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"SAFETY FIRST" THE SLOGAN HERE FOR WEEK'S CAMPAIGN

Exercises in Schools and Meetings Today Are Preparatory to Three-day Carnival and Convention.

"Safety First."

This is the cry of Philadelphia today, when the city enters on a campaign of safety, preparatory to the Carnival and Convention of Safety, which will open Saturday and continue three days in Convention Hall, Broad street and Allegheny avenue. The convention will be conducted under auspices of the Home and School League.

"Safety Week," as the period will be known, opens today with exercises in all the city schools. A corps of 200 speakers, delegated by the Home and School League, will speak on various forms of safety. The children are to be given a lasting impression of what it means to guard the safety of their health, minds and bodies.

The exercises in the schools will begin with a salute to the flag, typifying the secure foundation on which the nation stands. Recitations and essays on safety will be read by the pupils and the program concluded with an address by a representative of the Home and School League.

At a meeting this afternoon in Witherspoon Hall, at 2:45 o'clock, under auspices of the Safety Committee of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, headed by Mrs. Jessica McCall, reports will be given on what has been accomplished in Brooklyn to safeguard children in the street.

Mrs. McCall and her assistants were brought to Philadelphia on the initiative and at the expense of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. The Rapid Transit Company has also engaged Witherspoon Hall for a children's mass meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Mrs. McCall will give the principal talk of the series. Mrs. McCall is remaining in town as a guest of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, and will take part in the safety carnival.

In the evening a symposium on industrial safety and accident prevention is to be held at the Bellevue-Stratford. Mrs. Joseph R. Wilson, head of the committee in charge of the convention; Director of Public Safety George D. Porter, and Franklin H. Wentworth, Socialist writer and lecturer, of Boston, are to speak. Some of the addresses will be illustrated by lantern slides.

The carnival and convention proper has a program wide and varied in its purpose. Among the features are drills by Boy Scouts and members of the Police and Fire Bureaus on a large drill ground arranged in the centre of Convention Hall.

The following statement commending the efforts of the Home and School League has been issued by Mayor Blankenburg:

"Philadelphia is to be congratulated that within her limits has been found a body of citizens sufficiently earnest and patriotic to undertake this ambitious and helpful work, and I heartily commend the work of the Home and School League and their supporting friends to all people resident in the city, asking of my fellow-citizens an earnest support of the 'Safety First' movement by word and act, that the new line of action which promises so much to the community may be intelligently inaugurated."

CAR BEHEADS CHILD

Five-year-old Girl Killed in Sight of Her Mother.

In plain sight of her mother sitting on the steps of her home, May Summers, 5 years old, of 1924 Passyunk avenue was decapitated by a trolley car this morning.

May was playing across the street from her home when her mother, Mrs. Joseph Summers, called to her to give her a cake. In her eagerness the child ran in front of a nearside car going east on Passyunk avenue.

The car passed over her neck, severing the head from the body. The car was stopped after it had dragged the child's body more than 25 feet. It was taken to St. Agnes' Hospital.

The father of the child, Joseph Summers, an ice contractor, disappeared about five months ago. The mother, devoid of a means of support for the dead child and her four brothers and sisters, had been contemplating sending them to a charitable institution.

Dominick Traveline, of 1738 South Chadwick, motorman of the trolley car, was arraigned before Magistrate Renshaw at Central station a few hours after the accident and held without bail for the action of the Coroner. Traveline said he had no chance to stop his car and avoid the accident.

William Aschenback, of 2834 French street, motorman of the trolley car that ran down and killed George H. Wolf of Station street, Pittsburgh, at Ninth and Market streets last night, also was held for the Coroner by Magistrate Renshaw this morning. Wolf was a traveling salesman. According to Aschenback's testimony at his hearing today the man stepped from behind another car in the middle of the block between Ninth and Tenth streets while his car was traveling at full speed, and he had no chance to avert the accident. Wolf died at the Jefferson Hospital shortly after he was struck.

WOMAN'S GIFT TO CHARITY

Bulk of Mary A. Butney's Estate Willed to Benevolence.

