ASK MAYOR NAME P. R. T. COMMITTEE

Business Men Urge Him to Call Conference So Difficulties Can Be Adjusted

MAKES TOUR OF THE CITY

For the purpose of expediting transit improvements in Philadelphia, prominent business men will urge the Mayor to appoint a committee qualified to investigate the entire situation and arrive at a working basis on this problem.

The public utilities committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet this afternoon in the Widener Building for the purpose of discussing various angles of the transit question.

The United Business Men's Association, representing 25,000 business men of the city, last night unanimously passed a resolution calling on the Mayor to bring together all the factions in the transit question at a meeting where the fundamentals of the transit program could be formulated and outlined. The resolution was introduced by Edward A. Noppel, the new appointee to the post of assistant director of the Department of Public Welfare. Mr. Noppel requested that the Mayor invite the transit committee of the business men's association to this meeting.

The Market Street Merchants' Association, also passed a resolution calling on the Mayor to summon a transit conference.

The decision of the Chamber of Commerce committee to ask the Mayor to lead the movement was reached after the committee, headed by William P. Barba, had made a tour of the different sections of the city and studied transit facilities and needs of the various localities. The committee, Mr. Barba said, had no extension plan of its own to submit or any ax to grind.

"We want the wheels of the trolleys to turn for the benefit of the greatest number of citizens, and the Frankford elevated to operate for the good of the northeast section of the city," he said. "The business men of Frankford stand ready to do anything in their power to get the trains running to their section of the city. We have been visited by numerous delegations of business men, each intent on getting better transit accommodations for their neighbors.

"The situation needs immediate attention."

SAYS BRITAIN IMPROVES

Alfred Noyes, Essayist, Declares Conditions Better Than Reported

Conditions in England and Ireland following the war were touched on by Alfred Noyes, an English essayist and teacher, in a brief visit here yesterday. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaBarre Jayne, at their home Eleventh and Spruce streets.

Social conditions were excellent, he said, regardless of reports received here. The workers who have returned from the war are rapidly applying themselves to the new problems which have arisen since the signing of the armistice.

Regarding the Irish question, Mr. Noyes said:

"England is ready and anxious to please Ireland. But when one constituency of a nation cries for instant independence and another says, 'We will fight to the death if you try to separate us from your government,' what are we to do?"

DELAY ACTION ON BISHOP

Methodists Postpone Consideration of the Rev. Geo. H. Bickley for Honor

Ministerial and lay delegates of the Methodist General Conference today deferred consideration of the candidacy of the Rev. George H. Bickley for the bishopric of Philadelphia.

The delegates met in Matthew Simpson Hall, Wesley Building, and decided not to discuss the question of bishopric candidacies until April.

It was reported that Bishop Berry has been offered the bishopric of Pittsburgh. He has had jurisdiction in Pittsburgh since the death of the last bishop. Doctor Bickley was mentioned as successor to Bishop Berry here, if the change was made.

The conferees today discussed hotel accommodations and railroad rates in connection with the national conference in Des Moines in May. Dr. Charles M. Boswell was named chairman and the Rev. Frederick R. Gillinder, secretary of a committee to represent Philadelphia in the Des Moines Conference.

TEACHERS FIGHT PAY SCALE

Holmes Junior High Corps Refuse to Sign Roll

Teachers in the Holmes Junior High School, Fifty-fifth and Chestnut streets, have refused to sign the payroll, their action being a protest against the new salary schedule.

The payroll is filled in at each school every month and sent to headquarters as a basis on which to make withdrawals to pay teachers' salaries. The teachers at the Holmes School contend that they were slighted in the new salary schedule.

