

THE WEATHER  
Unsettled and colder tonight and Sunday with probably rain or snow; fresh variable winds.  
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### R. T. MEN BUY 10,000 SHARES TO BACK MITTEN

10,000 Workers, Now Stockholders, Will Canvass for Proxies Needed for Control

ANSWERING LOYALTY IS PLEDGED IN RESOLUTION

Employees Line Up Against Five "Insurgent" Directors in Forthcoming Battle

LETTER EXPLAINS STAND

Opponents of Transit Head Tell Why They Wish to Overthrow Present Management

Employees of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company threw themselves today into the battle between the Mitten management and the company's five insurgent directors, creating a situation unparalleled in American street-railway history.

Ten thousand shares of P. R. T. stock sold in the first hour of trading on the stock exchange today, for approximately \$240,000, were acquired by the company's 10,000 employees, one share apiece for the men and women who keep the trolleys moving.

This block, added to 10,000 other shares controlled by the Mitten management, gives Thomas E. Mitten, president of the company, control of it, it is said, the largest single block held by shareholders.

The full power of this stock group is to be used before and at the stockholders' meeting March 15.

Welfare Savings Used  
The savings fund of the employees' association was not drawn on to purchase stock for the employees, it is said, the stock was bought out of the welfare fund raised by the trolley men.

This unprecedented action, designed to strengthen Mr. Mitten, will be a profitable investment for the employees if the company's earnings permit the 3 per cent dividend which Mr. Mitten contemplates.

As the stock's par value is \$50 and most of the 10,000 shares were bought around 24, a 6 per cent dividend would net about 12 per cent on the investment.

And it is on the efforts of these very workers who invested their thousands, that the dividend rests; they are now partners in the P. R. T., and it is to their interest in every sense to make good.

Will Canvass for Proxies  
The employees have formed a committee which, acting as shareholders, will call on other stockholders and request proxies for Mr. Mitten and for G. A. Richardson and W. C. Dunbar, vice presidents of the company and members of the Board of Directors.

In his recent call to stockholders for proxies, Mr. Mitten named the two vice presidents with himself as those to whom the voting powers should be forwarded.

Resolutions drawn last night and empowering the purchase of the 10,000 shares of stock with money of the welfare fund were passed unanimously today at a meeting of the Co-Operative Welfare Association.

Delegates representing all the carmen, shops and offices met in the Lawrence barn, Tenth and Luzerne streets, after a few enthusiastic addresses the accredited delegates sanctioned the stock purchase plan.

The Workers' Resolutions  
The resolutions, that the president, vice president and treasurer be authorized to sell the government securities and to purchase not to exceed 10,000 shares of the full-paid capital stock of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

Resolved, that John McElroy, Ralph Nyman, and E. H. Austin, the president, vice president and treasurer of the Co-Operative Welfare Association, be authorized and directed to receive from the Land Title and Trust Company depository of securities of the Co-Operative Welfare Association all the said securities, to wit:

United States of America 5 1/2 per cent Treasury notes, series B, 1922, due August 1, 1922, \$20,000.  
United States of America, 5 1/2 per cent Treasury notes, series A, 1924, due June 15, 1924, \$100,000.  
United States of America, 5 1/2 per cent Treasury notes, series B, 1924, due September 15, 1924, \$20,000.  
United States of America 4 1/2 per cent convertible gold notes, 1922-23, due May 20, 1923, \$30,000, and to give to the Land Title and Trust Company a proxy authorizing either or any

### HERE'S THE GLAD NEWS FOR FIRST LIM'RICK WINNER

PUBLIC LEDGER COMPANY  
INDEPENDENCE SQUARE  
PHILADELPHIA  
R.M. Baldwin  
No. 52101  
6718 N. Sydenham St.  
Oak Lane, Phila.  
DATE FEBRUARY 10, 1922  
\$100.00  
THE SUM OF \$100 AND 00 CTS.  
BANK



LIMERICK No. 1  
There once was a radio bug  
Who yelled "S O S" when a thug  
Held him up on the street,  
But the thug said, "Repeat—"  
'Twas a movie rehearsal by Doug.

### Winner Failed in Every Lim'rick in Last Contest

So R. M. Baldwin Wouldn't Believe Us This Time and Seemed Inclined to Throw Us Out

We had to waste the time of three high-priced men nearly a whole day to convince the winner of Limpin' Lim'rick No. 1 that he was really the winner. And even then he was sceptical. You see, he thought it was the boys at his own office playing a practical joke on him. He is R. M. Baldwin, 6718 Sydenham street, Oak Lane, engrosser with Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, Sixth and Walnut streets.

