

CRISPEN A TALE OF PHILADELPHIA

Foot of plain copper wire having at one end a small square plate. "I have it solved," roared Agent K. excitedly. He jumped to his feet and reached for the detached strand of wire.

"See, this is actually the receiving antenna or air wire of an underground wireless station. It must have started the dry battery going, causing the explosion, and got knocked off the cells when we unearthed the apparatus."

"Go slow, Bill—you have lost me already," interrupted the other secret-service agent, Andrews, Summers and Monte watched K., eyes dilated with interest.

"I am telling you the effect of the wireless vibrations above ground upon two broken ends of wire attached to the battery," repeated K.

"One end of this wire, as you see, leads to the carbon terminal of the dry cell, and the other to the primary post of the coil. Look! The other terminal of the coil connects with the zinc terminal of the battery. It's as clear as daylight."

"Well," said Agent K., who proved to have more than an amateur knowledge of electricity, "it is clear enough the explosion of the dynamite charges under the west mill were made from this battery."

"The superintendent explained that he had well spaded the ground along the brick wall near the spot where two sets of wires connected with the battery. No time-clock was uncovered."

"Summers added: "What puzzles me most is this odd strand of wire that projected above the ground directly over the dry battery."

"And he held up for closer inspection a

WALNUT ST. FASHION SHOW BIG SUCCESS

Fifty Models Appeal Before Audience of Prominent Folk

Philadelphia folk who buy their clothes in Walnut street show great interest in the fashion show which the Walnut Street Business Association gave in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford.

It was an occasion of superlatives. The city's most important official folk were there; also the city's wealthiest, the proudest socially, too, and as for the exhibition itself the president of the Fifth Avenue Business Men's Association of New York said Philadelphia had it all over his home town when it came to staking fashion shows.

All the outfits that the 50 models wore, and they included garments for all seasons and dress occasions from the street suit to the evening gown, were products of the Walnut street shops. The models were as pretty as the things they wore, and shared with their clothes the applause which the audience gave generally.

Mr. and Mrs. Stotsbury were delighted, and the Mayor and Mrs. Smith, too, felt that they gave the guests a treat. All of the Mayor's Cabinet was in his box, and after the fashions had all been shown Director Datamann became the model for all eyes to follow.

The fashions were shown in groups of 10. The outfits that the first half of the evening was taken up with the showing of street clothes, sports suits and such. The evening gowns followed, but it seemed as if the street display attracted more interest than any other part.

E. J. Berlet, president of the Walnut Street Business Association, opened the show at 9 o'clock, speaking of the aims and hopes of that organization. Robert Greer Cooke, president of the Fifth Avenue Business Men's Association, spoke too, and complimented Mr. Berlet and the body which he leads.

Asquith Back in Harness LONDON, March 23.—Premier Asquith, who had been ill, presided at a meeting of the British War Council today.

J. A. Hodge

J. Aspinwall Hodge, a lawyer of New York City, died suddenly yesterday at the Presbyterian Hospital, that city, following an operation. Mr. Hodge was a member of the law firm of Murray & Hodge, 5 Nassau street. He was born in Philadelphia in 1861, the son of the Rev. J. Aspinwall Hodge and Charlotte Morse Hodge.

Commander T. C. Fenton Dies

Theodore C. Fenton, retired commander of the United States Navy, died last night in the Naval Hospital, Gray's Ferry road. He had been in active service 29 years when he retired, June 26, 1898, with the rank of commander.

MARRIED

HUSTON-COLEMAN.—In Pittsburgh, Pa., March 22, 1916, by Rev. J. H. H. Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Florence M. Coleman and F. Robley Dunlop, both of Pittsburgh.

IN MEMORIAM

MAHON.—In memory of ANNIE MAHON, widow of James Mahon, deceased, who departed this life on March 18, 1916, at her residence, 1017 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa. R. I. P.

