

MAYOR WILL GET ART MUSEUM DATA

Park Commission Secretary Compiling Figures of New Building Cost to Date

\$17,895 FOR NEW BRONZES

In response to demands from Mayor Moore for a complete schedule of contracts and expenditures in the Art Museum project, Thomas S. Martin, secretary of the Fairmount Park Commission, today began compiling the information.

"It will take several days to complete the report," Mr. Martin said. "We will have to go over the records as far back as 1915. The information will not be made public until after the next meeting of the commission, which will take place next month."

The Mayor and the commission have been in controversy for some time over the museum expenditures. The financial report submitted at a meeting of the Fairmount Park Commission yesterday showed a total of \$225,000 had been expended by the Park Commission in various and contract payments for November.

After being informed that the last payments on this account were to the Mack Construction Company, the builders, and the American Steel Company, which, according to the report, should be desired to obtain the information relative to the number of contracts that had been made, and he offered the following, which was approved:

"Resolved, That the secretary be directed to prepare a statement setting forth the date of the contract and the amount of the same, together with the names of the contractors, and to submit the same to the commission on the 20th of December, 1922, together with a statement of the amount or amounts paid in each instance, from the beginning of the contract to the date of the report."

Ellis K. Price announced that the committee on Superintendence had received five proposals from sculptors for bronze figures for the proposed fountain in the Parkersburg at Nineteenth street. These bids ranged from \$17,895 to \$28,400. It was recommended that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder. The contract was awarded.

Plans for a traffic light under the Parkway from Twenty-fourth street to the Spring Garden street bridge, which would eliminate the parking of trailers across the Parkway west of Twenty-fourth street, were presented by Mr. Price.

WOMAN TOO VALUABLE FOR WASHINGTON POST

Nadeja Stancoff Must Stay in Sofia to Support Premier

Sofia, Dec. 13.—Nadeja Stancoff, the woman who has been the subject of a story in Washington, probably will not assume her duties in America in January as planned, but will remain here as Premier Stancoff's private secretary. It is reported that she will not leave before the end of the Lustrina conference.

Cabinet ministers here acknowledge that Miss Stancoff is the most valuable aide the present Premier has. He is a non-speaker in European politics and speaks only Bulgarian, but she, the daughter of a French countess and a Bulgarian diplomat who lived in Paris, knows and speaks all the important languages of Europe. She is not only the interpreter, but is said to prepare most of the Premier's speeches and to answer most of the questions on all important questions.

LOSES HER VALENTINE

Mrs. Hollis Nigg Told Court Marriage Was a Failure

A divorce was granted in Scranton, N. Y., today to Mrs. Hollis Nigg, wife of Dr. Hollis Nigg, who was married three years ago on St. Valentine's Day.

\$50 FOR KILLING MAN

Maine Court Fines Harrisburg Hunter for Death of Dr. Maynard

Charles A. Henk, of Harrisburg, was accidentally shot and killed Dr. Maynard, of Limestone, while hunting deer in the Maine woods in October, was fined \$50 and court costs at Houlton, Me., yesterday for negligence in the handling of firearms.

GET YOUR GOLOSHES

Snow Falling Today Will Be Rain Tonight, Forecasters Warn

Umbrellas and gooshies will be doing the streets better tonight. The snow which has been falling today will change into a light rain, due to the gradual rise in temperature, according to the weather forecasters.

At 8 o'clock the thermometer stood at 28 degrees, but by noon it was above the freezing point.

Rain this evening is due to continue until midnight, when there will be another drop in temperature, and probably another fall of snow.

Will Entertain 150 Children Candy, ice cream and cake will be served tonight to more than 150 children in the waiting list of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, after a subscription drive at which they will be the guests of the Social Service Committee of the New Century Club. The committee, which Mrs. Maurice Reardon is the chairman, includes Mrs. Frederick C. Barron, Mrs. Louis C. Madeira and Mrs. Benjamin L. Rich.

