

MAYOR RETURNS TO FIGHT BATTLE FOR GREATER CITY

Meets His Advisers and Expresses Pleasure at Virtual Assurance of Early Start On Subway Work.

Mayor Blankenburg actively resumed today his campaign for a great constructive program for Philadelphia.

Mr. Blankenburg made his first appearance at City Hall since the beginning of the summer recess of the councilmanic bodies.

During the conference with his directors the Mayor expressed gratification that the \$11,700,000 loan, including the \$2,000,000 item for preliminary work in subway construction, is virtually assured.

A reluctant Council has made preparation to pass the loan only after Mayor Blankenburg vigorously urged that it be passed.

In addition to loan matters, the cabinet discussed the departmental budgets for 1915, which are now being prepared for introduction to council.

CITY BOND SALE. A communication was received by the Mayor from City Controller Walton assuring approval for the sale of an additional block of the \$7,000,000 loan of 1912.

Progress on the improvements under the 1912 loan will necessitate further expenditures. It is believed that a test of the attitude of the investing public on municipal securities will be afforded by the sale of these bonds.

CONTROLER WALTON'S LETTER. The letter of Controller Walton to the Mayor says: Hon. Rudolph Blankenburg, Mayor of Philadelphia.

I have the honor to inform you that on account of the large amount of contracts certified against the \$7,000,000 (1912) loan, and the balance in the treasury to the credit of said loan being constantly reduced by large expenditures, it will be necessary within the next thirty days to issue \$25,000 of the \$2,525,000 unappropriated.

and independently operated, competing with existing surface lines. The Director also accuses Balfour and Fogelsonger, of "misrepresenting" facts in a letter sent by them to fellow-stockholders concerning the proposed agreement between the city and the P. R. T. Company.

BUSINESS MEN SUPPORT TAYLOR. The business men of the city, at the meeting last night, unanimously pledged their support to Director Taylor in his fight for the immediate realization of rapid transit in Philadelphia.

Director Taylor, after pointing out the content features of his transit plan, discussed the attitude of the Union Traction Company stockholders.

"They have two alternatives," he said. "First, they can accept the terms of the program. The other alternative is if the program be not accepted by the Union Traction Company, the urgent need for the establishment of the new high speed lines and for the other advantages arranged for the public by the transit program still will exist and Union Traction Company co-operation."

"If this second alternative is adopted both the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and the Union Traction Company will forfeit that protection which is afforded them by the transit program against loss of net income diverted to the high speed lines and against loss of exchange ticket revenues."

"The city has the legal authority, the financial ability and the necessary machinery to establish adequate rapid transit facilities and the people have the power to abolish exchange tickets."

NO SIGNIFICANCE IN PROTESTS. "Much has been said about the protests filed by various stockholders of the Union Traction Company. These protests lose any significance they might otherwise have when it is realized that they were obtained in response to a circular letter containing an absolute misrepresentation of a material fact."

LEADERS FRIGHTENED. An illustration of the fright of Councilmanic leaders in the face of the united demand for an immediate start in carrying out the transit program was given at the meeting by Select Councilman Edward W. Patton, of the 27th Ward.

FAINTS AFTER WALK FOR AID. After walking two miles to the Jewish Hospital with blood flowing freely from a deep gash under his chin, John Kinnetski, 40 years old, of 2011 Tomlin street, this afternoon fainted.

demand of Patton that he define his attitude on the transit situation and to vote against him in his campaign for State Senate if he did not favor the transit plans.

Walter B. Bertolo, president of the Northwest Business Men's Association, tried to help the candidacy of Senator Penrose by telling the business men at the meeting that Penrose had had something to do with Council's leaders reverting themselves in the matter of the \$500,000 for the preliminary work.

RAPID TRANSIT TO DEFEND ITSELF BY STATEMENTS. Agitators Want Increased Property Values, Stockholder Says.

Caustic criticism directed at supporters of Director Taylor's transit plans was voiced today at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company by Frederick Werthelmer, 194 North Franklin street.

Mr. Werthelmer is a holder of both Philadelphia Rapid Transit and Union Traction Company stock.

