FIREMAN HEROES MODEST UNTO END

Just a Line in Company Reports Tells Fate of "Bravest of Brave"

RECORD OF TRUCK

Noted Conflagrations Show Stuff Out of Which Flame Fighters Are Made

Tales of herojem and fortitude related by the historians of the European war find an equal in the records of the Bureau of Fire. Only there has risen up no annalist to pedestal the blue-clad dreman at a height sufficiently removed from the Iconoclastic perspective of nearness to place him in proper focus for public appreciation.

The daily reports of a single company within the "fire belt" contain material suffielent to supply plot for the most prolific author of adventure. A recital, bare and brief, to account for the non-roturn of some comrade who sprang aboard the apparatus as it crossed the doorsill on its errand of salvage and who never came back!

of salvage and who never came back!

The daily records of Truck No. 2 furnish an illustration. Capitain John Dungan, its commander, is a veteran of some three decades of valiant service, most of which has been possed in the 'fire belt.'

Truck No. 2 occupies a station on Floriat street, directly in the rear of the Tritra and Buce streets, police station. It is, and has been since its installation, one of the busiest pieces of appraratus in the Bureau of Fire. Its moter-driven truck is undergoing repairs incident to a collision a few weeks ago, when while racing at top speed to a fire, it battered its way through the wall of a York avenue stable. The entire crew went to the hospital that day. But they are all back again, while their ten-ton truck is still "Bid up."

CASE IN POINT

The company is responding to alarms in a horse-drawn yehicle, a survivor of the Bodine street tragedy. "Only two men were left that day to bring our truck back to the house," remarked Captain Dangan reflectively. "The rest of us were in hospitals. We were lucky, though, we didn't lose a man in that fire. There have been times when we were not so fortunate."

The gray-haired captain pointed to two grayen portraits hanging on the walls of the setting from.

Hosiptal for more than three years before

Here's the record in Johnson's case," he denote the record in Johnson's case," he added, pointing to a red ink entry on the company daybook under date of December 28, 1886. It read: "Went to Temple Theatre and got remains of Ladderman Johnson. In service alexen hours." That was all the control of the the and got remains that the analysis in service eleven hours." That was all, just a line. The preceding day's record showed in almost equally brief fashion that at 11:01 a. m. the truck half responded to an elarm of fire from Box 223 at Seventh and

The five destroyed the Temple Theatre, Egyptian Muses, with other adjacent prop-erties on the north side of Chestnut street est of Seventh. It threatened to wipe out

HOW COMRADE DIED

Ladderman Johnson, together with Hose-man John Gibson, of Engine Campany No. 4, went down to death with a failing wall. Abraham Dungan, brother of the captain, and also a member of his crew today, was injured by the descending mass of wood and plaster that killed his comrade.

"Johnson and I were hardling the same line" said Ladderman Durgan. "We were working on the second floor, over by the east wall of the building. When we felt the floor giving way under us we ran for the front windows to reach our ladder. We were almost there when the wall came down. Johnson must have been behind me, for the force of the colleges there were

down. Johnson must have been behind me, for the force of the collapse threw me out of the window, while he was knocked backward and carried into the cellar.

"I fell on top of Hugh Colgan, now a battalion chief, who was standing on the ladder. I nearly knocked him to the ground, but he stopped my fall and saved my life. We got Johnson's body out the next day. He and tiltsom were carried down together and were found right in front of a wax group of "The Crucifixion" that, strangely enough, had been unharmed by the flames that destroyed every other exhibit of the sort in the museum."

ELIZABETH GUTMAN GIVES UNUSUAL SONG PROGRAM

Young Men's Hebrew Association Introduces Remarkable Interpreter of Lied and Folk Song

Elizabeth Gutman is unusual in voice, in person, in dress and in bearing. The hearing of a few of her tones, by late concers to lier concert, outside the door of the hall planed curlosity, a glimpse of her rapt face, once the number sank away and silence and the doors opened, a sight of the conventionally cut gown of cerise, that by certain piquancies of angles flamed into raiment which was peculiarly attractive and distinctive, indicated that here on Master street, west of Broad, there was comething out of the ordinary.

Her recital was given last night in the Young Men's Hebrew Association, the energetic music committee of which in-

Young Men's Hebrew Association, the energetic music committee of which introduced Kathleen Parlow, Dr. Judwey Wallner, Alma (fluck (as concert artist) and many another "star" to local andiceres. Altendance was by invitation, and hecessarily opportunity of hearing Musiculation and their friends and to the camerity of the cultinum half. ubhouse hatt.

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The program began with a reutine group including, however, such uninclineyed airs as "O dei mio deles Ardor," Ginek; "Wiegenlied." Mozart; "My Lovely Celia" and English, and "Where the Hee Sucks," from "The Tempest." Airne.

