

FIGHT FIRE IN AIR AND UNDER GROUND

Three Families Homeless as Result of Blaze That Destroys Feather Duster Warehouse

70-FOOT POLE IS TORCH

Firemen in the northeastern section of the city had the novel experience today of fighting flames underground, on the earth and in the air.

At another fire in the downtown section three families were made homeless when the warehouse of the National Feather Duster Company, 167 Kenilworth street, and a frame dwelling next door were destroyed.

Engine Company No. 31 was called about 7 o'clock this morning to fight a fire which had started under the foundation of the stationary engine in the basement of the Fidelity Hosiery Company's mill, northwest corner of Hancock and Huntingdon streets.

Despite the high wind the firemen were handicapped by smoke which filled the basement of the four-story structure, but after two hours' work they managed to extinguish the flames. The damage was slight.

Fire in Manhole

Shortly after that blaze, Engine Company No. 25 was summoned from Jasper and Adams streets to extinguish a fire in a manhole at Frankford avenue and Huntingdon street.

When the firemen arrived spontaneous combustion had already caused the cover of the manhole to blow off and fire and smoke were belching from the underground passage. The blaze resisted their efforts for almost two hours.

The next experience was with a seventy-foot electric pole. Engine Company No. 23 was called from Seventh and Diamond streets to find that the wire box at the top of the pole, which is stationed in front of 1918 Germantown avenue, was a veritable torch of flame.

They were unable to come within 10 feet of the pole. Engine Company No. 25 and Norris streets, was called. With the aid of one of the longest ladders the firemen fought the flames seventy feet in the air and soon extinguished them.

Fire Into Street

The downtown fire started in the warehouse of the Kenilworth street plant. The neighborhood is thickly populated.

Joseph Stenoki, who occupies the first floor of a house next to the warehouse, was awakened by the smell of smoke from burning feathers.

He aroused his wife and three children and hurried them, screaming, to the street. In an instant the neighbors were awake, swarming the narrow street, crying from bedroom windows, or hastily gathering their furniture and valuables for a quick getaway if the flames spread.

From the second floor of the house, Felix Rafonski and his wife carried their three children to safety, and the father returned to the room for the three other children.

Andrew Lonski, with his wife and four children, lived in the attic. The flames were licking through his windows and dense smoke filled his room, before he managed to lead his family to safety.

The firemen were helpless in the face of the flames from the burning bales of feathers and the strong wind.

The entire warehouse was gutted. Five hundred bales of feathers were destroyed. The frame house next door burned to the ground.

High Cost of Dying Under Fire

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 11.—(By A. P.)—Request has been made of District Attorney Pottus to investigate alleged profiteering by undertakers, the claim being that charges for funeral services were out of all reason. The district attorney took the matter under advisement.

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Dr. BENNETT FALLS DEAD

Pastor of Fletcher Memorial Succumbs at Parkside Park, Pa.

Rev. Dr. William B. Bennett, pastor of the Fletcher Memorial Episcopal Church, fifty-fourth and Master streets, fell dead of paralysis last night at Parkside Park, Pa., while on his vacation.

Word of his death reached Philadelphia today and shocked his friends, who supposed he was in good health. Heart disease was given as the cause of death.

Dr. Bennett was on his way to meet his wife coming from this city when he died.

His death was saved from instant death while going to the scene when the electricity from a low telephone wire glanced from the wooden handle on the umbrella he was carrying. He was slightly lamed.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon in the Fletcher M. E. Church. Services will be conducted by the Rev. George H. Bickel, superintendent of the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal Conference, Interment in Mt. Moriah Cemetery will be private.

Dr. Bennett was born in Philadelphia fifty-six years ago. He first held pulpits in Missouri and then was called to his native state. He went to the Fletcher M. E. Church last March from the Methodist church in Pottsville. He left a widow, two sons and a daughter. His sons are Vincent Bennett and William B. Bennett.

The Rev. L. B. Coleman

Man, Struck by Train, Dies

Joseph Proznoff, 525 South Fifty-ninth street, who recently was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio train at Fifty-ninth street, died today in the University Hospital as a result of his injuries.

Miss Elizabeth W. Moore

Miss Elizabeth Wright Moore, a teacher in the Stephen Girard public school, died yesterday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Katherine L. Moore, at 1333 Wolf street. She was the daughter of the late Franklin R. Moore. Miss Moore was a member of the Hampton Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday from the home. Interment will be in Woodland Cemetery.

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3 PATROLMEN JAILED IN DEFAULT OF BAIL

They Promise Sensation When Assault Case is Heard in Court

IN MOYAMENSING PRISON

Three patrolmen of the Seventeenth police district, at Twentieth and Federal streets, were committed to prison today by Magistrate Renshaw in default of \$200 bail each, which they made no attempt to get.

The patrolmen were held for court on charges of assault and battery brought by two brothers and a nephew of Lieutenant George Stinger, who is their superior officer. The prisoners will be given a hearing in court sooner in view of the fact that they did not get bail.

They promise a sensation in court when they will give their side of the case for the first time.

The prosecutors are Henry and Edward Stinger, brothers of the lieutenant, and John Stinger, a nephew.

On the night of August 3 Patrolman Hawthorne ordered John Stinger away from the corner of Twenty-seventh and Federal streets. The man argued with the patrolman and a fight started in which Edward Stinger is said to have joined. Patrolman Holland then appeared, and is said to have been beaten by the two men. Henry Stinger is then said to have come up and joined in the disturbance. Patrolman Phelan then appeared and the patrolmen took the three men to the police station.

Henry Stinger was released and, it is said, his name rubbed from the state at the police station. Information on this subject has been refused by Lieutenant Stinger. The following day John and Edward Stinger were arraigned before Magistrate Pennock at City Hall and held in \$200 bail each to keep the peace.

The three Stingers then had warrants sworn out against the patrolmen, who were arraigned before Magistrate Renshaw last Thursday. At that time the hearing was postponed until today.

At the hearing before Magistrate

WHO KNOWS "MR. SINES"?

Police Seek to Get Data on Man Killed by Gas

Police of the Fifteenth and Race streets station are investigating the death of a man known as "Mr. Sines," who was found dead in bed at his boarding house, 2108 Arch street, today.

A fellow boarder discovered the body. The man was lying in bed with a gas tube in his mouth and the gas turned on. The keyholes in the room were plugged. The body was taken to Hahnemann Hospital, where "Sines" was pronounced dead, and then removed to the morgue.

Persons at the boarding house said they knew nothing of the man except that he gave his name as "Mr. Sines." He had been there two weeks. No one knew where he had worked or his business in Philadelphia.

Mother of Six Children Sentenced

Mrs. Edith Stremulski, thirty-eight years old, of Pensacola, N. J., the mother of six children, was sent to the New Jersey Home for Women today by Judge Kates in the Camden County Circuit Court. The woman's husband, John Stremulski, asked that this be done, charging that she neglected her family.

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