

**PREACHER HURT ON ICE  
AFTER CHURCH BLAZE**

**\$40,000 Damage Done Walnut Street Presbyterian Building by Flames**

The fire, which formed on the steps of the Walnut Street Presbyterian Church, Thirty-ninth street near Walnut, which was badly damaged by fire early today, caused the Rev. Frank Werner to fall and suffer severe injuries while he was extending his sympathy to the Rev. J. A. MacCallum, pastor of the damaged church.

A passing automobile took Doctor Werner, who is pastor of Mount Calvary Presbyterian Church, to the Presbyterian Hospital. He suffered a concussion of the brain in addition to bruises.

The fire, which started in a small building in the rear, caused \$40,000 damage. The good work of the firemen saved the edifice from destruction. With the thermometer five degrees above zero they worked perseveringly and were enabled with ice from head to foot before the flames were finally conquered.

It is believed that crossed electric-light wires in a Sunday school building in the rear started the blaze. Fanned by a fierce wind, it quickly spread to the church.

Leigh Breach, of 1127 South Fortieth street, who was passing in an automobile, tried the rear of the church was burning. By heroic work they managed to keep the flames from spreading beyond this point. The pipe organ and much of the interior furnishings were destroyed, causing a loss of about \$40,000.

For nearly two blocks around the church the street was flooded with water, which quickly turned to ice. It made a mammoth skating pond for youngsters in the neighborhood.

The site of the Walnut Street Church was previously occupied by the First Church of Hamiltonville, which was erected during Revolutionary times. The old Hamiltonville church during the country's struggle for freedom was used as a meeting place by the wives of the soldiers, who there received news from the front and also made bandages for the wounded.

The present church was built in 1858. Mr. MacCallum said that the work of rebuilding would be started at the earliest possible moment. Another church called the Walnut Street Church until the damage caused by the fire is repaired.

**\$16,500,000 SOUGHT  
IN EDUCATION FIELD**

Harvard and Princeton Universities and Pennsylvania State College Start Campaigns

Campaigns to obtain a total of \$16,500,000 have been started simultaneously by Harvard and Princeton Universities and the Pennsylvania State College, and friends and alumni of these institutions in this city have already received pleas for assistance in the work.

Princeton is seeking \$3,000,000 for an endowment fund for professors' salaries and the purchase of books for the university library. President Hibben, in his annual report, called attention to the fact that members of the faculty had been affected by the high cost of living and that the increase in salaries which men in business had received were needed to the same extent by workers in the educational world.

State College is seeking a \$3,500,000 appropriation at the next session of the Legislature. This institution is a purely public one and depends upon the State Government for its support. The fact that 2,600 students are now studying there, free of tuition, will be impressed upon members of the Legislature when State College makes its application for adequate funds.

Philadelphia alumni of Harvard are interested in the country-wide campaign to raise \$10,000,000 as a permanent endowment for the University. Plans for the movement have been announced by Thomas W. Lamont, of the class of 1892, and member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. Mr. Lamont is chairman of the committee that will conduct the campaign. It is the intention of the committee to reach every one of the 40,000 living alumni. Harvard's campaign will probably be the most extensive ever undertaken by any educational institution.

Although the actual solicitation has not yet been undertaken either by Harvard or Princeton, a large number of Philadelphians are actively engaged in the work. Generous contributions are expected from several wealthy residents of this city. The Harvard and Princeton Clubs in Philadelphia will take a leading part in the campaigns of the two universities.

The number of graduates of the Pennsylvania State College in this city is also large. The success which many of them have attained in their professions will be used as an argument for a liberal appropriation from the Legislature. The enrollment at State in 1916 was 554 and the student body is now about ten times as great.

**Temple Furnace Manager Quits**  
READING, Pa., Jan. 12.—Albert Broden, superintendent of the Temple furnaces of the Reading Iron Company at Temple, near here, announced his resignation today, to become effective February 1, when he will leave on a pleasure trip to California and the West Indies. He has been with the company for years.

**Ready Money**  
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**HARDWOOD FLOORS**  
PINKERTON

Charges for public laundry work have advanced. Prices on the Thor Electric Washing and Wringing Machine will advance January 15th.

Orders taken before the 15th will be at the old price—\$5 down, \$5 per month.

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**DAMAGED ORGAN IN CHURCH FIRE**



The \$10,000 pipe organ which was recently installed in the Walnut Street Presbyterian Church, Thirty-ninth and Walnut streets, was ruined in a \$100,000 fire that swept through the parish house and rear of the church early today.

**SPECIAL GRAND JURY  
TO PROBE COAL JUMP**

U. S. District Attorney to Present Evidence Against Alleged Price Boosters

A special Federal Grand Jury will be summoned to hear the mass of evidence collected by Department of Justice investigators relative to the increased prices of coal in Philadelphia.

Announcement to this effect has been made by United States Attorney Francis Fisher Kane, who said that he would probably ask for several indictments on "conspiracy" charges within the next few weeks.

The special jury will be called early next month, it was said, but the exact date has not been made public. It is known, however, that special agents of the Department of Justice have been investigating the "boom" in coal and food prices in this city for the last two months.

The investigation in this city is being made by Special Agent Todd Daniel. It is known that many coal dealers have been questioned. Mr. Kane said that the evidence was massive and that a special jury would be required to handle it. The next regular session of the Federal Grand Jury is next March. Mr. Kane said, however, that the special grand jury will be called early in February.

District Attorney Rotan, who is co-operating with Mr. Kane in the coal investigation, said again today that he will bring suit in cases where the evidence is strong enough to warrant it.

