# SURVEY OF P. R. T.

Inother \$50,000 to Complete Check-Up of Valuation Will Be Provided

PLAN CONFERENCE ON "L

There are indications that the cost to the city of checking up the valuation of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.'s property will be twice as great as orighally predicted. The sum of \$50,000 was appropriated for experts for this work, but as this sum has been exhousted, an ordinance authorizing appropriation of an additional \$50,000 will be introduced in Council today. Another hearing on the company's sluntion was held last night by Puble Service Commissioner Clement. He

ansunced, incidentally, that a confer-ence would be held shortly at Harris-burs, between the Public Service Comburg, between the Public Service Com-mission, Thomas E. Mitten, president of the P. R. T., and Mayor Moore to reach a basis on which to operate the Frankford elevated line. The confer-ence has been arranged, according to Clement, at the request of the

Commissioner Clement also ordered be company to attend a conference in is office on Friday morning that will onsider the restoration of Route 19 to the residents of the Germantown dis-rict. Many complaints have come from frict. Many company.

Germantown. Formerly both Routes
19 and 23 ran to Germantown. The
company, however, consolidated Route
19 with Route 6, so that at present

only one line of cars is running.

The company opened the first night ression in the valuation proceedings by introducing traffic figures requested by Commissioner Clement. Those figures were presented by R. H. Horton, traffic research for the company. They are manager for the company. They sup-ported the company's allegation that the ported the company's allegation that the seven-cent fare had resulted in the loss of many riders; that in certain months prior to November last, when the sevencent fare became effective, there had been more riders than in similar months in 1919.

Mr. Horton said that in the six conths ending October 31, 1920, 467, months ending October 31, 1920, 404, 898,948 passengers were carried, as compared with 444,053,883 in a similar period in 1919. Figures for the two months that the seven-cent fare has been in effect in 1920 showed that 148, 641.413 passengers were carried, as compared with 153,849.379 in Novem-ber and December of 1919.

#### ROBINSON MAY KEEP JOB

Chief Probation Officer Insists on Having Work to Do

Louis N. Robinson, who recently tendered his resignation as chief proba-tion officer of the Municipal Court, did so on the ground that he had accom-plished all the creative work possible and not because of any friction with President Judge Brown.

Dr. Robinson's resignation has no Dr. Robinson's resignation has not yet been accepted and he said today he would be willing to continue his work with the court if Judge Brown offers, as he has already intimated he will.

as he has already infiliated he will, any further constructive work.

"While there were certain things connected with the court which were satisfied to me." Dr. Robinson said today, "they were no more numerous than in any other department of the city government. On the other hand, there is a tremendous amount of good in Judge Brown's court.

Brown, it was of the pleasantest sort and he rendered me incetimable aid in

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#### THIEVES ROB SAFE

A. G. Donald Home Near Burlington, N. J., Entered

Thieves last night broke into the home of A. G. Donald, on the Beverly road near Burliugton, N. J., and after breaking open a small safe they destroyed valuable furniture valued at nearly \$1000.

Mr. Donald and his family are visit-ing friends in North Carolina.

Morden Off to South America Lieutenant Colonel Earl B. Morden, former chief of the Bureau of Street Cleaning here, leaves today to undertake an engineering project in South America. Before he took municipal office Colonel Morden built the army

quartermaster's terminal on the Dela-ware river. Recently he has been liv-ing in New York. Camdenites to Discuss 10-Cent Fare den county committees will meet in Camden Y. M. C. A. tonight to discuss the proposed ten-cent trolley fare. George Dowling, of Audubon, will preside, and Charles A. Long, Jr., chairman of the committee on public utilities will make a report of a survey of

## SCHOOL HEAD FIGHT

Herrick and Broome Are Leading Candidates Before **Board of Education** 

NEW DEADLOCK FORESEEN W. PENN CRESSON MARRIES

Forces representing the two factions in the Board of Education are lining up for another test of strength today when an attempt will be made to elect a su-perintendent of schools at the mouthly marriage of Miss Margaret French. necting of the board.

What looked at one time like an amicable settlement of the deadlock has, The men who command the most tended strength in the contest today are con-ceded to be Dr. Cheesman A. Herrick, councile

win in a straight, out-and-out test, unless several board members whose attitude is regarded as more or less uncertain make a last-hour change.

