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RENTS BLAMED FOR BAD SERVICE OF SURFACE LINES

Underlying Companies Get 4 to 72.8 Per Cent, Cliveden Improvement Ass'n Charges

13TH AND 15TH ST. LINE MAKES 71.7 P. C. YEARLY

Ridge Avenue Co. Earns 42.8 Profit and Green Street Line 40 Per Cent

City Funds for 'L' Depend on Council, Says Hadley

Money to complete and equip the Frankford 'L' can be obtained as soon as Council passes a loan measure for that purpose, Will B. Hadley, city controller, said today.

He favors the early completion and operation of the high-speed line, he said, because of the great benefit it would mean to the entire city.

As it stands now, he said, it is a drawback, especially with housing conditions as they are.

Rentals paid by underlying companies absorb most of the Rapid Transit 'L's net earnings from 72.8 per cent of the paid in capital stock of subsidiaries, down to 4 per cent, according to figures made public today by the Public Service Commission.

Examination of the income of the underlying concerns was made in the commission brought by the Cliveden Improvement Association, whose representatives said that the big rentals were blocking transit improvement in this city.

The figures were submitted at a hearing before Public Service Commissioner Robert C. City Hall.

A digest of the rentals paid twenty-five of the subsidiary companies, based on the percentage of rentals to paid-in capital stock follows:

More than 70 per cent—Citizens Passenger Railway, 72.8 per cent; Eleventh and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railway, 71.7 per cent.

Forty per cent and more—Ridge Avenue Passenger Railway, 42.8 per cent; and Green and Coates Streets Philadelphia Passenger Railway, 40 per cent.

Over 30 per cent—Frankford and North Philadelphia Passenger Railway, 30 per cent; Second and Third Streets Passenger Railway, 33 per cent; Philadelphia City Passenger Railway, 28 per cent; and Union Passenger Railway, 30.5 per cent.

Germanown Railway Figures

Twenty per cent and over, Germanown Passenger Railway, 27.5 per cent; Cliveden Passenger Railway, 29.7 per cent; and West Philadelphia Passenger Railway, 20 per cent.

From 10 to 20 per cent, Union Traction Co., 17.1 per cent; Philadelphia and West Chester Passenger Railway, 15 per cent; Hestonville, Mantua and Mount Pleasant Passenger Railway, 13.2 per cent; Peoples Traction Co., 10.1 per cent; and Lehigh Avenue Passenger Railway, 10 per cent.

Under 10 per cent—Philadelphia Traction Co., 8 per cent; Electric Traction Co., 6 per cent; Empire Passenger Railway, 6 per cent; Fairmount Park and Haddonfield Passenger Railway, 6 per cent; Darby, Media and Philadelphia Passenger Railway, 5 per cent; and Darby Passenger Railway, 4 per cent.

The figures shown in the report submitted by A. Howard Jones, the commission's chief engineer, were based on rentals paid last year.

Doesn't Earn Rental

Referring to the two companies receiving the largest proportionate rentals, according to the report, Mr. Jones said that their entire capital stock does not earn a cent.

The Citizens' Passenger Railway was capitalized for \$200,000. Of that amount \$192,000 was paid in.

At the hearing Mr. Jones made an attempt to calculate the tabular rental charges paid to underlying companies averaged 10.5 per cent on their stock and securities.

C. O. Cooney, general counsel for the complainants, obtained permission to submit his original petition so that the report system also will be investigated.

Mr. Beasley asserted that the savings attributed to skip-stops do not justify the expense, he said, they are a part of the riding public, and that the savings are not as great as claimed.

Referring to securities of the Electric Traction Co. and the Peoples Traction Co., Mr. Beasley asserted that when the Union Traction Co. capitalization of \$10,000,000 was converted into a \$50,000,000 bond issue.

Disputed by Mr. Ballard

This assertion was disputed by Frederick B. Ballard, attorney for the Rapid Transit Co.

Mr. Beasley further contended that the rental report of the Rapid Transit Co. should include \$1,503,071.90, which had been paid for taxes levied on the underlying companies.

Counsel for the Rapid Transit Company denied that trolley service had been improved and speeded up because of the presence in this city of inspectors on the commission.

At the outset of the hearing Coleman Jones, filed the following statement:

"It has been intimated in the newspapers that additional cars have been placed in service at the points and times of inspection, and that other special inspectors have been placed on the lines to make a greater measure and better quality of service than is normally rendered, placed additionally to the regular force of inspectors."

