

P. O. TO APPROVE ELECTORAL FAIR PLAY PROBE IS BLOCKED

Transit Head Said to Have Senate Committee Reports Won Financiers Over to No-Free-Transfers' Move Against Inquiry Into Coming Campaigns

WILL GO TO DIRECTOR COL. GREEN HEARD ON TEXAS

The "no-free-transfer" plan proposed by E. Mitten, president of the Rapid Transit Co., to have the directors of the company...

The committee, it was stated, will report the plan favorably to the board of directors. A majority of the directors will assent to the measure...

He sees no difference between an openly announced fare raise and the company's plan to abolish all free transfers after July 1, and will fight it accordingly.

This and the fact that City Solicitor Smyth has been ordered to prepare the city's case against the proposed rate are the high points in a statement on the transit situation made public by the Mayor today.

The latter order was issued to provide against action taken by the company should Mr. Stetson, who is the lead of the concern, win out in his dispute with Mr. Mitten.

A complaint will be filed with the Public Service Commission by the city solicitor and injunction proceedings will be started on the ground that the change in fare rates violates the provisions of the agreement of 1917...

COUNCIL FIGHT DUE ON TRANSIT GRANT Opposition Expected if Boulevard Franchise Has "Ouster" Clause

Strong opposition on the floor of Council is expected to develop Tuesday if the transportation committee reports the Roosevelt boulevard trolley ordinance favorably...

Nearly 100,000 men's organization in the section affected has gone on record against the laying of tracks on the boulevard...

The ouster clause will be retained in the bill, enabling the city to force removal or relocation of the tracks, Councilman Develin said.

Lowden Confined to His Room Chicago, June 5.—(By A. P.)—Governor Frank O. Lowden will not make his proposed return to the State as a candidate today.

Railroad Receives Equipment Fort Worth, June 5.—New passenger equipment to the value of \$1,500,000 is being received by the Texas and Pacific Railroad.

Deaths of a Day Willis Wall Doylestown, Pa., June 5.—Willis Wall, seventy-six years old, died suddenly at his home here yesterday.

HAYS AND TEDDY TALK IT OVER



Chairman Will H. Hays, of the Republican National Committee, talking with Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt at Chicago

Washington, June 5.—After an unfavorable report on Senator Pomeroy's resolution proposing to authorize the campaign investigation committee...

U. S. EXTRAVAGANCE NO CONGRESS PROBE SCORED BY BANKER ON BERGDOLL NOW

Credit Men's Convention Is Told Orgy of Spending Must Be Stopped

There will be no immediate congressional investigation as to the responsibility for Grover Cleveland Bergdoll's extravagance.

ASKS FOR PERSONAL THRIFT DISAPPOINTMENT IS FELT

There is considerable disappointment at the failure of the resolution, introduced by Representative Blanton...

GERMAN'S RELATIVES GET PROPERTY HERE

Several Philadelphians are affected by an amendment to the trading with the enemy act adopted by the Senate yesterday.

CHINESE PROVINCES SECEDE Canton Administration Repudiated by Former Leaders

Shanghai, June 3.—(By A. P.)—At a meeting of prominent southern Chinese leaders held here today it was voted to issue a manifesto proclaiming the secession of the provinces of Hunan, Kwichow, Hunan, Shensi, Szechwan and Heipeh from the Canton administration of the southern Chinese government.

BLACK QUILTS SHIP BOARD Retired Army Engineer Resigns When Payment of Expenses Stops

Washington, June 5.—(By A. P.)—A ruling by the Treasury that the shipping board cannot pay the expenses of retired army and navy officers serving with the board has led to the resignation of Major General William M. Black as advisory engineer.

DEATH CLAIMS NAVY CHIEF Rear Admiral Winterhalter Dies in Washington

Washington, June 5.—(By A. P.)—Rear Admiral Albert Winterhalter, a member of the general board and former commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, died suddenly at his home here today of pneumonia.

Alleged Forger Arrested Steve Nelson, of New York, Wanted, According to the Police, for a Series of Forgeries in Cities along the Atlantic Coast

Steve Nelson, of New York, wanted, according to the police, for a series of forgeries in cities along the Atlantic coast, has been arrested in Providence, R. I.

