

TAILOR SUPPORTED BY BUSINESS MEN OF EVERY SECTION

Costello Plan Denounced. East Germantown Association Holds Transit Meeting Tonight.

Indorsements of Director Taylor's high-speed transit plans are being made mightily by business men's associations in all sections of Philadelphia.

Up to the present time nearly a hundred organizations have condemned the Costello anti-speed ordinance in most emphatic terms.

Anti-Costello meetings still continue in all parts of the city. Tonight the East Germantown improvement Association will discuss the transit situation at a mass-meeting in Odd Fellows' Auditorium.

Speakers U. S. Leads World in Agriculture and Horticulture. The closing session of the annual convention of the National Association of Gardeners in Horticultural Hall will be held today.

SHOT CLEANING A RIFLE Man Receives Serious Wound and 3 Companions Are Held as Witnesses.

Charles Lafferty, who was shot in the abdomen in his bathroom, Wheatland lane and the Delaware River, is improving and the physicians of the Frankford Hospital believe he will recover.

MURDER SHOCKS TEACHERS Express Sympathy to Mother of Miss Conway, Slain by Sailor.

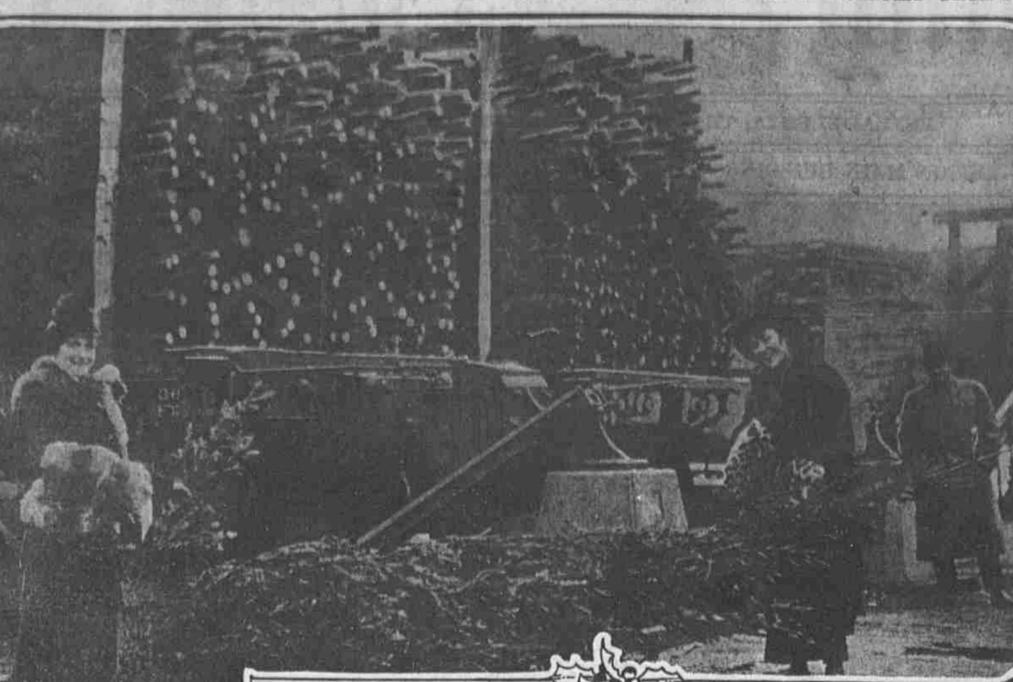
Teachers of the James Wilson School and many other friends, shocked by the murder of Miss Anna Conway, called to express their sympathy last night at the home of Mrs. Barbara Conway.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Unsettled tonight and Friday with probably rain or snow; moderate variable winds.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin Observations made at 8 a. m. Eastern time.

ACRES OF CARS LOADED WITH CHRISTMAS TREES STANDING IN CITY FREIGHT YARDS



EDISON STOICALLY FACES BIG TASK

Continued from Page One. No trace has been found of the missing employee. "I am 67 years old," said Mr. Edison, after the fire, "but I'll begin all over again tomorrow."

BRICKS GREET POLICEMAN, WHOSE BULLET HITS MAN

Reserves Rushed to Scene and Find Bluecoat Unconscious. One man was shot and several others struck by bricks and other missiles when a crowd attacked Patrolman Joseph Phillips.

RAILROADS PLEAD FIRST IN HEARING

Continued from Page One. Mr. Fell for more than two hours in response to question produced figures, statistics and voluminous reports to show that the earnings of the Pennsylvania lines during the year were so low that an increase was warranted.

\$50,000 ITEM FOR RELIEF WORK WOULD AID STARVING

Councils Today Will Act on Measure Providing Quick Help. Pathetic appeals for assistance are pouring into the home relief headquarters from the tenement districts.

