

FOUR LOSE LIVES AT TWO FIRES

Frankford Chemical Workers and Llanerch Club Employees Perish

Blazing Acids and Suffocating Fumes Injure Flame-Fighting Forces

Four persons are dead as the result of two fires early today. One blaze swept over a half mile of chemical stills at the Barrett Manufacturing Company's plant...

Those killed were: Edward Morris, thirty years old, of 2167 1/2 1/2 street; assistant foreman at the Barrett Manufacturing Company...

Those killed at the Bon Air Country Club fire were: William Furlong, sixty years old, club superintendent...

Explosion Naphtha Spreads Flames. The Barrett Company is working on Government contracts, making chemicals for explosives...

Flames Illuminated Sky. Following the first explosion, the sky was lighted up more than a mile around. The flames leaped fifty feet high...

Crashed Victim Leaps Into Creek. James Leonard, an employee, maddened by fright and painful burns, leaped into Frankford Creek...

Two Die as Clubhouse Burns. Furlong and Anna Davis were trapped in their beds on the third floor of the clubhouse...

WHERE TWO PERSONS PERISHED IN COUNTRY C LUB FIRE



Ruins of the Bon-Air Country Club, at Manoa, destroyed by fire last night. The superintendent of the club and a negroess perished in the flames.

DIX CAVALRYMEN HERE FOR BRYN MAWR SHOW

Troopers Cheered on Arrival to Participate in Horse Fair Thursday

Dust covered, but cheerful and looking fit to give a good account of themselves in battle, more than two hundred soldiers arrived here today from Camp Dix...

Will Rescind Closing Agreement Unless Hotel Bars Are Included. Hotels must not sell liquor after midnight or the 1200 saloonkeepers who recently agreed to close their bars...

SALOON MEN ASSAIL HOTELS

The saloonkeepers adopted a resolution to close from midnight until 6 a. m., following a request of Francis A. Lewis, fuel administrator for the city...

SENIATOR AT HOG ISLAND

Ransdell, of Louisiana, Inspects Colonial Shipyard. United States Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, and Mrs. Ransdell will visit Hog Island today and make an inspection of the shipyard...

Germans Seize City Firm's Branch. The branch house in Germany of the S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, of this city, has been seized by the German government...

Galvanized Boat Pumps. L. J. Harvey Co., 29 N. 24 St. Main 1226, Market 214.

Oakland Z. S. VERTNER formerly Philadelphia Factory Branch Manager for the Oakland Motor Car Co. has taken over the wholesale and retail distributing agency for the Oakland line for Philadelphia and surrounding counties.

RUSH INSTRUMENTS ABROAD Three City Firms Fill Hurry Order for Pershing's Surgeons Three Philadelphia firms have supplied thousands of dollars' worth of surgical instruments to the Government within the last two weeks to fill a rush order.

DREKA FINE STATIONERS 1121 CHESTNUT STREET announce that all their new designs for INDIVIDUAL CHRISTMAS CARDS are now ready Beautiful Patriotic Designs in keeping with the stirring war conditions Orders should be placed early

ASHER & SON FUNERALS OUR FUNERAL APARTMENTS are elegantly furnished, but a sanctified atmosphere pervades every part of our home, together with our staff of experienced and efficient workers. There is no charge for their use. YOUR DESIRES REGULATE THE COST 7126 7128 1102 DIAMOND ST.

CHAPIN TELLS POLICE HE KILLED HIS WIFE

Editor Says He Forgot Crime Until He Read Newspaper Account

By the United Press New York, Sept. 17.

Admitting that he had killed his wife, but declaring that he had no recollection of the deed, according to the police, Charles E. Chapin, city editor of the New York Evening World, walked into the West Sixty-eighth street station here early today and gave himself up. He declared that all memory of his crime had passed from him until he purchased a morning paper and read that the police were searching for him.

It was hardly dawn today when he appeared at the police station. "I want to see the captain," he said to the lieutenant, but when he was informed that the captain was asleep he declared himself to be Charles E. Chapin.

Chapin was taken to the station and held in the Cumberland Hotel, he said, the police declared. "Who are you?" asked the station policeman. "I'm Mr. Chapin. I killed my wife," he replied.

