

FAIR TO DRAW ON  
LARGEST POPULATION

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FACTS SHOWN BY SURVEY

Did you know: That 2,897,071 persons live within a twenty-five-mile radius of City Hall? Were you aware: That within a fifty-mile radius of City Hall 7,497,330 have their homes? That any one told you: That within 150 miles there are 17,194,643 persons living: that is to say about one-fifth of the whole population of the United States?

If that is not a good reason for having a Sequel-Centennial Fair, the Statistical Committee of the organization sponsoring that undertaking would like to know what is. Anyways, these figures were brought out by the committee which is composed of engineers, architects, bearing on every possible angle of the one has been gathered and from these it is understood how each of the fourteen sites proposed presents different problems.

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The Tacony Park Plan: Junata and Tacony Park plan—Six hundred acres, part city and part privately owned. Five miles from City Hall.

Philadelphia Exceeds Chicago: The Chicago Exposition of 1893, which had to draw upon a population of 1,800,000 persons living within a radius of fifty miles, whereas Philadelphia has 7,497,330.

Jews Throughout City: OBSERVE FEAST OF LIGHTS: For Eight Nights Candles Will Glean in Hebrew Homes: Chanukah, the feast of lights, one of the most picturesque of Jewish holidays is its origin, will be observed for eight days, beginning at sundown tomorrow night.

SUNSHINE CLUB TO GIVE XMAS PARTY: The Christmas Sunshine Club of the Eleventh Baptist Church, Van Pelt and Diamond streets, will give its twenty-seventh annual Christmas party to about 200 needy children this evening.

16 Caught in Chester Raid: Chester, Pa., Dec. 24.—Raiding squads of patrolmen and detectives arrested sixteen residents of the West Side last night in an effort to rid that section of speakeasies over the Christmas holidays.

HE QUIT, BUT WINS  
MIND TEST ANYHOW

"Won't Take Your Old Exam,"  
U. of P. Student Retorts  
When Asked About "Jail"

HIGHEST RECORD IN STATE

"Ever been sent to jail by mistake?" "Well, if you think I'm a joke I won't take your old exam."

Whereupon Charles Reates Weisberg, eighteen-year-old freshman in the college department of the University of Pennsylvania, replied to more congenial associations, convinced that psychological tests were all "hunk."

And now Weisberg is declared to have the "champion mind" of all the colleges in Pennsylvania at least he got the highest rating given 300 students examined throughout the State by a committee from the Psychological Research Bureau, under the guidance of Dr. Albert V. Carr, director of the University of Pennsylvania.

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TROOPS AT NEWPORT, KY.: Militia Take Up Posts on Strike "War Front": Newport, Ky., Dec. 24.—(By A. P.)—State troops detained today in Newport, Ky., and through a drizzle of rain maintained for the last two weeks between officials of the Newport Bowling Mill and the striking steelworkers.

