

BOARD CONSIDERS NEW CAR ROUTINGS

Public Service Commission Takes Up P. R. T. Engineer's and Mills's Plans

Important changes in routing Philadelphia trolley cars to avoid congestion in the central business district came up before the Public Service Commission sitting in executive session at Harrisburg today.

The changes were recommended by A. Howard Jones, traffic manager of the company, who made a special survey of local transit facilities at most of the important route intersections.

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NEW WAR POLICIES BY JUNE

Converted Insurance Certificates to Be Ready for Distribution

New policies for the permanent (converted) government life insurance will probably be ready about June 1, according to an announcement by the Red Cross Home Service, 1607 Walnut street.

The issuance of the policies has been delayed pending the completion of legislation, which has now been passed. The policies are at present being completed by legal experts and have been sent to the government printing office in Washington.

The War Risk Insurance advises that the number of applications for reinstatement of insurance from ex-service men is constantly growing. Recently the requests averaged as many as 800 a day.

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ASK PUBLIC TO AID INTERCHURCH FUND

Thousand Workers Canvass City for Contributions—Only Members Hitherto Solicited

One thousand workers asked contributions from citizens of all denominations today to the fund for the inter-church world movement.

The city was divided into fifteen districts and energetic workers invaded every section.

Up to today the drive for funds was confined to members of churches and Pennsylvania churches lead with contributions amounting to \$11,419,000.

The pledges in the state are divided as follows: Baptists, \$2,352,482; Disciples, \$28,817; Presbyterians, \$463,030; United Presbyterians, \$4,018,262; Reformed Church in U. S. A., \$3,681,920; United Brethren, \$315,524; Methodist Episcopal, \$388,828; Church of Brethren, \$8,423; Christian, \$5513; Congregational, \$3,225; United Evangelical, \$191,297; Evangelical Association, \$2,049; Brethren, \$8928; Friendly Citizens, \$38,807.

At the headquarters it is stated that only a small proportion of the 100,000 churches mobilized in the drive have reported as yet, and a number of denominations now appearing low in the list are withholding returns so they can report more fully.

Additional plans for pushing the inter-church world movement drive in this city were discussed yesterday at a conference in the Union League.

The church movement was represented by Dr. John C. Weir, general secretary and director for Philadelphia; John A. Goodell, associate director; John P. Sahn, of the town and country division, and Lyman P. Powell, representing the national directorate.

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MISS MARY E. WALKER, Mrs. Thelma R. Meagher

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SOCIETY TO WEAR 'ECONOMY' CLOTHES

Many Styles Will Be Exhibited in Fashion Parade at Horse Show Tonight

The suit is six years old, the shoes are ten, the fur animal has fought the fumes of moth balls for twenty-four summers, and the hat—well, nobody knows!

Imagine a rig like that getting into Mrs. E. Dobson Altman's fashion show.

Nevertheless, Mrs. Thomas Robins is going to parade it before the hostesses and other folk at the fashion show to be given in the Third Regiment Armory, Broad and Federal streets, tonight, in conjunction with the ninth indoor horse show.

All society is going to be there. Those who aren't spectators will take some part in the show. The funds will go to the Howard, Jefferson, Oncologic, American, Garretson, Polyclinic and Samaritan hospitals.

Mrs. Robins is arranged to protest against the high cost of living. She is leader of the group captioned "Economy."

Following her name comes that of another matron who declares her dress cost her \$5.25. She will not state what color it is nor what there is of it. Her shoes were exchanged for \$2.25; and the hat, its swivel cost is ten cents; (this being a hat for a dime when a nickel don't buy the right telephone number).

A pair of silk stockings from the "No-ris" shop, (seventy-nine cents) are said to dress things up a bit and a handbag worth \$2 is promised, all of which is to aim a sharp blow at the audacious modiste.

Miss Catherine Lea chose to join this group as she could wear her jacket and frock which she had in 1916. She declares it has never been altered. Take note of the possibilities.

