

TRANSIT RULING
Business Men's Attorney Finds
Flaw in Case Used as
Precedent
MAY SUBMIT FINANCE PLAN

A motion was filed with the Superior Court today by counsel for the United States Men's Association to quash the supercedens which the court had granted in the transit case.

Judge Linn recently granted a supercedens which took from the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission until argument could be heard the right to investigate the rents paid to underlying companies by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

C. Oscar Beasley, attorney for the United States Men's Association, filed the motion to quash. His motion was based on a recent ruling of the Fourth Circuit Superior Court.

Thomas E. Mitten, president, is expected to unfold plans for financing the company until the Public Service Commission acts upon its request for a higher fare.

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COUNTY FIGHTS GAS RISE
Proposed Advance Is Opposed
The People's Association of Delaware County is planning to fight before the commission the proposition the proposed increase in the price of gas furnished by the Philadelphia-Suburban Gas Co.

MILITARY STORES
BURNED IN IRELAND
Wagons and Newspaper Office
Destroyed in Tralee—Rioting in Limerick

By the Associated Press
Dublin, Aug. 16.—Four constables were fired upon at Tralee last night and two of them were slightly wounded.

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Leaders, Confident of Success,
Hope for Final Action
Tomorrow
ACTIVE IN NORTH CAROLINA

By the Associated Press
Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 16.—Fate of the federal suffrage amendment in Tennessee will be known tomorrow.

Members of the Legislature are expected to vote on the amendment tomorrow.

The House committee, to which the suffrage resolution was referred, plans to consider it tonight and to make a report to the House tomorrow morning.

It was considered likely today that majority and minority reports would be prepared by the committee.

Leaders of both factions said they hoped the debate would be brief, so that a vote could be taken at one of tomorrow's sessions.

Suffragists were planning to have a night session, if necessary. They declared they expected that a majority of the members of the House was in favor of ratification.

Speaker Seth Walker, leader of the anti-suffrage forces, however, said he was "reasonably sure" the House would reject ratification.

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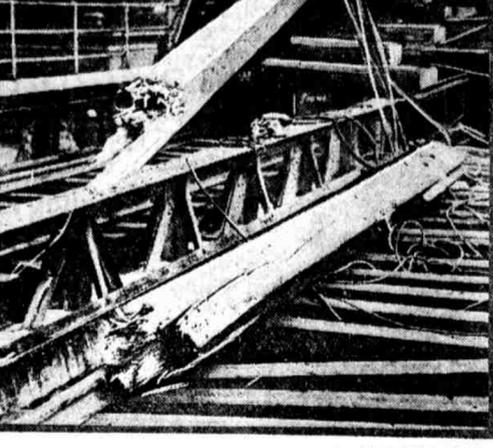
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so, running fifty yards up the stretch to in front of the press stand where he stopped and solemnly touched the wooden track rail. Then he went back to the starting line where, at the gun, all the men got off together with the exception of Murchison.

At fifty meters Padlock and Kirsey were abreast, with Scholk a close third. In the final fifty meters Edward and Alkhan passed Scholk. Murchison protested the start, due to the fact that the starter called to Padlock to take his hands off the starting line.

The third and last heat was won by A. G. Hill, of England; Earl Eby, Chicago, A. A., was second, and Esparbes, of France, third. The time was 1 minute 57.5 seconds. All three qualify for the semifinals.

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The classic pentathlon—five tests of strength, speed and skill which the athletes of ancient Greece thought showed the measure of a man—was the chief event today in the Olympic stadium.

The broad jump, the first contest of the pentathlon, was won by Bratus Hamilton, of Michigan, finished first with a jump of 6.56 meters.

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Begin Wrestling Bout
Preliminaries in the Greco-Roman wrestling competitions began today at the Hall of Arts, at the Antwerp Zoological Gardens, where all of the mat and ring events of the games are to be held.

In order not to conflict with the athletic events at the stadium, the remainder of these contests are to be held in the evening.

Each nation is permitted three entrants, with only two actual competitors, however, in each of the five categories of weights.

The catch-as-catch-can wrestling events, in which America is also entered, will take place August 14 to 27.

