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### MAYOR PUTS BLAME UPON COMBINE FOR CITY PLANS DELAY

Shelving of \$19,000,000 Loan Bill Called Another Evidence of Obstruction

DENIES REFUSAL TO TALK OVER PROGRAM OPENLY

Responsibility for delay in the big improvement program planned for the city was placed squarely on the Combine members of Council today by Mayor Moore.

The slaughter yesterday of the \$19,000,000 loan bill fostered by the Administration was simply a continuation of the obstructionism, the Mayor said, which has marred the city in one way or another since his term began.

The Mayor declared, however, that he will continue to work for the city in the interests of the public and that he will not hesitate to use his veto power whenever he believes Council is acting contrary to the city's best interests.

**Mayor Issues Statement**

The Mayor's comment on the Combine's refusal to accept the loan bill was issued in a statement issued today. "The \$19,000,000 loan bill was introduced to aid the interests of the city and to aid, in a way, in giving employment to the unemployed," the Mayor stated. "It was introduced by the Finance Committee before introducing the bill and then had it introduced in the usual formal manner. It was wholly within its rights, as Council was within its rights in rejecting the bill."

"The responsibility for failure of public improvements through continued obstruction is upon Council," the Mayor is not dissatisfied by the act of Council. He realizes the measure of obstruction from that source, but the experience he has had in the past has led him to abstention in the future and another from the beginning of his Administration.

"There is nothing in the suggestion that Mayor Moore fails to confer with Council upon public measures. He does have been open to members of Council from the start, but the majority have performed not to assist in the Mayor's plan to make a body of members of Council individually at any time, but not to accept dictation from them nor to make any deal with any individual member of the public interest."

**Cites Delay Over 'L'**

The Mayor submitted to Council last March an agreement with the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company for the operation of the Frankford 'L'. The Mayor has been unable to confer with the Mayor and the P. R. T. Company, and numerous conferences were held, but the Commission on the whole failed to agree, and the whole question is still before Council, which is still in abeyance. It is the Mayor's opinion that the Commission is going ahead to complete the Frankford 'L' so that it can be made another 'L' with the same agreement with the Rapid Transit Company and the Administration or not.

Last May, in compliance with a Council ordinance, the Mayor submitted to Council a bill to amend the law upon the pending United Gas Improvement Company lease. Disregarding that report, Council passed an ordinance raising the gas rate to the consumer and decreasing the amount to be paid to the city by the U. G. I. Company, an advantage to the company of \$2,500,000 for the year.

"The Mayor submitted an ordinance July 28 last, and although it had the power to do so, and would have been the right, Council failed to pass it. The Mayor expressed his regret that, however, appoint committee immediately prior to its adjournment for the summer recess for the purpose of conferring with the Mayor and the U. G. I. Company, but to no date. The Mayor has had no suggestion of the desire of Council or its committee to confer with the Mayor upon this subject.

**Has Same Views on Gas**

The gas lease question is one of the most important both to the city and to the company. The Mayor expressed his full support on this subject in his veto message. He said he did not believe a change in the gas lease, especially under the terms suggested by Council, was of benefit to the city. On the contrary, it was decidedly beneficial to the company and to the city's interests.

"The Mayor will continue to send to Council such measures as he thinks are in the public interest for their approval or disapproval, and he will exercise his veto power where he honestly believes Council has not acted in the interests of the city."

**Caves Supplies Facts**

Director Caven sent a letter today to Richard Wiegman, president of Council, containing information in regard to the cost of main sewers, which was discussed yesterday before the Finance Committee. Yesterday the Combine Commission caught Mr. Caven empty-handed when they called for definite figures.

"This letter is for the information of all Councilmen. It follows: 'It is my pleasure to forward here-

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### TRUE BILLS FOUND AGAINST 5 ALLEGED CHESTER GAMBLERS

Delaware County Grand Jury Returns Indictments Five Minutes After Getting Evidence

ASST. DISTRICT ATTORNEY MAKES STIRRING APPEAL

The bills against five alleged Chester gamblers were returned by the Delaware County Grand Jury in Media today, the last of the large batch against whom District Attorney William Taylor obtained evidence.