Miss Emily Renshaw, secretary of the Teachers' Association, is cited as an example. Under the old schedule she had but three years to go to reach her maximum salary. Under the new schedule she must go five.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Samuel Flax, 1811 Lombard st., and Mary Johnson, 417 S. 21st st.
William H. Crampton, 1032 Redman st., and Ida B. Scott, 706 S. Hutchinson st.
William A. Glencross, 241 S. 9th st., and Hattie M. Ruth, Northampton, Pa.
Isaac Terry, 2011 Turner st., and Anna L. Boyer, 2424 N. Warnock st.
Benjamin Rubin, Burlington, N. J., and Minnie S. Fox, 2409 N. 33d st.
William Keys, 728 Fawn st., and Lula Jones, 728 Fawn st.
Paul Robinson, 1513 N. Garnett st., and Anna S. Taylor, 3641 Filbert st.
Herbert R. Beans, 3143 N. 25th st., and Anna Schleyer, 3143 N. 25th st.
Maurice Gritt, 252 S. 40th st., and Florence Handler, 75 N. 62d st.
Arthur R. Hess, 3528 N. 21st st., and Edith H. Goldberger, 4632 York rd.
James R. Powell, 1442 Christian st., and Emma L. Henry, Wynnewood, Pa.
William G. Dunning, Jr., 505 Jamestown ave., and Carolyn B. Brown, 556 Jamestown ave.
Thomas J. Barnum, 430 Wiota st., and Mary D. Elimore, 421 Budd st.
Rollie C. Clifton, 2105 S. 16th st., and Fedora E. Lynch, 2105 S. 16th st.
Harry P. Bloechle, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Bridget Birrane, 2949 Gerritt st.
Edward Holzbauer, 2819 N. 12th st., and Elsie M. Weimer, 134 Saville st.
Charles J. McAdams, 1220 Mt. Vernon st., and Alice Fox, 813 S. 51st st.
George G. Moore, Ardmore, Pa., and Elizabeth C. Barth, 638 N. Frazier st.
Ralph S. Fravel, 60 E. Clapier st., and Myrtle Fischer, 5335 Germantown ave.
Daniel Collins, 702 Callowhill st., and Marie McLaughlin, 702 Callowhill st.
Samuel C. R. Tippet, 808 Lombard st., and Lucile F. Walker, 908 Lombard st.
Isaac H. Lishansky, 135 Morris st., and Jennie Snyder, 2729 S. Darian st.
Peter Culyas, 421 Moyer st., and Katie Schaus, 421 Moyer st.
Thomas W. Hatch, 4240 Girard ave., and Mary H. Jordan, Norwood, Pa.
Harold McVaugh, 1011 Cottman st., and Bertha Ensley, 2254 N. 7th st.
James R. Glass, 1922 E. Wishart st., and Ray V. Hynson, 2025 Arch st.
Jesse R. Martin, 1827 N. 19th st., and Elizabeth E. Emshoff, 3026 N. Sydenham st.
Martin Cornish, 1311 Catharine st., and Florence Allen, 1311 Catharine st.
Franklin D. Miller, 115 Hansberry st., and Jennie A. Perritt, 1705 Spring Garden st.
Daniel E. Bastian, 1900 S. 21st st., and Elsie Kaurene, 832 N. 5th st.
Charles D. Lange, 5028 Chancellor st., and Thos. V. Krauc, Lock Haven, Pa.
William G. Scott, 1339 W. Clearfield st., and Adele G. Linn, Greentree, Pa.

J. W. I. C. CELEBRATES 29TH ANNIVERSARY

Girls of the John Wanamaker Institute as they lined up for review by Mayor Moore in front of the Union League today

RICH PHYSICIAN'S MURDERER HUNTED

Stabbed Brooklyn Doctor and Strangled "Patient" Found in Room of Lodging House

By the Associated Press

New York, March 26.—Detectives of the homicide bureau were conducting a widespread search for a "third man" today, in the belief that his capture would clear up the mystery in the double murder of Dr. Vincent J. Campisi, a wealthy young Brooklyn physician, and an unidentified "patient," whose bodies were found in a disordered lodging house room in Brooklyn last night.

Doctor Campisi was summoned to visit the patient last night by a middle-aged man, and was accompanied to the scene of the murder by this man. An hour later Doctor Campisi's body terribly slashed, was found on the floor of the "patient's" room and the latter was dead in his bed with the imprint of human fingers on his throat. The "third man" had disappeared.

An early police theory that Doctor Campisi had been lured to the lodging house for the purpose of robbery, and that he had slain one of his assailants before he himself had been killed, appeared to be broken down by the fact that a large sum of money and other valuables were found in the doctor's pockets.

Another theory advanced was that the "patient" had been assaulted earlier by the missing man, and that Doctor Campisi was murdered by the same man after the doctor, summoned to give medical aid, had pronounced the "patient" dead and had threatened to notify the police.

FIRST SPRING SHAD CAUGHT

Fisherman at Millville Gets Him From Maurice River

What may be officially declared as the first Jersey shad of 1920 was captured early this morning in Maurice river, near Millville. It weighed five and one-quarter pounds and was very rotund and regular.

The fisherman, according to a dispatch from Millville, was as much surprised as the shad itself. The latter undoubtedly expected to have many happy days before he offish-he-ate-ed as the headline attraction on a spring menu.

It is true that there have been many shad here this spring, but they were unwilling visitors from the South. With the discovery at Maurice river they will have to go some now to hold their reputation with progressive epicures.