The $3000 estate of Mary A. Butney, late of 1747 North 26th street, excepting $400 of private bequests, will be equally divided among the Tabernacle Society of Notre Dame, Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, Overbrook; Little Sisters of the Poor and St. Joseph's Protectory.

Other wills probated were Louisa Gladding, 707 Pine street, disposing of property valued at $40,000 in private bequests; Gottlieb F. Peter, 1119 South Eighth street, $3490; Harriet Helverson, 1643 Foulkrod street, $2000.

Personal effects of Edward H. Curtis have been appraised at $6054.38; Francis Morris, $3809.58, and Juliet Dick, $2153.53.

HISTORY AND PUNS FOR PASSENGERS ON SIGHT-SEEING AUTO

Lecturer Gives Interesting Account of City's Past Without Its Accuracy Being Challenged.

Did you ever view Philadelphia from a sightseeing auto? If you didn't you have lots to learn. You will find in some instances that famous historians have greatly erred, that statisticians have not been within gunshot distance of facts, and that you'll feel at the end of the trip that you should brush up on things concerning your own city.

A trip on one of these "rubber-neck" cars was taken today by an Evening Ledger reporter. He started from Fifteenth and Market streets in receptive mood, but before riding a mile was convinced that he knew very little, indeed, about places and events in his own city.

The first surprise came when the car reached the main postoffice. There the marathon lecturer pointed to the statue of Benjamin Franklin and announced in authoritative tones, "There is the statue of Benjamin Franklin. It was upon this very plot of ground that Franklin flew his kite and got electricity from the clouds." Some of the other riders also were amazed. They made quiet comment, but as most of the passengers appeared to be contented the statement passed unquestioned.

One could half close his eyes and picture the guide enlightening an audience in a vaudeville house. Glowing tribute was paid by the lecturer to prominent business establishments on Chestnut street. On reaching Fifth street, he announced that the Delaware River was five squares east; also that the Atlantic Ocean, which washed the shores of New Jersey and several other States, was 63¾ miles east of that.

CONSCIENCELESS ENCYCLOPEDIA.

Endowed with a vocabulary which would have done credit to a high school graduate, the speaker then went on like a human encyclopedia without a conscience.

The block from Fifth to Sixth on Market street was referred to as "great men's row." Luckily there were no members of the Pennsylvania Historical Society on board, for the guide pointed out the early homes of several Presidents, half a dozen famous statesmen and residences of others who helped make history in the days of the city's early struggles.

At Seventh street he was obliged to drop history for commerce. All the department stores got the fullest praise and the prices of hats and gowns were not forgotten. In describing one, the lecturer remarked: "There is a store so large that if a woman bought a hat at the Market street entrance and carried it over every floor the hat would be out of style before she left the building."

Just then a building hove in sight in which a white coated cook was turning acrobatic cakes. "That," shouted the guide, "is a restaurant where a hungry man may get anything from a roast dinner to a piece of bread if he has a roll." This brought a smile and, encouraged, he went on. "There is the world's largest Penn holder, City Hall, and it cost $3,000,000 to hold Billy in place. Even at that he becomes impatient on account of the deeds which go on under him."

Up Broad street the car then wabbled. When the suburbanites on board were surrounded by a batch of beautiful buildings the megaphoned speaker let his oratory on at full speed. No stenographer could have followed him. A flood of superlatives was applied to the surrounding architecture. The facetious talker could not resist the statement that Venus de Milo on the Academy of Fine Arts "lost her head on account of praise."

"BROTHERLY LOVE" EXPLAINED.

According to the guide, this is called the City of Brotherly Love because the Girls' Commercial School is opposite the Boys' High School, at Broad and Green streets.

None of Philadelphia's financiers and the amount of their fortunes was forgotten on the remainder of the trip up Broad street. When asked about a particular ornament which protruded from the second story of nearly every house on another street, the guide looked wise. "They are busy-bodies," he said, "and on account of present financial conditions they are placed there so that the residents may learn if there's a bill collector at the door."