Mrs. Altman, who is deeply interested in the solution of the problem, has placed Mrs. Joseph Patterson in this group also, for it was she who found a dress in a gown shop for \$29; a fact not to be sniffed at.

MAY ABANDON RECOUNT

Johnson Men Balk at Demand for \$50,000 Bond

New York, May 3.—It appears highly probable that there will be no recount of the recent primary vote in New Jersey, where friends of Senator Hiram W. Johnson are charging that fraud and error are responsible for some of the votes which gave General Leonard Wood the Republican presidential preference.

A. L. Joy, of Senator Johnson's New York headquarters, said that the order of Chief Justice William S. Gummere, of the New Jersey Supreme Court, in requiring a \$50,000 bond for the payment of the expenses of the recount, will operate to preclude the Johnson campaign management from pushing its contentions for a recount.

"We just haven't got the money," Mr. Joy said.

At least fifty inmates of the Philadelphia Hospital's insane ward will be transferred to the State Hospital for the Criminal Inmate at Fairview, as a result of Mayor Moore's visit there.

Mr. Moore rounded the City Hall before 9 o'clock this morning after an absence of several days spent inspecting the Wayne county institution. He said he was greatly impressed by the up-to-date methods employed there.

The transfer of the inmates from the local hospital, he said, will help relieve congestion, which has become a serious problem in the West Philadelphia institution.

The Mayor was accompanied on his visit by Prothonotary Henry F. Walton, president of the board of trustees at the State Hospital; Welfare Director Tustin, Richard Weiglin, president of Council and W. W. Roper, chairman of Council's welfare committee.

The party was entertained at Scranton Thursday evening and were guests at Allentown yesterday of Charles Kline, a trustee of the State Hospital.

Mrs. Sophie Wattles Dead

ONE DEAD, 5 HURT, TOLL OF ACCIDENTS

Three-Year-Old Child Is Fatally Injured When Run Down by Trolley

A child is dead and five persons were injured as the result of street car and automobile accidents in this city and Camden yesterday.

Three-year-old Louis de Filippo, 240 Royden street, Camden, was run down by a trolley car running south on Third street at Third and Royden streets yesterday afternoon.

The little fellow, who had left the house only a few moments previously, suddenly darted across the street and before the motor-man could reverse his brakes, the child was under the trucks. He was hurried to the Cooper Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries. He died early today.

Elizabeth Sanders, thirty-one years old, 1125 Marion street, Camden, was struck by an automobile near her home late last evening. She was taken to the Cooper Hospital, where her injuries, consisting of lacerations and bruises, were treated. The driver of the car, Dr. Frank Stone, 2011 East Allegheny avenue, was released in his own recognizance.

Byron, sixteen years old, of 2308 Thompson street, sustained a badly crushed leg when run down by an automobile at Broad and Oxford streets. He was taken to the Cooper Hospital.

A southbound trolley car at Eighth and Moore streets ran into the automobile of Samuel Burke, of 1229 South street. Mr. Burke and his wife were both slightly injured and were taken to St. Agnes's Hospital. Their two children escaped injury. Later Mr. and Mrs. Burke were sent to their homes.

Mr. Burke was explained by Mr. Burke that he did not know the corner was a skip-stop and had driven ahead, expecting the trolley car to stop. No arrests were made.

Battalion Chief Colgan's automobile was badly smashed at Margaret and Darrah streets when it collided with the car of John Stevens, 3421 North Fourth street. Stevens' car was also badly damaged, but no one was injured. Chief Colgan is stationed at the house of Engine Company No. 7, at Paul and Ribwan streets.

Norman McKernan, of Fairview Village, a shipyard worker, was arrested and held under \$500 bail for a further hearing after his automobile had collided in Gloucester with the team of Lemuel W. Pike, of 459 Royden street, Camden. Pike was cut and bruised and one of his horses killed.

Information

THE financial information and statistical data accumulated by this Company for use in its various departments is always available for the guidance of our clients.

