

NORTHEAST SCORES COSTELLO MOVE IN SUPPORTING TAYLOR

West Philadelphia Also Enthusiastic Over Plan for Comprehensive System of High-speed Transit.

Meetings of Protest Against Costello's Hold-Up Transit Bill

TONIGHT, Forth and Market Streets Business Men's Association. THURSDAY NIGHT, East Germantown Improvement Association. FRIDAY NIGHT, Fox Chase Improvement Association. MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, South Oak Lane Improvement Association.

Residents of Northeast and West Philadelphia emphatically endorsed the high-speed transit plans of Director Taylor last night and condemned the "anti-speed" bill of Common Councilman Costello at three enthusiastic meetings.

It was decided at each meeting to take steps toward obtaining adequate transit facilities. Resolutions were adopted in which it was agreed to participate in the big mass meeting to be held at the Academy of Music on January 17.

The meetings were held at Sherwood Recreation Centre, 56th and Christian streets, under the auspices of the allied business associations of West Philadelphia, the Cokochoink Business Men's Association, 6th and Diamond streets, and the South Sixtieth Street Improvement Association, at 6th and Chestnut streets.

William Hancock, president of the United Business Men's Association and a member of the Cokochoink association, presided at the last-named meeting. He urged that the organization declare for the construction of the Taylor transit system at the earliest possible moment, and called attention to the fact that universal free transit provided under the Taylor plan would benefit the Northeast more than any other part of the city.

Mr. Hancock said that as a result of inquiries made he learned nearly every business organization in the city favored Director Taylor's plan because it provided for general development for all Philadelphia. Half way transit was also taboed by the West Philadelphia meetings. The business men who attended pointed out that every community in the city was related in a business and social way. Many pointed out that in bad weather it required nearly two hours to ride from Elwyn or West Philadelphia to Frankford, while a passenger can leave this city and reach New York in the same time.

DIRECTOR TAYLOR'S ADDRESS

Mr. Taylor said: "Adequate rapid transit facilities connecting up West Philadelphia with every section of the city, either directly or by free transfer between the high-speed lines, will bring to you advantages in relation to which you should be fully informed."

"I shall speak to you particularly with relation to four districts of West Philadelphia which lie west of 33d street and which contains a population of 110,000. The district street passenger travel between your district thus defined, and various other sections of the city, is as follows: Central business district, \$6,000; North Philadelphia district, \$1,000; Elwyn, \$11,800; Northeast district (Kensington), \$1,100; North and south suburban section (Cherry Hill, Rosemont, Chestnut Hill, Villanova, Brynmawr, etc.), \$1,000; West Philadelphia district, \$7,500; Lehigh valley district, \$19,500.

"A substantial portion of the passengers from your district, after entering the central business district, travel to the north and south on surface lines by paying an extra fare. The exact volume of this movement cannot be ascertained, but about three-fourths of that territory during the last 24 hours. Fair weather prevents from the Rocky Mountain eastward, except at a few places along the immediate Pacific coast. A general reaction to winter has set in over nearly the whole country, the exceptions being the middle Atlantic slope, the upper Ohio Valley and the Pacific coast. The changes have been most marked, except in the Upper Lakes basin, Minnesota and the Dakotas, where they amounted from 10 to 15 degrees.

THE WEATHER

OFFICIAL FORECAST WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. For eastern Pennsylvania—Snow or rain tonight and Thursday; moderate east winds.

