EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-FEILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1920 CITIZENS TO FIGHT COMMUTERS RUSH

STROLLING ON THE SANDS

HOLMESBURG FARE TO BUY TICKETS Toonerville Trolley' Line Wants Ferry and Railroad Stations 12 Cents for Ride and Crowded on Last Day of **Battle Threatens** Low Prices

This was "bargain day" at the

Chestnut and Market streets ferries.

Thousands of commuters took advan-

tage of the railroads' decision to honor

all commutation tickets sold today or

earlier for the full time specified, and

commuters bought as large a supply as

and at the local railroad stations.

AFFECTS BATHING BEACH EXTRA CLERKS TONIGHT

Vew Fares Will Affect Frankford High School

If the "Toonerville" trolley rate increase is allowed, it will cost Torresdale students at the Frankford High School seventees cents to ride each way to school, unless they walk from Frankford avenue and Bridge street.

It will cost them twelve cents each

It will cost them twelve cents each way on the Holmesburg, Tacony and Frankford line and five cents each way on the Rapid Transit Co. ears. Residents of the extreme northeast will fight the "Todnerville trolley's" plan to increase fares in that section. The Holmesburg Improvement Asso-elation has prepared a protest against the rise and will file it with the Public Service Commission at once. The Holmesburg, Tacony and Frank-ford line, known locally as the "Hop-toad, Tadpole and Frog Line," as well as "Toonerville." already is under fire from residents for poor service.

from residents for poor service. The company has filed notice of its new schedule with the Public Service mutation tickets. Even with this pre-caution, the lines were so long that a large number had to give up their places finally in order not to be late for work. Commission, the rise to take effect on September 15. Notice of the proposed increase also has been posted in the

The crowds were good-humored in spite of the time they had to wait. They figured out the amount of money they Cars. Representative James A. Dunn, who would save by purchasing the tickets in led the fight of citizens when the com-pany inaugurated a six-cent rate, is in the thick of the present battle against and there was much "kidding" of the ticket sellers on the way the commuters were "putting it over" on the railthe plan to charge twelve cents for the

former six-cent ride. "Last time we were beaten because we did not know we had to file our pro-test within thirty days of the notifica-tion of an increase," he said today; "but we know now, and our protest will be in the hands of the commission roads. The railroad officials had anticipated a rush and posted extra ticket sellers at the windows. In one of the stations to accommodate the crowd tickets were sold from the information window. In

will be in the hands of the commission in ample time. Affects New Bathing Beach "This is our chance to air all our complaints at a public hearing on the protest and force the company to live approvers the laws under which it operates or go out of business. "If the twelve-cent rate is allowed, it will make the new municipal bathing beach at Pleasant Hill Park a resort for automobilists only, as few citizens will will be in the information window. In anticipation of another heavy demand for tickets after quitting time this af-ternoon extra clerks will be put on be-ginning at 4 o'clock this afternoon at all the stations. Tickets will be sold at the old rate until midnight tonight. The "Commuters' League," a Jersey organization, helped spread round the news that the railroads had decided to honor all tickets sold before the new rates go into effect. The railroads made the announcement only yesterday after-

automobilists only, as few citizens will pay the 'Toonerville' line twelve cents to ride from any point south of Helmesthe announcement only yesterday afternoon

The advance in passenger tariffs goes burg to a point just above it, where they must get off the trolleys and take a jitney or walk to the beach. into effect tomorrow. As planned by the railroads, only those commutation tickets sold after August 1 which ran

a jitney or walk to the beach. "The meeting of citizens in the Helmesburg library on Monday night was an enthusiastic one, and all pledged tickets sold after August 1 which ran out in not more than thirty-five days were to be honored after August 26. There was a great storm of protest at this the community five the community five the the storm of protest at the the the community five the the storm of protest at the storm of p There was a great storm of protest at this, the commuters claiming that the themselves to stay in the fight to the limit and back up the improvement astickets sold were a contract on the part

imit and back up the improvement as-sociation in every possible way." The association plans to ask the co-operation of the Frankford Board of Trade, the Frankford Taxpayers' Asso-ciation and the Fathers' Association of the Frankford High School, members of which are vitally interested in the rise, to the first to announce yesterday afternoon to that it had rescinded the earlier order. I Both the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Reading Railway quickly fol-lowed suit.

to join in the fight. M. G. Ayres, president of the Holmesburg association, said that a big delegation of citizens and representa-tives of industrial concerns will attend the hearing.

