

GARMENT SHOPS IN CITY CALLED DISEASE LADEN

Hygienic Conditions Pictured as Even Worse Than Those in New York

WORKERS ARE IN PERIL

CONDITIONS AMONG GARMENT WORKERS HERE

Only 15 out of every thousand workers free from disease or defects. One out of every four has chronic sore or throat trouble.

Hygienic conditions among the garment workers in this city are even worse than in the case in New York.

So says the leaders of the garment workers here, who, many years ago, they blame the prevalence of disease in the shops here on the insanitary conditions in the shops.

Samuel H. Schaeffer, general manager of the Women's Wear Manufacturing Association, an organization composed of 6 garment manufacturers in this city.

Within the last month, 10 workers have realized how serious their condition is, have quit work and are trying to locate their diseased systems in sanatoriums and hospitals.

These are some of the evils that are rife in the trade. As the workers are unable to combat them.

"It will do no good to strike for better hygienic conditions," said one of the men. "The manufacturers would not grant the demands unless the workers left a place at Sixth and Arch streets."

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IL SANT'ANNA SALVO; L'INCENDIO ESTINTO

Il Vapore Che Ieri Sera Era in Fiamme sull-Oceano Procedo per le Azorre

NEW YORK, 13 Settembre. Un radiotelegramma ricevuto oggi alla stazione di Cape Cod e trasmesso a New York dice che l'incendio che era scoppiato a bordo del piroscafo Sant'Anna e' stato estinto.

La notizia dell'incendio a bordo del Sant'Anna aveva destato gravi apprensioni tanto nella colonia italiana di New York che in quella di Philadelphia. A bordo di quel piroscafo si trovano infatti oltre 100 passeggeri, la maggior parte dei quali sono richiamati alle armi. Quasi tutti i passeggeri sono italiani.

L'incendio e' stato estinto. Procediamo alla ricerca delle Azorre, scortati dall'Anconea. Il radiotelegramma e' firmato dal capitano del Sant'Anna.

PENROSE SETS AT REST PRESIDENCY BOOM

Senator Says No Candidate Yet in Sight—Nomination Must Seek Man

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 12.—Senator Boies Penrose declared today he doesn't believe any Republican in the country is the candidate for President.

"This is a case where the nomination must seek the man after the sentiment of the convention is known," said Penrose, who, incidentally, set at rest rumors that he would enter the race.

Penrose spent the day in Pittsburgh talking against the candidacy of County Commissioner O'Neil, who is a candidate for reelection in the city.

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CROWDS GATHER TO WATCH GROUND BROKEN FOR SUBWAY



Following the official ceremonies on Saturday, workmen today began in earnest the task of excavating the ground at the northwest corner of City Hall.

CHORUS GIRL VANISHES; SUED WANAMAKER, JR.

Miss Lucille Storer Disappears, Bag and Baggage, From Hotel in New York

The whereabouts of Miss Lucille Storer, the young woman who has instituted a breach of promise suit against John Wanamaker, Jr., asking \$100,000 damages because, she alleges, he asked her to marry him, are something of a mystery.

She has left the Hotel Laurentin, on West 55th street, New York, where she has been living, and left no address other than that of her lawyer. It was said at the hotel that she gave up her apartment Saturday night.

Miss Storer, who is known by the sobriquet of "Cap," was formerly one of the Ziegfeld Show chorus girls. She has thus far refused to discuss the case with reporters. When she left the hotel Saturday she was accompanied by Miss Jeanette Cook, with whom she shared her apartment and who stopped with her at the Biltmore when she registered there one night last week.

They said nothing regarding their destination, took their baggage with them in a taxicab and ordered all mail forwarded to 111 Broadway, care of Mr. Connelly.

Henry M. V. Connelly, of that address, is Miss Storer's attorney, through whom she brought suit. He has denied that his client was ever on the stage or that she contemplated becoming an actress.

