FARE VIA ROUTE 75 MAY BE SUIT BASIS

Users of Crosstown Line Will Be Forced to Pay Big Increase, Schedule Shows

ZONE SYSTEM IS FORESEEN

Riders on the cross-town line running from Bridesburg to Ridge and Midvale avenues, one of the principal "feeders" in the P. R. T. system, will be affected heavily by the free transfer elimination scheduled for July 1.

The results on the pocketbooks of patrons of this line, known as Route 75, probably will be used as a glaring example when City Solicitor Smyth presents the city's arguments against the fare-boosting plan at Harrisburg Monday.

Beginning at Richmond and Orthodox streets, Bridesburg, this route winds through the northern section, feeding the Frankford and the Fox Chase lines, the York road routes and the Chelten avenue and Ridge avenue lines. Its western terminus at Ridge and Midvale avenues gives access to Fairmount Park.

More than 65 per cent of the riders give or receive free transfers. By this method virtually all sections of the city, except West Philadelphia, is reached by a five-cent fare.

Fare Will Go to Thirteen Cents

The League Island trip from Olney will cost thirteen cents, as will the trip to the Midvale Steel Works, both of which are now made for five cents. A trip from Manayunk to Willow Grove by trolley, under the new plan, would cost twenty-three cents.

The ride from Olney to Ogontz, under the new plan, a distance of five miles, will cost thirteen cents; from Olney to Wissahickon, five miles, thirteen cents; to the Frankford Arsenal, five miles, thirteen cents; to Ninth and Wolf streets, ten miles, five cents, and to the central section, seven and one-half miles, five cents.

The ride from East Germantown to the central section, seven miles, will cost eight cents, and that from Fox Chase to the central section, eleven miles, five cents.

The discrepancies in fares shown by these comparisons are pointed to as showing the alleged injustice of the "Mitten plan" because of discriminations between localities.

See Zone-Fare System

The discrepancies, according to objectors to the plan, give added color to the belief that the Rapid Transit Co.'s next move will be to install a zone-fare system on the long hauls.

Such a system, in substance, will allow a theoretical continuance of the five-cent fare claimed as a "religion of mine," by Thomas E. Mitten, president of the company, according to objectors. In reality it would simply mean a five-cent fare they say, for each zone.

Bridesburg, which is served by Route 75, will suffer heavily because of the transfer elimination. Residents there must depend largely upon Route 75 since Route 59, one of the oldest in the city, was discontinued.

City Solicitor Smyth today is putting finishing touches on the city's case against the increased fare plan. He arrived here today after a lengthy conference with Mayor Moore at the Wellwood Club, Charlestown, Md. The Mayor is enjoying a few days of "leisure."

The Mayor is against any plan for the elimination of free transfers and against any direct or indirect boost in trolley fares. Mr. Smyth will fight out the city's battle before the Public Service Commission along lines laid down by the city's chief executive.

Transfer Points

The 75 route has transfer points at various street intersections where free transfers are granted to the following lines:

Ridge and Midvale avenues, Route 61; Coulter street and Wayne avenue, Route 53; Chelten and Wayne avenues, Route 49; Chelten and Germantown avenues, Routes 19 and 23; Chelten avenue and Chew street, Route 52; Old York road and Olney avenue, Routes 24, 55, 65; Fifth street and Olney avenue, Route 47; Fifth street and Wyoming avenue, Route 47; Wyoming and Rising Sun avenues, Route 50; Frankford avenue and Arrot street, Routes 3, 4, 5 and 58, and Orthodox and Richmond streets, Route 59.

Mr. Mitten's testimony to Mayor Moore's special committee on transit will be used as part of Mr. Smyth's argument against the rise.

Mr. Mitten quoted figures showing that 85,000,000 ride on free transfers each year, and of this number fully 50 per cent ride less than three-quarters of a mile. The elimination of transfers, he said, would cause most of these short-haul riders to walk and thus make more space available for longer riders.

A check-up on the Olney avenue line shows that more than 75 per cent of the riders ride for more than one-half a mile, and the great majority for more than a mile, a distance too long to walk under average conditions.

