

TRANSIT INACTION RAISES CITY REVOLT MENACING AS 1905'S

Citizens Awakened to Seriousness of Blow at High-speed Plan in Failure to Authorize Loan Election.

Business and Civic Bodies' Leaders Denounce "Shameful Betrayal" and Call Meetings to Demand Action by Councils.

A city awakened demanded today that the organization program of delay, blocking, obstruction and political juggling be instantly terminated.

It was a demand that Council's Finance Committee headed by John P. Connelly, the McNichol lieutenant, hold a meeting.

Not since the public became aroused in 1901 over the gas lease deal, have citizens shown greater indignation than they did today over the failure of Connelly to call a meeting of the committee to pass upon the special election bill which he introduced on January 7.

CALL IT "SHAMEFUL BETRAYAL." In fact, the usual respect which is paid to the councilmanic bodies has completely vanished in the statements of presidents, secretaries and various officials of the city organizations.

The refusal of the Finance Committee to pass upon the ordinance has brought forth such expressions as "conspiracy," "organization trick" and "shameful betrayal" from the members of Councils.

The United Business Men's Association, through Edward B. Martin, chairman of the Transportation Committee, has notified all its members that a special meeting will be held next Monday to protest against the Finance Committee's attitude.

"INSULT TO CITIZENS." The Taylor plan has been indorsed by every business and civic association in the city. Today the officers voiced their protest.

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THE WEATHER



RAIN

Every now and then an item that is extremely annoying appears in the news. Day after day it is perfectly possible to absorb front page headlines of murders, robberies, shipwrecks, politics, domestic troubles and business conditions, without even the semblance of a thrill.

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Rain and warmer tonight and Saturday; fresh southerly winds.

Observations at Philadelphia S. A. M.

Almanac of the Day

Lamps to Be Lighted

The Tides

PORT RICHMOND.

REAR BY ISLAND.

CENTRAL HIGH ATHLETES WHO STARRED IN MEET TODAY



6000 RUSSIANS MADE PRISONERS IN POLAND FIGHT

Berlin Claims Success in Battle West of Warsaw. Czar Advances in Hungary.

Berlin officially reports capture of 6000 Russians in the operations centering about Borjimow and Bolimow, where the Germans have redoubled the violence of their attack on Warsaw.

The power of Marshal von Hindenburg's army, reinforced by 50,000 fresh troops and 100 batteries, is plunging in headlong rushes against Warsaw, as the climax of the drive initiated last week.

Russian forces have swept forward to the Laborcz River in Hungary, but retirement has been necessary in the Beskid Passes.

Vienna officially admits the evacuation of Tarnow, Galicia.

The Turks again resumed the offensive along the Suez Canal, but were beaten back by British warships.

Lord Kitchener plans to raise an army of 3,000,000 men in order to carry on an effective campaign against Germany.

Ypres, the town of Twines has been bombarded and another attack upon Dunkirk is believed imminent.

GERMANS CAPTURE 6000 RUSSIANS WEST OF WARSAW

Hindenburg's Assault on Polish Capital Gains in Violence.

German operations in the region of Borjimow, southwest of Warsaw, have resulted in the capture of 6000 Russian prisoners since February 1, according to an official report from the German General Staff issued here this afternoon.

To halt further advance by Mackensen's army the Russians are counter-attacking with great fury.

OTHER WAR NEWS ON PAGE 4.

STEAMSHIP COLON AGROUND

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 5.—A wireless dispatch from the United States cruiser San Diego reports that the American steamship Colon has struck the bar at the entrance of the harbor of Topolobampo, Mex.

SUNDAY DEPICTS MILLENNIUM IN FAMOUS SERMON

Twelve Persons Faint in Tabernacle as Evangelist Draws Stirring Word Picture of Christ's Second Coming.

"The greatest asset in Philadelphia is Christianity," said "Billy" Sunday, during his repetition this afternoon of last night's sermon on "The Second Coming of Christ."

"You wouldn't even live in Philadelphia if it wasn't for the churches, don't forget that," he shouted. "You owe all you are and all you have to Christianity."

One woman fell unconscious after grasping "Billy" Sunday's hand and 11 others fainted during the services in the tabernacle.

Miss Dorothy Daniels, who was the first of the number to faint, was revived in the hospital with difficulty.

Sunday again hammered the church members.

"When Jesus Christ comes, he'll leave a whole lot of church members behind in Philadelphia because they are not members of the body of Christ," he said.

PAINTS JESUS' RETURN.

Sunday declared he did not know what mission Jesus would give him when he comes back to earth to reign.

"Maybe," Sunday said, "He'll say, 'Billy, you can reign over Pennsylvania.' I don't know. But there'll be something doing if I do. Don't you forget that."

