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 says. "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 salaries and contract payments for November.

After being informed that the last payments on this account were to the Mark Construction Company, builders, and the American Steel Company, which furnishes the steel, the Mayor said he desired to obtain 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 or contracts for grading and constructing work on the Art Museum, together with all amendments or contract[illegible] with full name of contract[illegible] instance and lump sums or [illegible] that may have been agreed upon, together with a statement of the amount or amounts paid in each instance from the beginning of the contract or contracts to date."

Eli K. Price announced that the Committee on Superintendence had received five proposals from sculptors for bronze figures for the proposed fountain to be substituted for the present fountain on the Parkway, at Nineteenth street. These bids range from $17,895 to $28,400. It was recommended that the contract be awarded to the Legare Bronze Company, of New York, lowest bidder. The contract was so awarded.

Plans for a traffic tunnel under the Parkway from Twenty-fourth street to the Spring Garden street bridge, which would eliminate the running of trolley cars across the Parkway west of Twentieth street, were presented by Mr. Price.

After some discussion the tunnel plans were adopted, subject to the approval of the Department of Public Works.

WOMAN TOO VALUABLE FOR WASHINGTON POST

Nadeja Stancioff Must Stay in Sofia to Support Premier

Sofia, Dec. 14.—Nadeja Stancioff, the woman diplomat appointed secretary in Washington, probably will not assume her duties in America in January as planned, but will remain here as Premier Stambulinsky's private secretary. It is certain she will not depart before the end of the Lausanne conference.

Cabinet ministers here acknowledge that Miss Stancioff is the most valuable aide the peasant Premier has. She is a newcomer in European politics and speaks only Bulgarian, but she, the daughter of a French countess and a Bulgarian diplomat who lived in Paris, Rome and London, knows half the crowned heads and almost all the influential personages of Europe. She is not only his interpreter, but is said to prepare most of the Premier's speeches and to be his most trusted counselor on all diplomatic questions.

Because of her exposure of the peasants' cause and association with Premier Stambulinsky, Miss Stancioff has been socially ostracized in Bulgaria where the entire intelligentsia and aristocracy are in the opposition. She began her career as a writer on public affairs in Sofia newspapers. She also writes distinguished fiction in three languages.

LOSES HER VALENTINE

Mrs. Hollis Nigg Told Court Marriage Was a Failure

A divorce was granted in Syracuse, N. Y., today to Mrs. Hollis Wright Nigg from Edward Nigg, Jr., 5015 North Camac street. They were married three years ago on St. Valentine's Day.

"My Valentine couldn't take life seriously," Mrs. Nigg said. "Getting married didn't mean much to him."

Nigg was in the marine corps when he won his bride. After leaving the service he became a physical director in the city playgrounds.

$50 FOR KILLING MAN

Maine Court Fines Harrisburg Hunter for Death of Dr. Maynard

Charles A. Hook, of Harrisburg, who accidentally shot and killed Dr. Levi H. P. Maynard, of Lansdowne, 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.

Dr. Maynard, a widely known bacteriologist, was a member of a large party of Eastern Pennsylvania hunters who were present at the opening of the deer season in Maine. Mr. Hook, a member of the same party, mistook him for a deer and fired at him.

GET OUT YOUR GOLOSHES

Snow Falling Today Will Be Rain Tonight, Forecaster Warns

Umbrellas and goloshes will be dotting the streets before 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 forecaster.

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 and their mothers, all of whom are on the waiting list of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, after a minstrel show at which they will be the guests of the Social Service Committee of the New Century Club. The committee, of which Mrs. Murdoch Kendrick is the chairman, includes Mrs. Frederick C. Durant, Mrs. Louis C. Madeira and Mrs. Benjamin L. Richardson.

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 brownstone house at 1703 Locust street, formerly the home of Charlemagne Tower, becomes, as it shortly will, a cafe.

For seven years after their return from the courts of Vienna, St. Petersburg and Berlin, the Towers made their home at the Locust street house, [illegible] from the Clement Buckler New[illegible], through whose generosity it already had been invested with the finest social and historical traditions of old Philadelphia. It was a wedding present from Mrs. Thomas A. Scott, the mother of Mrs. Newbold.

To the Towers belongs the [illegible] from the glittering capitals of Europe all the sumptuous and formal habits of entertaining in vogue there, but even in foreign diplomatic circles, noted for brilliancy of function, they had shone as stars of greater magnitude. Rumor had it that they spent $200,000 a year keeping up American state at St. Petersburg, where Mr. Tower was Ambassador. At the great German capital [illegible] with the first [illegible] [illegible] Palace, in Potsdam, at $18,000 a year, which he [illegible] the [illegible] of Austria.

Entertained Lavishly

The Towers came back to Philadelphia in 1909. There was no cessation in the splendor and hospitality. At times the house [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]