Later the passengers learned that a large plot of ground containing tombstones was a cemetery, and more enlightening information along this line was doled out until Fairmount Park was reached. He showed the playgrounds for children to the right, and the playgrounds for "policemen and nurses" to the left. Pointing to the statue of an Indian which faces both places, he said: "Even the vigilant medicine man cannot devise a cure for this condition."

By way of educational instruction the guide announced, "No fruit trees can be planted in the park, yet the guards often find peaches in pairs on the benches." As the car was then very near the Schuylkill River, the speaker again became serious.

"You can readily see," he exclaimed, "that this is a river. Every Saturday afternoon there's a boat race here between the crews of the University of Pennsylvania and Girard College."

"What's that flag on the west bank?" asked a passenger.

"That is the flag above Fort Belmont, where Washington and his army rested after leaving Valley Forge."

WHERE PENN MET ENGINEERS.

A wave of patriotism swept over the tourists, and it was increased when the auto passed the statue of General Grant. The voluble historian called attention to the fact that the General was facing the home of William Penn on the west bank, and said Grant was ready to protect it just as well as he protected the North in sixty-one.

As Spring Garden street was reached the guide pointed out a large mount to the right. "That's where William Penn met his engineers," he said, "and told them how to lay out the plans of Fairmount Park." This was followed by a deluge of statistics, which was cut short only by the appearance of the Washington monument.

At 23d and Spring Garden streets the riders saw a small-pointed three-story building. "That," exclaimed the guide, "is the original flatiron building, the first in this country. New York copied its big building from this, just as it follows Philadelphia in other things."

By way of Broad street, the travelers were then taken to the starting point.

"We have certainly learned a lot about Philadelphia," admitted the bride and groom.

The lecturer said that he was formerly in the theatrical business and could sing a song or two.

SEEING PHILADELPHIA

A familiar sight in the streets of this city is the "rubber-neck wagon."

MOUNT AIRY SEMINARY 50 YEARS OLD TODAY

Noted Educators Bring Greetings to Lutheran Institution.

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, at Mount Airy, is being celebrated today by faculty, graduates and students. The celebration will be continued tomorrow. The first day is being devoted to devotional exercises, which were opened this morning with an address by the Rev. Henry E. Jacobs, D. D. LL. D., president of the seminary. This afternoon Provost Edgar F. Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania will extend greetings in the name of the colleges and seminaries of this country.

Professor Charles Erdman, of Princeton, will bring greetings from the Princeton Theological Seminary. The Rev. John A. Haas, D. D. LL. D., of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., and head of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, will deliver an address on "The Historical Attitude in Theology."

An informal reception to the friends and guests of the institution will be held this evening.

Tomorrow will be devoted to addresses by men prominent in religious and theological circles throughout the country. There will be an outing on the grounds of the institution under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seminary. The seminary was founded 50 years ago in an old house on South Ninth street. From the beginning it prospered, until 25 years ago, under the leadership of Dr. Jacobs, it was removed to its present location at Mount Airy.

WALKER AND GLOBE TROTTER ENROLS HERE IN LANDSTRUM

Otto Paul Preussler, of Dresden, Calls Himself World's Champion.

Styling himself the world's champion long distance walker and globe trotter, Otto Paul Preussler, of Dresden, arrived at the German Consulate today and enrolled in the landsturm, which has just been called out by the German government.

Preussler was not at all reticent. He heaped upon himself all of the glories and adventures that a champion world trotter could possibly experience. He set out, according to his own story, to walk 125,000 miles in order to win a prize of $16,000. Preussler has been "hiking it" for ten years and has a considerable part of his walk to complete.

He has had experiences of all kinds. In Russia he was arrested as a German spy and thrown into prison. When the war with Japan broke out he was forced to go to Manchuria and serve as a baker in the Russian army's commissariat. From there he escaped to Japan and through the German consulate was able to free himself from the Japanese prison into which he had been placed as a prisoner of war. From Japan the walker made his way over Asia and in to Europe, thence to South America.

GIRL OVERCOME AT FIRE

Rescued Unconscious by Father From Burning Home.

