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WOULD TURN LIGHT ON WATER DEALS

Municipal Research Bureau Urges Publicity on Details of Northeast Purchases

QUESTIONS \$850,000 PRICE

Full publicity on all essential subjects relating to the proposed purchase by the city of private water companies in the northeast section was called for today by the Bureau of Municipal Research.

Mayor Moore last Thursday recommended to City Council the purchase, for \$850,000, of the facilities of the Holmesburg, Disston and Philadelphia and Bristol water companies. The Mayor said this was the best bargain the city could make.

The suggested price of \$850,000 was fixed in 1919 by arbitrators named under the authority of an old ordinance covering the water companies' franchises. The bureau stated the city is not bound to accept the amount set by the arbitrators, as the arbitration feature of the ordinance of July 2, 1888, was repealed by the ordinance of March 22, 1919.

The bureau's statement continued: "Before the city acquires these plants the approval of the Public Service Commission must be secured. In a case of this sort, however, the Public Service Commission probably would be interested primarily in determining whether proper standards of service would be maintained by the city in the districts affected by the change rather than in the reasonableness of the price to be paid, especially if this price had the sanction of Council. It is hoped, therefore, that before the sanction of Council is given all the pertinent facts will receive full consideration and publicity."

MRS. OBENCHAIN NERVOUSLY EAGER TO TELL HER STORY

Will Take Stand Today After Waiting Seven Months

Los Angeles, Calif., March 9.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Madeline Obenchain, on trial for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, her former sweetheart, will take the witness stand today, according to her counsel. Her attorneys had planned for her to testify yesterday, but at the last minute a recess until this morning was asked by the defense. This came after her former husband and present suitor, Ralph R. Obenchain, of Chicago, now one of her attorneys, had taken the stand and detailed their life together.

Mrs. Obenchain gave out a brief statement in court in her preliminary experience on the stand. She said: "I've waited for this moment for seven months. I'm glad it's almost here. Of course, I'm a little nervous, wouldn't you say? But now I can tell my story, the story I want to tell. But this won't affect me much. There have been lots of things in this trial that have hurt. This won't. It's just my story."

SAVES LIFE WITH PENKNIFE

Surgeon Operates Quickly After Baby Swallows Peanut

Cincinnati, March 9.—(By A. P.)—Surgeon with a penknife yesterday saved the life of two-year-old John Washington, who was taken to a Cincinnati hospital with a peanut lodged in his windpipe, causing strangulation. The child had stopped breathing when Dr. F. C. Payne arrived at the ward last night.

Realizing that death would ensue before he could send for surgical instruments, Dr. Payne slit open the boy's throat with his penknife. This permitted the passage of air and the child soon revived. Later the peanut was removed.

WOULD DELAY INDICTMENTS

Defense Asks Postponement in Arbutle Perjury Case

San Francisco, March 9.—(By A. P.)—Postponement of the returning of indictments charging perjury against Mrs. Minnie Neighbors and Mrs. Frances Bates until testimony of the accused women is heard is requested of the Grand Jury by the defense counsel in the Rose Arbutle case.

True bills were voted by the Grand Jury Monday night and are scheduled to be returned before Presiding Judge Franklin Griffin today.

There was no intimation last night as to what effect the defense request would have and District Attorney Herbert continued preparations in anticipation of the return of the indictments.

ERIE R. R. SHOPMEN TO QUIT

Three Hundred at Dunmore, Pa. Vote to Strike March 15

Seranton, Pa., March 9.—Two hundred employees of the Erie Railroad shops at Dunmore, representing five railway crafts, have voted to leave their positions March 15 and refuse to return until the contract between the Monday-Morning Machine company, now operating the shops, and the Erie Railroad has been canceled.

The Erie shops were let out on contract to the Monday-Morning Machine Co. on March 1. The new firm retained all hands.

Would License Hospital "Bars"

Boston, March 9.—The passing of barrooms and clubs in the city and liquor licenses has been followed by the opening of private hospitals which serve the same purpose, it was asserted at a legislative hearing yesterday, by George E. Murphy, former Representative, in support of a bill to license all private hospitals.

Uncommon Sense : The Super-Machine

By JOHN BLAKE

RUSTING machinery stored in rickety sheds or left in the sun and rain is the sign of a shiftless farmer. Locomotives in bad repair, cars with "flat" wheels, shops with out-of-date machinery are convincing indications that railroad is going into bankruptcy. To prosper you must keep your machinery in good condition.

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CATHERINE HUGHES
Whose betrothal to Chauncey L. Wassell, of New York, a World War aviator, was announced yesterday by her parents, Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes. No date has been set for the wedding.