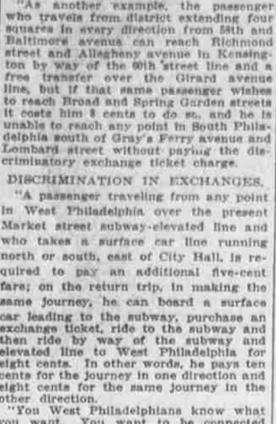
For New Jersey—Unsettled tonight and Thursday, with probably rain or snow; much change in temperature. Unsettled weather continues at most places from the Rocky Mountains eastward, and light rain or snow has occurred over irregular areas covering about three-fourths of that territory during the last 24 hours. Fair weather prevails from the Rockies westward, except at a few places along the immediate Pacific coast. A general reaction to winter has set in over nearly the whole country, the exceptions being the middle Atlantic slope, the upper Ohio Valley and the Pacific coast. The changes have been most marked, except in the Upper Lakes basin, Minnesota and the Dakotas, where they amounted from 10 to 15 degrees.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Observations made at 8 A. M. on December 9, 1914. At Philadelphia, Pa., 8 A. M. Wind, light; variable. Temperature, 45. Barometer, 30.05. Clouds, few light clouds. At New York, N. Y., 8 A. M. Wind, light; variable. Temperature, 45. Barometer, 30.05. Clouds, few light clouds. At Washington, D. C., 8 A. M. Wind, light; variable. Temperature, 45. Barometer, 30.05. Clouds, few light clouds. At Baltimore, Md., 8 A. M. Wind, light; variable. Temperature, 45. Barometer, 30.05. Clouds, few light clouds. At Philadelphia, Pa., 8 P. M. Wind, light; variable. Temperature, 45. Barometer, 30.05. Clouds, few light clouds.

IMPRESSIONS TAKEN DOWN AT PHOTOPLAYERS' BALL IN HORTICULTURAL HALL.

WHAT SOME FOLKS EXPECTED TO SEE AT THE MOVIE BALL. MISS MILDRED GREGORY, FILM HEROINE. MR. ROMANUS FELDING, SINGING SONGS FOR A DREKOR. MR. LUBIN FROCKED WITH HIS ROCK. MISS FREDERICK RACKETT, 'HEAVY WOMAN'.



THE VILLAIN AND THE POOR WORKING GIRL DECLARED A TRUCE LAST NIGHT.

KALEIDOSCOPE KICK DANCED AT MOVIE MAKERS' BALL

Film Heroes and Heroines Bestow Favors on Mere Spectators. "Two real hall that took place last night up at Horticultural Hall when the Moving Picture Exhibitors' League held its third annual get-together dance and gave mere persons a chance to rub elbows with the film heroes and heroines whom most the year it admires from the cost distance of a chair in the picture parlor.



EVERYBODY WHO HAD 50 CENTS TO SPEND WAS THERE; THAT IS TO SAY, EVERYBODY WHO HAD 50 CENTS AND EVENING COSTUME, TOO.

WOMEN BARTENDERS IN CAMDEN FACING EXCISE BOARD VETO

Rigorous Enforcement of the Bishops' Law Impending With Advent of New Year. The new year is likely to bring more than good resolutions to the city of Camden. When the new Excise Board meets on January 1 Excise Inspector Jacob Schiller will receive explicit instructions to see that the bishops' law in regard to saloons is strictly enforced. The "back rooms" must go, and an effort at least will be made to prevent women from acting as bartenders in Camden.