"The company has at no time or place put extra cars in service in view of this inspection, placed additional inspectors on the streets or taken any other measures to improve the measure of service over the measure and quality of service normally rendered."

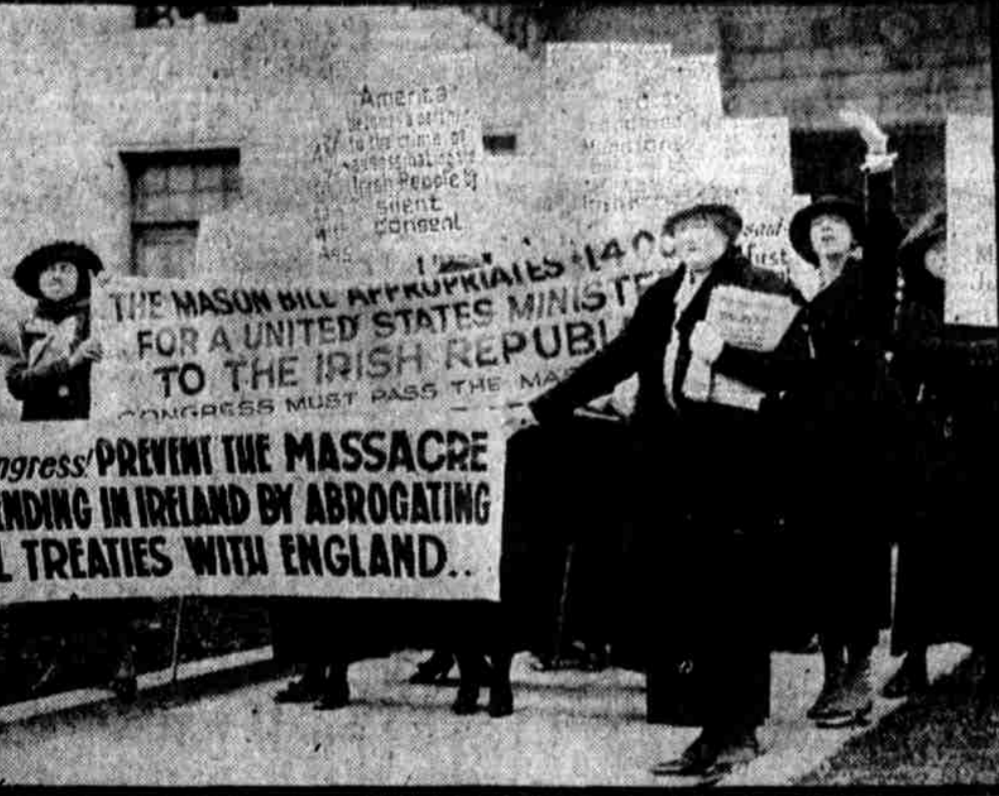
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BERLIN IN HANDS OF REBELS

German victory in next few days, it is believed, will result in the capture of Berlin.

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PICKETING THE CAPITOL IN IRISH PROTEST



Philadelphia, New York, Chicago and Baltimore women parade in Washington from the White House to the Capitol, carrying banners that urge abrogation of all treaties with England until the Irish republic is recognized.

THREE MORE IRISH PICKETS ARRESTED

Two From This City Seized Before British Embassy at Capital

FAIL TO FURNISH BAIL

By the Associated Press

Washington, April 8.—Irish pickets appeared at the British embassy again today and were promptly arrested by the police on charges of violating a federal statute.

The pickets arrested were: Misses Mary Galvin, 1520 South Taylor street, Philadelphia; Maura Quinn, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Katherine McKoon, 1320 Castle avenue, Philadelphia.

The women did not furnish bail and were taken to the House of Detention to await preliminary trial before United States Commissioner Richardson. They probably will be heard Monday along with the other four arrested earlier in the week.

MORE PHONE PROTESTS

Civic Club Files Opposition to Proposed Rate Rise

Harrisburg, Pa., April 8.—Formal complaint against the proposed rate increase of the Bell Telephone Company was filed with the Public Service Commission today by Gertrude B. Biddle, for the Civic Club of Philadelphia.

The complaint objects to subsidizing the year's contract and protests contract by which telephone users do not use all calls in one month and pay excess the next month.

Former Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain also filed a formal complaint through Bernard J. Myers, deputy attorney general. The complaint alleges unsatisfactory service and many delays on local and long distance calls.