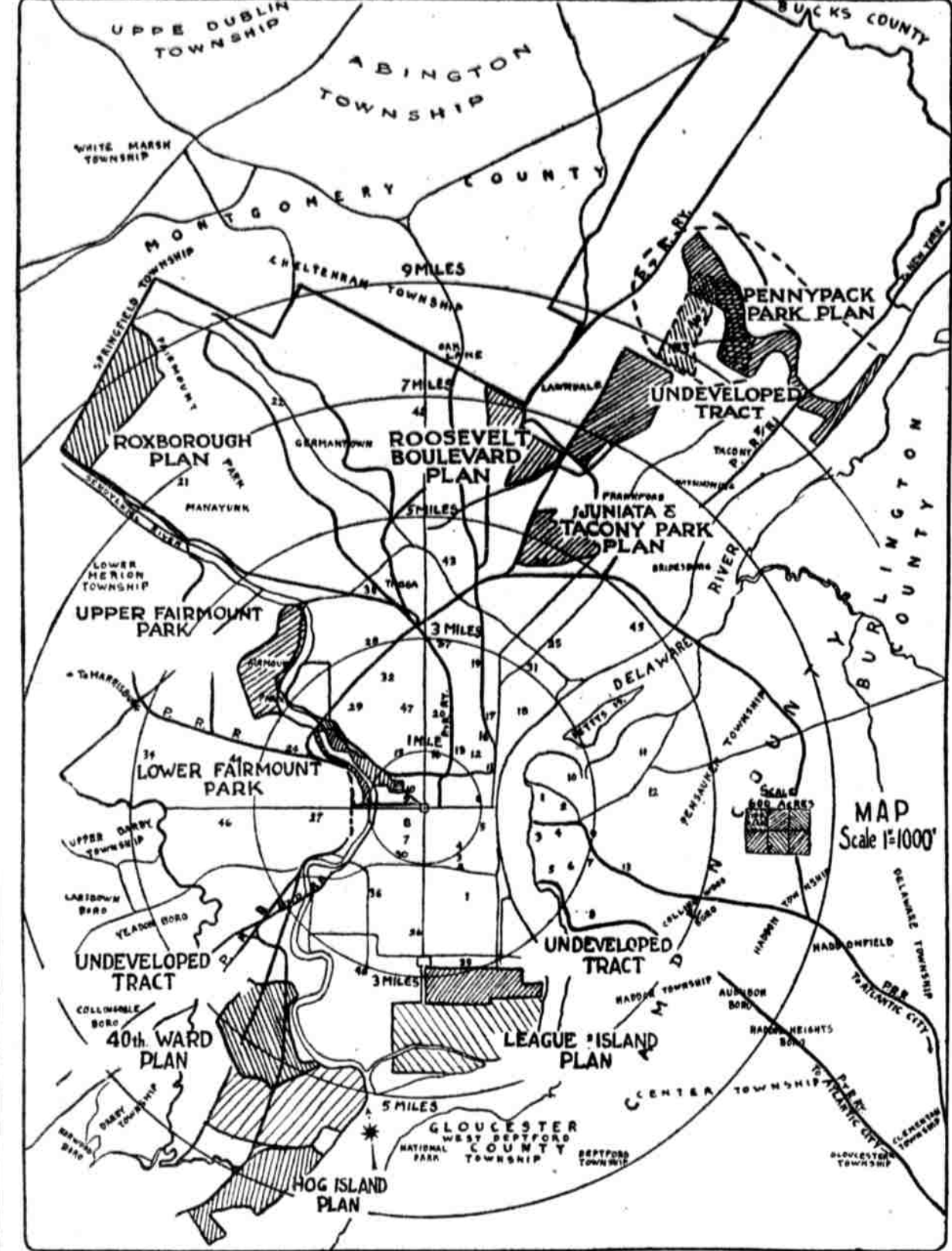
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MAP SHOWS SITES SUGGESTED FOR FAIR



One of the fourteen locations shown above probably will be selected as the site for the Sequel-Centennial Exposition. The question now is being considered by a joint board of engineers, real estate men and architects. This is a photographic reproduction of a great map which hangs on the wall at the Engineers' Club.

SACCO AND VANZETTI WILL  
HEAR COURT RULING TODAY

Decision to Be Made on Points of Law and Evidence: Dedham, Mass., Dec. 24.—(By A. P.)—Decision on motions for a new trial of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, convicted of murder in the first degree, will be made today by Judge Webster Thayer in the Superior Court.

AGAINST SOLDIERS' BONUS

Treasury Secretary Has Not Changed His Views: Washington, Dec. 24.—(By A. P.)—Secretary Mellon formally announced today that the attitude of the Treasury toward a soldier bonus had not changed since last July, when he wrote a letter to Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, that enactment of bonus legislation "would be serious injury and would virtually defeat the Administration's program of retrenchment and economy."

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SNOW FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

Will Follow Swift Drop in Temperature: Weatherman Says: A snowy Christmas Eve and probably a white Christmas!

BOY COASTERS KILLED

Three Die in Collision: One is Drowned: Shenandoah, Pa., Dec. 24.—Two boys, Stanley Adair, six years, and Walter Dille, seven years old, were fatally injured here this morning while coasting on West Centre street when they crashed into the rear of a motor-truck owned by the Shenandoah Bottling Company.

ADMIRAL KATO ILL

Physician Orders Him to Remain in Bed a Week: Washington, Dec. 24.—(By A. P.)—Admiral Baron Kato, head of the Japanese Arms Conference delegation, who is suffering from a slight indisposition, probably due to the strain of conference work, has been directed by his physician to cancel all social engagements and remain in bed for a week.

IT STAYS FRESH!

Be sure to buy enough Victor Bread today to last you until Tuesday, as our Stores will be closed all day Monday. Victor Bread Stays Fresh

Advertisement for Lorraine Hotel. It features an illustration of the hotel building and text: "Lorraine HOTEL A Real Christmas Dinner Two Dollars Broad Street at Fairmount Avenue".