He hung his arms over his head and replied: "No reason whatever." Asked where he had been, Chapin declared he did not know. He said that for four nights he had not slept. He had wandered about the town, he declared, on subway and elevated trains.

Violations will be penalized. "Wheat flour substitutes, for the purpose of baking regulations, shall include bran, shorts and middlings, corn flour, corn meal, edible corn starch, hominy, corn grits, flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, tapioca flour, mijo, kafir and feterita flour and meals, soy bean meal, peanut meal, tare flour and banana flour.

Only Fifty Persons Registered Here on First Day. Only fifty persons yesterday answered the call for a census of citizens of the "Irish republic," issued by Dr. Patrick McCartan, the Sinn Fein leader in America, who has established his headquarters at the Irish-American Club.

Gifts of Utility Flat Table Service Watches Clocks Business Hours 10AM-4:30PM.

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Sale of Fine Show Room Stock It has never been our policy to do things by halves. Our showroom collection of furniture, draperies and wall coverings—for the guidance of our patrons in fine interior decoration—was an exhibit second to none in quality.

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NEW BONNIVELL COMMITTEE

Reputed Candidate Will Select Friendly Democrats as Managers

By the United Press New York, Sept. 17.

Announcement of this plan of the reorganized candidate accompanied by the Democratic State committee, will form a "rump" committee in furtherance of his candidacy. Following a conference with his advisers yesterday, Judge Bonniwell decided to organize a committee in each county dominated by the Palmer-Gurley-McCormick faction.

Four Wills Probated. Wills probated today include those of Maria Welner, 1125 North Hancock street, which in private bequests disposed of property valued at \$12,000.

J. E. CALDWELL & CO. JEWELERS-SILVERSMITHS PEARLS AND JEWELS PURCHASERS ARE OFFERED ADVANTAGES OF SELECTION, QUALITY AND PRICE PECULIAR TO THIS ESTABLISHMENT. INSPECTION IS ALWAYS WELCOMED AND INVOLVES NO OBLIGATION

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GRAIN BAN DIRECTED

Embargo Against Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis Ordered

Minneapolis, Sept. 17.—Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis were placed under a grain embargo today by the United States railroad administration because the full storage capacity at those markets had been reached. No grain shall be shipped there unless under a special permit.

"Wells Hats Wear Well"

\$3 A Real Hat Bargain Last Spring we picked up a real bargain—an exceptionally fine lot of soft felt hats made to retail at \$4. We are now offering them at \$3—a clear saving of \$1.

GEO. B. WELLS HAT SPECIALIST 1315 MARKET ST. & Branches

Open 9:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

One Uniform Price, \$20 for these \$25, \$28, \$30 Perry Suits in a Final Farewell Sale for Such Suits at so low a Figure!

There's the meaning of this Sale to you—Farewell to such grades of Suits at such a Price as \$20! We cannot replace them to sell at \$25 to \$30. We are closing them out at the

One Uniform Price, \$20 so as not to disappoint the men who look for this money-saving opportunity at this particular time.

Fall Suits are here Their quality and character will more than meet your expectations. They are sound and solid woollens in handsome patterns tailored with Perry Skill.

And, once more—"Perry's have the Clothes!" \$25, \$30 to \$65 PERRY & CO. "N. B. T." 16th & Chestnut St.

Hirsch's 923 MARKET STREET Not to Be Equaled Under \$25 These Charming New Silk Dresses Of French Special \$16.75 Several models for choice but you can judge their smartness by the one illustrated. Made with Georgette crepe tulle, bugle trimming on waist, sleeves and tunic, crushed grille, corded finish back. New autumn colorings. A Special Group of Dress Skirts \$7.98 Developed of wool serges and poplins in navy blue and black and some in Scotch plaid worsteds. All new dress models. BASEMENT Plush Coats A Special Sale \$18.85 Women's & Misses' Taffeta and Satin Dresses \$9.98 Smart new fall models, showing braided & fringe trimmings (unusual, dressy & smart in their style conceptions. All sizes for women and misses. HOME OF STYLE AND ECONOMY