

OPERAPATRONASK NEW TRAFFIC PLAN

Committee to See Supt. Mills
to Prevent Congestion That
Marked Opening Night

CALL BOARD SUGGESTED

The executive committee of the Academy of Music Opera Corporation will meet Superintendent of Police Mills tomorrow in an effort to find some satisfactory solution of the traffic conditions which caused the prolonged tie-up on Broad street after the opera last night.

Reject Call-Board Plan

He declares that a plan similar to that he has proposed is the only hope of remedying conditions and bringing order out of the South Broad street chaos on opera nights.

Mills Makes Suggestion

There are approximately 900 cars to go to the curb at the Academy after the performance. All we can do now is drive them around and around and hope that the owners get out of them in time.

An electric system would mean that when a car reached a certain point going east on Locust street, its number and the exact section of the curb at which it would stop would be flashed to a board in the lobby of the Academy in plenty of time for its owners to go outside in time to board it.

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Activities of Students at University Today

- 10:30 o'clock—Friars Senior Honorary Society meeting, 3618 Locust street.
- 1:30 o'clock—Sashomere Class meeting, Houston Club.
- 2 o'clock—Sophomore vigilance committee meeting, Houston Club.
- 7 o'clock—Hoosier Club meeting, Houston Club.
- 7 o'clock—Open Hearth Club meeting, Houston Club.
- 7 o'clock—Freshman dues committee meeting, Cleeman House dormitories.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR OPENS

Roosevelt Hospital Holds Two-Day Affair to Aid Maintenance Fund
A Christmas bazaar, the proceeds of which will be added to the maintenance fund of the Roosevelt Hospital, opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Harmer Hall, Shackamaxon street, below Girard avenue. The bazaar is being directed by members of the ladies' auxiliary of the institution.

Useful and ornamental articles, many of them appropriate for Christmas gifts, are on sale. There are bag tables, fancy tables, grocery tables, apron tables, a "5-and-10" table and homemade cake and candy tables. Supporters, followed by dancing, will be served tonight and tomorrow night, when the bazaar will be closed.

Mrs. Franklin Brady, wife of Dr. Franklin Brady, chief resident of the hospital, is chairman of the auxiliary. Members assisting her are Mrs. R. Scheneman, Mrs. H. A. Lang, Mrs. William Stroud, Mrs. T. Sullivan, Mrs. William Deegan, Miss Elizabeth Noble, chief nurse of the hospital; Mrs. William Reed, Mrs. H. Strawn, Mrs. F. Council, Mrs. J. Bryan, Mrs. George Hays, Mrs. Mary Stryker, Mrs. William Hansbotten, Mrs. K. Krieger, Miss Nan Bardsley, Mrs. A. Peterson, Miss K. Rowan, Miss Annabelle Crozier, Miss Anna T. Brady.

FIGHT ROXBOROUGH FARE

Business Men Also Protest Nine-Cent Wissahickon Charge
Protest against the rates of the Reading Transit and Light Co., which operates in Wissahickon and Roxborough, was made last night at a meeting of the Manayunk Business Men's Association.

At present the company charges a nine-cent fare and sells four tickets for thirty-four cents. The business men assert this rate has never been authorized by the Public Service Commission and contends the company should operate at the same rate as charged by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.

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NAB PATROLMAN ON THEFT CHARGES

Man Built Home of Stolen Materials, It is Alleged—Has Criminal Record

BAND LEADER IN WAR

Edgar A. Landin, twenty-nine years old, a Negro patrolman of the Fifteenth and Locust streets station, was arrested last night at his summer home in Lawndale, near Camden, charged with having stolen the material from which the home was built and other larceny.

Detectives Doran and Smith, attached to the office of County Prosecutor Wolpert, of Camden county, arrested Landin.

According to the detectives, the man had not only stolen material with which he built the house, but had also obtained the furnishings by theft. The furniture is described as valuable.

Landin, who has another home on Camde street near Master, is also accused by City Hall detectives of the theft of an automobile which he is said to have kept in a garage at his Lawndale home. The detectives have gone to Lawndale to recover the automobile.

According to Captain of Detectives Souder's office, Landin has had a criminal record, and that this record was known when he was appointed to the Police Bureau August 9, 1917.

