

CITY EVADES LAW TO POST NAMES OF WOMEN EMPLOYEES

Civil Service Commission Only Branch Taking Cognizance of State Labor Department Regulation.

The Civil Service Commission took steps today to comply with a State law requiring that in every room where women are employed the names of the women and their hours for work be posted in a conspicuous place.

"BILLY" SUNDAY COMMITTEE GETS GUARANTEES OF FUND

Not More Than \$50,000 Needed, It Is Believed.

Guarantee certificates for funds to conduct the revival of "Billy" Sunday in this city during January, February and March are being received at the headquarters of the Campaign Committee in the Stock Exchange Building.

POOR RELIEF SUB-STATIONS ARE ESTABLISHED IN CITY

Applications No Longer Received at the Headquarters.

Plans for giving immediate aid to the poor but unemployed of Philadelphia have been completed by the Emergency Aid Committee.

Applications for aid will no longer be received at the headquarters of the Home Relief Department in the Lincoln Building.

Money from two States was received at the Belgian Relief Committee of the Emergency Aid today, while a number of packing cases and barrels of clothing were also shipped into the basement of the Lincoln Building.

The cash contributions were: Twenty-three dollars from Elizabeth A. Roberts, treasurer of the Central Union of the Moorestown, N. J.; \$10 from the kitchen of the Moravian Seminary, Bethlehem, and \$1.80 from Miss Vera Caldwell, secretary of a relief committee in Clearwater, Fla.

NEWEST "NEWSIES" OF THE EVENING LEDGER



Recent initiates into the Psi Omega Dental Fraternity of the Medical-Chirurgical College appeared on the streets yesterday in the original costumes to sell the latest extras. This pair dispensed the Evening Ledger in front of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

VAST PROFIT SHOWN IN YEARLY RETURNS OF CAMDEN FERRY

Excuse for Increased Rates Disproved by Figures of Annual Reports of Company.

Profits of the Philadelphia and Camden Ferry Company, which recently opposed reduction in the rate of fare and instead increased the toll for some classes of vehicles, have been higher for the last 10 years than in any decade since 1874, when the company was organized.

The railroad companies, which recently have announced increased commutation rates, brought forth the excuse that low earnings necessitated the increase. This is shown not to be true in the case of the ferry company, which is controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

E. J. Fell Jr., chief statistician of the Pennsylvania Railroad, testifying yesterday before the Public Service Commission, said low earnings were responsible for rate increases. He added that the earnings in 1914 were lower than in any year for 14 years.

Operations and the vast profits of the Philadelphia and Camden Ferry Company, it became known today, were outlined in a report of a special committee last October. That report was submitted to the board of directors of the company.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT FINDS GRACIOUS WAY TO WALLS OF PRISON

The Christmas spirit, like a great big enveloping cloud, a silvery, lincol cloud, has descended upon the city and a man would have to be very much of a cynic or a "lightwad" to escape its influence.

Christmas in a prison is at best a dull and dreary affair. Because of the principles of democracy which prevail there the men are not even allowed to have any holiday goodies sent in to them and only presents they are permitted to receive are prosaic utility ones, such as handkerchiefs, neckties or stockings.

But, nevertheless, for the last few weeks they have been laboring energetically and saving every penny that they could possibly scrape together in order to provide a Christmas for the little kiddies whose fathers have not been able to resist it.

Astley of these youngsters, through the kindness of a hard-luck, are rather skeptical as to the existence of the jolly old white-whiskered gentleman who is said to slide down the red brick chimneys when little girls and boys are tucked under the covers on Christmas eve; but if the men imprisoned up at the Eastern have anything to do with it, all of their youthful illusions concerning Santa and his capacious bag are to be restored.

Already more than \$200 has been raised by the prisoners, the money being the proceeds from the sale of various articles made by the men.

Warden Robert McKenty, who is a friend to every man there, has been authorized to make the purchases and see that they are shipped away in time to reach the children on Christmas morning.

This is but one instance of the way they contribute, but it is typical. A candy manufacturer who has heard of the sacrifice the prisoners are making, regardless of whether they have any children themselves, was touched by their spirit of generosity and has promised to supplement it with a sackload of candy so that each child will receive a box of sweets along with the other gifts.

MUSICAL CRITIC WINS \$500 VERDICT AGAINST RAILROAD

Meltzer Gets Damages for Attack on Him in Broad Street Station.

Charles Meltzer, dramatic and musical critic of New York, who stood trial in this city on a groundsless charge of assault and battery made against him by employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was given a \$500 verdict in his \$30,000 suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad by a jury yesterday in Judge Rudkin's Court in New York City.

