

### MOORE PRAISED FOR FIGHT ON GARBAGE

Research Bureau Renews Fight for Incinerating Plant at 17th and Cambria

### SEES MENACE OF RODENTS

The manner in which Mayor Moore, through Director of Public Works Caven, is tackling the problem of municipal street cleaning and the related problem of garbage and rubbish disposal, was commended today by the Bureau of Municipal Research.

The bureau, in its weekly bulletin, reviewed the attempt to locate an incinerating plant at Seventeenth and Cambria streets. Under pressure from residents in that section, Council repealed the ordinance authorizing the plant there.

A big benefit that will result from the erection of incinerating plants, the bureau pointed out, will be the elimination of the unsightly dumps which breed rodents and add to the fire danger. The bureau bulletin continued:

"The new charter does not specifically mention incinerating plants nor the elimination of unsightly dumps, except as it gives power to the city to acquire or construct plants in general to be used in connection with street cleaning or refuse disposal."

"The exact means by which the city cleaning service should be improved were wisely left by the charter to the discretion of the properly constituted officials of the city. The charter made obligatory—or practically so—only the change from contract to municipal performance."

"Living up to the letter of the city charter would, therefore, involve no more than the mere shifting of workmen from the contractors' pay rolls to the city's pay rolls."

"Perhaps a less aggressive Director of Public Works would have been satisfied with the victory obtained in the authorized initiation of city-wide municipal street cleaning on January 1, 1922, and have been content to postpone somewhat the consideration of improvements in methods, particularly in the case of the incinerator about which there is unfortunately much misinformation and popular prejudice."

"But the present Director of Public Works deserves credit for his desire to live up to the spirit as well as the letter of the new charter in matters of street cleaning and of undertaking improvements now in spite of popular prejudice and in spite of frequent lack of support."

### AUTOS IMITATE GOATS

Drivers Try for Each Other's by Butting—Police Get Both

After drivers of a limousine and a taxi cab had entertained a crowd at Thirteenth and Filbert streets yesterday by "butting" their machines head on, the entertainment was ended by the arrest of both men.

Michael Cantrell, Twenty-ninth street below Federal, and William Barth, Girard avenue near Twenty-ninth, had an argument as to who should take precedence in a taxi line.

According to police, Cantrell rammed his car into Barth's and the latter was rattled by shoving the first car up on the pavement. Cantrell came back into action by ramming the limousine admidships, and so it went. The butting continued until the size of the crowd and cheers for their respective champions brought police.

### \$18,039 FOR WAR WORK

Collins & Smith Get Verdict Against Baldwin's

Before Judge Patterson today a jury awarded Howard N. Collins and Scott Smith, co-partners, a verdict against Baldwin Locomotive Works, for \$18,039.88.

Their claim was based on an agreement with Baldwin under which they performed certain work on shells for the Allies.

### HAYWOOD GETS CONCESSION

"Big Bill" Will Operate Coal Mines in Siberia

Special Cable Dispatch. Copenhagen, 20. Moscow, Oct. 20.—The Siberian Revolutionary Committee has granted a group of American workmen, headed by "Big Bill" Haywood, the I. W. W. leader, who jumped his bond and skipped to Russia, a concession to operate coal mines in the Kuznetsky Basin.

The plan calls for the employment of 2500 American miners, some of them now in Russia and the rest to emigrate.

### How Do You Like These Names for 1926 Fair?

"The Twentieth Century Fair of Philadelphia" is a name for the Sesqui-Centennial suggested by Joseph Amon, of 532 Morris street, in an effort to help the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER to find a name of greater popular appeal for the big exposition that is to be held here in 1926.

"Independence Exposition" is one of three suggestions sent in by S. J. L.

"World's Liberty Fair" is one of two hints offered by A. P. Kaiser, 1435 West Clearfield street.

"The Cradle of Liberty Fair" comes from Edward Noemer, 1510 Sixty-eighth avenue, Oak Lane.

"World's Disarmament Fair" is offered by Samuel Chandross, 4121 Poplar street.