Served Time for Stealing

It is alleged he was arraigned February 7, 1912, before Judge Barratt on a charge of robbery at the home of Samuel Shoemaker, who lived in the house now occupied by Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, mother of the draft dodger, at Wynnefield.

According to the detectives Landin had been employed by Shoemaker, and that after he left the employ of the family jewelry valued at more than \$300 was missed. He was found guilty of the theft of the jewelry and served two years in the Huntingdon Reformatory, from which he was released May 20, 1914, police say.

When the appointment of Landin to the police bureau was under consideration, several prominent persons appeared before the Civil Service Commission and urged the appointment.

Accordingly, Landin, whose father is a clergyman, was appointed. Later, in 1917, he enlisted in the army and served with distinction in France, where he was made director of a regimental Negro band. This band gave concerts at several theatres in this city on its return from France. Later, Landin resumed his duties as a patrolman at the Fifteenth and Locust streets station.

Landin was arrested, the police say, after he had broken into a house that

is being built on the White Horse pike in Haddon Heights. Chief Yea Lear, of the Haddon Heights police, who sided in the arrest, said that Landin had stolen hardwood trimmings valued at \$400, more than \$350 worth of tools from a garage on the estate and sixteen bags of cement. This house is being constructed by Edward Stubbs and Charles Marshall, both contractors of Woodlyn, N. J., who owned the stolen property.

All of the material was transported following a hearing before Justice Gregory at Lawnsie, the patrolman's father, the Rev. John L. Landin, of Lawnsie, signed his bail bond.

TOWN DESOLATED BY FIRE

20 Business Houses and 10 Residences in Jasper, Ala., Burned
Jasper, Ala., Dec. 1.—(By A. P.)—Fire originating early today in the building of the Crawford Mercantile Co. destroyed twenty business houses and ten residences before it was brought under control. Early estimates place the loss above \$500,000.

The principal business block of the town and portions of three other blocks were wiped out in the blaze, which gained rapid headway, fanned by a stiff wind.

Included in the burned area was the property of the Southern Bell Telephone Co. and the Western Union Telegraph Co., the First National Bank and the Southern Hotel.



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STATE HARMONIZER NEW ROLE OF MAYOR

Will Confer With Penrose on
Legislature Speakership—To
Represent Different Factions

Mayor Moore will confer with Senator Penrose this week on the Legislature speakership and local political situations. As for the speakership, the Mayor is now in the role of a harmonizer between the Penrose-Grundy and Sprout-Crow forces. Following a conference with the Governor, ten days ago, the Mayor announced that he would do all he could to bring about harmony in the state organization.

At the same time, however, he said he would stand like a rock against harmony in Philadelphia which continued the Vares as city leaders. In his talk with Senator Penrose it is understood that the Mayor will make it plain to the senator that he will have nothing to do with any local harmony deal which includes the Vares, no matter what the senator himself thinks about it.

Among those who called on Senator Penrose yesterday evening was Thomas W. Cunningham, president of the Re-

publican Alliance, close friend of President Judge Brown, of the Municipal Court, and one of those active in forming a combination of ward leaders which includes so-called Vares leaders.

"I discussed the political situation in Philadelphia with the senator," said Cunningham, "and I promised him whatever support I am able to command. The senator looked fine, in spite of his long illness, and he is ready to take an active part in political affairs. I told him I was anxious to aid him in anything he may undertake, in either the city or state."

Held on Second Liquor Charge

"Smitty" Lewis, proprietor of a cafe on Seventeenth street, near South, under bail charged with illegal sale of liquor was arraigned again today on the same charge before Magistrate Renshaw at Central Station. He was held under \$1000 bail for the grand jury on the second charge, and Madeleine Ford, a waitress, was held in \$500 bail charged with serving the liquor.

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2 HELD IN STOCK ROBBERY

Certificates Valued at \$137,000 Recovered by Police
John Brown, of Armat street near Germantown avenue, and Enoch Taylor, proprietor of a pawnshop at the same address, were held for the grand jury today in connection with the robbery of \$137,000 in stock certificates, jewelry and clothing from the apartment of William Richards, Thirty-fifth street and Powelton avenue, on November 17.

Detective Gibson arrested the men, both of whom are negroes. Brown was held in \$5000 bail by Magistrate Renshaw in Central Station, charged with robbing the apartment, and Taylor was held under \$1000 bail on the charge of buying some of the stolen articles. The stock certificates were recovered.

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