HOLD BABY SHOW

Women Sponsors Exhibition

Courage and discretion as well as diplomacy were prerequisites of the

judges at a picnic for mothers and babies given at Helmont Mansion this afternoon by the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women, 4035 Parrish street. In addition, a little inside and expert knowledge was required, since one of the contests included the most

perfect baby.

In addition to the most perfect child, the fattest and the cutest were determined, while a "Tom Thumb" prize was offered for the smallest child.

POTTER SEES FARE RISE IN "L" LEASE

At New Post

REAR ADMIRAL JOHN A. HOOGEWERFF

Who for some time has been on duty in Washington, is now at

Bremerton, Wash., as commandant

of the Thirteenth Naval District

said, is to set up a reserve for that pur-pose, with the reserve payable to the city upon the termination of the con-

The statement continued:
"By the tenth paragraph of the pro-

its condition prior to the making of the lease, upon the termination thereof.

no inconvenience from continued con-

It is true that Article 2, Section 1

between the lines of other companies of

the same character where the same is

reasonably practical and can readily be connected to form a continuous line of

transportation and to cause the convey-

it would seem to be a wanten disregard

of the public convenience to complete the destruction of that which affords a

public from one line to another without

nreasonable interruption or delay, sim-

ply because the law had not foreseen

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municipal ownership of railway

pany's own lines.

tutional mandate.

"Six Months" Clause

FILES LENGTHY STATEMENT

the Frankford elevated riticized severely today by Colonel iden Potter, a city representative on P. R. T. directorate, who said it would have the effect of raising trolley have here.

"Clause A of Paragraph 5." Colone tter said, "contains a provision which uld not go unconsidered and unshould not go unconsidered and un-leeded. It provides that the lease shall abelutely terminate without notice six months after the date of the final adju-dication of the value of the properties sperated by the company, including the lass leased hereunder, now pending be-tere the Public Service Commission. "There is no proceeding to value the lass 'leased hereunder' now pending later the Public Service Commission. before the Public Service Commission.
What is the purpose of including the lines of the city of Philadelphia in the payeical valuation of the property of the P. R. T. Co. now being made to ascertain the reasonable rate of fare? If the valuation of the city's lines is to be added to the physical value of the lines of the P. R. T., then the P. R. T. will using the property of the city to fare to be founded upon such valua-a. In a sense, it will be using the

use the valuation of the city's this would not only prevent the runty to bolster the rate of fare use of the Frankford 'L' trains over tits own citizens is a provision the Market street line (which, of course, is reasonable), but it would also property to bolster the rate of fare mainst its own citizens is a provision that would not and should not meet with public approbation. It seems remarkable that municipal officials should consent to the incorporation of such a musicion in the lease of city morning. in the lease of city prop-

Presents Lengthy Statement In an eleven-page statement, Mr.

tee on Transportation and Pub-lities which is considering the ent. The statement was an ex-

agreement. The statement was an extension of his remarks made before the
committee on July 1.

The principal points made by Colonel
Potter were that municipal operation of
the Frankford "L" is to be avoided;
that a reserve should be set up out of
that the contract should conings, that the contract should concern itself only with the Frankford "L" and the Bustleton surface line, and that the operation of additions to the "L" the operation of additions to the "L" ance of persons and property without unreasonable interruption or delay; but

nel Potter hit at the arbitration ture of the proposed lease, stating would be an attempted disregard of Public Service Commission's au-

councilman Weglein, in a statement resterday, attacked the clause which would provide abrogation of the operating contract six months after the final valuation of the P. R. T. Co.'- property. He termed it "a fatal joker."

mature consideration given so important a subject as that submitted to you. In Potter's Opinion Potter's opinion, which differs Mr. Weglein's in that respect, is: There seems to be reason in the an-sulment of the lease upon the physical company, for upon that the abilities of the Consent of the city, the Transit Company to operate the granted by ordinance of Councils." It city's lines as well as their own upon the fare allowed must be based. It may that Article 9. Section 7. of the Conthe that the city will be found not to stitution of Pennsylvania provides "that liquor between the Bahama Islands, the receive enough, under the proposed the General Assembly shall not aulease, considering the income which the thorize any " " city " " to obtain sorts along the New Jersey Coast," considering the income which the thorize any city to obtain the war fare may give to the Rapid Transit Co., and it may be that the Rapid its credit to any corporation. Why incorporate a provision which, under the city's lines upon the new fare fixed by the commission. It is, therefore, both to the advantage of the city and the Transit Company that the way intrional granders. the Transit Company that the should be clear for a new lease based upon the advantages or disadvantages Transit Company that the way courring by reason of the valuation."
There is nothing now in the agree

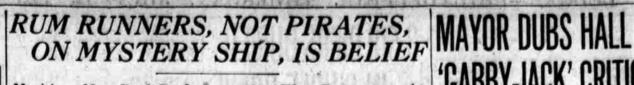
OPEN PLAYGROUND TONIGHT ment, Mr. Potter said, which would compel the company to carry passen-ters from the northern end of the Frankford "L" to the western end of Whittier School Recreation Center Market street subway-elevated, with be opened tonight at the Whittier the Market street subway-elevated, with free transfers. Thomas E. Mitten, president of the company, in a letter to Mayor Moore, March 24, said the spreement would provide a single fare. "The agreement," Mr. Potter continued, "provides 'that the company thall and will at all times 2: ring the continuance of this least, operate the railway and other property hereby demised, so that in connection with its the opened. The opening will be marked with band music, dancing, community sing-

was system of railways it will furnish safe and reasonable adequate occommodations to the public.