Wants Ride Divided ATTACK NEW BRIDGE PLAN William Knauer, secretary of the

their purses would warrant. Joseph Taylor, agent in charge at the Chestnut street ferry, said that be-tween the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock this morning five times as many tickets were Miss Margaret Dunlap, of Philadelphia (left) and Miss Edith Wallach. of New York, snapped on the sands at Balley's Beach, Newport, R. I.

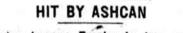
TWO AUTOISTS INJURED HOLD HUSBAND IN SHOOTING

Man Thrown From Machine on the Police Believe Man, Recently Re-White Horse Pike leased From Jail, Shot Wife

Two automobilists, one a Philadelphian, were injured in accidents near Camden late last night.

While trying to avoid hitting another ar on the White Horse pike below Camden, George Rollen, Tulip street and Allegheny avenue, was thrown out been separated for three years. She of his machine. He received a dislo- was rushed in an automobile to the of his machine. He received a dislocated shoulder. He was taken to the Jooper Hospital. An automobile driven by George Jor-

dan, of 174 Lafayette street, Audubon, N. J., was struck by a trolley car near his home. Jordan jumped and escaped with minor injuries. He was treated at the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital.



Union League Employe's Jaw and Leg Broken in Accident

ADMIT GEM THEFT M. C. Adams, Penn Man, and F. H. Bennett Take Police to Mountain Cache

Two students, one of the University the Smith company in the past. of Pennsylvania, led detectives to a cache last night near Old Forge. N. Y., revealed to them \$6000 worth of jewels and confessed to having stolen them Monday night form willows avenue to Springfield ave-tractor is Robert Lombardi, who for Monday night from the Adirondack home of a Scranton society woman. The students are Mortimer Clinton

The students are Mortimer Clinton Adams, nineteen years old, of Barnard, N. Y., a junior at the University of Benneylenia Pennsylvania, and Frederick H. Ben-nett, twenty-one, of Rochester, a sopli-omore at the University of Michigan. Adams lived in the dormitories at the made for the northeast sewage disposal Pennsylvania, and Frederick H. Ben-

Both Adams and Bennett were mem-bers of a jazz hand, composed mostly of men from the University of Pennsyl-vania. The orchestra was organized by Donald Fulton, a junior at Penn, and a son of Mrs. Ernst, the victim. The members of the orchestra lived in a camp near the Fulton estate, and were proteges of Mrs. Ernst. Adams and Bennett told the author-ities, after a three-hour grilling, that

ities, after a three-hour grilling, that the robbery was committed on a wager, and that they had not intended keeping

TAKEN IN MURDER CASE

Two More Arrested in Connection With Killing of John Dalton

Joseph Vidal, known as "West In-dian Joe," of Thirteenth and Rodman streets, and Joseph Carroll, Jr., of Eighty-seventh and Gibson avenue, both negroes, were arrested today by De-tective Printz in connection with the murder of John Dalton, of Sharou Hill. Dalton was shot and killed by three

negro highwaymen on the night of July 7. According to the police, the men ar-According to the police, the men ar-rested today are chums of Alfred Lewis, who is also under arrest in connec-tion with the shooting. Lewis made a full confession of his part in the shoot-

"on the outside" at City Hall, as was signed a contract bonded by a rival firm, though the contractor has used The contract was for the construction