Dr. William J. O'Brien offered an amendment eliminating the press agent and suggesting that the company give out statements in the future as it had in the past.

TWO BIG PLANS FOR OPENING EXCHANGE. Continued from Page 1. who is sounding the bankers of the country on the scheme.

Mr. Werthelmer's remarks came just as the meeting was about to adjourn and were unexpected.

Mr. Werthelmer said he thought the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company had a broken leg and that her only injury was a broken leg.



MISS CATHERINE CRUCIO. Miss Crucio fell three stories from the roof of her home, 1932 South Eighth street. Her only injury, to the amazement of physicians, was a broken leg.

BROKEN LEG GIRL'S ONLY INJURY IN 3-STORY FALL. Beauty of Italian Colony Was Hanging Clothes on Roof.

A fall of three stories from the roof of her home today resulted only in a broken leg to Miss Catherine Crucio, 18 years old, 1932 South Eighth street, a beauty of the Italian colony.

Physicians regarded it as miraculous that Miss Crucio was not killed by her fall and that her only injury was a broken leg.

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PEDESTRIANS HIDE WHEN RIVAL GANGMEN SHOOT. Corner in Tenderloin Deserted After Shots Are Fired.

Revolver shots, fired, the police believe, by rival gangmen at Tenth and Spring streets, plunged that section of the Tenderloin into a turmoil of excitement shortly after noon today.

A panic followed the shooting, which had come without a moment's warning. Persons with visions of a Tong war ran screaming into doorways; women backed against walls and in houses, thrusting their children behind them.

SENTENCED FOR POSING AS GROCERIES SALESMAN. Connecticut Man Is Given Six Months for Collecting Money.

Frederick Ward, of Meriden, Conn., was sentenced to six months in the County Prison by Judge Ralston, after he pleaded guilty to obtaining \$3.50 by false pretenses from Louis Paletta, of 1977 Wharton street.

MAKES RICH GAS STRIKE. Ohio Well Produces 12,000,000 Cubic Feet a Day.

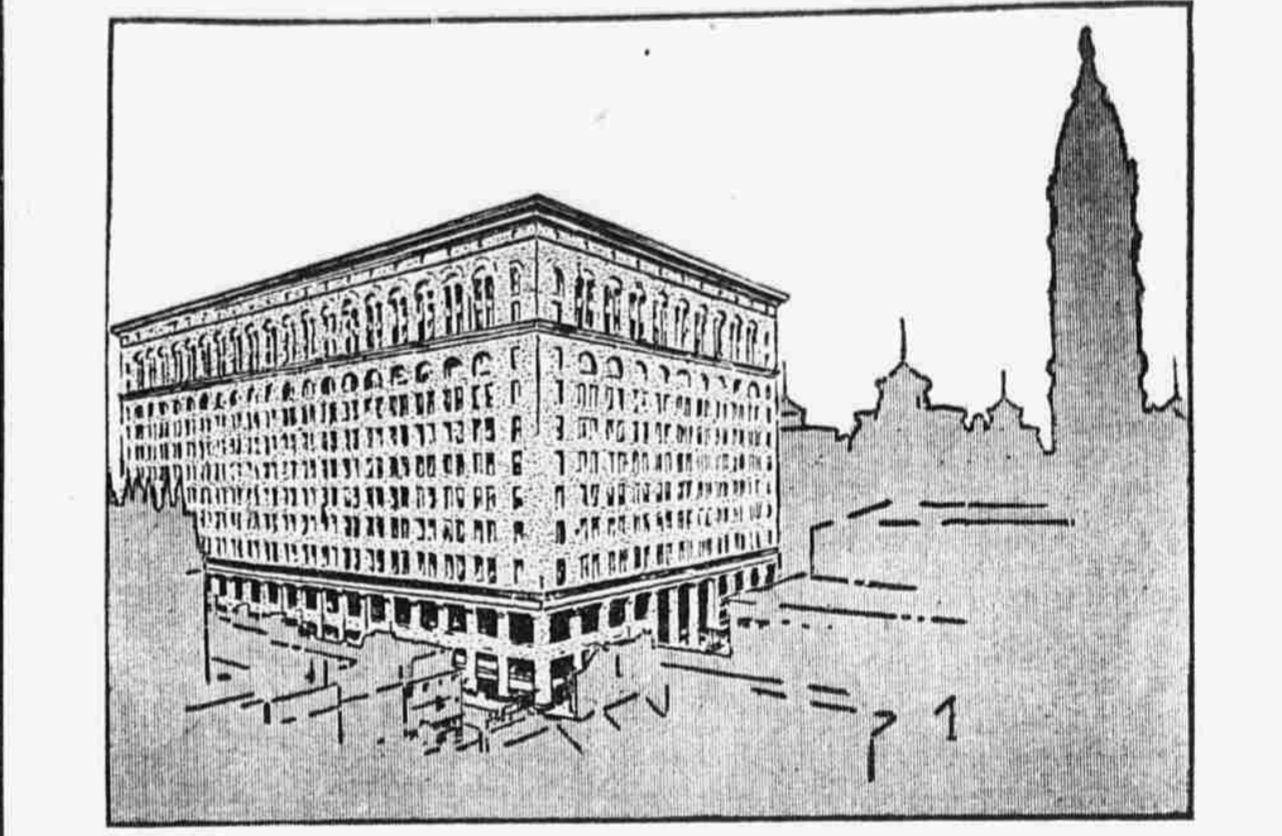
CLEVELAND, Sept. 16.—What gas men say is the largest gas-well in the State has been struck on the old O'Brien farm in West Park.

