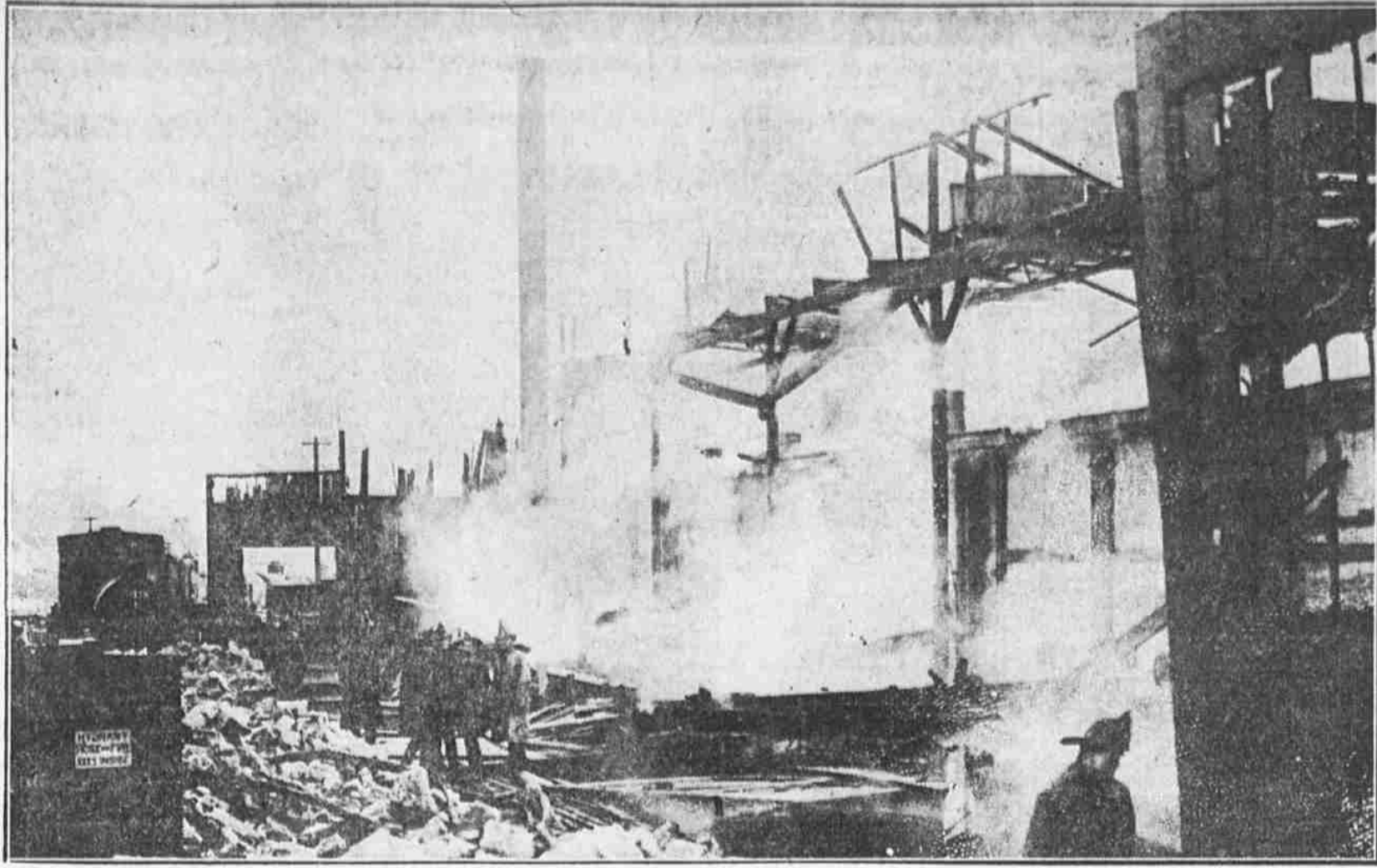


BIG PAINT WORKS ABLAZE ON GRAY'S FERRY ROAD



The chemical plant of Harrison Bros. & Co., Inc., 35th and Gray's Ferry road, created a spectacular fire today, which caused several alarms to be rung in.