Those held by the Grand Jury for the next term of court were: Michael Larkin, James J. Burns, Jr., Thomas McComb, John G. Pappas and Arthur L. Henry.

These were the five men whose cases, the District Attorney announced yesterday, would be continued until the December Grand Jury met, for fear the present Grand Jury would ignore the bills, as it did in three other cases last week.

It was the refusal of certain members of the Grand Jury to return indictments against these men accused of gambling that led to the "jury strike" in which Mrs. Edward A. Yarnall, of Swarthmore, was involved.

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### KU KLUX KLAN LOBBY FIGHTS TO KILL PROBE OF ORDER BY CONGRESS

Mystic Klansmen Already Pushing Drive to Forestall Federal Exposure of "Invisible Empire" and Its Discord-Fomenting Ideals

NEGRO DELEGATION TO PROTEST TO PRESIDENT: PATRIOTIC SONS OF AMERICA SCORE KLAN

Imperial Kleagle Clarke Called into Court to Explain Failure of Roosevelt Memorial Fund to Get Money Raised During "Drive"

Lobbyists for the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., are as busy as boll weevils at Washington trying to block a congressional investigation of their "Emperor"-ruled order.

The Grand Goblin of the Klan's Washington district or "Domain of the Capital," as it is called, has made overtures to the Postoffice Department. He has offered by-laws of the Klan to prove it has done no wrong.

The chief inspector of the Postoffice Department, however, has detailed one of the keenest members of his staff to push the postal phase of the probe to a swift conclusion. This inspector is known as the best "fraud" man in the service.

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, has acted on reports that Klansmen are intimidating prohibition enforcement officers. He has directed an immediate investigation by the league.

Complaint against the Klan as a menace will be laid before President Harding tomorrow by a delegation of Negroes headed by James Weldon Johnson, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Denunciation was thundered at Ku Kluxism today by the Patriotic Order Sons of America in its fiftieth national convention at Allentown. It was declared the P. O. S. of A. works in the open for better citizenship, irrespective of race, creed or color.

The "Imperial Kloneum" of the Ku Klux at Atlanta, Ga., is discussing the resignation of Edward Young Clarke as Imperial Kleagle. No action will be taken until "Emperor" Simmons returns to Atlanta. Simmons wants Clarke to continue as the Klan's membership promoter.

The secret order's recent boasts that it could control juries are arousing Judges to the evils of "Klannishness." Judge David, of the Superior Court, at Chicago, has barred Klansmen from jury service in his court.

Further facts about Simmons, Clarke and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, grand chief of the women's division of the Klan, are presented today.

### U. S. SUBMARINE R-6 SINKS AT ANCHOR IN SAN PEDRO HARBOR

Disaster Believed Caused by Yielding of Torpedo Tube to Sea Pressure

THREE MEMBERS OF CREW DROWNED. IS BELIEF

By the Associated Press

Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 27.—The submarine R-6, attached to the Pacific Fleet and anchored in the outer harbor at San Pedro, sank at 10:30 o'clock last night. It is believed the disaster was caused by water rushing into the submarine when a torpedo tube yielded to sea pressure.

Three members of the crew, J. Duffen, a seaman, an electrician named Spaulberger and another man whose name has not been ascertained, are believed to have been drowned when the accident occurred.

A landing party from the flagship New Mexico said they were unable to give detailed account of the sinking, but they believed that while members of the crew were fitting a torpedo into the tube, the tubes of the vessel became opened in some unaccountable manner and she sank within thirty seconds.

Commander East to Leave

Lieutenant I. R. Chambers, who was in command of the submarine, is reported to have been the last man to leave the craft. After making a complete check of the ship, he left the craft to begin to aid members of the crew who were unable to swim to get to lifeboats and pieces of floating timber.

Witnesses of the accident who were aboard the tender Camden and the sister ship said last night with two lawless men to take the bodies of the three submariners with the mother ship.