100-Meter (109.36 Yards) Dash
Final heat—Won by Charles Padlock, Los Angeles, A. C., second, M. J. Kirsey, Olympic Club, San Francisco, America, third, H. F. E. Edwards, England, fourth, George Anderson, Canada, fifth, Charles Christensen, Sweden, sixth, Paulsen, of Holland, seventh.

400-Meter (437.45 Yards) Hurdles
Final heat—Won by Frank Johnson, Chicago, A. C., second, J. K. Norton, Olympic Club, San Francisco, America, third, G. Deuch, Notre Dame University, America, fourth, George Anderson, Canada, fifth, Charles Christensen, Sweden, sixth, Paulsen, of Holland, seventh.

800-Meter (874.90 Yards) Run
First semifinal heat—Won by Don Scott, America, second, B. G. D. Rudd, South Africa, third, Thomas Campbell, Yale University, America, and third, Paulsen, of Holland, fourth.

1500-Meter Run
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5000-Meter Run
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15000-Meter Run
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20000-Meter Run
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30000-Meter Run
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100% LOSE JOBS
FOR POLITICAL SINS
Committee of Seventy Notices
City Department Heads Men
Violated the Law
AFFIDAVITS ACCUSE EIGHTY

On account of alleged illegal political activities nearly 100 officials would lose their jobs. E. L. D. Roach, secretary of the Committee of Seventy, made a statement to this effect today.

Affidavits charging eighty city employees with political activities have already been turned over to directors of various departments. There will be quick action on these, it is said, more than a score of officials are expected to be dismissed this week.

Asked whether all of the men affixed prepared by him were anti-administration men, Mr. Roach replied that he did not know.

"I investigate all complaints of political activity," he declared, "whether they are pro or anti administration men. I will take an affidavit and investigate a case against one of the administration men as readily as I will against a city employee of any rank."

He said that he had already placed in the hands of the administration officials, the dismissal of a number of men in the department of Public Works was held up a long time because of the death of the director and the time that elapsed between his death and the appointment of his successor.

"However, I think that they will be acted upon, and I have every reason to believe that the complete list will be submitted by the officials. Every one of the cases cited has been investigated. I have no complaint to register against the administration men, but I am not dismissing the politically active is more than good."

Ask Explanation of Gorman's Job
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Associates to cover Mr. Gorman's salary. This contract has not yet been signed. We expect it to be signed.

Commissioner Neel's attention was drawn to the contract of Griffenhagen & Associates under which they are already pledged to render all information and instruction demanded by the commission to employees detailed by the commission and to finish the work for \$19,250.

This clause of the contract pledges Griffenhagen & Associates to "render such instructions and information as may be desired in reference to the work covered by the contract to the members of the Civil Service Commission, and to such employees and examiners of the commission as may be detailed by the commission for such instruction, and although members of the staff of the Civil Service Commission may be detailed to assist in carrying out the work covered by the contract, the party of the second part (Griffenhagen & Associates) must not rely upon any definite appointment, but must be prepared to do the whole work itself."

Thinks New Contract Proper
"Since Griffenhagen & Associates have contracted to 'render' for \$19,250, would not a supplementary contract enlarging their payment in order to cover Mr. Gorman's salary be illegal?" the question was asked.

"My opinion is it would be a proper payment," he answered.

Asked why a classifier had not been appointed from the eligible list of an examination held to hold out Mr. Gorman, he said that the list of which two applicants, it is understood, had secured successful ratings, Mr. Neel said the examination had been "nullified" by the action of Mayor Moore in retaining that part of the ordinance providing for the job.

"But if there is no position to which one of the eligibles on that list can be appointed, then there is no position to which Mr. Gorman could have been appointed," it was suggested.

Mr. Neel answered:

"Mr. Gorman is a provisional appointee of the commission. Another examination held to hold out Mr. Gorman or anybody else will be eligible to take it. There is an impression the commission is trying to put over something in this appointment, that is not so. Mr. Gorman was highly recommended to me. I do not know him personally, but I have met him several times and he impressed me favorably. It is true he has no experience in this line of work, but he has a lot of information on the subject. I have notified, in the short time he has been with Griffenhagen & Associates,

Is Woodruff's Appointment
"Is Woodruff's appointment directly responsible for Mr. Gorman's appointment it was Mr. Van Dusen who personally did not oppose Mr. Gorman personally, but he questioned the method of appointing and the manner of paying him."