PRINCE LEAVES U. S. TODAY

Will Go to Hawaii After Reception at San Diego

San Diego, Calif., April 8.—The Prince of Wales will leave San Diego for Honolulu tonight after a two-day visit. His special request for Prince Edward there will be but one formal event today, a reception aboard the Renown, at 3 o'clock.

The prince may visit another port or two in the Hawaiian Islands and then proceed to New Zealand, followed by a trip to Australia.

FORCED TRAINING "DEAD"

Senate Advocates of Compulsory Army Program Shift Stand

Washington, April 8.—(By A. P.)—Defeat of the compulsory universal military training provision of the army reorganization was conceded today by Senate proponents of the plan, and a vote on the issue they planned to substitute a program for voluntary training for four months for all youths nineteen or more years old.

MOVIE MARAUDER MOVES

FILM FANCIER'S FINERY

Easy Entrance Effected Evenings at Hours Homes Are Found Familyless Due to Flickering Fantasy

The "movie fan burglar" has made his appearance.

His hours are from 8 to 9 o'clock in the evening, and he never has any trouble, because the whole family is always at the movies.

The "filmflammer" is said to be Emil Brody, thirty-eight years old, who was arrested yesterday, charged with stealing \$1100 in cash and jewelry from the home of William Bentley, 3104 North Sixth street. Bentley is steward at a club in Niesstown.

The police say Brody today confessed robberies at 2921 North Twenty-sixth street, 307 West Somerset street and a house on Silver street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth. Police believe Brody was implicated in many other burglaries which bore the characteristic marks of the "movie fan burglar."

"I always pick out movie fans' houses," Brody is said to have told Detectives Gomborow and Gold, "because they're easy. I worked between 8 and 9 o'clock when the whole family was at the movies and never had any trouble. I am a carpenter by trade. I was so

broken-hearted that I didn't care what I did, so I took to stealing."

Brody was caught at Eighth and Race streets last night by Bentley. Bentley had suspected the man of stealing his money and jewelry and had done some sleuthing on his own behalf.

He encountered Brody in a saloon at Marshall and Huntingdon streets Monday night and Brody retreated to a side room. Bentley followed him and accused him of the robbery.

"Is that yours?" Brody is said to have asked, pulling out Bentley's watch.

"Yes," Bentley replied.

"Then Brody pulled out a revolver. 'Is that yours, too,' he asked."

Bentley said nothing and Brody pulled out another revolver with the same query of ownership.

"Well," Brody finally added, "they will be if you don't look out."

Bentley made his exit. He came upon Brody unexpectedly at Eighth and Race streets last night. Brody was held for a hearing before Magistrate Rooney tomorrow. Police are investigating the robberies they say Brody admits he committed.

Kapp Reported at Danzig

Paris, April 8.—(By A. P.)—Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, leader of the recent revolution in Germany, is at Danzig, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Intrant.

The Pan-Germans, who are supporting Burgomaster Salm, are still in power in Danzig, the dispatch says.

Cardinal Gibbons Urges All Catholics to use THE MANUAL OF PRAYERS.—Ado.

FIGHT TO DECLARE WAR AN END BEGINS IN HOUSE

Burdened Nation Demands Peace With Germany at Once, Campbell Asserts

SAYS GRAVE PROBLEMS NECESSITATE ACTION

Vote on Special Rule to Limit Debate Expected to Be Test of Strength

By the Associated Press

Washington, April 8.—Declaring that the war with Germany was over and that Congress should assert the fact, Chairman Campbell, of the rules committee, opened a hearing today to fight for adoption of the joint resolution declaring the state of war at an end.

The Democratic state committee of the Old Guard.

The first phase of the battle began on the floor of the House at 10 o'clock, the debate to be limited to one hour, to be followed by a vote on passage of the resolution.

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U. S. Won't Express an Opinion

With regard to France's action, the American Government is not likely to express an opinion, this is said with the qualification that no one can predict what the President will do.

Ebert Government Insecure

The German Government is in difficulties at home over its part in the affair, it is none too secure, and it once more has labor leader, demand, Herr Legien, the labor leader, demand, it is known that.

Peace Status Desired

"The war is over," he declared. "That is known by every one. Congress is, therefore, within its rights in declaring a state of war no longer exists."

Resolution Called "Humbug"

Representative Pook, ranking Democrat on the rules committee, made the first address in opposition to the resolution, which he characterized as "the humbug of the hour."

Mr. Pook charged that the Republicans were seeking to make political capital for the next campaign and were offering the resolution as an excuse for broken party pledges.

