

Ties Up Port Plan To N. Y. C. Change

New York Controller Injects West Side "Solution" Into Hulbert Scheme Conference.

Development Made Hylan Policy

"Without Unnecessary Delay," Declares Craig, While Mayor Nods, Concession in Harbor Is to Be Relieved—A. H. Smith "Has Thousand Questions" that May Be Asked December 4.

Assurance that development of the West of New York is to be pushed by the Hylan administration "with no unnecessary delay," voiced by Controller Charles L. Craig while Mayor Hylan stood by and nodded his head affirmatively, was the only apparent result of the conference on the port plan of Dock Commissioner Murray Hulbert held in the Mayor's offices in New York yesterday afternoon.

In reply to inquiries as to how the New York plan jibed with the great general scheme of port development now being formulated by the New York-New Jersey Port and Harbor Development Commission, based upon investigations by its engineering force and backed at least by the tacit interest of the federal engineering authorities, Mr. Craig perhaps revealed New York's real attitude.

Professing his reply with the statement that it had come to be an axiom that relief of harbor congestion must be based upon getting the railroad freight terminals inland—away from the water front pier—he said that New York expected New Jersey to see to it that there should be no obstacles placed in the way of effective transfer of freight from the Jersey terminals of the railroads to the new transfer station, beyond the water front margin of New York.

Persistence was given his attitude, presumably representing that of the Hylan administration, by the fact that the conference had been called to consider the Hulbert plan for the development of the water front pier facilities, as regards the New York side of the harbor, Mr. Craig succeeded in turning the very large part of the conference to the plan of his own for the location of the New York Central "warehouse" which so long has been the subject of Mayor Hulbert's schemes.

Director Sought Conference

At the request of Alfred H. Smith, regional director of railroads in the eastern region, which includes the New York-New Jersey area, the conference was held in the office of the All-Atlantic region, which ends at the New York shore line, and H. B. Walker, regional director of the coastwise line, who is in charge of the conference, was officially designated in the call to the conference as a general adviser with special reference to transportation facilities in the West of New York.

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Craig pointed out that as the pier leases are contracts, no legislative action could vacate them, condemnation proceedings being required to obtain that result. He intimated, if he did not express opposition to going to such lengths.

In discussing the removal of the Sound steamers, which Mr. Hulbert deems essential to the solution of the congestion problem, Mr. Craig cited the fact that cotton destined for New England mills is shipped to New York on coastwise vessels from Southern ports and transferred in the North River to the Sound steamers for transportation. The removal of the Sound steamers, he thought, threatened the extinction of this business, much of which New York already had lost by reason of the policy of many shippers to ship their cotton direct from Newport News to Boston.

Mr. Craig cited both commercial and real estate opposition in organized volume to the removal of the Sound steamers, based, so far as the commercial body is concerned, upon the fractional addition to the cost of transportation represented by lighterage around the Battery if the Sound steamers were relocated in the East River, while the coastwise piers remain in the North River. He gave the cotton illustration as one instance of the loss of opportunity.

Trades Union Anti-Phthisis Association to Give Dance

The Trades Union Anti-Tuberculosis Association will stage its seventh annual entertainment and reception Monday night at the Krueger Auditorium. The entertainment will open with the Players' Band, and will be followed by vaudeville for which the Actors' International Union will furnish the actors. Musicians' Union No. 16 of this city is to send from fifty to sixty pieces to play for the dancing. All the service for the affair is volunteered by the unions of the city.

The association does its work differently from the other societies engaged in the study and cure of tuberculosis, in that the patients are treated in their homes. When a case is so far advanced that the conditions are such that the service of a sanatorium has to be invoked, the association relinquishes it.

The association consists of thirty local unions and three central bodies, with a total membership of approximately 5,000. These pay dues of thirty-five cents each, and this, with the proceeds of the annual ball and donations from a few friends, makes up the sources of revenue. The officers and members work without compensation, so that all the money received is used directly for the benefit of the patients.

