# CHECK-UP ON P. R. T.

Expected to Pass Ordinance Today Providing \$50,000 for Probe of Company

### WITTEN ASKS AGREEMENT

### P.R.T. Stock Falls to 13 1-8: Offer Union Traction at 27

The action of the Public Service ission deferring the decision of he fare adjustment question pro roked renewed liquidation of Philaelphia Rapid Transit stock in the ening trading of the Philadelphia tock Exchange this morning.

initial dealings disclosed conlerable accumulation of selling which found the demand very limited sulting in a sharp decline of nearly \$2 a share to 1314. This is the low secord of the year. Small offeringof Union Traction were made at 27

City Council is expected to provide \$50,000 today for the city's check up the has it running in his home at 1624 the appraisal figures of the Ruoid South Eighth street. insit Co., now being rushed to com- Pinto studied clockmaking in Italy.

e ordinance providing \$50,000 for employment of engineers, account-

which the commission wil judge the plea

pres-cent exchange tickets would not

That feature of the 1907 contract be stipulates a five-cent fare, apparently will not stand, it is believed by Colone!

Gratz Wants Rich

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### Criticizes Smyth's Plan

The direct and better way would be by a sufficient state appropriation. The placement value of the traction of the traction of the traction of the traction of the sum of the placement value of the traction of the traction

before the commission.

Company Wants (n-operation The Rapid Transit Co wants to enter introduced than the state into a ten-year agreement of co-operation with the city to develop the highs speed and other transit facilities here.
This because known teday when
Thomas E. Mitten, president of the

At a meeting of the directors on the 1500 DESERTERS IN PARIS company late yesterday. Mayor Moore

POUNCIL MAYORDER | ent proposed to make effective July 1, 1920, in its until after Transit Co, has completed and subtory and appraisal of its entire prop-erty supplemented by such other evi-dence as it may desire to offer in support thereof and until after the city of Philadelphia and other protestants have had an opportunity to check up the in-ventory and appraisal and offer such evidence in the matter as they deem

"Now, to wit, July 26, 1920, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. is or-dered and directed to make no changes in its tariff in effect prior to July 1, 1920, including exchange tickets and free transfers, until final action is taken by this commission.

And it is further ordered. That a aring be fixed in September for the ission the inventory and appraisal of ic property of the Philadelphia Rapid Francit Co. and the hearing of such other evidence as the parties may de-

### CLOCK THAT 'SPEAKS' IS INVENTED HERE

Philadelphian Has Placed Phonographic Attachment to Large Timepiece

A clock that speaks instead of strik ing is the invention of Vincent Pinto.

ion for the Public Service Commis and with his twenty-year-old son, Jo ar for today's session, the last come releven o'clock, time to go home." This limanic meeting of the summer. It have a Royal the eighteen year-old

Service Commission are checking up Mr. Pinto, however, the mechanism may complete tabulations, designed be condensed sufficiently to fit into a The complete tabulations, designed case the size of an alarm clock. The made me feel as comfortable on the clock is a thirty-day movement. It can Victoria as if I was here at the coal response to an invitation to renew old be made to call the hour, half or quar- hoist." ter hours or all of them with its phone decision yesterday halted the graph mechanism, and has chimes in ad-by decision yesterday halted the graph mechanism, and has chimes in ad-by decision yesterday halted the graph mechanism. It would be invaluable, says he company's plan to abolish free trans-fers and establish a central zone where Mr. Pinto, where there was a blind per-

Tamaqua and P. E. Railway Co., are the members of the state board, him to keep the sherein Mr. Justice Moschzisker af into the next Legislature in January wherein Mr. Justice Moschzisker af with a vengeance. The teachers are up 'And he doesn'. erein Mr. Justice Moschzisker afmed the law declared in a prior case,
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dered into by public service commered into by public service comsquarely behind them in their fight.

"The Shamrock I."

