

CAVEN WOULD PAY \$500,000 FOR PLANT

Tells Council Bonding Company Will Assume Responsibility for Completion of Sewage Works

PENN PURCHASE UPHELD

Plans by which the city will take over, for \$500,000, the property of the Penn Reduction Co., were submitted to Councils yesterday by Director Caven. This action is in line with the decision of the Department of Public Works to take over, in 1921, the collection and disposal of garbage in the entire city.

Director Caven also placed before Council his recommendation and the details of the compromise agreement which he had tentatively completed with the National Surety Co., by which the bonding concern will assume responsibility for the completion of the northeast sewage treatment works.

Sewage Plant Completion Urged

In the matter of the northeast sewage operation, the director recommended that he be authorized to contract with the National Surety Co. for completion of that work for \$1,002,273. The director explained that in view of the risks attendant upon litigation to compel the National Surety Co. to finish the work as bondsmen for the Philadelphia Subway Construction Co., which

failed to complete the original contract. It would be more economical for the city to accept the compromise offer agreed to tentatively between him as director and the bonding company.

Council also received yesterday from the Mayor his approval of the ordinance fixing the tax rate for 1921 at \$2.15. With the eighty cents school tax fixed by the Board of Education, making the total tax rate to property owners \$2.95.

Councilman Hurch introduced an ordinance yesterday providing for a transfer of \$124,871.11 to pay for the restoration, care and insurance charges on the John G. Johnson art collection now in the custody of the Fairmount Park Commission. The money will be transferred from the appropriation which was intended to provide a site and building for the collection.

Collins' Reinstatement Assured

Council yesterday passed a resolution directing the director of public safety to appoint John F. Collins as engineer in the Bureau of Police. Collins was engineer of the police boat Reynolds in 1918, when the then director of Public Safety ordered his dismissal. Collins carried the case to court and last summer Judge Audenreid ordered his reinstatement. Superintendent Mills obeyed the court mandate but the following day suspended Collins, pending his hearing on the old charges of gambling before the present Civil Service Commission. The latter body found Collins innocent.

Two Boys Hurt on Trolley

While stealing a ride on a trolley car last night, two Negroes, Regent Williams, of 2250 North Drury street, and Thomas Farrell, of 2320 North Orkney street, were seriously injured. They were clinging to the side of a trolley car at Tenth street and German town avenue when another car going in the opposite direction struck them. They were taken to St. Christopher's Hospital.

TO OFFER NEW PLAN FOR CHARITY FUND

One Cent a Week Per Worker From Employers Is Proposed by Society

MEETING AT ACADEMY TODAY

At the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the foyer of the Academy of Music, there will be presented a new financial plan for raising the \$300,000 fund needed for the coming year.

According to the new plan for raising this fund all the employers in Philadelphia will be asked to pay one cent a week per employe in order to secure this sum.

Associated with C. Willing Hare, the newly appointed chairman of the finance committee of the society, which is undertaking to raise the \$300,000 fund, are Samuel M. Yaucaian, J. Howell Cummings, J. R. McAllister, Arthur W. Sewall, Robert K. Casart, Percy M. Chandler, William M. Elkins, W. W. Foulkrod, Jr., Caleb Fox, J. S. C. Harvey, Samuel Res, John Newbold, Roland L. Taylor, Frank Graham Thomson, Charlton Yarnall and Theodore J. Lewis.

According to Mr. Hare the distress

Activities of Students at University Today

10:30 o'clock—Sphinx and Friars Senior Societies meeting, Pennsylvania office.

1 o'clock—Northeast High School Club luncheon, Houston Club.

1 o'clock—Philomathean Society meeting, College Hall.

5 o'clock—Undergraduate Council meeting, Houston Club.

8:15 o'clock—Campus concert by Philadelphia Orchestra, Weightman Hall.

among the poor has increased so greatly within the last month and the funds of the society have been so seriously depleted that unless new support can be found for its activities at once, its work will have to be greatly curtailed.

A deficit of \$28,004.78 was incurred during the last fiscal year when the society expended \$284,644.08 and the demands for the coming years are expected to be greater than before on account of the industrial depression which always follows an extended period of high living costs.

The proposed \$300,000 fund will be considered as a minimum as large contributions from business men will be solicited in addition to the development of the cent-a-week plan.

Norwood Schools Closed

The board of health of Norwood has ordered the public schools of the borough closed to combat an epidemic of chicken-pox and scarlet fever. The order requires the schools to close until January 3 and all Sunday schools until December 24.

WAREHOUSE FIRE STUBBORN

Prompt Action of Policemen Prevents Big Damage

A fire on the fourth floor of the warehouse of Henry S. Gessell & Co., 18 North Delaware avenue, proved to be a stubborn blaze last night for the firemen, who worked for an hour before the flames were under control.

The fire was confined to the fourth floor of the building, which is a four-story brick warehouse. A large quantity of groceries and other food stored in the building were burned. The damage has not been estimated.

Sergeant Ararata and Patrolman O'Keefe were attracted by a bright light in a window on the fourth floor of the warehouse. They turned in an alarm and investigated afterward. Their prompt action saved the building.

CAMPUS CONCERT TONIGHT

Dr. Rich Will Conduct Symphony at Pennsylvania

The Philadelphia Orchestra will give its third campus concert of the year at the University of Pennsylvania this evening. The concert will be in Weightman Hall at 8:15 o'clock, with Dr. Thaddeus Rich, concertmaster, conducting.

The announced program follows: Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Dvorak, in four parts: (1) Adagio, allegro molto; (2) Largo; (3) Scherzo, allegro vivace; (4) Allegro con fuoco.

Hungarian Phantasy, Liszt, with Anna Newhof soloist.

Oriente, Amani.

Bacchanale, Saint-Saens.

Italian Rhapsody, Casella.

MASK AND WIG PERFORMS

Show by Penn Students Will Be Repeated Tomorrow Night

The preliminary 1920 show of the Mask and Wig Club of the University of Pennsylvania was given last night at the clubhouse, 310 Quince street, the vehicle being a one-act, one-scene comedy, entitled "Persian Nights," based on the incidents of a trip to Persia by a young American, to avoid the effects of prohibition.

Prominent roles were taken by G. G. Riley, S. G. MacKenzie, H. G. De Vinney, J. A. Sexton and J. F. Smith.

Other members of the cast and chorus included S. D. Glusker, D. P. Shroon, C. C. Cottorall, W. Arrington, Ed. F. W. Bailey, J. M. Vanderman, S. Vandermere, L. M. Smith, C. M. Just, J. N. Dodson, J. T. Schultz, J. E. Loney, and D. F. Maxwell.

The show will be repeated tomorrow night by a different cast and from both casts will be picked the company which will play Saturday night, before the members of the undergraduate and graduate Mask and Wig Clubs.

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