Prior to the disaster, the entire crew, it was said, was inside the hull getting ready for the day's practice. Suddenly the rear torpedo tube apparently yielded to sea pressure and opened. The vessel began to fill rapidly and the members of the crew rushed to the deck to get to the surface of the water. The crew was seen to be in a panic, and a stream of water followed them out of the submarine.

Just as the men believed to have been Spaulberger, who was reported drowned, reached the conning tower ladder, there was what seemed to be a gas explosion, and it is said the man was thrown clear of the tower, a stream of water following him. The man believed to have been J. Duffen, reported drowned, never reached the tower ladder, it is said, and he is believed to have gone down with the boat.

Twenty Men in Crew

The crew of the R-6 included twenty officers and men and efforts are being made to check the accounts for and the missing to determine if any more men were lost. It is believed no catastrophe had been caused by navy officials.

It is said that the submarine went down in San Pedro. As soon as the alarm was sounded, searchlights from all ships of the fleet were turned on the harbor were turned on to the scene of the disaster.

Executive officers of the submarine force and the Pacific Fleet were immediately called into a conference about the flagship New Mexico. Advice regarding the reported sinking were telegraphed to the Navy Department, and preparations were made to rescue survivors.

Admiral Eberle, who was in San Diego, was notified of the accident and is expected to be in San Pedro this morning to attend a meeting of a board of inquiry which will be held to investigate the sinking of the vessel.

The crew working in thirty-five foot diameter torpedoes along the R-6's hull, it is believed, was in a panic, and it is possible that they were thrown overboard.

The R-6's crew of the Holland type, built in 1916, Lieutenants S. D. East and J. A. East were junior officers.

### WILSON'S SILENCE BROKEN BY THREAT OF END TO LEAGUE

After Scrupulously Observing Traditional Quiet, Ex-President Speaks to Defend His Ideas

TELLS FEW OF FAITHFUL HIS STAND ON TREATIES

By CLINTON W. GILBERT

Washington, Sept. 27.—President Wilson's silence on the ratification of the Harding peace treaty with Germany, which has been the subject of so much speculation since he left the White House, was broken today by a speech in the Senate which he expressed his views privately to Democratic Senators with whom, in the past, he had been intimate, as he has not done since his retirement. Several of them have visited him and he has told them with perfect frankness what he thought about the Harding foreign policies. Apparently there has been no organized effort to line up an opposition to the treaty. There has been no formal conference, but he has told individual Senators what he thinks, with some effect upon the attitude of those who, in the past, have been known as Wilson Senators.

**Maintained Perfect Silence**

Mr. Wilson has been credited with the addition to show President Harding how an ex-President should behave.

This quotation is generally accepted in Washington, which believes that Mr. Wilson himself, on more than one occasion, has used these very words.

He has lived up to his ideal for six long months, while his successor took steps to step toward undoing the work which he had done in Versailles. The silence of St. Louis was one of the most perfect silences ever maintained. Newspaper correspondents from journals which had been his organs while in the White House, seeking interviews with him, received the invariable answer: "Mr. Wilson cannot interrupt his convalescence to see visitors."

No whisper came from that immense whispering gallery, the Senate, about what Mr. Wilson thought when the President elected to strengthen that body of the League which his predecessor had and despised, the Supreme Court. None of the wise ones in the little circle that huddles the dining-room of the Shoreham Hotel like ghosts of departed dies gossiped about how the old chief felt when the present Administration effectively took disapproval away from the League, in whose special machine Mr. Wilson had left it, and set up a rival conference to lessen the dangers of war.

**Hoped for Versailles Treaty**

All along perhaps there resided in his mind the hope that in the end the Republicans would have to accept the Treaty of Versailles. There were Harding's words in the 12th of April speech about "Engaging under the existing treaty." And there was the lawyerly desire of Secretary Hughes and Secretary Hoover to have the United States officially in the Reparations Commission as the only way of protecting the country's economic interests.

Mr. Wilson had told the League and the Reparations Commission and the treaty together in such a right little verbal package that perhaps he thought no one could separate them. At any rate, some hope helped him to maintain his scrupulous attitude of no comment upon the policies of his successor and no attempt to influence his party or any members of it against the Republican foreign policy.

