

KENSINGTON BACKS CITY OPERATING 'L'

Business Men Assail Mitten's Plan for Frankford Line

CONFERENCE TOMORROW

The North Kensington Business Men's Association recommends municipal operation of the Frankford elevated line. This stand was taken at a meeting of the organization in the McPherson Library, Kensington and Indiana avenues, last night.

Mayor Moore was commended for his stand for completion of the elevated, and in addition a Chestnut street subway, with an elevated to Darby, was advocated by William J. Nash, president of the United Business Men, one of the speakers.

"If a man cannot meet his business obligations he must go," said Mr. Nash. "The same applies to the city. It has the right to break any agreement it makes with the citizens of Philadelphia."

The P. R. T. Company's new plan for operating the Frankford elevated will be discussed tomorrow by representatives of the city and the company who form the Special Transit Committee created Tuesday. The meeting will begin at 11 A. M. in the office of Richard Weglein, president of Council.

As the discussion centers around Mr. Mitten's latest proposal continues, it becomes apparent that factional political lines may be drawn in the negotiations. The Mayor is unalterably opposed to the present plan, while certain members of Council appear to be in favor of it. The Mayor will in all probability rally to his standards all the support he can muster in Council in order to prevent the adoption of what he considers to be an unsatisfactory agreement.

Mr. Weglein insists that his main object in the whole matter is to prevent a settlement of a problem that has long been the bugaboo of transit in this city. Several points must be considered before the negotiations can be closed or even be submitted to Council. The Frankford people seriously object to that provision which precludes the transfer of franchises or exchanges from the Frankford surface lines to the new elevated line. A determined effort will in all probability be made by the representatives of the Frankford district to secure transfer or exchange privileges for the car riders of the northeast.

The amount of rental the company will demand for the use of the Market street elevated is also awaited with interest.

PAT HAD THE NUMBER O. K.

But There's Such a Difference What Street the Number's On

Patrick O'Connor, 2757 Crosey street, has a good memory for numbers and nobody knows where he lives better than him.

Pat celebrated the Irish peace treaty yesterday. About 9 o'clock last night he decided to go home. He remembered with a bit of effort that he lived at 2757, but that is as far as his memory went.

He walked and walked and walked until he thought he must surely be near home. He found number 2757 all right, but it was 2757 Hemberger street instead of 2757 Crosey street. He pounded on the door, but Mrs. Dora Joseph refused to let him in.

This made Pat angry when he was shut out of "his own house," so he pounded some more. Finally he lost his patience and threw a demijohn through the window. About this time a patrol wagon appeared and took Pat off to the house.

Today Pat promised "never to drink any more of that stuff" and to replace the broken glass after Magistrate Price had put him under a \$300 bond to keep the peace.

Catharine Street House Robbed
Frank Pilona reported to police today that robbers looted his home at 1023 Catharine street of \$400 worth of jewelry yesterday.

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Homer L. Litzenberg, Jr., and R. E. O'Brien Get Appointments

Homer L. Litzenberg, Jr., Sergeant of Company E, 111th Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Litzenberg, 4232 Regent street, has been appointed to the United States Military Academy, at West Point, it is announced in Washington.

Sergeant Litzenberg is eighteen years old and graduated from the West Philadelphia High School with the class of 1921. He is a student at the Philadelphia School of Office Training. He joined the National Guard in May, 1920.

Sergeant Litzenberg's father is a salesman for the Wheeling Steel Products Company, with offices in the Widener Building.

Corporal Robert E. O'Brien is the only other Philadelphia in the list of appointments. Sergeant Litzenberg and Corporal O'Brien took the West Point examination at Harrisburg, November 22, last.

TAILOR DIES FROM GAS

Police Say He Was Drunk and Forgot to Light Stove

Peter Gustafson, a tailor, was found unconscious in a gas-filled room at 11 o'clock this morning at a rooming house in Tenth street near Green. He died on the way to the hospital.

An empty whisky bottle was on the table in Gustafson's room, and there was a pot of unboiled coffee on a small gas stove. Gas was flowing from two burners of the stove.

Police believe Gustafson was drunk and started to boil the coffee, but forgot to light the gas. His wife has been ill for some time in the Philadelphia General Hospital.

PROVOST'S DINNER READY

Plans Completed for Christmas Fare for Foreign Students

Plans were completed today for the annual provost's Christmas dinner at Penn. Provost Pennington will be the host to all the students whose homes are so far from Philadelphia that they cannot go there during the holiday recess.

The dinner will be given at 6 o'clock Friday night in Houston Hall. Last year 300 men were the guests of the provost. Many of them are from foreign countries. A similar dinner is planned for women students in the institution. This dinner will be given by Miss Louise Hortense Snowden at the same hour in the Bennett clubhouse.

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BOOM FOR CARSON BY INDEPENDENTS

Magistrate Defeated at Primaries May Be Chosen to Fill Vacancy

TWO POSTS TO BE OPEN

Independents here are putting Magistrate Robert Carson forward as a candidate for continued service on the magistratical bench as a proper recognition of eight years of conscientious service.

Carson's present term expires the first Monday in January. He was a candidate for a Republican nomination for magistrate at the September primary, backed by the Voters' League, but did not land among the winners.

