

COUNCILMEN HUNT POLICE PAY FUND

Vare Mathematicians Would Support Contentions of Hall Regarding Increase Measure

BELIEVE MONEY IS THERE

Expert mathematicians of the Vare forces in Council are endeavoring to find enough money in the city treasury to support the contentions of Councilman Charles B. Hall. They desire to prove that there is enough money available to pay the patrolmen \$5 a day and the firemen \$1700 a year. Mr. Hall's ordinance providing for such a scale of pay was sent to the finance committee without recommendation at a meeting of the Council public safety committee yesterday. When the measure comes up before the finance committee Tuesday, Mr. Hall and the other Vare followers in Council will be armed with figures with which they expect to show that the money is somewhere in the treasury. At the next meeting of Council an ordinance providing for a 10 per cent increase of \$40 to \$50 a year will be introduced. This is the measure recommended by Mayor Moore, who, after an investigation, asserted that lack of funds would warrant no higher increase at the present time. Director Cortelyou, of the Department of Public Safety, and Acting Superintendent of Police Mills have assured the Mayor that the men in the respective departments approve his ordinance and realize that the city's financial condition would not permit of a higher rate at this time.

HELD AS TRAIN ROBBERS

Four Philadelphia Youths Tried to Rob Mail Car, Says Sheriff

Four Philadelphia boys, Howard Boyer, Alexander Carson, Paul Bussavay and George Maude, ranging in ages from seventeen to twenty-one years, will have a hearing in Filken today on the charge of being the men who they attempted to enter a mail car on a south-bound train of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Perryville. The youth had been riding "blind and gagged," and when the train stopped at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at Perryville it is alleged they attempted to force an entrance into one of the mail cars, firing five shots at one of the mail clerks before they abandoned their purpose. They fled across the Susquehanna bridge to Havre de Grace and were on their way back to Perryville when Sheriff Seth placed them under arrest. According to the sheriff, pistols, flashlights and various articles they had taken from the train cars, etc. were found on the prisoners. All four of the boys were paroled from the Glen Mills Reformatory some time ago.

TO APPEAL DECISIONS

Precedent to Be Set by Reading Concerns in Compensation Cases

Decisions of the Pennsylvania Compensation Board will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court for the first time in the seven years the compensation board has functioned. The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co. and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. are taking the appeals. Whether or not it lies with a railroad to prove a man was employed in interstate commerce at the time he was killed on a railroad is the question involved. There are four such cases now under appeal by the Reading, or its associate company. The Reading contends that it is up to the dependents of the men killed to prove that he was not engaged in interstate commerce. If the case is to come under the jurisdiction of the state board. Harry A. Mackey, chairman of the board, ruled in two cases that the burden of proof lay with the railroad.

NAB 4; HALT AUTO THEFT

Youths Caught in Attempt to Steal Car Opposite Station

Four youths, alleged to have been attempting to make away with an automobile which was standing across the street from the Fifth district police station, Fifteenth and Spruce streets, were rounded up by patrolmen of that station last night. The car is owned by James Spear, a stove manufacturer, who lives at the Markham Club, 212 South Fifteenth street. The boys gave their names as Decar Klantner, nineteen years old, a soldier, of Camp Dix; R. D. Wells, nineteen, a sailor; Arthur Bieder, eighteen, and Harry Niell, eighteen, of Providence, R. I. Magistrate O'Brien held the boys in \$1000 bail each.

WHISKY SEIZED IN RAID

Police Swoop Down on Three Moonshine Caches in City

About thirty-eight gallons of whiskey, stills and corn mash were found by the police of the Twenty-fourth district in a raid on three moonshiners' caches last night. Twenty gallons of whiskey and a still were found, police say, in a place owned by Stephen Deckowski, Salmon street above Allegheny. The other places raided were those of John Kacik, Webb street near Somerset, police say, and Adam Berniski, of Emory street above Clearfield. The men were held for the federal authorities.

LAND FOUND OWNERLESS

City Will Claim Half Acre That Faces Navy Yard

A quarter of an acre of land in the extreme southern end of Philadelphia has apparently been ownerless since the time of William Penn. The ground fronts the line on Government avenue, the Philadelphia Navy Yard and the line of Sixth street. It is believed to be worth about \$500. The city will probably claim title to the land if advertisements fail to produce an owner.

