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**MAYOR ASKS PROOF OF TAX RISE 'ORDER'**

Challenges Gaffney to Produce Evidence He Instructed for Higher Assessments

**SCORES VARE COUNCIL WHIP**

A challenge was issued today by Mayor Moore calling on Joseph P. Gaffney, Vane whip in Council, to produce evidence that the Mayor had instructed the real estate assessors to increase assessed values.

He also called on the Vane councilman to produce over Simon Gratz's signature proof that the president of the Board of Revision of Taxes, had authorized Mr. Gaffney to speak for him "with a view of involving the Mayor" in the assessment increases, which have brought storms of protest from taxpayers in every section of the city.

If Mr. Gaffney does not produce such evidence, the Mayor declared, "he is denounced for insistently and persistently making insinuations calculated to deceive."

The Mayor's statement follows: "Mr. Gaffney, who is said to be a lawyer, ought to know enough not to misquote Simon Gratz or any other respectable citizen in an effort to besmirch the Mayor.

"Mr. Gaffney was the chairman of the finance committee under the old regime, who made provision for nine months' pay for policemen and firemen for the first year under the new charter, thus compelling the Mayor and the new Council to resort to questionable liquor receipts and to an issue of notes in order to pay these worthy public servants the remaining three months of the year.

"Fair Index of Sincerity." He Says "This is a fair index of the sincerity of Mr. Gaffney in urging police liquor receipts and to an issue of notes in order to pay these worthy public servants the remaining three months of the year.

**TWO KILLED IN CRASH NEAR ATLANTIC CITY**

Others Injured When Auto and Truck Collide on Boulevard

Two persons were killed and several injured shortly after 1 o'clock this morning when a touring car containing six passengers crashed at high speed into a big motor truck on the meadow boulevard between Atlantic City and Pleasantville.

The car was driven twenty feet diagonally across the roadway and crashed into the supports of a bridge, a complete wreck. Howard Harris, a Negro, driver of the touring car, was killed instantly and his body catapulted into the roadway.

Lydian Jones, colored, was hurled out of the machine and fell heavily head foremost into the highway, striking the hard surface with great force and dying in a few minutes. The other passengers of the machine were scattered along the bridge and its approach.

The only witness of the tragedy who could be found was Frank Belt, Negro, of 246 North Tennessee avenue, Atlantic City, who was taken to the city hospital. Belt was a member of the party.

**THEFT HAS DOUBLE KICK**

Woman Who Made Complaint Held for Selling Liquor

Mrs. Mary Bader, 628 N. Kaighn avenue, Camden, caused the arrest of John Smith, Kaighn avenue, a Negro, this morning charging he had held her up at the point of a gun.

When the hearing was ended before Recorder Stackhouse, Mrs. Bader was held for \$500 bail for illegally selling liquor, and Smith was under \$500 bail on charges of attempted robbery, although he denied emphatically he held up the woman.

Mrs. Bader said John came into her store and demanded money, emphasizing his demand by exhibiting a revolver. John swore he went there to buy grocer's shine, and because he did not have the price demanded, he grabbed a satchel containing five quarts of liquor and ran. He was captured by a detective, and the liquor in the satchel smelled like hooch and looked like hooch; and when the Bader house was searched later, on an upper floor two demijohns filled with the same type of hooch and a barrel of mash were found.

**URGES MORE RELIGION**

Bishop Rhinelander Tells of His Need Before Rotary Club

Bishop Rhinelander deplored the tendency of people to isolate religion from their every-day lives, in an address before the Rotary Club at a luncheon in the Bellevue-Stratford today.

"There seems to be a feeling among people today that religion is an artificial and unnatural thing and that prayer and religion are to be looked upon as something extra and outside our every-day lives," said the bishop.

"Somehow or other they don't seem to feel quite at home with them. They act and feel awkward, self-conscious and out of their element, as if they were living in some one else's clothes, or were using in some one else's house."