The irreconcilables in the Senate grumbled and were plainly annoyed. Senator Kenyon brought the bitter word to the Hill that "Hughes could twist Harding about his little finger" and that "Hughes would have us in the League of Nations and have the Versailles Treaty before the Senate once more." All of it had a pleasant sound to the sick man of 68 street.

**Speaks Mind at Last**

Then suddenly out of clear sky almost, came the complete victory of his old enemies in the Senate, the rejection of the Versailles Treaty in all the respects that interested Mr. Wilson, and separate treaty with Germany, the clear foreboding of the end of the League of Nations, but merely the end of all prospects of the United States entering into it however reorganized, but the end of the League itself.

It was too much for his philosophy. As at last he has spoken to his friends.

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### ASSERTS CUT-WAGE JOBS ARE REFUSED

Partial Cause of Unemployment, Statistician Tells Conference Committee

SERVICE MEN NEED WORK

By the Associated Press

Washington, Sept. 27.—Aversion of labor to accepting work at reduced wages was assigned as a cause of some unemployment by Roswell P. Phelps, Director of Labor Statistics of the Massachusetts Labor Department, the first witness heard by the National Employment Conference's Committee on Unemployment Statistics, which was working today to determine the extent and volume of the nation's involuntary idleness.

"Unemployment is due in some measure," Mr. Phelps told the committee, "to the fact that labor will not accept reduced wages."

Harry D. Jacobs, president of the Executive Men's Employment Bureau of New York, the next witness, testified that there were 75,000 unemployed former soldiers in New York City, and said the establishment of vocational training schools in army camps as proposed by the Government would solve the unemployment problem as far as the unskilled World War veterans was concerned.

**Refuse Reduced Pay**

Mr. Phelps declared that the trouble in Massachusetts at present was not that there was not employment, but that there was not work people wanted at the wages they sought. People could not find jobs at the wages they wanted, he said, and were unwilling to accept the reduced pay.

He added that some improvement has been noted in Massachusetts, where now the figures show but thirteen applicants for each position offered as compared with thirty-six applicants for each position in May. If applicants for jobs were willing to accept reductions in wages, which he desired might solve the unemployment problem, more places would be available to fill more service.

Mr. Jacobs said the difficulty of the former service men was the inability of the unskilled, unable to do hard work as a result of his service, finding employment. Analysis of 100 unemployable former soldiers, he stated, showed that 75 per cent were unskilled, and of these 80 per cent were illiterate. There was no trouble, he contended, in placing them.

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### GIRLS WALK ACROSS U. S.

Three New Yorkers Reach Coast. To Enter College

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—Walking from New York, according to their story, Misses May Elnik, Mildred Kopp and Esther Elnik, reached San Francisco today and said they would enroll as students at the University of California.

The trip which they said was made "for adventure" occupied four months and cost them about \$100 each. They resided in New York at 157 W. 125th street, they declared.

**TAR AND FEATHER TAXI MAN**

Masked Texans Release Captive on Main Street of Town

Palestine, Tex., Sept. 27.—(By A. P.) G. L. McKinnis, formerly a taxi driver, was seized by masked men last night, carried to the country, where he was beaten and given a coat of tar and feathers, and then his book and a pistol were taken from him on the main street.

McKinnis was attacked here on the night of August 7, but broke away from his masked assailants.

### 2 'JOKERS' SENT TO PRISON FOR FRANK THAT KILLED BOY

Wife of One Prisoner Collapses When Judge Refuses Leniency

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### PATRIOTIC SONS SCORN METHODS OF KU KLUX

National President Moyer Fires Hot Shot at "Invisible Empire"

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 27.—"We are not an invisible empire. We work in the open to assist the Government to make all people respect the law and the Constitution."

This dramatic declaration was greeted with a roar of approval by the national convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America as it was delivered forth at the opening session today by the national president, Gabriel H. Moyer, of Lebanon. It is the fiftieth anniversary of the national day, and it is fitting that its golden jubilee be held here, since it was in Allentown in 1872 that it was organized.

