

MUNICIPAL IS URGED TO PASS BRIDGE ACT

Shay Says Moore's View of Situation Is Correct and Will Save Time

Shay pointed out today that even though present prices of labor and materials are high, the chances are they will be lower, and the greatest possible should be made to work out the preliminary details.

Every indication seems to me to point to a descent in general prices, Mr. Shay said. There is more labor available than in the past, and the price of commodities of all kinds is beginning to show a downward trend.

Under the circumstances, the Mayor is expected to announce a course which will lead to a full legal warrant.

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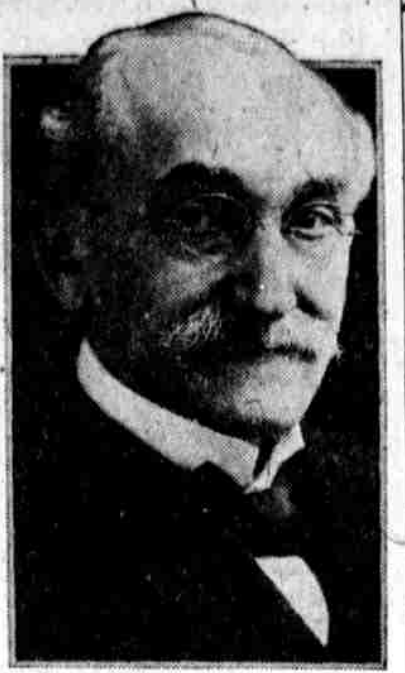
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SIMON KOHN DIES

Prominent Merchant Victim of Heart Disease in Atlantic City

Simon Kohn, a prominent local merchant, died last night in Atlantic City of heart trouble after a prolonged illness.

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CHILDREN FROLIC ON PLAYGROUND DAY

Carnivals Being Held in All Parts of City Today for Public School Pupils

This is "public school playground day," and children from that number of schools throughout the city are celebrating it under the auspices of the board of recreation.

The playgrounds opened two weeks ago and the attendances have been breaking. To celebrate this popularity, Miss Elizabeth O'Neil, playground supervisor, arranged today's observation.

The smallest playground will have its tournament or carnival, and even the smallest playground "fan" may take part in the program as well as the eighth grade boys and girls.

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CHOOSES WIFE FROM 100 APPLICANTS FOR PLACE

Gloucester Man Advertised for Housekeeper With Matrimonial Inclinations and Wedding Is Result

This makes matrimony look like a 100 to 1 shot. A month ago Joseph Duffell, of 413 Somerset street, Gloucester, a shipyard worker, placed an advertisement in a Camden newspaper to the effect that he was desirous of locating a housekeeper who might eventually become Mrs. Duffell.

He received 100 applicants for the position. You can figure the odds for yourself.

Duffell is forty years old and was a widower—until yesterday, when he and Mrs. Rose Stafsky, twenty-five years old, a widow with three children, took a run down toward Elkton, Md., with the usual result.

While this doesn't sound much like the first fine, carefree rapture of romance and all that sort of thing you read in the love "leaders," it seems to have worked out with great success.

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THIEVES STEAL WHISKY

Two Stores and Two Dwellings Are Broken Into

Two stores and two homes were broken into last night and goods valued at about \$800 were stolen.

Whisky valued at \$550 and twenty-five gallons of alcohol were among the things stolen from the drug store of Morris Levy, Second and Wolf streets. The thieves gained entrance by breaking the glass in a side window.

A window in the tailoring establishment of Abraham Reiser, 3655 Market street, was broken by a milk bottle and clothing valued at \$15 was taken.

Mrs. Jennie Ginsberg, 1223 West Airside street, reported her home had been entered by sneak thieves, who took \$25 worth of jewelry. The thieves entered by cutting a screen door in the rear while Mrs. Ginsberg was sitting on the front porch.

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WALTER J. LEWIS

Manayunk man who was drowned in the Schuylkill last evening. A companion was rescued by park guards.

Walter J. Lewis, twenty-one years old, 233 East Durham street, Mt. Airy was drowned in the Schuylkill river near Green street while swimming last night.

John T. Murphy, twenty-two years old, 3516 Walnut street, a companion of Lewis, who tried to save him, had to be rescued from the river by Nicholas Phillips, a park guard.

The two men had gone out on the river in a canoe and had come to a halt near an old icebreaker at the foot of Green street.

They tied their raft to the icebreaker and after resting a while on it Lewis took off his clothing and dived overboard. Murphy remained dressed.

A few minutes later Lewis called for help. Murphy went overboard after him. His clothes were too heavy for him to swim and he also called for help. Phillips was able to rescue him, but Lewis sank before he could be reached. The body was recovered later.

Wounded Man Is Better

John Zienkowski, 531 Vine street, who applied for treatment at the Jefferson Hospital yesterday suffering from a gunshot wound in the abdomen after being held up by three bandits at Sixth and Vine streets, is steadily improving, according to the physicians and is expected to live.

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ITALIANS OBSERVE MT. CARMEL FEAST

Masses, Processions and Picnics Mark Annual Veneration in This City

The feast day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is being celebrated today, tomorrow and Sunday by Italian-Americans in West Philadelphia, Germantown and South Philadelphia.

Principal among the celebrations today is that at Sixty-fourth and Callowhill streets. A parade moved at 7 o'clock this morning, forming through the Italian colony. This was followed by high mass at the Church of St. Donato, Sixty-fifth and Callowhill streets, followed by a procession, in which the statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel was borne. Foot races in the afternoon, respers and fireworks in the evening will complete the program.