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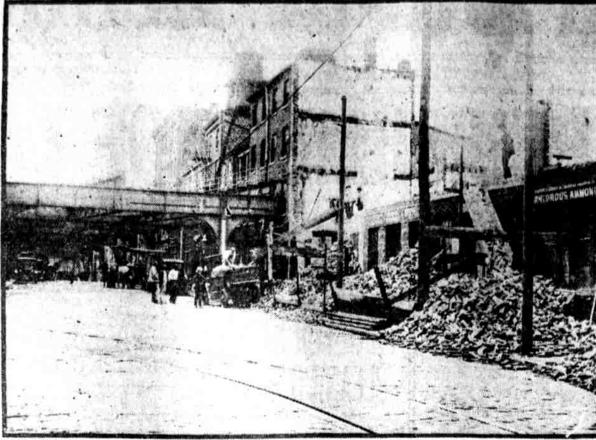
-on is still a very competent able to discharge his datie. ;

tired of bluffing and "hedging" on the "L" proposition and asked Mr. Mitten to come out in the open on the question.

In his reply Mr. Mitten said he and William J. Montgomery, a director, will be a report of the American arms number 1500 in the affire district abuse, according to the American arms number 1500 in the affire district abuse, according to the American arms number 1500 in the affire district abuse, according to the affire the american arms number 1500 in the affire district abuse, according to the american arms number 1500 in the affire district abuse, according to the american arms number 1500 in the affire allowed arms and the american arms number are according to the american arms number are according to the american arms are according to the ac seek an early meeting with the city ing to a report made by the police to representatives to discuss the transit Captain J. A. Warden, who is super-

The Commission's Decision
The full text of the Public Service ing revolvers and being bid men generally, the police simply notify the numission's fare decision follows: crally, the police simply notify the This matter being before the Public American authorities of their presence Service Commission of the common-wealth of Pennsylvania upon complaint. The men also carry sets of personal and answer on file and having been duly and and submitted by the parties, and commission being of the opinion that ion about he deferred in the matter the applicat attacking the reasonable of the value of the parties of the parties





Buildings on the east side of Front street, between Race and Arch streets, are being to n down so that the link that will connect the Frankford elevated to the Market street elevated line can be put through. The southern end of the elevated railway structure is shown

### the employment of engineers, nesount and the calen clock at 11 a clock at night, says "It's "SIR THOMAS TREATED ME **3 RAIDS NET POLICE** FINE," SAYS EX-NEWSBOY The money will provide means for a remark is Mr. Pinto's little joke. The company has had a large force of experts compiling data for many weeks while engineers of the Public Service Commission are checking up at the company to the company has had a large father's clock. The works and case were all made by hand. According to **26 MEN AND STILL**

"Best time I ever had-Sir Thomas | Kessler told of the reception Sir

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# of course if the contract between the contract between the city of Philadelphia and the P. R. the coessary money can be provided unalterably fixed the fare, there the first and better way would be by the na possessity of association. The first and better way would be by the na possessity of associations.

he directly benefited by the construction of a New Jersey ship canal and its but set me there and I do pretty well. My legs are very like a baby's still." "Uncle Dave looked meditatively

Public Service Commission.

At the company's executive offices in the Land Title Uniding, a was said to official element on the decision would be made roday, and probably not until a certified cony of the commission's respect to the decision on the company's finances where referred to the company's finances were referred to the testimony of Mr.

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these days. I'm just walking around to save funeral expenses. Thank the Lord. I've got a man's head still on this old Commissioner Sangel M. Clement while decision, shated administrator.

Jr., who announced the decision, shated administrator.

We also want a man whom the both to the city and the company of the company expected, he said, but it is a man who will sympathize pany expected, he said, but it is a man who will sympathize the unanimous applicant of the company and the continued and not the type of man who shorts that the last interior of the continued of the continued of the continued. That indees it difficult for me to give an intelligent opinion on public man who will be contanted as albert.

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No. 2 today to recover \$10,000 for alleged false arrest. It is alleged that the defendant cansed the plaintiff to be arrested on February 10 last, charging him with having stolen a gold watch and chain and \$7 in cash from the defendant, but that Magistrate Roomey after a learning discharged Roseman.

