

CONDUIT WILL BE FINISHED OCTOBER 10

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For them up in Canada. Chief Dunlap will tell you the same.

"We started work yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. We have already dug two test holes on Chestnut street near Fifteenth and have dug a small trench there. I am confident that the work from Tenth to Fifteenth streets will be finished by the 10th of October.

"We will do nothing from Third to Tenth street until next year."

Mr. Tolman said the Mayor's failure to sign the ordinance hampered the company. The company had agreed to write a letter promising completion of the work by September 15, he said, but that promise was conditioned on the Administration approving the conduit work.

In branding the passing of an ordinance authorizing the telegraph company to tear up the street as "one of the most important pieces of legislation in the city," Mr. Tolman said that his association had retained Joseph H. Tauline, attorney, to go into all the facts and determine whether any legal action could be taken.

"I believe, and the members of the association believe, that politics are implicated in this matter," said Mr. Tolman. "We cannot prove that, but just the same it is our impression."

"In regard to the letter that Councilman Hall transmitted to the city and embodied in the Council journal, binding the company to finish the work by early fall, it is very illogical that the letter should have been written several days after the action by Council was taken.

Had No Idea of Enormity of Job
Mr. Chapman explained that the Chestnut Street Association was not large enough and powerful enough to present to keep in close touch with all movements in the city.

"I thought that the laying of these conduits would be no larger job than those done in the past by the Philadelphia Electric Company or the Bell Telephone Company and would take only a few days. I had no idea at all that the Western Union Company would dig down to a depth of four feet in order to bury the traffic throughout the fall."

Speaking of the Mayor's action in vetoing the ordinance which Mr. Tolman and Councilman Hall claimed had been passed, Mr. Chapman said:

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MURDER STORIES
CONFLICT; 3 HELD

Two Patrolmen and Another Man Face Charge in Killing of John Pellagrino

ONE ACCUSED BY WIFE
Due to conflicting testimony, principally on the part of relatives of the parties interested, Coroner Knight today held two patrolmen and another man for the Grand Jury on the charge of murder in connection with the death of John Pellagrino, twenty-four years old, of 4735 York street, July 31.

The patrolman, James Corcoran, 5725 Springfield avenue, and Jeffrey Morrison, 740 Johnson street, both attached to the Sixty-fifth street and Woodland avenue station, were released in custody of Lieutenant James Barry, Bernardo Disano, accused by Pellagrino's wife, being the man who shot her husband, was held without bail.

Pellagrino's death, witnesses said, was the result of a family dispute after Pellagrino's father had failed to get back a deposit on his mind on a real-estate deal. After Pellagrino shot at Disano, it was said, the patrolman appeared on the scene and a gun battle ensued. As a result Pellagrino was killed.

McCormick Weds Ganna Walska
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Statues of the ancient Greeks, mark her complexion. Her features are almost pure Grecian, except her lips, which are a little full, and her slightly curved and arched nose, which is a dash of oriental blood. Her large eyes are blue and cold as glacial ice. Thick, light chestnut hair lies luxuriant about her head in luxuriant folds.

Her age presents a baffling problem to the observer. She seems to have the shrewdness of maturity and the secret of perpetual youth.

McCormick's First Wife Is Silent
Chicago, Aug. 11.—(By A. P.)—Edith Rockefeller McCormick will have a quiet time to make Mr. McCormick's marriage.

That telephone message, delivered by Mrs. McCormick's secretary, was the first communication since the morning when the Associated Press informed the former wife of the International Harvester head of his marriage in Paris to Mrs. Ganna Walska, the opera singer.

Mrs. McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, has declined to comment since she obtained a divorce last winter. Her former husband's activities were not in the morning news when she came to Chicago two years ago to appear as one of the stars of the Chicago Opera Company. Mr. McCormick, who, with Mrs. Edith McCormick, were the principal guarantors of the company, had employed her while visiting Paris.