"International Fair of 1926" was suggested by David Chappell, 1610 North Robinson street.

What's your idea?

### STOLEN MACHINE FOUND HID IN SHED WITHIN SHED

Located Near Home of Saloonkeeper Under Arrest for Thefts

Detectives searching for stolen automobiles in Iona, N. J., had their attention drawn yesterday to a small shed covered with tar paper. It had but one door, which was not large enough to admit even a car. Inside they found it piled to the roof with wood. The wood was removed and underneath they found a replica of the outside shed. One had been built inside the other and the wood piled between them.

The inner shed also had but one small door, which they opened, and found a 1920 automobile which was identified as having been stolen September 9 from Thomas Howlett, 2303 North Broad street.

The shed was near the summer home of Edward Duffy, a saloonkeeper, of 7200 Germantown avenue, who is under arrest at Media in connection with the theft of a number of automobiles. Duffy and four others were arrested Monday on a farm near Media, where police found ten stolen cars. Police here say Duffy will be arrested for the theft of the Howlett automobile if he is released at Media.

### U. S. WINS LAND SUIT

Court Refuses to Keep Hog Island Title From Government

Equity proceedings of Charles N. Black, of this city, to restrain Secretary of Internal Affairs Woodward from executing a patent to the United States Shipping Board for 54.91 acres of ground in the Hog Island shipyard tract were dismissed in the Dauphin County Court today by Judge Wickham on the ground that Black had no equitable title to the property.

The action is part of the controversy growing out of claims to land in the shipyard and \$2,380 which was to have been paid to the State by the board for the property was involved in the suit.

The litigation dates back two years or so and is based on claims for land made by dredging and filling up the river. Black's claim covers only a part of the land in question.

### WAS IN CHURCH; GOT DRUNK

At Least, Man Says He's Not Sure He Didn't Get Rum There

James A. Whitney, of Toronto, who wears the uniform of the Royal Flying Corps, and who is stopping at 1018 Wallace street, was held in \$500 bail for court this morning by Magistrate MeCleary charged with driving an automobile while drunk.

Whitney was arrested in front of Broad Street Station last night after he had passed a traffic signal. His actions were so erratic that he was taken to Central Station, where Dr. John Egan said he was under the influence of liquor.

Whitney told Magistrate MeCleary he did not know where he got his liquor and he was just returning from a church meeting when arrested.

"Did you get the liquor there?" asked the magistrate. "I don't know," said Whitney. "Maybe I did."

### U. of P. Class Elects Officers

The senior class of the Evening School of Accounts and Finance of the University of Pennsylvania yesterday elected the following officers: President, G. J. Reimenschneider; vice president, I. K. Barrett; treasurer, D. J. Hogan, Jr.; secretary, Miss A. Hensler; honor men, W. T. Biting and G. M. Panchell.

### GOT \$11 BY FRAUD ON CHURCH; 2 YEARS

Fake Solicitor for Cathedral Block Collection Sentenced by Judge Monaghan

### WOMEN GAVE HIM MONEY

Judge Monaghan, in Quarter Sessions Court, today sentenced John J. Sheeley, alias Boyle, to two years in the county prison for obtaining \$11 under false pretences.

Elizabeth Johnson, 1713 Summer street, testified that on October 1 Sheeley obtained \$5 from her by stating he had been sent by Monsignor Gerke, of the Cathedral, to make the annual block collection. From Sarah Boyle, 1817 Filbert street, he obtained \$5, and from Anna Mullerker, 38 North Nineteenth street, \$1. Monsignor Gerke denied he had deputized Sheeley.

The defendant admitted he was arrested once before in this city and once in Baltimore for obtaining money by pretending to represent officials of the Catholic Church. In defense he said he was soliciting subscriptions for a book issued for the benefit of priests who conduct a school in Cincinnati. After his conviction H. J. McDermott, who is the local representative for such solicitors, stated the defendant had once been employed by them, but they had learned he had been guilty of misrepresentations and he owed them about \$80.

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