WHITE-ROBED NIGHT RIDERS DRIVE WOMAN FROM TOWN

Owner of Fresno, Calif., Rooming House Frightened by Warning

Fresno, Calif., March 9.—(By A. P.)—"The first woman to be selected for warning by the White Robed Night Riders who have been active in the oil district for the last few weeks is Mrs. Mary Barnes, owner of a rooming house here, according to a story printed today in the Fresno Republican. Given twenty-four hours to "close up and leave town," she is reported to have left.

Bakersfield, Calif., March 9.—(By A. P.)—Seven persons in Bakersfield have received warning or threatening letters within the last day or two, the police announced today. The officers do not attribute the letters to the Ku Klux Klan, the name of which body was appended to the letters.

Los Angeles, Calif., March 9.—(By A. P.)—William S. Coburn, Los Angeles attorney, grand goblin of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, announced today he would go to Kern County, Calif., to investigate troubles there attributed by some to the Ku Klux Klan.

"I am tired of this bunk and I am going to stop it," he said. "We have more than 300 men in Kern County, and a will personally conduct a campaign to turn up the evildoers."

JOHN ERICSSON HONORED IN N. Y. AND STOCKHOLM

Tributes Paid on Sixtieth Anniversary of Monitor-Merrimac Battle

New York, March 9.—(By A. P.)—Sixty years ago this morning the Confederate ironclad Merrimac steamed away from her anchorage in Hampton Roads to attack what was expected to be a defenseless Union fleet. Instead she met the Monitor, later called the "Yankee cheesebox on a raft," and engaged in the first battle between ironclads, which changed the whole naval strategy of the world, and which has been described as the most momentous sea engagement ever fought.

Today the cities of New York and Stockholm, Sweden, united in doing honor to the memory of John Ericsson, who designed the Monitor.

A tablet was unveiled under the auspices of the American Society of Swedish Engineers at the house at 26 Beach street, where Ericsson lived, and later another tablet was unveiled at 260 West street, the site of the Phoenix foundry, where the parts for the Monitor were turned out, and where Ericsson spent his last active years.

32,420 AT COLUMBIA

Largest Enrollment of Any College in the World

New York, March 9.—(By A. P.)—Columbia University's total student enrollment is now 32,420. Registrar Grant announced today in making public the official tabulation prepared for the trustees. Columbia officials declare this breaks all college attendance records, giving the institution the largest enrollment of any college in the world. Last year's attendance approximated 31,000.

University extension has the biggest attendance of any university department, with 19,953. The number of Columbia undergraduates is 28,45.

HIRAM HATHAWAY DEAD

Retired P. R. R. Official and Prominent Mason Expires in Chester

Chester, Pa., March 9.—Hiram Hathaway, retired official of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and one of the oldest and most prominent Masons in this county, died at his home on East Broad street, following a brief illness. He was eighty-two years old. Double pneumonia caused his death.

Mr. Hathaway was the first member of Lucius H. Scott Lodge of Masons and served as secretary for forty-four years. He was a member of the Philadelphia Lane Association, and it was upon his return from a session of the Grand Lodge in Philadelphia last week that he became ill.

BUSINESS LEADERS TO DINE STUDENTS

Senator Pepper to Speak at Banquet to Young Men From Foreign Lands

SECOND ANNUAL AFFAIR

About 400 college students from virtually every civilized country in the world will attend the Chamber of Commerce's second annual banquet to foreign students tonight at the Bellevue-Stratford.

They will be addressed by Senator Pepper, Frederico Peset, Peruvian Ambassador to Washington, and Alva Johnson.

This dinner is part of the work of the Educational Committee of the Chamber of Commerce under the direction of Dr. Albert B. McKinley. It is part of a general scheme for closer relations between Philadelphia and foreign cities. The movement has been copied by Boston and other cities. None of these cities, however, has so many foreign students in their schools and colleges.

Some of the institutions represented at the dinner tonight will be the University of Pennsylvania, Haverford College, Swarthmore College, Bryn Mawr College, the Women's Medical College, Temple University, the Peirce Business School, the Philadelphia Textile School, the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science and Jefferson Medical College.

Lower French Marriage Age
Paris, March 9.—(By A. P.)—Citizens of France upon reaching the age of twenty-five hereafter may marry without obtaining consent of their parents. Such is the bill which has just been passed by the French Chamber. Hereafter, French men and women under thirty could not wed without the authorization of their parents. Elopings are unknown in France.

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March 15—Joseph Lhevinne at Ogontz School, Rydal
March 18—Kreidler at Academy of Music
March 18—Franklin Riker at Witherspoon Hall



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