The attitude of employes at the Frankford Arsenal toward the fare increase was outlined today by L. W. Boody, chief clerk of the commandant's office at the arsenal.

"Our people in the arsenal," he said, "are strongly opposed to the new fare system as planned by the Rapid Transit Co. Although 50 per cent of those employed in the arsenal live near the arsenal, there is quite a number who live downtown.

"Just now we have 2300 men and women employed in the arsenal. Those who live in the lower end of the city are particularly opposed to the fare boost, because, during the war, they were given such poor trolley service.

"The poor trolley service made many of them late for work and they lost money through it. A person arriving late in the morning, even if it is only one or two minutes, loses a half hour's pay."

Completes City Brief

City Solicitor Smyth today completed the city's brief to be filed with the Public Service Commission against the proposed abolition of free transfers. He arrived home from Charlestown, Md., where he conferred with Mayor Moore, this morning, and S. and Samuel Rosenbaum, one of his assistants, prepared the final draft of the brief.

It was sent to Harrisburg by one of the office attaches and will be filed with the commission this afternoon. Mr. Smyth and Mr. Rosenbaum will go to Harrisburg to argue the case on Monday.

Frederick L. Ballard and Coleman J. Joyce, attorneys for the P. R. T., have not completed their brief, but expect to do so some time today and send it to Harrisburg tomorrow. The company and city representatives will exchange copies, so as to allow each to prepare their rebuttal arguments.

WORLD COURT FOR THE HAGUE

The Hague, June 25.—(By A. P.)—The commission of jurists in session here for the formation of a permanent court of international justice, as provided for in the League-of-Nations covenant, has unanimously decided that this court shall be located at The Hague.

Central News Photo.

FREDERICK McCARTHY
Has been made solicitor of the Department of Commerce. His home is in Connecticut

CONTRACTOR HELD ON JUDGE'S CHARGE

Magistrate Baker Accuses Man of Attempted Hold-Up—He Makes Counter-Claim

EVIDENCE OF BOTH DIFFERS

Magistrate Carl Baker and Alfonso Brown, a contractor, give widely different accounts of an encounter they had early today.

Baker charges that Brown, who is a negro, tried to hold him up, and Brown is held in $1000 bail for a further hearing Monady. Brown says the magistrate was drinking and assaulted him.

Both agree that their first encounter occurred at Thirty-eighth and Market streets. The "judge" says it happened at 3 o'clock, after he had put his automobile away for the night.

Brown says the encounter occurred shortly before 7 o'clock and points to the police docket showing he was arrested at 7:20 as evidence.

According to Magistrate Baker, Brown tried to hold him up and was frightened away when the "judge" shot at him. Baker says he pursued Brown and caught him at Forty-first and Market streets.

Brown fell there, Baker says, and he declares he sat on Brown until Patrolman Raymond Taylor, of the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue station, came along and arrested the man.

According to Brown, he was going to the garage at Thirty-eighth and Market streets to do a paint contracting job. Baker accosted him before the garage, he says, and believing the magistrate to be ahighwayman, he says he resisted.

Baker fired at him, Brown says, the bullet passing between his arm and body. Brown ran into the garage, he declared, and slammed the door.

Garage employes, he said, told him that the man he had the fight with was Magistrate Baker and he went to his home at 4042 Powelton avenue to get payment for his trousers, which were torn during the altercation.

Baker became abusive, Brown said, and when he continued in his demand that the trousers be paid for, placed him under arrest and took him to Forty-first and Market streets, where they met Taylor. Baker did not attend the hearing today before Magistrate Harris.

Gratz Raps Split in Teachers' Ranks

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nations, retirements and whatever other vacancies may be caused.

Recommendations for entrance in the fall number 152, which will probably drop to 135 before the beginning of the term.

The graduates are:

Bessie Evansen, Amelia M. Sopp, Marie Stance.