Arrests Youth After Chase in Auto

After a pursuit of several squares by Patrolman Tomlinson in an automobile, Edward Bradley, sixteen years old, Uber and Berks streets, a negro, was arrested last night on a charge of dumping a load of dirt in the street at Wissahickon and Roberts avenue. In his efforts to escape with his team, Bradley is alleged to have punished his horse so badly that Magistrate Campbell fined hm $13.50 for cruelty at a hearing at the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue station today.

MAYOR REVIEWS J. W. I. C.

Part of Program of Organization's 29th Anniversary Celebration

Mayor Moore reviewed the John Wanamaker Institute Cadets in front of the Union League this morning as part of the program celebrating the twenty-ninth anniversary of the forming of the organization.

The exercises began at 9 o'clock with assembly in the Wanamaker store. After saluting the gold star emblematic of those employes who were killed in the war the cadets marched down Broad street for the review.

This afternoon the anniversary presentations for J. W. I. C. activities took place in University Hall, eighth floor of the Wanamaker store.

TUSTIN IN "CORRECTION"

Director Spends First Night of "Sentence" Inspecting Institution

Director Tustin, of the Department Public Welfare, is inspecting the House of Correction today after his first night spent in the institution serving his self-imposed "sentence."

He went to the Holmesburg institution yesterday to plan some changes to conform with his amalgamation of the bureaus of correction and charity. He will return to City Hall today, but will make frequent trips to the House of Correction to study the system.

Director Tustin's self-imposed "sentence" did not prescribe a cell, so he spent the night in the home of Superintendent Patterson and ate his meals there.

10,000 MEMBERS IN CHURCH

Holy Apostles and Auxiliaries Show Rapid Growth

Membership of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Apostles and its auxiliaries has passed the 10,000 mark, according to figures compiled for Easter time by the parish of the mother church at Twenty-first and Christian streets.

The Church of the Holy Apostles, started at Twenty-first and Christian streets by the late Phillips Brooks and George C. Thomas, has grown until it includes three large chapels. In addition, it owns and manages the Ship and Tent Club at Twenty-third and Christian streets.

There are eight clergymen in the service of the single parish, the rector being the Rev. Dr. George Herbert Toop.

To Seek Aid for German Sufferers

A campaign to obtain funds for sufferers in central Europe, that is, Germany, will begin here next week. The opening of the drive next Monday was announced today by the united relief committee for starving women and children of central Europe and the Friends' service committee.

ALLEN DENOUNCES WAR EXPENDITURES

Kansas Governor Tells of Millions of Dollars Wasted With No Return

Lansing, Mich., March 26.—Governmental expenditures during and after the war were described by Governor Henry Allen, of Kansas, in an address here as a "carnival of extravagance, which was accompanied by no effort to obtain for the government an honest return."

He touched upon the expenditure of $150,000,000 on port terminals at Charleston, S. C.; Norfolk, Va., and other places, "from which not a ship sailed during the war"; on the expenditures of $20,000,000 for a terminal up the river from Charleston, "which ships could not reach because the river was too shallow;" on the expenditure of $120,000,000 on nitrate plants which "did not produce a pound of nitrate for use in the war," and on $100,000,000 spent for tanks, "not one of which reached France until after the armistice."

Taking up President Wilson's "odd decision to take personal charge of the negotiations for peace," Governor Allen denounced the "exhibition" and declared the American party went to Europe with "all the glory of an Oriental entourage." He asserted another steamer was sent ahead with special automobiles so that the "grand retinue could leave the harbor in regal state."

Governor Allen told his audience it was the duty of the Republican party to "direct the government of the people back into the channels of the typical American endeavor."

SUFFRAGE VICTORY JUBILEE PLANNED

Director Winston Is Asked for Permit to Hold Rally in Independence Square

DEMOCRATS REVISE RULES

The Philadelphia League for Women Citizens plans a big demonstration to celebrate the enfranchisement of women throughout the country when the thirty-sixth state, necessary for ratification, approves the constitutional amendment for equal suffrage.

Mrs. George A. Piersol, chairman of the victory celebration, and Mrs. Frank Miles Day, chairman of the committee on committees, called on Director Winston today for permission to hold the celebration in Independence Square.

Representatives of women's organizations embracing a combined membership of 25,000 will march in the parade. All will wear white. The various subcommittees are being named.

Plans for a jubilee rally were discussed this morning at an executive meeting of the league.

Proposed special legislation figured prominently in the discussion, held in the league offices in the Finance Building, South Penn Square. Mrs. John O. Miller presided.

