SUBWAY GRAB IS IGNORED BY ESTIMATE BOARD

Gaynor's Minority Report, Given to the Press, Is Not Discussed.

MAYOR GOING SOUTH.

After Abruptly Closing Meeting He Announces Coming Vacation.

More delay.

These two words sum up the accomplishment of the Board of Estimate to-day with reference to the matter of starting new subways. Mayor Gaynor did not see fit to bring before the regular weekly meeting of the Board his minority report of the Transit Committee, and the subway question was not mentioned in the meeting.

It has been almost a month since the Public Service Commission forwarded to the Board of Estimate the formal proposition of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company to monopolize new subways. Mayor Gaynor in his report as the minority member of the Transit Committee of the Board of Estimate, given to the press last night, but not yet formally before the Board, said:

And Gaynor Urged Haste.

Permit me to say in conclusion **that the vast majority of the intelligent people of the city of New York desire that this board now go forward in this great matter, after a year already spent in leading up to it.** It is justly expected of us that we do now proceed immediately. An end should come to this perpetual talking and arriving at no result. The Public Service Commission is now ready to proceed to formulate construction and operation contracts, and if there be any delay the cause is here in this board.

Notwithstanding this demand for immediate action, the Mayor failed to bring the matter before the board at to-day's meeting. When a much routine matter relating to public improvements had been disposed of the Mayor popped up out of his chair and started to leave the room.

"Is there anything more?" he asked. "If not, we might as well adjourn."

Comptroller Prendergast and President Mitchel of the Board of Aldermen looked at each other and grinned. None of the other members of the board made a move. An adjournment was taken for a week.

The Mayor, in his minority report, puts himself squarely on record for the Interborough proposition, without any reservation. He says that the Triborough plan would cost at least $225,000,000. Comptroller Prendergast, in a statement issued to-day, declares that this estimate is about $100,000,000 in excess of the real figures.

Acted Against Own Criticism.

The Mayor, in giving his minority report to the press last night, did just what he protested that Comptroller Prendergast and President Mitchel should not have done last week. At the time he gave his report for publication, however, he sent a copy of it to Joseph Haag, clerk of the Board of Estimate, thus placing the report officially before the board.

But, at the meeting of the Board a week ago to-day, a resolution offered by Borough President McAneny was adopted, and that resolution referred to the Board, as a committee of the whole, "all papers relating to the subway." Consequently the Mayor's minority report is to be submitted only to the Board as a committee of the whole.

The only way the Board can meet as a committee of the whole is on the initiative of the Chairman of the Board, Mayor Gaynor. The Mayor has not called a meeting of the Board since last Thursday to act as a committee of the whole.

It's at Gaynor's Pleasure.

"I shall ask the Mayor," said Borough President McAneny this afternoon, "to call a meeting of the committee of the whole next Monday. I have no doubt he will do so. Then the committee of the whole can take up the Mayor's minority report and all other papers relating to the subway."

"I don't see what has been gained by delay," said Mr. Mitchel. "I was ready to take up the Interborough proposition last week. Every day of delay puts an additional day of imposition on the people of the awful conditions now prevailing in the subway."

"Who dodged to-day?" asked Comptroller Prendergast. "Who ducked responsibility?

"The majority report of the Transit Commission was submitted last week and read to the board. The minority report was given to the press last night, but not a word was said about it before the forum, where it should have been discussed."

Mayor Is Going South.

Mayor Gaynor was seen in his private office following the meeting of the board. The Mayor stated that he had sent a copy of his minority report to the secretary of the board, and that it could have been read had any member of the board asked for a reading. He added that he would not, as chairman, call a meeting of the committee of the whole of the board to talk over the subway situation this week.

Some day next week, he said, would see the whole committee in session, but before determining the date he would first have to confer with the several members and arrange a time when their convenience could be regarded.

The Mayor is preparing to go out of town for a two weeks' trip for his health. He contemplates a journey southward. Following the meeting of the committee of the whole it is likely therefore that no further action will be taken until the return of the Mayor.

More delay!

The Mayor notified the members of the Board of Estimate this afternoon that he would call a meeting of the committee of the whole to discuss the subway situation for 11 o'clock Tuesday next.