Then came an airay of song fit to inque the innigination, including "art songs" by modern Siav composers, "Feil me, little Star," Mousacquiky; "Harcaroile" Baias kierey; "Seronade, Tschalkowsky; 'Romanes, Nikoloff, and "The Child," Passchalov, This Bong, kidowa as the Russian Chalov. manes. Nikolor, and "The Child." Passchalov. This Bong, known as the Russian Erl-King, tells of the mother watching over her dying child in the gloomy peasant has She tries in still his wild fancies—at last he is quiet. The mother prays, but her only answer is the silence of the long winter night.

it its stress on the norrido microce instead of the furious n'ght-r'ider death. An accent of "Grand Guignoi" terror and awe was in-surted by Mics Gutman. Then the punge into the unusual, which

made the program "different" in a val degree. The medium of distinction was sequence of five Russian folk songs, thre Yiddish folk songs and four children's

Every one deserves its individual word of description, but space permits mention only of "The Beapers," in which the women are reaping above on the hill, while below the Cospacits ride to the war! "Sleep, wife, sleep," in which the peasant sings his wife to sleep, so he can steal off to the taverns; "The Red-haired Family." ("grandfather red, grandmother red, mother father, brother, sister-red; I'm red too and I'll have none but a ed-haired wife") a regular Slavic Irens Franklin ditty; "Die Scheine Rochele," in which beautiful Rachel sits by the window and combs her hair. the sitting room.

"Those pictures." continued Captain Dungan, "show two of our men who lost their lives at fires—John Johnson and 'Eddie' Knouff. Johnson was killed when the Temple Theatre burned at Seventh and Chestnut aircets exactly thirty years ago. Knouff was crushed during a fire at Frymiler's china store. Market street above Ninth, in April, 1887. His back and leg were broken and his spine was crushed by a falling stone. He lingered in the German Hesintal for more than three years before the street and Sunday potatoes. Friday potatoes. Saturday potato-cake and Sunday again potatoes. and though many speak against her, to be of Sunday potatoes. Monday potatoes, Tuesday potatoes, Wednesday potatoes. Thursday potatoes, Friday potatoes, Saturday potatoes and Sunday again potatoes. Miss Guiman has definitely the right idea about interpreting the lied and the folk some some of continuous contrary.

folk song; color of emotion, contour of plot, psychology of character even are ex-pressed through the voice; the singer is actor, stage manager, scene painter a: ail. W. R. M.

Dr. J. A. E. Reed, of Lancaster, Dead LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 4.—Dr. Joseph A. E. Reed, ciarty-five years old, one of the oldest practicing physicians in Pennsylcanta, died last evening. He was graduated from the Pennsylvania Modical College, Philadelphia, in 1855, and served through-out the Civil War as surgeon. Before coming to Lancatter, in MSS, he practiced in York and Mountville. Mrs. George H. Carsner, of Philadelphia, is a daught

Tries to Tell Sister's Address; Dies Just before William Caffrey lapsed into unconsciousness in Cooper Hospital, Cam-den, where he died today of pneumonia, he said he had a sister living in Philadelphia at Twenty-fourth and — Than he could say no more. Caffrey was employed at the Victoria Hotel in Camden. Cooper Hospital surgeons asked the newspapers to help find the sister, the only relative Caffrey had.





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COMMITTEE AT WORK

LANCASTER CITY PLAN

Will Engage Expert to Select Site for New Railroad Station and Im-

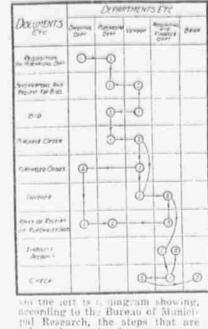
prove Traffic Conditions

ng out of a city plan, have been announced by the city plan comfolites of the recently corganized Chamber of Commerce,

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If has been virtually definitely decided to engage an expert in city planning to select a alte for the proposed new Pennsylvania Railroad depot, and, with that as a hub to work on, further plans will be mapped out, whereby various public buildings may be either grouped or situated best to suit the city's needs. Propor disposition of divers kinds of traffic will also be studied.

One of the principal features of the work will be to plan the three-mile rung around the city, and suggestions of extensive boole-



pal Research, the steps that are talien when a city department pur-chases any article which costs \$100 or more. It looks very much as a railroad would look if the roadbed were made to go around all the fallen trees, boulders, hills and other obstacles that lay across the path. Above, the chart shows how the road could be straightened and the destination arrived at in considerably less time and with corre-apondingly less expense.

yard work in these sections have been

The work was begun by the Chamber of Commerce, and has received active support from the Rotary Club, the Advanteers' Club, the Manufacturers' Absociation and the Lancaster County Automobile

The proposals for the work will be sub-billed to the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at its next meeting, and arrive endeavor will be made immediafter to obtain the services of an

Grand Jury in Auto Crash

AUTOONA, Pa., Jun. 1—3 R. Douglass Altsona, a member of the Blair County said Jury, was seriously injured and his slow jurymen instructive capited death late storday when an automobile in which they very riding on an imposition tour of county institutions skidded on a bank near Canes Greek. Douglass was thrown from the car when it struck a telephone note and fell to the bed of the creek. He suffered a frac-



