N. Y. CROWDS CHEER AIRMEN ON ARRIVAL

Mrs. Hinton and Mrs. Farrell Left Together to Meet Party on Way Home

TALK OF FIGHT AVOIDED

By the Associated Press

New York, Jan. 14.—Lieutenants **Kloor, Farrell and Hinton,** naval balloonists, arrived at the Pennsylvania **Railroad** station at 10:42 o'clock this morning, exactly a month after they had landed near Moose Factory, Ont., after a day's balloon flight from the Rockaway naval air station.

Lieutenant Farrell was the first to leave the train, accompanied by Mrs. **Farrell,** who had left New York to meet her husband. A crowd of relatives, naval officers and a group of business men from Rockaway greeted the party. The officers were taken to a hotel, where they were to be guests of honor at a luncheon given by Rockaway residents.

The balloonists were attired in navy caps and blue suits and declared they were "none the worse" for their perilous adventure in the north woods, where they were lost for four days. The officers lined up in the station and posed for photographers.

There was no cheering from the large crowd assembled to catch a glimpse of the officers as they pushed their way out of the station. One of the first to welcome them was President Connelly, of the Borough of Queens, of which Rockaway is a part.

On their way to the hotel through an underground passage from the station the crowd cheered for Farrell, who was the center of interest. Then a cheer went up for Hinton.

Pose for "Movies"

Farrell and Hinton, who engaged in a personal encounter upon their arrival at Mattice, walked close together and smiled at each other, while photographers cranked their machines.

Lieutenant Hinton also was accompanied by his wife, and when he left the train and it became known that Mrs. Farrell and Mrs. Hinton had left the city together to greet their husbands before their arrival.

On reaching the hotel the officers were taken to a suite, where they received informally until time for the luncheon. Hundreds formed in line to shake their hands.

Lieutenant Farrell told newspaper men that there was "nothing heroic" in what the balloonists had done. He said he did not consider that they had accomplished "anything like a stupendous feat."

Merely Strenuous Duty

"It was strenuous duty," he said, "but nothing more than what might be expected any time by a man in service."

Lieutenant Farrell reviewed some of his experiences in the north country and told of hearing imaginary sounds while lost in the woods. He described the experience as similar to that of a man lost in a desert who sees a mirage. He did not touch upon reports of his condition during this time which led to his altercation with Lieutenant Hinton at Mattice.

P. R. R. COMPANY SHARES POWER WITH EMPLOYES

Philadelphian Is Chairman of Board Acting on Grievances

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—The Pennsylvania Railroad's plan for averting breaks between the engine and train service employes and the company through the operation of joint committees, first promulgated at a meeting in Philadelphia about three weeks ago, was perfected here yesterday by the organization of the "joint reviewing committee of the Pennsylvania Railroad system," which has final jurisdiction in disputes and in appeals from disciplinary measures taken against individuals.

This is said to be the first instance of an American railroad giving its employes equal power with the management in deciding questions affecting working conditions and welfare.

R. V. Massey, Philadelphia, assistant general manager of the eastern region of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, was elected chairman, and H. R. Karns, Pittsburgh, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for the Pennsylvania lines, west, was chosen vice chairman of the committee.

FIRE IN DR. LE CONTE HOME

Defective Flue Causes Blaze and Damage of $1000

Fire damaged the home of Dr. Robert **Le Conte,** at Twentieth and Spruce streets last night. A defective flue was the cause and the damage is estimated at $1000.

Because of the location of the chimney, firemen used unique methods to fight the fire. They choked off the chimney draft by blocking the flue with a bundle of rags and old garments. Then the fire was fought from the roof of the house with chemicals. Damage was confined to the third floor.

Historical Society Elects

The Presbyterian Historical Society yesterday elected the following officers: President, the Rev. Henry Van Dyke; vice presidents, the Rev. James Crawford and the Rev. James I. Good; honorary librarian, the Rev. Louis F. Benson; treasurer, J. Lewis Twaddell; curator, Alfred Percival Smith, and general secretary, the Rev. Joseph Brown Turner.

One-Legged Wrestler at Cornell

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The unusual situation of a wrestler with an artificial limb was revealed yesterday in the appointment of A. W. Snedeker as a member of the Cornell University wrestling team.

Condition of Highways Throughout State Today

Condition of highways this morning. Lincoln highway, Trenton to Chambersburg: Western part covered with snow, four inches or more; eastern part, no so much snow, but slushy due to snow changing to rain. Temperature rising and western section will become slushy this afternoon.