"It may be that the fault lies with us ministers, that we have put things wrongly and have not made the right appeal. Anyhow this idea is the most grievous of all errors."

**GEN. BOOTH HERE TODAY**

Salvation Army Leader to Be Entertained in Philadelphia

General Bramswell Booth, world leader of the Salvation Army, who will conduct three Thanksgiving Day services in this city tomorrow, will arrive at St. Columba's Church at a luncheon this morning. The general, who will be accompanied by Commander Evangeline Booth, and several commissioners, has been conducting services in Boston and Chicago since his arrival from London less than two weeks ago.

Lieutenant Colonel Arthur T. Brewer, Major William H. Barrett and a reception committee of nearly 150 Salvationists will meet at the North Philadelphia station to greet the leader. The divisional band and ladies' band will play.

**HAVE DOUBLE WEDDING**

Sisters Are Brides at Single Ceremony Here

Elizabeth Brennan and Lucretia Brennan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brennan, of 2633 North Twenty-eighth street, were married at St. Columba's Church, Twenty-fourth street and Lehigh avenue, this afternoon, to Forrest Watson Bell, 2303 East Letterly street, and Francis Joseph Crowley, 2702 South Eleventh street.

The brides were attended by Miss Geraldine Brennan, a sister, and Miss Neil Johnston, a cousin.

A reception followed at the home of the brides' parents. After an extended wedding trip, they will make their home at 1023 Marlborough terrace.

**TANKER LAUNCHED**

Miss E. May Wilson Acts as Sponsor at Ceremony

The oil tanker Camden, being built for the United Fruit Co.'s steamship line, was launched today at the New York Shipyard, Camden, at 12:40 o'clock. The tanker was named after the city of Camden, and the sponsor, Miss E. May Watson, of Merchantville, daughter of H. J. Watson, manager of the Philadelphia district of the fruit company.

Officials of the company were present, along with quite a number of other prominent guests to witness the launching. It was the second ship launched on a private contract at the shipyard since the war began. The other was the Grace, launched for the William H. Grace Co., of New York.

**PUPILS AID CITY'S POOR**



Joel Quinto, 370 Church lane, Germantown, and Adora Appice, 3208 West Dauphin street, of the School of Observation and Practice, aided in collecting Thanksgiving dinners. Nine hundred made contributions

**900 LITTLE CHILDREN FILL BASKETS FOR CITY'S POOR**

Pupils of School of Observation and Practice Make Thanksgiving Offering—Exercises Are Also Held

Nine hundred little children, all pupils of the School of Observation and Practice, today filed on and off the big stage in the auditorium of the school, at Thirtieth and Spring Garden streets, and placed there a Thanksgiving offering for the poor of Philadelphia. As a result the platform was heaped high with baskets and these contained everything from tempting chickens to luscious cranberries.

The children ranged in age from four to fourteen years. Both boys and girls took part. Their parents and the girls of the Philadelphia Normal School who had come to watch filled the big auditorium. After the gifts, which are to be distributed among 125 poor families of Philadelphia, were all in place Thanksgiving exercises were held.

The children of the eighth-year gave a recitation, which was a tribute to Thanksgiving. Those of the fifth, also recited. All of the children sang "The

**STOLEN STOCKS RECOVERED**

Man in Pool Room Is Arrested With Part of Sunderland Loot

Public display of newly acquired wealth in the poolroom at Eleventh and Parrish streets last night led to the arrest of John Brown, of 53 Armat street, Germantown, on suspicion of having been implicated in the theft of almost \$150,000 in industrial securities from the home of W. E. Richards, in the Sunderland Apartments, Thirty-fifth street and Powelton avenue, on November 17.

Detectives Forgy and Kearse, of the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station, learned that Brown was displaying \$50,000 worth of stocks in the poolroom to any one in the place whose curiosity impelled him to ask for a look, and they went there and placed him under arrest.