Two families fled to the roof of their home, 2004 South Seventh street, early this morning, when fire starting in the candy store on the second floor cut off their escape by regular exits. Mary Fineman, 10 years old, who was overcome by smoke, was carried to the roof by her father, Samuel Fineman, proprietor of the store. The families reached the street through a trapdoor in another house and were cared for by neighbors.

The fire was discovered by two young men at 2 o'clock this morning. Miss Fannie Rosenbluth, 1928 South Seventh street, heard their shouts and telephoned an alarm to the Fourth street and Snyder avenue police station.

Fineman occupied the first and third floors of the dwelling with his wife and children. The second floor was rented to Joseph Shainker, his wife and their 3-months-old baby. All succeeded in reaching the roof except Mary Fineman.

When Fineman discovered that his oldest daughter was still in the house he went back for her, and Shainker followed. The men had to fight their way through suffocating smoke. They found the girl unconscious in her room. Firemen fought the flames for nearly an hour before they got them under control. The damage is estimated at $2500.

Cautious.

"Come right on in, Sambo," the farmer called out. "He won't hurt you. You know, a barking dog never bites."

"Sure, boss, ah knows dat," replied the cautious colored man, "but ah don't know how soon he's going to stop barkin'."—Success Magazine.

BEARDS GROW WILD SINCE BARBERS CUT WORKING HOUR

West Philadelphians Sprout Whiskers Perforce Because of New Rules.

Men living in West Philadelphia who don't shave themselves are in a quandary. They have to get shaved before 8 o'clock at night or go scrubby-faced to the office next morning. It is true that they could get shaved in the morning, but as the shops do not open until 8 a. m., and many have to be at work between 8 and 9, they won't take chances getting a hurried shave from a sleepy barber in bad humor.

It's all due to the Master Barbers' Association. The members contend that a 12-hour day, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., is long enough for any man to work, and point out that bricklayers and plumbers work only eight.

To show that they meant business, the 12-hour barbers paraded through West Philadelphia last night with banners. Some were to the point. "The barber has to cut all day, give him a chance to cut up at night"; "We get in a good many scrapes, but we are human"; "How would you like to work forever? If not, why us?" That's how some of the announcements ran. The men conducted themselves well and won hundreds of sympathizers en route.

Then, too, the organization had practical effect. At one shop where three or four men were in the midst of a shave, the place closed as soon as the aggregation arrived and the customers left with half a beard and half a haircut.

In a brief address Leonard J. Sherman, president of the Master Barbers' Association, said that the movement would continue until a uniform closing hour was adopted.

NEGRO HELD AS FORGER

Faces Charges of Procuring $200 on Bad Checks.

Charges of forging checks totaling about $200 were made today against George White, a Negro, of 895 Locust street, when he was arraigned before Magistrate Boyle at the 39th street and Lancaster avenue station. White was held in $1500 bail for a further hearing next Sunday.

About fifteen checks in all are said to have been forged by White on the Belmont Trust Company. W. G. Gross, of 25 South Ruby street, and John B. McHugh, of 411 Girard avenue, are two of the victims, and several others are expected to appear.

PLAN TO WELCOME SUNDAY

United Presbyterian Body Indorses Coming Campaign.

Members of the United Presbyterian Presbytery at their quarterly meeting, in the Norris Square Church, enthusiastically indorsed the coming campaign of "Billy" Sunday, and the Evangelical Committee is to have charge of arrangements to give the baseball evangelist a rousing welcome.

The Rev. Lee E. Rife, pastor of the Norris Square Church, was chosen moderator. He succeeds the Rev. John Sprader, of Oxford.

WILL STUDY PRISON SHIP

To obtain data concerning forms of punishment formerly adapted by prison ships on the high seas, the Commission to Consider Revision of the Penal Laws of Pennsylvania will visit the convict ship Success, at Market street wharf, tomorrow afternoon. The committee is composed of the following: Edwin M. Abbott, Robert McKenty, Warden of the Eastern Penitentiary; Louis N. Robinson, Patrick Gilday, William D. Grimes, of Pittsburgh; Archer Hourigan, of Wilkes-Barre, and Samuel I. Spyker, of the Huntingdon Reformatory.

