

BALMY WEATHER
NOW; 3 MORE DIE
FOR 56TH ST. LINE

Recent Heat Wave Caused
Total of 175 Deaths in
This Vicinity

PLEASANT TOMORROW
Forecaster Passes on Cheerful
Tidings Hot Spell
Is Over

Table with 2 columns: Time (Midnight to Noon) and Temperature (74 to 81 degrees).

Three Philadelphians died today as the result of the recent heat wave which swept the city, thus bringing the total of victims up to 175 since the hot spell started last Monday. Twenty-nine died yesterday.

As a delightful aftermath to the blistering heat wave of the early part of the week, Forecaster Bliss, of the local Weather Bureau, predicts ideal weather for both today and tomorrow.

CHARGES PRESIDENT IS
HOLDING UP SUFFRAGE

Miss Kennedy Says Administration's Tactics Were Plain in Senate

The assertion that the Administration at Washington was holding up action on the Federal suffrage amendment was made today by Miss Marie Ernest Kennedy, chairman of the Pennsylvania Branch of the National Woman's Party, who has just returned from Washington.

WIND BLOWS OUT FLAME;
MAN OVERCOME BY GAS

Camdenite Dozes While Waiting for Coffee to Boil and Is Found in a Stupor

Charles Eilenberg, twenty-four years old, of 206 Mechanic street, Camden, was accidentally overcome by illuminating gas today at his home.

POSTAL BUSINESS INCREASED
Gain in Every Branch in Philadelphia Except International Money Orders

Business at the Philadelphia Postoffice for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, showed a decided increase in every item over the previous fiscal year, with the exception of the international postal money orders, which decreased in total amount because of the war.

West Philadelphia Business Men Begin Drive for Cross-town Transit

AFTER MAYOR IN CHELSEA

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 4. Voters in the six wards in West Philadelphia, angered at the broken election promises of politicians, have seized what they term the "psychological moment" to reopen the fight for the Fifty-sixth street cross-town trolley line by forcing the consideration of their demands directly in connection with the new transit lease between the city and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

Details of the plan of action became known here today when John N. McGarvey, chairman of the transportation committee of the Allied Business Men's Association of West Philadelphia, came here to see Mayor Smith at the latter's Chelsea home.

It was learned that the leaders in the fight for the construction of this line have held meetings every week for more than two months, at which a complete program of action has been mapped out.

The program, which has been ratified by representatives of the twenty-five business organizations which comprise the Allied Association, will take the fight for the Fifty-sixth street line directly into the political arena and make it a campaign issue in the election of two Select and eighteen Common Councilmen from West Philadelphia.

In addition unless a definite pledge can be secured from Mayor Smith that he will personally promise the construction of this line in the immediate future an amendment will be offered to the transit lease, which is presented at the special session of Council, making this line a part of the lease and compelling the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to construct it without delay.

Mr. McGarvey made known the details of the campaign only after he had made a trip to Atlantic City to see the Mayor in person. As a matter of courtesy, he had sought to lay the entire matter before the Mayor before making it public.

Early in July, as chairman of the transportation committee of the Allied Association, Mr. McGarvey wrote to the Mayor, setting forth the needs of West Philadelphia. On July 29 the Mayor replied, inviting him to call at City Hall.

When he arrived at 9 o'clock, however, he learned that the Mayor, Director of Public Safety Wilson and several others had gone out automobileing and were not expected back until late afternoon.

PROMINENT PERSONAGES AT FUNERAL OF PENN PROFESSOR



Among those who today attended the funeral services for Dr. Marion D. Learned, head of the department of German of the University of Pennsylvania, at his late residence at 4406 Pine street, was Dr. David Jayne Hill, former Ambassador to Germany. He appears on the left of the lower picture, leaving the Learned home, accompanied by Vice Provost Josiah H. Penniman, of the University. In the group at the top, from left to right, are Dr. C. F. Houseman, of the Germantown High School, and Doctors A. Johnson, C. L. Doolittle, Henry Gibbons, C. Vollmer and E. M. Fogle, all of the University of Pennsylvania faculty.