COUNCILS' PROCEEDINGS

MRS. THOMAS APPEALS TO COUNCILS FOR UNEMPLOYED

Declared Delay May Produce Grave Situation in City. An appeal for definite action for the immediate relief of the unemployed was made in a letter addressed by Mrs. E. L. Thomas to Councils this afternoon.

"I entrust you in the name of mercy to face this situation today, now, and like God-fearing men who stand charged with grave responsibilities," said Mrs. Thomas in her letter.

BRIDGE FOR GERMANTOWN

Councils' Committee Authorizes One at Main Street and Green Lane. An ordinance authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge in Germantown over Main street and Green lane, to the east of an existing bridge that will turn down, was approved today by Councils' Committee on Steam Railroads.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB TURNS DOWN MORRIS FOR HOSKINS

State Chairman's Adherents Meet With Defeat at Stormy Meeting. Followers of President W. Horace Hoskins defeated the adherents of State Chairman Morris and maintained their control of the Democratic Club, 1303 Walnut street, at a stormy meeting last night.

Hoskins' supporters defeated an appeal made by collector of Internal Revenue Lester from a decision made by Doctor Hoskins that only members not in arrears could vote.

State Representative James A. Dunn has announced he will ask the next Legislature to assist in making the Fourth of July in Philadelphia a national holiday again next year.

THIEVES GET VALUABLE LOOT IN TWO FUR STORES

Police Believe Organized Band Is Operating in Central Section. The robbery of two fur stores in the central section of the city has led the police to believe an organized gang of fur thieves is operating in Philadelphia.

WOMAN'S CLAIM DOUBTED

Police Prepare to Hand Over Woman Found in Franklin Square. The police of the 4th and Race streets station are looking for the fortune teller who told Olga Maruska, 311 Giddon street, that they had \$100 she lost through a hole in her stocking.

CRUISER QUITS NAVY YARD

Washington Leaves League Island Under Rear Admiral Caperton's Flag. The cruiser Washington left League Island this morning for Portsmouth Navy Yard, where she will be overhauled by a party to a cruise with the cruiser fleet of the Atlantic squadron.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Miss E. Gruninger, Boston, Mass., and John W. Z. Gruninger, M. Y., and Julia J. Dwyer, New York city.

TRAIN PLUNGES INTO DITCH

Cars Ignited and Six Members of Crew Known to Be Dead. WELLAND, Ont., Dec. 10.—In a collision between two Welland freight trains at Darling, near here, today, at least six persons are known to have been killed.

WATER BUREAU WINS CUP

The silver loving cup offered by Charles Cook, of the Department of Public Works, in the annual contest of the water bureau, was won by the team of the Philadelphia Water Bureau.

TWO NEW CITY PARKS

Councils' Committee Provides for One in 4th Ward and One in 45th. Councils' Committee on City Property today approved two ordinances for appropriating land as public parks.

FAVOR STETSON MEMORIAL

Councils' Highways Committee Grants Privilege of Monument. The Committee on Highways approved the bill introduced in Councils several weeks ago to grant the employees of the John H. Stetson Company the privilege of erecting a memorial to the late John H. Stetson in the central grass plot at Broad and Cayuga streets at the entrance to the Northern Boulevard.

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Fourteen of the budget estimates of county offices have been reported back to Councils, were on the calendar for consideration today. The Finance Committee has reviewed the open seasons budget estimates of every county and city branch of government.

The cost sheets of the city departments are now under the secret scrutiny of the Subcommittee on Appropriations, and numerous amendments, calculated to improve wherever possible the vitality of the Hanksburg administration, are being made in the financial allowances to the directors of departments.

A bill to appropriate \$50,000 to the Department of Health and Charities for distribution for relief of the unemployed was considered today, excepting the County Commissioner, City Treasurer and Park Commissioner, are given below, showing the amounts appropriated last year and the appropriations recommended for 1915:

Table with 3 columns: Department, Appropriated, Estimated. Lists various departments and their budget figures for 1914 and 1915.

City Contractors Fined \$344.50 for Derelictions. Paid \$166,233.14 for Street Cleaning and Garbage Collecting in Nov. Small fines were imposed on street cleaning and garbage collecting contractors for derelictions during November.

Robbery Attempted Outside the Little Theatre. A bold attempt to steal a tire from an automobile in front of the Little Theatre, in plain view of passersby, was frustrated by Policeman McCann, Mackey and Harding, of the 11th and Pine streets station.

Robbery Attempted Outside the Little Theatre. A year ago thieves robbed the Maxwell & Berlet window in exactly the same way, arresting a man and taking \$244.50. The sum paid the contractor amounted to \$166,233.14.

Robbery Attempted Outside the Little Theatre. The machine belongs to Mrs. Joseph Head, 63 Westview street, Germantown, who was in the theatre last night. The car was "fished up" and the tire being removed when a pedestrian called the police.

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