PHILADELPHIA VIOLINIST SAW STIRRING TIMES ABROAD

Frank Gittelson, Soon to Make Debut, Tells Experiences.

Frank Gittelson, son of Dr. S. J. Gittelson, 1017 Spruce street, who will make his American debut as a violinist this fall, has returned to Philadelphia. For years Mr. Gittelson studied abroad under Carl Flesch and Hugo Kaun. While in Europe, Mr. Gittelson secured two violins, a Maggini and a Stradivarius, both dating back to the 17th century. He had difficulty getting these instruments out of Germany by wrapping them in shawls and steamer rugs, and putting cheap violins in their cases, which he carried.

Mr. Gittelson with his mother and sister who accompanied him, were in Warnemende, Germany, when war was declared and immediately left for Berlin, arriving August 3. They were unable to leave Berlin before August 27. Mr. Gittelson states that during these three weeks he didn't see a single case of an American receiving ill treatment at the hands of the Germans. The feeling against the English was very bitter, even more so than against the French. Stores with English names were compelled to remove all signs of English characters.

August 27 the party, after standing in line over nine hours to buy their tickets, left Berlin for Amsterdam, the trip taking more than 36 hours. The compartments were overcrowded and there were no sleeping accommodations. On September 12 they sailed on the New Amsterdam for home.

BORIE TRUE TO "OLD GUARD

Denies Change of Allegiance and is "Good Democrat," He Says.

Magistrate E. K. Borie, who was yesterday reported as a convert to the reorganization element in the Democratic party, today issued an emphatic denial that he had deserted the bi-partisan old guard of the Democratic City Committee with which he has been identified for years.

"I have always been an organization Democrat and still am," he said. "I am a member of the City Committee and have not in any sense of the word repudiated that leadership. The rumor seems to have started from the fact that at a recent meeting of the Twenty-third Ward Society and the members of the Ward Committee I offered a motion approving of the candidacies of Palmer and McCormick. That is only what any good Democrat would do, and is not a sufficient basis for a statement that I have broken my affiliations with anybody."

ESCAPE IN NIGHT CLOTHES

Seven Persons Driven to Street by Early Morning Fire.

Seven persons were driven in their night clothes into the street from a burning house when fire swept the grocery store and first floor of the home of Samuel Fields, 937 East Moyamensing avenue, early this morning. The blaze was discovered by Frank Sashon, who, from the bedroom of his home near by, saw the flames. He fired several shots from a revolver to arouse the neighborhood. The shots were heard by the occupants of the burning building, who made their way into the street. The origin of the fire is undetermined. The loss is estimated at $800.

DEAD WOMAN IDENTIFIED

Railroad Victim of Phoenixville Was Mrs. Weltmer, of This City.

The woman who was killed by a Reading Railway train at Phoenixville on Monday was identified at the Morgue there today by her son, Jacob Weltmer, of 80 Springer street, Germantown, as Mrs. Alice Weltmer.

The woman lived at the Baptist Home, 17th and Norris streets. After the train struck Mrs. Weltmer, the brakes locked in a tunnel and gas fumes killed the engineer and conductor.

GERMANTOWN SCHOOL OPENS

Begins Forty-seventh Year of Work With New Courses.

With the opening of the Stevens School for Girls, Germantown, today, the institution begins its 47th scholastic year. A new addition will be the kindergarten, under the direction of Miss Ruth Moss. The methods and principles of Froebel and Montessori will be applied in the kindergarten work.

A new feature of the season will be open-air study by some classes. The school offers a complete course from kindergarten to college and a general course, including certain advanced subjects for pupils who do not intend to enter college.

HORSEMEN AND FOX HUNTERS GUESTS OF BRYN MAWR SHOW

Banquet at Radnor Hunt Club Tonight for Out-of-Town Competitors.

One of the most notable gatherings of horsemen and fox hunters ever known to America will assemble at the Radnor Hunt Club tonight, when directors of the Bryn Mawr Horse Show are hosts at a dinner.