WOMAN ON FRONT STEPS. THIEVES STEAL JEWELRY. \$1000 in Rings and Brooch Taken From Bureau.

More than \$1000 worth of jewelry was stolen from the home of Mrs. Pickard, of 1805 North Thirteenth street, by thieves while she was standing on the front steps of her home shortly before noon today.

Mrs. Pickard in going into her home found that the back door had been forced open and immediately gave the alarm.

Store Opens 8.30 A. M. WANAMAKER'S Store Closes 5.30 P. M.



Grand Organ Recitals 9, 11 and 5.15. THE WANAMAKER STORE Announces for Tomorrow. Nearly 8000 pair of women's fall shoes to be sold at special prices---\$1, \$2 and \$3.25. 200 new Oriental rugs, Mossouls, Shiraz, Guindjes, Cabestans and Beluchistans, average size about 3x6, special at \$5.75, \$10.25, \$11.55 and so on up to \$22.50. A special sale of young women's English top coats made in London to our own order, in 16 and 18 year sizes. For golf field and all outing wear, at \$10 each. The arrival of some very pretty new white wash waists for women to sell at \$2.50 each, and upward. 160 boys' Balmacaan style overcoats in weather-proofed fabrics, at prices about one half of usual---\$5 for tweeds and \$7.50 for velour finish plaids. A special disposal of new pillow cases of Irish linen, variously embroidered, priced at \$1.85, \$2.75 and \$3.50 a pair. Disposal of 150 women's new tailored suits, samples of early winter styles, marked specially at \$17.50. Also at the same place, 75 new Redingote suits of diagonal chevrot. Fine choice of new plaid blankets, favored specially for college use. All wool at \$8 and \$8.50 a pair in double bed size; part wool, \$5 a pair. A little disposal of lace remnants---lace and chiffon---at about half their usual prices. Arrival of women's washable gloves for autumn wear. Chamois \$1 and \$1.35 a pair; long white doeskin gloves \$1.85 to \$2.75 a pair. Washable leather gloves at \$1.50 and \$2.25.

An Unusual Renting Opportunity. The Hires Building, 210 North Broad Street, right in the heart of downtown is for rent. THE SITUATION is ideal for either manufacturing or commercial purposes. THE BUILDING is five stories and basement, containing approximately 45,000 square feet of floor space. All well lighted and available. There are two elevators; also a rear delivery entrance on Carlisle Street. A FIVE-YEAR LEASE of this valuable property at an attractive figure makes this opportunity worth investigating. Inquire of Charles E. Hires Co. 210 No. Broad Street

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