

HOW WE ARE PLAN TO CUT BUDGET

No Salary Boosts, No New Jobs, No Improvements, Is Idea TO KEEP TAX RATE DOWN

Worried City Financiers Prepare to Use Heroic Measures to Reduce Expenses

Badly frightened at election results, members of the Vares-Smith Administration today inaugurated a financial retrenchment system that, if carried out, means no new permanent improvements, no new places, no salary increases, no extensions of city service and no new temporary improvements, during the remaining two years.

Present city and county payroll (include) nearly 14,000 persons. Rather than combine to abolish places where needless duplication admittedly exists, the financiers will pare costs by cutting off all money that might be used for improvements.

NO SALARY INCREASES Instead, it has been decided that improvement funds must be cut to the vanishing point and that no salary increases shall be allowed and few, if any, new places created.

LIEN ON FUTURE OFFICIALS Borrowing money on short-term loans for current expenses and deficiency bills is an easier and quieter method than resorting to tax rate increases and coming into the open with a demand that directly affects the pocketbook of every property holder in the city.

COAL DEALERS WILL AID RAILROADS IN CRISIS Agree to Receive and Unload Cars Nights and Sundays to Relieve Famine Conditions

Plans to rush coal into Philadelphia to remedy the shortage here are being formulated by representatives of the Pennsylvania Railroad working in co-operation with the Philadelphia Coal Exchange.

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ELECTION BOARD IS HELD IN BAIL

Officials of First Division of Fourth Ward Accused by Voter

WAS DRIVEN FROM POLLS

Complainant Forced to Move Because of Attack on Home Election Night

Judge Brown, sitting as committing magistrate in the Municipal Court, today held under \$1000 bail each the members of the election board in the first division of the Fourth Ward, on charges of conspiracy to interfere with an election.

BRINGS NATURALIZATION PAPERS Believing that the objection had been raised because there might be some doubt as to his citizenship and registration, Dowbenko went home and procured his naturalization papers and certificate of registration.

HELD FOR ASSAULT Frank G. Smith, of 1432 Poplar street, a Republican watcher in the Ninth Division of the Fifteenth Ward, was held under \$1000 bail for assault and battery on George Dawley, colored, of 838 North Fifteenth street, a clerk in the Municipal Court, and a Town Meeting party watcher in the division.

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WILD DUCKS FLOCK TO COAST OF JERSEY Philadelphia Sportsmen Take Toll by Thousands as Fowl Fly Southward

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 8 Ducks, flying in flocks so thick they almost "hide the sun," when rising from bays to continue their voyage to the southland, offering a possible solution of the high-cost-of-living problem for thousands of Jersey coast watermen and their families, according to sportsmen who returned here from Great Bay, which lies between Atlantic City and Barnegat.

HUNGER STRIKERS ARE REPORTED VERY WEAK Alice Paul and Rose Winslow Still Holding Out in Prison

PICKETS PLAN BIG PARADE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 The hunger-striking Woman's party militants—Alice Paul and Rose Winslow—entered the seventy-second hour of their starvation fight today. So far as known, jail officials have not yet kept their threat of forcible feeding.

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Man Falls Into Boiling Water Lot Louis Sibrat, twenty-two years old, of Paulboro, N. J., is dying in the Cooper Hospital, Camden, today, from burns received when he fell into a large vat containing boiling water at the plant of the Yacuma Oil Company, Paulboro, N. J. Sibrat was taken out of the vat by workmen and later hurried in an automobile to the hospital.

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The Ambulance team was put through its last scrimmage for its meeting with the Marines on Muhlenberg field, at Allentown, this morning. Tomorrow morning they will get a final signal drill.

Although Johnny Dunn, the regular quarterback, is out of the Allentown hospital, where he was treated for a broken rib and bruised shoulder, Coach Clark said he did not expect to play him against the Marines, selecting young Mike Murphy for quarterback to start. Beck, of Penn State, was injured a third time in practice yesterday and is also out of the game, as is Houston, of Columbia, who is in crutches with a bad knee.

MOVE TO OUST PRICE A recommendation to oust Eli Kirk Price, a Fairmount Park Commissioner, has been made to the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, following the storm of indignation aroused by his reported refusal to permit a detachment of the United States army ambulance corps to bivouac on Belmont Plateau in the park. Mr. Price has denied the charges against him.

It is planned to call for the immediate removal of Mr. Price from the membership of the Park Commission if he is guilty of such action. The Board of Judges will be appealed to in the case.

Mr. Price's alleged action was termed a disgrace to the city of Philadelphia. The removal resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the committee on municipal affairs.

Edgar Fahn Smith, provost of the University of Pennsylvania, said the detachment of the United States Army Ambulance Corps, which had been refused a permit to bivouac on Belmont Plateau, had formally accepted a camp site at the museum field of the University, where the First Regiment was stationed last summer. This was accepted because the protesters in Franklin Field, where the "Usacs" will play the marine corps football team Saturday.

When the resolution was brought to the attention of the trustees, another member of the commission, he said Mr. Price had acted in full authority, as his position as chairman of superintendence carries with it power to act for the commission in such emergency cases, although his acts must be approved at the stated meetings of the commission, Mr. Justice added.

NO APPLICATION, SAYS PRICE No actual application for permission for the ambulance detachment to camp in Fairmount Park was ever received by the Park Commission from Colonel Franklin or any one else, according to Mr. Price. He said: "Our conversation was of the most casual kind, during which Colonel Franklin said he was thinking of bringing some 600 of the ambulance men from their camp at Allentown to Philadelphia to see the football game between the ambulance team and that of the marines at Franklin Field on Saturday next."

He said they expected to motor down on Friday and stay over Sunday, and he was looking for a suitable place for them to pitch a camp for the three days and nights. "He asked whether Belmont Plateau would be available for the purpose, and when informed that the Park Commission had found it inadvisable to permit its use for a large camp extending over several days although it was frequently used for drilling purposes, Colonel Franklin said that he would have no trouble in securing another site for his camp and left, apparently satisfied with the information he had obtained."

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Edison Dictating Machine advertisement featuring a portrait of a man and an Edison Dictating Machine. Text includes: 'If You Want BETTER LETTERS Edison Has Sent Us to Help You' and 'Dictating Machine the only dictating machine built under Edison's supervision...'.

Strawbridge & Clothier advertisement. Text includes: 'Men Are Thoroughly Aroused to the Importance of the Great Profit-Sharing Sale of Clothing'. Lists various clothing items and prices: Men's \$25.00 to \$30.00 Overcoats and Suits—\$19.50, Men's \$18.00 to \$22.50 Overcoats and Suits—\$15.50, Men's \$27.50 and \$30.00 Winter Overcoats—now \$23.50, Men's \$30.00 and \$32.50 Winter Overcoats—now \$25.00, Men's \$35.00 and \$40.00 Winter Overcoats—\$28.50, Men's Regular \$30.00 and \$32.50 Winter Suits—\$23.50, Men's Regular \$35.00 and \$40.00 Winter Suits—\$26.50, Men's Regular \$25.00 Oxford Overcoats—\$21.50, Evening Dress Suits—special—\$25.00, Fur-lined Broadcloth Overcoats, Men's Regular \$5.50 Trousers—\$4.