William Penn highway, Easton to Chambersburg: Conditions similar to those on the Lincoln highway.

Baltimore pike, Philadelphia, Media, Kennett Square and Oxford: Very slushy.

Philadelphia and Reading pike: Some snow, but mostly in slushy condition.

Lancaster and Harrisburg pike: Two to four inches of snow, but becoming slushy with rising temperature and rain.

University Activities Scheduled at Penn Today

12:30 p. m.—All-University assembly, Weightman Hall.
3 p. m.—Arts Association lecture, College Hall.
7 p. m.—Meeting of Luzerne Club, Houston Hall.
8 p. m.—Quill and Bauble Society play, Philomusian Club.
8:15 p. m.—Musical Club's concert, in Weightman Hall.

SEARCH FOR N. Y. GRAFT UNCOVERS NEW TRAILS

Whitman Looks for More Indictments at Early Date

New York, Jan. 14.—(By A. P.)—Investigation of alleged graft and corruption in the city administration today led ex-Governor Charles S. Whitman, special counsel, into new fields. He announced, in connection with the indictment of Police Captain William A. Bailey yesterday on a charge of accepting a bribe from fur manufacturers to prevent possible sabotage by striking employes, that he would inquire into reports of misconduct in several other lines besides the police department.

Mr. Whitman plainly intimated that he expected other indictments to be returned soon. He said important leads had come to him in documents presented by Meier Steinbrink, counsel for the board of estimate, in the recent investigation into city building contracts.

The Fur Manufacturers' Association reported it had so far been unable to account for more than $3000 of a $50,000 strike fund. Mr. Whitman asserted he had evidence that many furriers had paid fees to the police for extraordinary efforts in recovering stolen property.

He said that among the illegal practices he would attempt to reveal in the investigation were: Exacting payment for ordinary police duty, selling extraordinary protection against burglars and other criminals, negligence in efforts to recover stolen property unless promises of lucrative gratuities were forthcoming, and acting in collusion with private detective agencies.

N. Y. BUILDINGS GUARDED AGAINST RADICAL ATTACKS

Rockefeller and Morgan Homes Are Protected From Bombers

New York, Jan. 14.—(By A. P.)—Public buildings, churches, public utility plants and homes of wealthy citizens throughout the city were under heavy guard today by order of the police as a precautionary measure against possible radical demonstrations.

The order was prompted by federal authority and federal agents assisted the police. Warnings of a threatened demonstration with bombing activities here were received by the government from a reputable private detective agency, Department of Justice officials said.

Investigation of the warnings is being made, it was added, but as yet government agents have been unable to find any evidence that demonstrations are to take place. The guards were thrown out, however, as a precautionary measure. Chief William J. Flynn, of the Department of Justice intelligence service, last night made the rounds of guards and gave instructions.

Plainclothes detectives and uniformed patrolmen, working in relays, were on all-night sentinel duties. Special attention was given to protection of the homes of John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan, Charles M. Schwab, Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes, Mayor John F. Hylan and citizens along Fifth avenue and other fashionable residential districts.

Other cordons of guards were kept on duty at St. Patrick's Cathedral, the stock exchange, the criminal courts building, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, city hall, the federal building, all railroad stations, the postoffice building and substations and electric light plants.

TIMELY TALK AT FORUM

Dr. Charles Seymour Speaks Tonight on Remnants of Austria

"The End of an Empire, or the Remnants of Austria-Hungary," is the subject of the talk to be given tonight at the PUBLIC LEDGER Forum in the Academy of Music, by Dr. Charles Seymour.

Dr. Seymour was chief of the Austro-Hungarian division of the American Peace Commission.

He is a close friend of Colonel Edward M. House, with whom he was closely associated in Paris, and has been assisting Colonel House in the arrangement of the weekly forum held in the foyer of the Academy.

Dr. Seymour's talk is timely in view of dispatches to the effect the present Austrian Government will cease to function tomorrow, and government of the country will be vested in the interallied reparations committee.

COUNCIL PAY DAY DELAYED

Illness of Harry Wittig Holds Up Monthly Allotments

Councilmen may not "draw" the first allotment of about $200 on their $5000 salary for 1921, due today.

It all depends on the condition of Harry Wittig, sergeant-at-arms and official paymaster of Council.