Alice Alexander, Delphine Andrews, Isabel E. Barton, Florence A. Bauer, Helen M. Berry, Mildred Bicker, Mary Brosnahan, Ellen F. Brown, Harriet Brown, Laura Bulmer, Bertha Burack, Sue R. Burkhardt, Josephine Carney, Helen L. Chase, Anna J. Clark, Mae Coale, Mary D. Collins, Anna Crewe, Cornelia Dunphy.

Alice Dreding, Agnes Faris, Dorothy Ferguson, Elizabeth Fisher, Esther Fisher, Mary A. Fitzpatrick, Myrtle Foster, Deborah Friend, Ella M. Gibson, Pauline E. Gutter, Miriam Hosten, Edna Ingham, Marguerite Jeffries, Margaret Johnson, Thelma Jones, Margaret Kelner, Rita Kelly, Laura Kramer, Edwina Leech.

Thomasine McCann, Rosetta W. McClintock, Helen McGlaughlin, Marie McNerney, Elizabeth L. Magnuson, Beatrice Mahedy, Beatrice Martin, Margaret Martin, Elsie E. Metz, Bessie Minger, Gertrude Montgomery, Katherine Morris, Gertrude E. Murray, Nellie Noone, Mildred Oeler, Kathryn Rankins, Louise Rapp, Louise Rebe, Emma Reutinger, Mary Rezli, Cornelia Ridgway.

Lillian Riese, Ruth Roye, Hattie Savoy, Isabel Shindel, Florence Saka, Elizabeth Simon, Mildred Simkins, Ruth Sowerby, Sarah Teague, Olga Turner, Dorothy Waite, Helen Walker, Adelaide Weaver, Annie Weiner, Ruth Wheeler, Florence Willet, Martha Williams, Mary Wogan.

Pauline Fagan, Lena Schofield, Kathryn Sesler, Lena E. Stein, Helen White, Ernest Choate, David Cylinder, Joseph Farlera.

Irving Kramer, George Osborne, William Priess, Joseph Rosetti, Morris Rosen, Joseph Rossie, James Wallack.

CLAMOR TO COME TO U. S.

Hungarians Are Besieging American Commissioner for Permits

Washington, June 25.—(By A. P.)—As a result of a publication in Budapest newspapers that immigrants would be admitted to the United States if they had $50 and a certificate of good conduct, the office of the American commissioner at Budapest is being besieged by applicants for permits to come to this country.

The commissioner advised the State Department today that during May the daily average of applications was 255 and that the number increased steadily until on June 21 it was 1008.

The department in an announcement today said Hungarians seeking to enter this country must have a passport from their government authorities, and that even then the application for admission would be referred to Washington for final action.

Fined for Violating Mining Law

Scranton, Pa., June 25.—(By A. P.)—William A. May, president of the Pennsylvania and Erie Coal Co. was today fined $1000 at Pittston, near here, by an alderman. He was charged with violation of the Davis mine law by reckless mining of a surface vein and removing coal from beneath a Pittston street, causing it to cave in. Attorneys gave notice of an appeal.

ROTARIANS HOLD OFF FROM POLITICS

John Barrett, of Pan-American Union, Tells of Wide-Flung Interests

PLANNING FOR NEW CLUBS

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Atlantic City, June 25.—Election of officers is the big thing facing the closing sessions of the eleventh annual convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs here today.

Another important part of the program was the report of the committee on foreign extension, presented by the chairman, John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union.

Rotary has not been, is not, and will not be a political influence in the original meaning of that term, Mr. Barrett said. He added that there must be the fullest co-operation in all the countries where Rotary clubs are well established in promoting extension where they are not well established, with no favoritism toward a man on account of nationality.

"I hold that if Rotary is good for the world, that if we believe in Rotary in Washington, Ottawa, London and in Havana," he continued, "we believe in it for every other capital or commercial center of the wide world."

Chairman Barrett attached great importance to the organization of a club in Buenos Aires with Jorge Mitre, a leader in South American journalism, as its head, as well as efforts now being put forth to start a club in Melbourne with Thomas Sammons, American consul general, as its sponsor. Brazil will have a club in Rio Janerio within a year. A club is being planned in Santiago and another in Valparaiso, Peru. The one in Shanghai, China, is growing. Clubs are to be formed in Cartagena, Baranquilla and Medellin, Colombia and Guayaquil, Ecuador. The French capital is to have one of the strongest Rotary organizations in Europe. William P. George, vice consul in Athens, is to organize Greece.