The completed limerick which wins today's check for ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, follows:

Limerick No. 1  
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Who yelled "S. O. S." when a thug  
Held him up on the street,  
But the thug said, "Repeat—"  
'Twas a movie rehearsal by Doug.

This last line was chosen from the ten on the ballot by the freshman class in composition at Temple University.

The other nine contestants who won honorable mention were: E. F. Bibbigans, 215 Cooper street, Camden.

Charles V. Wenner, 2840 North Twenty-third street.  
F. L. Gager, 2082 Sixty-fifth avenue, Germantown.  
John Joseph Martini, 1921 South Third street.  
Joseph Harris, 900 West Sterner street.  
E. J. Furlong, 135 Midvale avenue, Philadelphia.

William Wolstenholme, 1923 East Lippincott street. (Mrs. Wolstenholme was a winner in the last contest, if our memory is not at fault.)  
M. B. Mulford, St. Luke's School, Philadelphia.  
T. A. Jenkins, 3A Ivan Apartments, Forty-seventh and Baltimore avenue.

It was, as we say, an awful job to convince Mr. Baldwin and his wife that our news was really true. Mr. Baldwin has been sick for a few days and he seemed to be quite sure that the boys at the office had got our men to help them play a practical joke on him, so he refused to believe them. Mrs. Baldwin took the same attitude and, E. F. Bibbigans, 215 Cooper street, Camden.

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### SAV MRS. DIER GOT \$150,000 IN GEMS TO BEAT CREDITORS

Receivers List Big Array of Jewelry in Petition to N. Y. Court

RESTRAINER IS ISSUED TO PREVENT DISPOSAL

Receivers for E. D. Dier & Co., brokers, made public today a glittering list of jewels, valued at more than \$150,000, which, they say, were purchased and transferred to the name of Mrs. Edith Dier, wife of the head of the firm, to defraud creditors.

Some of the articles were bought through the company and others through Dier and his wife, the receivers say.

Following is the list of articles included in the receivers' report:

Necklace	\$19,000
Necklace	17,000
Bracelet	6,000
Ring	1,650
Diamond	2,850
Four Orlov diamonds	15,500
Diamond clasp	3,200
Two rings	6,500
Emerald ring	1,450
Diamond bracelet watch	7,000
Emerald ring	12,000
Emerald ring	12,000
Pair of links	550
Four vest buttons	550
Stitch	784
Desk set	875
Diamond and sapphire meshbag	1,200
Pearl earrings	1,650
Platinum watch	375
Diamond cigarette holder	225
Diamond bracelet watch	2,250
Diamond barpin	15,000
Jeweled veil pin	235
Diamond cigarette holder	180
Gold flask	60
Silver flask	60
Gold fountain pen	50
Silver fountain pen	25
Silver centerpiece	370
Single-stone pear-shaped diamond ring	14,000

Upon consideration of a petition filed before Judge Thompson in the United States District Court today by Clarence Loeb, receiver for the company, a rule was entered enjoining Mrs. Dier from disposing of the articles.

Mr. Loeb charges that some of the jewels were purchased in the name of the company and others in the name of Mrs. Dier, but that articles purchased in Dier's name were transferred to her wife during insolvency.

The petition says that "while insolvent, Elmore D. Dier, with intent to hinder, delay or defraud his creditors, and for the purpose of secreting assets, purchased the jewels with funds out of the partnership assets of the concern."

"Some of the articles," the petition continues, "were purchased in the name of E. D. Dier & Co., but in the name of his wife, Edith D. Dier, but articles purchased in the name of the alleged bankrupt were immediately transferred by him to his wife."

J. Howard Heber, counsel for William P. Barrows, trustee for the bankrupt estate of Chandler Brothers & Co., today received by special messenger from New York \$280,000 in additional assets for creditors of the firm.

### COURT REFUSES TO QUASH BERGDOLL PROPERTY SUIT

Washington Judge Refuses to Pass on Status of Fugitive

Washington, Feb. 11.—An unsuccessful effort was made today by Allen Property Custodian Miller to have the court dismiss the suit against him by Grover Bergdoll through his mother, Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, of Philadelphia, to recover \$750,000 Mrs. Bergdoll asserts was seized unlawfully.

On behalf of Mr. Miller the motion to dismiss the suit was based on the ground that the enemy character of the plaintiff, abrogated his power of attorney to his mother.

The questions involved were complicated to deal with in such a motion. Bergdoll is supposed to be hiding in Switzerland.

