

AMAZING DRUG FIEND CURES ARE ANNOUNCED BY CITY SCIENTISTS

Philadelphia Proves to Rest of World "Dope" Slaves Can Be Freed From Curse—250 Lose Habit in General Hospital.

Philadelphia, the medical center of the nation, has proved to the rest of the world that the drug habit can be cured, as surely as light can dissipate darkness.

This announcement was made at the Philadelphia General Hospital today, backed by statistics. It set aside all suspicion that the drug cure is an experiment.

It gives hope, say physicians, to the hitherto hopeless. It means salvation for the army of victims enrolled under the enervating banners of opium, cocaine, morphine, heroin and mandanum.

It was announced at the hospital today that physicians in the narcotic ward have successfully treated 250 drug fiends, including 80 women, since March 1. From clubs and dens they came, from office buildings, from factories and workshops, from the homes where no man thinks the danger lurks.

Every patient was discharged as cured and of that number almost all are now free from the habit. Those who were too weak to throw off their evil associations tell again, no doubt, but their cases are not hopeless.

"The habit can be cured; that is a known fact," said the chief resident physician today, as he glanced over a batch of "histories"—records of patients who have been discharged.

There are several important systems of treatment, of which the Lambert-Townes method is the best. It is, in short, a rapid withdrawal of the drug, holding up of the system and the use of sedatives.

A story of reclamation is told between the lines of the typewritten histories, which are securely locked in the chief resident's office—a story of men and women plucked by curiosity and attracted by sensations, of men and women surrounded by evil associates, in China, in Philadelphia's Chinatown, in the West Indies.

Most of the patients are youths and young men, but there are a few of mature years. Case A, a man of sedentary habits and 42 years old, became addicted to morphine two years ago.

Case B, a man nearly 40 years old, contracted the morphine habit in Porto Rico in 1908. He used 60 grains a day; now he uses none.

BROTHERS CONFESS HOLD-UPS

Arrested After Fight, Police Say They Admit Highway Robberies.

A battle with a policeman in a pawnshop, at 5th and Vine streets, at noon today, preceded the arrest of two brothers, who, the police say, have confessed to many recent "hold-ups."

They described themselves as Albert May, 25 years old, and Paul May, 27 years old, but refused to tell where they lived.

Policeman Ferris responded. As he entered the pawnshop, Albert May drew a revolver and ordered the policeman to hold open the door that he might escape.

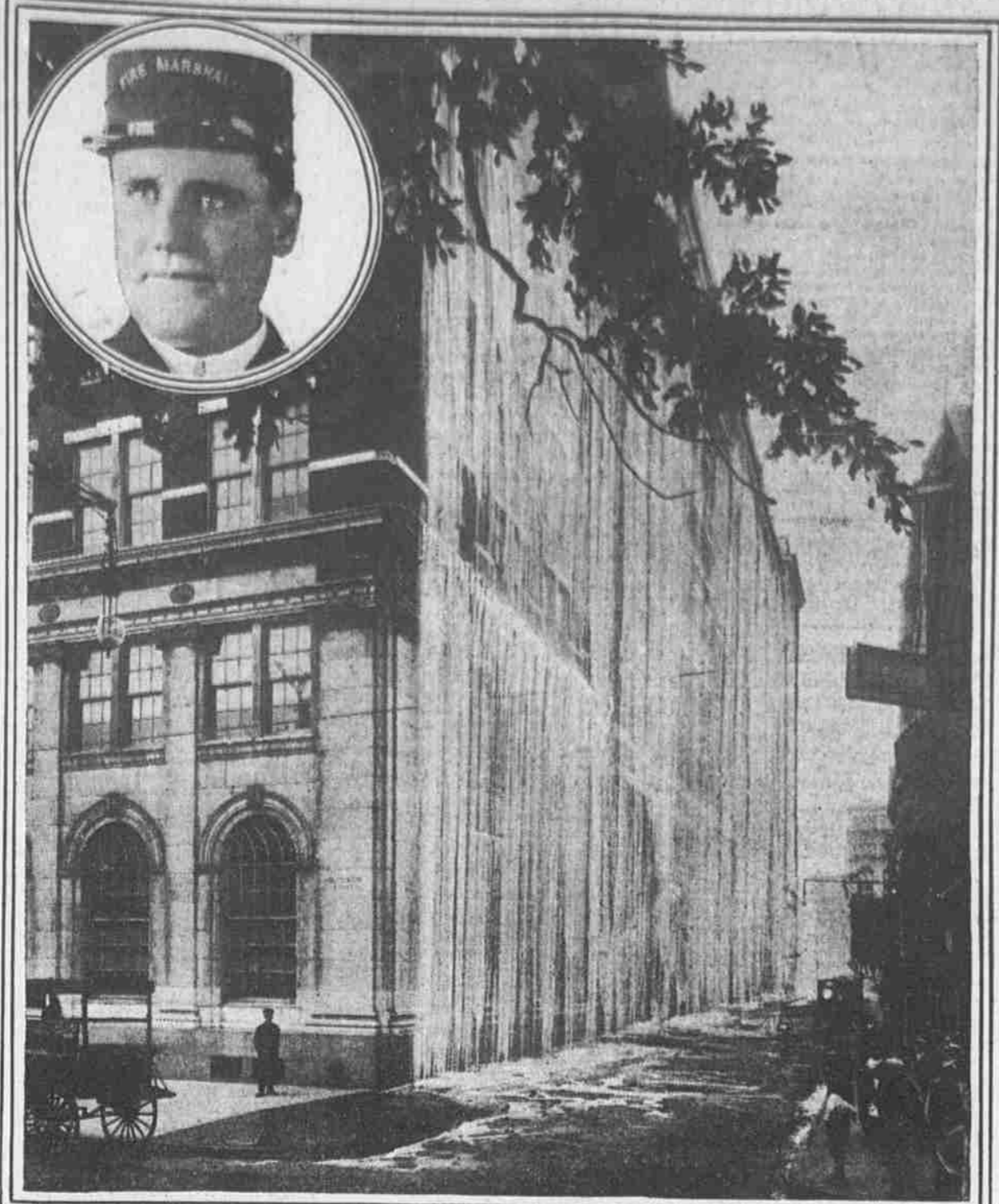
FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL

Blaze Thought to Have Been Caused by Incendiaries.