OUR GENIAL CENSORS ARE NOT INTOLERANT

What Was Left in the Griffith Sun Play-Also Some of the Eliminations

By the Photoplay Editor

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The censors are fascinating people. They have done strange and terrible things to many a motion picture. Their moral cuts are always instructive, perbaps not in two way that they confirm instruction, but informative—and funny. "Insiderance" is no execution. While passing with approval nearly every scene in the Griffith and play that might possibly porture the prodesfor instance, the revels of habyton, the attack or the Dear One by the gangster in the madern story and classeous of record deests in the Medici tale—they have taken some liberties with the leaders. They have even improved on the Wible. A well-hingen and kightly descriptive phrass applied to her who was told by Christ to go and sin no more, has been devisitized into the windle woman." A near view of a momant (Mass. Marsh) naturaling for gayter is also "not." In addition to other smaller willings. Fernaga the most curious example of the wepkings of the commental must be the leader, printed in the familiar and unmistalisable. Perincipally dexample of the Siuma. The difference between this caption and the original one, they are the mass criticals one, they are to the Original one, hown in New York city, is the difference between Tweedledom and Tweedledox.

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Column' T. Who did? Derhaps the Adminial's deremaints objected or his estate investment legal action. Incidentally, the board permitted one hador that warm't on the serven in New York. It has very postity one. Also tolerably torrid. The celebrated Mrs. Rumor has it on exceedingly well-founded statement that all the gallows scenes were ordered out here. They are being shown, just the same

William Parke, who as a Thannouser di-rector made a reputation with "The Shine (191)," has gone to Astra, and is directing a new serial for Pathe. The Hits is "The bouble Cross," and it will be one of Pathe's offerings in 1917.

"A recent hint" from E. H. Sothern is responsible for the new widely spread ru-

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mor that Julia Marlowe, who is really Mrs. Sothern, will join him in screen work Shakespearean productions are the forecast

William Desmond, the Ince star of "Bullets and Brown Eyes" fame, will soon be presented in a feature, the like of which he has never attempted before. C. Gardner Sullvan wrate the plete, which starts as fare and winds up as drawns. "Movie-land" is the locate of the script. In the cast will be Marmaret Thompson.

William S. Hart and Marjorje Wilson are doing inother drama for Kay-Bee, too.

merous. Farmie Ward and hisband, John W. Dean (known to the injoyles as "Jack") are back in Los Angeles after making sense in Mexico for a forthcoming feature. The racetrack and gambling roles of Tialuana were drawn on far simosphere. Marshall Nellan director, and Sessue Hayakawa. Japanese actor, have left for Honolini "on location." Theodore Roberts will sheet botel stuff in the nation's capital.

MENINGITIS KILLS DENTIST

Dr. Cyril Gagion Stricken at Duties in Wilkes-Barre

WHERES-BARRE, Ps. Jan i.—Dr. Cyvil (lagion, thirty-lour years old, a dential, died early today from cerebro-spinal meningitis. He was sticked late yesterday wills at his professional duties, falling unconscious in his office. He had been in apparent good health prior to that time.

He was a brother of Dr. Thomas Gagion, this city, and of the Ray Joseph Gagion, of St. Peter's Cathedral, Schillon.

More Mummers' Prizes Awarded

The Wolf Street and South Nineteenth treet Business Men's Association, with loin N. Scorr presiding, met last night at 1811 Wolf street and awarded cash prises to New Year associations as follows: Fanny dress section, Charles Klein New Year Asociation, \$50; Silver Crawn, \$50; Lobsters, \$30. Comic section, M. A. Bruder, New Year Association, \$10; John C. Blegins Association, \$40; Henry Wall Association \$25; Mike and Ike, \$20; Federal New Year Association, \$15; John G Hines Association, \$15, and the W.H. Y. New Year Associa-tion, 5. The following string bands were nwarded prizes: Talbot, \$35; Fralinger, \$35, and Victoria, \$35.



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RUPERT JULIAN in FRANKFORD OF PRANKFORD "THE STOLEN TRIUMPH"

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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in IMPERIAL COTH AND WALNUT

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG LEADER LANCASTEE AVENUE

LIBERTY BEGAD AND COLUMBIA Clara Williams & Wm. Desmond

VIOLA DANA in

WEST PHILADELPHIA EUREKA WTH 4 MARKET STS Ethel Clayton & Carlyle Blackwell

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA OLYMPIA BROAD AND GRACE DARMOND in ALSO A SUMPRISE PEATURE

in "The Broken Chain"

Douglas Fairbanks in "Manhattan Madness"

Market St. Theatre STREET OLGA PETROVA in "ENTHAVAGANCE"

CVCT: Welbreslay - FRANCIS FORD and
GRACE CUNARD in "The Purite Marks"

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PRINCESS 1018 MARKET LILLIAN WALKER in

REGENT 1634 MARKET STREET ROBERT WARWICK in

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