Many New Clubs Planned

Clubs have been organized also in India and Haiti and authority has been granted for another in Japan. Interest is evidenced also in Holland, Italy and South Africa will be invited shortly. Preliminary steps have been taken to carry golden rule in business into New Zealand and Spain.

There is a prosperous club in the Canal Zone. Switzerland will have one soon. Chairman Barrett expressed the opinion that Rotary invasion of Mexico "may prove a powerful influence in the new era of development and evolution which must soon come to this large and influential nation."

"The committee hopes that in view of the peculiar, delicate and difficult responsibility of this movement great care may be exercised in the selection of its member for the future. Every member should be chosen not so much on account of his present position, but with regard to his knowledge of the relationship of Rotary to foreign extensions and his experience of world problems.

"Nothing could be more unfortunate than that Rotary should commit some international political blunder that would bring it into contempt before the eyes of the world."

Chairman Barrett, in announcing his impending retirement as director general of the Pan-American Union, "because he does not want to go from the Pan-American Union to the poorhouse," gave expression to the hope that he might be able to do more for Rotary in a private capacity than he had been able to accomplish officially.

The personal touch is the solvent in business as in every phase of Rotary, said the business relations committee in submitting as a part of its report a code of ten commandments proposed by B. F. Harris, chairman, of Chicago, a former president of the American Bankers' Association.

Would Broaden Citizenship

Acquaintance means reciprocity, co-operation; it presupposes a conduct that means a "next time," and a mutual desire for it, the report contained. "In the smaller business acquaintance with client and employe brings results. In larger relations opportunity for personal acquaintance is physically impossible, but personality punctures and penetrates with Rotary service. Acquaintance is service plus, for Rotary's home is in the heart.

"Unless we have the larger human Christian citizenship outlook we cannot approach what is required of us in the narrower individual or classification phase. Citizenship, for the moment, has ceased to center on these cardinal motives that must be common to good business and good government. It is this business method idea Rotary must put into business through citizenship."

Kendall Neisiger, for the committee of standardization of classification, recommended to clubs in metropolitan cities the use as a model of a study of classificational activities made by the Pittsburgh club. Clubs generally were warned of the danger of departing from fundamentals of Rotary classification in order to bring into membership some desirable person who ordinarily is not eligible under a strict application of the rules.

OHIO POLICEMAN IS SLAIN

Officers Have Pitched Battle With Bolen Family

Hamilton, O., June 25.—(By A. P.)—Charles J. Stegemann, police desk sergeant, was killed by snipers in a pitched battle between officers and the Bolen family north of this city early today. James Bolen was shot several times, and it is believed he will die. Lee and Elin Bolen are under arrest.

James Bolen fired the shot which killed the officer, according to the police.

The trouble started following a disturbance there last night. Officers armed with riot guns surrounded the house this morning and Stegemann with Detectives Dulle and Jones started up the steps to make the arrest when, the police say, Bolen opened fire with a shotgun. One of the snipers was said to be a woman.

ALLEGED SWINDLERS HELD

Both Accused, With Fifty Others, of Selling Worthless Oil Stocks

New York, June 25.—(By A. P.)—Two of the fifty persons against whom indictments have been found on the charge of defrauding by the sale of worthless oil stocks were arraigned in the federal court in this city this forenoon. They were Alexander Crossman, of Crossman, Sherman & Co., who was held in $8000 bail pending final pleading, and Samuel Newhouse, salesman for George A. Lamb & Co., who was held in $2000 bail.

Their indictments were in connection with disposal of Williams Oil Co. and Great Western Petroleum Co. stock.

MARY A. RAPINE
Roxborough girl whose right leg was cut off by a trolley car.

