LAWYERS PROD CITY FOR FEE PAYMENTS

Claims Aggregating $119,590, Long Ignored, Include One William Draper Lewis

HARGEST DEMANDS $50,000

Claims for professional services by attorneys and law firms aggregating $119,560 have been entirely ignored or overlooked by Councils. Yesterday an old bill for $50,000 for Deputy Attorney General William H. Hargest was reintroduced by Chairman Gaffney of Councils' finance committee.

The appearance of the Hargest bill, despite the fact that there is little or no money that could be diverted for its payment, gave rise to the assertion that the disgruntled attorneys having claims against the city mean to press for payment or settlement before the end of the Smith administration.

Mr. Hargest was engaged when Michael J. Ryan was city solicitor to argue the city's suit against the Provident Life and Trust Company to recover personal property taxes in the lower court. For this service he received $250. Before the appeal was taken to the Supreme Court Mr. Ryan retired and Mr. Connelly succeeded him. When the case came up in the higher court Mr. Hargest was again retained to repeat the argument. The Supreme Court found in favor of the city, causing the company to pay into the City Treasury nearly $1,000,000 in back taxes. Mr. Hargest has made several requests to Councils for $50,000 for his services before the higher court. The last is now in the hands of the finance committee.

An even more recent claim that is being ignored is that of William Draper Lewis, who asks $25,500 for drawing up the transit lease. Incidental work to the main claim approximates $5000 more. So far the finance committee and Councils have failed to provide even for the costs of the undertaking.

The claim of the former law firm of Pierson & Shertz for $34,560 for winning a reduction of $1,500,000 a year in coal freight rates is another of the neglected items that is being brought to light by renewed demands for settlement on a smaller scale. One of the law partners was killed during the war and his widow is now a claimant for the fund. Regularly as these requests for payment make their appearance they are buried in the finance committee.

OBTAIN LUSITANIA MEDAL

Was Struck Off by Germans After Sinking by U-Boat

Coblenz, June 6.—(By A. P.)—The Lusitania medal, which was issued, it is said, with the consent of the German Government, just after the sinking of the Lusitania, is in the hands of Americans and can be brought out of the unoccupied sections of Germany by American officials. Official photographs of the medal are to be sent to Washington.

The Lusitania medal, which has been variously described, is of bronze, about two and a half inches in diameter. On one side, in relief, is depicted the sinking of the ship, with the following inscription in German: "Lusitania, sunk by German U-boat May 7, 1915."

On the reverse side is depicted a line of people at a booking office, the figure within the ticket office window being a skeleton, handing out steamship transportation to those awaiting their turn. The German inscription is translated here as "anything for money."

Picket Keystone Telephone

The National Women's Trade Union League, which is meeting in this city, is supporting the strike called among employes of the Keystone Telephone Company.

The delegates late yesterday afternoon picketed a telephone exchange at Sixteenth and Summer streets. Strike leaders maintain that a large proportion of the company's employes are out. This the company denies, asserting that the service is unimpaired.

Deaths of a Day

JOSEPH I. MEANY

Fifth Street Shoe Dealer Dies of Pneumonia

Joseph I. Meany, president of the Joseph I. Meany Company, Inc., shoe store, at 16 North Fifth street, died yesterday at his home, 1843 North Seventeenth street, of pneumonia. Mr. Meany, who was sixty-one years old, was taken sick two weeks ago.

Starting at the age of twenty-four in a small wholesale shoe store, occupying only one room on the second floor of 504 Market street, Mr. Meany rose quickly to become a leader in the business. His expansion caused him to move from the room at 504 Market street to 426 Market street and from there to 523 Market street. He moved into the present site of his business ten years ago.

Mr. Meany was born in this city and graduated from the Central High School at the age of eighteen. Two years later he married Katherine Gertrude Logan. He is survived by his widow and son, Francis I. Meany, secretary and treasurer of the Joseph I. Meany & Co., Inc. Funeral services will take place Monday at Our Lady of Sorrows' Church. Interment is to be made in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Benjamin F. Slaw

Benjamin F. Slaw, retired engineer, died yesterday at his home, Wayne, Pa., at the age of eighty-three years. For many years, in the earlier part of his life, he was an engineer at the Philadelphia Water Works, and after that was thirty-five years superintendent of the water works at New Castle, Del. For the past thirty-five years he has been superintendent of the Wayne estate. He retired one year ago on account of general debility. He was a member of Wayne Lodge, No. 581, F. and A. M., and Washington Camp, No. 468, P. O. S. of A. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Slaw, three sons and a daughter. The funeral will be held Sunday, 7:30 p. m., from his home, 245 Conestoga road, Wayne, Pa. Interment will be Monday at Newport, Del.