U. S. BUDGET BILL

Senators Reed and Harris Delay Measure After Its Passage by House

Washington, June 5.—After it was reported by the Senate budget committee that the amended budget bill encountered a filibuster on the Senate floor...

CONGRESS WORKING HARD

Washington, June 5.—When Congress adjourns today it will have concluded the first session of the reconstruction program following the war.

MEASURES OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO NATION ENACTED INTO LAW

Chief among the measures enacted into law was the railroad bill, the outgrowth of thirty-two plans proposed for the relief of the transportation lines.

Merchant Marine Foundation Laid

The shipping bill, dealing with ocean transportation, lays the foundation for the upbuilding of an American merchant marine, although permitting the government to continue to operate over-seas business for many years to come.

Makes Sacrifice to Pass Bill

Chairman Good, of the appropriations committee, in charge of the bill, said he was willing to accept the change, so as to get the national budget system into effect.

Food Control Act Retained

Congress declined to repeal the food control and trading with the enemy acts, legislative provisions against profiteering that are held to be more drastic and effective than any law Congress can pass under its peace power.

Budget Bill Voted

The budget bill, designed to effect economies in the government, had a stormy passage. Passed by the House without a dissenting vote, and later by the Senate, it was signed by the President and again brought before Congress with the objectionable sections eliminated.

300,000,000 for Pensions

Independent of pensions to soldiers and their dependents of which this Congress appropriated more than \$300,000,000 for pensions, vocational training, compensation and insurance for soldiers, a bill for the world war veterans was passed.

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Goethals Quits Ship Concern

New York, June 5.—(By A. P.)—The resignation of Major General George W. Goethals, president of the American Ship and Commerce Corporation, was announced here today from General Goethals' office.

Quakertown Teachers Get Raise

Quakertown, Pa., June 5.—The salaries of teachers in the public schools of Quakertown have been raised. The average advance is 10 percent and the highest 18 per cent.

120 ARE IMPERILED BY FLAMES ON SHIP

Explosion Starts Blaze on Bergensford 150 Miles Off Barnegat

The passenger steamship Bergensford, with several hundred Americans aboard, was reported afloat and in imminent danger of sinking at 10 o'clock this morning, 150 miles off Barnegat.

PUMPS PROVE EFFECTIVE

Following the explosion, dense smoke poured out of the holds, and as the flames spread to the fuel oil tanks, pandemonium reigned.

Flood Engine Room

While officers were attempting to restore order, members of the crew rushed to the pumps and flooded the engine room with water.

Malone Tells His Story

After he had been shaved and washed up, Malone told his experiences while a prisoner. He said he had not known the reason for his arrest until noon yesterday.

Coughlin Willing to Give Up Ransom

Continued from Page One child back. Mr. Coughlin appealed to the kidnappers to establish the identification of the child. Though it is possible that all five letters are fictitious, the father is convinced that one is genuine.

Demands Positive Proof

"Therefore, if the person who really has the child in custody will furnish a photograph, together with the clothing worn when the baby was taken away, a positive proof will have been established."

Admit Lack of Clues

Mr. Larzelere was in conference this morning with Charles D. McAvoy, United States district attorney at Philadelphia, who is a resident and practicing lawyer in Norristown.

Woman Hit by Car; Badly Hurt

Mrs. Martha Coleman, forty-two years old, of Columbia avenue, near Tenth street, was struck by a street car in front of her home last night.

OPEN-AIR CHORAL SERVICE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF Bishop Rhinelander

ON THE PARKWAY AT TWENTY-THIRD STREET AND BROADWAY, PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1920, AT 8:00 O'CLOCK

GREEN—On June 3, 1920, GEORGE W. MENON, of Philadelphia, was arrested on a charge of larceny.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

WATER PARK, 1000 sq. ft., with swimming pool, near University City, Philadelphia.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED

FOR RENT the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors, 1212 Locust St., Philadelphia.

BUILDING BREVITIES Perspective uncorrected by ballast would lead to the belief that a cent cloth at a hand is larger than a dollar at a distance.

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