Wittig is ill, and was the one paymaster who did not put in an appearance at the city controller's office Wednesday to obtain the warrants.

There were numerous inquiries around City Hall yesterday, the keynote of each being: "Have you heard about Mr. Wittig's illness? Too bad he is ill. We need him here—so much."

30 DAYS' GRACE FOR DOGS

Animals Get Preferred Treatment Over Autoists in Tag Requirements

Dogs are receiving a longer term of grace than is allowed motorists when it comes to displaying 1921 tags.

The "purps" have a period of thirty days from the first of the new year in which they may still wear the old numbers on their collars. But woe betide the animal that doesn't have a new license by the 1st of February. He will be whisked to the pound at Thirtieth and Clearfield streets and his "dog days" will be over for ever and ever.

Tags may be obtained from any police station on payment of $1 for male dogs and $2 for females.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sarkes Danrritian, 681 N. 11th st., and Hariparam Boberian, 2062 Ridge ave.
James H. McCandless, 2323 Howard st., and Elisi M. Kaelber, 1705 York st.
Albert R. Hampelo, 2150 N. Lawrence st., and Marion Eckhart, 42 Colson st.
Hyman J. Brodie, 6110 Cross st., and Lena Kramer, 1721 N. 21st st.
Earl W. Dorgs, 2560 Pershing st., and Rose Carter, 824 N. 21st st.
Frank Sherman, 137 Roseberry st., and Bertha Schwartz, 2011 S. 7th st.
Kahorn Bielan, 1213 Ridge ave., and Florence Hunderbasian, 1729 N. Cher st.
Nicholas Masno, 952 Newmarket st., and Mary Paulock, 952 Newmarket st.
Jan Dworsek, 4717 Milner st., and Mary Makoski, 4745 Milner st.
Antoni Krawaski, 4717 Milner st., and Tessie J. Hine, 4648 Stiles st.
Newell L. Hemenway, Portland, Me., and Evelyn M. Aikens, 1333 S. Ruby st.
Harry Weissman, 627 N. 4th st., and Betty Nemitz, 618 Mifflin st.
John O. Woynick, 116 Queen st., and Blanche Kusnicir, 116 Queen st.

GERMANTOWN AUDIENCE GIVES LIM'RICK PRIZE TO JENKINTOWN

Jury at Orpheum Theatre Awards Hundred Dollars to Mrs. H. F. Hall, of 111 York Road

Winner Will Share Money With Several Families in Neighborhood Who Need Help Just Now

ATTENTION, FANS!

Once more we must call attention to the time limit set in the rules for receiving answers to the limericks. Many last lines are coming in too late and are being excluded for that reason.

Today's limpin' lim'rick award was made by a jury drawn from the company and audience at the Orpheum Theatre, Germantown.

The award to be announced tomorrow is being made by a jury of employes of the paper box factory of the Edwin J. Schoettle Co., 533 North Eleventh street.

The Business Science Club, at its luncheon today in the Adelphia Hotel, voted on the last lines to Limerick No. 25. The verdict will be announced Monday.

Well, it certainly was kind of that audience out in the Orpheum Theatre, Germantown, to hand the prize for Limpin' Lim'rick No. 23 out to Jenkintown. Of course, they didn't know where it was going; they simply voted on the limericks by number, with no names and addresses to indicate who the writers were.

The Lim'rick Editor had the time of his life Wednesday night, when the voting took place.

All week, the four lines about the suitor who wooed Sister Sue was displayed in a frame in the lobby with the announcement that the audience Wednesday would appoint the judges and a good house gathered to see some of the internal workin's of lim'rickin'.

We went out there and met the house manager, Frank J. McGill, and he took us back on the stage to see the company manager, Samuel Miller, who plays the part of the sheriff in this week's show. We talked as politely as we could to Mr. Miller, but we are afraid that, more than once, he noticed a lack of attention on our part.

If so, we apologize. You see, Mae Desmond and Eleanor Brent were standing nearby and, while they were in sight, Mr. Miller hadn't a chance to hold our attention—not a chance in the world.

We suggested to Mr. Miller that Miss Desmond and Miss Brent be asked to serve on the jury.

"If I did," he said, "The whole audience would want to rush up on the stage to take part."

He was right, undoubtedly. So we reluctantly yielded, although we felt that the idea would put us in solid with the two actresses, and that, of course, was what we were aiming at. You can't blame us—if you've seen them.