Mr. Connelly said that Mr. Wanamaker, who is the son of Rodman Wanamaker and grandson of John Wanamaker, called at Miss Storer's home frequently. He declared that he often took her out, going to theatres, cafes and the homes of friends.

"The fact that Mr. Wanamaker and Miss Storer were engaged to marry was no secret," said the lawyer. "Neither displayed any desire to conceal the fact. Miss Storer prepared her trousseau, and Mr. Wanamaker introduced her to his friends as his fiancee. When Miss Storer returns I probably shall have a statement to make concerning the suit."

Miss Storer is a native of Cincinnati. Mr. Connelly said, and came to New York three years ago to visit friends. She and Mr. Wanamaker met in an Orthodox fashion, he asserts.

A motion in pending in the Supreme Court to have the case transferred to the United States Circuit Court because Mr. Wanamaker lives in Philadelphia and Miss Storer in New York State.

WILL BUY \$250,000 CITY BONDS

Sinking Fund Commission Meets for First Time in Three Months

The first meeting in three months of the Sinking Fund Commission was held today in the office of the City Treasurer, Mayor Blankenburg, City Controller Walton and E. T. Holesburg attending. It was decided to purchase \$250,000 worth of city bonds, series due 1933 and 1945, paying 5% and 4% per cent.

Several fire claims were before the committee for consideration, all for small amounts, save that for a canoe house destroyed by fire in Fairmount Park. A claim for \$1,000 for this property was submitted, but the commission took no action, deciding to await a report from the Fairmount Park Commissioners. The matter is now in the hands of Insurance Adjuster Miller, of the commission's fire fund.

Almost Buried Alive A human head showing above a heap of earth back of 1200 Walnut street was all that rescuers could see of Albert Bush, a workman employed in excavating for a new cellar, when the shoring collapsed and today and three tons of earth slid upon him. His head remained above the earth. Policeman Jacoby, aided by Sergeant Collins, of the 15th and Locust streets police station, succeeded after a half hour in digging Bush out. He was taken to the Jefferson Hospital, where an examination showed that several ribs had been broken.

Main Line Man Called to France Louis de Branges, of Maplewood avenue, Wayne, connected with the trust department of the Girard Trust Company, will sail for France on the La Touraine, September 23, to join the colors, in answer to the "last call" of his native land. Mr. de Branges is a younger brother of the Comte de Branges, an officer in the French army and a son of an old French family. He probably will be attached to the English forces as an interpreter.

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100 JOBLESS MEN GET WORK DIGGING SUBWAY FOR CITY

Many Others Promised Employment in Few Days. Work Is Begun in Earnest Today

Several hundred men crowded City Hall Plaza early today looking for employment on the Broad street subway work, under City Hall. The foreman in charge for the Keystone State Construction Company, took on more than a hundred laborers and the others were told more would be needed within a few days.

The work began in earnest today. The Bullitt from the eastern and northern sections of the courtyard and the northwest corner of the plaza had been entirely ripped open on Saturday afternoon, and the excavation began today.

Within the courtyard the excavation for the big pit, which is to house the hydraulic pumps used in connection with the City Hall elevator system, was begun. On the plaza outside digging on the subway proper was started. The heavy, wooden framework which is to support the electrical dredging machinery has been almost completed in both places.

S. M. Swaab, chief engineer in charge of the construction of the subway, decided today to move the heavy bronze statues of Dr. Joseph Ledy and John Christian Bullitt from their present locations on the plaza in order that all possibility of their being injured may be removed. The statue of Doctor Ledy is situated on the west side of the plaza and north of the Market street entrance to the courtyard, while the other is located on the southern side and west of the Broad street entrance. Derricks to effect the moving of the statues from the line of the subway were put in place today.

As the work proceeds, it will be necessary to close off the southern end of the Broad street passageway during the night hours, diverting the north and south pedestrian traffic through the corridors of the building.

