

Brooklyn Spur To Tunnel Out, Says Friedman

Boro Civic Leaders Told Midtown Tube Must Be Self Liquidating

William H. Friedman of the New York City Tunnel Authority disappointed 50 representatives of Brooklyn civic organizations at the Hotel Granada yesterday by announcing that while ground is expected to be broken on the new Queens Midtown tunnel before Sept. 30 there is no chance that a Greenpoint spur will be included for many years.

In the preliminary conferences with the PWA, Mr. Friedman said, "efforts were made by our authority to obtain funds for the Greenpoint spur. These were disapproved because the traffic studies indicate that the expenditure of \$14,000,000 for the spur and the operating and maintenance charges of approximately \$1,440,000 per annum could not be made self-supporting and self-liquidating as required by the terms under which the PWA made their loan and grant."

"At an average of 30 cents, this would mean 14,000 additional toll customers daily or a total of \$4,200,000 per year."

Mr. Friedman remarked that the total amount of the Federal loan was \$38,365,000, and that he and the other members of the Authority virtually had to beg for this.

Dr. Ignatius P. A. Byrne, president of the Greenpoint Chamber of Commerce, took issue with Mr. Friedman on his report that traffic would not be heavy enough to warrant the spur.

"Brooklyn should never have been left out of consideration," he declared. "We could guarantee enough commercial and private traffic to make the tunnel self-supporting. However, I guess we cannot force the issue."

Dr. Byrne deplored the fact that the tunnel opening on the Long Island side east of Vernon Ave. was "in a lonely and neglected section on Borden Ave." The meeting adjourned in an air of frustration but members took solace in the fact that at least the Greenpoint spur could be built after the main tunnel was finished.

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George F. Byrnes III; Once Chief Assessor

George F. Byrnes, president of St. Patrick's Society of Brooklyn and former president of the Board of Assessors, was holding his own today after having been critically ill in Holy Family Hospital since an emergency operation last Tuesday. Dr. Edwin H. Fiske operated.

Japanese Reported In New China Clash

Shanghai, Sept. 15 (AP)—Japanese sailors who sought to force the landing at Pakhoi of Tokyo investigators into the death of a Japanese National were reported today to have clashed with Chinese soldiers.

The vernacular newspaper Hun-pao declared in a dispatch from Canton that the Japanese sailors met opposition from remnants of the old 19th Route Chinese army which fought Japanese forces at Shanghai in 1932.

Before the reported clash, six Japanese fighting ships were declared to have assembled off the north coast of Hainan Island where they had been sent by the Tokyo Government to "protect" Japanese interests in South China.

Masons From Bank Fete Geo. Barnewall

George A. Barnewall, vice president of the Brooklyn Trust Company, was guest of honor at a testimonial dinner given last night by his Masonic associates among the officers and employees of the bank, at the Brooklyn Club, 131 Remsen St., in recognition of Mr. Barnewall's recent appointment as district deputy grand master for the Third Manhattan District of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

Warren B. Ashmead, also a vice president of the bank and Republican leader of Queens County, acted as toastmaster and presented Mr. Barnewall with an engraved snuffbox tray as a token of esteem of these present.

A telegram of congratulation from George V. McLaughlin, president of the bank who was out of the city, was read by Mr. Ashmead. William D. McGuire, past grand representative of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, pronounced the invocation. About 80 officers and employees of the bank were present.

Stock Salesman Held In \$8,000 Swindle Here

2d Man, Called Brains of Scheme, Sought After Mrs. Abbie Kissam Is Victimized in Deal for Colorado Mine Shares

The theft of \$8,000 in a confidence game from Mrs. Abbie Kissam of 213 17th St., member of the Pitbladdo family of Brooklyn monument manufacturers, came to light today following the arrest of a man described as Murray R. Lazarus, 40, of 111 Hunter Ave., New Rochelle.

Lazarus, arrested in Brooklyn last night and locked up at the 5th Ave. station, is charged with having acted in concert with the confidence man who defrauded Mrs. Kissam, a widow about 50, out of the \$8,000.

The prisoner, said by police to have admitted knowing the man who defrauded Mrs. Kissam, was to be arraigned in Brooklyn Police Court today on the specific charge of acting in concert in the commission of a grand larceny.

\$50,000 Loss Feared
Fearing that the confidence man may have defrauded her of as much as \$50,000, Mrs. Kissam and Detective O'Brien today were to visit all banks where she has accounts to check on the withdrawals.

Meanwhile, a teletype alarm was out for a Jack Bates, 40, alleged by police to have been involved in the fraud.

Lazarus' record shows two arrests for swindles in Manhattan.

Missing Steel Deal
Detectives William O'Brien and James Dwyer, who placed Lazarus under arrest at Mrs. Kissam's home, disclosed that she received a telephone call Sept. 3 from a man describing himself as a "Mr. Brand," president of the Empire Gold Mining Company of Boulder, Col., in

Secrecy Shrouds 'Dirty Boro' Quiz

The Kings County August Grand Jury reconvened today and searched, secretly, for more evidence that Brooklyn is the "dirtiest" borough. More witnesses were called and some of them were smuggled into the grand jury room and out, secretly giving their opinion of how clean the streets in their several neighborhoods were. County Judge Franklin Taylor, when ordering the investigation, was the one who told the grand jurors Brooklyn streets were dirtiest, but Mayor LaGuardia

suggested that Mrs. Kissam purchase 100,000 shares of stock in an oil company at \$1 a share. He is said by police to have told her the stock would net her between \$200 and \$400 every two weeks.

The confidence man experience still fresh in her mind, Mrs. Kissam's suspicions were aroused by her caller, who said he was a stock salesman for the oil company, and she quietly notified police. The two detectives arrived at the house in a few minutes and took Lazarus into custody.

While said to have admitted knowing the confidence man, Lazarus denied that he had been associated with him in any way.

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since has testified to the contrary. Today's secret testimony followed that of two secret witnesses yesterday, who were so carefully guarded on the way in and out of the grand jury room that their names remained a mystery. One assistant district attorney, one stenographer, two attendants and several of the grand jurors when questioned later turned tight-lipped and refused to reveal anything much about the proceedings.

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