AMBLER SLEEPER RECOVERS

After 12 Days, Youth is Slowly Overcoming Drowsiness

Amber, Pa., March 13.—After sleeping for twelve days and suffering partial paralysis, Walter Rau, Jr., four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau, is recovering. He still sleeps at least twenty hours in twenty-four. Until yesterday it had been impossible to rouse the boy, except for a few gasps when he was given nourishment and medicine. Now he is aroused for twenty minutes at a time and talks.

Band at 9; organ at 11, 11:55 and 4:50 Chimes at noon

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WEATHER Fair and Colder

Easter Fashions Are in Full Bloom—Radiant and Fine—In Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store

The Newest Blouses Bright With Spring At \$4.75

Organdie in blue, rose, lavender, flesh and tan is tailored into crisp blouses with Peter Pan collars. Another Peter Pan is of a new, soft mercerized shirting in tan, rather like a cotton Panama. **At \$5** A high-neck organdie blouse is in rose, tan or blue. Another high-neck style is of mercerized shirting in narrow stripes of pink, green or black. Plaid voile blouses in lovely shades of lavender, blue, green and pink have white organdie vests. The blouse that is sketched is of soft voile in sunset, flesh or bisque, with white collars, cuffs and frills. **\$5.75. Special at \$11.75** The Little Gray Salon is showing slipover tricot dresses with short kimono sleeves. The colors are turquoise, white, pink and tan and the blouses are to be worn over the skirts. (Market)



New Silks for Easter

Women are interested now in the fashionable new silks for Spring and Summer. These, at moderate prices, are worth looking into. 38-inch lustrous crepe de chine in light and dark shades, with plenty of white and flesh-pink, **\$2.25 a yard.** 35-inch satin superior in navy blue and black, **\$4.50 a yard.** 40-inch charmeuse in navy, brown and black, **\$5 a yard.** 40-inch radium in flesh-pink, white, sapphire, rose and midnight blue, **\$4.50 a yard.** 35-inch black taffeta of excellent quality, **\$4 a yard.** 36-inch natural-color Japanese Shantung, **\$2.35 a yard.** 35-inch white and flesh-pink wash satin, **\$2.75 a yard.** 27-inch black Japanese silk that does not show spots easily, **\$1.75 and \$2.50 a yard;** 36 inches, **\$2.75 and \$3 a yard.** 35-inch good quality striped tub silk, **\$2 a yard.** (Central)

What Delightful Easter Dresses and How Little Their Prices!

Their prettiness and their low prices will astonish you, and you'll be convinced of the splendid values obtainable in the Down Stairs Store. **Taffeta Frocks at \$15** have ruffy skirts and simple bodices, and can be had in navy, black, tan and gray. **At \$25 and \$27.50** A Notable Group of Silk Dresses These are of taffetas and of satin made in about twenty ways. Some taffeta dresses have quaint pinked ruchings on the skirts; another dress has a fringe made of narrow ribbon, weighted at the end with beads; an accordion-pleated skirt is the feature of another dress. These are in navy, black and brown. **Beautiful Afternoon Dresses at \$37.50 and \$39.50** Minuet, a new material resembling a very fine tricotette, is used to make some dark blue, brown and black dresses that will appeal to older women. In the lighter shades—pink and orchid—minuet skirts have bodices of pleated Georgette crepe. **\$37.50 and \$39.50.** In another interesting dress striped tricotette is combined with charmeuse. The dress fastens to the left, where there is a row of little tassels. In brown, navy and black, **\$39.50.** **Some New Wool Jersey Dresses at \$18 and \$23.50** There are half a dozen different kinds at \$18—some with little rippling pleatums, some with wide girdles embroidered with wool, some with designs worked out in French knots of wool. In Pekin, tan, taupe and brown. The dress at \$23.50, which is sketched, is in light tan, brown, navy and Copenhagen. (Market)



Women's Kidskin Gloves At a Saving of a Dollar on a Pair

The skins are soft and pliable and of excellent quality. The gloves are in two-color style. **At \$2.25 a pair—white or black,** oversewn sewn gloves with one-row embroidery backs. **At \$3.75 a pair—pique sewn gloves** are in a pale yellow shade and in white with self-stitched backs; or in black with white or self-stitched backs. (Central)

81x90 Inches Seamless Sheets \$2.15

Firmly woven cotton sheeting is used in these sheets, and they will give good service. (Central)