On the western end of the Market street passageway safety barriers will be erected, leaving a space of about 10 feet for wagon traffic and leaving about one-third the width of the present passageway for passengers during the night hours, diverting the main portion of the Market street traffic to the courtyard, while the other is located on the southern side and west of the Broad street entrance. Derricks to effect the moving of the statues from the line of the subway were put in place today.

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AUTO VICTIM'S BODY HERE

Brother and Brother-in-law, Injured, Come With Victim of Crash on Pike

The body of Robert B. Bell, 25 years old, of 410 East 12th street, who was killed last night in an automobile collision at Duhrbort, N. J., on the White Horse Pike, was brought back to his home in this city today. His brother, sister and brother-in-law are at Cooper Hospital with serious injuries.

Bell and his party were returning from Atlantic City when the rear axle of their car broke. Another party, Leon Sternberg, of 329 Madison Square, which was just behind, crashed into the Bell car, overturning it.

Sternberg's car then ran up an embankment into a corn field. He and other occupants of the machine escaped injury. The injured are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell, of 29 East 12th street, and William Bell, of the same address, brother of the dead man. All will recover.

Shipping Ticket Offices Kept Open Under the reorganization plan of the International Mercantile Marine Company the local passenger office on Walnut street, below Broad, will remain open, despite the fact that the bookings have greatly slackened because of the war. All of the clerks at present in the service will be retained. The decline of the passenger service to European ports has been partly offset by the bookings on the steamships Finland and Kronland for voyages from New York to San Francisco, via the Panama Canal.

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JITNEYMEN AGAIN REPULSED IN COURT

Judges Decline to Grant Injunction Against Enforcement of Ordinance

The jitneymen were blocked again today in two moves designed to permit them to resume business as usual. Judge Patterson refused the request of Michael Francis Doyle for the Philadelphia Jitney Association and the South Philadelphia Jitney Owners' Association for a preliminary injunction.

Judge Finletter, in Court of Common Pleas No. 4, refused to grant a preliminary injunction or hearing in the bill in equity, filed by Harry Shapiro and Harry M. Berkowitz for the United Motor Bus Company to restrain the city from enforcing the ordinance. He said he believed a hearing would be a review of the hearing before Judge Ferguson some time ago, and that it would be undignified of him to grant it. September 29 was set as a date to begin arguments for a permanent injunction in this case.

Mr. Doyle told Judge Patterson that the jitney drivers are losing \$500 a day through the enforced cessation of business. He pointed out that the associations he represents are not connected with the United Motor Bus Company. This organization obtained the original injunction, which was vacated in all but the zone clause when the company failed to pay a bond of \$500 required by Judge Sulzberger.

It was pointed out by Judge Patterson today that the final hearing on the injunction granted by Judge Sulzberger will be on September 28, and in view of this, Judge Patterson said, he would not grant Mr. Doyle's request for another injunction. Jitney drivers thronged the court rooms and listened to the argument of the attorney. They were badly disappointed at the result, as they had been confident of securing an injunction.

REVELATIONS OF WHOLESALE MURDERS IN NEW YORK

Man Accused of Manslaughter Confesses to Perkins

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Wholesale revelations of political murders, assassinations and kidnappings in the notorious second Assembly District are said to have been made by District Attorney Perkins today by Frank Fennimore, 37 York street, Brooklyn.

Fennimore, who was indicted for first-degree murder in connection with the death of Michael Glanari, political lieutenant of the city, had been indicted before Justice Tompkins by his attorney, Gaetano Montigan in awaiting electrocution at Sing Sing for the murder of Glanari, one of a series of "political prisoners" in the district.

Their Spirits Undaunted by Depressing Environment of Police Van

Pedestrians going through City Hall about 9 o'clock this morning were surprised to hear from some unknown quarter the strains of "Tipperary" sung in perfect harmony by a man's choir.

Suddenly one of the large police vans used to round up delinquents loaded its gunwales, hove in sight through the western entrance.