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BARRED AT CITY HALL

Smith's Concern Loses Bonding **Business Pending Settle-**

ment of Sewage Case

COLLEGE STUDENTS EX-MAYOR'S COMPANY

University, and had just finished his freshman year at the Wharton School. They led detectives to a chipmunk's nest at the rear of their camp near Old Forge. The jewels were found in a cigar box, and included platinum-set diamonds and other jewelry, owned by Mrs. A. C. Ernst. Both Adams and Bennett were mem-bers of a jars hand compared management of the set of

When Martin Murphy, a barber, of

711 Vine street, represented himself

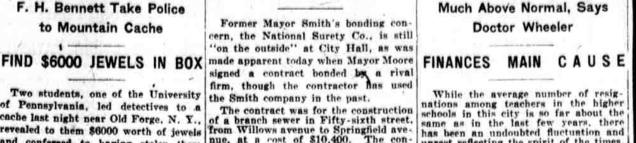
that his commanding officer had told him to have Merritt arrested when he

ound him. **GETS WATCH STOLEN 1914**

Physician Refuses to Prosecute Woman Who Pawned Timepiece

A gold watch and chain stolen on the A gold watch and chain stolen on the night of January 24, 1914, from the home of Dr. Harry Z. Hibshman, of 4054 North Fifth street, was recovered today in a pawnshop, and identified by Doctor Hibshman. It had been pawned by a woman ho said she had bought it two years ago. The physician declined to prosecute, believing the woman's story that she had come by the watch innocently.

to redeem the timepiece.



TEACHERS' UNREST

SHOWN IN CHANGES

Resignations, However, Are Not

unrest reflecting the spirit of the times, according to Dr. George Wheeler, as-sociate superintendent of schools: sociate superintendent of schools: "Of course, the resignation rate is higher now than it was before the war." said Doctor Wheeler. "But in the last few years there has not been a great deal of difference. "The reasons for resugnation are in-teresting. While the present school

teresting. While the present school situation has not yet made itself felt in this way, there undoubtedly have been a number of chaoges actuated by the motive of more money and better

portunities. "A number of the teachers, for ex ample, have had chances at better sal aries and offering a wider field in colleges. Many have taken examinations in other cities, such as New York and Pittsburgh, where the financial induce-Many have taken examination:

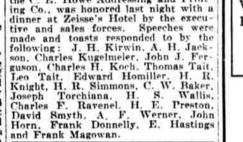
refers are somewhat higher than they are here, while still others are going into other fields of work. "One element that complicates the situation somewhat is the small town competition. 'This and other big cities have evolved a schedule system of salaries, according to the experience and relative fitness of teachers. The small towns have no such systems and ac-

cordingly are likely to make a separate dicker with every teacher they seek to "Thus it often happens that a teacher

They said they had waited until the Ernst family went to the movies Mon-day night, and then entered the summer home through a second story window. Their haul included money, taken from the room of Walter Huntzinger, University of Pennsylvania pitcher, who is a guest of Mrs. Ernst, and is pitch-ing for the Old Forge Club. Adams and Bennett both made signed confessions to the robbery. They were taken last night to the Herkimer county jail to await the action of the grand jury. TAUETH INTER STATES

have an innate love for their profes-sion that they cannot resist." DINNER TO HOWE PRESIDENT William G. Torchiana. president of the C. E. Howe Addressing and Print-ing Co., was honored last night with a





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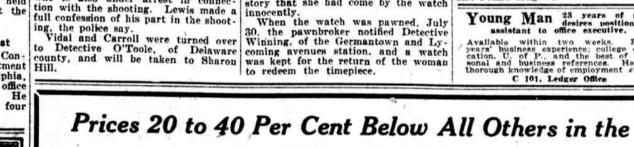
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WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

After giving directions to a piano-tuner, Mrs. George Alloway, of Forty-first street and Chester avenue, went to her room yesterday afternoon, where she was found dead three hours later with the room full of gas. Friends say she had been in ill health for several years. She is survived by her son. Ernest, who found her dead when he returned from work. Mrs. Alloway was fifty-six years old.



