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RAISE GAS RATE AND KEEP B. T. U., BOARD REPORTS

Commission Suggests \$1.05 or \$1.10 as Fair for Quality Now Supplied

RECOMMENDATIONS SENT TO COUNCIL THROUGH MAYOR

\$4,000,000 Minimum to Be Paid to City by U. C. I., Whose Management is Praised

DATA FOR NEW LEASE

Favors Body to Regulate Business and Fix Costs to Consumers Every 6 Months

An increase in the price of gas and continuation of the British thermal unit system are recommended in the report which the Gas Commission submitted to Council this afternoon, through Mayor Moore.

The commission's 171-page report swept over the entire field of the gas situation here and while not definitely recommending a new lease furnished a mass of data on which a new agreement might be based. The present lease would expire in 1927.

Outstanding Points in Report Among the outstanding points in the report are: The city-owned gas works should be operated by a company having no other interests, although there is no objection to the stock of the operating company being owned by a holding company.

A permanent gas commission should be named by the Mayor with the approval of Council to supervise the execution of a new lease if one is adopted. This commission should be empowered to fix the cost to consumers, say every six months.

A minimum payment of \$4,000,000 a year to the city from the proceeds of the gas plant should be paid, with a continuance of the present free gas lighting for municipal purposes.

The United Gas Improvement Co.'s management of the gas works is praised and it is stated that the company's efficiency should be given consideration when a new lease is adopted.

Commission's Summary Following is the commission's brief summary of the program it recommends to moderate the present gas plant and provide the best and cheapest service for the people:

First. Continuation of 350 B. T. U. heat units with power generated upon a regulatory body to change such standard if conditions in the future require. The commission believes such a standard will provide a better and less expensive gas than the present standard.

Second. Establishment of adequate pressure requirements and regulation as to inquiries, testing of gas and meter inspection.

Third. Continuation of company's present policy of examining and adjusting appliances without expense to the consumer.

Fourth. Extension of works manufacturing facilities and their adaptation to present conditions. Generating facilities are not modern in all respects and are not entirely adapted to producing gas at the least cost with available materials at current prices.

Fifth. Construction of a modern coal gas plant as an addition to the existing plant.

Sixth. Extension of distribution system to areas entitled to gas service, and possible improvement through additional high pressure transmission mains.

Seventh. Immediate preparation of plans for these additional facilities at cost of gas may be reduced as promptly and as rapidly as possible.

Eighth. Provision for securing from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 within the next fifteen months, and from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 additional within the following five years to pay for these new facilities.

TWO ENTRANTS IN THE MOVIE BEAUTY CONTEST



RUTH MORRIS 1520 Chestnut St. These two girls are on today's honor roll in the Movie Beauty Contest. Others will be found in the Daily Movie Magazine.

PENROSE PEPPERY AT TAX HEARING

"Cut That Out!" He Tells Witness Who Assails Municipality

THREATENS TO END INQUIRY

By the Associated Press. Washington, May 19.—First witness today at tax hearings before the Senate Finance Committee in Philadelphia was Chairman Penrose and other committee members.

W. M. Clark, who said he spoke for the four railroad brotherhoods and who protested against repeal of the excess profits tax, was asked by Chairman Penrose for his credentials for his brotherhoods. The witness told of actions taken by various locals of the four organizations and said he was authorized by their executives to speak for them.

"That doesn't mean anything," Mr. Penrose said. "Anybody can come in here and say they speak for a whole lot of people. I've seen it done in politics many times."

"There's no evidence in this," returned the witness. Benjamin C. Marsh, who said he represented the People's Reconstruction League and the Farmers' National Council, was the next witness. His statement that his organizations represented 3,000,000 persons, brought from the chairman a request for a list of members. Marsh replied that the lists were retained by local organizations, but he assured the committee he was speaking for more people than "anybody who has been here."

Senator Smoot, Republican, of Utah, asked for details of the Reconstruction League. Mr. Marsh attempted to give them, but he was interrupted by Senator Penrose, who said: "Oh, cut that out." "We've heard that stuff over and over again."

Later Mr. Marsh attacked the munition makers of the country as spenders of money. "Oh, cut that out," exclaimed the chairman. "We've heard that stuff over and over again."