DEATHS

These Notices Are Printed in the Evening Ledger Free of Charge. APEL.—On March 22, 1916, ANNA F. APEL, widow of Henry Apel, and daughter of the late Herman and Marie Patel, at her residence, 2310 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa. Death at 10:30 a. m. Burial at West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa. Interment private.

BANDEN.—On March 22, 1916, at the residence of the Rev. J. H. H. Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pa., at 10:30 a. m., after a long illness, Mrs. B. J. Banden, widow of John Banden, deceased, who departed this life on March 18, 1916, at her residence, 1017 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa. R. I. P.

BEALMONT.—At her residence, 2110 N. 18th street, Philadelphia, Pa., on March 22, 1916, at 10:30 a. m., after a long illness, Mrs. B. J. Bealmond, widow of John Bealmond, deceased, who departed this life on March 18, 1916, at her residence, 1017 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa. R. I. P.

BEHNER.—On March 22, 1916, ALLEN BEHNER, aged 84 years, died at his residence, 1017 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa., at 10:30 a. m. Burial at West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa. Interment private.

BEHNER.—On March 22, 1916, HENRY BEHNER, husband of Pauline Behner (nee Smith), aged 78 years, died at his residence, 1017 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa., at 10:30 a. m. Burial at West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa. Interment private.

BILLING.—On March 22, 1916, JOHN BILLING, aged 72 years, died at his residence, 1017 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa., at 10:30 a. m. Burial at West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa. Interment private.

BLANKIN.—On March 22, 1916, WILLIAM BLANKIN, husband of Jennie Blankin, aged 78 years, died at his residence, 1017 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa., at 10:30 a. m. Burial at West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa. Interment private.

BOYD.—On March 22, 1916, JOHN BOYD, aged 72 years, died at his residence, 1017 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa., at 10:30 a. m. Burial at West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa. Interment private.

COVLE.—On March 22, 1916, MICHAEL COVLE, husband of Catherine Covle (nee Conner), aged 72 years, died at his residence, 1017 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa., at 10:30 a. m. Burial at West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa. Interment private.

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EARLEY.—On March 22, 1916, DR. THOMAS EARLEY, aged 72 years, died at his residence, 1017 Locust street, Philadelphia, Pa., at 10:30 a. m. Burial at West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa. Interment private.

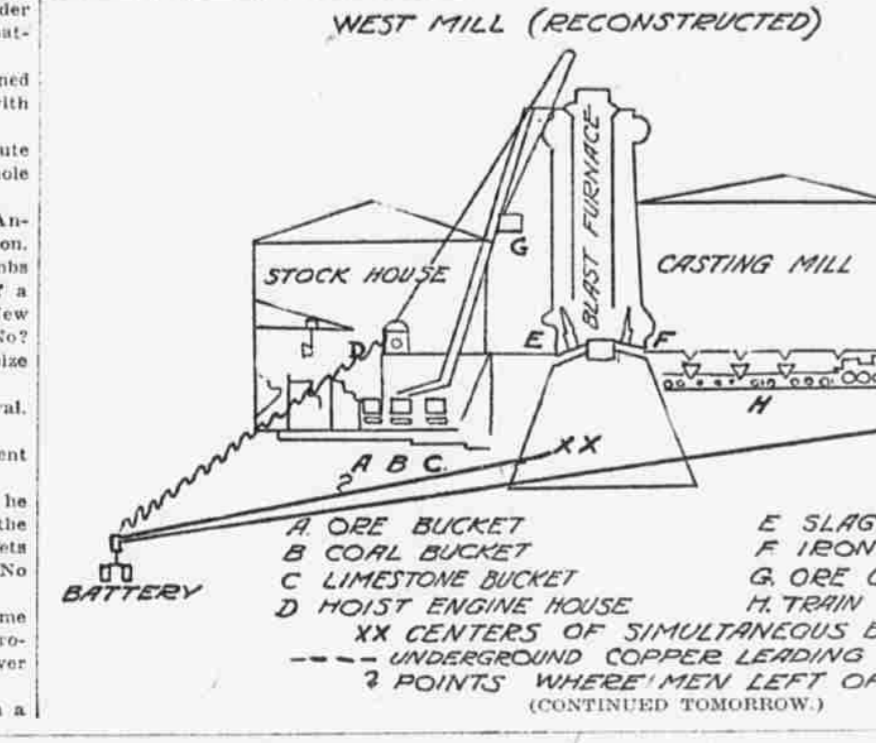
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SPRING RESORTS. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Hotel Dennis. Superior location with an unobstructed view of beach and boardwalk. A recognized standard of excellence. CANTONMENT 600. WATER LAUREL.