Clearance of Perry Suits at Big Reductionsbut that isn't All!



and Federal streem station. The police say he was enraged by a report that his brother had taken his place. Magistrate Dougherty today held Balestiere without bail to await the outcome of his wife's wounds.

threats of suit if the railroad refused to abide by its part of the agreement. The Pennsylvania Railroad was the first to announce yesterday afternoon that it had rescinded the earlier order. Both the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Reading Railway quickly fol-lowed suit. The change in plan means the loss of many thousands of dollars to the rail-roads, but assures a fair deal to the commuters.

Mrs. Mickelina Balestiero, thirtytwo years old, 2200 Ellsworth street, was shot in the head and through the left lung at 4:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the police allege, by her husband, Sebastiana, from whom she has

Polyclinic Hospital, where her condi-tion was pronounced critical. According to the police, her bushand on being released from the Norristown

jail, after a six months' term for larceny, went to his wife's home and. finding her in the kitchen, opened fire with a .32 caliber revolver. Balestiero was arrested by Detectives

Keenan and Stinger, of the Twenticth and Federal streets station. The police

association, is marshaling witnesses for the protest. George T. Sale is an-other prominent citizen of the district on record against the increase and the quality of service furnished by the com-The project. The company wants the ride from Bridge street north on Frankford ave-nue divided into two fares at Blakis-ton street. The run south from Tor-resdale is to be divided at the fire-house mean Decent etcet attack bouse near Decatur street. The plan provides for one fare over the road east on Bridge street from Frankford avenue to State road to Rhawn street and back again to Frankford avenue, but transfers from sylvania.

the Frankford-Torresdale route are to be good only to the car barn at Tacony.

be good only to the car barn at Tacony. Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Martin are in New York today attending a meet-ing of eastern women Republican leaders. The headquarters of the Republican women at 508 South Broad street was besieged with women callers today ask-ing information.

WEALTHY MAN IS MISSING

Real Estate Operator at Willow

Grove Had Suffered Breakdown Warner Murphy, a wealthy real estate

Warner Murphy, a wealthy real estate operator of Willow Grove, has been missing from his home. Tork road and Church lane, since Monday afternoon. According to Mrs. Murphy, her hus-band has just recovered from a nervous breakdown and she fears that he has suffered a relapse. The family re-turned from Canada last Saturday, Mr. Murphy having been advised to take the furned from Canada last Saturday. Mr. Murphy having been advised to take the trip for his health. When he left home Monday he had a large sum of money in his possession and told his wife that he was going to Philadelphia to make some purchases. Since then his family has received no word as to his where-

bouts. During the recent real estate activi-ties, Mr. Murphy worked night and day and is said to have amassed a fortune. His description has been sent to the His description has been sent to the police of this and other cities.

BAND CONCERTS TONIGHT The Municipal Band will play tonight at Broad and Diamond streets. The Fairmount Park Band will play tonight at Belmont Manslop.



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Circulars Declare Taxpayers Wil Pay for Autoists' Convenience Philadelphia - Camden bridge project, which comes up before the vot-ers of New Jersey for ratification in November, is being subjected to a "gas"

Printed propaganda sheets are being circulated by the anti-bridge interests attacking the project on the ground that the only real beneficiaries will be the drivers of "gas buggies" from Penn-

The circulars say that the building of the bridge will entail an enormous ex-pense which will lie directly with the taxpayers. They neglect to say any-thing about increased property values in New Jersey due to the project. The method of attack is similar to

that employed in the northern counties of New Jersey when opposition de-veloped against the proposed Hudson river tunnels. The circulars in that matter, as in the case of the Philadelphia-Camden bridge, oppose the bond-ing of the state for bridge and tunnel

14 Arrested In Speakeasy Raid

Fourteen persons were arrested in a raid last night on an alleged gambling raid last night on an alleged gambing house and speakeasy on Bainbridge street, below Thirteenth. Bonzella Lenard, a colored woman, said to have been in charge, was held in \$600 bail for court this afternoon by Magistrate Mecleary, at Central Station. The others were fined \$5 and costs each.

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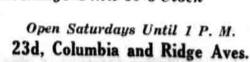


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