



**FIVE SLIDE TO SAFETY; TRAPPED BY FIRE**

**Woman's Wrists Cut When She Descends With Baby in Arms**

Five persons slid down an iron pipe to safety today when the family of Frank Pomaspovsky, 219 a Christian street, was trapped by flames in the home.

Mrs. Pomaspovsky made the descent with a baby in her arms. A projection on the pipe that offered them an avenue of escape tore the flesh of her wrists and she was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital for treatment.

The blaze was discovered shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Pomaspovsky had started to cook breakfast when she laid a piece of board across the range and went to another part of the house. When she returned to the kitchen the fire was spreading through the room.

She ran to the second floor to arouse her husband and three children, John, the baby, Helen and Annie, the eldest, eight years old. By the time they were ready to leave smoke had cut off escape by the way of the stairs. The iron pipe extending from a window ledge to the ground offered a convenient escape. None of the children was injured. The blaze caused only \$25 damage.

**WATER BUREAU TESTS "TANK" FILTER CLEANER**

**Big Tractor, Successful, Would Release Men for Other Necessary Work**

The Bureau of Water is trying out a handlike mechanical device for cleaning the Queen Lane filters, which, if successful, will release men for other important water bureau work, thereby forwarding the city's aim to make its waterworks as effective as possible and indirectly helping to beat Germany.

The device is a tractor based on the same principle as that of the British tank. It consists of a box truck, mounted on endless chain tracks driven by electricity. At the front of the truck is an Archimedes screw with cutting edges. As the tractor advances the screw gathers in the dirt and on the top of the filters and delivers it to a taxidraulic ejector placed off the truck. The ejector in turn delivers the dirt sand to the regenerator, where the sand and dirt are washed, the lighter particles of dirt being thrown out into the sewer and the heavier clean sand being delivered to the rear of the tractor to take its place again as a filtering medium.

The machine has been developed by E. M. Nichols, of 212 South Seventh street, and is expected to advance in the cleaning of slow sand filters. Nichols said, Philadelphia has more than thirty acres of filtration surface, requiring the constant employment of about 100 men in the operation of cleaning. This work is hard and laborious and tends to produce rheumatism among the men.

**PHILADELPHIA WOMEN ESCAPE GERMAN GUNS**

**Emergency Aid Workers in French Villages Flee When Big Drive Starts**

A cablegram from Paris today gave the news that a party of four Philadelphia women engaged in Emergency Aid work had to flee from Wilquerant, a town in the German-occupied zone, because of the German bombardment.

The cablegram was received by Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, chairman of the French committee of the Emergency Aid, and was forwarded by Mrs. E. Willard Rodgers, of Philadelphia, who is in Paris, where she has general supervision of the Emergency Aid work.

Those in the party that "successfully evacuated" as the cablegram states, the French village are Miss Juliana Wood, daughter of Edward Wood, 215 South Seventeenth street; Miss Catherine Thompson, daughter of Henry B. Thompson, 122 North 21st street; Miss Josephine Hayden, daughter of Rowland C. Hayden, of Overbrook, and Miss Ellen Church, a trained nurse.

Mrs. Stevenson said the Philadelphia women have been working in about six of the devastated villages along the French front, giving their energies to restoration work. The party is now safe in Paris.

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**"SALOON SQUAD" AID TO VARE-SMITH MEN**

**Liquor Men Declare Foes of Organization Are to Be "Marked"**

Despite the assertion of Director of Public Safety Wilson that his police force is "powerless" to cope with the crime wave that is sweeping the city, he has removed about a dozen men paid to detect crime and organized them into a "saloon squad."

Although the "bushy" attached to this squad—taken from their posts in the Detective Bureau and from various police stations—have been instructed to search carefully for all violations of the liquor law, their activities have apparently been political.

Saloonkeepers opposed to the Vare-Smith forces and particularly Select Councilman Harry J. Trainer, leader of the anti-administration forces for Council, are the only ones who are known to have been affected by the workings of the "saloon squad."

Joseph C. Trainer, a brother of the Select Councilman, who led the Town Meeting party's campaign in the Twenty-sixth Ward last fall, has, with his brother, been the target of the administration through the squad.

How It Works  
This has been done by bounding saloonkeepers supplied by a distillery conducted by the Brothers. To effect the workings of the squad the Trainer brothers have sent out a circular letter which, in part, is as follows:

"Supplementing our verbal warning to you a short time ago, to exercise an unusual care in the supervision of your business, we write you now to carry this careful supervision to the extreme.

We are compelled to take this course for the reason that it has come to our notice from sources thoroughly reliable that the Department of Public Safety has organized a saloon squad in connection with its vice squad, whose principal duty is to detect violations of your law and energy to saloons that are customers of this firm and the Premier Brewing Company."

**RAILROAD SONG CALLS FOR SAND TO WIN WAR**

**"Put It Down," Writes Nickels, Engineer-Poet, in Patriotic Appeal**

A patriotic song calling upon all railroad men to "put their bit" has been given to the Boy Scouts by George Nickels, an engineer on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, running between Trenton and Philadelphia.

"Put Down Sand and Get Out of Town" is the title of the composition. It is an appeal to all railroad men to do their best to help the United States to carry out its war program against Germany.

The chorus is as follows:  
So come on!  
Let's move on!  
You busy railroad man,  
Remember that you're bound  
To do your bit for Uncle Sam,  
For the Kaiser will buy  
For the Kaiser will buy  
So come on! Get a snow on!  
All you busy railroad men,  
The phrase "to put down sand," in railroad parlance, comes from the practice of engineers to drop sand on the rails before putting on steam to get up speed.

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**TRAINING SHIP DRAWS BIG CROWDS TO PIER**

**Calvin Austin to Remain in Philadelphia Until 500 Recruits Are Secured**

Being at her dock on the north side of the Vine street recreation pier, the United States Shipping Board's training ship Calvin Austin is daily attracting crowds of curious spectators. No one is allowed to go aboard except on official business, but the boat drills and other features of the daily routine for the apprentices on board are visible from the street and have excited considerable interest.

Captain Kemp has extended to sailors, however, a cordial invitation to "come aboard and look around." Their uniforms will be their passport, and already scores of naval officers and men have taken advantage of the opportunity.

There are about 200 apprentices aboard the Austin, most of whom have been recruited in New England. They are a sturdy set of youngsters, and most of them come from good families, many having given up lucrative positions to serve their country in this particular branch of the service.

The vessel will probably remain here until the ship's complement has been brought up to 500. Then it will depart upon a training cruise, during which the theoretical knowledge acquired by the apprentices will be applied under practical conditions.

Scores of applicants for enrollment are applying daily at the office of William G. Rice, enrolling officer, in the House Building. There they must undergo a physical test, after which they may join the ship at once.

The only qualification necessary is that of American citizenship, and an attractive feature of the service is the fact that apprentices are automatically exempted from the draft law. They are put through an intensive course of training, with one skilled instructor to every ten men. In about six weeks the men are able to qualify as firemen, trimmers, seamen, coal passers, etc.

**AGED WOMAN HURT BY TRUCK**

Struck by an autotruck as she was crossing Alfred street at Hunting Park avenue today, Mrs. Maria Pachowicz, sixty-five years old, of 2929 Alfred street, received a fracture of the left ankle and internal injuries. She was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where her condition is said to be serious.

Police of the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue station arrested the owner and driver of the truck, Klummers C. Lushowald, of 2929 East Clearfield street.

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