EX-GOVERNOR HANLEY'S "FLYING SQUADRON" WARS ON JOHN BARLEYCORN

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GYPSY MOTH, DREADED PEST, DISCOVERED IN NEW JERSEY

Danger of Its Spread to Pennsylvania, Scientist Says.

The gypsy moth, an insect pest that defoliate trees and does damage to the extent of millions of dollars, has been discovered in New Jersey, according to State Entomologist Headlee. There is danger that it may be brought into Pennsylvania, Scientist Says.

PENN MAN KILLED IN WAR

Flags on Dental Hall at Half-mast for Friedrich Solbrig.

Flags on Dental Hall, University of Pennsylvania, are flying at half-mast today for Friedrich Solbrig, member of the class of '14, of the Dental School, who was killed while fighting under the German flag in Europe.

MAY PLACE WIRES IN DUCTS

Philadelphia Electric Company Negotiating for Space Underground.

Negotiations are under way to lease all surplus conduit space from the Keystone Telephone Company by the Philadelphia Electric Company. Officials of the company concerned say they are not at liberty to discuss the matter, but intimates the proposition will be closed satisfactorily to both parties.

SALE FOR DESTITUTE ARTISTS

Emergency Aid Committee in Charge of Art Auction.

An informal tea, at which 250 or more art lovers are expected to be present, has been arranged for this afternoon at the Art Club to exhibit the collection of paintings, drawings, sculpture and decorative objects of the Philadelphia Fund of the Emergency Aid Committee.

UNCONSCIOUS FOR A WEEK

A patient in the German Hospital who was taken there last Friday suffering from a paralytic stroke, after a collapse on the street, regained consciousness early this morning and gave his name as Samuel Weston, 24 years old, of 2915 Salmon street.

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WYNEWOOD'S FAST GROWTH

Club Association Attributes It to "Pull-together" Spirit.

"Pull-together" spirit on the part of the residents of Wynewood, Pa., is mentioned in the recent report of the Wynewood Civic Association as the cause of the rapid growth of that community, which has developed practically from farmland to one of the show places of suburban Philadelphia in five years.

PRIESTS TRANSFERRED

Archbishop Freudenberg has announced the following clerical transfers to take place at once:

The Rev. William J. Casey from Our Lady of Victory to the Ascension; the Rev. Thomas McLoughlin from St. Michael's, Chester, to Holy Infancy, South Bethlehem; the Rev. Thomas Moran from the Holy Infancy, South Bethlehem, to St. Michael's, Chester; the Rev. John J. Donovan from St. Joseph's, Girardville, to St. Leo's, Tacony; the Rev. John J. McManamin from St. Leo's to St. Thomas Aquinas; and the Rev. John F. X. Walsh from the Transfiguration to St. Veronica's Club.

FIGS GET FAMILY IN TROUBLE

Kiapa's Wheel-barrow Disqualified by the Police.

The family of Joseph Kiapa, 991 Kingston street, consists of a helpful wife and six children. Kiapa's wife is the one who got him into trouble today. Kiapa went out this morning to gather breakfast for his wife. He ordered his wife to trundle the wheelbarrow while he skinned through alleys dumping the contents of cans into the barrow.

CAUGHT AFTER LONG HUNT

Man Wanted for More Than a Month on Robbery Charge.

Washington Thistlewood, sought by the police for more than a month, was held today in \$500 bail accused of house-breaking.

FIRST SNOW AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The national capital today was visited by the first snow of the season. It started at 2:30 o'clock and for several hours the flakes fell rapidly. They soon melted, however, making the streets disagreeable to pedestrians.

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SILENT ON N. G. P. DISMISSAL

First Regiment Officers Won't Discuss Adams' Case.

Officers of the 1st Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, declined today to discuss the dismissal from the service of Captain Edward J. Adams, former commander of Company B, Adams was relieved of his command some months ago, before the last encampment, following charges of shortages in his accounts, but had retained his commission until the issuance of a general order from National Guard headquarters yesterday dismissing him.

MILITARY DANCE TONIGHT

The 1st Battalion of the 1st Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, will give a dance tonight in honor of Colonel Theodore Wiedemann, former commander of the regiment. The dance will be held in the armory, Broad and Callowhill streets, and will be preceded by a military review.

REPRODUCTION OF VAST PROFIT

The report of the special committee relating to the Philadelphia and Camden Ferry Company, it was learned, shows a continued increase in the earnings of that concern. It was during the year of 1910 that an unusual dividend was paid to the stockholders out of the vast earnings of that year.

SALARY ROLL NOT GREAT

Touching upon salaries of joint officers and employees of the company, the committee found that the running expenses were not very high. Many officers of the Philadelphia and Camden Ferry Company are also officers and employees of either the Pennsylvania Railroad or West Jersey and Seashore Railroad Companies.

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