On the day before her announced divorce with the Chicago company, Mme. McCormick was seen in New York, New York. Gossip buzzed over the incident, and it was generally reported that conductor Marinuzzi had publicly declared the divorce a singer before the entire cast at a dress rehearsal.

The wedding of Mr. McCormick in Paris is not legal in this State, under the Illinois law, as he has been divorced more than a year.

If Mr. McCormick and his new bride return to Chicago it will be necessary, it is said, to have another ceremony on the year from his divorce from Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick will have elapsed.

MATHILDE WITH OSER
Lucerne, Switzerland, Aug. 11.—Miss Mathilde McCormick, her governess and her fiancé, arrived here yesterday. She is staying at the Hotel Kurhaus, in Seelisberg, near here. Miss McCormick is expected to stay for a fortnight, and will visit her aunt and uncle. They will return to Lucerne soon on urgent business.

DIX MAJOR HURT
Is Thrown Against Pole in Camden Auto Collision
Major William J. McKeller, stationed at Camp Dix, was thrown against a telephone pole in Camden last night when the machine he was driving collided with the car of J. Rebsman, 6707 North Seventh street, this city. Major McKeller was not seriously injured.

DRUGGISTS TO FACE DAVIS
Prohibition Director Probes Use of Forged Prescriptions
Rowland Bailey, 4121 Westfield avenue, Camden, was released in \$3000 bail today by Commissioner Manley in the Federal Building, after he produced four other men implicated in the issuance of fraudulent prescriptions.

EIGHT HOSPITAL UNITS ARE BURNED AT CAMP GRANT
Big Blaze at Illinois Barracks Destroyed Incendiary
Rockford, Ill., Aug. 11.—(By A. P.)—Fire in the main grand barracks was brought under control early today after eight units in the hospital area had been destroyed and twenty isolated buildings damaged. Several soldiers were injured slightly while aiding firemen in fighting the flames. Four soldiers who fell through a burning roof escaped with minor injuries.

BUT FATHER SAID "NO"

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John Waters, 4854 Walnut street (at left), and Lloyd Lebergren, 4847 Walnut, stood at Forty-ninth and Walnut streets yesterday afternoon, striving as best they could to cut down the number of automobile accidents. But their work's all over now.

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For almost two weeks the boys have been standing at the corner, voluntarily trying to lessen the confusion and danger of accidents. But—the plan seemingly has to be abandoned.

A pole, some paper and paint, and their traffic signal was made—"Stop" was emblazoned on the cardboard where all who passed could read it.

Another Motive Is That Doctor Wanted to Experiment on Body
SAUL M. MARIE, MICH., AUG. 11.—(By A. P.)—Investigation of the robbery of a grave on Drummond island, said to have been committed for the purpose of obtaining the body of a woman that was to be used in an alleged plot to defraud a Canadian insurance company, today was under way at the home of Mrs. Julia J. Wilson, 131 Mt. Airy avenue. Just five minutes after she hung up her hat and coat the servant told Mrs. Wilson that she noticed the order of gas. When Mrs. Wilson was investigating the girl was found and jewelry valued at \$100 went missing.

At the home of Mrs. E. Eastwood, 112 Nippon street, she worked the same trick. The husband was told that the huckster was at the back gate and when Mrs. Eastwood went to the yard the girl walked out the front door with a pocketbook and railroad tickets worth \$40. At the home of Mrs. Haven, 628 Green street, she worked the gas trick, and left with a gold watch which she admitted pawning for \$10.

The Germantown police laid the following trap: They watched the servant girl walk into the newspapers and found that only one woman in Germantown was advertising for servant girls. They telephoned this woman, who lives at 207 East Upsal street, and asked her to bring all applicants for the job called. Mary Jackson appeared, but became suspicious when questioned. As she ran down the door Detective Harry Randall and Patrolman DeWitt arrested her.