ALBERT J. BAMFORD

Killed by a train at F street and Allegheny avenue July 19 and not identified until today in the morgae, He lived at 1021 East Tiogs street

Lieutenant Fenn Keeps Up His "Clean-Up" Crusade-Seizes

Patrolmen Motley and Jordan asking with the court-martial. was the only man arrested. He will have a hearing today at Central Sta-

Among the pieces of evidence gath-

proach of an officer, was prepared to give a signal, whereupon the game in progress would be transformed from "crap" to pool. Strump was warned of the intended raid, the police say, and assume he fled a few minutes before the assume he fiel a few minptes before the arrival of the officers. When the police reached the midness men were making hasty exits from doors and windows.

was confiscated.

The twenty five noen were lodged at the Twelfth and Pine streets station. They will be given a hearing this morn-

### 8 "CORNER COOTIES" JAILED

Magistrate Stevenson Gives Thirty-Day Sentences to "Mashers"

Eight men were sentenced to thirty days in inil today by Magistrate Stevenson, of the Thirty-ninth street

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general's department has secured from the Dauphin County Court a decree of ouster against the Perfecta Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia, on representation of the State Department of Ranking that it had not been active for twents. The state of the state

# ERWIN BERGDOLL PROTECTS FRIENDS

Grover's Brother, Also Accused as Draft Dodger, Answers No Questions

### GIRL MAY BE WITNESS

By a Staff Correspondent

Governors Island, N. Y., July 27.-Erwin Bergdoll is maintaining strict secrecy regarding his whereabouts during the more than two years he was a ciraft dodger and the identity of the friends who aided him during that

Military intelligence operatives and officers from the judge advocate's office have made repeated efforts to make him tell since his voluntary surrender last Wednesday here, but without result. He refuses to answer such questions.

In an effort to link Erwin up with his brother Grover's visits to Hagerstown, Md., while Grover was a fugitive as a slacker, Lieutenant Colonel Charles Cresson, who prosecuted Grover and no will prosecute Erwin, may call

witnesses from there.

Colonel Cresson said today he might ask Ima Dayhoff, clerk of the New Vivian Hotel at Hagerstown, to come here to see if she could identify Erwin. If not, a picture of the prisoner will be sent her for identification.

Identified Grover At Grover's trial Miss Dayhoff dentified him as a man who stayed at he hotel as "James Carson. She dentified James E. Romig, a former Philadelphia magistrate and a friend of the Bergdolls, as a man who stayed there as "Mr. Watt."

The couple were accompanied by an-

other man, sometimes by two, on their visits. Miss Dayhoff said. Because Romig was one of the men who came here with Erwin when he surrendered. Colonel Cresson believes Erwin might have been in the Hagerstown "parties." Romig, known here as "Pumphandle

Nictoria as if I was here at the coal Victoria as if I was here at the coal hoist."

Which is the supreme tribute paid by Grorge Kessler, of 1803 Wingos hocking street, Germantown, to his recent host, Sir Thomas Lipton, Irish baronet and yachtsman, owner of the Shannock IV and one of Kessler's oldest friends.

Kessler probably will never get over the disappointment of not having been with the coal in the deck of the Victoria.

The Shannock is a splendid looking big boht, the finest of all the beats Sir Thomas has brought over to try for the cup.

Alleged Moonshine

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Fresponse to an invitation to renew old acquaintance and view the races from the deck of the Victoria.

"He shook hands and put his arm about my shoulder," said Kessler, "and he said to me: You look fine, laddie." Lieutenant Theodore Fenn, of the colonel Cresson says. The colonel has asked John J. O'Connor, a Department of Justice agent in Philadelphia, to request the members of the Broomall. Delaware county, draft board, where-

### Claim Disallowed

Bergdoll's claim for exemption on the ground that he was the sole support of his wife, who has since died, and was "gentleman farmer" was disallowed. disappeared after filing his ques-

ered by the raiding party were several him yesterday, and later said she was kegs of mash, a hose and siphon and dissatisfied with Captain Weir. Cap-