Wool Jersey Makes Such Jolly, Friendly Suits for Women and Young Women

They're suits that are good company on sunshiny Spring days, yet aren't a bit afraid of a dash of April rain. They wear remarkably well and need very little pressing to keep them trim and smart. A jersey suit at \$32.50 is shown at the right in the sketch. It is in tan with emerald green facings and in navy or brown with tan facings. Heather mixture at this price has a pinch-back jacket with four pockets on the front. The other jersey suit sketched has a jacket that is loosely caught under a narrow belt. The pockets are trimmed with four folds of the jersey. In reindeer, Pekin and navy at \$35. Other jersey suits in green or brown heather mixtures at \$25. **Interesting Tweed Suits** are in tailored styles, suitable for shopping and general wear, and in sports styles. They're in tans, grays and greens, with flecks of color through them. **\$25.50 to \$39.50.** **Novelty Suits in Navy Blue** are in serge, Poiret twill, tricotette, poplin and silvertone. The jackets are made with smart little rippling pleatums, with braid trimmings, with gay vests and all sorts of pretty Spring touches. The linings, too, are a delight. Prices start at \$37.50 and go to \$82.50. (Market)



Spring Cottons Are Making Plans for Easter

First the voiles—perhaps force of number, but much more likely their charm—in the most beautiful printed designs that we have ever seen, are particularly attractive for Spring dresses for women and girls. 36 and 38 inches wide, 48c, 75c to \$2.50 a yard. Lovely plain-color voile is 44 inches wide at 65c a yard. **Mercerized Poplin** has so many Spring uses! Little boys' suits, coats for small girls (such attractive coats), dresses for mother or the wee lass, etc., are made from it. 27 inches wide at 75c and 38 inches wide at 85c a yard. **New** Printed organdie! The ground is either white or pink, but oh! the delightful flowers in all colors, and what charming dresses it will make for young girls! 45 inches wide and \$2.75 a yard. (Central)

Easter's Just Around the Corner, What About Your New Suit, Sir?

Half of March is gone and the equinox is almost here, which means milder weather and no more for Winter suits. **All-wool, Wanamaker-tailored suits** good looking, serviceable, reliable value, are here in all the various conservative, semi-conservative and young men's styles. **\$35 to \$47.50.** Suits, with an extra pair of trousers, are featured at \$42.50 and \$47.50. **That Rainy Day** may be tomorrow, so you'd better get a raincoat today! Gray and tan raincoats that you won't mind wearing (good appearance) are \$10.50 and \$12.50. (Gallery, Market) **Men's Rough Weather Shoes at \$5.65** Heavy tan leather Blucher shoes with round toes have straight tips or no tips. Heavy black leather Blucher shoes are \$6.90 a pair. **Straight Lace Shoes, \$7.50** Of dark tan leather. They have the low, broad heels that are in vogue. (Gallery, Market) **A Tippy New Soft Hat at \$6** Very Springlike in Nassau or moss green and seal brown. (Gallery, Market) **Men's Black Cotton Half Hose, 25c a Pair** They are "seconds," but the imperfections are very slight. (Gallery, Market)

Moire Georgette Crepe, \$2.50 a Yard

A very good quality in navy blue, black, taupe and white, Copenhagen, tan and pink. **Plain Georgette Crepe, \$2.50 and \$3 a Yard** In black, white, navy, turquoise or French blue, shades of brown and tan. Both are 40 inches wide. (Central)

600 Pair of Women's Spring Footwear — \$4.85

Black Shoes The shoes are of black kidskin in lace style and the Oxfords are of gray kidskin with turned soles and high, covered heels. **Good-Looking Low Shoes at \$9.90** Black calfskin Oxford ties and pumps with imitation wing tips have welted soles and medium heels. (Chestnut)

A Gossard Corset Is an excellent foundation of your Easter costume!

Gossard corsets, with their slim, long lines, are exceptionally graceful and most women know it. They all lace in front and are thus easily adjusted each time you put a pair on. As for various models, there is a model for every type of figure from the slight to the very stout. Of coutil and of broche in pink and in white, they are well tailored and flexibly boned. **\$4 to \$12.50.** (Central)

Good Rugs At Less Than Regular

Wool Wilton rugs, jacquard woven. 9x12 feet, \$87.50. 8.3x10.6 feet, \$85. **Seamless Tapestry Rugs** 9x12 feet, \$29.50 and \$39.50. Wool-and-fiber rugs (these average 25 per cent less than regular). 6x9 feet, \$10. 9x12 feet, \$12.50 and \$15. **Rough-finish chenille bath or bedroom rugs in various colors** 27x54 inches, \$2.50. (Chestnut)