SAYS ROMIG COULD HAVE GOTTEN GOLD

Assistant Secretary of Treasury Writes No Embargo Existed at Time Mentioned

WEAKENS BERGDOLL CASE

C. R. Leffingwell, assistant secretary of the treasury, whose name was brought before the grand jury investigating the escape of Grover C. Bergdoll, in a letter today denied that he knew of the withdrawal of $105,000 from the United States Treasury by "Judge" James E. Romig.

During the grand jury proceedings W. L. Alexander, paying teller of the Treasury Department, testified that an embargo existed against gold payments in October, 1919, when Romig is supposed to have obtained the gold for the slacker-convict. He declared that Leffingwell issued a permit for Romig.

Working on this clue, District Attorney McAvoy hoped to prove that the "pot of gold" story which Bergdoll told to army officials and through which he obtained permission to search for his buried treasure in Maryland, was a myth, or that the gold was obtained through fraud. The letter received today by the district attorney disproves the embargo story and admittedly weakens the government's case. In short, it shows that any one might obtain gold at that time. Mr. Leffingwell's letter follows:

"I have no personal knowledge of the matter and made inquiry in my office and caused an inquiry to be made in the office of the United States treasurer. I could not find that James E. Romig was requested to make any written application for gold or that he was asked for any reason for demanding gold because of the gold embargo which had terminated previously to this under binding instructions from Secretary of the Treasury Glass.'

Mr. Leffingwell inclosed the order from the secretary of the treasury dated October 1, 1919, as follows:

"Gold must not be refused to persons who demand it and who are entitled to it."

GIRL LOSES LEG UNDER CAR

Upper Roxborough Child Severely Injured by Trolley

Mary A. Rapine, ten years old, of 418 Minerva avenue, Upper Roxborough, lost her right leg and was otherwise seriously injured yesterday afternoon when she was run over by a trolley car of the Reading Transit and Light Co. at Minerva street and Ridge avenue. She is in St. Timothy's Hospital in a critical condition.

According to the police, Mary, who was playing with other children, ran into the street in the path of the car. Before the motorman could stop the wheels passed over her leg, crushing it so terribly it was necessary to amputate it. She also suffered a fracture of the skull. Leroy C. Warren, of Conshohocken, lifted the girl into his car and took her to the hospital.

SOVIET CENTER IN MEXICO

State Department Hears of Active Bolshevik Propaganda There

Washington, June 25.—(By A. P.)—Establishment of the Latin-American branch of the third internationale of Moscow at Mexico City to spread Bolshevik propaganda in North and South America is reported by Excelsior, of Mexico City, copies of which have been received by State Department officials.

According to Excelsior, the Mexican capital is the center of Bolshevik activity on this continent. The Mexican police authorities have begun arresting active agents of the Moscow soviet government. In the last two years soviet agents, plentifully supplied with money, credentials and documents, have arrived in Mexico. Nationalities represented include Russians, Rumanians, Germans, Hindus and Americans.

Excelsior says the leader of the organization is a Russian named Gruesenberg, who, with two others, is now on his way to Moscow to obtain a fund of $18,000,000 to finance work of the Bolsheviki in the Americas.

HAILSTONES BIG AS APPLES

Two Wyoming Farmhouses Reduced to Kindling Wood

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 25.—(By A. P.)—Hailstones as large as apples crashed through roofs at Hillsdale, twelve miles from here, last night and reduced two farm buildings near there to kindling wood, according to telephone reports early today. No casualties were reported, but searching parties were sent out from Hillsdale to the storm-swept area.

Some of the hailstones were said to have been eighteen inches in circumference. Motorists caught in the storm crawled beneath their machines, the tops affording no protection, the reports said.

An airplane piloted by Captain C. A. McKensie, of Cheyenne, last was reported at Pine Bluffs, near the storm district.

BOMB HURLED INTO HOUSE

Missile Explodes in Room Occupied by Nonstriking Workers

Waterbury, Conn., June 25.—(By A. P.)—A bomb exploded early this morning in a house which is occupied by many workers who had refused to join the local strike.

The bomb was hurled through a window of a sleeping room, blowing out all the windows and ripping one side of the house asunder. No one in the house was injured.