Mrs. Caroline Horne
Mrs. Caroline Horne, wife of Dr. S. Hamill Horne, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at her home, Car-An, in Wayne, following a prolonged illness. Mrs. Horne was twice married. Her first husband was the late Alan Reed, of Philadelphia.

Sarah C. Leake
Miss Sarah C. Leake, daughter of the late Dr. Edward Leake, a former prominent Philadelphia physician, died yesterday at her home, 4335 Frankford avenue. For many years she conducted a private school at her home, which was attended mainly by teachers studying elocution and languages. She was seventy-one years old. Her home was built in Revolutionary times by her grandfather and is a landmark in the neighborhood. On one side of the house is a bronze tablet commemorating Lafayette's triumphant entry into Philadelphia just before the battle of Brandywine.

Mrs. Sarah H. Bean
Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon for Mrs. Sarah H. Bean, who died at her home, 6875 Lincoln drive, Germantown, Mrs. Bean, who was eighty-one years old, died Wednesday from injuries sustained in an accident several weeks ago.

Mrs. Bean is survived by two sons, Charles H. Bean, former president of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, and William S. Bean, of Erie, Pa., and three daughters, Miss Emily Bean, Mrs. R. B. Hayward and Mrs. Stephen McLoughlin.

Funeral of J. E. McManamy
Joseph E. McManamy, veteran employe of the Department of City Transport, who died at his home, 8515 Frankford avenue, Tuesday, was buried today from St. Dominic's Church, Holmesburg, after a solemn high requiem mass.

The Rev. Ans E. Erdman
Neshanic, Pa., Aug. 11.—The Rev. Ans E. Erdman, engaged in the old, forty-four years, August 11, in the ministry in country churches in this vicinity, died Wednesday night of acute indigestion. He was a graduate of Lutheran College and Mount Airy Lutheran Theological Seminary.

WAR ON THE "GOLLENS"
Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 11.—(By A. P.)—A group of men, who are working to improve the appearance of their shops and business places in the city, have organized a "War on the Gollees." They are traveling through the country under the auspices of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco.

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Soon to Be Bride



MISS ELIZABETH HOWE
Daughter of Mrs. Emerson Howe, of Washington, whose marriage to Dr. Alfredo Gonzalez Prada, secretary of the Peruvian Embassy at Washington, will take place in the near future.

CHECKS IN TRANSIT DRAW NO INTEREST

Alter Decides State Cannot Collect for Use of Cash Until Received by Bank
Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 11.—The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania cannot collect interest from the active depositors, in calculating interest due in transit unless there is an agreement to that effect, according to an opinion given today by Attorney General Alter to Auditor General Lewis.

The Auditor General inquired of the State's chief law officer whether active depositors, in calculating interest due in transit, could deduct from the daily balance as shown on their books the amount of uncollected checks in transit for any interest only on the amounts actually on deposit.

The Attorney General discussed the question at length, and, as there is nothing in the bond agreement with active depositors, holds the State cannot expect the interest.

It is held in the same opinion that interest should be calculated on the balances either at the opening or close of the day's business.

The opinion will establish a rule for calculation of interest and in the absence of Mr. Lewis no one would make an estimate as to what it would mean from a financial standpoint.

Two Dead, 5 Hurt in Explosion on Adriatic

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Commonwealth Steel Company, and his son, St. Louis.
Boston, Aug. 11.—(By A. P.)—The steamer Adriatic of the Atlantic Star Line, 300 miles at sea off Portland, Me., notified the Charleston Navy Yard here at 3 o'clock this morning that an explosion had taken place in her No. 3 hold and that the vessel might need assistance. A later radiogram, however, said: "Everything is O. K. now. No assistance required."

The first message, which stated that the Adriatic was proceeding slowly on her course for New York, said: "Explosion in No. 3 hold. Endeavoring to locate trouble. May need assistance. Proceeding slowly."