YOUTH HELD WITHOUT BAIL ON RUNAWAY GIRL'S CHARGE

Anna May Clark Appears Shy and Demure at Hearing

Starched collar and cuffs of gingham and a neat blue serge suit made fifteen-year-old Anna May Clark appear a shy, demure school girl today as she testified against Fred Heiman, twenty years old, accused of a statutory offense.

The youth was held without bail for court by Magistrate Grellis in the Fifteenth and Vine streets station after the girl briefly told of her experiences with him. She disappeared from her home, 2001 Summer street, April 28 and was brought back to this city May 18.

The girl has been in the House of Detention since she was found at Pawling's near Valley Forge by District Detective Haggerty, who traced her skillfully after a telephone message by Heiman, then unidentified, had given a slight clue.

Dr. Maude A. Boyer, of the Municipal Court staff, testified she had examined the girl. After the hearing the girl was returned to the House of Detention.

Heiman had nothing to say in his own defense. The testimony did not bring out where he had first met the girl, who was attending school when she disappeared.

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THE MAGIC LAND OF MOVIEDOM OPENS ITS GATES TO YOU

You are invited to enter and live there, if you wish. You can make for yourself any career you desire. The chance is yours right now. The Potzow Film Co. has asked us to find these girls worthy of training and featuring in their films. You yourself may have latent talent that needs only awakening to carry you to success. It's merely a matter of sending in your photograph. Why not try it? See the Daily Movie Magazine, page 14.

MAYOR PLANS THAT CITY DO ALL STREET CLEANING

Sends Details for Proposed System to Council

Plans for the city to do all its own street cleaning, beginning October 1, were submitted to Council this afternoon by Mayor Moore. The Mayor sent the plans to Council after a conference with Director of Public Works Caven.

The city now cleans all streets in the district between Colburne and Washington avenues and the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers.

In a communication to Council the Mayor pointed out that \$1,000,000 had been spent by the city for repaving streets during the last year. He predicted, in view of an extensive repaving program now under way, another \$1,000,000 would be exhausted during the next three months.

An ordinance providing an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for street paving will be submitted to Council this afternoon. The proposed appropriation is expected to be approved by Council provided the members have opportunity to suggest some of the streets to be paved or repaved.

"GHOST" SYSTEM OF HOSES UNDER FLOOR. SCARES WIFE

Pittsburgh Man Arrested After Sneak Complains of Strange Noises

Pittsburgh, May 19.—Moans, groans and taps on the floor in the home of Charles Buss, at 948 Lyle street, ceased suddenly yesterday when Buss was arrested on the charge of being a suspicious person.

Buss had complained to the police that strange noises had been heard in the house at all hours. The police allege Buss wished to get his family out of the house and that he had placed a hose about two inches in diameter under the flooring in his wife's room. From that hose branches were run to various parts of the house and noises made at one end of the hose carried to all parts, keeping his wife in a nervous condition.

CUT 'DRY' AGENTS HERE TO 5

Fifty-one Men Laid Off Until July 1 by Fund Shortage

Only five prohibition agents will be on duty in this city after tomorrow until July 1. Fifty-one of the sixty-two agents in this district were notified today to hand over their badges and pocket credentials.

The "vacation" without pay until July 1 was made necessary, it was said, because of the failure of Congress to appropriate funds for the agents' pay. If the fund remaining, five will be on duty here, one in Pittsburgh, one in Harrisburg, one in Wilkes-Barre and one in Newark. The Philadelphia District covers Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

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STOCK EXCHANGE OUSTS H. D. HUGHES

Former Member of Brokerage Firm Expelled for Alleged Violation of Article

NEW FIRM IS RECOGNIZED

Henry D. Hughes, a former member of Hughes & Dier, brokers in stocks, grain and cotton, 1435 Walnut street, was expelled from the Philadelphia Stock Exchange at a meeting of the governing committee late yesterday afternoon.

It was the same time formal announcement was made that the brokerage firm, which is also a member of the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange, the Chicago Board of Trade and the Western Produce Exchange, is recognized and will continue under the name of E. D. Dier & Co.

Hughes was expelled from the exchange for alleged violation of Article 20 of the constitution, which provides for the suspension or expulsion of any member found guilty of acts detrimental to the interests of the exchange by two-thirds of the governing committee.

No Specific Charge Given No specific charge of irregularity was announced by the governing committee. Horace H. Lee, a member of the committee and secretary of the exchange, refused to comment on the expulsion, but he said that Mr. Hughes had been found guilty on the charge of violating Article 20.