The Republican women's committee of Pennsylvania will give a luncheon in the Bellevue-Stratford tomorrow to enable members and friends to meet Governor Sproul.

State Democrats are getting ready to admit the women to their ranks, reports from Harrisburg show today.

Lawrence H. Rupp, of Allentown, chairman of the Democratic state committee, has called a meeting of that body in the Chestnut street auditorium April 15. The purpose of the meeting is to revise the rules of the party in the state so women shall have full participation in party affairs when suffrage is ratified.

A meeting of the executive committee will precede the convening of the state committee.

NEAR-BEER LICENSES GO UP

Atlantic City Boosts Fee to Mak Up Big Deficit

Atlantic City, March 26. — Saloonkeepers who laughed over the idea that hey were able to dispense near-beer nd other high-priced substitutes for John Barleycorn's wares under a soft-drink license, costing but $20 for twelve months, gave way to rejoicing too soon. City officials, at a loss to make up the $130,000 annually formerly derived from liquor licenses, has decided to make the soft drink fee $100 per annum.

If licensees ultimately are permitted to dispense beer and light wines, the license will be advanced to $300.

Amherst Alumni to Dine

The Amherst College Alumni Association of Philadelphia will hold its annual dinner tonight at the Poor Richard Club. Dr. Clinton A. Strong, of the class of 1898, president of the association, will act as toastmaster, and other speakers will be Albert Fitch and Edwin A. Grosvenor, members of the college faculty, and Dr. Richard M. Gummere, headmaster of Penn Charter school.

URGES MUSIC CURE FOR RADICALS HERE

Etude Editor, at Musicians' Conference, Suggests Novel Weapon—Meeting Over

RESOLUTION THANKS CITY

Music, rather than deportation, as an effective weapon against radicalism, was advocated today by James Francis Cooke at the closing session of the thirtieth annual Music Supervisors' National Conference. The conference was held in University Hall, at Wanamaker's.

"When America deported several hundred radicals," Mr. Cooke said, "it was thought that we had thrown a barrage against sedition and bolshevism.

"But the work is just begun. Music, through educational channels, is the greatest weapon and strongest force against this insidious influence."

A special resolution of thanks was extended to Edward Bok and to Mr. Cooke, who is editor of the Etude.

A resolution was also passed extending the thanks of the conference to the city of Philadelphia and various organizations, including the Matinee Musical Club, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Wanamaker store organization, the Victor Talking Machine Co., the Bellevue-Stratford and the Art Alliance.

Hollis Dann, of Ithaca, N. Y., presided at the closing session. An address, not on the program, was made by Dr. Russell H. Conwell.

HONOR SHIPYARD "BOSS"

Hog Island Men Give Presents to James Tobin

A sudden gathering of men around the administration building at Hog Island yesterday afternoon caused speculation among several officials. With thoughts of strikes in mind the executives were considerably uneasy for a time.

The assembled men finally sent for James Tobin, senior paint inspector of the United States shipping board. He stood before them ready to answer all grievances and was somewhat amazed a moment later when Fred M. Ball, on behalf of the men, presented him with a gold watch, a pair of cuff links and a gold handled penknife, as a token of appreciation from the shipworkers.

Mr. Tobin leaves in two weeks to take an executive position with a shipbuilding company in Brooklyn.

CITY JANITOR SERVICE HIGH

Investigation Shows Cost of Cleaning Hall Is Excessive

High costs of janitor service in City Hall are being investigated by administration councilmen, headed by William W. Roper, of the Sixth district. Councilman Roper has announced figures showing that the cost of janitor and cleaning service in City Hall is between $200,000 and $225,000 a year.

As compared with the cost of cleaning the City Hall Mr. Roper obtained information that the cost of cleaning the Land Title Building with all its offices is only $73,000, while the cost of cleaning the Commercial Trust Co.'s Building is only $10,052.

"I have been astounded with the comparative figures which the investigation has unearthed," said Mr. Roper. "It is evident that the janitor service in many offices is the result of gradual years of accumulation of jobholders who must fall over themselves in finding even a minimum of work to do."

The investigation being made is a part of the administration's campaign against waste.

About one hundred clear-eyed business men are saying this morning: "This is my day to go to Collins."

Let us give you a demonstration.

COLLINS INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL CULTURE
COLLINS BLDG., WALNUT ST. AT 15TH

THE Wardman Park Hotel offers its guests complete and luxurious comfort, with all that that implies. Eager and intelligent service assures the peace of mind and freedom from petty cares that are vital to real rest. Rock Creek Park adds the charm of the country, to the convenience of the city.