Draw Jury From Audience

Mr. Miller, still in his costume, acted as master of ceremonies and called for volunteers to come up on the stage. The jury was composed of:

John J. Courtney, 5537 Chew street.
Charles H. Bainbridge, superintendent of Germantown Boys' Club.
William B. Siple, 5 East Price street.
Stephen P. Howard, Postoffice Building.
Joseph H. Ewing, 533 East Walnut lane.
E. R. Mustin, 118 East Price street.
Betty Walsh, 8621 Norwood street.
Louise Sanford, Orpheum Theatre.
Evelyn Duncan, Orpheum Theatre.

We leave the ladies until last in the list because they were the last to volunteer. Mr. Miller appealed for some to come up from the audience and finally Miss Walsh mustered up her courage and got a great hand for doing it. Then Miss Sanford and Miss Duncan joined.

Winner Is Chosen

While the judges were looking over the ballots, on which were printed the fourteen best limericks, Mr. Miller read them out to the audience. Then the voting took place and the prize of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, with an added prize of a box at the theatre for Monday night, was awarded to

Mrs. H. F. Hall
111 York road
Jenkintown

The verse, as Mrs. Hall completed it, was:

The suitor who wooed Sister Sue
Sued to suit her, so what could she do?
She had to say "Yes,"
But since then, I confess,
It's purse-suit, instead of purr-Sue.

The other thirteen lines submitted to the jury, with the names and addresses of their writers, follow:

By Sue's side (suicide) his troubles are through—Robert J. Fitzgerald, 1133 Snyder avenue.

He has won her, but hasn't won Sue (one sou)—Dan Harris, shop office, Atlantic City Gas Co.

He Sued Sister Sue's sisters, too—John J. McKee, 5631 Arch street.

The old man has him to feed, too—Anthony Tobin, 567 Haverford road, Bryn Mawr.

A divorce suit poor Sue will pursue—Lillian Johnson, Marlton and Highland avenues, Merchantville, N. J.

Sue's sous suited Sue's suitor, too—George C. Butler, 4959 Rubicam avenue, Germantown.

Father's shoe made Sue's suitor skiddoo—Helen K. Good, 508 West Twenty-third street, Wilmington.

Sister Sue has to sue for each sou—Daniel W. Tomlinson, 112 East Oakland avenue, Doylestown.

Sue's pressing his suit and her's, too—Mrs. Lewis A. Darling, 6310 North Twenty-first street, Germantown. (Another line, almost identical with this, was sent in by George D. McGowen, 1739 North Eighth street.)

Just a jest was her "yes"; now he's blue—William J. Wear, Jr., 613 North Thirty-second street.

Sue's suitor don't suitor—Sue's through—W. S. Birdsall, 3609 Frankford avenue.

Sue's doing the suing; he flew—Edward A. Poppert, 4235 Otter street.

Sue's suits from her suitor are few—John J. Doyle, 6129 Webster street.

Prize Will Help Needy

"Sister Sue's suitor" is to be a regular he-Pollyanna because he certainly is going to bring considerable happiness and pleasure to a number of people. Of course the one who will obtain the most joy from narrating his adventures while he sued Sister Sue is Mrs. Hall, since she will receive the usual check for $100.

Mrs. Hall, who is the wife of a retired iron and paper manufacturer and who was born in Philadelphia, has decided that since she has obtained so much amusement from composing the last lines for various limericks during this contest she would like to share her pleasure with others who are less fortunate.

Accordingly she has determined that she will divide the $100 that she has won among several families who have met with various misfortunes and whose lives would be greatly brightened by the receipt of $25 or $50. Mrs. Hall said yesterday that in helping these less fortunate people in this way she would in reality receive more pleasure than if she spent the money for her personal enjoyment.

In addition to the $100 check Mrs. Hall will also receive twelve box seats for the performance at the Orpheum Theatre in Germantown to be used Monday evening.

Mrs. Hall has decided that she will present these tickets to Miss Frances Gleason, who lives with her. Miss Gleason is a patron of the Orpheum Theatre and will follow Mrs. Hall's example in scattering happiness around a la Pollyanna by inviting a number of her friends to attend the performance as her guests.

Letters from Lim'rickers

From Thomas R. Moore, 508 North Eighteenth street:

"Please tell me if cognizance is taken of answers to limericks sent in on paper when we cannot obtain a paper to get the coupons from."