MORGENTHAU MAY GET THE PORTFOLIO OF WAR

President Said to Be Considering Ambassador to Turkey for the Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Official Washington was interested today in a report emanating from well-informed circles that President Wilson is seriously considering offering the now vacant war portfolio to Henry Morgenthau, Ambassador to Turkey. This was the only development today in the uncertainty surrounding the appointment.

Mr. Morgenthau is on the way to this country from Constantinople. Coincident with the fact that he will not reach this country for several days is the statement at the White House that President Wilson has decided "to take his time" about appointing a successor to Garrison.

These SPLENDID PERRY SUITS

Under any ordinary Circumstance— a good thing to buy! Under Present Extraordinary Circumstances— The Only thing to buy!

The mills are frantic over the dye situation! And wool won't grow quickly enough to meet the demand for it! Conditions are so extreme that these Suits now reduced are selling today at half what we'd get for them next October! Today's conditions have never before been paralleled in the history of the clothing world!

This season's \$15, \$18, \$20 Suits, next season's sure prices, \$18, \$20, \$25— in this sale, \$13.50! This season's \$22.50 and \$25 Suits, next season's sure prices, \$28 and \$30— in this sale, \$18! This season's \$30 and \$35 Suits, next season's sure prices, \$35 and \$40— in this sale, \$24!

PERRY & Co. "N. B. T." 16th & Chestnut Sts.

Advertisement for JONAS THE 40 CANDY SHOP, featuring a box of candy and text about the shop's location and hours.

Advertisement for Egyptian DEITIES cigarettes, featuring an illustration of a woman and text: "The Utmost in Cigarettes" and "25¢".

DEATH OF GIRL OF SIX PROBED BY CORONER

Case Diagnosed as Acute Nephritis, With Symptoms of Tetanus



ELIZABETH RENZ

The death of 6-year-old Elizabeth Emma Renz, 2823 Sepviva street, is being investigated today by Coroner Knight. The child died yesterday in the Jefferson Hospital from an illness diagnosed as acute nephritis. She was vaccinated 16 days ago by Dr. Albert H. Smith, 3123 Frankford avenue, and it was at first believed her death was due to tetanus, as prior to her death there were symptoms of this disease and also of tubercular trouble.

Dr. Smith, in discussing the case today, said: "The little girl was brought to me 15 days ago. She seemed to be of the sickly type with which vaccination is likely to lead to complications. I took the utmost precautions with the operation, using the best vaccine and sterilizing my instruments and the child's arm with the greatest care."

"I also gave the mother minute instructions as to care of the little child's arm and told her to bring the little girl back in 10 days. She came back on the 11th day. There was a celluloid shield over the wound which might easily have infected the arm and I protested against this, especially when she explained that it had previously been used by other members of the family.

"On the 14th day the mother complained that the child was suffering from stomach trouble, but as she said nothing of inflammation of the vaccination wound I merely prescribed some powders to correct the stomach disorder. Later I was asked to visit the child, as it had been seized with convulsions. I would have done so but for the fact that I was not physically able to go out. I advised that another physician be summoned. This, I believe, was done and the child was taken to the hospital."

William Renz, the girl's father, asserts that two hospitals refused to receive her because they were already overcrowded. Finally, upon appealing to Dr. J. I. Evans, 2311 Frankford avenue, arrangements were made to admit her to the Jefferson Hospital where she died within 24 hours. Dr. William Wadsworth, Coroner's physician, has been named to make an autopsy.

Elizabeth Renz was just about to start school and that was the reason for having her vaccinated. She was to attend the George L. Horn School, Frankford and Erie avenues, at which her brothers, Robert, aged 11, and Eugene, aged 7, are pupils.

WOMAN KILLED BY AUTOTRUCK

Wedding Ring May Identify Victim of Crash

An unidentified woman was crushed by a motor truck, owned by Timothy Kieft, Jr., 1903 Race street, today, when the steering wheel broke and the machine crashed into a mail box in front of the Lorraine Hotel, Broad street and Arch street.

The woman was caught between the truck and the mail box. She died while being taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

The truck was driven by Nicholas Cavallaro, 25 years old, of 2829 South 10th street. He was arrested by Policemen Moler, of the 19th and Buttonwood streets station.