Commissioners Woodruff and Van Dusen are out of the city on vacations. Asked whether Griffenhagen & Associates had signed a contract to "hire" Mr. Gorman and pay his salary, Fred Taylor, who had been secretary in charge of the classification, answered "No."

"Has your agency been asked to sign such a contract?" Mr. Taylor was asked. He replied that he had not. It was indicated the agency is placed in the embarrassing position of being asked by its employer, the commission, to increase the salary of a man who is paying Gorman's salary, but not receiving an evasion, technical at least, of the civil service rules, which require that a position such as that of classifier be filled from an eligible list.

Neel Admits "Evasion"
"On the matter of 'technical evasion,'" Commissioner Neel admitted that calling a classifier a "statutory" does not change the nature of his job.

"Although the Mayor vetoes that part of the ordinance providing for a classifier, we feel that a man for the job should be appointed," he said, "and the Mayor vetoes the provision I don't know. It was before we thought of Mr. Gorman in connection with the work, but the work must be done. We must have some one to continue the program after Griffenhagen & Associates are through with their part."

Just because Mr. Gorman has been named crosswise in the political stream, having been found with the Keystone

party, then as a supporter of the Blankenburg administration, then as a member of the Charter party opposed to Mayor Moore, and now a friend of the administration, does not disqualify him from this position."

The duties of a classifier as set down in printed rules at the examination of July 21, "are to assist in establishing and to maintain the classification of all positions in the classified service; to investigate and to classify each new position created by ordinance; to recommend the qualifications for each position; to assist the chief examiner and the commissioner in all problems and details relating to classification, especially by keeping in touch with rates of pay for similar work not in civil service corresponding to that performed by the various city employees."

PREPARING TO SELL
1200 U. S. SHIPS
Extensive Advertising Campaign Will Be Begun at Once by Board

Washington, Aug. 16.—Preparations for the sale of more than 1200 government-owned steel merchant ships, approximately 5,000,000 deadweight tons, will begin at once, Chairman Benson, of the shipping board, stated today. Plans for an extensive advertising campaign to place the vessels on the market is under way, he said, and actual disposition of them will start as soon as the necessary details have been completed.

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POZZI'S LAWYERS
SEEK FOR SURETY
Sheriff Ready to Rearrest 'Wizard' on Larceny Charges if He Is Released
STILL SEARCH FOR FUNDS

By the Associated Press
Boston, Aug. 16.—The inquiry into every ramification of Charles Ponzi's spectacular financial activities again occupied the attention of state and federal officials today, and the end result, but they took up their task with the assurance that the discovery of further damage to the financial fabric of New England was unlikely.

Ponzi's counsel entered their efforts today on attempts to obtain the release of the 'Wizard' from the jail where he is held by the federal government on a charge of larceny. The bond required by the federal court is \$25,000.

To gain his freedom from the commission his bond would have to be a bond of \$10,000, and the larceny charge standing against him, whatever additional bail may be asked in the fifty-three count larceny charge filed by the federal government on Monday, he personally would approve bonds of \$50,000. According to this, Ponzi will be unable to procure a total surety of \$85,000.

A heavy guard remained around Ponzi's home at Lexington and several of his family members were left there. Threats are said to have been made against Ponzi by persons who were attracted by his offer of "50 per cent in ten days" and preparations were made to guard him carefully if he is freed today.

A search for possible hidden funds entrusted to the Old Colony Foreign Exchange Co., which was compelled to close last week, was being made by officials engaged in tracing that concern's operations on a "100 per cent in six months" basis. Charles M. Brightwell, Commissioner of the State Treasurer, the three officers of the company who were locked up on charges of larceny, have not probed bail. They are held in default of \$50,000 bonds each. Brightwell's chief deputy and was a member of the institution's directorate and a stockholder.

DEATH
BERLICH, AT ATLANTIC CITY ON Sunday Aug. 15, 1920. FRANK BERLICH, Jr., 70 years old, of Philadelphia, Pa., died at Atlantic City, N. J., on Sunday, August 15, 1920. He was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on August 15, 1850. He was a member of the institution's directorate and a stockholder.

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