REPORTS SLIM MAN SHADOWED ELWELL

Negro Chauffeur Gives New Clue to Baffling Murder Mystery

QUERY MRS. LARSEN AGAIN

New York, June 25.—The official inquiry into the slaying of Joseph Bowne Elwell turned again yesterday to the dead card expert's housekeeper, Mrs. Marie Larsen, and to his chauffeur, Edwin Rhodes.

It was learned that late Wednesday evening John T. Dooling, assistant district attorney, had called unexpectedly upon Mrs. Larsen at her residence here and questioned her at great length.

Edgar Walters, the negro chauffeur who is believed to have driven Elwell home from the Ziegfeld Midnight Frolic, was one of those questioned in the district attorney's office. He asserted positively that the passenger he took from the theatre to the house at 244 West Seventieth street at about 2 o'clock on the morning of the murder was attired in street clothes, while Elwell is known to have worn evening clothes. He also asserted that this man purchased no morning paper on the way home, while Elwell is known to have purchased a morning paper which later was found in his room. He said he believed his passenger had at first asked for 204 West Seventieth street, and that arriving there he had said: "This is not the right house. I want the house two doors the other side of the big apartment." The house referred to was the Elwell residence.

Walters described his passenger as "tall, slim, clean shaven and a little bit nervous."

If every detail of this chauffeur's story is correct it could mean but one thing—that a tall, slim, clean-shaven and somewhat nervous man, attired in street clothes, had been shadowing Elwell at the midnight show and that when Elwell hailed a taxi and went home this other man had hailed the vehicle driven by Walters and had headed for the same place; also that he was not quite sure of the address, but knew the Elwell house rather by location.

The chauffeur was asked if he ever had seen this passenger before, and he said he was under the impression that he had taken the same man from the Zeigfeld Midnight Frolic to an address on Sixty-seventh street just off of Fifth avenue, a few nights earlier.

Teachers Certain to Get Increase

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three of them not immediately needed for school purposes, which can be placed on the market for sale at a price estimated at not less than $500,000.

Something like $700,000 has already bee appropriated for land for new buildings and the repairs and improvement of school buildings, some of which already has been spent.

It is proposed to float a permanent loan for $2,000,000. When this is accomplished $700,000 of the amount can be added to the available fund to take place of the amount appropriated for school improvement and land repairs.

This with the $500,000 from the property sales and the available $240,000 makes a total of approximately $1,400,000. This may vary from $100,000 to $150,000 less.

From this total there should be deducted $200,000 for increase in the salaries of the non-teaching force which will leave over a $1,100,000 or so available for increased salaries of the teachers.

But the property described above must be sold, and the loan, which is only in contemplation, must be negotiated in the market.

The Land Title and Trust Co. has offered to advance $500,000 in anticipation of the sale of the school property provided indivadual members of the board of education will guarantee the company against loss. This responsibility it declines to assume.

It is definitely understood, however, that this stumbling block can be removed and the deal arranged satisfactorily.

To give each teacher an advance of $400 will require a fund of $2,400,000, as indicated above, and the source of this, up to the present, members of the board say, has not been indicated by Mr. Bok and his committee.

A member of the board was interrogated as to the possibility of a loan to raise the additional $1,000,000. This it was pointed, was impossible because expressly forbidden under the school laws of the state.

Another member suggested that perhaps Mr. Bok could organize a syndicate of bankers and business men who would be willing to advance $1,000,000 contingent upon the Legislature of 1921 passing an act to reimburse them for the advance.

Such a bill would have an exceedingly stormy passage in the Legislature, if it passed at all. Other school districts in the state would object and the danger of such an expedient in esatblishing a precedent, would be the main abrrier raised against it.

Report Is Discussed

The reply of Simon Gratz to Mr. Bok's letter on the subject of raising the necessary funds was the basis of the discussion today. This report was received and discussed at the meeting of the finance committee of Tuesday last.

Mr. Gratz is opposed to any piecemeal proposition. If there is to be an advance in salary he urges that all teachers share equally; not giving a few a large advance, others a trifle and some none at all.