The police expect a wedding ring, which the woman wore, to aid in her identification. It is engraved "From J. W. to M. E. Cox, 7, 1905." She was about 35 years old and well dressed.

Chester Church Marks Anniversary

CAMDEN SEEKS TO TAX QUASI-CHARITY CLUBS

General Appeal Planned Following Dismissal of Elks' Exemption Plea

"Counter-attacks" in the tax-exemption "war" in Camden were promised today, when the Camden County Board of Taxation dismissed the appeal of the Camden Lodge of Elks for exemption from taxation on the ground that it is a charitable organization. An appeal will be taken to the State Board of Taxation, it was announced. Simultaneously it became known that the city would file protests with that body against exempting the Order of Moose, the Order of Eagles, the Knights of Columbus, the Young Men's Christian Association, as has been done. The city's appeal will be made through the City Solicitor's office.

The county board's decision, it was stated, was based on the action of the State board in declining to exempt the Mt. Holly and Paterson Lodges of Elks, on the ground that the organization is not of a distinctly charitable or religious nature. The Camden lodge is assessed \$41,425.

COMING TO CLAIM BODY OF CHEMIST WHO TOOK GAS

Wife and Daughter of Dr. I. A. Bachman on Way From California

Coroner Knight has received word that the wife and daughter of Dr. Irvin A. Bachman, 45 years old, a chemist and cement expert, who took his life by inhaling illuminating gas at an apartment house at 61st and Walnut streets last Friday, are on their way from Berkeley, Cal., to take charge of the body. The coroner will be met at Nazareth Hall. Coroner Knight held an inquest yesterday and a verdict of suicide by gas poisoning was returned. No reference was made during the testimony to the prosecution at Nazareth, where last Friday a man was to have had a hearing yesterday on charges of kidnapping and alienating the affections of his wife's married niece.

SUSPECT CAUGHT IN KILLING OF AGED NEW JERSEY PAIR

May Unravel Murder of Wertsville Farmer and Housekeeper

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Feb. 15.—Mulford Udell, 36 years old, has been arrested in connection with the murder last Friday of Richard J. Wyckoff, an aged farmer of Wertsville, and Miss Catherine Fisher, who was employed by Wyckoff as housekeeper.

Udell, who lives in the Sourland Mountains, in Hunterdon County, three miles from the scene of the crime, was arrested in Bound Brook by Sheriff's Detective Hann Vogel, who has had the best knowledge of the killings, but has been unable to explain his movements to the satisfaction of the authorities. The victims will be buried tomorrow.

LET LOOTERS START; TRAPS 'EM

Safe Crackers Caught Robbing Rockefeller Institute, New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—After trailing four burglars and giving them 20 minutes for inside operations, detectives early today frustrated an attempt to loot the safe in the office of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. There was \$200 in the safe and the burglars were within five minutes of getting it when the detectives broke in upon them.

After a fight three of the men were caught. They described themselves as William Vogt, John O'Brien and Robert McCafferty. The fourth escaped, but later a man was arrested in the Bowers who is believed to have been the other member of the quartette.

Late at Job; "Roasted"; Stabs Boss

A reprimand for being late so incensed Carlina Kieft, 24 years old, 2122 Toronto street, that he stabbed his "boss" and was held under \$600 bail today at the Ridge and Midvale avenues station. The victim of the stabbing was William Graham, 2925 Germantown avenue. Graham is a subforeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad and when he gave Kieft a "calling down" for being several hours late at work yesterday, the latter drew a dagger, it is said, and stabbed him. The wounded man was taken to the Samaritan Hospital and Kieft was arrested by railroad detectives after a violent struggle.

50 FLEE FROM ACID IN HARRISON PLANT

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Schuykill, moored near the building, which fronted on the river, and aided in preventing the fire from spreading.

FIVE LEAP FROM WINDOWS TO ESCAPE FROM FLAMES

Two Families Driven Out by Early Morning Blaze

Five persons were forced to jump from a window to escape fire in the houses at 403 and 405 Gaskill street, at 1 o'clock this morning. The flames drove two families out into the street when the thermometer was at 70 degrees.

There were thrilling rescues. Three children were carried down a smoke-filled staircase by their father; two men escaped by climbing over a rear shed, and one man lowered himself from an attic window by a clothesline.