He said the article provided for almost every reason for expulsion. According to an official of the new firm of E. D. Dier & Co., the New York Stock Exchange office on Wednesday last week notified the Western Union Telegraph Co. to discontinue wire service for Hughes & Dier.

Planned Dissolution This was done immediately, and as a result, the firm's stock market reports were no longer handled. Steps were then taken to dissolve the firm, but this dissolution was not announced until yesterday when it was accomplished by the expulsion.

Hughes & Dier had been associated in the brokerage firm for nine years. The firm had offices in New York, Pittsburgh, Allentown, Lancaster, Altoona, Pottsville and Camden.

Mr. Hughes had been a member of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange for twenty-two years. He lives on Mill Creek road, Ardmore, and is a prominent clubman, well known in Philadelphia society.

BEATEN BY ROBBERS

Jenkintown Man Loses \$1.20 and Goes to Hospital

Two hold-up men, enraged because their victim had only \$1.20, beat and robbed William Hurd, of Jenkintown, early today in a lumber yard at Jenkintown and then escaped.

Hurd was unconscious when found by the police and was taken to the Abington hospital.

Two suspects arrested later by the police were taken before the injured man, but he was unable to identify either as his assailant.

Hurd was on his way home when he was attacked while passing the lumber yard. The men searched him, and then, finding only some change, began to beat him with their fists and a club wielded by one of the robbers.

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DECIDES DELIRIUM LED MISS GARRETT TO DEATH IN CREEK

Final Decision of Coroner Drewes Ends Theory Woman Was Murdered

SECOND AUTOPSY SHOWS SHE WAS PLEURISY VICTIM

Miss Anna M. Garrett, of Swarthmore, whose body was found April 16 in Brandywine Creek, died of drowning and not of violence.

Coroner Drewes, of Delaware County, made this positive statement today in making public complete results of the final post-mortem examination. The post-mortem was performed by Dr. Fred Huntack, Collingdale, and Dr. Joseph Dunn, Chester. Coroner's physicians.

Coroner Drewes also stated the physicians had found ample evidence Miss Garrett at the time of her death was suffering from pleurisy and probably had a high fever and may have been delirious, and may have wandered into the creek by accident.

"I am quite certain Miss Garrett was drowned," said Coroner Drewes. "I do not know, of course, whether she committed suicide or died as the result of accident. However, the very evident pleurisy suggests the woman was delirious, and may have wandered into the creek by accident."

Earlier Examination Inadequate Coroner Drewes also said earlier examination of the body, made in Chester County, where it was found, was inadequate.

"A small piece had been cut from the lower right lobe of the right lung. The stomach had not been removed. My first examination of the body, spending two hours on the task.

"They reported there was positive evidence of water in the lungs, indicating drowning, but they also found the pleura adherent, showing Miss Garrett was suffering from a severe form of pleurisy. It was evident also from their examination that her health was seriously injured by the advance of age. Taken all in all, there was ample evidence to base a supposition Miss Garrett was delirious and not herself when she wandered away from home."

Coroner Drewes said very careful examination of the body had been made for marks of external violence, but none had been found.

Miss Garrett was heard to declare the day before her disappearance: "I'm not going; I'm not going to do it today."

Her actions at the same time, according to a witness questioned by District Attorney Taylor, who made this new phase of the case public today, showed great mental agitation. The District attorney, holding the advance of age as the cause of her delirium, described today warrant a fair inference that she was then contemplating suicide.

The witness who gave the District Attorney this new evidence was Mary Finch, a colored woman, gate tender at the Swarthmore avenue crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad, not far from Miss Garrett's home.

Gate Tender's Story Mr. Taylor repeated the story today. The gate tender said, as quoted by Mr. Taylor: "Early on the afternoon of the day before Miss Garrett disappeared, she came down the road and walked along the railroad track, and she seemed very nervous and nervous. She carried on her arm a hat and a coat. Her hair was somewhat disheveled. She suddenly turned away and walked out of the road, and she did not return to the watchbox."

"Miss Garrett came up to me and said, 'It is very warm, and I replied that it was. She seemed frowning herself with her hand. She seemed bewildered and she said to me: 'Aren't you lonely here at this crossing?' I said, 'Why lonely? I'm not lonely; are you?' Miss Garrett replied, 'Yes, I am; very, very lonely.' Then I said to her: 'Why shouldn't you be lonely. Don't you live with those people across the way (the De Vays)?' She said, 'Yes; that is true; but for all that they are no comfort to me.'"