TO ACT IN CHURCH SUITS

Mass. Attorney General to Intervene in Christian Science Dispute

Boston, April 8.—(By A. P.)—Attorney General J. Weston Allen announced today that he would file a suit for intervention in the litigation involving governing boards of the Christian Science Church and a publishing society.

McCORMICK ASKS SUPPORT

Voters Urged to Prevent Bonniwell From Wrecking Democrats

Harrisburg, April 8.—Vance C. McCormick, former Democratic national chairman, is making a personal appeal by letter to the voters of the Eighteenth Congressional district for his candidacy for Democratic district delegate.

BURNED SAVING DAUGHTER

Mother Hurt, Girl in Critical Condition After Bonfire Frank

Hanna H. Rabey, four years old, 510 North Hope street, is in the critical condition as a result of burns received while playing about a bonfire near her home shortly after noon today.

See 483,617,000-Bus. Wheat Crop

Washington, April 8.—Production of wheat here to year is forecast today at 483,617,000 bushels, and 75,841,000 bushels by the Department of Agriculture, which based its estimate on the average planted last year.

UNCLE SAM'S NEWEST SUPERHERD

Splendid picture of the Tennessee, almost ready to go into commission, in next Sunday's pictorial section. Public Ledger.

LEAGUE DEAF TO BERLIN PROTEST, IS U. S. VIEW

Washington Believes Diplomatic Pressure on Germany Will Give France Excuse to Back Down Without Losing Prestige

By CLINTON W. GILBERT

Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger

Germany gave her some provocation. And in general, as between Germany and France the policy of the government is to stand with its old ally against Germany, even when it depreciates the judgment of its old ally.

Such information as is available here indicates that this government's position does not differ essentially from that of England and Italy. But it is believed here that England and Italy have been perfectly frank in private to Premier Millerand, though if forced to express any judgment openly it would doubtless be favorable to France.

The same considerations weigh in London and Rome as in Washington. None of the Allies are willing to take the German side of the controversy, much they deplore the action of France.

Washington is impressed by the news from Paris that French financial opinion does not sustain the government in its invasion of Germany. It is believed here that France would be glad to get out of the situation which she has precipitated as soon as possible.

This is one reason why none of the Allies will wish to refer the Ruhr issue to the League of Nations for judicial determination.

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ARMY AIR STATION BURNS; LOSS \$1,000,000

DALLAS, Texas, April 8.—Several airplanes, large supplies of lumber, the engine house and the unloading sheds at the army aviation repair depot, north of Dallas, were destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss was estimated by army officers at \$1,000,000.

10,000 SPANISH MINERS RESUME WORK

MADRID, April 8.—Dispatches from Oviedo saying that the Spanish Mines Co. had accepted the demands of the miners belonging to the Catholic party, indicate that 10,000 workers resumed work today.

WATERS TO OPPOSE LABOR APPROVES DARROW FOR SEAT CITY HOUSING PLAN

Vare Candidate Is a "Wet" W. J. Haggerty, of Associated Building Trades, Pledges Aid to Movement

Disston May Withdraw Asserts Mayor Must Aid

The "wet" and "dry" issues will be put squarely up to the voters in the Sixth Congressional district at the May primary through the announcement today that Daniel F. Waters, a "wet," will be the Vare candidate against Congressman George P. Darrow.

Following the meeting in Director Tustin's office yesterday, when a committee was appointed to bring about co-operation between financial institutions, builders, architects and the public to obtain houses to relieve the congestion in the city.

Waters' candidacy was announced definitely today at Vare organization headquarters. The Forth Ward Republican Club met last night and formally endorsed the manufacturer. Clubs in the other eight wards are expected to take similar action.

Situation Complicated

The situation in the Sixth district is complicated by the fact that Mackey, who is chairman of the workmen's compensation board, has a "dry" candidate for the state legislature.

Says Mayor Must Aid

"I do not want to see the Welfare Department pass the buck in this project," said Mayor Vare.

80000 for Six-Room House

It will cost approximately \$80,000 to erect a six-room house—a modern house with bath and conveniences demanded today.

Favors Beer and Wines

Waters has adopted a platform modeled after that of Congressman Vare in the First district. He favors modification of the Volstead act to permit the manufacture and sale of 5 per cent beer and light wine.

THE MASK AND WIG

Striking characters in the University of Pennsylvania annual play, in next Sunday's pictorial section. Public Ledger.

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