

APPROVE \$25,000 TO CLEAN UP CITY

Council Finance Body Favors Appropriation if Winston Approves

PROVIDES FOR PROBE

A \$25,000 appropriation that may lead to the city doing street cleaning and cleaning directly instead of by contract, was approved this afternoon by Council's Finance Committee.

Moyer May Deny Bank Statements

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ments on which the commonwealth elected to proceed.

"Never Took Affidavit"

"I cannot allow my client to be put in a position where he might be placed in the constructive position of having to give testimony as a witness against himself," said Mr. Gray.

"Mr. Moyer never took an affidavit to this paper," he continued.

Mr. Taulane seemed surprised by this assertion of the counsel for the defense. He struck to his contention, however, that he could not prove the indictment if they were tried separately, and Judge Davis refused the petition of the defense. Mr. Gray took an exception.

Will Excuse No One

The choosing of the jury began at 11:20 o'clock, with a panel of thirty veniremen to pick from.

Five jurymen were challenged by the commonwealth and one by the defense.

The sixth jurymen selected were Samuel E. Hayes, James Duffner, commander in chief of the American Rescue Workers, was challenged by the commonwealth and the challenge accepted by the defense.

C. C. Misch Eighth Chosen

Charles C. Misch was chosen as the eighth juror. The ninth was Arthur S. Adams, George Blumenthal, 431 North Eighth street, was challenged by the defense because friends of his had been depositors in the bank.

John C. Gronme, Jr., Clinton street, son of Colonel Gronme and captain in Pennsylvania Reserve Cavalry.

Anthony Waldner, 2520 Nicholas street, footlocker.



RALPH T. MOYER

Former cashier of the North Penn Bank, who was placed on trial today.

challenged Gustav Reiner, 1093 Brown street, an accountant.

Thomas Williams, a negro, was picked as the tenth juror.

There was a moderately large crowd in the courtroom for the opening of what is expected to be a serious case growing out of the failure of the North Penn Bank.

John J. Coyne, president of the Philadelphia National Bank, was one of the interested spectators.

Walter G. Colwell, the \$25,000 work check that is credited with having revealed some of the ingenious methods alleged to have been used in juggling the bank's funds, also was a spectator.

Moyer himself seemed not greatly concerned. Having the time he has been awaiting trial he was busily employed in Florida winter resorts selling walking sticks, manufactured by a local concern which was one of the firms that he had worked for.

Mr. Kephart had been subpoenaed last week as a witness for the defense.

The afternoon session, resumed at 2:30 o'clock, was adjourned after an hour. This time was occupied mainly by Assistant District Attorney Taulane in outlining what the commonwealth will try to prove.

Gray Makes Protest

Mr. Taulane went into details concerning the financial statement of June 2, 1919.

"The defendant did not dare to prepare a statement on June 2," said Mr. Taulane.

"I will endeavor to show that the defendant had in his possession a check for \$29,000."

"Back in November, 1918, was my endeavor to show the bank was short of cash. We hope to prove that the deposits he was to make to meet the \$250,000."

Several steamships are racing to the assistance of the wooden steamer William O'Brien, in the straits of the Delaware bay.

The first intimation the maritime world had of the trouble of the William O'Brien was when the following wireless message was picked up by a number of ships at sea.

Position of the steamer was also reported. It is not known what disaster has overtaken the O'Brien.

P. & R. MEN BACK; STRIKE HIGH ENDS

Reading Reinstates Employees Who Were Refused Places.

Crews Filling Up

SIXTEEN employees of the Philadelphia and Reading, who had been refused their old jobs when they returned to their old jobs, conferred with J. C. Peters, Philadelphia division superintendent, this morning, and were reinstated.

It ends the last bit of trouble locally on the three railroads which run into Philadelphia—the Pennsylvania, the Reading and the Baltimore and Ohio.

Freight and passenger traffic alike are reported approximately normal on all lines around Philadelphia.

Freight is moving normally in the yards of all three railroads.

Practically all who went out on the Atlantic City Railroad, of the Reading, have gone back to work.

Were Denied Old Posts

The men who were reinstated are said to have reported originally within a few days after the strike.

One more, at Mr. Tracy's request, they went back. They were told that a conference would be held this morning.

Clerk is Found Dead

Thomas H. Persse

Movie Actor and One-Time Castle Square Opera Tenor Dies in West

Bandages Lead to Altar

WINS \$176,489 FROM CITY

Supreme Court Justice Upholds Award to Erben-Harding Mills

Mrs. H. W. Biddle

Mrs. Francis Tully

Funeral of Mrs. Catherine Tully

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CLERKLESS ERA DAWNS FOR TIRED BUSINESS MAN

Pushbuttons, a Few Lessons and Spry Office Boy Soon Will Replace Stenographers in Modern Counting House.

The most casual visitor at the National Business Show, opening today in the First Regiment Armory, will be struck by a sign on the wall that reads: "The Rubbe Waddell idea more and more every day."

Workless Era Dawning

With all the efforts of all the time and labor-saving devices are crowded with success the office forces of our best corporations will soon consist of one (1) president and one (1) office boy.

First Blow Aimed at Sugar Jobbers

McClain and U. S. Prosecutor Will Confer on Plans to Push Prosecutions

ACT TO RUSH ISSUE OF RIVER SPAN BONDS

Chaloner Verdict Stands

ABNER LINCOLN, 101, DIES

Supreme Court Dismisses Petition for Review of \$17,500 Judgment

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PLANS IS REJECTED

Supreme Council at San Remo Explains Objections to Several Points

NEW DEMAND ON GERMANY

By the Associated Press

San Remo, Italy, April 19.—The international supreme council began its formal sessions today in the Villa Deva, on the hills to the northwest of the main town.

The principal point made by President Wilson in his Turkish note was that the Turks should be expelled from Europe.

There already has been discussion over the question of enforcing the execution of the terms of the Versailles treaty.

Woman Robbed by Youths

NINE THEFTS REPORTED

First Veterans Parade

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WOMAN IN BLACK ROBBS HOME, FLEES

Mysterious Pretty Criminal Is Thought to Have Resumed Operations Here

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ROPER FOR MERGER OF PUBLIC OFFICES

Sixth District Councilman Urges Uniting of Overlapping Bureaus in Business Club Talk

"INEFFICIENT," HE HOLDS

A combination of city and county offices under one head to do away with duplication and inefficiency that might exist was advocated by William W. Roper, councilman for the Sixth district, at a luncheon of the City Business Club in the Adelphi Hotel today.

"Running a city government today is a matter of war on dollars and cents," declared the speaker.

The repairing of streets will demand \$10,000,000," said the speaker.

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