Once while talking about the joys in heaven "Billy" exclaimed:

"Think of shaking hands with Paul and James and John the Baptist and Daniel, Joseph and Mary, the mother of Jesus, and Martin Luther and all those good fellows! Think of it! And then, racing across the platform, 'Billy' ran up to an imaginary crowd, initiated a man, and laughed and laughed: 'I expect when I get to heaven I'll walk right up and rap on the door and say 'Abraham, how are you and hunt up all the rest of those good fellows and talk to all of 'em.'"

Sunday declared this afternoon that neither "old Russell" or any other person knows when the Lord will come.

"I guess I'll walk right up and rap on the door and say 'Abraham, how are you and hunt up all the rest of those good fellows and talk to all of 'em.'"

IN FIGHTING TRIM TODAY.

Notwithstanding his strenuous day yesterday, "Billy" was in fighting trim today.

LIES DEAD IN ROOM WHEN WOMAN CALLS TO SEE HIM IN HOTEL

Floor Manager of Department Store Commits Suicide—Police Investigate Mysterious Visit.

A woman who called to see Ernest H. Clayton, a floor manager in the store of N. Snellenburg & Co., at Brill's Hotel, 10th street below Chestnut street, after he had shot himself in a room there, is being sought by the police.

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Clayton, who was 38 years old, was married and had a daughter, but he had not been living at home since the first of the month, it is said.

He was last seen yesterday afternoon. Then he went to his room, which he had not locked, and closed the door after him.

At Clayton's home, 135 Rochelle avenue, Wissahickon, this afternoon Mrs. Clayton said:

"I am at a loss to understand it. It was worry over money matters, I think, for I believe he plunged indiscreetly in the stock market. His worries over frequent losses led him to drink and three times he sent him to a sanatorium in the suburbs. He returned a week ago, however, but then left home. There may have been other women. I was told so, in fact, but I never saw him with one."

"BIG NAVY" MEN WIN

Underwood Amendment for One Battleship Beaten on Preliminary Vote.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—On a preliminary vote on the naval appropriation bill late this afternoon the House rejected the Underwood one-battleship amendment, 148 to 139 and retained the provision for two new battleships.

On a previous vote the House had adopted the Underwood amendment by a vote of 142 to 123.

RUMOR OF CORNER SENDS WHEAT TO NEW HIGH PRICE

May Hits \$1.67 and Establishes New Record.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—On the heels of persistent but unconfirmed rumors that "a man of great wealth will attempt to corner May wheat," grain shot to a new high price record today.

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TODAY'S BASKETBALL RESULTS

Table with 3 columns: School Name, Score 1, Score 2. Includes Central High School, Haverford School, West Phila. High School, etc.

DUAL TRACK MEET

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Time. Includes Central High School, Northeast High School.

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TED MEREDITH TO RUN MILE RELAY AGAINST MICHIGAN

Red and Blue Flyer Will Compete Tonight in Buffalo Against Wolverines. Success Is Predicted.

Can Ted Meredith run a mile in anything like the time for which he is famous at the half and quarter-mile distances?

This question, which has been asked scores of times by track coaches and enthusiasts generally, will be answered tonight when Meredith runs the last mile of a medley relay race for the University of Pennsylvania against Michigan at Buffalo.

Clayton was situated in his room this morning with a bullet through his right temple. A revolver was still grasped in his hand.

Last night a young woman called at the hotel to see Clayton. Upon being told he was out she left her card and went out. A few minutes later, however, she returned and asked for the card.

About 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a report, which sounded like a revolver shot at a long distance, was heard by the clerk and several of the bellboys at the hotel, but they believed the noise was caused by a bursting automobile tire.

This morning Clayton's body was found by a maid. The man was lying across the bed. He had taken his coat off before he was shot.

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Should Meredith demonstrate that he has the finishing power for a mile the discovery will be many possibilities besides endangering Jones' world record.

Coach Orton is in no hurry to make a decision about Meredith's best distance. He will send him into the mile tonight just to test him. If he makes good it is likely that his training for the remainder of the indoor season will be such as to fit him for any distance from the quarter to the mile.

Meredith holds the world's intercollegiate record of 48:1-4 seconds for the quarter mile, the world's record of 1:51.7-10 for the half mile, and the world's record of 1:25 for the mile, and the world's indoor record for 60 yards.

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MISS BOOTH SERIOUSLY ILL

Commander of Salvation Army Has Sinking Spell.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 5.—Commander Evangeline Booth, of the Salvation Army in the United States, who was stricken by illness yesterday, experienced a sinking spell today. At noon her physicians pronounced her condition as serious.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Boston territory, male, light brown with white spot, and female dark brown with white spot. Reward \$100.00. Call 2200 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y.