### GREGORY SUES J. L. DODGE

Charges N. Y. Millionaire Stole Wife's Affections—Asks \$25,000

A suit for \$25,000 damages growing out of an alleged alienation of affections of Mrs. George Gregory from her husband has been transferred to the United States District Court and been known for the first time today.

The suit, brought by George Gregory against J. L. Dodge, a reputed millionaire, of Orangeburg, N. Y., alleges that he was married here on July 2, 1920, and that ten days later Dodge met his wife and laid siege to her. By a long campaign, consisting of marked attentions and a lavish display of wealth, Gregory alleges, Dodge finally succeeded in estranging his wife from him.

### CHINESE ENVOYS RECALLED

Summons to Return Home Follows Resignation of Premier Yen

Peking, Feb. 11.—(By A. P.)—The resignation of Dr. W. W. Yen, Foreign Minister and Acting Premier, was presented to the Cabinet last evening. Immediately afterward the Government announced that it had summoned home from Washington Dr. Wellington Koo, Minister to the United States, and Dr. Chung-Hui Wang, the delegates to the Chung-Hui Conference.

### SOCCER SCORES

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### BASKETBALL SCORES

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### ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS—Fourth—Blairneystone, 7-1, 8-5, 1-2, won; Padua, 12-1, 3-1, 4-5, second; Gourmand, 1-2, 1-3, out, third, Time, 2:33 4-5. Wadworth's Last, Plimico also ran.

NEW ORLEANS—Fifth—Frigate, 9-5, 3-5, 1-6, won; Tableau d'Honneur, 12-1, 3-1, even, second; Baigneur, 12-1, 3-1, even, third, Time, 1:59. Wynnewood, Bygone Days.

HAVANA—Fifth—Nig, 3-1, 6-5, 3-5, won; Au Revoir, 6-5, 1-2, 1-4, second; Berretta, 4-1, 8-5, 4-5, third, Time, 1:48 3-5. Fair and Warmer, Salesman, Mess Rit, Counsel, Gouml, Sir Adsum, Chimera also ran.

NEW ORLEANS—Sixth—Joanique, 5-1, 2-1, even, won; Walnut Hall, 7-1, 5-2, 6-5, second; Murray, 5-1, 2-1, even, third, Time, 1:45. Promising Tom, Scourge, Pahaska, Trust Official, Hello Pardner, Norman Elder also ran.

NEW ORLEANS—Seventh—Lazy Lou, 11-5, 4-5, 1-3, won; Current Events, 6-1, even, second; Horeb, 6-1, 2-1, even, third, Time, 1:47 2-5. Johnny Overton, Iron Boy, King Trojan, Two Pair, Field Lark, Enciniffo, Miss Rankin, Jack Reeves also ran.

HAVANA—Sixth—Ollie Palmer, 3-1, 6-5, 3-5, won; Johnny O'Connell, 5-2, even, 1-2, second; Baby Faust, 3-1, 6-5, 3-5, third, Time, 1:41. Sun Girl, Thistlebloom, Light Fantastic, Guardsman and Timothy J. Hogan also ran.

HAVANA—Seventh—Koran, 6-1, 5-2, 6-5, won; Fictile, 3-1, 7-5, 7-10, second; Golden Flint, 3-2, even, 1-2, third, Time, 1:40 3-5. Who Can Tell, Black Baby, Harold K. Midlan, Sun Rose also ran.

### PROTEST BY WOMEN COST BURNS JOB

Warning to Sproul Followed by Recall of Appointment. Clean-Up Demanded

A wide open breach between Democratic women and the local Democratic organization, and bitter rivalry in the northeast were revealed today by Governor Sproul's last-minute reversal of the appointment of Henry J. Burns, as magistrate.

When the Governor, at Harrisburg, was presenting to name the former Kensington saloonkeeper as the successor to Magistrate Eisenbown Mrs. Ellen Burns Davis, of the Democratic Women's Committee, sent him this telegram:

"Have you forgotten your political ambitions for next autumn? If you appoint as a Democratic magistrate in Philadelphia any one but Mrs. A. Samuels, who has the backing of the Democratic women, you will lose the backing of the strong Republicans who have endorsed her. Look before you leap."

Recalls Appointment  
Governor Sproul announced Burns' appointment at 1 P. M. yesterday and later recalled it, explaining that protests had been made by State Representative Philip Stearns and by Alfred M. Waldron, Vice City Committeeman from the Thirty-first Ward, Charles P. Donnelly, Democratic city leader, and John O'Donnell, chairman of the

### QUAKERS LOSE FIRST GAME AFTER SIXTEEN WINS AS ITHACANS PULL SURPRISE

INTERCOLLEGIATE LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W.	L.	Per.
Penn	1	1	50
Princeton	3	1	75
Dartmouth	1	3	25
Columbia	1	3	25
Cornell	1	3	25
Yale	0	3	0

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 11.—For the second straight year the Cornell basketball team proved the jinx to the champion University of Pennsylvania by winning the first game of the season, defeating the Red and Blue this afternoon, 24 to 15.