The celebration in Germantown will start tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 with the shooting of twelve bombs, a band concert and fireworks at night in Waterside Park. On Sunday high mass will be sung by Father Thomas Bara, who has just arrived from Turin, Italy, followed by a parade and concert in Waterside Park.

In South Philadelphia the observance will be high mass on Sunday in the Church of St. Nicholas, Ninth and Morris streets, followed by a parade. One of the biggest celebrations in this section of the country will be held at Hammonton, N. J.

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AUTO TRIP FOR PATIENTS

Hospital Convalescents Given Outing This Afternoon

About fifty convalescent patients of the Presbyterian Hospital were given an automobile trip and outing in Fairmount Park today by the Fidelity Motors, Inc., 4830-34 Market street.

Twelve touring cars carried the party and every provision was made for their comfort and pleasure.

The trip started from the hospital at Thirty-ninth and Powelton avenue at 2 o'clock and proceeded to the Park, the route including the prominent Fairmount drives. Several hospital attendants and nurses accompanied the patients, as well as officers of the company, who entertained them.

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GIRL HIT BY SWING, DIES

Catherine Ackney, 12 Years Old, Was Hurt in Camden Playground

Catherine Ackney, twelve years old, Eighth street and Fern avenue, Camden, died in the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital today of injuries received in the Linden School playground on Tuesday.

The girl was passed under a swing on which some other children were playing, and it struck her in the back. She was taken to the hospital, but her injuries were not considered serious. Yesterday her condition became worse.

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TO ACT ON WARD CONTESTS

Republican City Committee to Take Up Disputes Today

Republican city committee contests in the Forty-fourth and Forty-sixth wards and a tie in the Seventeenth ward will be taken up today at the headquarters of the Republican city committee, Eleventh and Chestnut streets.

The special committee consists of Blakely D. McCaughy, Twenty-fourth ward, and David T. Hart, Twenty-third ward, administration men; Charles J. Pommer, First ward; Councilman John J. McKinnon, Jr., Thirty-third ward, and Max Mayer, Thirteenth ward, Varn men.

In the Forty-fourth ward John Dunn, Alliance leader, is contesting for the seat of Joseph J. Kelly, the Varn choice for the city committee.

The Forty-sixth ward contest is between John Fisher and Harry A. Mackey, the latter the Varn leader of the ward.

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INSPECTS MARINE POSTS

Lieutenant Colonel Harlee Arrived to Get Institute Students

Lieutenant Colonel William C. Harlee, United States Marine Corps, in charge of the Marine Corps Institute and Vocational Training School, with Lieutenant Platt and several instructors, arrived today on a tour of all recruiting stations and posts of the Marine Corps.

The object of the tour is to get all the men in the Marine Corps properly and authentically informed what the institute is and what it offers; also to solicit enrollments in the many free courses, to which all men in the Marine Corps are entitled.

Colonel Harlee has been connected with the national rifle matches for several years, and was executive officer last summer at Caldwell, N. J.

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ACCEPTS MISSOURI CALL

The Rev. B. F. Bray Resigns as Pastor of Baptist Church Here

The Rev. Benjamin Franklin Bray has resigned as pastor of the Falls of Schuylkill Baptist Church, Queen lane, Camden, Pa., Mo. He will assume his new duties the first Sunday in September.

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LOT TO KEEP JERSEY 'WET'

Anti-Saloon Officer Says Volstead Act is 'Openly Violated'

Newark, N. J., July 16.—(By A. P.)—Samuel Wilson, assistant superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey, in a statement forwarded today to State Attorney General McCran, State Supreme Court Justice Swazey, county judges and prosecutors, charged that a tacit agreement exists between county authorities and saloon and race-track men to keep New Jersey "wet."

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"AW, GEE! MORE SCHOOL?"

KIDS VOICE LOUD PROTESTS

Plan for Summer Study Doesn't Make Big Hit With Youth of Philadelphia Most Affected

The "all-year school" plan, just suggested for the city, does not seem to be going very strong among the ranks of the young idea, which is slang for kids.

The younger element is inclined to view with alarm the prospect of summer instruction. The boys and girls are rather content to point with pride to the nine months of schooling survived in the course of every year. They feel that they need the other three months for baseball and jacks and one thing and another.

"I don't suggest that the situation is rather disconcerting," was the comment of James Monahan, aged ten, a member of the prominent Kensington news broker firm of Monahan & Monahan.

"Me and me brother works all our spare time after school in the winter, and now these saps wants to butt in and cut the only chance we get to play ball and swim," he continued with some feeling, "and next thing these guys will do will be open up an all-year night school so we don't waste any of our valuable time sleeping."

"Gee, it makes yuh sick," said Samuel Brown, aged eleven, a prominent baseball manager of South Philadelphia, when approached on the subject, "our season—I'm handlin' the Rosebuds this year—don't get goin' till after the 4th, an' now're we gonna get anywhere if they ring in more school on us? It ain't right, that's all; it ain't right."

DROP BATHHOUSE SCANDAL

City Unable to Push Probe, Director Tustin Declares

Nothing further will be done in the bathhouse scandal, according to Director of Public Welfare Tustin.

The reason is that the city bathhouse pools, recently inspected and found to be built of cinder covered with a thin layer of concrete, instead of solid concrete, were all built prior to 1913, when the board of recreation assumed control.

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