The banquet is given in honor of many out-of-town exhibitors at the twentieth annual Bryn Mawr Horse Show, which is now going on at the polo grounds.

Included among the guests of honor are Fletcher Harper, of Millbrook, N. Y.; E. Von der Horst Koch, of New York; George B. Hulme, of New York; Dr. A. C. Heffenger, of Portsmouth, N. H.; Frederick K. Sturgis, of New York; Charles L. Appleton and Reginald C. Vanderbilt, of New York; Harry O. Nicholas, of Meadowbrook, L. I.; James W. Appleton, of Myopia, Mass.; Richard McGrann, of Lancaster; James K. Maddux, of Warrenton, Va.; John Crowden and Elliot Cowden, of Long Island; Eugene Levering, of Baltimore; F. S. Von Stade, of New York; Henry W. Whitfield, of Tuxedo, N. Y.; Walter McClure, of Rumson, N. J.; Lewis E. Waring, of Plainfield, N. J.; W. L. Herbert, chairman of the National Polo Association, of New York, and Foxhall P. Keene, of New York.

A number of masters of fox hound packs of other States will be present, including Henry V. Colt, of Geneseo, N. Y.; A. Henry Higginson, Middlesex Hunt, of Boston; W. W. Lanahan, Elkridge Hunt, Maryland; Redmond C. Stewart, of Green Spring Valley Hunt Club; J. B. Thomas, Piedmont, Va.; Robert L. Gerry, Orange County Hunt, Virginia; Windsor T. White, Chagrin Valley Hunt, Cleveland, O.; Benjamin Brewster, joint master of the Green Spring Valley Hunt; Grafton Pyne, Essex County Drag Hounds; D. Sands, Piedmont, Va.

RECEIVER FOR IRON CO; EUROPEAN WAR BLAMED

Camden Concern Says World Carnage Has Cut Down Orders.

The effect of the European war on American business again expressed itself today in the form of a receiver for Merritt & Co., iron and steel manufacturers of Camden, N. J., and 1024 Ridge avenue, this city. Kern Dodge was appointed receiver under a bond of $50,000, by Judge Thompson in the United States District Court upon a bill in equity filed by the Clement Coverall Company, of Camden, a creditor in the sum of $7199.57.

Although the company is solvent, having $100,000 worth of assets over and above its liabilities, it was set forth that a receiver should be appointed to intervene and take charge, as there are no immediate funds on hand to meet the current indebtedness on account of the present state of the financial market and the war in Europe. Because of these conditions, it is stated, the contracts for work to be performed by the company have largely fallen off and earnings are insufficient to meet operating expenses.

The company has a large liability which will shortly be reduced to judgment. Certain creditors have been pressing for their claims and have threatened to sue and levy attachment on the materials and supplies of the company, which are necessary to run the business.

James S. Merritt, president of the company, filed an answer to the bill, admitting its allegations and joining in the prayer for the receiver, in order that the assets would be conserved for the benefit of the creditors and stockholders.

The receiver is authorized to take full charge of the company's affairs and run the business until further order of court.

JEWISH GROCER ROBBED

Youth Entered His Store, Police Say, on Hebrew Holiday.

Charles Bowes, 17 years old, 6216 Grays avenue, was held in $400 bail for a further hearing Sunday by Magistrate Harris, at the 32d street and Woodland avenue station, on the charge of stealing groceries from the store of S. Washman, 63d street and Paschal avenue. The boy was accused of forcing his way into the store Monday last while the owner was away participating in the celebration of the Jewish New Year.

CROWD THREATENS CREW

Child Struck by Trolley Car Arouses Its Ire.

Archie Tonsky, 3 years old, 546 North Sixth street, was struck by a trolley car while playing in front of his home this morning. He was taken to Roosevelt Hospital, where his injuries, consisting of bruises, were treated. The accident aroused the ire of the crowd which congregated about the car and the crew was threatened. The arrival of a detail of police from the Fourth street and Fairmount avenue station dispersed the crowd.