PHILA. CLERGYMEN SPLIT  
OVER SACRAMENTAL WINE

Dr. Krauskopf Favors Ban on Fermented Juice; Others Object: There is considerable divergence of opinion among Philadelphia clergymen regarding the use of fermented wine for sacramental purposes.

PERU URGES CONFERENCE

Proposes Arbitration Meeting in Washington With Chilean Delegates: Lima, Peru, Dec. 24.—(By A. P.)—A meeting of delegates of Chile and Peru in Washington to decide on bases for arbitration of the Tacna-Arica dispute, under the auspices of the United States Government, was suggested today by Peru today for a definition of the points upon which Peru desired arbitration.

DIAMONDS

Important Bar Pins Brooches Bracelets: Merchandise Purchased Up to Christmas Eve Delivered on Christmas Day By Special Messengers of the House In New York, Atlantic City, Wilmington, Baltimore and Annapolis

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NEW DEVICES HERE  
FOR CITY CLEANING

Motor Sweepers, Snow Loader  
and Two 10-Ton Tractors  
Feature Equipment

\$700,000 SAVING SEEN

Street-cleaning devices new to Philadelphia will be employed by the city when the Moore Administration, as a New Year's gift to the people, takes over the cleaning of all the streets first of the year.

Among these devices will be two motor sweepers, a snow loader and two ten-ton tractors will be the most important. An army of 3000 men will be in the city's street-cleaning service. This is about 300 more than the contractors have at work.

Chief Dunlap laughingly remarked that these machines will pick up every single thing that is loose on the street, and he expects to harvest a golden crop of savings and savings. This may be necessary to establish a "lost and found" department in the street cleaning bureau.

Most of the equipment which has been provided is new. Some of the worth-while equipment of the contractors, however, was taken over. Council supplied \$1,250,000 for the equipment, which numbers about 850 pieces.

HELD FOR CHECK PASSING

Complainants Say Casimir De Carskil Gave Two Bogus Ones: Casimir De Carskil, who says he has an office at 1411 South Penn Square, Philly, was held for a further hearing December 21, on complaint of two men who say he gave them bogus checks.

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Advertisement for J.E. Caldwell & Co. featuring "Whom Does Pennsylvania Want for Governor?". It includes the text: "THE political situation in each section of the State is reviewed by Public Ledger correspondents in a special feature, which will be published tomorrow in the SUNDAY PUBLIC LEDGER. Order your copy today."

Has 'Champion Mind'



CHARLES B. WEISBERG Eighteen-year-old freshman at the University of Pennsylvania, who was given the highest average of any student in the State in psychological tests.

gomyer, Girard and Montgomery. Fourth and Wyoming, Haines and Rittenhouse, Walnut lane and Mitchell, Roxborough; Frankford and Glenwood and Deveraux and Tacony.

Intent of New Charter: The inauguration of the city-wide plan carries into actual effect the intent of the new charter. The work will be under the general direction of Director Caven of the Department of Public Works, while the field work will be supervised by Chief Dunlap of the Highway Bureau.

These officials propose, by the success of the new system, to slash away the rich profits which have been made by political contractors—profits which have been the main support of the invariable and extra-legal contract government of the city.

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Debs to Be Free  
for Christmas

resulting far-reaching effect of his words very probably will not have received the sentence he did. He is an old man, not strong physically. He is a man of much personal charm and impressive personality, which in combination make him a dangerous and calculated to mislead the unthinking and affording excuse for those with criminal intent.

Other prisoners whose sentences were commuted are: Orville Anderson, Charles Ashleigh, Giovanni Balzard, David T. Blodgett, J. T. Combs, Thomas Carey, Joseph M. Callahan, Moeck Feron, Claud Freese, Ed Hamilton, William J. Head, Gustav H. Jacobson, Dell Kennedy, Jack Law, John L. Murphy, Walter Phillips, Tom Prado, Albert B. Prasher, William Schumann, Joseph A. Schur, Maurice L. Smitkin, Anthony J. Stopa and H. L. Trelease.

My husband is to be my Christmas present. Mrs. Debs exclaimed with a tremor in her voice yesterday when asked to comment upon the presidential clemency granted him. Continuing she said: "When he comes home I just know it will be the happiest moment of my life."

Asked if she was going to the station, where thousands of friends are expected to be waiting to greet him, Mrs. Debs hesitated, and then frankly admitted she didn't know. She said: "I think I would rather greet him in our home. I want to be alone, when I see him."

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