HARRY WARDMAN, President — ELMER DYER, Manager

Wardman Park Hotel
Connecticut Avenue and Woodley Road
WASHINGTON, D.C.

BAILEY, BANKS & BIDDLE CO.
Jewelers Silversmiths Stationers

STERLING SILVER DINNER and TEA SERVICES

Reproductions of Period Designs

This is the most important collection of Sterling Silver in America

NBT

A Pocket Dictionary is all Right Until you Look for Some Word it Doesn't Contain!

Same with a clothing stock. It's good only so long as it can meet every demand that is made on it. Ten thousand suits and topcoats don't mean anything to you, if they don't include what you are looking for. It's just a case of water, water everywhere and never a drop to drink! So instead of telling you how many thousands of garments we have in stock, we just want to assure you that we also have in stock the suit and topcoat you have in mind. The variety at Perry's is big enough to influence your choice if you haven't made up your mind—and it's big enough to satisfy your choice if you come in with your mind made up.

One-button, two-button, three-button, four-button single-breasted suits—one, two, or three-button double-breasters—conservative, medium, or extreme—Easter cutaway coats and vests—form coats, box coats, and slip-ons—just to pick a few items from stocks of inexhaustible variety and irreproachable quality.

Spring Suits and Overcoats
$35 to $80

PERRY & CO.
Sixteenth and Chestnut Sts.

"I BELIEVE in Physical Culture to keep me mentally and physically efficient.

"And in advertising to keep my Sales Department in like shape," says an authority.

HERBERT M. MORRIS
Advertising Agency
Every Phase of Sales Promotion
400 Chestnut Street Philadelphia

John Ward Men's Shoes

A NEW KIND OF STORE

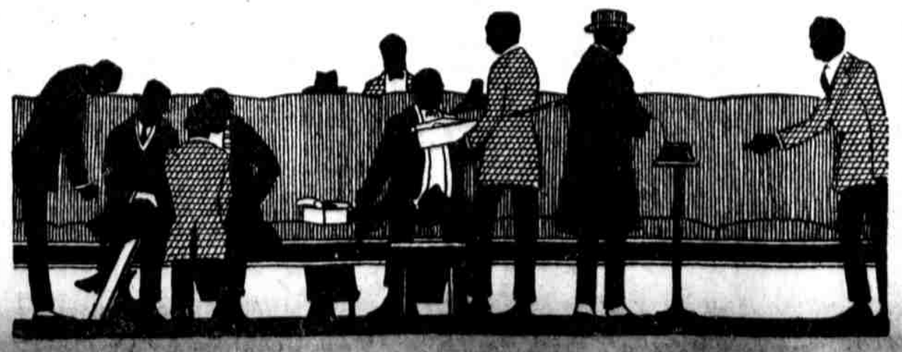
John Ward Men's Shoes ar not bilt to a price—but the price is unuzual for skild workmanship and hy grade materials

—*Open Saturday, March 27*

John Ward Men's Shoes

1221-1223 Chestnut Street — Just belo the Adelphia

(Simplifyd spelling used)



YOUR DRESS—
Harmony or Discord?

¶ Well groomed men who delight in harmony in dress will find us splendidly equipped to meet their most exacting requirements.

¶ Silk shirts with ties that harmonize—socks, gloves and hat of proper color blending—all of them in perfect accord with the clothes that are being worn—these are the things that appeal to men who value their appearance.

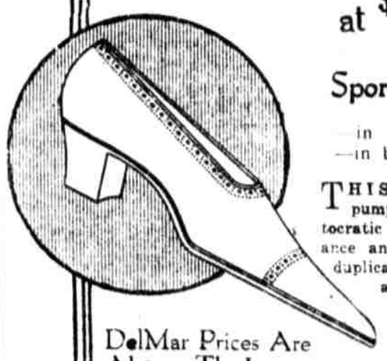
¶ Our salespeople are well qualified to advise and suggest.

JACOB REED'S SONS
1424-1426 Chestnut Street

DelMar
STYLE SHOES

Unmatchable Values In Smart Footwear

at $6.00



Sport Pump

—in cordo-tan
—in black calf

THIS particular pump is very aristocratic in appearance and only to be duplicated elsewhere at $3.00 more.

DelMar Prices Are Always The Lowest

AT $8.00

Baby French Heel Pump

—in patent colt
—in dull calf

Our price presents a saving of $3.00 and more

The Upstairs Store For Women

DelMar & Company
1211 Chestnut Street
Four elevators at your service