Another Philadelphia institution, the Philadelphia Savings Fund, has offered to advance the $700,000 in anticipation of the amount to be taken from the $2,000,000 loan when negotiated.

The fact that the time set by the citizens' committee headed by Mr. Bok expired on Tuesday is not considered by the board as ending the dilemma.

Mr. Bok will, it is understood, be invited to present his plans for raising the abount of a $1,000,000 additional, above the $1,400,000 that can be made available shortly.

Exception Is Taken

It is pointed out that with the deduction of an additional $200,000 for the nonteaching staff, the sum available would still be inadequate to meet the teachers' demands for a flat increase of $400 each.

Exceyption is taken in the report to a statement in Mr. Bok's letters to members of the board that his committee had "pointed out the way" for raising the sum needed.

If it is decided to go ahead on the basis of the plan suggested above, the teaching and supervising staff will be assured of an increase amounting, as stated, to between $175 and $200 each. The clerical and other forces will also receive an advance, but not as large in proportion. It might not be immediately available, owing to the proceedings necessary to arrange for the loans, but the amount will at least be guaranteed for payment by the opening of the school term in the fall.

HALL HAS TRAFFIC PLAN

Councilman Would Cut Streets Through City Hall Plaza

Councilman Charles B. Hall announced today that he has a plan for relieving traffic congestion around City Hall by cutting through the Public Buildings. This plan would result in enabling traffic to pass directly north and south on Broad street, without going around the Hall, and, likewise, traffic could run directly east and west on Market street without the long run around the plaza.

"My thought," said the councilman from South Philadelphia, "aims at relieving congestion and restoring the beautiful vista of Broad street. I would cut through Broad street and also Market street, making four buildings out of the present City Hall. Each of the four could be bridged, and if we have a City Hall annex nearby these four buildings could be connected by a tunnel."

"My thought is help in working out a program which will, to a large extent, remove the pile of public buildings as the great obstacle in the center of the city. This obstacle halts development and impedes traffic. I am moved to make the suggestion as to cutting through the Hall by the editorial in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER.

"Therefore, let us try to work out this problem so that we can get the results we are after and at the same time confine within accessible limits the various units in the public building group."

NORTH CAROLINA URGED TO RATIFY

Suffrage Amendment Critically Important, President Tells Governor

BICKETT DISLIKES MEDICINE

By the Associated Press

Washington, June 25.—President Wilson has sent messages to Governor Bickett and Senators Simmons and Overman, of North Carolina, suggesting that he need not point out to them the "critical importance" of the action of the North Carolina Legislature on the federal suffrage amendment when the Assembly meets in special session next month.

The message to Governor Bickett follows:

"I am sure I need not point out to you the critical importance of the action of your great state in the matter of suffrage amendment."

The President previously had asked Governor Roberts, of Tennessee, to call a special session of the Tennessee Legislature to act on the amendment. The President's message was sent after Acting Attorney General Frierson had ruled that the Supreme Court decision in the Ohio referendum had invalidated the section of the Tennessee constitution prohibiting the Legislature from passing on an amendment if the members were elected before the amendment was submitted to the state.

Raleigh, N. C., June 25.—(By A. P.)—Commenting on the telegram received from President Wilson late last night regarding the suffrage amendment, Governor Bickett expressed the hope today that the Tennessee Legislature would meet and ratify the amendment and thus make immediate action by North Carolina unnecessary.

"We have neither the time nor the money," said Governor Bickett, "and such action on the part of Tennessee would save this state the feeling of bitterness that would surely be engendered by debate on the subject that would come up in our Legislature.

"I have said all I intend to say on the subject of ratification. While I will take my medicine, I will never swear that it tastes good, for it doesn't."

To Discuss Conditions in Ireland

Political conditions in Ireland will be discussed at a public mass-meeting tonight in the Parkway Building auditorium. Henry W. Nevinson, editor of the London Nation, will be the speaker. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Young Democracy.