It is well known that there are at least 70 saloonkeepers who are evading or disregarding the bishops' law. When the new board is organized it is the first of the year it will be composed of the following members: Howard Lee and Edmund Ains, who were re-elected, and W. Taylor Wright, Matthew Bancroft and Robert Yarnatt, and the members have announced their intention to see that the provisions of the bishops' law are carried out to the letter. It is expected that the new board will help to elevate the tone of the liquor business in Camden by barring women from behind the "bars." There are no barmaids in Camden, strictly speaking. That is, no women or girls are employed to serve liquor to men across the bars or in the back rooms of the saloons. It is well known, however, that quite a few women in Camden serve as bartenders, but in practically all cases they are the wives of the proprietors of the saloons and are, therefore, not employed. The husband acts as bartender, but during the rush hour or when the husband is engaged the wife, like a good, dutiful wife, as one might expect, takes over the willing to lend a helping hand. Nothing much is thought of it—that is, by those who buy the drinks—but the fact remains that several women of "wife bartenders" in the city are fine saleswomen, so to speak. They are also expert in the art of mixing drinks. They can measure the contents of a cocktail glass to the last drop, and pour coffee, sherry cobbler and all kinds of flares and frappees could not fear them, so far as the mixing is concerned. However, the new board will make an effort to stop women from serving as bartenders. The idea is to keep women out of the business entirely. But the new board will undoubtedly meet with difficulties when it attempts to adopt such a resolution. In the first place, where sandwiches or meals are served the female members of the family play an important part in the business. There are also several women who hold saloon licenses in Camden, practically all in cases they are the widows of former proprietors, and the licenses have merely been transferred to them. In all, there are many intricate points of law involved. Another move threatened by the new board is the strict enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks to girls just out of school in their teens. A newly elected Excise board said today that his attention had been called to several saloons where that law is brazenly violated. He also stated that from what he could learn from talking with other members of the board, the vice would be unanimous in the adoption of a resolution placing the board on record as favoring the revocation of all licenses where the laws are violated.

NEW REVOLT IN MEXICO, SECOND IN FOUR DAYS

Manuel Gutierrez Takes Field in Independent Movement. EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 9.—The Mexican situation, already chaotic in the extreme, became more so when Manuel Gutierrez, a filibuster who has been operating in western Chihuahua, declared a new revolution, independent of Salazar, Villa, Carranza or any other faction. This makes the second new revolt within four days. It has just become known that an incipient mutiny took place Saturday among the Juarez garrison. General Tomas Ornelas, commanding at that place, had the leader shot. Carranza agents assert that the Villa garrison at Jimenez, an important junction point on the National Railway between Chihuahua and Torreon, have joined the Carranza troops under General Monclovia Herrera. Forty-nine persons have been killed or wounded in Naco, Ariz., as the result of reckless shooting by Mexicans to the border State of Sonora. Citizens of the Arizona town are reported to have determined on measures of defense, regardless of the troops stationed there.

RELIGIANS NEED WARM CLOTHES

Appeal Made for Sweaters, Socks and Woolen Mufflers. An appeal for sweaters, socks and woolen mufflers for wounded Belgian soldiers discharged from hospitals was issued today by the Belgian relief section of the Emergency Aid Committee. Warm clothing is badly needed by many convalescent soldiers, it was urged, as the hospitals abroad are being rapidly emptied to accommodate the more seriously wounded. The appeal was issued by Mrs. Maurice Reckacher, acting chairman of the committee. Mrs. Reckacher said that the Belgian Government had especially requested gifts of sweaters and other knit goods.

VETERAN SENDS HIS LIFE

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 9.—Daniel Stanton, veteran of the Civil War, while temporarily insane, shot himself in his home, 214 West 18th street, yesterday. He leaves a widow and one son. Mr. Stanton served in the Civil War with a Pennsylvania regiment and was for a number of months a prisoner of war in Andersonville Prison. He had been in poor health for a long time.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

John A. O'Neil, 22 S. 2d street, and Louise M. O'Neil, 22 S. 2d street, both of Philadelphia, Pa. and Belle Plaine, Ohio. George W. O'Neil, 22 S. 2d street, and Louise M. O'Neil, 22 S. 2d street, both of Philadelphia, Pa. and Belle Plaine, Ohio. John A. O'Neil, 22 S. 2d street, and Louise M. O'Neil, 22 S. 2d street, both of Philadelphia, Pa. and Belle Plaine, Ohio.