FATHER OF 10 KILLS HIMSELF

LEBANON, Pa., Sept. 23.—Fred Ferryman, a quarryman, early today committed suicide in a fit of melancholy resulting from continued ill health. Pressing the muzzle of an old-time army rifle to his heart, he discharged the weapon with the aid of a stick and died instantly. He was 65 years old and the father of ten children.

AID FOR NEEDY WOMAN

The EVENING LEDGER acknowledges the receipt of $2 from Alex Przychodski, 3960 Salmon street, which has been forwarded to Mrs. Julian Tropouski, of 3831 North Lawrence street. Mrs. Tropouski is the woman who was too poverty stricken to bury her husband. Her neighbors came to her assistance.

Young Man Held for Theft

Melvin Cromwell, 21 years old, 1359 Clementine street, was arraigned this afternoon before Magistrate Grelis, of the Midvale and Ridge avenues police station, on a charge of larceny and placed under $500 bail for a further hearing. Cromwell, who is a paperhanger, was caught entering the home of Mrs. H. Robinson, 3326 Sydenham street and is charged with stealing jewelry and table linen to the value of $30.

Dairyman in Health Bureau.

One applicant in a field of six qualified for the position of dairyman in the Bureau of Health in the examination conducted recently by the Civil Service Commission. He is S. Grover Smith, of Academy road, Torresdale. The post pays $600 a year.

Made Them Laugh.

"My friends," said a politician the other day, with a burst of ingenuous eloquence, "I will be honest"—

The terrific outburst of applause which followed this remark entirely upset the point which the orator was about to introduce.—London Telegraph.

TWO FIREMEN HURT FIGHTING FIERCE BLAZE IN GARAGE

Fourteen-year-old Boy Risks His Life in Trying to Save Motorcycles and in Helping Police.

Two firemen were injured and $20,000 loss was entailed early this morning when fire destroyed the Westminster Garage at 54th street and Westminster avenue. Nearly twenty cars stored in the place were wrecked in several explosions of gasoline or burned.

A 14-year-old boy, Joseph Mitten, of 632 Sickles street, risked his life to save some of the motorcycles stored in the garage, and later assisted Patrolmen Moran and McLaughlin, of the Sixty-first and Thompson streets station, in getting out a number of motor trucks.

The injured men are Firemen William McNeal, of engine company 41, and Captain Frank Hughes, of the same company. McNeal was hurled several feet across the floor of the burning garage by an explosion of gasoline, suffering a broken arm. Hughes went to the rescue of McNeal and was cut and bruised by flying glass and plaster.

The fire started at half-past 5 o'clock this morning when the engine of the automobile truck owned by J. C. Fisher, an expressman, backfired and caused an explosion. In an instant the car was ablaze. Young Mitten heard the explosions and without waiting to exchange street clothing for his night dress ran to the garage and started to take out motorcycles. He succeeded in saving three.

Moran and McLaughlin arrived a few minutes later and managed to get out a number of motor trucks. By the time firemen arrived the garage was burning fiercely and it was impossible to prevent the destruction of the building and the cars stored in it. The flames were not extinguished until shortly after 7 o'clock. By that time only the walls of the garage were standing.

A fire which resulted in a small loss was discovered this morning in the residence of Benjamin V. McCarthy, 5138 Baynton street, Germantown, when a mattress in a third-story room became ignited. The blaze was discovered by a son of McCarthy, who notified Engine Company 19. The fire was extinguished, however, by father and son before the arrival of the firemen.

ALLEGED SALOON ROBBER FACES BURGLARY CHARGE

Police Think They Have Caught an Old Offender in Crime.

Accused of attempting to force an entrance into the saloon of V. H. Laird, Ninth and Filbert streets, for which he was held without bail last Saturday by Magistrate Tracey at the Eleventh and Winter streets police station, Joseph Svatek, alias John S. Edwards, was again held without bail today by Magistrate Tracey on the charge of robbing the drug store of William T. Burk, Eleventh street and Girard avenue, on the morning of August 27.