Philadelphia Trust Company 418 Chestnut Street and Broad and Chestnut Streets Northeast Corner

ANNUAL 'CLEAN-UP' IS BEGUN BY CITY

Extra Details of Men and Teams Have Been Hired to Take Away Rubbish

Clean-up week, with a cleaner, more beautiful and healthier city as its object, began today.

Extra details of men and teams have been hired for the week to help get away the accumulation of dirt and rubbish expected.

Similar elections during clean-up weeks of past years have shown the need of extra forces to haul it to the dumps.

Special efforts will be made by the Street Cleaning Department's inspectors to see that the contractors speedily follow the ash collectors with flushers and brooms so that material scattered about will not be blown over sidewalks and streets.

Both the Street Cleaning Department officials and the contractors engaged to do much of the work are confident that the campaign will be successful, and that the city, at the end of this week, will be cleaner and more beautiful.

HOBSON BLAMES WAR ON LIQUOR

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MURDERER ELECTROCUTED

Bellevue, Pa., May 3.—(By A. P.)—Dan Polish, of Allegheny, was electrocuted at the Rockview Penitentiary today for the murder of Hanzo Ligan, near Creighton, on September 15, 1918. Robbery was the motive. The body was unclaimed and will be buried in the penitentiary cemetery.

Samuel E. Houseman

Funeral services of Samuel E. Houseman, eighty years ago a member of Councils and leader of the Seventh ward, will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the Oliver H. Bair Building, 1820 Chestnut street. Interment will be at Mt. Moriah cemetery.

William A. Walther

William A. Walther, who for the last thirty years, was a traveling salesman for Folwell & Bros. Co., 625 Chestnut street, dropped dead of heart disease in Union Station at Pittsburgh, last night, as he was about to board a train for this city.

Dr. George Hays

Dr. George Hays, a leader of the colored race, delivered addresses in several churches of his race yesterday in connection with the Interchurch World Movement.

Dr. William Henry Maxwell

New York, May 3.—Dr. William Henry Maxwell, superintendent emeritus of schools in New York city, died at his Brooklyn home today of hardening of the arteries after a long illness.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Postponed

Mount Clemens, Mich., May 3.—(By A. P.)—The trial of Lloyd Prosser, charged with the murder of J. Stanley Brown, December 24 last, was halted shortly after it began in circuit court here today, because of the death of the brother of one of the defense attorneys.

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POLICE AND PISTOLS MINGLE WITH RAISINS AND BOTTLES

Battle Royal Is Staged at Twenty-third and Reed Streets When Thieves Are Surprised—Searchers Find Alleged Whisky Still

Raisins and revolvers mingled miserably with policemen, milk bottles and freight cars today in an early morning fight at Twenty-third and Reed streets.

And when the smoke of battle cleared away the police struck a trail, which led to a whisky still. It was operated by the co-operative plan, the men who supplied the raisins receiving liquor at bargain prices, the police say.

Joseph Rucowski, alleged owner of the still, was arrested with others said to be involved. The raisins which figured in the trouble were in a freight car, and despite the fact that they were in tightly sealed boxes and behind barred doors their presence here was known to four men who loitered near the car.

When the coast appeared to be clear, the men broke open the door of the car and lifted several boxes of the fruit to the ground. While they were in the midst of this work Detective Hagan of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad appeared.

He ordered the men to throw up their hands but the raisin robbers ran. Using a freight car as a fortress they bombarded Hagan with milk bottles and bricks.

Find Whisky Still

Detective Haggerty and Sergeant Gallagher followed Rucowski to his home. After he entered the house they entered without pausing to knock and, he said, saw him trying to destroy a whisky still on the third floor.

A search of Rucowski's home, it is said, brought to light several boxes of raisins. He was taken back to the police station and will have a hearing tomorrow. Lekin and Conroy testified that they bought ten quarts of whisky from the prisoner during the last few weeks. The men got the liquor at reduced prices, the police say, in return for supplying raisins from the freight cars. Lekin and Conroy were each held in \$500 bail for court.

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