National President Moyer, in his opening speech outlined a constructive policy for the great order, and one of its strongest points was the heavy artillery aimed at the Ku Klux. He contended:

"We are a constructive order and we aim to build up a protective agency that will make its presence felt in the interest of better citizenship and better government, regardless of race or color. We are not in the business of religious fanaticism. We are Non-Sectarian, with a big 'N' and a big 'S'."

**FREES HIMSELF FROM THUG**

Then West Sharpnack Street Man Breaks All Spring Records

Charles W. Mahler, 90 West Sharpnack street, struggled free from the clutches of a highwayman at Lincoln Drive and Frederick street at 9:30 o'clock last night and then outdistanced his assailant and a confederate.

The man, poorly dressed, stopped Mahler and asked him for a match. As Mahler lit the match in his pocket, the highwayman grasped his arms and demanded his money.

As Mahler freed himself and started to walk, the hold-up man called to a confederate.

"I don't know whether they followed me," said Mahler. "I was going so fast. He stopped at a house on Meridian street and notified the Germantown police station of the attempted hold-up."

**FERRY DECKHAND DROWNED**

Slips and Falls Overboard on Camden Side

Passengers aboard the ferryboat Algonquin this morning saw Charles Wilson, fifty years old, a deckhand, slip from the deck and fall into the water near the Camden slip. He was drowned.

Wilson had been working on the deck of the boat making a repair to one of the shafts. As he fell some passengers gave a shout of "man overboard." The engines were stopped and life lines thrown out after there was no doubt that Wilson had drowned, the Ventnor proceeded to Philadelphia.

Wilson lived at 714 South Fifth street, Camden.

**MCGOLDRICK IN NEW PLEA**

Convicted Wheel Pump Gambler Alleges Errors in Trial

Nearstown, Sept. 27.—(By A. P.) McGoldrick, the wheel pump hotel man found guilty of gambling and leasing his hotel for gambling purposes, today pleaded a motion for a new trial.

It is contended that the court erred in not granting the defendant's application for a continuance. The application was made because jurors had heard Judge Swartz comment on gambling in addressing those who pleaded guilty.

It is contended also that the trial judge extensively discussed certain evidence adduced by the Commonwealth against the defendant and ignored important testimony of the defendant and his witnesses that showed the good faith and innocence of McGoldrick.

**German Mark .805 of a Cent**

New York, Sept. 27.—German marks continued to make new low records today. Preliminary quotations being 0.8050 to 0.8125 cents each. Yesterday's close was 0.8050.

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The Grand Jury hearing was sought by District Attorney Matthew Brady at Semnacher's request. Semnacher and Arbuclle's counsel were invited by Brady to appear before the Grand Jury, but in subpoena was issued.

**Threatens to Sue Attorney**

Arbuclle's counsel probably will be the main witness today, the District Attorney declared, and if her testimony is concluded, Zeh Prevost and Alice Blakes will be summoned. These three, the Semnacher, were guests of Arbuclle at his party in the St. Francis Hotel here when Virginia Rappe is alleged to have received injuries which resulted in her death.

Semnacher was recalled at the opening of the hearing.

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The outright purchase by Chandler Brothers Company of stocks that were never delivered or credited to the clients was charged today at a meeting of former clients who have claims against the failed brokerage house.

The meeting was held in the office of John M. Hill, referee in bankruptcy, in the Penn square building, J. Howard Reber, counsel for the clients, for the bankrupt brokerage house, provided.

Chandler Bros. & Co., with headquarters in New York, had been suspended business July 25. The firm has no connection with Chandler & Co.

Robert Holdsworth, of Jenkintown, who was assistant cashier for the brokerage house, was questioned today by attorneys for former clients.

Frank L. Rozmann, 1236 North Fifth street, said he bought twenty-five shares of Penn Square Steel Corporation stock June 20. He said he paid 77 1/2 for the stock and bought it outright.

**No Record of Delivery**

Examined by Albert L. Moise, counsel for Mr. Rozmann, Mr. Holdsworth stated that the claimant had paid in full for the stock, but that the firm's books showed no record that the securities had been delivered or transferred. They were kept on a margin account, he said, as presented by the attorney. Mr. Holdsworth said that in many instances stocks bought outright were allowed to remain on margin accounts. He knew of no right the firm had to do that, he added.