In the event of a further deadlock

Beaux Arts and the Ecole des Sciences

board was deadlocked on a choice be-tween Dr. Herrick and Dr. Harry B.

Wilson, superintendent of schools at Berkeley, Calif., who was recommended by the committee on superintendence. has since stated that he favored an out-side man. But it is believed that he will not be able to resist one more at-

cuss the proposed ten-cent trolley fare. George Dowling, of Audubon, will preside, and Charles A. Long, Jr., chairman of the committee on public utilities, will make a report of a survey of the whole subject.

this event are Dr. George Wheeler, acting superintendent of schools, or Dr. Milton D. Potter, superintendent of schools in Milwaukee. It is also possible that another postponement will be suggested if the attempt to elect fails.

Broadway, early this morning. Mack took the man to the Cooper Hospital, where it was found he was suffering and bruises. Mack surrendered to the police, who released him on his own recognizance.

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10:30 a. m.-Meeting of Art Association executive committee, Pennsylvanian office. 1:30 p. m.—Meeting of sopho more class, Houston Hall.

chitect's Bride in Italy

an New York, noted sculptor, to William it is believed, at the last moment, assumed the aspect of an old-time partisan struggle and a close fight is expected with the issue much in doubt. Penn Cresson, of Washington and tended by Ambassador Johnson and Mrs. Johnson. Franklin Gunther, councilor of the American embassy in Rome, was best man. Miss French is a sculptor and has

president of Girard College, and Dr. Edwin C. Broome, superintendent of Schools of East Orange, N. J., despite the fact that the former was reported as having withdrawn from the race.

Each carries enough votes to prevent the other's election, but not enough to Sculpture Society.

In the event of a further deadlock several courses are likely. Simon Gratz, Politiques, and finished with a course president of the board, who led the Herrick forces at the last public test practiced architecture in Washington of strength in November, when the

tries on diplomatic missions.

Man Hurt by Motorcar In Camden James Parker, forty-seven years old. of 2028 Broadway, Camden, was struck by an automobile driven by William Representatives of twenty-two Cambra country committees will meet in Sanden Y. M. C. A tonight to discuss that compromise candidates will be ment will be made on Dr. Broome or that compromise candidates will be made to cross Chelten avenue and Broadway, Cambra Wask, of Westville, N. J., as he attended to cross Chelten avenue and Broadway, early this morning. Mack tempted to cross Chelten avenue and Broadway, early this morning. Mack

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#### eral Administrations

During the last year Philadelphia deosited \$1,854,611.94 in the municipal

savings bank City Controller Hadley reported to daughter of Daniel Chester French, of Richard Weglein, president of City Council, last night, that settlement of the city's accounts for 1920 leaves this surplus, which will be available for defraying expenses during the current year. The last year was reported as the most prosperous the city has had

Ambassador Johnson and during any recent administration.

As a result of surplus. President denomination and been man.

Should the surplus for 1921 go beyond that of this year, he says, be can see St. Agnes' Hospital.

a possibility of a reduction in the tax rate for 1922.

It is thought likely that Council may use a part of the excess in granting re-quests for salary increases.

Among the excess revenues collected for 1920 above the estimate made in the fall of 1919, based in a three-year average, is \$600,000 extra income from the learn of the grant the learn the learn the learn the learn the grant the learn the learn the grant the learn the grant the grant the grant the learn the grant the gr Municipal Balance for 1920 is excess water receipts.

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None of the liquor license revenues had been included in the estimate. This reached a total of \$1.528,000 for the year. Before the effect of war prohibition or the Volstead act the city derived \$1.018,000 from liquor licenses. BANNER PERIOD PREDICTED
Taxes yielded an increase of \$1,500,000, and delinquent taxes collected exceeded the estimate by \$500,000. Part of the unappropriated balance was

of the unappropriated balance was made up of merging balances of \$700, 1000. The departments had in reality \$700,000 that they could not expend.

Back on October 13 the controller released for appropriation \$1,153,302 of liquor license money and \$1,428,194 of excess tax collections that had not been included in the originate estimate because of an uncompleted agassagement of cause of an uncompleted assessment of real estate before the budget of 1920

was agreed upon. Want \$15,000 for St. Agnes Hospital John B. Walker, of Ardmore, has been named chairman of a committee to raise \$15,000 for a new nurses' bome at

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