STATE GUARDS MERGE INTO U. S. ARMY TONIGHT

Pass Out of Existence Under President's Proclamation. Recruiting Continues

The National Guard of the United States through the draft proclamation of the President becomes part of the army of the United States at midnight tonight, and will be ordered to march in the event of a call to arms.

The officers will be recommissioned from August 5, so as to avoid priority, except general officers, who will be appointed by the President.

Colonel C. A. J. Hatfield, in charge of the local army recruiting station, 1223 Arch street, has received instructions from Washington that after the National Guard becomes part of the United States army, recruiting will be done under the direct supervision of the regular army recruiting officers.

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BOOM FOR GLASGOW INDORSED AT MEETING

Democratic and Independent Leaders Approve District Attorney Candidate

The boom for William A. Glasgow, Jr., as the Democratic-independent candidate for District Attorney, has received the indorsement of men prominent in independent politics in Philadelphia.

HELLED FOR BREAD STEALING

Five negro boys between the ages of thirteen and sixteen years have been held for the juvenile court in Camden for acting in a suspicious manner in the vicinity of Ninth and Chestnut streets.

LOUIS KUEHNLE FACES FINANCIAL COLLAPSE

Atlantic City's Former Political Boss Seeks Appointment of Trustees

DEBTS TOTAL \$150,000

Once Rated as Millionaire, He Loses Heavily as Indorser of Notes

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 4. Louis Kuehnle, Atlantic City's old-time political boss, the man who made a hundred million dollars in other offices and doing with them as he would, he cannot pay his bills.

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One of the foremost bankers of the city this morning said:

"Kuehnle will be able to pay every dollar he owes and have a considerable competency left for his old age if his creditors will give him the opportunity if they show the opposite spirit everybody will lose heavily and Kuehnle will be wiped out."

M'NICHOL GETS CONTRACT FOR BENSLEM AVENUE

Completion of This Branch of Northeast Boulevard Will Cost City \$345,000

The completion of Benslem avenue, one of the Smiths' branch of the Northeast boulevard, in all its details, will be started within a few days.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE MATTRESSES ARE TABOO

Careless Use of U. S. Colors on Norwegian Ship Results in Destruction and Reprimand

It's very easy to hurt Uncle Sam's feelings, and it does not mean that you feel any too hurt to sleep on the red, white and blue.

FINDS SISTER OVERCOME

Young Man Smells Gas and Discovers Her Unconscious on Bed

Miss Matilda Frazer, forty-five years old, of 1235 North Dover, was found overcome by gas by her brother Walter early today.

WILL HELP RAILROADS

Public service commissions in all parts of the country have agreed to cooperate with the Railroad's War Service today.

POLICE HOLD FOUR BOYS AS VANDALS

Suspect Little Chaps of Destroying Gravestones in Old St. Paul's

STOLE TOMATOES, TOO

Four boys are under arrest in the case of Detention today on suspicion of having destroyed one monument and about half a dozen other monuments in Old St. Paul's Churchyard.

The boys are also accused of stealing tomatoes.

Those under arrest are James Brown, 13 years old, 133 Lombard street; Albert Kelly, 11 years old, 508 Pine street; James Kane, 10 years old, 1010 South Broad street; and Joseph Dingwall, eleven years old, 122 Spruce street.

The tombstones were destroyed last Friday night. Some of the stones destroyed date back to revolutionary days.

Dr. William H. Jeffrey, superintendent of the Philadelphia City Mission, said:

"To those of us who love and venerate the sacred old graves, it is a positive agony to face this evidence of brutality, unprovoked, wanton and irreparable."

KENSINGTON HONORS YOUNG HERO'S MEMORY

Statue Unveiled Today to Commemorate Bluejacket Killed at Vera Cruz

Kensington today paid honor to Charles Allen Smith, the youthful bluejacket who sacrificed his life at Vera Cruz.

Simple but impressive ceremonies marked this event, which took place at 3 o'clock.

At 1 o'clock fifty social, political and military organizations gathered at Kensington and Lehigh avenues and paraded through the principal streets of Kensington.

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WILLIAM J. CLARK BURIED

Many Newspaper and Marine Men Attend Coworker's Funeral

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