Started to Cry "She then started to put her handkerchief to her face and began weeping. She walked away a few steps and then returned. She said, 'I'm not going; I'm not going to do it today.'"

Mr. Taylor does not assert that the gate tender's evidence proves that Miss Garrett committed suicide, but he believes this is more direct proof of the suicide theory than any proof so far advanced for the murder theory.

He said that he said probably would be his final statement in the case today. The District Attorney said: "We feel that we have given this mysterious case fair and diligent consideration. We have run over every detail, but the facts are so few that it is impossible for me to positively determine whether the death of Miss Garrett was due to violence or suicide."

However, there is positively no evidence of murder. Of this I am sure. But there is some evidence of suicide."

Mr. Taylor referred then to the fact that the black bag which Miss Garrett had carried with her was found to have contained \$200, probably all she had, and that she had been carrying it for some time.

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Circus Methods Assailed as Disgrace at Mt. Vernon

Women Controlling Washington's Home, Shrine of Patriotism, Consider Protests Against Quarter Admission Charge

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN. Washington, May 19.—The regents and vice regents of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union are today in solemn conclave in the historic home of George Washington on the Potomac.

It is their annual meeting and vice regents are present from States as far west as California. They are discussing a storm of protest that has arisen in the last three weeks over their ownership and control of this shrine of American patriotism.

The United States Government will endeavor to take control of Mount Vernon. It proposes to abolish the twenty-five cent admission fee to the grounds and mansion.

It was this fee that started the movement of protest which has gained great headway in the District of Columbia in the last month. Pretty much every Washington organization is in favor of the Government's determination to take the control of Washington's home from the Ladies' Association.

Legion Commander Approves. The department head of the American Legion, Colonel James A. Drinn, has come out in favor of Government ownership of Mount Vernon.

Electric Dinner Ballyhoo. The electric railway from Washington to Mount Vernon via Alexandria is said to be owned, or at least controlled, by Philadelphia capitalists.

Prices Exorbitant, Says Alba Johnson. Penn's Heyday Speaker Declares Nation Must Return to Honest Principles

"R. S. DOING THEIR BEST" MINIMIZES SORE SPOTS

By a Staff Correspondent. Washington, May 19.—Governor Sprong came to the Capital today talking business in State politics. One of the atmosphere of his visit came the clear impression that he will support United States Senator Knox for reelection next year and that existing differences in the Republican State organization will be smoothed out.

He was ready to acknowledge the leadership of Senator Penrose. "The organization headed by Senator Penrose is intact, as it always has been," the Governor said. "Everybody is working in harmony. There is no question as to the general unity of our purpose of the Pennsylvania organization. There are some sore spots, but there is no general disaffection."

Sees Harding With Knox. "What happened during the legislative session at Harrisburg," he went on, "is well known, but it has some lessons to be learned. It was our legislative program in which we were interested and it has been carried through."

There was nothing in what occurred there that reflects any unfriendly spirit or attitude toward Senator Knox or State organization asserting itself."

Governor Sprong made this statement after a talk with President Harding in the White House at noon. He entered the executive offices at 11:45 and remained with the President for perhaps fifteen minutes. While he was there Senator Knox, who had come with the Governor and the Senator exchanged pleasantries and swapped stories.

Calls on Two Missions. Governor Sprong explained he had called to take up two matters with the President.

HELD FOR DEATH OF WOMAN IN HIS AUTO. Thomas Conroy, Thirty-third street near Indiana avenue, was held today without bail for the Grand Jury at a Coroner's inquest into the death May 3 of Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley, thirty-one years old, 809 East Willard street, in an automobile accident at Frankford avenue and Tioga street. It was testified Conroy was driving an automobile south on Frankford avenue at a rapid rate and that the machine somersaulted. Mrs. Kelley was one of four passengers.

TO AWARD HONORS FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH. WASHINGTON, May 19.—Honor awards for achievements in medical research work by which deadly tropical diseases were discovered and serums developed for their cure will be given Dr. Carlos Chagas, Director General of the Public Health Department of Brazil, by medical societies in the United States upon his forthcoming visit to this country.