Svatek is accused of blowing open a safe in the store and taking $133, of prying open the cash register and stealing $3.50, as well as robbing the telephone booths in the store and taking $3 in stamps and a number of articles. The proprietor, who appeared at the hearing this morning, identified fountain pens, which the police say were found in the prisoner's room and which Burk said belonged to his stock. The police also said that a jimmy found on Svatek fitted exactly the mark made on the cash register of the store.

Frank Schneider, a newsdealer, 1628 North Twelfth street, also appeared against Svatek and testified that early in the morning, on August 27, he was passing the drug store when he heard a noise within. After waiting a while he noticed a man, whom he identified as Svatek, leaving the store with his pockets bulging out.

The police believe that Svatek has a notorious record as a burglar, and they are endeavoring to trace other burglaries to him.

Trolley Accident Victim Dies

George H. Wolf, 25 years old, of 6207 Station street, Pittsburgh, who was struck by a westbound Market street trolley car at Market and Ninth streets last night, died this morning in the Jefferson Hospital.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey unsettled and cooler tonight and Thursday; moderate variable winds.

The disturbance that covered the Great Lakes yesterday and extended southwestward to Texas caused general rains over that entire belt. It has drifted into the St. Lawrence valley during the last 24 hours and overspreads all of the northeastern portion of the country this morning. Scattered showers are reported from the Ohio valley this morning, but in general the rainfall within the disturbed area has greatly diminished. The cool area from the West has followed the disturbance closely and has spread over the Lake region and the Ohio basin, causing a drop in temperature of from 15 degrees to 20 degrees.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Observations taken at 8 p. m. Eastern time.

Station.	8 a.m.	Low last n't.	Rain-fall.	Wind.	Veloc-ity.	Weather
Abilene, Tex.	58	58	.02	N	12	Cloudy
Atlantic City	70	66	..	SW	46	Clear
Bismarck, N. D.	52	48	..	W	14	P.cloudy
Boston, Mass.	74	70	..	W	4	Clear
Buffalo, N. Y.	64	64	.10	NE	6	Cloudy
Chicago, Ill.	50	50	..	NW	12	Clear
Cleveland, O.	58	58	.08	N	14	Rain
Denver, Col.	42	40	..	SW	8	Clear
Des Moines, Ia.	48	46	..	W	4	Clear
Detroit, Mich.	54	54	.46	W	8	Rain
Duluth, Minn.	44	38	..	W	8	Cloudy
Galveston, Tex.	76	74	.46	N	4	Rain
Hatteras, N. C.	74	70	..	W	12	Clear
Helena, Mont.	44	44	..	Calm	0	Clear
Huron, S. D.	52	46	..	NW	6	P.cloudy
Jacksonville, Fla.	76	70	..	NE	4	Clear
Kansas City, Mo.	50	50	.01	NW	4	Clear
Louisville, Ky.	58	58	.08	NW	4	Rain
Memphis, Tenn.	60	60	1.40	NW	10	Rain
New Orleans	76	74	..	NE	4	Clear
New York	72	70	..	SW	8	Clear
N. Platte, Neb.	44	44	..	W	4	Clear
Oklahoma, Okla.	48	48	.16	N	10	Clear
Philadelphia	70	68	..	SW	4	Clear
Phoenix, Ariz.	72	72	..	E	4	Cloudy
Pittsburgh, Pa.	68	68	..	W	4	Clear
Portland, Me.	74	70	..	NW	4	Clear
Portland, Ore.	58	56	..	NW	6	Cloudy
Quebec, Can.	70	66	..	W	4	Cloudy
St. Louis, Mo.	52	52	.04	NW	8	Cloudy
St. Paul, Minn.	44	44	..	S	4	Clear
Salt Lake, Utah	50	48	..	SE	4	Cloudy
San Francisco	54	54	..	W	4	Clear
Scranton, Pa.	66	6[illegible]	..	NW	4	Cloudy
Tampa	72	70	..	NE	8	[illegible]
Washington	66	62	..	Calm	0	[illegible]
Winnipeg	46	44	..	S	8	[illegible]