"What the public demands," said Mr. Potter. "is the right to use the lines of railway and other property demised with the projected additions therto when and as constructed in convertion. with the projected additions therto with the projected additions therto when and as constructed in connection with and including the P. R. T. system, in such manner and to the full extent that the public may now use, and be carried upon, the elevated railway of the P. R. T., and with the same rights of transfer therefrom and thereto. "Such was the intent of the agree." "Such was the intent of the agreement, according to the expression of the president of the company, and such should be the clear and upmistakable intent and meaning of the contract. It would be imitating the uncertainties and borrowing the difficulties of the contract of 1907 with respect to fare were the uncertain language of the agreement as transmitted by the Mayor enacted into ordinance and accepted by the company."

Mr. Potter pointed out the absence the agreement of any provision for maintenance reserve. The proper

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"I have little doubt that all the booz

"Government officials are not certain

Revenue Mon Hunt Clues

liquor made at shore resorts have made

ertain that the organized traffic exists.

have been valued at more than \$50,000 at prices which liquor commands in

these dry days. Scotch whisky, cham-pagne, vermouth, gin and cordials were

"Just the variety which would be wanted by a hotel," said one revenue official. "All of the hotels at the vari-

ous summer resorts along the coast are being supplied by these smugglers. It's

large quantities in this country now, he said. "There is only one way fo

not the sort of booze which is had in

it to get in and that is through smug-

operate all along the coast, the service has not been able to cope with the sit-

uation due to lack of equipmen

nue cutters particularly.

from everyday shipping.

While revenue men know these ships

"There is only one way for

in the seizure

One seizure made a monte ago could

vessels.

Maritime Men Pooh-Pooh Suggestion That Buccaneers Are Responsible for Lost Vessels on High Seas

Sea captains, sailors and men in ship-said Charles R. Kurtz, surveyor of the ping circles scoff at the idea of the port of Philadelphia for the Government. 'mystery ship'' sighted off the New responsible for the disappearance of a number of ships from the high seas during the last few months.

They say there is nothing mysterious about the ship. Every one interested in Jersey coast and said to be the vessel

about the ship. Every one interested in maritime work knows the vessels sight-ed running without lights are more than likely some of the fleet of whisky smug-under suspicious circumstances. Look likely some of the fleet of whisky smugglers operating between the Bahama watch and the equipment of revenue Islands and the coast. Revenue officials give credence to this mand and you'll understand how such

theory and say that, while they have no evidence which would warrant bringing any one into court, they are morally small boats may hide their cargoes, to certain the ships sighted are only part of an organized fleet of liquor smug-

of an organized fleet of liquor smug-glers.

No one is able to explain the mys-serious disappearance of vessels which have cleared ports and never been heard of afterward. Nor has any one ad-vanced a theory as to the fate of the crew of the Carol A. Deering, which came ashore off the Virginia capes with full sails set and no person aboard. full sails set and no person aboard.

Vessels Have Vanished

number of vessels have vanished after leaving port during the last few months, leaving absolutely no trace. Although virtually every ship on the seas posed agreement the Frankford 'L' which have disappeared did not. Permust be disconnected from the Market haps that factor may have been the destreet 'L,' which must be restored to ciding one of their fate. No large boats ciding one of their fate. No large boats have been numbered among those lost. Most have been freighters, sailing vessels or ships only carrying a few pass-

While the searchlight of publicity has been turned on captains of vessels who prevent facility of transfer from one road to another, even at a full addi-tional fare, and this, notwithstanding the fact that the P. R. T. would suffer have reported sighting "a vessel run-ning without lights which circled my ship several times and then fled," followers of the sea pooh-pooh the idea.