Funeral of O. R. McHenry. The funeral of Oliver R. McHenry, who died yesterday at his home, 4936 Cedar avenue, will be held tomorrow from the residence. Mr. McHenry for the last three years had been with the Chestnut Street Hospital, where he was employed by the Fruit Food Company. He was a member of University Lodge, No. 219, F. and A. M., Palatine E. A. No. 249, St. Alban Consistory, No. 47, K. T.; Philadelphia Consistory, F. R. S. A. Delegation from Lu Lu Temple will attend the funeral.

Funeral Early to Be Buried Tomorrow. Funeral services for Dr. Thomas B. Early, a member of the Jefferson Hospital staff who died on Tuesday from bronchial pneumonia, will be held tomorrow morning at his home, 611 Lincoln drive. Mr. Early was born in this city 41 years ago, and was graduated from the Methodist Episcopal College. A widow and three brothers survive him.



FARMER SMITH'S RAINBOW CLUB

A Little Talk About Two Dollars. Written at the suggestion of our Advisory Board: David Meltzer, Thomas L. Jones, Mannel Dear Children—This is written at the suggestion of one of our members who wants two dollars very much, and we have advised him to CHANGE HIS MIND and make two dollars WANT HIM. We shall advise you from time to time how our member earned his two dollars and what he does to get them.

Our Postoffice Box. Well, if it isn't Althea and Thelma Baghurst come all the way from Telford, Pa., to meet their little Rainbow brothers and sisters. They don't much interest you, are we sure, for certainly all of our every-night readers are familiar with the names of these little sisters, which have been signed to so many stories, drawings and letters.

Wantita and Kawasha CHAPTER XIV. With awe-struck fingers Kawasha opened the little canvas bag. Out rolled two sparkling diamonds! For a moment the two were speechless with astonishment. Then Kawasha gathered up the treasure in his sturdy brown hand.

Things to Know and Do. 1. What is it that you can keep and yet give to some one else? (Sent in by Eleanor Koons, Wynesswood, Pa.) 2. How many stars in the American flag? (Drawn by a young girl.)

OSTEOPATHS TRYING TO GET \$20,000 A DAY

Teams Hope to Raise \$150,000 for Hospital in Campaign. "Twenty thousand dollars a day." This is the slogan of the campaigners for \$150,000 to transform former Mayor Ryburn's residence, at 19th and Spring garden streets, into an Osteopathic Hospital. To raise this amount, \$20,000 a day for the remaining days of the campaign is needed. The total registered by the "thermometer" at the headquarters on the roof of the Hotel Adelphi, is \$39,399.

GIRL LEADS BIDDLE CORPS

Miss Natalie Sellers Barnes Chosen Honorary Captain at Bryn Mawr. Miss Natalie Sellers Barnes was chosen honorary captain of the Main Line company of the Drexel-Biddle Volunteer Military Corps in its organization at the Bryn Mawr public school last night. She will wear a tailor-made uniform at drill.

REV. DR. PEARSON BURIED

Funeral of Former Chaplain of Philadelphia Hospital. The funeral service of the Rev. Dr. Thomas Cressley Pearson, formerly chaplain of the Philadelphia Hospital and a prominent Methodist Episcopal minister of Philadelphia, was held at 11 o'clock today in the undertaking office of O. H. Bair, 1820 Chestnut street. Interment was made in St. Luke's Cemetery, Bustleton. Doctor Pearson had his summer home at Woodside, in Bustleton, and in this city at 4239 Baltimore avenue.

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