

EXTENTION OF THE TROLLEY.

Merger in North Jersey Believed To Reach Through The State.

HAS IT MAPPED OUT.

Believed That Middlesex & Somerset Traction Company is Included, But Officials of That Road Deny The Rumor—Entire Route Said To Be Planned—Great Possibilities.

There may be more in the new North Jersey traction merger than appears on the surface, according to reports, and one of the possibilities is a through line from New York to Philadelphia in which the Middlesex and Somerset and Trenton-New Brunswick Traction lines are mentioned as part of the main line. For some time past maps and prospectuses have been quietly circulated in this State and presumably in other States, under the title of the New York & Philadelphia Electric Railway.

Officials of the local company said today that they had nothing to do with the New York & Philadelphia Electric Company except that this line and the Trenton-Brunswick line were connecting lines on the route from New York to Philadelphia. They were not identified in any way with them.

The route covered is that now occupied by the North Jersey Street Railway Company, from New York to Elizabeth, from Paterson and Caldwell to Newark, and from the Oranges to Newark, after which the line crosses Union and Middlesex counties direct to Metuchen, there to connect with the Middlesex & Somerset Traction Company's line to New Brunswick and Milltown, and over the Trenton-Brunswick Railroad from Milltown to Hamilton Square.

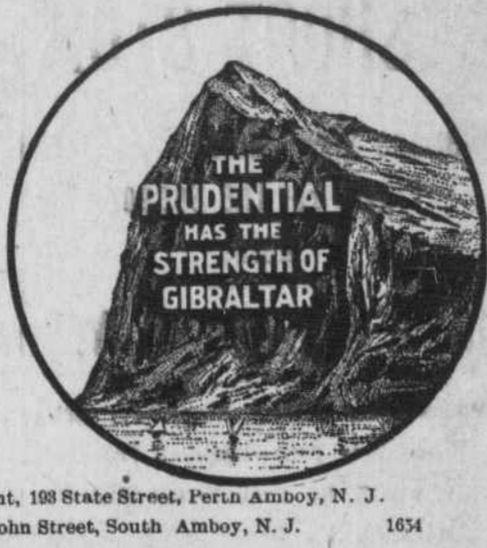
At this point a direct cut across country to near Bordentown is made and the route of the Camden & Trenton Railway shown to Camden.

The Middlesex & Somerset lines from Metuchen to Perth Amboy from

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Bound Brook to New Brunswick and from Milltown to South Amboy are shown.

The Elizabeth, Plainfield & Central Jersey Traction Company's line from Elizabeth to Plainfield and Dunellen and the Middlesex & Somerset's line from Dunellen to Bound Brook also form a part of this mysterious "New York & Philadelphia Electric Railway" line.

The new line, including those now existing, has been drawn over a State map of New Jersey in heavy ink, and then photographed, and the object is evidently to create the impression that all of the lines are built and in operation.

There was also incorporated recently the Elizabeth, Perth Amboy & Long Branch Railroad, and, as some of the North Jersey Traction people were supposed to be interested in that project it was believed that a road would be constructed toward this city rather than toward Perth Amboy. The title does not prevent them from building elsewhere.

The Camden & Trenton Railway differs in gauge from the Trenton & New Brunswick and the North Jersey

roads, and it will be necessary to change the gauge if cars are to be run all the way through. At present it is a five foot gauge, while the Trenton & New Brunswick is four feet eight and one-half inches.

There are some great possibilities in the proposed line. If it is operated in conjunction with the Philadelphia rapid transit it may be possible to run through the proposed tunnel under the Delaware at Camden and deliver New York passengers in the centre of Philadelphia.

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TO DISCUSS RETIREMENT FUND

Meeting of Teachers in Newark To-day—Entire State Represented.

The examination of the State teachers' retirement fund that is to be made soon by a committee of the State Board of Education, with a view toward determining the future prospects of the fund, will be discussed at a rally of the New Jersey State Teacher's Association being held in the Normal and Training School at Newark today. Charges that there has been for some time a difference of opinion over the management of the fund between the teachers and the State Board of Education members in the board of trustees will be inquired into, and the reported action of the State board in determining to examine into the outlook for the retirement fund will be talked over by the delegates.

When a call for the rally was issued some time ago the project was to discuss the retirement fund situation and consider plans for future action. Nearly every part of the State is represented by a delegate. At the meeting it is expected that attention will be called to the law recently enacted which provides that any teacher who has taught forty consecutive years in the same district shall be retired on half salary, this is to be paid by the municipality in which the teacher lives.

OPECHEE TRIBE'S ANNIVERSARY

Elizabeth Red Men Held Great Pow Waw and Entertained Many.

Opechee Tribe No. 92, Improved Order of Red Men, of Elizabeth, the founders of which pitched their tents in a solitude sixteen great suns ago, celebrated the recurrence of its sixteenth anniversary in that city Wednesday evening. Great chiefs, little chiefs, several varieties of sachems, common tribesmen and a host of the Daughters of Pocohontas were present to partake in the whooping and feast on the bounties of the chase.

Among the guests of the tribe were Mayor Joseph E. Nowrey, of Camden, a noted red man; Assemblyman William Newcorn, also a red man; Great Sachem Dr. William Whitmore, of Oceanic, N. J.; Mayor Ryan and Colonel Collins.