(Yes. We have had answers sent in on every medium under the sun, including one carefully sewed on a sofa cushion cover. Everything is considered. Only, if you send one on a separate piece of paper, please try to make it the size of our coupon. It is much easier for us to handle in that form.)

From Joseph Adams:

"As I read the winning answers, I am satisfied with each verdict; it shows me the failings in my answers. They were too long and humorous. A man said to me, 'Joe; you'd do better in a humorous-story contest.' A friend said, 'Only well-known people can win,' but since then a man on Delaware avenue, where we work, has won, so he doesn't bother me now. I think all your readers should praise the limerick contest, as it brings cheer and laughter to many a household, making them as funny as each can think them. Even if they don't send them in, they enjoy the pastime."

(We wish all our readers took this same sportsmanlike attitude toward the verdicts. The awards are made by people who represent all walks of life and their votes show the kind of lines that are most widely popular. There is no standard for judging a limerick, so long as it has correct rhyme and meter. A line that will please one will not please another and there are many famous limericks that have been popular for generations that are yet disliked by limerick lovers who prefer some other type. It's all a matter of personal preference and sense of humor and, by taking votes on the answers submitted, we try to give all classes the fairest possible chance to win. Your friend's assertion about well-known people being favored is absurd. Under our jury system, it is not possible to favor any one. The limerick editor himself could not win if he wanted to. But the best refutation is to see how evenly the prizes have actually been distributed. They have gone to rich and poor, idle and workingman, college man and man with little education, housekeeper, stenographer—everybody. If you know anybody who doubts this, let him come in and look over the awards that have been made.)

From J. L. Chapman, care Swift & Co., Ninth street and Girard avenue:

"Do not know whether my question is in order or not, but am very much interested in the limericks published every night. Am wondering if all the lines sent in are read. It seems to me there must be thousands of lines sent in every day, and it seems impossible that all could receive attention. The point is that it would be very discouraging for one to spend several hours or more in figuring a good line and then after sending it in not to have it read. I have sent a line in every night and am not criticizing your awards. As far as I am concerned, think the winning line has been better than the one I sent in. Am improving, however, and think the last few I have sent are real contenders. However, if you do not get a chance to read them a fellow would not have much chance. If you care to, would appreciate having you advise me regarding this."

(Every line sent in is carefully read and considered. If you do not see how this is possible, get the limerick editor on the phone some day and he will tell you how you can prove it to your own satisfaction.)

One Hundred Dollars Daily

For the Best Last Line Supplied by Any Reader of the Evening Public Ledger to the Incomplete Limerick Which Appears Below

RULES OF THE LIMERICK CONTEST

1. Contest is open to any one. All that is required for you to do is to write and send in your last lines to the Limerick, using for convenience the coupon printed below. Please write plainly, and be sure to add your name and address.
2. All answers to the Limerick which is printed below must be received at the office of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER by the first mail Monday morning. Monday's and Thursday's Limericks should be mailed to P. O. Box 1523, Philadelphia; Tuesday's and Friday's to P. O. Box 1521, and Wednesday's and Saturday's to P. O. Box 1524. Answers left at the office of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER will also be admissible.
3. The winner of the ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR prize for the best last line to each Limerick will be announced one week after the Limerick is printed. For example, the winner of the prize for the Limerick which appears today will be announced today a week.
4. In case of ties, prizes will be awarded to each successful contestant. For example, if the judges decide there are two or more answers of equal merit for the prize, the author of each answer will receive ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. The prize will not be split up among them.
5. The decision of the judges in each Limerick contest will be final.

THE WINNER OF TODAY'S CONTEST WILL BE ANNOUNCED ONE WEEK FROM TODAY

Cut Out and Mail

TO THE LIMERICK CONTEST
EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER,
P. O. Box 1521, Philadelphia.

LIMERICK NO. 29

The fellow who goes out to May's
Till midnight—or much later—stays;
He keeps the light dim
Till her pa yells at him—

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(Write your answer on this line.)

Name .....

Street and No. .....

City and State .....

VARE MAN MAY WIN IN ASSEMBLY FIGHT

Split of Allegheny Leaders Over Judiciary Division May Give Glass Job

GRUNDY TAKES A HAND

A state representative from Philadelphia may be a compromise choice for chairman of the House judiciary general committee as a result of a fight among Allegheny county leaders.

With this city as the political capital of the state, the situation was enlivened early today with the arrival of Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association, who jumped into the fray all set for action.