Last year Danny McNeill's quiet riding on the crest of a wave of consecutive victories, dropped their only league game of the year here.

This afternoon's victory by the winning streak of Penn that had reached sixteen and which included among the victims Columbia and Princeton, both of whom scored victories over the Cornell team.

### BLOOD STAINS ON CAP FAIL AS TAYLOR CLUE

Detectives Convinced Man Arrested Has No Connection With Film Man's Murder

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS CASE IS MOST BAFFLING

Eager to Find Ex-Butler Slands After Quizzing Mabel Normand Three Hours

SHE DENIES ANY QUARREL

Actress Issues Statement Declaring She Can Offer No Solution of Tragedy

By the Associated Press  
Los Angeles, Feb. 11.—David Adams, captain of detectives, today announced that Walter Thiele, who had been held since late last night as a material witness in the murder of William Desmond Taylor, had no connection with the case, as far as the police investigation could disclose.

A blood-stained cap found in Thiele's room, the captain said, had no bearing on the Taylor investigation.

Thiele, twenty-five years old, who said he was born in Oakland and has been in Los Angeles for a year, was booked on charges of carrying a concealed weapon and suspicion of burglary.

This morning two deputy sheriffs left their office hastily on a mission which other deputies said had resulted from a new and apparently valuable clue bearing on the theory of that office that Taylor's death was the result of jealousy.

District Attorney Woolwine telephoned from his home that he was resting and would be down shortly before lunch time. He was engaged with midnight last night with various witnesses, including Miss Mabel Normand, actress, who was questioned for nearly three hours.

Wants to Find Slands  
Miss Normand, according to Mr. Woolwine, was unable to add anything to the police work of Edward F. Sands, missing former butler secretary to Taylor, but apparently confirmed the District Attorney's belief in the importance of locating him, for he later said:

"Sands is the man we must find."  
Miss Normand was the second film actress of prominence to respond to a summons from Mr. Woolwine, the other being Mary Miles Minter, who it has just become known, was in the official private office answering questions while the funeral of the director was in progress in the afternoon. Both Miss Normand and Miss Minter have admitted close friendship with Taylor.

When Miss Normand arrived at the District Attorney's office, she was accompanied by her chauffeur, William Davis, who drove her to the Taylor home the night the director was killed and who previously has stated Taylor accompanied her to her automobile when she departed.

Chauffeur Also Questioned  
Davis also was questioned briefly by Mr. Woolwine and his chief deputy, William C. Doran, who is assisting in the investigation.

It is believed that letters of Miss Normand to Taylor, for several days reported missing, but later found in a box in a closet in the Taylor home, were considered during the District Attorney's questioning of the actress.

Before Miss Normand emerged from the District Attorney's chambers, Davis was called in. Shortly after the questioning of Davis began one of the two detectives who had disappeared hurriedly earlier in the morning returned after an absence of two hours with a fourth officer.

At 11:30, after having been in the District Attorney's office more than three hours, Miss Normand emerged and posed for newspaper photographers. She wore a red dress, gray fur and black hat. At that time the questioning of her chauffeur was in progress.

Davis' questioning was of short duration. He escorted Miss Normand to her motor car and drove her home.

"I never saw a case so devoid of workable clues as this one," said Mr. Woolwine to the newspapermen.

Thinks She Told All  
"I believe Miss Normand told me practically everything she knows about the case," he continued. "The case is as baffling as ever."

Miss Normand issued a statement through her manager in which she declared she could "not offer any solution whatever" for the slaying of Taylor.

"The actress denied she was in love with Taylor but quarreled with him. The statement was issued just before

### POPE PIUS RECEIVES CARDINAL DOUGHERTY

Pontiff Expresses Regret Americans Were Late for Election

Rome, Feb. 11.—(By A. P.)—Pope Pius today received Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia, in private audience, greeting him most cordially, and expressing the regret felt by the entire college of Cardinals that its American members had been unable to reach Rome in time for the election of the new pontiff.

His Holiness told Cardinal Dougherty it was a great pleasure to become personally acquainted with him after personally learned of and admired the zeal of the Cardinal which had contributed so greatly to the welfare of the church in America.

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