"The people are onto the shell game he is playing. They haven't even a chance, because the pea is not under either shell."

**GERMANTOWN LINE SURVEY IS ORDERED**

State Commission Directs Report on Conditions on Routes to Mount Airy

**RIDERS MAKE COMPLAINT**

Public Service Commissioner Clement this morning ordered the P. R. T. to have its engineers make a survey of conditions on Routes 19 and 23 following complaints of residents of Germantown, Chestnut Hill and Mt. Airy that the service on these lines is unsatisfactory and a menace to health.

Evidence was given at the hearing in City Hall showing that Route 19 had been changed so that those bound for Mt. Airy or points beyond Westmoreland are now forced to get transfers and change at Westmoreland street for Germantown avenue cars.

Mrs. Emily L. Carmichael, president of the board of women managers of Habeneham Hospital, and a well-known social worker, said that she had studied the new conditions and had found that hundreds of girls who work in the city are often compelled to stand for long periods in bad weather waiting for the Germantown cars.

"This standing and waiting in all sorts of bad weather, especially in the winter time, does not do these girls any good. The condition is very bad and should be eliminated," she said.

Other witnesses testified to the discomforts and dangers of these long waits and the crowded condition of all the Germantown avenue cars by the time they reached Westmoreland street during the rush hours.

The hearing was held on a petition by Harold Shertz, representing the Germantown and Chestnut Hill Improvement Association, to intervene in the suit of Joseph F. Lewis, president of the Cliveden Improvement Association.

Another phase of the hearing was the petition to have a more frequent and regular schedule on the shuttle cars from Bethlehem pike and Germantown avenue to City Line. Jerry H. Humphries, representing the Andora Nurseries, said that the irregularities in the schedule often made his workmen an hour late and he declared that the shed at that intersection was inadequate to accommodate the crowds.

Father John H. Griffen, of Mount St. Joseph's Academy, Chestnut Hill, corroborated this and said that many of his pupils were exposed to this inconvenience and danger.

**SALOOMEN EAGER FOR RUM DECISION**

Councilman McGuigan Declares Seized Liquor Belongs to Him, Not to Bar Owner

**COMMISSIONER PROBES CASE**

More than 100 saloon keepers crowded Commissioner Manley's hearing room in the Federal Building today, because the hearing of former Councilman Bernard McGuigan's petition opened a possible avenue of costly stocks of liquor, or for recovery of stocks which have been seized by the government.

Commissioner Manley's decision will rest largely on his personal trip to a property in Kensington, by which he expects to obtain first-hand information. The official adjourned the hearing and went to make a personal investigation.

McGuigan, a councilman for ten years, filed a petition to recover liquor at \$20,000 seized by enforcement agents on October 5. The liquor seized included eighteen barrels of whisky worth \$18,000 and \$2000 worth of wines and cordons in bottles.

His claim was that "the liquor was his own personal property and had been at and since the time prohibition became effective; that the property at 2801 Kensington avenue, where the seizure was made, is a saloon conducted not by himself but by his brother, Patrick McGuigan; that the confiscated liquor is not the property of Patrick McGuigan, and that it should be released from seizure and returned to him." The chief witness in his behalf was his wife, who corroborated these points.

The saloon men are anxiously awaiting Commissioner Manley's report on the relative location of rooms in the saloon and residence property at 2801 Kensington avenue, may have a direct bearing on other cases, the disposition of which will mean retention of seized liquor, or its return to the persons who claim ownership.

**CONGRESSWOMAN 'EVICTED'**

Miss Robertson 'Driven' From Home by Publicity Exploiters

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 24.—Driven from home, as she expressed it, by a case of "nerves," superinduced by an endless chain of special newspaper correspondents, photographers, magazine writers and motion-picture photographers since she successfully ran for Congress in the recent election, Miss Alice Robertson is here from Muskogee, Okla., resting at the home of friends.

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