"The very proof that no such vessel nection of the lines, but on the other band would reap the benefit of the exists is that the government has taken no action in a search for it," said Com-Frankford 'L' as a feeder to the commander Robert Kessler, in charge of the United States Hydrographic Section in this city. That portion of Federal service has to do with dangerous points Paragraph (s) of the Public Service Commission Act of 1913 only provided on the coast, icebergs, reefs and such. for the construction and maintenance, "No government ship has been sent to if required by the commission, of switches or other connections with or he said, the coast and meet small motorboats

look for the 'mystery ship.'" he said, "and surely if any pirate were sus-pected of operating in these waters, destroyers would be sent out to search." Always Just Off Coast

"Just take a look at this map and mysterious ship has been reported by some vigilant captain, it's happened within a few miles of the coast. Now draw your own conclusions. "Men who have a little salt in them

don't believe all this hocus-pocus about a mysterious vessel," said James Ker-nan, secretary of the Maritime Ex-change. "While it's perfectly true that a number of vessels have diappeared peculiarly, they are only those un-

"I shall only refer to one other sub-ject as showing undue haste and imforunate happenings which occur ever so often and cannot be forestalled. the Eleventh Article it is provided that "neither this agreement nor any It just happens several have vanished at "There seems to be reason in the an-light or property granted or leased to a time when a mysterious boat has been alment of the lease upon the physical the company herein shall be mortgaged aluation of the property of the Transit or incumbered by the company in any suspect this boat was carrying something to quench the thirst of people at shore resorts."

"This mystery" vessel is probably only one of a number of vessels

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'War of Names' Revived by Moore's Insistence on Choosing Playground Title

'BLATHER' RETORTS 'GABBY'

Mayor Moore declared today that the new playground at Tenth and Lombard treets would be called the Phillis Wheatley Recreation Center, despite objection of Councilman Hall, of the Seventh Ward.

The Mayor characterized Mr. Hall "blustering councilmanic gabby-and a "bombastic representa-

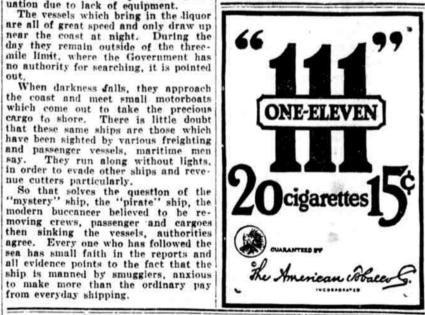
Mayor Moore's statement was in re-ply to a criticism of Mr. Hall, who as-serted at a meeting of Council's Public be picked up by motortrucks and carried to their point of delivery. The smug-gling traffic exists, but we have only been able to catch a few of the 'smaller fry' of the men engaged." Velfare Committee yesterday that the Mayor had no right to choose a name for the ground, as an ordinance had been introduced in Council providing that the place be called in honor of the late Charles Seger, Councilman of Revenue and customs officials are on a continual watch for clues which would lead to discovery of some of these "mystery" vessels. Seizures of Seventh Ward.

Mayor Issues Statement

The new playground at Tenth and Lembard streets has been named Phillis Wheatley Recreation Center by that name it will be called,

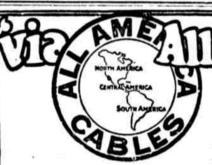
"Some attention has been drawn to this recreation center because of the utterances of the blustering councilmanic gabby-jack who gets so much space in the newspapers attacking the chief executive, but long before highly excitable personage introduced bill to name the center after his politi introduced a cal sponsor the colored people of the vicall the recreation center after the sweet ociess, whose character and literary work were an honor to her race.

"More attention to the political curves of the nervous person referred to may be drawn to the new recreation





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petuate the vicious and corrupt con-ditions that prevail under the leader-ship of the old regime, when the prop-erties torn down were used for vicious "The Mayor was within his right in giving the center a decent name. The people assembled there Tuesday night

center if the Mayor is obliged to send to the Council his reason for selecting an appropriate name for the site, one which would be complimentary to the colored race and not calculated to personnel of the colored race and not

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out of the zone of the dollar bill.

"Going to Stick," Says Mayor

to decide the name of the place, ac-

Selection of a name can be made by the Department of Public Welfare or

Bureau of City Property, they asserted.

CHORAL SOCIETY SINGS TODAY

The Choral Society of Philadelphia will appear at Willow Grove this after-

tary unit.

Independents Will Defeat Plan at Polls, Court Commission Is Told voted unanimously to continue that name. Evidently they know more what they want than does their bombastic representative in Council Phillis Wheatly Recreation Center is the name

WOMAN MAGISTRATE

of the new recreation ground, and that name is going to stick."

Councilman Hall, after reading the "gabby-jack" statement said:
"I am too busy settling public afopposed to a division of the Twenty second Ward into two wards, Councilfairs to pay any attention to that fellow's blather."

While Council may decide what ground may be taken for recreation centers, it is not within its province man Roper today told members of special commission named by the courts o report on the project.

When the proposition first was adenced Mr. Roper favored it. In hi ommunication today he urged a negative report and predicted that if the commission approved the split, the inependents would defeat the plan at the

will organize the Independent Repub-lican Association of the Twenty-second Ward next Thursday at a meeting at 22 plans is to support one or two women

will appear at Willow Grove this afternoon and evening in its annual performance of Handel's "Messiah."
The concerts will be at 4:30 and 9:30
o'clock. The Victor Herbert Orchestra
will play and Henry Gordon Thunder
will conduct. The solosits will be:
Elizabeth P. Earle, soprano; Edna C.
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George C. Detweiler, bass. for Magistrate.

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