oppular discontent with transit. Once decided it will allow popular popular discontent with transit. Once decided it will allow popular popular discontent with transit. Once decided it will allow popular popular popular discontent with transit. Once decided it will allow popular popular discontent with transit. Once decided it will allow popular popular discontent with transit. Once decided it will allow popular popular discontent with transit. Once decided it will allow popular popular discontent with transit. Once decided it will allow popular popular discontent with transit. Once decided it will allow popular popular discontent with transit. Once decided it will allow popular popular discontent with transit. Once decided it will allow popular popular discontent with transit. Once decided it will allow popular popular discontent with transit. Once decided it will allow popular popular discontent with transit once decided it will allow popular popular discontent with transit once decided it will allow popular popular discontent with transit once decided it will allow popular popular discontent with transit once decided it will allow popular popular discontent with transit once decided it will allow popular popular discontent with the decision of the Attack of the decision of the Attack of the popular discontent with transit once decided it will allow popular popular discontent with the decision of the Attack of the popular discontent with time the place was raided by government who believed both brothers were highly who believed both brothers. Short who supported who believed both brothers were highly who believed both brothers. Shown as "Six weeks ago.

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### MAKE PLEA FOR MOONEY

of San Francisco Bomb Plot

Washington, July 27. (13) A. P.)-An appeal in behalf of Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings, con-

can safe) and to make a leopard change his spots—especially an old leopard.

"Lord, but there must be a lot of letters waiting at the office to be answered. I never kness I had so many friends until I went down on my back. They've been coming down here to see me. I have made my share of political encuries in my time. Some of the bitterest of them—at least. I used to think they were bitter—have come to see me and tell me they hoped I'd be well soon. Hope I will myself."

Sues for Stock Subscriptions

The Croscent Realty Co. began separate saits against Joseph Herbert Johey, John Johley, Jr., E. M. Hartlett and Frank Worley in Court of Common Pleas No. 4 today to recover \$500 from Worley and \$1000 each from the other defendants on subscriptions to its stock for five shares and ten shares each; respectively.

Sues for False Arrest

Jacob Roseman began suit against L. C. Mariner in Court of Common Pleas No. 2 today to recover \$10,000 for alleged false arrest. It is alleged that the defendant cansed the plaintiff to be arrest. It is alleged that the defendant cansed the plaintiff to be arrest. It is alleged that the defendant cansed the plaintiff to be arrest. The court of Common Pleas No. 2 today to recover \$10,000 for alleged false arrest. It is alleged that the defendant cansed the plaintiff to be arrest. The court of Common Pleas No. 2 today to recover \$10,000 for alleged false arrest. It is alleged that the defendant cansed the plaintiff to be arrest.



MME. OLGA SAMAROFF Wife of Leopold Stokowski attends Amsterdam festival and wins honors with her playing

### MADAME SAMAROFF AT HOLLAND CONCERT

Stokowski's Wife Accompanies Russian Violinist and Is Asked to Tour Country

Madame Olga Samaroff, wife of Leopold Stokowski, conductor of the Philican artiste present at the festivities in ren, and that her home was at Sturgis,

She was invited to play at one of the International Chamber Music Concerts, which took place on days when the Mahler works were not performed. conjunction with Alexander Schmuel-In conjunction with Alexander Schmuel-ler, the Russian violinist, who will come So far as is known, the story says, she

to America next season, Madame Sam-aroff played the Richard Strauss violin tained a divorce. Two managers approached her following this performance and offered her to the police by Mrs. Leo Trumbull. In tour of Holland. She declined, as she wife of a patrolman, that Mrs. Eugene has planned to devote most of her sum- Leroy, victim of Detroit's trunk murd mer to work on the Beethoven Piano mystery, had confided in her that she Sonatas, which she will give in eight was about to become a mother, injected recitals in Philadelphia and New York.

### HARDING SPEAKING DATES

Will Open Porch Campaign Satur-

The nominee's first front-porch speech will be made next Saturday to a delegation John M. Weir, assigned to Erwin as military counsel, may be relieved at Bergdoll's request. Mrs. Leroy was slain in the Bergdoll, the prisoner's mother, visited him yesterday, and later said she was dissatisfied with Captain Weir. Captain on the following day will address the body was wrapped before it was dissatisfied with Captain Weir. Captain to the policy of the senator will speek to a delegation of lankets identical with those in which the policy by finding there belowing day will address the body was wrapped before it was dissatisfied with Captain Weir. Captain Weir

New York, July 27.—The temperament of Maurice Maeterlinck was described in a complaint filed by J. B. Pond, head of the J. B. Pond Lyceum Bureau, in the Supreme Court yesterday. He demands \$50,000 damages for breach of contract, following the poet's refusal to continue a carefully arranged lecture tour.