Mrs. Rufus King Lennig

Mrs. Rufus King Lennig died Wednesday afternoon at her home, Chelwood, Andalusia, Bucks county. The funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. tomorrow in the All Saints' Church, Torresdale. Before her marriage Mrs. Lennig was Miss Millicent Gaw Johnson, of this city, and Croydon, Bucks county. She was a granddaughter of Lawrence Johnson and of Henry L. Gaw, both of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sarah Johnstone

Mrs. Sarah Johnstone, ninety-five years, the oldest resident of the Baptist Home, Seventeenth and Norris streets, died yesterday at the home. She was born in Scotland and has lived in the home for twenty-three years.

John McCullough

John McCullough, thirty-five years old, 3201 South Twenty-second street, died last night at Hamburg, Pa. He had been a member of the police force of Philadelphia for the past eight years and was attached to the Twenty-eighth and Ritner streets station. He had been in poor health for some time and had gone to Hamburg to recuperate. Mr. McCullough leaves a widow and four children. The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS KILL GIRL AND CHILD

Five Other Persons Injured in Automobile and Trolley Car Mishaps

Two persons were killed and five others badly injured in automobile and other traffic accidents yesterday.

The dead are:

Amalda Uhmet, four years old, 913 North American street.

Helen R. Walsh, twenty-five years old, 2412 North Colorado street.

The little girl was run down while she was playing in the street near her home yesterday noon. She darted into the path of a motortruck, and the driver, John Brooks, colored, Bolton street near Twenty-first, drove his machine on the sidewalk in a vain effort to avoid striking the little girl. The child was knocked down and the rear wheel passed over her body. Brooks placed the child in his truck and drove to Roosevelt Hospital, but she was dead before he reached the institution.

Miss Walsh died in the Pennsylvania Hospital after being struck by a wagon when she was crossing Second and Walnut streets. The wagon was driven by Edward Winkle, of 706 South Fourth street. He will have a hearing today.

A man and two children were injured last night when a machine in which they were riding collided with another car at Fifth street and Green lane, Olney. They were treated at the Jewish Hospital for face and body lacerations. The injured are Robert Beatty, of 1117 West Ontario street; his four-year-old son, Robert, Jr., and Harold Thomas, four years old, of 1112 West Ontario street.

Louis Rappaport, five years old, of 409 South Orianna street, was struck by a motorcar at Fourth and Willow streets yesterday afternoon. He had five toes amputated at the Roosevelt Hospital. The police have failed to locate the driver of the machine.

Hyman Kesler, eight years old, of 539 Spruce street, was run down by an automobile early last evening on the street in front of his home, where he was playing ball with other boys. His skull was fractured, and at the Pennsylvania Hospital it was said his condition is critical.

The driver of the automobile, Dr. J. H. Christ, of 305 West Seventh street, Chester, was arrested.

Small Fire in Tenement House

Fire and smoke chased the folks who live in the tenement house owned by Albert Croski, 944 New Market street, out into the streets early today, but did little damage to the three-story, brick building. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

Band Concert Tonight

The Municipal Band will give a concert tonight at Twenty-fifth street and Allegheny avenue at 8 o'clock.

WOMEN TOLD LOAN PROVIDES SEWERS

Director Krusen Says Recommendations Will Be Made Where Relief Is Needed

Director Krusen, of the Department of Health and Charities, yesterday forwarded a response to the letter of Mrs. Edwin C. Grice, acting chairman of the churchwomen's housing committee.

The letter inquired as to the amount of money to be set aside in the proposed municipal loan for street sewers and the streets to be affected.

After urging that the members of the committee exert their influence to secure the passage in Councils of the loan bill and also an ordinance making an appropriation to the Bureau of Health for the abatement of nuisance, Director Krusen incloses the copy of a letter received by him from Chief Albright, of the Bureau of Surveys, in which he says:

"Referring to your request during a personal visit to my office as to that portion of the letter of Mrs. E. C. Grice, acting chairman of the churchwomen's housing committee, as follows:

"First. What amounts are set aside by the loan bill for the sewering of streets in the closely built-up section of the city?