There is now one vacancy among the magistrates due to the recent death of Magistrate William Eisenbrown, a Democrat, who was last elected on a fusion ticket.

There will be another vacancy in a few weeks, when William F. Campbell, Combine leader of the Twenty-fifth Ward, resigns as magistrate and begins his duties as Register of Wills, an office he won at the election last month.

Governor Sprout will fill both vacancies, the men he names serving until the next election. Some independents urge the appointment of Magistrate Carson to one of the places on the ground that he is experienced, competent and fair.

Magistrate Campbell's successor is expected to come from the northeast, where the Register-elect shares a political straggle with Coroner Knight, of the Forty-fifth Ward. It is believed Mr. Campbell will have his own candidate for that place.

With this possibility in mind, the Carson supporters are preparing to concentrate on the vacancy caused by Mr. Eisenbrown's death. The Democratic organization here will have something to say about the vacanteer, however, because of Mr. Eisenbrown's political faith. As the late magistrate always insisted on his political independence, however, those urging Mr. Carson's appointment believe the Governor will take that fact into consideration.

A Christmas to Be Remembered
As the holiday season draws near, the plans which we are forming for the Christmas and New Year celebrations are practically completed. If you are one of those who by force of circumstance face the possibility of putting in a rather dull time, w'n't you accept this cordial invitation to come here to Strath Haven, where the true spirit of Christmas cheer and friendship 'midst beautiful surroundings will make your Christmas one to be remembered.

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ROXFORD KNITTING CO. IN CHARGE OF RECEIVERS.

Court Names Three to Protect Interests of Creditors

The Roxford Knitting Company, Randolph and Jefferson streets, which operates one of the largest underwear mills in this city, is now in charge of receivers who are trying to pull the concern from financial difficulties. The company is not bankrupt.

Edwin H. Schloss, Louis Fleisher and Stanley E. Wilson, vice president of the Central National Bank, have been named as receivers in Common Pleas Court No. 3. Their appointment followed a futile attempt to form a committee of creditors to manage the company's affairs.

"Two months ago," said Mr. Wilson, "the officials of the company told their creditors of the concern's financial difficulties. The officials felt the interests of all concerned could be looked after by a committee of creditors."

Eric A. Pearson, of the Elkins-Morris Company; Howard Loeb, president of the Tradesmen's National Bank; Warren Humphreys, vice president of the Fourth Street National Bank; Andrew S. Webb, of Charles J. Webb Song Company, Inc., and Mr. Wilson were asked to act jointly in an effort to form such a committee.

Mr. Wilson continued that some of the creditors refused to agree to the committee plan and it was necessary to obtain the appointment of receivers. The concern's troubles were attributed to heavy cancellations of orders. Large quantities of yarn had been bought and paid for to fill orders on the books. When the cancellations poured in the company's fluid assets were impaired.

When running at capacity the plant employs 800 hands. It is now running on part time. The capitalization is \$750,000.

City Treasurer's Report
The report of the City Treasurer for the week ending today follows: Receipts, \$317,548.27; payments, \$32,947.48; balance (not including Sinking Fund), \$20,064,306.26.

Police Sergeant SAVES 2 FROM FIRE
William Grimes Badly Burned in Rescuing Woman and Daughter

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The woman is Mrs. Maria Catalanes. Her daughter, Angelina, is six years old. They occupied rooms on the third floor of the building at the northwest corner of Seventh and Salter streets. Sergeant Grimes smelled smoke while passing the house, and looking in through the parlor window saw the first floor in flames. He ran to a fire box and turned in an alarm. Upon returning to the house he heard the screams of a woman, and saw Mrs. Catalanes leaning from the third floor window.

The sergeant tried to make his way upstairs, after climbing in the parlor window. He could not do so. He then went back to the street, wrapped his overcoat about his head, and dashed up the stairs, which were burning. Arriving at the third floor, he wrapped wet towels about the heads of the woman and child, and carrying the girl, led Mrs. Catalanes to safety.

Neither Mrs. Catalanes nor her child were injured, but on the journey down the stairs Sergeant Grimes received burns on the face and hands. It is believed the fire started in the meeting room of a fraternal society on the second floor, following a meeting there last night.

Sergeant Grimes lives at 2300 South Thirteenth street. He is one of the two oldest policemen on active duty.

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Miss Esther Beers Burned in Her Home at Lansdowne

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SAILS TO HELP FEED RUSSIA
Haddonfield, N. J., Officer Member of Hoover's Relief Staff

Major James Hodgson, formerly of Haddonfield, N. J., son of William W. Hodgson, of Haddonfield, sailed from New York today with Secretary Hoover's relief staff, which is going to Russia to take charge of the distribution of American supplies.

During the war Major Hodgson was on the staff of General Robert L. Howe, of the Third Division. He is a merchandise broker with offices in New York and Boston.

He left Haddonfield in 1911, accepting an appointment to West Point Military Academy. He has a brother, W. G. Hodgson, living at Haddonfield, who is a commodore in the New Jersey Naval Reserve. Both his father and brother are connected with the office of the Phoenix Paint Company, Front and Market streets.

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