The temperament of being acclaimed everywhere by the Greek population. It is believed Colonel Jafar Taylor, the Nationalist leader, has fied to the mountains on the Bulgarian frontier. His bands are disintegrating in all directions.

When the Colonel left Adrianopie Saturday morning, the populace received the Greeks in a friendly manner, Bishop lecture tour.

a poet and author of international re-nown, peculiarly noted for his idealism, the beauty of his concepts and the ardor and poignancy of his portraval of an He was also "unique as a lecture attraction.

for incidental expenses.

## PORTER GIVES CLUE IN TRUNK MURDER Man Answering the Suspected Slayer's Description Seen on Pullman Car

SAID HE FEARED ARREST

By the Associated Press

Chicago, July 27.—Police today were investigating the report of C. C. Finley, a Pullman porter, that a man answering to E. Leroy's description, who came from Detroit to Chicago, recently aroused the porter's suspicion by remarks about police being in search of him.

The police sent wires out to wester railroad centers following the porter's statement that the man, accompanied by a woman, said be was going to Los

Angeles.
The porter said the man express. concern about the inspectors on the train, that he could not sleep, that the police were after him, and that he was restless. The striking likeness of the description given by the porter to the man sought by the police for the trunk murder mystery and the traveler's nerv-ousness caused the Chicago police to give orders to have westbound trains watched.

Birmingham, Ala., July 27.—Positive dentification of the woman known as Mrsf Eugeno Leroy, whose mutilated body was found jammed in a trunk by New York Express Co. employes, was claimed today by the Birmingham News in a special story. The paper declares that the woman was Mrs, Katherine pold Stokowski, conductor of the Phil- Jackson, nineteen years old, whose adelphia Orchestra, was the only Amer- maiden name was Katherine Lou Fond-

Amsterdam, held recently in honor of The dead woman's husband was Kid Mengelberg's twenty-five years as con-ductor of the Concertgebouw Orchestra. has never been inside the prize ring, de-Madame Samaroff, who is spending spite his name, the newspaper declares, as summer in Europe with her husthe summer in Europe with her hus-band, was the guest of the festival com-mittee at all the concerts and at the farmer, her own father having died when various functions in honor of the Dutch she was seven years old. The mother conductor.

young wife soon disappeared, the News claims, to be heard from later from

Detroit, Mich., July 27,-A statement

house, where the Leroys lived. Police believe that examination of the organs might reveal whether death day—Two Addresses Next Week has been hinted since Mrs. Trumbull Marion, O., July 27 .- (By A. P.) - made her statement. It was Patrolman

The nominee's first front-porch speech established that Mrs. Leroy planned

### GREEK KING IN ADRIANOPLE

entry into Adrianople with troops who

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summer in Switzerland, going to Holland at the end of next month for concerts which her husband will conduct the slain woman, and a second to the slain woman, and a second to the slain woman. lieved to contain the vital organs of the body, which is known to have been

Two more speaking dates for Senator and Mrs. Trumbull who identified the Harding's front-porch campaign were victim through clothing found in the announced today, and it was said that trunk. Mrs. Trumbull will go to New half a dozen others were being arranged York today to view the body.

### Alexander Acclaimed by People as

Turks Flee New York Manager Demands \$50,000 Alexander today will make his formal

Mr. Maeterlinek, says Mr. Pond, was enabling the Greeks to enter without Polycarhos arranging for the truck

And so the contract was written. Mr. Thomas Gaffney, 2508 Stone House acterlinek was guaranteed a minimum lane, early yesterday morning and Clemency Asked for Men Convicted of \$20,000 for forty lectures, \$25 g stripped two automobiles of ten tires day for expenses, steamship fare for and took two magnetos while members day for expenses, steamship fare for and took two magnetos while members himself and his wife, and pocket money of the family were sleeping in a house