

COUNCIL BODIES DELVE INTO BILLS SIX ARE INJURED IN 2 CAR CRASHES

New Committees in Deluge of Accounts—Civil Service Board at Work Panic on Bridesburg Trolley When It Is Sidelined by Freight—Two Hurt

STARTS TO COMPILE LIST OTHER COLLISION UPTOWN

Councilman committees are today preparing to get down to work on the list of bills that poured in upon them immediately upon their appointment by President Weiglin. Measures affecting all twelve standing committees are now in the hands of clerks, and in a number of instances public hearings may be held on proposed bills. This is especially the case with the drastic measure restricting the members of the Chestnut Street Business Men's Association. One of the first bills to come before the new finance committee, of which Francis P. Burch is chairman, provides for the appointment of a commission to provide funds for a number of projects that were ignored in the present administration. The Civil Service Commission will start work at once on the compilation of a list of city employees, their pay and their duties, with a view to the reduction of salaries as proposed in a resolution passed yesterday at the request of Joseph P. Infante. The task of standardizing salaries was taken up under the old commission, but was never completed. The new commission hopes to have a report ready by the end of the month. It is proposed to reorganize the various salary scales so that men doing the same class of work shall receive the same amount of pay. Bills to provide temporary sanitary facilities for the plant of Sears-Roebuck & Co., in Philadelphia, and to amend the law for the purpose of providing employment for about 5000 persons.

Deaths of a Day

General Alfred Mordecai Washington, Jan. 21.—Brigadier General Alfred Mordecai, U. S. A., died yesterday at his home here. Brigadier General Alfred Mordecai was born in Philadelphia June 20, 1851, and was graduated from the United States military academy in 1871 and was appointed a second lieutenant of topographical engineers, and later transferred to the ordnance department. In September, 1883, he was brevetted major for gallant and meritorious service in the war of the Philippines. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel in 1891 and to major general in 1905. He was retired on full pay in 1905. He was instructor of ordnance and gunnery at the United States Military Academy. Later in his career he was placed in command of various ordnance arsenals throughout the country. He was retired upon his request after more than forty years' service, January 20, 1904.

Charles V. Wilgus

Charles V. Wilgus, manager for the Barrett Adding Machine Co., 1214 Race street, collapsed yesterday morning while talking to one of his former employees, a half brother, who had just died. Heart disease was the cause. Mr. Wilgus was associated with John Patterson in the National Cash Register Co. at Dayton, O. He developed the Wales adding machine. During the war he was superintendent of the part of the Time Recording, Adding and Computing Machine Co., at Dayton, and turned out large quantities of timing devices for shells. He also developed many valuable mechanical devices.

MINISTER RECOVERING FROM APHASIA ATTACK

Mr. Drummheller, of Selinsgrove, Who Collapsed in Pulpit, Rests at Jefferson Hospital

Gradual improvement is being shown in the condition of the Rev. L. S. Drummheller, of Selinsgrove, Pa., who is in the Jefferson Hospital as a result of an attack of aphasia.

WILLIAM MCKEARY DEAD

Brother of Magistrate is Stricken After Contracting Cold William McKearney, brother of Magistrate John McKearney, died this morning at his home at 4305 North Ninth street, at the age of sixty-five years. The deceased became ill Friday from the effects of a bad cold that developed complications.