H. C. Kinslow, of this city, testified he paid cash for 10 shares of Island Oil and Transport Company and 100 shares of Pennsylvania Railroad stock. He also had a cash balance with the firm of \$5345.

Questioned about these transactions, Mr. Holdsworth, the former assistant cashier, said the 200 shares in question could not be located and had never been transferred to Kinslow.

Mr. Reber announced to the former clients an open meeting of creditors would be held, probably in a conference room in the Federal Building, within two or three weeks. Members of the bankrupt firm will be present and will be examined, he said.

Shortly after the meeting opened today Mr. Reber said claims against the suspended firm would wipe out all its assets.

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### MRS. J. L. CARNCROSS LOST

Widow of Famous Minstrel Found After Wandering Two Hours

Mrs. J. L. Carncross, widow of the famous minstrel who was popular in this city forty years ago, was missing from her home at 2023 Myrtle Vernon street for several hours yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Carncross, who is eighty-five years old, went for a short walk near her residence, and failed to return within a reasonable time. Two hours later she was found wandering near 2121 North College avenue. She was taken to the Nineteenth and Arch streets police station and taken home by her daughter.

**H. P. DAVISON TO GO SOUTH**

Banker Hopes to Recover Health on Georgia Estate

New York, Sept. 27.—(By A. P.) Henry P. Davison, of J. P. Morgan & Co., who is convalescent at his Long Island country home after an operation, will endeavor to recover his health by spending the winter at his estate in Thomaston, Ga., business associates said today.

He has leased his Park avenue town house to Marshall Field, of Chicago.

### MARKET ST. CARS BLOCKED

Breakdown Delays Vehicles and Makes Workers Late

A trolley car east bound on Market street, left the track opposite the Postoffice Building, at Ninth street, at 8 o'clock this morning, blocking trolley traffic for many minutes. The cars were blocked as far out Market street as City Hall.

While a wrecking crew was working to get the car back on the track it was necessary, because of street repairs, to divert vehicular traffic down Ninth street to Chestnut streets. Many persons were made late for work by the blockade.

### GIVES UP CHAIRMANSHIP

Dr. Page, Appointed by Wilson, Quits as Tariff Commission Head

Washington, Sept. 27.—(By A. P.) Thomas W. Page, of Virginia, appointed chairman of the Tariff Commission by President Wilson, has resigned from the chairmanship and his resignation as chairman has been accepted by President Harding.

Dr. Page, who is a Democrat, is understood to have written Mr. Harding, that he felt the present Administration should indicate its own desire as to a chairman, who remains a member of the committee.

### LIBERTY BONDS SOAR UNDER HEAVY BUYING

Huge Purchases and High Prices Attend Activity in All Issues

New York, Sept. 27.—(By A. P.)—Heavy enormous purchases of Liberty Bonds and Victory Notes overwhelmed all other dealings on the stock exchange this morning. The first hour's sales of bonds approximated \$6,000,000, and fully 75 per cent of this was represented by United States Government issues.

Almost all domestic war flotations rose to highest quotations of the year, but the future was the Victory 4 1/2's, which advanced to 107 1/2. The issue was selling in blocks ranging from small amounts to \$2,000,000 to \$400,000. One lot of \$1,000,000 was bought by.

### LATE FIGURES INCREASE VOTE AGAINST CONVENTION

Majority Swelled by Returns From Five More Counties

Harrisburg, Sept. 27.—Official returns from five more counties on the constitutional convention increased the majority against the convention to 74,722. The total official vote now is 427,429. The vote is 217,006 for and 209,423 against.

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Chandler Bros. & Co., with headquarters in New York, had been suspended business July 25. The firm has no connection with Chandler & Co.

Robert Holdsworth, of Jenkintown, who was assistant cashier for the brokerage house, was questioned today by attorneys for former clients.

Frank L. Rozmann, 1236 North Fifth street, said he bought twenty-five shares of Penn Square Steel Corporation stock June 20. He said he paid 77 1/2 for the stock and bought it outright.

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