The annual report of the association, compiled April 1 of this year, shows that during the year 108 cases of all kinds had been referred to the physician, of which forty-four were tuberculosis. Of these one is apparently cured, one is checked, five are improved and three are under care, but working.

Mother Must Await Law Court In Getting Back Her Children

Martha Weinstein, thirteen years old, and her eight-year-old half-sister, were taken from their mother by the Board of Health of the City of Newark, United States District Court, District of New Jersey, in a suit filed by the mother against the board.

Care Offered Children Orphaned by Influenza

Heads of Six Institutions Tell Mayor They Can Provide Shelter for Eighty-six.

Craster Seeking Homeless Ones

Offers to provide shelter for eighty-six children made orphans by the influenza epidemic were made to Mayor Gillen late yesterday afternoon by the heads of six charitable institutions of this city. The Mayor will report the offers to the committee on Philanthropy, which was organized this week to care for such orphans.

A large number of charitable institutions caring for children were represented at the meeting held in the Mayor's office, but the heads of most of these places said that their institutions were crowded at present and that they could take no more children. The institutions of all religious faiths were represented.

The pledges to take children were: East Side Day Nursery, forty children; Day Nursery of the Holy Apostles, ten; Eighth Avenue Day Shelter, and Day Nursery, ten; St. Peter's Orphan Asylum, eight; Home for the Friendless, eight; Gray Jane Society, ten.

It was explained by the Mayor that Health officer Craster was trying to learn how many children had been made homeless through the loss of both their parents in the epidemic. Some of the children are kept in hospitals, while others have been placed temporarily in private homes. He added that it would be inadvisable to have the children committed to the almshouse, as such children would be wards of the State Board of Children's Guardians until they are sixteen. Many of the orphans are from good families.

Battle Boy, Sentenced as Slayer, Likely Going to Prison Tuesday

Thomas W. Battle, the colored boy of 55 Rutgers street, who was sentenced yesterday by Judge Martin to state prison for a term of ten to thirty years for causing the death of Joseph De Rosi, eight years old, of Academy street, by knocking him into the Morris Canal, probably will be taken to prison Tuesday.

Judge Martin, in imposing sentence, made it plain that from scientific tests made of Battle he was mentally sound, notwithstanding an earlier test made shortly after his arrest which rated his mentality at eight years. The first test was not submitted to Judge Martin. In fact, this test had been discredited by the other scientists.

Pastor Declares Evangelism Is Losing Its Effectiveness

Traditional methods of evangelism seem to be losing their effectiveness, according to a statement made by Rev. H. C. Martindale, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Newark, N. J., in a regular monthly evangelistic meeting held in the church last night.

Discuss Draft of Measure for Uniform System of Pensions

The draft of a bill providing for a uniform system of administering municipal and county pensions, which is to be presented at the next session of the Legislature, was discussed late yesterday afternoon at a conference of municipal officials with Assemblyman Pierson of Union County, held in Mayor Gillen's office. It is now intended to present copies of the measure to pension funds officers in the counties and municipalities of the state for their approval.

The bill affects several thousand school teachers, police and firemen, and other public employees. For months the bill has been in preparation, Mr. Pierson having had an important share in its drafting. It provides, first, for the creation upon the passage of the bill of a state board of pensioners, to consist of the state commissioner of banking and insurance, the state treasurer, two members to be appointed by the Governor and a fifth member to be elected by these officers. They will receive their expenses. They are to have full charge of the administration of all pension funds in the state.

Among those who attended the conference were Mayor Gillen, Mayor Pierson of Jersey City, Mayor Seger of Passaic and representatives from Trenton and Atlantic City. Copies of the bill were given out today to pension fund officials in this city.

Some Mystery Made of Body Taken from Sea

Supposedly Martin Mann of Newark, but Family and Undertaker Are Reticent.

