

ROXBOROUGH LINE GETS 9-CENT FARE

Commission Ignores Complaint and Allows Increase in Rate

REPAIRS ARE ORDERED

Riders on the Roxborough trolley line which runs from Wissahickon station to Barren Hill must pay a straight nine-cent fare.

A decision to this effect was given last night by the Public Service Commission, and the complaint of residents of Manayunk and Roxborough against this rate dismissed.

At numerous meetings held in Manayunk and Roxborough by residents who protested against the present fare and the decision of the commission, with considerable disapproval. As a step toward satisfying the residents the commission ordered repairs made at twenty different points along the road. The Roxborough line is one of several operated by the Reading Transit and Light Company.

At a hearing held before Public Service Commissioner Clement in City Hall some time ago several hundred residents of Wissahickon, Manayunk and Roxborough voiced emphatic disapproval of the nine-cent fare and declared that the line was a rattle-trap system which caused no end of inconvenience.

Complaints were frequently made about the irregularity of schedules and the general operation of the road.

Among the complainants were members of the Thomas F. Emery Post of the

American Legion; Roxborough Commandant of P. O. S. of A. and Washington Camp, No. 50, of Roxborough. The commission established a seven-cent fare on the Reading division of the Reading Transit and Light Company, with eight tickets for fifty cents, good in all zones of the division.

This fare reduction was ordered after a review of complaints from the city of Reading and the boroughs of Robtsonia, Hirdsboro, Wernersville and other communities in a territory of 200,000 persons served by the company. The commission ruled that the company's property is valued at \$0,000,000.

ACCUSED OF SWINDLE

Men Had False Veterans' Vouchers. U. S. Operative Says

Joseph Fleming and George Wilson, employees of the Veterans' Bureau at Washington, were turned over to the

Department of Justice on a charge of defrauding the Government.

Edward L. Cooley, a Government operative, arrested them last night in a hotel at Fifteenth and Market streets.

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