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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair, slightly cooler tonight;  
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## Board Debates Auto Tax In Secret Session

### Seek To Put Bayside West Busses Back On State St.

Residents of 164th Street and Bus Operator Make Protest to Change Of Route to Northern Blvd.

### C I T E CONGESTION

Harvey Still Opposed And Will Seek to Have Line Routed Through 162nd St. to State St.

An attempt by the North Shore Bus Company and residents of 164th street to have the Bayside West bus route put back on State street was brought today before the Board of Estimate by Borough President George U. Harvey and Mayor John P. O'Brien, after complaints about the present route of Northern boulevard had been heard.

The Board, which was sitting in committee of the whole, postponed action on the request for a change for one week at the suggestion of Mayor O'Brien who said that meanwhile residents of State street would be notified of the proposal so that their views could be obtained.

The North Shore Bus Company was represented by Robert J. Farrington, its attorney, who told the Board the company had been operating the route on State street for more than three years under temporary permit from the city and that last Saturday the line had been transferred to the heavily traveled Northern boulevard route on complaint of Mr. Harvey and the police department.

Appearing for residents of 164th street, W. P. Minnagh presented a petition signed by residents of the street asking that the old route be resumed.

On the new route the busses run up Northern boulevard through Crocheron avenue and 164th street to State street and thence to Bayside West and Mr. Minnagh pointed out that 164th street was very narrow and that several accidents had been narrowly averted in the last few days.

Harvey Still Opposed Entering his complaint, Mr. Harvey said he would ask the police department to permit the busses to go through 162nd street instead of 164th street and added that he was unalterably opposed to having the busses run up State (Please turn to page 5)

### North Broadway Civics Hit Tax

Protest Made in Letter to Mayor

Disapproval of the proposed tax on automobiles was expressed by the North Broadway Civic Association, of which Frank C. Langrock is president, in a letter to Mayor John P. O'Brien.

"The slight saving enjoyed by the taxpayers in the reduced budget of 1933," the letter, which was written by Francis Mona, secretary, said, "will be in most instances more than offset by this unfair method of tax."

"We, therefore, appeal to you on behalf of the residents of this community to seek other means of relieving the financial situation now afflicting the city and accordingly beseech you to prevent the automobile tax and bridge toll bill from becoming a law."

### Hotchner's Taxicab Control Disputed

Maurice Hotchner of Beechhurst, as the executive chairman of the Taxicab Board of Trade, will not have the support of the United Auto League, an independent taxi organization.

Philip J. O'Brien, head of this league, said today that his organization would pay no attention to rules and policies laid down by Mr. Hotchner.

### Bayside Garden Group Holds Flower Exhibit

Mrs. Arvine C. Leach and Mrs. Charles Ruoff Win Important Awards at Spring Show

The most important awards of the Spring Flower Show staged by the Garden Department of the Woman's Club of Bayside in the clubhouse Monday, were won by Mrs. Arvine C. Leach and Mrs. Charles Ruoff.

### Ashmead In Favor Of Creating New Long Island State

Says Island Has Wonderful Future for Growth

Creation of a "State of Long Island" appeals to Warren B. Ashmead, Republican leader of Queens County.

"This is not a new thought," said Mr. Ashmead today. "It has been suggested in the past, but nothing was ever really done about it."

"Personally, if it could be done, I think it would be a great thing. Long Island has a wonderful future in the point of increasing population. The 1930 Federal Census gave Long Island a population of 4,108,666, of which 2,940,401 was in Kings, 1,079,122 in Queens, 803,053 in Nassau and 161,085 in Suffolk."

From the Republican standpoint, Mr. Ashmead saw no serious objection to the fact that at the beginning of the year (Please turn to page 5)

### Utopia Club Votes Opposition to Tax

Democratic Group Sees Injustice in Levy

Opposition to the proposed city tax on automobiles was expressed in a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Utopia Democratic Club Monday night at the clubhouse in Queens avenue in Flushing.

George Kruse, second vice-president, presided in the absence of the president. Members of the club expressed the belief that such a tax would impose an unjust burden on the residents of Queens.

Copies of the resolution of protest were sent to Mayor John P. O'Brien and to Alderman John O'Connell.