The position of the great passenger liner as given would place the ship about 200 miles east of Portland, Me., and about 1200 miles from New York. The Adriatic left Liverpool for New York on August 5, carrying 300 first-class cabin passengers, 150 second and 200 third.

Washington, Aug. 11.—(By A. P.)—The Navy department, which has been in constant communication with the Adriatic, on which an explosion occurred during the night, said today their information indicated that no assistance was needed.

No indication was given to the Navy department as to the cause of the explosion or the extent of the damage.

TWO DROWN AS TUG SINKS
Tangled Towline Capsize Craft in New York Harbor
New York, Aug. 11.—(By A. P.)—The tugboat "Charles E. Howland" was overturned and sunk in an odd accident off Staten Island today when a tangled towline caused her to capsize and two members of her crew of six lost their lives.

ANTHRACITE FIELDS IN MOOD FOR PEACE

Warriner Tells Harding Operators and Workers Anxious for Settlement
MAY APPEAL TO SPOULD
Washington, Aug. 11.—Strong sentiment for speedy settlement of the coal strike exists in the anthracite region on the part of all interests—the public, the operators and the miners.—President Harding was informed yesterday by Samuel D. Warriner, president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, and W. J. Richards, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, members of the Joint committee of the anthracite operators.

The people of the anthracite region, weary of being made "the goat" of the strike, were postponed because of the maneuvers of operators and miners in the bituminous fields. The anthracite operators want to reopen their mines, the miners want to go back to work and business interests of the hard-coal region, hard hit by the four months of mine idleness, are clamoring for a resumption of operations. Mr. Warriner and Mr. Richards asserted.

They said the situation needed only a word to start a movement which would result in satisfactory adjustment, and while they did not support the action on the part of the President, they left the distinct impression it was their hope that any step the Government contemplated would provide for separate and distinct consideration of the anthracite situation.

Messrs. Warriner and Richards went to the White House with Senator Pepper and talked with the President for more than an hour. Secretary Hoover held a conference with the part of the present anthracite situation in the Capitol with Senator Pepper to discuss the feasibility of calling upon Governor Sproul to use his good offices in bringing about a settlement.

An evidence of the readiness of both sides in the anthracite field to effect a settlement, the operators' representatives pointed to the willingness of mine union district leaders to meet with operators at the suggestion of the Mayors of the cities of the anthracite region. The meeting to have been held Saturday afternoon at Harrisburg, Pa., was unable to be present.

Leon Walker, State fuel administrator for Delaware, conferred with the operators and miners yesterday relating to the fuel requirements of canneries and other essential industries in that State. Mr. Walker announced the rules and regulations devised for the handling of fuel in an emergency.

A service charge of twenty cents a net ton of coal handled will be made by the Delaware Commission to cover its necessary expenses.

ALLOTMENT OF RIVER AND HARBOR FUNDS MADE

Includes \$3,125,000 for Improvement of Delaware, Trenton to Sea
Washington, Aug. 11.—(By A. P.)—Final allotment of \$35,000,000 of the funds appropriated by Congress for river and harbor improvement work during the fiscal year 1923, made by the Federal Works Administration, was announced today by the War Department. Congress appropriated \$42,215,000, of which approximately \$7,000,000 has been reserved for future emergency expenditures.

The allotments include: Boston harbor, \$40,000; New York harbor, including East River and channels, \$2,350,000; Delaware River, Trenton to sea, \$3,125,000; Baltimore harbor and channels, \$300,000; inland waterway, Delaware River to Chesapeake Bay, \$2,500,000.

Allotments for the Middle Atlantic section north of Washington, include: Woodbridge Creek, N. J., \$3000; Marcus Hook harbor, Pa., \$1000; Absecon Inlet, N. J., \$50,000; Tucker's Creek, N. J., \$10,000; Wilmington, Del., harbor, \$125,000; Smyrna River, Del., \$53,000; St. Johns River, Del., \$30,000; Broadkill River, Del., \$15,000; Cold Spring Inlet, N. J., \$100,000.

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