Mr. Grundy breakfasted at the Bellevue-Stratford with Senator Frank E. Baldwin, president pro tem of the Senate. Before reaching his table Mr. Grundy shook hands with Mayor E. V. Babcock, of Pittsburgh, who is here to help Senator Max Leslie, Allegheny county.

The Allegheny county faction headed by George S. Oliver, wants Nelson McVicar made chairman of the House judiciary general committee. The Leslie wing desires the reappointment of W. Heber Dithrich.

It is believed Leopold C. Glass a Vare lieutenant, may be chosen as a compromise choice. Mr. Glass is said to be leading the field now. His selection to head another subdivision would open the way for Representative Benjamin M. Golder, of this city.

Senator Leslie left this city in a huff last night, it was learned today. His ire was aroused by Mr. Oliver's apparent control over the Allegheny county delegation. Leslie told the "slate" makers he had elected thirteen of the twenty-five Allegheny county representatives on an anti-Oliver ticket. It is said the Oliver forces won over two of the Leslie men, thereby gaining a majority of the delegation.

PSYCHOLOGY OF SPEAKING OUTLINED TO MODERN CLUB

Mary Sandall Gives Fifth Lecture of Her Series

"The Psychology of Speech Making" was discussed this morning by Miss Mary Sandall in the fifth of her series of lectures on applied psychology before the modern club at its meeting at 1618 Walnut street. Mrs. Harold Delancey Downs, the president, presided.

The Philadelphia W. C. T. U. held a meeting this morning at the Willard, 1921 Arch street. Mrs. C. Bowyer Vaux talked on "The Work of the Primary Election. Mrs. N. Clay Ferguson was in charge of the meeting.

The National American War Mothers held their monthly meeting this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. J. M. Gallagher, the president, presided.

Dr. John Dennis Mahoney delivered a lecture before the Hathaway Shakespeare Club at its meeting this afternoon at the Philomusian Clubhouse. The book review was given by Mrs. Charles L. Livingston, and Mrs. Joseph R. C. McAllister, the president, presided.

The junior members of the Philomusian Club, under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. W. Mumford, held a conference to be followed by a tea this afternoon at the Philomusian Club, 344 Walnut street.

The Woman's Club of Ardmore will have a meeting this evening at 8:15. Alfred Martin, of the Ethical Culture Society of New York, will lecture on the philosophies of Browning, Maeterlinck and Sir Oliver Lodge.

SEEKS DEATH TO END WOES

Man Was Robbed, Wife Became Ill and Then He Lost Job

Misfortune pursued Floyd Selmer, thirty-four years old, 103 North Vogdes street, so persistently within the last three weeks that he became discouraged and last night attempted to commit suicide.

He was found staggering at Twenty-first and Clearfield streets by a patrolman, who sent him to the Samaritan Hospital. He is in a critical condition from a poison he admitted taking with suicidal intent.

"On Christmas eve I was on my way home with my arms filled with toys and gifts, and with nearly $50 in my pockets. I was held up by bandits near my home and the money and gifts were taken from me, the hold-up men escaping," said Selmer in recounting his misfortunes.

"Then my wife was taken ill and was sent to a hospital, from which she was discharged only a few hours ago.

"Then I lost my job.

"Everywhere I met refusal. They had no work to give me. Disheartened and discouraged, with no money, and with my wife just out of the hospital—well, I just 'gave up.' That's all. I couldn't help it."

Congressmen Back From Canal Zone

New York, Jan. 14.—(By A. P.)—A party of fourteen members of Congress, who have been visiting the canal zone, returned here today on the steamship Panama.

Who Poured the Oil on Troubled Waters?

July 19—E. T. Stotesbury, chairman of P. R. T. board, severs all relations with company management when board votes down his seven-cent fare plan and upholds straight five-cent fare plan of Thomas E. Mitten, president.

September 21—Mitten tells Council company faces bankruptcy unless straight five-cent fare is obtained.

November 1—Seven-cent fare, or four tickets for twenty-five cents, goes into effect. Ordered by Public Service Commission.

December 4—Reports current that Stotesbury banking interests are planning to oust Mitten from presidency.

January 13 — Mitten announces carmen's back wages will be paid through arrangement with Stotesbury's banking house.

SEES POLITICAL BOSS' END

Women Get Lesson in Voting and Urge Better Polling Places

More suitable polling places in which women may cast votes were advocated at a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union this morning at 1921 Arch street. Mrs. C. Bowyer Vaux, chairman of the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters and the Women's League for Good Government, was the speaker.

