

INCREASE CAR FARES \$1.44 MONTH

Advance Proposed by P. R. T. With Transfer Elimination Would Reach Big Total

COMMISSION IS DIVIDED

Residents of various sections of the city may be called upon to pay an increase of \$1.44 a month in car fare.

The advance proposed by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. through elimination of free transfers would total the amount named.

There is said to be considerable division among members of the commission on the question.

Discriminative Charge Residents of the central section of the city and in the immediate vicinity of that section declare that the contemplated advance in rates will be discriminatory.

For illustration, a person may ride from Eleventh and Ritten streets to Chestnut Hill for five cents, while it would cost ten cents to ride from Fifteenth and Poplar streets to Tenth and Chestnut streets.

Another illustration of fare inconsistency is pointed out in the northeast. A rider may go from Richmond to Overbrook, a distance of eleven miles, for a nickel.

Another Long Nickel Ride Among other long five-cent rides will be one from Sanson street to Frankford for five cents, while it would cost ten cents to ride from Ninth and Locust streets to Manayunk for five cents.

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THE SHAKEN UP WILL BE EXTENDED

Six Lieutenants to Be Shifted for More Effective War on Vice

SAY MEN IGNORED ORDERS

The city's drive against the vice ring will continue today.

Transfer at midnight of fifty-four patrolmen and nine sergeants in the city's drive against the vice ring.

The influence of John R. K. Scott, criminal lawyer, was admittedly powerful in the territory around the Eighteenth district.

This was admitted in a statement by Superintendent Mills, who explained that in addition to suppressing vice the police transfers were to "strut up" certain police officers and break up the congenial surroundings where they had fallen under baleful influences.

Also Other Purposes "Another reason," said the superintendent, "is to break up political alliances and suppress the influence of long service in a certain locality.

These slowly formed but powerful associations prevent policemen from giving their full attention to their duty.

There is no question Lieutenant Walsh, in charge of the Eighth district, has no objection to his efforts to clean up that section of the city.

They are going to back Walsh to the limit and the lawbreaker's interests are well protected.

Others to Get Help "The same thing I say for Lieutenant Walsh goes for every other police official who is trying to clean up his district."

There is no reflection upon the individual policemen transferred. They are the best of their kind.

When John R. K. Scott, the vice leader of the Thirteenth ward, was told that Superintendent Mills was going to transfer him, he said: "I know nothing about the changes and, furthermore, they are not my business."

Ward politicians were aware a police shake-up was coming, but they did not expect it so seriously on the tenderloin district.

Lieutenant Walsh, recently put in command of the Eighth district, has been having difficulty in getting his men to work.

He was sent to central station for a hearing.

Directors of City Trusts to Decide Construction Issue

The fate of "Piano Row," the 1100 block on the north side of Chestnut street, will be decided by the board of directors of the city trusts next Wednesday.

Plans are being considered for using the site for a large office building.

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RELATIONS OF CAPITAL AND LABOR

Considered at Annual Convention

GREATER ACTIVITY URGED

By a Staff Correspondent Cape May, N. J., July 10.—The industrial situation and discussions of remedies for the strife between labor and capital were the main topics of today's program of the Friends' general conference in session here.

One of the most important issues of the sessions of the conference has been economic and industrial situation, and the younger and more progressive Friends are determined to enter into active participation in an effort to offset the evils in the world of industry.

This morning's address was preceded by reports from the different committees of the Friends' organization.

The Friends are nearer to conquering Germany today than the armies of the Allies ever were.

Several other young Friends speaking at last night's meeting pleaded for greater activity in combating America's social and industrial problems.

They shall not kill in all its modern complexities in social and industrial life, said the literal watchword of the Friends.

Philadelphia Friend Honored Arthur C. Jackson, of Philadelphia, yesterday was chosen chairman of the conference to succeed Dr. C. Edward Janney, of Chicago, after twenty years of faithful service.

A meeting of the central committee of the Friends was held in the afternoon, at which reports of standing committees on education, first day schools, philanthropic, labor and address were presented.

Extension of Work Urged The session opened with a devotional meeting for an active and not a passive religion, saying Friends needed to think.

Before this, a round-table on "Friends' Principles" had been conducted by George H. Nutt in a crowded committee room.

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NO CHECKING SYSTEM NEEDED AT MARION, OHIO

Handy, Dry Candidate in 1916, Has Long Conference With G. O. P. Nominee

SENATOR DELAYS HIS REPLY

Marion, O., July 10.—Senator Harding was urged, at a conference yesterday with G. Frank Hanly, prohibition candidate for President in 1916, to take a firm stand in support of national prohibition in his speech of acceptance.

Later it was announced the senator had not committed himself regarding the matter, while Mr. Hanly said he "would be able to support him, but 'would wait to see what the senator said in his speech.'"

Mr. Hanly denied having come to Marion to present the matter to the Republican nominee and said the prohibition advocates and the senator were sought at his own instance.

Senator Kenyon immediately into the draft camps and arrested Mr. Gaskin on circumstantial evidence.

Three more women were subpoenaed for today's hearing. They are Mrs. John R. Rutledge, Mrs. Frank Hayes and Mrs. Anna L. Meehan, all of St. Louis, and connected with the Missouri women's high cost of living bureau.