ORIGINAL FASHIONS FOR HOME DRESSMAKERS

By Mildred Lodewick.

New Department of The Evening World, Giving Up-to-Date, Original Designs and Answering Questions.

MILDRED LODEWICK

The Evening World has started a Fashion Department for the benefit of home dressmakers who wish to have tasteful and pretty clothes at minimum expense. In addition to furnishing up-to-date original designs for gowns, queries will be answered as to material, method or style in dressmaking; how certain articles are best made, the most economical way to meet the requirements of fashion, &c.

Letters should be addressed to "Fashion Editor, Evening World."

Descriptions of designs furnished to-day are given as follows:

I.
Violet Cashmere Gown.

Gown of violet cashmere combined with self-colored satin, which is used for the waist; also the small plaited peplin and the lower part of the skirt. The deep yoke and sleeves are of flesh-colored tucked net, the neck being trimmed with gold and black beads, and the sleeves edged with a band of the satin. A cording of satin heads the plaited part of the skirt and also surrounds the deep yoke.

II.
Empire Green Gown.

Empire green gown of silk and wool crepe made with a panel extending from the waist almost to the bottom of the skirt, and heavily embroidered in darker tones of green and black and gold. The waist, which has a short yoke, is also embroidered in the same pattern. A girdle of shaded green satin is held under the panel with small gilt buttons, while the yoke and sleeves of gold net piped with turquoise blue satin completes this pretty costume.

III.
Snuff-Brown Voile.

Gown of snuff brown voile made over self-colored silk and trimmed with black satin, a band of which is laid inside the yoke and crosses in the front under the material and shows dimly through. The skirt is gathered from the waist line and made in tunic effect with a band of black satin showing beneath the shaped edge, which points up in the front headed by a rosette of satin with a touch of coral in the centre. A string of coral beads falling over the cream lace yoke is worn with the costume.

FASHION QUERIES.

Here are two samples of the style of letters which will be answered by the Fashion Editor:

Dear Fashion Editor:

May I ask your advice in the renovating of one of my fall dresses? It is a very tight skirt pattern, with a seam on either hip, and since I have grown some stouter I am not able to wear it at all. Can you suggest some way that I might insert plaits or something, since I have a yard of the material left? The waist is made kimono style, and that, too, is rather tight through the bust.

Thank you for your courtesy. Sincerely, MISS ALICE.

I should suggest that you insert a panel over either hip, having it widen from the waist to the bottom, and braid this. Then you could slash the waist at the centre front and insert a V-shaped piece, the widest part at the waist, and then braid it to correspond with the skirt. You could use some braiding on the cuffs also.

Dear Fashion Editor:

Will you kindly advise me as to a suitable design for a voile dress to be made over silk for a miss of sixteen? Couldn't it be made in the style of the left hand figure of the group published on Tuesday evening? Thanking you for your kindness, I am, MRS. E. L.

The design you mentioned could be easily adapted for the voile, and I am publishing this evening three styles, either of which would also be suitable.

Must Shorten Hat Pins.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 12.—Rochester's Common Council last night passed an ordinance prohibiting the wearing of hat pins with exposed points protruding more than half an inch beyond the crown.

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Fresh Fruit Jams, Blue Ribbon, large glass jar..... **15c**
Marmalade, Blue Ribbon, large glass jar.. **15c**
Liberty Jams, All kinds; large glass jar.... **10c**
Irish Marmalade, MILLAR'S, stone pot..... **17c**
Jellies, Assorted flavors, tumbler.... **7c**
Marmalade, Liberty Brand, large jar..... **10c**
Apple Jelly, About 5 lbs., toy pail..... **21c**

Essie Tomatoes, Fanciest ripe, red, solid fruit in largest cans, each.. **10c**
Essie Sugar Corn, Maine's choicest—most delicious, can..... **10c**
Essie Cherries, Fanciest California fruit in richest syrup, can..... **12c**

Evaporated Peaches Blue Ribbon Brand, California's finest, 10c package.... **9c**
Double Dip Matches All sure lights, large box, cut to..... **4c**

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10 S. & H. Stamps **FREE** with large bottle.... **15c**
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Royal Lunch, Graham Crackers, Golden Crisps, lb., 10c

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