Paper Makers' Ultimatum.
NERENAH, Wis., April 18.—The Neenah paper makers sent in their ultimatum to the Kimberly Clark company demanding shorter hours. The Kimberly Clark company refused the request and will close the mills for an indefinite period. The strike threatens to be the most serious that ever visited Wisconsin.

Glens Falls Workers Arbitrate.
GLENS FALLS, N. Y., April 18.—The strike of the operators of the Well-Haskell Shirt company will be settled by arbitration. Agreement was reached during the day by the operators and the company.

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IS MOSQUITO A BIRD?

Elizabeth Councilman Wants The Matter Determined.

Councilman Bernard Higgins, of Elizabeth, introduced a preamble and resolution at a meeting of the council there which set forth that whereas \$1,000 had been appropriated to exterminate mosquitoes, and as such measure might be in conflict with the state game laws, and involve the city in litigation with the State Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the Law Committee be directed to report at the next meeting whether a mosquito is a bird or an animal.

There were various suggestions as to the reference of the resolution. It was suggested that it be referred to the dog warden, special railroad and a committee.

JOHN DOE INDICTED.

Murderer of John Hunt Can Be Brought To Trial As Soon As Arrested.

New Brunswick, April 18.—It is understood that John Doe has been indicted by the Grand Jury for the murder of John Hunt, of Newark. Hunt was one of a gang of three tramps who quarrelled in a saloon in Highland Park. Hunt was shot by one of his two companions, and died from his wounds. In the dead man's pockets were found a number of watches that were identified by a Hightstown jeweller as having been stolen from his place. Hunt's antemortem statement supplied evidence upon which the case was laid before the grand jury. The indictment, it is understood, has been found against John Doe, so that if he can be brought to immediate trial.

NATIONALS AT PLAY.

Brooklyn Defeats New York—Boston, Chicago and Pittsburg Winners.
NEW YORK, April 18.—The baseball season opened here yesterday in a very auspicious manner. A crowd of 25,000 people witnessed the initial National league game at the Polo grounds. Hanlon's men bested the Giants by the following score:

Brooklyn..... 4 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 1-9
New York..... 4 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0-7
Hits—Brooklyn, 9; New York, 11. Errors—Brooklyn, 4; New York, 5. Batteries—Ahearn and Schmidt; Warner and Mathewson. Umpire—O'Day.

Other games were played as follows:
At Philadelphia—
Boston..... 0 0 5 2 1 0 0 0 6-8
Philadelphia..... 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0-3
Hits—Boston, 11; Philadelphia, 8. Errors—Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—Wills, Eichel and Wright; Frager and Doolin. Umpire—Moran.

At St. Louis—
Chicago..... 0 1 4 0 1 0 0 0 1-7
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 4 2 0 0 6-6
Hits—Chicago, 12; St. Louis, 8. Errors—Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 4. Batteries—Weller and Kling; Yerkens and Wicker. O'Neill and Weaver. Umpire—Johnston.

At Cincinnati—
Pittsburg..... 1 0 3 0 2 0 0 1 2-9
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-2
Hits—Pittsburg, 14; Cincinnati, 7. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Doherty and Phelps; Ewing and Bergen. Umpire—Emalle.

Reliance's Rigging Complete.
BRISTOL, R. I., April 18.—The setting up of the standing rigging has been practically completed. The topmast has been placed on end, and the topmast stays are set up. The height of the mast from the deck to the topmast truck is said to be 159 feet, which is five feet higher than that of the Constitution. The double bobstays give indication of great power and strength. On the whole the rigging of Reliance does not look any heavier than that of the Constitution, which is anchored a few hundred yards away, but it is of greater tensile strength.

Columbia Defeated Iion.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Columbia university baseball team defeated the Iion club of the New York State league by a score of 3 to 1. Howard J. Earle, captain of the Iion nine, has been engaged to coach the Columbia team, succeeding J. J. Cotter.

A One Sided Jersey City Game.
NEW YORK, April 18.—By a score of 13 to 1 the Philadelphia American league baseball team defeated the Jersey City Eastern leaguers at West Side park, Jersey City.

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Those present were Misses Helen and Jennie Donnelly, Fannie Johnston, Maud Platt and Eva Beam. Messrs. Morris L. Slugg, Jack Wilson, D. R. Wilson, Edgar Davis and Joseph Roberts.

NEWS ITEMS.

Michael Claus was married on Wednesday to a young lady from Brooklyn, N. Y.

D. R. Wilson and Jack H. Wilson spent Thursday in New York.

Joseph Savage was in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Slugg, Morris L., Fannie and Maggie Slugg and Miss Helen Donnelly were in Perth Amboy on Wednesday evening.

Mystery Cleared Up.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—A mysterious absence of nearly a year and a half has been solved by the police when a body found floating in the Potomac river near Marshall Hall, a summer resort about sixteen miles from Washington, was identified as that of Captain T. W. Lord, retired, who disappeared on Dec. 20, 1901. Considering the long time the body had been in the water, it was in a remarkable state of preservation. Captain Lord wore an artificial leg, and this was found anchored between two of the piles forming the sea wall a short distance from where the body was found.

Metropolitan Had a Surplus.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Max Fleckman, the expert upon whose report, in part at least, the sensational attack made upon the financial management of the Metropolitan Street Railway company was based, has before Magistrate Barlow admitted that his findings were merely tentative and based only upon the data submitted to him. If he had credited up the assets of the Metropolitan's lesser companies, as stated by De Lancey Nicoll, Mr. Fleckman admitted he would have found a surplus instead of the enormous deficit he had reported.

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