The chanting song seemed to act as an antidote to the depressing atmosphere inside the van. The men inside joined in the now world-popular chorus.

New Clergyman at St. Luke's The Rev. Duane Wevill, who recently accepted a call as pastor of St. Luke's Reformed Episcopal Church, Frankford, occupied the pulpit for the first time yesterday. He came to the city from Baltimore and succeeded the Rev. William P. Proemantle, who resigned recently after marrying the widow of Bishop Hoffman.

34c lb. for fragrant, golden, Crown Butter

"Surely," you will say, "it cannot be as good as the butter I am paying forty cents a pound for."

Indeed, Madam, you are likely to find that it is better. We say it saves you four cents a pound—though as a matter of fact we know of butter selling at 42 cents the pound that is not so delicious.

Crown Butter is a creamery butter that scores 97 points for excellence out of a possible 100. We buy it direct from the most widely-known creameries in the country—and the saving of the middleman's profit is your saving.

34c the pound. Delicatessen that solves daily problems

Very easy to select the basis of a delightful luncheon or dinner here at the delicatessen counter. And by the way, if it is a ham for boiling, remember that Viv Hams, Little Hams from Little Pigs, are sweet, tender, delicious. 18c lb.

Lunch Roll, tasty, convenient, 32c lb. Our Own Boiled Hams, 45c lb. Boiled Tongue, sliced thin, 69c lb. Sliced Boiled Corned Beef, 40c per pound. Blood and Tongue Pudding, 22c lb. Sliced Dried Beef, 48c lb. Liverwurst, 22c lb. Mettwurst, 22c lb. Apple Butter, 35c large crock. Potato Salad, 15c lb. Peanut Butter, 20c lb.

The convenience of making payments monthly instead of at the time of each individual purchase is being taken advantage of by a greater number of customers every year. We shall be glad to have you open an account with us.

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WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN ROOMING HOUSE

Tattooed Arms May Lead to Unraveling of Mystery, Police Believe

A pretty, well-dressed young woman, whose tattooed arms showed a life of association with men who follow the sea as their calling, died in the Roosevelt Hospital today from poisoning a short time after she had been taken from a room at 450 North Franklin street, where she had lived for two days.

A man who registered at the rooming house as her husband is missing, and the police are searching for him. They believe that he will be able to shed light on the cause of her death and disclose her identity.

Both arms of the woman were covered with tattoo marks. These interested detectives greatly, and furnished them their first clue to the mystery. On the left arm was the inscription, "U. S. Marine." Below it was a heart with an arrow piercing it, the initials A. H. B. and the one word, "Love." It is these tattoo marks, it is believed, that will furnish a clue to a tragic life.

On the right arm was the name W. A. Holmes, and the police are on the lookout for a man bearing this name. They think it is barely possible that this may have been the man who came to the house with her.

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Perry's First Fall Message to Men

"Preparedness" at Perry's

While "preparedness" is being preached from coast to coast, Perry's have put it into practice—while politicians, press and people are talking of national neglect, we hereby offer proof that Perry's have not been asleep at the switch.

The assortments of "N. B. T." clothes now assembled in the Perry store are by long odds the largest, richest, most representative exhibition of ready-for-service garments ever shown in the city of Philadelphia, let alone Perry's!

But beyond the mere question of bigness of selections is the beauty of these selections—the choice, exclusive character of the materials, models and making, and the eternal Perry individuality of taste and treatment.

In a word, they are a continual unfoldment of variety—exhausting the riches of design and color, creating new precedents in style, and appealing to Philadelphians of all ages, all sizes and all shades of opinion.

The only thing about them not distinctly Perryesque is their price-range. When we say you can buy one of these Fall Suits or Overcoats for as little as \$15, \$18, \$20; that you can pay \$30, \$35 or \$40 for the Primates among them, you have learned the only thing in common between them and clothes sold elsewhere.

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