Home of Lavish Functions Becomes Locust St. Memory

Mansion Where the Charlemagne Towers for Years Dispensed Gracious Hospitality to Become Cafe

Hours which were among the most brilliant in all the social life of Philadelphia will pass down to the pages of history when the big two-story house at 1321 Locust street, formerly the home of Charlemagne Towers, becomes as it shortly will, a cafe. For seven years after their marriage on the coast of Virginia, St. Peter's and Belle, the Towers have lived here at the Locust street house. Now, through the sale of the property, it already had been divided with the lower and second floors of it to the Philadelphia Hotel, and the upper floor to Mrs. Thomas A. Scott, the mother of Mrs. Newbold.

The Towers bought the house from the Philadelphia Hotel, and they had done all the alterations of the house, but even in the most elaborate style, it was not a home. It was a place where the Towers had lived for years, but it was not a home. It was a place where the Towers had lived for years, but it was not a home. It was a place where the Towers had lived for years, but it was not a home.

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POPE PIUS INVESTS SIX NEW CARDINALS

Prelates Wearing Gorgeous Robes in Solemn Procession in St. Peter's

THRONGS SEE CEREMONY

Rome, Dec. 13.—Public attendance at Pope Pius' six of the eight new Cardinals in St. Peter's today was the first public consistory since the pontificate, the recently created prelates of the Church received from the Pope the red hat and the crozier, the sign of his elevation.

Cardinal Led with an Cardinal Chas as he wore purple, the former being an Italian and the latter a Pole. They will be invested by the hands of their respective States.

Today's ceremony was the first held for many years in the Hall of Benediction, which had been closed during the restoration of the ceiling.

When the Pope entered, borne from the private apartments in the Vatican in the solemn pontifical chair of command, he was received by the throng of the "St. Peter's." Pius, wearing a red cape and mitre over his white vestments, was accompanied by his entourage, including the cardinal, an archbishop, and the papal secretary.

Behind the papal chair came the great timpanists of the Vatican, as well as the Cardinals and prelates, who were kneeling in prayer.

Gov. Allen Besieged by Chorus Girl Beauty

New York, Dec. 14.—(AP) Governor Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, thinks the prettiest chorus girls on Broadway came from his State.

He said so last night when he tossed aside gubernatorial dignity to hold the spotlight on the stage of a popular musical comedy, surrounded by half a hundred of the most beautiful and charming girls that ever blossomed in the white light district.

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GAS LEASE DELAY BRINGS CRITICISM

Research Bureau Calls It "Sad Commentary on City Government's Capacity"

STANDARD QUESTION UP

Mayor Moore's call on City Council for a renewal of the study of the gas question and a further effort to solve the gas problem is backed up today in the current issue of Citizens' Business, published by the Bureau of Municipal Research.

The bureau gives arguments in support of the contention that further delay will place the city at a disadvantage by dealing with the lease between the city and the United Gas Improvement Company, which expires on December 31, 1927, and will cause loss to both city and gas consumer.