Mrs. Hugh O'Reilly spoke on the Jefferson Children's Day outing to be held this Saturday and urged the captains to bring all the children in the Utopia section. The outing will be held in Kissena Park.

### College Pt. Club To Induct Staff

Officers of the Junior Point View Democratic Club of College Point will be installed at ceremonies to be held in the clubhouse tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

State Committeeman Alfred J. Kennedy will act as installing officer. (Please turn to page 5)

### Flushing Man's Auto In Crash With Truck

An automobile driven by Joseph H. LeBlanc, 29, of 132-17 Maple avenue, Flushing, became involved in collision Monday with a truck driven by Benjamin Darienza, of 38-04 102nd street, Ozone Park at 11th street and Roosevelt avenue, Corona. The truck is owned by the Department of Water Supply of the City of New York.

### City System Of Handling Relief Work Is Criticized

Flushing Council of Women's Organizations Says Men Loaf on Jobs and Won't Do Heavy Work

### PROTEST TO MAYOR

Manner of Administration And Not Men Cause Of Complaints; Opposition to Auto Tax is Ratified

Citing cases of loafing by unemployed men given work by the city, Flushing Council of Women's Organizations protested against the manner in which city relief is being administered, at a special meeting called by the president, Mrs. James P. Paxton of Bayside, at the House of the Weeping Beach, Washington place, Flushing.

The council unanimously passed the following resolution, a copy of which is to be sent to Mayor O'Brien: "Delegates here assembled protest the manner in which city relief is being administered. We insist on a day's work for a day's pay."

While making it thoroughly clear that the council was strongly on the side of providing unemployed men with work, successive speakers cited instances of wide-spread loafing of time by unemployed men given work by the city.

Ernest Smith, Mrs. C. B. Smith and others cited cases. Mrs. Eugene Greenwald, the council's chairman of sanitation declared that the situation was widespread. "Men draw the pay but do not do the work. Yet there is abundant work crying out to be done in the streets, the parks and the highways. They pick up papers and do light work, but they do not do the heavy work."

Mrs. Greenwald pointed to Leavitt Park which had been handed over to the Board of Education for an athletic and recreation field. The officials have told me that they had emergency crews in there (Please turn to page 5)

### U. S. Delegation Shuns Conference

Demand to Settle War Debts Continues

London, June 13.—(UP)—The imperative need of currency stabilization and an insistent demand for settlement of war debts to the United States occupied the World Economic Conference today at its opening and plenary session. The United States delegation shunned the meeting.

Despite the barring of war debts from the agenda, Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald's reference of "Money" was met with a storm of protest from the French, Italian, Japanese, and German delegates. Mr. Constantine von Neurath, German Foreign Minister, also referred to debts.

Other speakers included Premier Edouard Daladier of France; Viscount Kilgour of Japan; Gen. Jan Christian Smuts of South Africa. (Please turn to page 5)

### Late News Flashes

(By United Press)

FOG ADDS TO FEARS OF MATTERN'S SAFETY Nome, Alaska, June 13.—(UP)—Apprehension for the safety of Jimmie Mattern, globe-circling flier, was felt today with reports that heavy fogs had settled over the Bering Sea along the route of his flight from Khabarovsk.

SENATE MEETS TO ACT ON RECOVERY BILL Washington, June 13.—(UP)—A defiant Senate met today to iron out differences over the Industrial Recovery Bill. Leaders meanwhile sought to break the impasse in Veteran's compensation legislation. Difficulties encountered in raising a quorum and Vice-President Garner sent the sergeant-at-arms to bring in additional members. Enactment of the Glass Bank Bill including provision for insurance of bank deposits and passage of three other major pieces of legislation were agreed upon today by Democratic congressional leaders developing their strategy to force speedy adjournment of Congress.

LUNCH MEANS MORE THAN \$300,000 TO STEVEDORES San Francisco, June 13.—(UP)—While stevedores were taking \$300,000 worth of silver into the main branch of the Bank of America here, the noon whistle blew, and they dropped their precious cargo on the sidewalk. The bank called out guards, who kept watch with machine guns until the men returned from lunch.