POLICE PENSION DEFICIT HAS BEEN CUT TO \$4000

Trustees Hope to Have the Fund on Sound Basis Within a Year. The deficit in the Police Pension Fund has been reduced to \$4000, according to the report of the board of trustees. Methods for wiping out the deficit permanently have been under consideration in police circles for some time, and it is believed the pension fund will be on a sound basis within a year. The proposal had previously been made by William J. McCloskey that the retirement age be 55 years, instead of 50 years. Under the present regulations a policeman that has been 50 years on the force and is 50 years old may retire on a pension. This, according to Mr. McCloskey, who is a member of Council's Finance Committee and a trustee of the pension fund, has been a serious drain and is largely responsible for the deficit. Since August 1 when the men on the force have been making additional payments with a view of wiping out the deficit within a year. At the time of the last report the deficit was \$20,000. This has been reduced to the present figures by the receipt of \$16,000 from the police carnival and the bond concert. Council has been asked to appropriate \$50,000 for 1915 for the pension fund. This is the same amount they have appropriated for the last few years. Council has also appointed a joint committee to act with the trustees of the pension fund and the members of Council's committee now attend the sessions.

"MOVIE" INTERESTS DENY COMBINATION IS TRUST

Answer Charge That Big Companies Restrict Trade. Self-preservation was the principle upon which the alleged Motion Picture Trust entered uniform agreements in 1908, according to the defense offered in the United States District Court today by Charles S. Kinsley, attorney for the Motion Picture Patents Company, to the suit of the Government for a dissolution. Out of the chaos of the war in 1908 between the Edison interests and the Biograph and Kiehl interests, the Motion Picture Patents Company was formed, and as a consequence the perfection of animated pictures has been incalculably aided. Prior to the formation of the company in 1908, there was turmoil and unrest in the "movie world," as a result of infringing by the respective interests of one another's patents. Each felt, the lawyer said, that the dominant and essential invitation to deadlock the development of the art. There was no purpose of a conspiracy to monopolize or restrain the trade, he said. "The combination of the patents and inventions, he declared, was to advance the art, eliminate infringement and litigation.

CHRISTMAS TREES ARRIVE FOR SANTA'S INSPECTION

Hundreds of Balsams and Spruces in Railroad Yards. One hundred and twenty-one cars loaded with snow-trimmed Christmas trees are in the freight yards at 12th street and Allegheny avenue. The balsams and spruce trees of all sizes make the freight yard smell like the woods of Canada, Maine, New Hampshire or Vermont, from where they came. Levi Whitman, a Philadelphia and Reading Railway special policeman, who has seen Christmas trees come in for many years, says that the trees this year are the best that ever came to Philadelphia. The evergreens have been consigned to 20 dealers, who are at the yards today waiting for purchasers.

RUSH FOR NATURALIZATION

Foreigners Besiege Postoffice in Search of Citizenship Papers. Several hundred persons of foreign birth flocked to a line on the fourth floor of the postoffice early today and waited for the opening of the Civil Service Examination Room, which has been transformed into a temporary headquarters for the filing of naturalization papers. Ten special clerks from Washington have been added to the force in this city and every effort is being made to keep pace with the overwhelming rush which is being made by the foreigners for citizenship papers. The Civil Service rooms will be used for this purpose throughout December and January, when it is expected that the District Courts will be able to handle all applications.

BERGDOLL TOO ILL TO ANSWER

Auto Spender Unable to Appear in Court at Norristown. Gravel C. Bergdoll, automobile spender and violator of this city, today failed to appear at Norristown to answer the charge of a violation of the automobile law because of illness, and he will not be tried at this time. He is charged with operating an automobile on the roads of Lower Merion township, and he is expected to be tried at Norristown on the 12th inst. He is charged with operating an automobile on the roads of Lower Merion township, and he is expected to be tried at Norristown on the 12th inst. He is charged with operating an automobile on the roads of Lower Merion township, and he is expected to be tried at Norristown on the 12th inst.