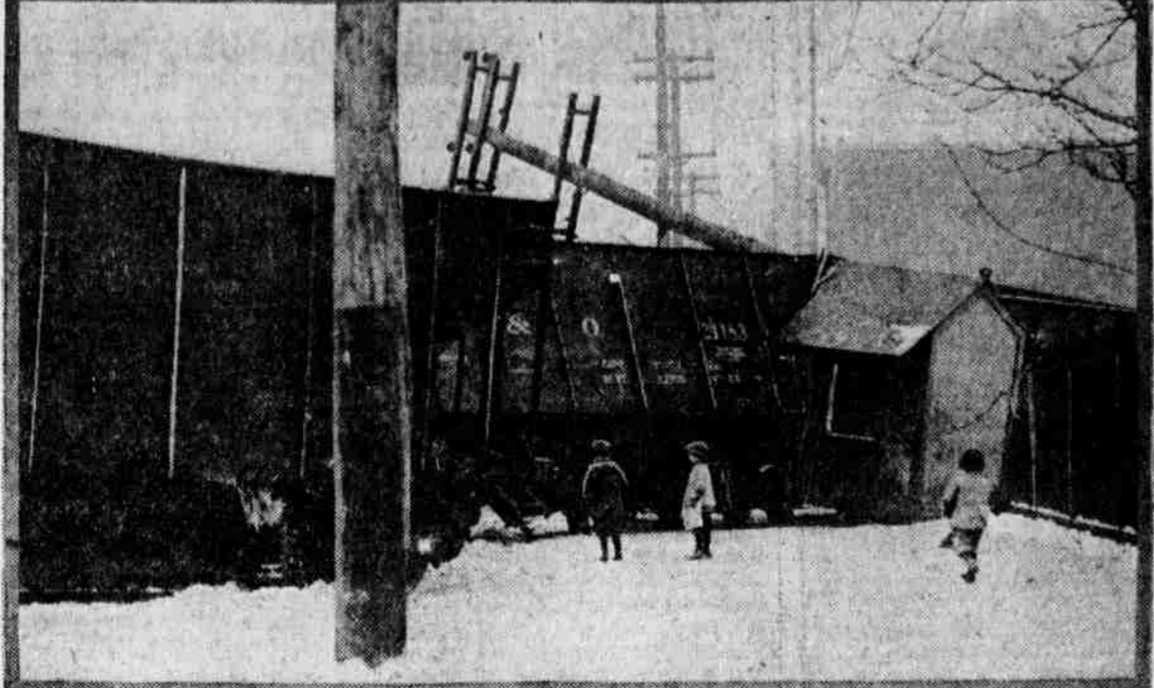
Woman Missing Since January 7

William J. B. Hartman, 1513 Seltzer street, is searching for his wife, who has been missing two weeks. He said yesterday his wife, Audrey Lillian Hartman, disappeared on January 7, and that she was suffering from great mental strain when he last saw her. She is thirty-eight years old, about five feet nine inches tall and weighs about 125 pounds. She has light hair and bluish gray eyes.

Investigate Fire on Ship

The bureau of operations of the United States shipping board today began a survey of the steamship Shuangchong, which was badly damaged in a dock at Girard Point yesterday. The ship was operated by the International Freight Corporation.

SCENE AT EARLY MORNING FREIGHT WRECK



Five large cars broke away from locomotive and overturned at unlocked switch. One steel carrier sidetracked trolley car containing forty passengers, who escaped injury

ART ALLIANCE TO HEAR HINDU DISCUSS DRAMA

Swami Paramananda, Vedanta Center Proprietor, Will Talk on Indian Literature Tonight

Swami Paramananda, wandering Sannyasin, follower of the teachings of the Hindu saint, Sri Ramakrishnan, and exponent of Indian literature, arrived here today to deliver a lecture to the Art Alliance on "The Spirit of Indian Drama."

HONOR MOORE AND CABINET

Dinner and Meeting Will Be Held for Mayor Tonight

Mayor Moore and his cabinet will attend a testimonial dinner at the City Club this evening and also a combined meeting of the South Sixtieth Street Merchants Association, Poor Richard Club, the Business Science Club and the Walnut Street Association.

SHIPPING MEN TO CONFER

Charles T. Megee Co. Seeks Allocation of Ports in Europe

Representatives of the Charles T. Megee Co., one of the oldest shipping concerns in Philadelphia, will be in Washington today to confer with the United States shipping board in regard to the allocation of ports in Europe for the company's lines.

Engine Being Tested

After the overhauling of the U-117's engine, one of them was reassembled and the tests are being made with it. The submarine's motors, which were used to propel the ship while submerged, are coupled to the shaft and will be used to manufacture the "load."

Former Congresswoman Here

Miss Jeanette Rankin, former member of Congress from Montana, will be in Philadelphia this afternoon to lecture on "Woman and Internationalism" at 1324 Spruce street. Arrangements for the lecture were made by the Pennsylvania branch of the Women's International League.

Plastic Club to Exhibit Paintings

A private view of an exhibition of paintings will be held at the Plastic Club, 247 South Camac street, this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The exhibition will be open from tomorrow until February 4. The exhibition includes works of Johanna M. Boerick, Arrah Lee Brennan, Cora S. Brooks, Isabel B. Carrington, Constance Cochran, Mary Russell Ferrell Colton, Lucile Howard, Susette Schultz Keast, Helen K. McCarthy and Paulette Van Roekens.

THE Century Dictionary

defines a hotel as "a house for entertaining strangers." The Wardman Park Hotel, with its fifteen hundred sunny rooms, adds to its definition a complete and luxurious comfort that makes strangers friends. From its setting on the crest of a hill it dominates Rock Creek Park, Washington's most beautiful woodland.

Wardman Park Hotel

1018 CHESTNUT STREET 113 SO. 13TH STREET

CHARIT PROBLEM BALKS COMMISSION

New Amendment to Separate Gifts for Poor and Educational to Be Offered

M'CORMICK PLAN IS BEATEN

Harrisburg, Jan. 21.—Methods of distributing state aid to charitable institutions continue to be the live topic of discussion by the commission on constitutional revision and amendment. So far the commission has expended more time on the charity question than on any other subject, and it still has to provide a solution of the problem. Another amendment will be offered today, sponsored by Prof. Francis Newton-Thorpe, of Pittsburgh, to separate charitable appropriations from appropriations to educational institutions. It will be offered as a compromise, but is sure to meet with opposition from former Judge James Gay Gordon and Vance C. McCormick who have declared in favor of direct state control of all institutions receiving state grants.

