

TOWN IS WIPED OUT TO DEVELOP PARK

State Commission Condemns Most of Homes in Port Kennedy—Churches Spared

RESIDENTS IN QUANDARY

As far as wiping out towns goes, burning Vesuvius hasn't anything on the Valley Forge Park Commission. At least, that's what the natives of Port Kennedy think. And the 600 men, women and children of this little Schuylkill town of 100 homes are doing some tall talking these days.

Dates Back to 1777

The beginning of this whole thing, at the Rev. Rhea C. Man, pastor of the Port Kennedy Presbyterian Church, dates back to about 1777, during the Revolution, when, after several severe attacks in New Jersey, generally disastrous to the Americans, the British took possession of Philadelphia.

Some Families Have Moved

Andrew McCollister and his wife and three children have already moved to Norristown for their new home. John White, whose family lives on the unincorporated side of the Bridgeport road, is scouting around nevertheless. "They tell me," he said, "that our side of the road isn't condemned, but you can't tell what the commission will be doing yet. I may be here for years yet—first is, many of those homes are condemned might be here for years, too. I may not be here a month from now, I don't know. The commission has managed somehow to always keep us guessing."

Church Properties Saved

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Survives War: Dies in Auto Crash

Westport, Conn., Aug. 4.—The body of Horace Harburt, Jr., thirty-two, son of a wealthy resident of this town, was found on the main highway here early yesterday by a milkman. Nearby was Harburt's automobile, wrecked against a tree. It is believed the bursting of a tire caused the accident. Harburt recently returned from France, where he drove a war ambulance for two years without receiving any serious injuries.

Question Is Unsettled

However, the whole matter still hangs in the air. The villagers who have been notified to move by August 15 are hunting around for new homes. Those whose homes have been condemned but upon whom notice to vacate has not yet been served live in suspense. "We just don't know what to do," said Mrs. George F. Hartman in her picturesque, ivy-covered cottage on the King of Prussia road. Mrs. Hartman is the wife of the only medical doctor in the vicinity between Phoenixville and Norristown.

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SMENITITA CIRCA LA IN CHIESTA DI FIUME

La Commissione Interalleata non ha Ultimato Ancora i Suoi Lavori

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Roma, 3 agosto. — Il giornale "Il Popolo Romano" si dichiara autorizzato a scattare la notizia, di fonte francese, secondo la quale le conclusioni della Commissione Interalleata, incaricata di investigare sui recenti fatti di Fiume, sarebbero state sfavorevoli all'Italia. I lavori della commissione non sono stati ultimati, poiché continua tuttora la discussione dei testi.

Milano, 3 agosto. — In un'annuale "Caproni" durante il volo di ritorno da Venezia a Milano, con 17 persone a bordo, è precipitato, per cause non ancora accertate, nelle vicinanze di Verona da un'altitudine di mille metri. Nessuno dei passeggeri e degli aviatori è scampato al disastro.

Taranto, 3 agosto. — Nella vicinanza della stazione di Sant'Antonio, situata a soli chilometri da questa città, un deposito clandestino di dinamite, sotterrata ai piedi degli agitatori scopri, in occasione del mancato sciopero generale, esplose, facendo esplodere la morte di nove persone.

DAILY NOVELETTE FORWARD IN THE CAR

By Sadie W. Stall

MONA strove vainly to concentrate her mind on the printed romance in her hand. A smile parted her lips as a familiar appeal rang through the crowded car. "Forward, please—up forward in the car!"

It was not unusual for Mona to be so favored. Rather was it the rule than the exception, but somehow the handsome young stranger seemed different from the others. A perfect young giant in physique, his every movement was marked by the supple grace of the trained athlete. Mona noted the fragrant pine in his coat lapel and her romantic fancy straightway conjured up visions of the diamond and gridiron, slender paths and tennis courts.

Four consecutive days the little art of courtesy was repeated. On the third Mona had blushed under the stranger's lingering gaze. On the fourth, with a deeper blush, she managed to articulate a simple "Thank you."

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