It is known that several local dealers held a special meeting before the price of coal was raised twenty-five cents a ton, last December. The increase was discussed, it was said, but no action was taken at the meeting. After adjournment, however, the representatives of the coal dealers gathered informally and made plans for the increase. Mr. Rotan said that such action would be illegal and that he can secure convictions if evidence can be obtained to that effect.

**Found Frozen to Death**  
HARRISBURG, Jan. 12.—David Dink, aged forty-five, was found frozen to death on a cinder dump this morning near the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company's works. It was the coldest night of the winter.

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**JUDGE BRUMM DEAD;  
FOE OF BALLOT FRAUD**

Schuylkill County Jurist Was Stricken by Paralysis New Year's Day

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 12.—Judge Charles N. Brumm, who was stricken with paralysis while visiting friends New Year's Day, is dead at Pottsville. Only the remarkable physical strength and ruggedness for which Judge Brumm was noted enabled him to keep up the struggle till he was kept alive by the use of oxygen until his death last night.

Judge Brumm while talking to a friend January 1 suddenly remarked that he was unable to raise his right arm to his head. A moment afterward he fell speechless off his chair. Several times thereafter he showed signs of rallying, but these periods were brief, and when pneumonia set in a few days ago he sank very rapidly.

Judge Brumm was born on June 5, 1858, and when he became a candidate for Judge in 1908 it was urged against him that he was too old to be elected to an office with a ten-year tenure. He was nominated by the Republicans, however, and defeated A. W. Schabel, the Democratic nominee.

Four years ago a vain effort was made to impeach him, the Legislature voting unanimously against such a proposition.

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**BLAST CONESTOGA TO GIVE  
LANCASTER WATER SUPPLY**

Stream Frozen Solid for Twenty Miles and Famine Menaces Town

LANCASTER, Jan. 12.—Mayor Trout took personal charge of a gang of men this morning and ordered blasting operations along the Conestoga Creek to save the city from water famine. The stream is frozen solid for a distance of twenty miles, and for about twelve hours not a drop of water went over the pumping station dam. The booster pumps were resorted to this morning to force the small reservoir supply into the standpipes, but the big boxes hold only a twelve-hour supply.

The Conestoga is being watched and blasted at all dams along the twenty-mile trail, and farmers through the county are aiding in the work. Every mill along the creek is tied up.

**PROMISED BOMB FAILS  
TO BURST AT PRINCETON**

Explosion Predicted as Result of Club Reform Agitation Does Not Materialize

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 12.—The promised explosion of a bombshell as related by one of the leaders in the club reform movement failed to materialize today. As has been the case for the last few days numerous signed articles have appeared in this morning's issue of the Princetonian. The movement has not as yet reached the dormant state, but on reviewing the entire situation it can hardly be said that the agitation has measured up to the hopes of its leaders.

The one new turn in the discussion has to do with the action of the board of trustees which met yesterday in appointing a committee at the request of the student senior council, together with these men on the club reform question.

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**A Sale for Men**  
Our Semi-Annual Repricing Sale of Men's and Young Men's Ready for Service Clothing is of more than usual attraction and importance this year because of the prevalent high prices on all forms of merchandise.  
This sale presents opportunities to buy the highest grade Ready-to-Wear Clothes at a material and important price saving—a matter of no small moment to men who wish to economize in their purchases.  

Men's Ready-to-Wear Suits, New & Fashionable Models, are Repriced	Men's Fine Quality Overcoats for Immediate Use and a Number of Spring-weight Coats.
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\$35.00 \$27.00	\$45.00 \$35.00
\$30.00 \$23.50	\$35.00 \$27.50
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\$18.00 \$13.50	\$20.00 \$16.50

Mackinaw Coats, Men's, Youths' and Boys' sizes—at an average reduction of 20%.

Fur-lined Overcoats: \$95 Coats repriced to \$75. \$115 Coats \$90. \$125 Coats \$100 and \$175 Coats \$140. Corresponding reductions in other grades.

No goods will be sent on approval. All alterations required (except shortening or lengthening sleeves of coats and the inseams of trousers) will be charged for at cost.

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**We Really should not reduce these Clothes at all!**  
The Suits and Overcoats we are now selling at reductions from our low original prices cannot be matched next year for anything like the prices that are now reduced!  
But, we planned this Clearance Sale in the regular way, so let the band play on! We'll have goods next year, and we'll buy the woolsens for them as reasonably as it will be possible to buy them—but, we can tell you right now that we shall not be able to give you at the old prices as good fabrics in Suits and Overcoats as there are this minute in these clothes! If the public at large appreciated the fabric and woolen situation as it actually is, we should need the assistance of the Police Department to regulate the throngs that would besiege our doors to get the clothes in this Reduction Sale! The likes of some of the fabrics and patterns in these wonderful Perry stocks do not exist anywhere else than right here today! It's a certainty that many of them will not again be on sale anywhere until a year after the war!  
Those are the facts. The clothing trade knows it. Perry's tell you about it; and the only reason for advising you to get in on this Event Now is the desire for your future good will by way of appreciation!  
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Ladies' & Misses' Silk or Serge Dresses at \$10.75	Shoes and Rubbers at Small Prices
Furs—Attractive Low Prices	Library and Parlor Furniture, 3 and 5-piece \$25 suites .....
9x12 Brussels Rugs \$20.00 and \$25.00	Dining Room Furniture, Complete Suites \$110 of 10 pieces .....
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