

# GREATER POWERS FOR MAYOR URGED

Municipal Research Bureau Favors Gradual Abolition of Many Commissions

## ALSO AGAINST DIVIDED RULE

The Bureau of Municipal Research notes a tendency which it says may ultimately place all administrative functions in the city under the Mayor, thereby abolishing various boards and commissions.

The bureau's observations are based primarily on the recently passed ordinance which gives control of League Island Park west of Broad street to the Fairmount Park Commission.

The new charter gives the Department of Public Welfare jurisdiction over municipal bathing beaches and there is a bathing beach at League Island Park. An appeal to the district court, however, may lead to the dissolution of authority, the Welfare Department taking the bathing ground and the Fairmount Park Commission what remains.

"It is unfortunate that these things are true," a statement says. "Park administration no doubt demands a special technique which the Fairmount Park Commission, through its many years of experience with large park areas, has had splendid opportunity to acquire. Other things being equal, what would appear more appropriate than would be the custody of a large public park to an agency with such experience? Yet with the situation as it is, Council cannot take such action without bringing down a storm of question as to whether its motive is to improve park administration or to increase the number of activities and employees not under the Mayor's control."

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"One who takes a long-range view can afford to be philosophical about this matter. The tendency above noted is running directly counter to another tendency which may be operating more slowly, but which will surely prevail in the end. The Bullitt Bill in 1885 was a protest against decentralization in the city government. The charter of 1919 placed administrative responsibility still more definitely upon the chief executive, and the process will ultimately arrive at a successful termination. Meanwhile the strengthening of departments not under the Mayor may not be without compensation, for making them conspicuous will greatly improve the chances of their being brought under the Mayor."

## PENNSYLVANIA MAN HELD ON KIDNAPPING CHARGE

Son of Retired Ohio Coal Operator Believed Abducted

Steuenville, O., July 27.—(By A. P.)—A warrant charging kidnapping was issued against Thomas Phillips, Elizabeth, Pa., last night in connection with the disappearance last week of Ralph Monaco, eighteen-year-old son of an Adena, O., retired coal operator. According to Sheriff Edward Lucas, who furnished the information on which the warrant was issued, an automobile, which is believed to have followed Monaco to Cadiz, O., where all trace of him ended, is said to belong to Phillips. Monaco disappeared Saturday after drawing \$1000 from an Adena bank.

Elizabeth, Pa., July 27.—(By A. P.)—Thomas Phillips was held here last night for Steuenville, O., authorities in connection with the disappearance of Ralph Monaco, aged eighteen, of Adena, O. Phillips refused to talk of the case.

## TO MEET IN PORTLAND

Delegates Named for Deep Waterways Convention for Sept. 12-15

Delegates to attend the fifteenth annual convention of the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association, as representatives of this city, have been announced by Mayor Moore. The convention will be held in Portland, Me., from September 12 to September 15. The following men were named by the Mayor:

J. S. W. Holton, George F. Sproule, Director Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries; Carroll R. Thompson, Assistant Director; Frank H. Cavendish, Director Department of Public Works; Joseph E. Haskari, Albin B. Johnson, president Chamber of Commerce; William M. Cones, president Philadelphia Board of Trade; C. Herbert Bell, William J. Nash, president United Business Men's Association; Major Edwin E. Hollenback, LeRoy D. Garrett, president Kensington Board of Trade; William E. Bernard, Elisia Webb, Jr., James J. McNally, Emil P. Albrecht, president Philadelphia Bourse; Charles W. Need, secretary Civil Service Commission; Emanuel H. Price, Colonel William P. Barba, James B. Bonner, Colonel J. P. Foerster, George S. Webster, Joseph C. Wagner, Assistant Director Department of Public Works; Richard Weglein, president City Council; Robert J. Patton, Councilman; H. B. Van Seiver, Harry T. Baxter, chief Bureau of City Property.

Mayor Moore and a party of officials went on a tour of inspection up the Delaware this morning, leaving the foot of Chestnut street at 11 o'clock.

## JEWISH HOME 30 YEARS OLD

Reception Will Be Held in Ventnor, N. J., Institution

The thirtieth anniversary reception of the Jewish Seaside Home for Invalids at Ventnor, N. J., will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The speakers will include Benjamin D. Beerwald, president of the home; Richard Weglein, president of City Council; Judge Horace Stren, Councilman Joseph Glatfelter and Robert J. McKenty, warden of the Eastern Penitentiary. The invocation will be made by Rabbi Henry M. Fisher, Congregation Beth Israel, Atlantic City, and benediction will be given by Rabbi Abram J. Levy, Rodef Shalom Congregation, Atlantic City.

# SENATOR PEPPER'S NEW HOME TO HAVE REPORTERS' ROOM

Dwelling Which Figures in Rejuvenation of Panama Street Will Be Utmost in Modernity



One of the dwellings on Panama street between Nineteenth and Twentieth, being made over and when completed will give a touch of old Italy to the street

Panama street, in its rejuvenation, will be quite the last word. In one of these made-over homes for the elite—the home of Senator Pepper, to be exact—will be a room designed particularly for the reception of newspaper reporters. This is certainly the utmost in modernity. In utter contrast will be the little street itself, and the exterior details of its little houses, for these are to be reminiscent of old Italy.

Entirely new fronts will be put on the houses, wooden doors with iron gratings long-drawn windows. In the rear will be an Italian garden. Long windows with leaded panes will lead out on a small iron balcony overlooking the street.

On the first floor of each house will be a living room, dining room and kitchen. White marble steps with iron railings will lead to the second and third floors, each of which will have two bedrooms and two baths.

The house will serve to solve the servant problem. Big town houses open a few weeks in the year need a retinue of servants. But these little domiciles

will be more modest in their requirements. Mrs. C. Lothrop Ritchie, of St. Martins; Miss Letitia McKim, Arthur Newbold, Jr.; Miss Eugene Newbold, A. C. Clay and C. P. Henry are among those whose names which will appear on the door plates when the rejuvenation of Panama street is completed in October.

## Little Benny's Note Book

By Lee Papp  
Your Mother  
1  
Your mother is your uncles sister  
And also the wife of your father,  
She commenced to be your mother when  
you was first born  
And gradually got used to the bother.  
2  
She gives you spending money  
Varying from a cent to a quarter,  
And she's a nut to all your cousins  
Not to mention your grandmothers  
dawter.  
3  
It only takes her a second  
To find something in your bewro drawer  
Rite after you looked half a hour  
For the same thing 5 minants before.  
4  
She's the one that takes your splinters  
out  
And sews your button back.  
And if the family goes away for the  
summer  
She's the only one knows how to pack.  
5  
So even she makes you go errands  
And wash your ears and neck,  
Always smile as if you enjoyed it  
Even if you're thinking, O heck.

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