"Second. What streets will be sewered in case the bill goes through?

"In answer to the first paragraph, loan bills provide a certain sum for certain specific purposes, which sums are usually appropriated to the various bureaus. Subsequent legislation defines the streets on which work is to be performed, payable from any funds appropriated for that purpose.

"In reply to the second paragraph: In advance of any action by Councils it is impracticable to determine what streets will be sewered in case the bill goes through. Councils usually are guided by the recommendation of the department, which in every case favors the building of sewers in streets which will benefit the health and sanitation of the city. Certain requirements as to the streets being upon the plan legally opened and assessed at full city rates are essential in advance of any improvement being made.

West Chester Burgess Resigns

J. Paul MacElree has resigned as burgess of West Chester. He was associated with William A. Gray, of this city, in the defense of Isaac Deutsch and other Fifth Ward defendants at West Chester last summer. Mr. MacElree plans to practice law at Sharon, Pa.

PLEA FOR SERB CHILDREN

Dr. Caroline M. Purnell Shows Need of Money in War-Ravaged Nation

Dr. Caroline M. Purnell made a plea for help for the starving children of Serbia yesterday afternoon in her talk to the "Lovers of Children" at the tenth annual meeting of that society at the Stenton mansion, Eighteenth and Courtland streets.

Doctor Purnell said that the picture of the little children of Serbia was harrowing, that they were homeless, starving, friendless, apathetic and with the faces of wearied, wornout old people. She urged her hearers to give all they could in the way of money and clothes (clothes in good condition, not worn to tatters), so that the work of restoring these children to health might go on as quickly as possible.

"These children," she said, "have no homes; their parents have long since been killed, and with no one to look after them they have undergone gradual starvation, until their tissues become swollen as those of people about to die. In many cases, our aid is too late.

"Our attention has been turned so much to the suffering Belgians and French children that we have thought little or nothing of the Serbs. The Serbian Government has now made an appeal to us through the Serbian minister to establish mobile tent hospitals and to send doctors and nurses with them."

Doctor Purnell has spent some time in Serbia, establishing systems of teaching personal hygiene and introducing the "follow-up" system, whereby the children who come under their charge for treatment are kept on the hospital records and brought back from time to time for examination and treatment after being discharged.

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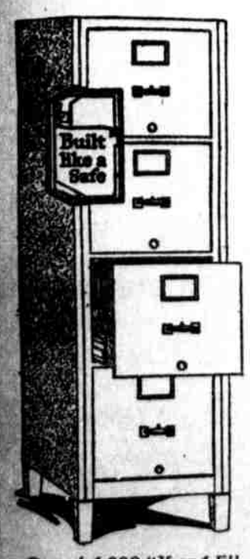

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Pretty styles in Organdie Collars and Sets, trimmed with net and lace, flat effects for summer; special at .. **95c**
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Chemise
Crepe de Chine and Washable Satin Envelope Chemise, lace trimmed or tailored, ribbon shoulder straps; $3.50 values for **$2.65**
SECOND FLOOR

Camisoles
Washable Satin Camisoles, plain or trimmed; indispensable for summer; $1.25 values for **95c**
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Night Gowns
Nainsook Gowns in white or flesh color, round neck, kimono sleeve, trimmed with hemstitching; special at **$1.25**
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Knitting Worsted
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Handkerchiefs
Women's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs of 25c grade for **20c**
Women's Hemstitched and Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs of the 35c grade for **25c**
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Human Hair Nets, straight or cap shape; regularly 90c dozen, for **65c**
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Women's Two-clasp Fabric Gloves, white and pongee—special at **55c**
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FIRST FLOOR

On the Fourth Floor
Many very exceptional values in Summer Furniture, Curtains, Cretonnes and Bedfurnishings will be found on the Fourth Floor. Be sure to visit this section tomorrow.

Silks and Cotton Goods
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Waists for $5.50, Average Regular Price $7.50
Waists for $6.50, Average Regular Price $8.50
Waists for $8.00, Average Regular Price $10.00

THIRD FLOOR

$2.50 Cotton Waists for $1.85

Bought specially for the JUNE DEMONSTRATION SALE; part of them come from a Philadelphia maker and the others from New York. White Waists of cotton materials in several good styles; same grade which would usually sell for $2.50—tomorrow $1.85.

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