Expected to Testify A. C. Stuevers, wealthy St. Louisan, Edward F. Goltra, Democratic national committeeman, and Joseph T. Davis, St. Louis attorney, are expected to testify before the committee.

Witnesses yesterday declared that Edward Goltra, Democratic national committeeman from Missouri, distributed \$150 checks to St. Louis delegates to the state convention which was instrumental in the ousting of Senator Kenyon.

Testimony Contradicted Mrs. John R. Leighty, chairman of the bureau, and Miss Mary Scott, its publicity director, partly contradicted Miss Bruzeman's testimony.

Miss Bruzeman, answering questions without hesitation, told the committee that workers employed by the Department of Justice had confined their speeches to boosting Palmer and generally the only time living costs were mentioned were when the speaker would not be quickly detected and Palmer to the presidency would mean lower prices.

Included Palmer Publicity "We were asked to include Palmer publicity matter in our 'H. C. L.' publicity," said one of the speakers.

Miss Bruzeman said there were eighteen "H. C. L." bureaus in the country, "run at a cost of at least \$100,000 a year, and detected and reported to the attorney general."

Find Body of Escaped Convict Millville, July 10.—The body of Antonio Ferrera, a convict, who was found yesterday in the woods back of the institution.

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COX CLEARS WAY TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

Proposal to Begin Governor's Offensive in West Meets Approval

TO BE AT CAPITAL MONDAY

By the Associated Press Dayton, O., July 10.—Governor Cox is making a strenuous effort to get affairs in shape here so that he may return to the executive office at Columbus Monday morning.

Colonel Joe Hall, of Cincinnati, was chief medical officer of the Thirty-seventh (Ohio) National Guard division during the war, is assisting with the campaign.

Senator Lodge to Speak Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, permanent chairman of the Chicago convention and chairman of the notification committee, then will deliver an address before the national committee.

Another busy day faced Senator Harding when he reached the office today. In addition to continuing work on his speech of acceptance the nominee was also to confer with Major General Wood and Senator Cummins.

National Chairman Will H. Hays concluded his conference with Middle West leaders in Chicago today and left for Marion late in the afternoon.

Camden Teachers Pleased County Instructors Satisfied With Minimum of \$1000 Teachers in Camden county towns are satisfied with the salary figures fixed for the term beginning in September.

Building and Loan Stops Lending Salem, July 10.—Owing to the increased rates of interest, the Franklin Loan and Building association has decided not to advance any more loans to prospective home builders until an arrangement can be made with the banks by a special committee to secure future loans.

Snow Charges Dismissed Millionaire, Accused of Plotting to Slay Wife, Freed by Court

Washington, July 10.—Charges that Chester A. Snow, 70-year-old millionaire, had conspired to murder his wife, Mrs. Addie Hubbard Snow, were dismissed yesterday by Judge Harrison in the United States branch of police court.

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MURDERED WIFE TO GAIN FREEDOM

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for several months, and it drove me to drink. I think the liquor got at the idea of murder into my head first.

"I got to drinking. The more I drank the more I wanted to kill my wife. Whisky is to blame. One night I was reading the paper. I saw the big lead lines. It was about a man being shot in a robbery. That put the idea in my head. I decided to take the risk right then. I got to thinking again. Robbery was the easiest way."

Meets Hold-up Man "Shot in a robbery; that was my own idea. I was with me that night, for I met a man in a saloon. He bumped my arm and knocked the glass of whisky I had in my hand on the floor. He looked like a tramp. We had a fight. He then and we went into the back room. I told him my plan and asked him if he would make some easy money."

Suppose, for instance, I said, that I had a wife and I didn't want to do anything I wanted to do and so I planned to kill her. And suppose that I would take my wife down like this: I would take my wife down into the vestibule of the apartment building where we lived some night. It would be dark down there. Then another fellow would come in and tell me to throw up our hands; that he was a robber.

Then suppose I would draw out my pistol and begin shooting. Not at the robber, but at my wife; and suppose I would kill her, then tell the police that she was accidentally shot while I was shooting at a robber.

"What do you think the coppers would say?" "That's easy," the stranger said, "but how about the easy money for yours truly?" "You are the hold-up man, I told him. All you got to do is to look mad, curse a lot and act just like a robber. I will take my wife into the movies and when I come back with her, she will be waiting in the dark in the vestibule."

He Was a Dead Shot "You say, 'Hand over the money,' and then I will begin shooting. You don't have to be afraid, for I am a dead shot and I won't kill you. After several more drinks I was feeling better and the part of a hold-up man."

The following week we pulled the shooting. In the meantime I had suggested to my wife that she draw out \$1500 savings from the savings bank and buy a home. I planned to take this money with me when I joined the army again.

Well, everything went fine. We went to the show. He hollered out 'Give me that money,' to my wife, then I started shooting. I had two guns, my own gun and my cousin Fred's. I had a gun in each hand. I wanted to empty both guns so that the cops would think it was a bad hold-up guy that had pulled the job. My wife dropped said to her: 'Are you hurt, honey?' I heard her say: 'Carl, I am dying. Then I knew I was free again."

"I don't know how this fellow got shot. I certainly did not shoot at her. He must have gotten in the line of my fire at my wife just as I had planned to tell the police that my wife had done, but I swear I didn't mean to kill him."

"I don't know what his name was or where he lived or anything about him."

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