GREEKS BAG 8000 TURKS IN BIG DRIVE

Capture Men and Guns After Surrounding Nationalist Corps Near Smyrna

TOWN AND PASS SEIZED

By the Associated Press

London, June 25.—The Greek legation here has received official information that the Greeks campaigning against the Turkish nationalists in the Smyrna district surrounded a Turkish army corps in Philadelphia (Ala-Shehr, eighty-three miles east of Smyrna), taking 8000 prisoners with guns and other booty.

Smyrna, June 25.—(By A. P.)—The Greek army, which, on June 21, began an offensive against the forces of Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader, is continuing successfully to advance northward in Asia Minor, it was announced in the Greek army headquarters communique issued yesterday. Salhili has been captured by the Greeks, whose cavalry is pushing on. The statement reads:

"The Thirteenth division attacked Salhili and Lake Marmora Pass yesterday. It occupied Salhili at 6:30 p. m., carried the pass by assault and cleared both districts. A cavalry column has advanced toward Youla."

Constantinople, June 25.—(By A. P.)—The Turkish peace delegation in Paris has been instructed from Constantinople that the Turkish Government will uncompromisingly refuse to sign any peace treaty which deprives Turkey of the Smyrna district, Adrianople or eastern Thrace. In the main, it is indicated the government agrees with the other territorial limitations fixed by the Entente.

It asks, however, that Turkey be given representation on the international commission governing the straits and also on other commissions created for the regulation of Turkish affairs.

The Turkish Government consents to have portions of Erzerum, Bitlis and Van Provinces given to Armenia, but insists that Armenia's Black sea port be outside of Turkey, and asks financial compensation for the territory given Armenia.

Turkey insists that it is willing to accept a settlement according to the Wilsonian principles and the spirit of the League of Nations, but declares no Turkish government could live if it signed the present treaty.

New York, June 25.—(By A. P.)—American relief activities have been discontinued in Smyrna, headquarters of the Greek forces in Turkey, it was announced here today by the Near East Relief. Orphan asylums and other institutions maintained in the city by the relief organization have been turned over to the Armenian committee.

Stabilization of conditions in the immediate vicinity of Smyrna and the organization of the Armenians themselves are given as the reason for the dropping of further American efforts there.

SEARCH RIVER FOR BODY

Man, Missing Since Sunday, Believed to Have Been Drowned

Search is being made by the harbor police for the body of Jacob Fishman, who is believed to have been drowned while fishing in the Delaware river near Eddington.

Mrs. Sarah Fishman, 1541 North Seventh street, wife of the missing man, reported his disappearance today to the detective bureau at City Hall.

She said that her husband had left home Sunday and had not been seen since. On Sunday after he hired a rowboat at the boathouse of George Cherry, at Bridgewater, Pa., This boat was found overturned in the river later by a gardener employed on the estate of E. B. Smith. When Fishman left home he had $150 in cash with him.

Millville Guards Elect Officers

Milleville, N. J., June 25.—Members of the newly organized Millville company of National Guards has selected Harry Shropshire as captain; Roy Scott, first lieutenant, and Clifford Mixner, second lieutenant.

173,840 in Delaware County

Media, Pa., June 25.—A telegram received from Representative Thomas Butler by William Taylor, district attorney, and Orion L. Davis, county controller, from Washington, shows the population of Delaware county has increased 46 8-10 per cent during the last ten years. The census shows the population of the county is 173,840, or an increase of 55,178 over 1910.

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DEATHS

SCHMIDT.—June 25, 1920, CATHARINE (nee Benner), widow of Frederick A. Schmidt, Sr., aged 65 years. Services on Monday, at 2 p. m., at residence, 2803 Poplar st. Interment Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

CALLAHAN.—June 24, JOHN C., husband of the late Elizabeth Callahan (nee Donovan), and son of Mary and the late Michael Callahan. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, on Monday, at 8:30 a. m., late residence, 3616 Warren st. Solemn requiem mass St. James's Church, 10 a. m. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

STROUD.—At residence, 416 Pearl st., Camden, N. J., June 25, CHARLES FRANKLIN, husband of Fanny Roche Stroud, in his 79th year. Notice of funeral later.

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