The house at 403 Gaskill street, occupied by Israel Goldfack and his family, Goldfack led his wife and three children, Rose, 4 years old; Sarah, 2, and a baby, Annie, 2 months old, down the stairs and into the street. Nathan Winner, a boarder, dropped to the ground by a rope.

The fire caused several thousand dollars loss. Firemen remained on the scene for nearly three hours before the flames were extinguished.

FIREMEN MUM, TO SAVE SICK

Blaze Near Jewish Hospital Not Allowed to Excite Patients

Firemen, at work in the rear of the Jewish Hospital today, performed their duties so quietly that patients in the institution were unaware of their presence. They were called from the Branchtown firehouse to extinguish a blaze that threatened to destroy the one-story bungalow of J. A. Farrell, Clarkson avenue and Warnock street, directly back of the hospital.

As they approached the place the gongs were muffled and the officers of the engine company ordered the men to work without shouting. The fire was mastered within five minutes.

The flames were started by the ignition of woodwork in the cellar. The pipes were frozen this morning and Mr. Farrell built a small fire to thaw the ice.

Fire Destroys School

YARDLEY, Pa., Feb. 15.—This morning, about 4 o'clock, the local schoolhouse was burned to the ground, following an explosion. This fire brings to a head the \$20,000 bond controversy which has been discussed here for the past three years. Those who favor the bond issue project, headed by Sydney Cadwallader and Dr.

TROLLEY WIRES IGNITE HAY

Load of Two and a Half Tons Destroyed by Flames

Two and a half tons of hay burned today when the top of a load on a wagon came in contact with the trolley wires under the Reading Railway bridge at 11th and Dauphin streets. The wires are depressed to go under the bridge and trolley poles have to bend as they go under. The driver did not realize that he could not get under without touching the wires, which ignited the hay.

The horses were unhitched and an alarm was sent in. The hay and part of the wagon were destroyed. The loss is \$47. The hay was the property of Edward Martin, of 1106 Cambria street, and was consigned to Chris Miller, of 11th and Dakota street.

Fire in P. R. R. Freight Yard

Hot ashes being loaded on cars at the 49th street freight yard of the Pennsylvania Railroad set fire to the chute in which they were being shipped on the cars. The fire was extinguished by employees with little loss.

Fire in Tenth Street Coal Yard

A fire causing the loss of several tons of coal occurred at Harrison's coalyard, 29th below Diamond street, shortly before noon today. A full carload of coal in the yards, being frozen through snow and ice covering its surface, was being thawed out with paper and small kindling when the coal in one end of the car became ignited. Before the fire had made

ARMENIAN BAZAAR OPENED

Germantown Women to Aid War Sufferers in Turkey

An Armenian bazaar, in aid of the war sufferers in Turkey, was opened last night in a house at Chelton avenue and Grene street, Germantown, by a committee of Germantown women, representing a number of churches. It will continue until Friday.

The house is furnished in Armenian style, and there are on exhibition many rugs, wrought metal articles, old jewelry, lace and other products of Armenian craftsmen. A feature is an exhibition of rug making by three native men.

Children Set Curtain Ablaze

Children playing with matches in the kitchen of the home of Frederick Fuhrmeister, 437 North 9th street, set fire to the lace curtains and caused a small blaze, which was soon extinguished and from which they escaped without injury.

Fire in Cigarette Factory

Fire that started in rubbish in the cellar of the New World Cigarette factory, 7th and Porter streets, shortly before noon today, was put out with small loss.

Large advertisement for Franco-American Soups, featuring a woman in a hat and apron, text: "the soup of the epicure", "That all-softening, over-powering knell, The tocsin of the soul, the dinner bell.", and "Let us give you a taste of our quality".

Advertisement for Purock Water, featuring an illustration of a water bottle and text: "WATER is one of the important elements of the diet. It is the solvent of the solids, which must be carried out of the body to prevent self-poisoning. But when this water is saturated with solid matter, it cannot take up more, and its important office is not fulfilled. This is why we sell Purock—an absolutely pure water—in preference to the numerous spring and natural waters."

Advertisement for DIXON Tailoring, featuring text: "Tailoring That Has Created Prestige Since Established 1866" and "1111 Walnut Street".