Towels and Their Making

No, not a treatise on towels and the art of their making, but the values make it worth reading. **Huck Towels 15c to 65c Each** Many sizes, qualities and kinds are included, beginning with a 13x19-inch size at 15c and going up to a closely woven, absorbent huck towel, 19x37 inches, at 65c. **Half-Linen Towels at 75c** It is an absorbent, durable quality and the towels are 20x25 inches and have hemstitched ends. **Half-Linen Toweling 35c a Yard** 17 inches wide, it is excellent for dish or roller towels. **Kitchen Towels** Half-linen roller towels, all ready, are 75c and 95c each. Hemmed tea and glass towels in blue and red checks are of linen-finish cotton at 30c each. All-linen dish, tea and glass towels are 40c to 55c each. (Central)

A Special Group of Juniors' Taffeta Dresses at \$19.50

New taffeta frocks, and you know how fashionable they are, are attractively made with ruffles on the skirts and short sleeves. Gleaming, narrow ribbon marks the waist. Sizes 14 and 16 years—which many young women wear. **Serge Regulations at \$15** Navy serge regulations trimmed with white braid are in sizes 6 to 12 years. Nothing nicer for school! **Dark blue line middy blouses** for girls of 8 to 14 years are trimmed with white braid. **\$2.75.** (Market)

Gleaming Rhinestone Bar Pins — \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

Prettily shaped pins are made of a white metal that resembles platinum and does not discolor. Some are set with rhinestones and imitation sapphires. **Sparkling Veil Pins, 50c** Sterling silver tops set with rhinestones. (Chestnut)

BESIDES the hundreds of Sports Skirts there are smart tailored navy blue and black skirts in regular and extra sizes; of serge, poplin, tricotette, etc., \$4.50 to \$25.

Easter Coats in Gay Array

the three attractive spring coats sketched are representative of hundreds of pretty Easter wraps for women and young women.



Breakfast Coats at \$3.50 Fine, snowy, dotted Swiss breakfast coats are made after the style of the silk coats, corded, etc. Fresh and dainty for the morning! (Central) **Long Bloomers at \$3.85** Nicest thing under jersey and tweed suits! These are of silk-and-cotton material in navy, purple, black, green and Copenhagen, and they have accordion-pleated flounces. Silk jersey bloomers in the same shades are \$8.50. **Satin Bloomers at \$5.50** Knee-length bloomers of navy or black satin, well made and reinforced, are \$5.50. Flesh or white bloomers, trimmed with lace, are \$6.50. (Central) **Special** Birdseye, \$2.45 for a 10-yard piece. A good quality, 18 inches wide. (Central) **White Frocks for Wee Girls** Spring, Easter and white frocks belong to each other and pretty little girls inside the white frocks make it better still! One dress is of fine white voile or lawn, tucked, smocked, hand-embroidered or attractively stitched in color. Sizes 2 to 6 years. \$3 to \$5. (Central) **Seasonable Specials in the Upholstery Store** At 20c a yard, bordered scrim for long or sash curtains is in white and ecru and is 34 inches wide. **Special at 25c a Yard** New, Springtime printed scrim, colorful and pretty, was contracted for a long time ago, therefore the low price. 36 inches wide. **Printed Marquisette, 40c and 60c a Yard** This Spring it is largely taking the place of drapery madras, and the darker grounds and attractive designs make it very adaptable. 36 inches wide. **Terry Cloth, Special at \$1.25 a Yard** One of the best values in this part of the country! 36 inches wide, reversible and in scores of color combinations! **New Cretannes Every Day—Splendid Choosing Between 40c and 85c** Pretty designs, artistic coloring, material with good body—it is real cretonne value that you are getting in this Down Stairs Upholstery Store! (Central)

Rustling Petticoats, \$3.85

Changeable silk-and-cotton tussah grams and rustles almost like taffeta and is very durable. The petticoats are in all the delightful changeable shades of blue, brown, green, purple, etc. (Central)

Piles of New Bedspreads

White crochet spreads with hemmed ends, 66x80 inches, are \$2. —70x80 inches, \$2.50 —80x90 inches, \$3 With cut corners and scalloped edges, —81x90 inches, \$3.50 and \$3.75 Satin-finish spreads with hemmed ends, —72x90 inches, \$4 —76x87 inches, \$5 —78x87 inches, \$7 With cut corners and scalloped edges, —72x90 inches, \$4.50 and \$5 —82x92 inches, \$7.50 Dimity spreads, hemmed, —63x90 inches, \$2.50 —72x90 inches, \$2.75 —80x90 inches, \$3 With scalloped edges and cut corners, —72x90 inches, \$3 Satin-finish sets for single beds, \$7 and \$7.50; for double beds, \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10. There is spread and bolster roll to match, with scalloped edges. (Central)