### Demand For Light on Pay Of Electric Heads Grows

City Affairs Committee Joins Hilly in Demanding P. S. Commission Order Salary Figures

### PHONE COMPANY HIT

Charges 48 General Officers Got Raises During Depression While The Girl Operators Were Cut

The City Affairs Committee has joined Corporation Counsel Arthur J. W. Hilly in the demand that the Public Service Commission force the electric companies to reveal the salaries paid to their principal officers.

Milo R. Malbie, chairman of the commission, has under advisement Mr. Hilly's request, made through Assistant Corporation Counsel Frank Carastathen at the last hearing on electric rates. A decision is expected at the next hearing on June 19.

"It would be a great misfortune," said E. Michael White, counsel for the City Affairs Committee, "if the commission did not order the companies to reveal the salaries paid to their officers, so that the public may know where its money goes and why rates are so high. The facts will show that not only the consumers but the workers are exploited for the benefit of the insiders—the stockholders and the officers."

In the case of the New York Telephone Co. is illustrative and interesting. In 1930 the New York Telephone Co. paid 48 general officers an average of \$306 a week, or \$15,912 for the year. In 1932 the number of general officers was increased to 51 with an average of \$332 a week, or an average annual increase of \$82.

Operators Take Cut In the meantime the wages of 16,714 telephone operators decreased from \$32,174,905 to \$22,696,406. Twenty dollar a week operators were compelled to take one, two or three days off a week with a resulting decrease in pay to distribute the burden of depression inequitably.

"But the company paid its usual dividend of eight per cent. to the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. the parent company, in the amount of \$31,829,000 and increased its depreciation reserve from \$169,954,861 in 1929 to \$184,160,880 in 1932.

"The company has recently requested all its employees who do not absolutely need their jobs to resign voluntarily to prevent some of their fellow workers from being 'fired.' This is known as 'share the work.'"

The New York Telephone Company today denied the charge made by the City Affairs Committee. "Not only have no officers of the New York Telephone Company who now hold the positions held in 1930 received salary increases since then, but every employe, from president down, has had his or her salary cut a minimum of eight and a third per cent." the telephone company's statement said.

The statement was issued by George Weilbaum, in charge of publicity for the company, in behalf of the company. (Please turn to page 5)

### Whitestone School Hall To Be Used At Graduation

Organizations To Loan Seats After Quinn Club Obtains Use of School 79 Auditorium

After many months of fighting to obtain the auditorium of the beautiful new Whitestone school, annex of School 79, for graduation this June, the feat has finally been accomplished with the aid of the T. Vincent Quinn Association of Whitestone, it was announced at the regular meeting of the club Monday evening.

The annex which was finished some time last fall, has been unobtainable for any exercises or graduation activities of the school children because of the lack of equipment. In the auditorium, with a seating capacity of more than 1000 there are no benches. The law requires benches or similar sitting facilities, but not chairs which are unattached to the floor.

### Boys Topple from Roof in Bayside; Fall Injures Baby

Drops Two Floors from Window of Home; He, One Youth Badly Hurt

Three children were injured in falls in Bayside Monday, two of them seriously.

Arawance Roman, 12, of 38-28 216th street, Bayside, sustained a fracture of the right forearm and a possible fracture of the skull, and Harold Green, 14, of 34-14 Bell avenue, Bayside, suffered lacerations of his forehead when the two boys fell from the roof of the two story building located at 34-20 214th place, Bayside, at 5:40 o'clock in the afternoon.

Both boys, who attended School 41 in Bayside, were treated by Dr. Gorbey and removed to the Flushing Hospital.

The building is owned by the Bond Mortgage Associated of Manhattan, Ralph Zengen of the 111th detective squad was assigned to investigate the accident.

The other injured party is Charles Regan, three, of 47-20 211th street, Bayside, who fell from the window of a room in which he was playing on the second floor of his home at 4:50 o'clock in the afternoon. He suffered internal injuries and a possible fracture of the skull.

### Plane is Wrecked in Oyster Bay

Pilot, Photographer Swim To Shore in Storm

An aviator and news photographer were wrecked 200 feet off the shore of Oyster Bay late yesterday when the plane in which they were flying, from Haverhill, Mass., to New York City suddenly dived into the water. Aaron F. Kantz, pilot, and John McCarthy, photographer, were forced to swim to shore. They were slightly bruised and cut by the crash. The plane sank.