SHIP SINKINGS SUSPICIOUS. British Underwriters Induce Government to Investigate. London, May 19.—The underwriters here, says the Evening News, have persuaded the Government to take energetic steps to investigate the extraordinary number of Greek ships which foundered or otherwise were totally lost when the shipping company began.

INSECT'S BITE FATAL. Causes Eleven-Year-Old Boy's Death in Chester County Hospital. The bite of an insect was the indirect cause of the death last night at the Chester County Hospital of Joseph Shanon, eleven years old.

White Unlike Marshall. It is not probable that any one will ever repeat Marshall's success in absolutely controlling the court from the Chief Justice's seat. White was not of Marshall's dominant temperament. In spite of a certain hurling of the penance which suggested great force, he was a gentle, kindly man who was rather a harmonizer than a ruler of the court. He was not a man of the minority, especially in recent years, and he was never, or almost never, in the minority.

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TAFT TO SUCCEED WHITE AS CHIEF JUSTICE, IS BELIEF

Age and League Views Alone Militate Against Appointment of Ex-President

PUBLIC SENTIMENT LIKELY TO INFLUENCE HARDING

By CLINTON W. GILBERT. Staff Correspondent. Evening Public Ledger. Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Co. Washington, May 19.—The death of Chief Justice White will lead, in the general opinion here, to the naming of ex-President William H. Taft to succeed him as head of the Supreme Court bench. The President has given no sign, but in nine-tenths of the discussion Mr. Taft's appointment is taken for granted.

Against Mr. Taft only two things count, his age and the opposition to him in his own party of those who object to his league and treaty views. In general, Chief Justices have been younger men than Mr. Taft, who is sixty-four.

There have been only eight Chief Justices since the foundation of the court. The first was assigned after a brief service, but in the next 120 years there have been only six Chief Justices, whose average service was twenty years. Justice White served eleven years. Chief Justice, and name ex-Senator George Sutherland to the vacancy on the bench thus created.

Chief Justice White was one of the greatest Justices the Supreme Court has ever known. He reached his highest level of ability when he reached the bench after a long career in the law. He was one of the associates of Chief Justice Fuller presided over it and Justice White was one of the associates. The Chief Justice was not as great a lawyer as some of the associates, but the average of the Justices was higher than at any previous time.

Since the death or retirement of Chief Justice Fuller, the appointments to the bench have not only been of the highest quality and rapid changes and the prevailing uncertainty of economic conditions has affected the court and robbed it of some of its greatness which it had in times of great stability.

Demand for Conservatives. There is a strong desire among Republicans to fill the Supreme Court with conservatives to replace the Justice who, in the eyes of many, has been a liberal and thus make it strongly conservative for years to come. Sharp criticism is heard of the recent law decision of the Court and of the decision making part of the estate income for purposes of taxation.

This tendency to appoint conservatives is a reaction from President Wilson's appointment of Mr. Brandeis to the bench. When Mr. Wilson took office the public said that the Supreme bench was too old-fashioned in its point of view and Mr. Wilson set about correcting it by naming Mr. Brandeis as Justice Brandeis and Mr. Clark. Now the public is again calling for conservatives. A little later, if Mr. Harding should overdo the naming of conservatives, there will be a reaction in favor of radicals. The result of these two tendencies is a weakening of the court.

Chief Justice White was a strong conservative. He opposed all the development of a new form of government and toward direct democratic government. Although a Southerner, he was a strong Federalist. During his twenty years of presiding over the court greater development of the powers of Congress and of the Federal Government at the expense of the States has taken place than in the presidency of any other Chief Justice.

This was a great deal to do a domination exercised over the court by Mr. White. The tendencies of the times, the necessity of obtaining results pointed toward an extension of the Federal powers. The Chief Justice, though a Democrat, offered no resistance to this development. The majority of the other Justices as Republicans were federalists.

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White ranks, in the opinion of lawyers, with Marshall and Tany as one of the three great Chief Justices. It will be difficult to replace him with a man of his stature. Hughes would make a great Chief Justice, but Hughes is indispensable where he is. The rest of the material is of the order of Fuller and White rather than that of Marshall and Tany.

On the bench itself now that White has gone, the nearest legal mind in that of Justice Brandeis. As a present reaction spends its force he may have an increasing influence in the court, especially if a lesser man fills the post of Chief Justice.

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