15 ON GROUNDED SCHOONER

Vessel at Mercy of Big Waves of Tucker's Shoals. Woods Hole, Mass., Dec. 9.—With heavy waves bounding her, the schooner 'The Mercy' was being carried for John's Bay, N. S. W., by Captain Woodcock, who was in command. The schooner was grounded on Tucker's Shoals, and 15 men were on board. The schooner was grounded on Tucker's Shoals, and 15 men were on board. The schooner was grounded on Tucker's Shoals, and 15 men were on board.

ALL HAVE CHANCE TO BE SANTA CLAUS TO POOR KIDDIES

St. Nick's Storehouse, Conducted by Public Ledger, Offers Fine Opportunity to Charitable. Suppose you were a kiddie who believed in the generosity of Santa Claus, and just suppose that you hung your ragged stocking up on Christmas Eve only to wake up the next morning to find it filled with nothing but an awful emptiness. Wouldn't your heart feel just as if you were a normal kiddie? It would if you were a normal kiddie? To eliminate the empty stocking in Philadelphia and to have each and every one filled on Christmas morn is the purpose of the Public Ledger's Santa Claus Storehouse which has been open for three days at 608 Chestnut street, and to which contributions are coming so quickly that the Santa Claus Lady in charge has more than she can do to enter them all in her big book. More than 1000 children have sent in contributions—dolls, soldiers, books, mechanical toys and much-loved animals (with the exception of cats and dogs). A contribution representing a juvenile sacrifice which only the plight of little children less fortunate than themselves had the right to call forth. Santa Claus' storehouse is no mere barren backroom, either. With the two long tables filled to the brim with the children's offerings and with the beautiful decorations of Stars and Stripes and the Philadelphia blue and gold, put up by Straybridge & Clothier, and luxuriant green plants sent from Merion, Pa., by Mrs. Edwidge R. Johnson, it has taken on a festive air which fairly breathes the Christmas spirit. In the meantime, there's a stocking waiting for you to fill. Come in and get one from the Santa Claus lady and see, too, what the little children of the city are doing to make this a Christmas for every one without exception.

ONE VOYAGE PLENTY

Wireless Operator, Seesick in Gale, Gives Up Post. Fale and seesick were Clarence Hoeler, junior wireless operator on the Merchants and Miners' steamship Lexington, today, when he completed his first and probably last voyage. "No more sea trips for me," he said, as he dragged his handbag ashore. The steamship, which left Boston Saturday night, was blown 50 miles off shore in the heaviest gale in many years, and was pounded by the waves. The coal supply became low, and had not the wind abated when it did Captain P. Farnsworth would have put to shore. The ship was 48 hours late.

DELAWARE C. T. U. MEETS

Temperance Advocates Hear Interesting Addresses by Workers. NEWARK, Del., Dec. 9.—Interesting addresses marked the County Institute of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held in the Presbyterian Church here today. The speakers included Mrs. Ella Hoover Thacher, of Washington, in charge of work among soldiers and sailors; Mrs. Carolina Ray, superintendent for Maryland of children's work; Miss Anna Adams Gordon, newly elected president of the organization, and former Governor Glynn, of North Carolina.

HORSES RESCUED FROM FIRE

Bluecoat Leads 30 Animals From Blazing Stable. Thirty horses were rescued from a burning stable at 307 Montrose street this morning by Policeman John McMahon, of the 7th and Carpenter streets station. The blaze is said to have started when Andre Abrenashik, a stableboy who lives in the building, attempted to cook his breakfast on a small oil stove. Some rubbish was ignited, and the flames spread rapidly to the hayloft, destroying the second and third floors of the structure before being extinguished. The stable is owned by Besamit Sardinaky. The extent of the loss is unknown.

Books for Christmas

Have you thought of books as appropriate gifts for Christmas? Are you in doubt as to the sort of book you would like to give? You can find no better solution to your problem than the Public Ledger and Evening Ledger book pages on Saturday of this week. They will be a veritable treasure house of timely book suggestions; a guide to seasonable and appropriate book gifts for the holidays. Next Saturday, December 12th.