STROUBURG, Pa., June 24.—With a rapidity and ferocity which swept everything before it and put the goods in flight, a fire, probably incendiary, today destroyed the Casino Hotel, near Fortland, last night.

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SOLID SHEET OF FALLING WATER PROTECTS BIG BUILDING FROM FIRE



Tests of the "water blanket," which can be released instantly in case of a threatening blaze, were held today at the Curtis Building, on Independence Square. The picture here shows how the water falls in a great curtain down the Sansom street side of the 10-story structure.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Sons See Quarrelsome Husband Send Bullet Through His Heart.

Alfred Cantner, 40 years old, shot and killed his wife at their home, 3400 Tampa street, and then, before the eyes of his three sons, turned the revolver upon himself and sent a bullet into his own heart last night.

He would-be rescuer of a 4-year-old child explored a smoke-filled house last night while the child and his parents were enjoying a movie show.

Physicians and nurses in the Garretton Hospital were entertained by conversation which a patient continued while 20 stitches were put in a wound in his arm last night.

The man with the unusual nerve was William Whitehead, 24 years old, 1802 South 23d street.

John McArthur, 63 years old, of 5646 Heiskell street, was overcome by heat as he stood at Germantown avenue and Columbus street late last night.

New trials were refused to Edward Murphy and William E. Griffin and each was sentenced to six months in the county prison by Judge Walling, of Erie, Pa.

A man who gave the name of H. M. Morethow, of Long Beach, Cal., committed suicide this morning by inhaling illuminating gas in the rooming house of Mrs. Ruth Robinson, 243 Columbia avenue.

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Facts Versus Fallacies

FACT is a real state of things. FALLACY is an apparently genuine but really illogical statement or argument.

COMMON Sense always comes into its own. From the beginning of Time there have been hysterical outbursts on this, that or the other question—but eventually good old Common Sense rules.

FOR years FALLACIES were exploited by Prohibitionists. Untrustworthy statements, unprovable statistics and hysteria marked their utterances.

THEN, good, solid Common Sense came to the fore as hysteria was pushed to the background. Thinking men agree that intemperance of thought, of speech and of action are more to be feared than intemperance caused by drink.

OLD-FASHIONED, solid Common Sense has overcome hysteria, and has done quite as much as substantial FACTS to disprove the many FALLACIES of Prohibition!

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FIRE TEST AT CURTIS PLANT A BIG SUCCESS

Department Chiefs Impressed by the Adequacy of Preventive Equipment.

Two thousand Philadelphians were treated to at least a near-fire scene today, when Deputy Chief Ross B. Davis in his automobile, Engine Company No. 32 from 7th and Locust streets, the high-pressure machine from Cherry street and scores of other fire officials and firemen responded to the invitation of the Curtis Publishing Company.

Indeed, those who lined the streets were also treated to a welcome cool shower of water which poured from the 7th and Sansom streets sides of the great building for more than a half hour in instant reply to the given signal.

At first, a test was made by the high pressure system of the Fire Department. Then came the test of the system of the building itself. Both were highly satisfactory, according to Chief Davis.

Accompanying Chief Davis were Battalion Chief George W. Moodie, Chief William Murphy, Captain Edward Donahue, of Pipe Line Company No. 1, and Captain George T. Martin, acting battalion chief.

Officials of the Curtis Company explained that the test made today was one of the systems installed in the building to prevent fire reaching it from the outside.

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LAWYER SAYS NURSE WHO SUES "TRAVELED WITH NAVY MEN"

Declares She Ceased Demands When Detectives Followed Her.

A story that sleuths shadowed the fair complainant added a new thrill today to the \$25,000 breach of promise suit of Miss Mary Campbell against Frederick M. Newberry, a wealthy invalid, of the Hartman Apartments.

The case has now developed into a battle of documents between attorneys for the opposing sides. Henry M. Dubois, counsel for Miss Campbell, opened with a broadside of "poetry" and a letter said Miss Campbell's tresses for his locket.

Harry Fox, attorney for Newberry, returned the fire with the following: "She also threatened to make interesting reading unless my client sent her funds. He became suspicious and engaged private detectives to shadow her.

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WOMAN ACCUSED OF THEFT BROUGHT HERE FROM CHICAGO

Prisoner Maintains Suijter Gave Her the Money.

Mrs. Catharine Wood, of 2301 Passaun avenue, who was arrested in Chicago accused of stealing \$25 from Charles Hall, of 316 Market street, was brought back to this city for a hearing at the Central station today.

She told Souder that Hall called on her Monday. He had been drinking, but he still had \$25 left. He handed her the money saying, "Here, little girl, it's a present for you."

Murdered Man Found in Barrel

MURKIN, N. Y., June 25.—The body of a man believed to be Giuseppe Pasquale was found in a barrel on Broad street in this city by a night watchman about 5 a. m. today.

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