She said the present polling places in saloons and cigar stores and poolrooms should be done away with and asserted that the "day of political bosses is rapidly coming to an end, as women will not tolerate corrupt methods."

Mrs. Vaux explained the manner in which women should cast their first ballot and presented a number of sample ballots in illustration.

TEST HOG ISLAND SHIP

121st Vessel From Yard Exceeds Contract Speed on Trial Trip

Hog Island's 121st ship, the army transport Tours, completed her trial trip to Delaware bay yesterday and exceeded her contract speed of fifteen knots by one and one-fourth knots. The Tours is of 8000 deadweight tons and has accommodation for 2200 persons. Friends of shipping board officials and of Hog Island officials were guests on the trip.

The last of the Hog Island ships, the Aisne, will make her trial trip on January 22. More than 400 bankers and big business men from eastern cities have accepted the invitation of Matthew C. Brush, president of the Hog Island company, to witness it.

HITS "PROFITEER PERMITS"

North Dakota Congressman Opposes Higher Import Duties

Washington, Jan. 14. — Certain American business interests were rebuked by Representative Young, Republican, of North Dakota during consideration of tariff revision by the House ways and means committee for asking duties which he charged would amount to licensing them to continue profiteering. He served notice on his fellow members that on that ground he would strenuously oppose the granting of import duties ranging from "100 per cent to 400 per cent above the Payne-Aldrich rates."

CARMEN PLEASED; BACK WAGES NEAR

P. R. T. Employes Rejoice at Promise of $75 or More February 1

DROP IN PAY PREDICTED

General gratification was expressed **today among the carmen of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. as the result of the announcement last night by Thomas E. Mitten,** president of the **company. that on February 1 they will receive back pay from May 1 to November 1, 1920. At the same time, he predicted a drop in wages.**

It has been estimated that the motormen and conductors will receive from $75 to $125, depending on the number of hours in their working day. All the 11,000 employes of the company will receive money. Office and other employes will receive from $40 to $100.

Since the fare-increase schedule became effective November 1, the car men and others have been receiving wages based on the increased pay rate granted last May.

In financial circles today it was generally believed that elimination of discord between E. T. Stotesbury and Mr. Mitten was indicated by the fact that it was through Mr. Stotesbury's bank that credit was extended to make possible the payment of the back wages on February 1.

Mr. Mitten said the back wages could not have been paid from the company's earnings until May 1.

REGISTERED MAIL STOLEN

$50,000 Pouch Disappears From Chicago and Northwestern Train

Chicago, Jan. 14.—(By A. P.)—Postal inspectors today were investigating the mysterious disappearance of a registered mail pouch, said to have contained more than $50,000 in cash, jewelry and money orders. They said it was checked in when it was placed on a Chicago and Northwestern train at Milwaukee and checked off when it arrived in Chicago yesterday, but after that it disappeared.

It was learned that one money order for $1650, known to have been in the pouch, was cashed at the Chicago postoffice yesterday before the loss was discovered.

GREEK DRIVE PROGRESSING

Turkish Town Captured and Nationalist Troops Driven Back

London, Jan. 14.—(By A. P.)—The Greeks have made another important advance in their offensive against the Turkish Nationalists on the Brussa front in Asia Minor, according to the Greek Legation here today.

The legation reported that the Greeks had captured the town of Bozeuyuk on Tuesday and had forced the Turks back to Eskishehr, the junction point with the Bagdad Railway on the line leading to Angora.

The Turks lost heavily in the fighting, the reports state. The Greeks had forty men killed and 160 wounded.

DEATHS

AUSTIN.—At her home, 3913 Chestnut st., on Jan. 14, 1921, LOUISE SUYDAM, widow of Samuel H. Austin. Announcement of funeral later.

BENTZ.—On Jan. 13, FRANCES KROUT, wife of George A. Bentz. Relatives and friends are invited to the service, on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Oliver H. Bair Bldg., 1820 Chestnut st. Interment private.

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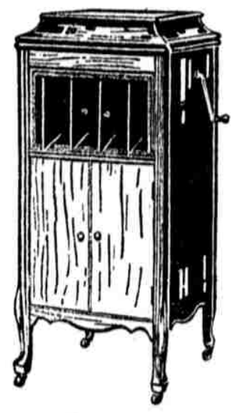

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