Official Ruling Is Suicide

The body of the man found floating yesterday in the ocean off Bradley Beach with a bullet wound in the head was taken from the Asbury Park morgue this morning by a Newark undertaker, said to be W. Heilmann of 25 West street. At the latter's establishment it was admitted that Mr. Heilmann had gone for the body, but inquiries as to identification met with the continued response that a request had been made to say nothing.

The person answering the phone would not deny that the body was that of Martin Mann of 459 Mt. Prospect avenue, this city. When the body was found yesterday search of the pockets revealed an automobile registration card bearing the name and Newark address of Mr. Mann who was employed as brewmaster in the Krueger brewery here.

At the brewery yesterday it was said Mr. Mann had not been there since Wednesday. Today it was stated there that no one was at the brewery who could talk on the subject.

At the Asbury Park morgue nothing more could be learned than that the body had been removed in an automobile by a Newark undertaker. It was made a Newark identification had been made. No relatives had appeared, it was said, to view the body.

Sends Questionnaires to Learn Nursing Resources

Red Cross Begins Survey at Request of Baker and Surgeon General.

Queries Hospitals, Plants, Stores

At the request of Secretary of War Baker and Surgeon General Ireland, the American Red Cross is today sending questionnaires to all hospitals, industrial plants, department stores and individual to secure, as far as possible, a nation-wide survey of nursing resources. The questionnaires are divided into sections A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, the first section covering general questions to be answered by all. Other sections cover questions for graduate nurses, pupil nurses, undergraduate nurses, trained attendants, practical nurses, midwives and women who have taken Red Cross courses.

Any one desiring information on the survey and who feels that she may wish to fill out such a questionnaire and is fitted for nursing work is asked to apply at the Newark Red Cross Teaching Center, West Park street. Miss Marie Louise Wherry, R. N., class supervisor for the Newark chapter, explained yesterday that although every one in the nursing line was urgently requested to fill one of the query blanks, this did not necessarily mean overseas work. Mrs. Robert W. Cumming is chairman of the nursing survey committee of this city. The distributing of the blanks is in line with a program of renewing the intensive campaign for nurses and nurses' aids published yesterday.

Red Cross chapters and branches are asked to answer the call with the same zeal and thoroughness that they have always shown in every demand made upon them. "The success of the survey," the headquarters message continues, "will not only provide the country information that is urgently needed, but will also stimulate interest in the nursing profession and increase knowledge and appreciation of the importance of nurses and nursing."

Cash Bail Frees Woman on Whom Writ of Attachment Was Served

Cash bail of \$1,000, placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Workheiser in Vice Chancellor Lane's court late yesterday afternoon for transmission to Sheriff Flavell, put an end to Workheiser's custodianship over Mrs. Pauline Buchet of New York, upon whom a writ of attachment was served by Workheiser and his colleagues, Deputy Sheriff Demarest, earlier in the day.

The order for the writ, obtained by James D. Carpenter Jr. of Jersey City the day before, fixed the amount of bail at \$5,000. But the vice chancellor, after an inquiry into the circumstances of the withdrawal by Mrs. Buchet on August 30 \$3,000 from a box she had deposited in the Union National Bank's safe located vault, reduced the bail to \$1,000, and Mrs. Buchet, through the aid of her counsel, quickly raised the required amount.

Mr. Carpenter obtained the writ on the theory that the \$5,000 belonged to Ferdinand H. Koeningberger, an architect at 685 Broad street, and that its withdrawal from the bank by Mrs. Buchet was a violation of both a Levy and a restraining order. Both the levy and restraint were designed to safeguard the money pending the determination of a suit brought by Mrs. Koeningberger against Mrs. Buchet. Mrs. Koeningberger is seeking to establish that the funds held in the name of Mrs. Buchet belonged to her. An inquiry into the matter was made last year when a judgment for upward of \$5,000 was rendered against Mrs. Buchet. The judgment is still to be passed upon by the court. Mrs. Koeningberger's counsel, however, has produced bank orders for the withdrawal of the funds through the bank's safe, which would be sufficient to establish the withdrawal of the funds.