The two were forced down a short while before at Port Jefferson when the electrical storm made the immediate flight dangerous. The storm which brought relief from the heat resulted in the death of two by lightning in the Bronx and Westchester.

### Family is Left Blumenthal Estate

The will of Rudolf N. Blumenthal, Flushing real estate dealer, disposing of "more than \$10,000 personal and more than \$1,000 personal" property was filed for probate Monday in Queens Surrogate's Court. Mr. Blumenthal died June 4.

A son, Lester, and a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Schwaid, were named executors of the estate. Mrs. Schwaid, Lester Blumenthal and (Please turn to page 5)

Corona Woman Mistake Poison By Drink Mrs. Annate Salvaggio, 69, of 102-48 45th avenue, Corona, was rushed to the Flushing Hospital, Monday where she was treated for iodine poisoning. According to the police Mrs. Salvaggio accidentally swallowed the poison mistaking it for medicine.

### Decision On Levy Awaited As Officials Debate Move

Hearing Monday One Of Stormiest In History As 66 Speakers Voice Opposition to New Tax

BLANSHARD EVICTED Harvey Stands Firm In Fighting Plan; O'Brien Left Formal Action To Executive Session Today

The Board of Estimate branch of the Municipal Assembly was scheduled to go into executive session shortly after noon today to consider what decision it shall make on the question of imposing a tax on automobiles.

### Surrogate Will Fight Democratic Leader On Links

Attaches of Hetherington's Office to Play Golf in Flushing

Attaches of the Surrogate's office in Jamaica will play a golf tournament at the Old Country Club in Flushing next Monday afternoon. The tournament will be followed by a dinner.

Included among the players will be Surrogate John Hetherington and Democratic Leader John Theofel, who is Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Keen rivalry has developed between the two groups (Please turn to page 5)

### Elmhurst Council Hits Aldermen

Urges Their Removal for Auto Tax Vote

With one dissenting vote, members of the Elmhurst Community Council went on record at its meeting Monday night to oust the six Queens Aldermen who voted to support the city administration's automobile tax and bridge toll.

Alderman Charles Posthauer was attacked by Thomas Cantwell, another member of the club. The matter was brought up at the meeting by Charles Tausick.

Lester White and Mr. Tausick were appointed to draw up a resolution and bring it in at the next meeting. The resolution will be sent to the Queens Community Council and the City Parliament.

Following opposition to a city auto tax on bridge tolls, the council endorsed the revenue and economy plans of the Affiliated Civic Tribunal of Elmhurst.

### Boost Schmidt in College Point

Point View Captains Have 500 Petition Signers

More than 500 names have been signed to petitions favoring the nomination of William Schmidt, College Point business leader, for alderman on the Democratic ticket in opposition to Alderman Charles W. Posthauer, it was announced at a meeting of captains of the Point View Democratic Club Monday night.

The captains will continue to circulate petitions among residents of College Point, and it is expected that more than 4,000 names will be obtained. The first report, the petitions having been out only over the week-end, was considered encouraging.

Under a new order issued by Police Commissioner Bolan overtime parkers will no longer be able to dodge policemen. Beginning tomorrow or Thursday policemen, instead of having to wait until a violator appears to hand him a summons, will leave the command on the violator's car.

The police are enabled to take this short cut by an amendment to the Motor Vehicle Law.

### Cooler Weather Due After Storm Ends Heat Wave

Cool, clear weather for at least three days was promised this morning by Harold D. Dufoco, North Shore's official observer.

The temperature at eight o'clock this morning was 82 degrees, compared with 75 degrees Monday morning. The highest temperature on the North Shore Monday was 94 degrees, two points above that registered in Manhattan. One death was attributed indirectly to the heat and a College Point man was overcome Monday.

Thomas J. Cochran, 20, of 55-29 97th street, Corona, was found dead this morning at 6:45 o'clock in bed. He came home Monday night complaining of the heat. He was pronounced dead by Dr. Cor- (Please turn to page 5)

### Journal Building Night Depository To Receive News

General news items, sports, and other communications to the North Shore Daily Journal delivered after eight o'clock in the evening may be placed in the "depository" on the front of the new Journal building, 137-74 Northern boulevard, Flushing, near the corner of Union street.

The "depository" is located next to the driveway on the east end of the building. The circular bronze door is opened by pushing the knob to the right.

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