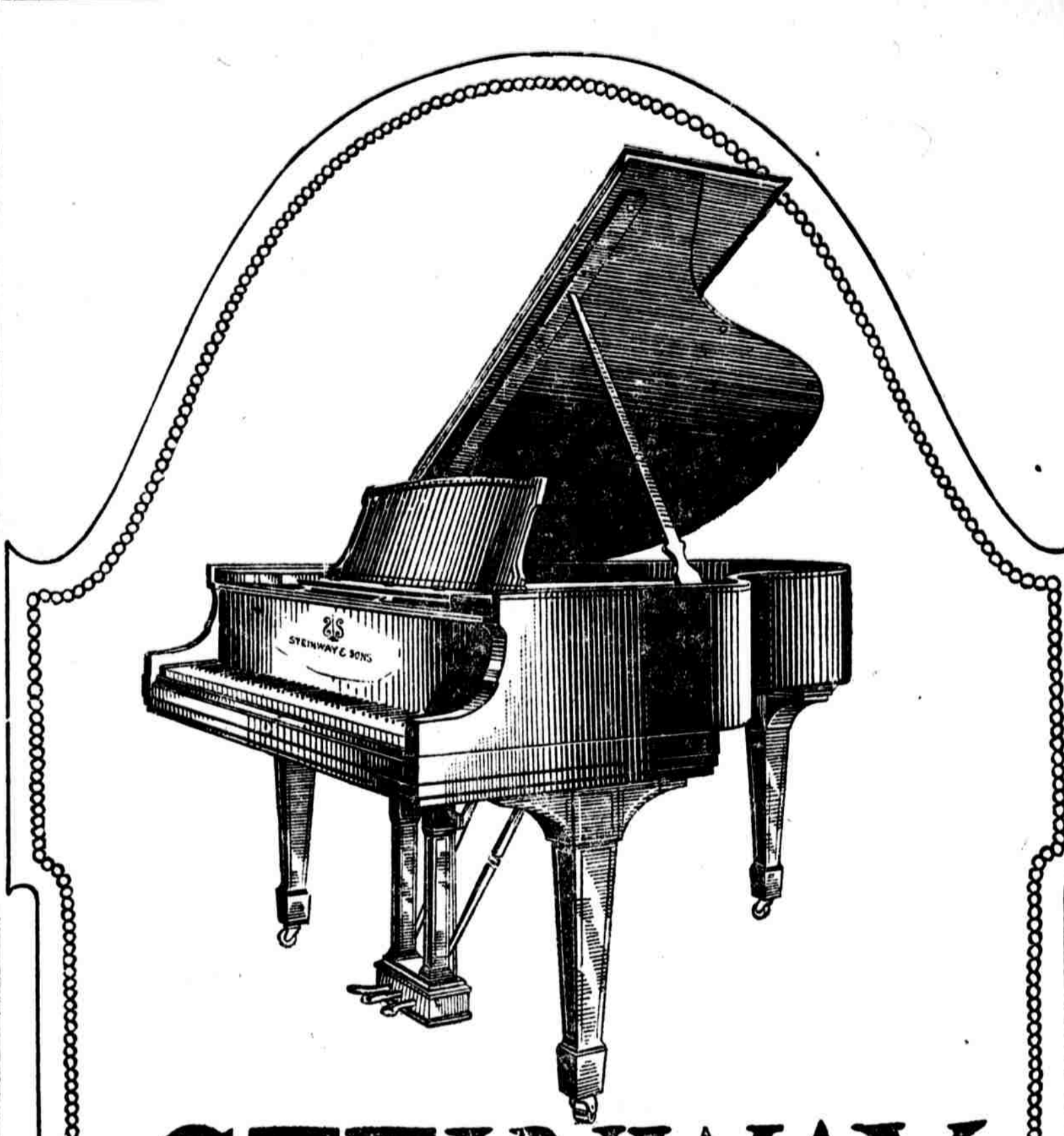
"It is a sad commentary," says the bureau, "on the capacity of the city government to handle major municipal problems that the present condition of uncertainty should exist. What the city needs is a definite plan based upon the findings of the Gas Commission."

"Watchful Waiting" Condemned Pointing out that the gas question has been shelved for fifteen months, the bureau says there is an "even more pressing need now than there was then in 1920 and 1921 that the gas-making facilities should be made modern and capable of supplying adequate and cheap gas service."

The "watchful waiting" policy with respect to the gas situation is called "unintelligent" because the operator of the gas system after 1927, whether the city or a private company, must plan and build reasonably in advance of 1928 to take care of the increased demand for gas that will come in 1928 and subsequent years.

City's Weekly Cash Balance

Reports of the City Treasurer for the week ended yesterday showed receipts of \$312,528.00 and payments amounting to \$1,052,151.25. Balance in the Treasury, not including the sinking fund, was \$22,449,523.79.



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The Price of Happiness

-a Thought for Christmas

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