Beat McCormick Plan

The McCormick amendment to abolish appropriations for institutions not under state control after 1931 and to provide for a gradually diminishing scale up to that time was defeated yesterday after a lengthy defense of the measure by Judge Gordon. He declared charitable institutions should be maintained and conducted the same as the public school system, and charged that many hospitals receiving state aid cater to the rich rather than to the needy. Judge Gordon read from the report of the state board of charities to show that these institutions received the bulk of their maintenance from state appropriations and paid patients. In summing up his contention that hospitals conducted on the same basis as the public schools would render more efficient service to the poor, Judge Gordon said "the best hospital in Philadelphia is in the county almshouse, maintained and conducted by the county."

Would Go to Almshouse

"If God were to smite me with disease this evening and it was necessary for me to go to a hospital, I would go to the one in the almshouse." Mrs. John O. Miller, Pittsburgh, supported the McCormick resolution with the declaration that a survey and more equal distribution of state funds was needed. Mr. McCormick declared that state appropriations "checked off real charity."

Should the Thorpe resolution meet defeat today the commission will go back to the original resolution, drafted by George Wharton Pepper, to make service not dependent upon "secular or denominational influence" the prime factor in determining charitable appropriations.

Notorious Spanish "Red" Arrested

Barcelona, Jan. 21.—(By A. P.)—Louis Barilli, known for his anarchistic ideas and as having been a friend of Prof. Francisco Ferrer, who was executed in 1909, was arrested yesterday. Two tons of propaganda pamphlets were found in his residence.

Winston Hopes to Keep Street Cleaning Chief by Salary Increase

Donald M. Hepburn temporarily assumed the office of chief of the street cleaning bureau today, although he has been named chief engineer of the State Highway Department. Mr. Hepburn was selected by Director of Public Works Winston. He accepted the position, which pays \$4000 a year, but later was tendered the state office. Director Winston hopes the city may retain the acting street cleaning chief by raising the salary of the office.

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Motors Were Overhauled

They were taken to the machinery divisions and thoroughly inspected and overhauled. After all the abuse and wear the engines have had since the Hun engineer climbed out of the ship's hatch, micrometric measurements, to the thousandth of an inch, failed to disclose any appreciable wear or deterioration. The engines are of the four-cycle Diesel type, burning heavy fuel oil, injected into the cylinders at a high compression. They were built by the Maschinenfabrik Augsburg-Nürnberg, acknowledged among the most successful builders of marine Diesel engines in the world.

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PERRY'S BIG REDUCTION SALE! Can't replace one of these Suits or Overcoats at what they cost us! Reducing them to start something your way!

TURNER Construction Co 1713 Sanson Street "Turner for Concrete" 14 jobs for the textile industry are now under way, including: American Woolen Co., National Spun Silk Co., Griswold Worsted Co., Notaseme Hosiery Co., Scranton Lace Co., Sanford Mills, Wurumbo Mfg. Co.

ASK HOME FOR PAINTINGS Elkins Trustees Seek Financial Aid From Mayor Moore Trustees under the will of William L. Elkins called on Mayor Moore today to ask him to have the city relieve them of further responsibility for the Elkins collection of paintings, which were bequeathed to the city.

Can't replace a solitary garment at its former cost. Also, putting into this sale belated shipments of goods reducing them along with the others! Just to start something! Just to smash into the bubble of price inflation. Just to bring to a climax a whole season's efforts to keep prices somewhere within the confines of reason! Low priced originally. Way, way down right now.

Snug Ulsters with muff pockets; loose Ulsters with muff pockets; box-pleated back Ulsters with all-around belts; big roomy 46 and 48 inch Ulsters—snug-fitting trim Ulsterettes!

Handsome Overcoatings—herringbone grays, deep tans with large black overlaid stripes; Oxfords and olive greens with overlaid intensities; light grays and distinctive novelty patterns—some lined to waist with quilted satin and interlined with warm flannel to protect the back!

Both Suits and Overcoats in wide variety, now reduced!

BAILEY BANKS & BIDDLE CO. Jewelers Silversmiths Stationers PEARL NECKLACES of the rarest orient and perfect graduation—the result of world wide influence and experience. Single Pearls for Additions to Necklaces

JACOB REED'S SONS 1424-1426 Chestnut Street "Regular" Clothes at their regular prices FUR-COLLAR OVERCOATS at exceptionally low prices! \$50 Coats for \$35.00 \$65 Coats for \$47.50 \$75 Coats for \$50.00 \$80 & \$85 Coats, \$60.00 \$90 to \$100 Coats, \$75.00 Get One Today! Ready to Wear Suits are priced \$35 to \$80. Overcoats, "Slip-on" and Chesterfield models, \$30 to \$100. Double-breasted Overcoats, Ulsters and Ulsterettes, \$10 to \$100.

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