

SLEEPERS ROUTED BY MORNING BLAZE

Many Flee in Their Nightclothes When Bainbridge Street Fire Starts

HOMES ARE BADLY DAMAGED

Scores of persons in nightclothes ran from their homes during a fire in the rear of 734 Bainbridge street early today.

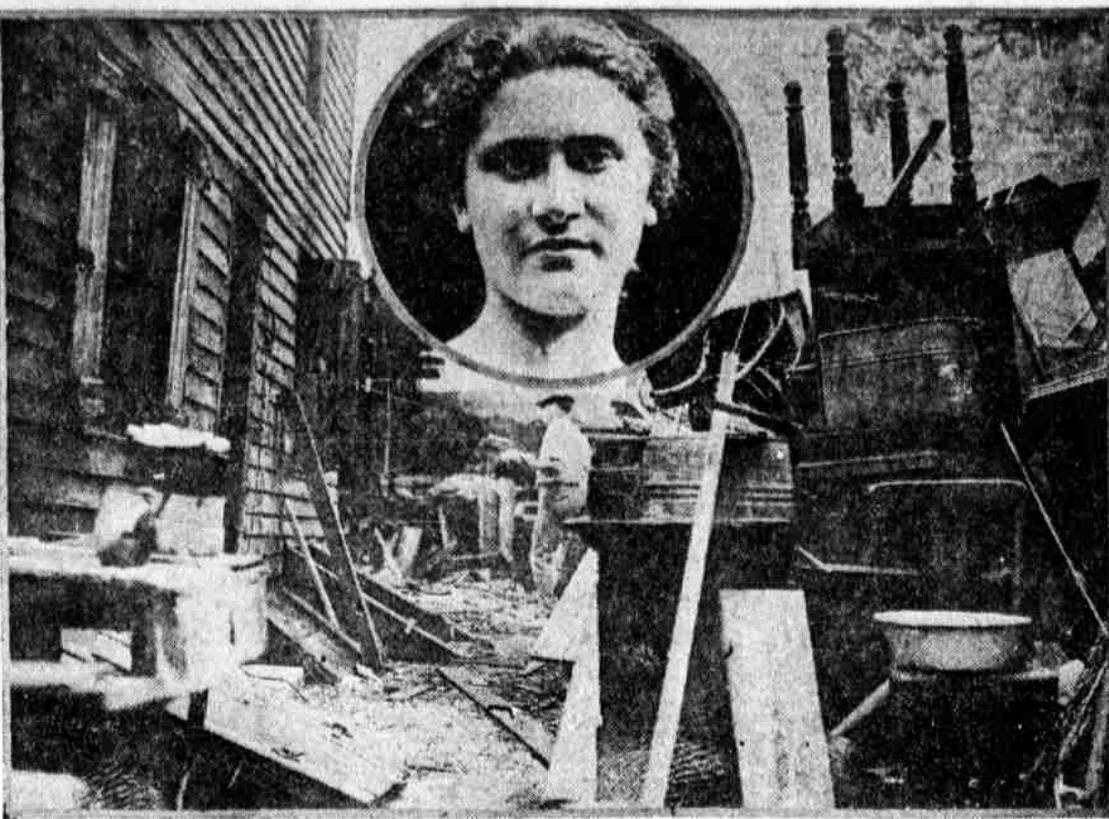
The blaze began in a frame carpenter shop in which a quantity of furniture was stored. Rose Meyer, sixteen-year-old daughter of Frank Meyer, owner of the shop, was the first to discover the fire. The reflection of the flames lit up her bedroom in the Meyer home in front of the shop.

She aroused her parents and their three other children and they escaped to the street. Then Meyer awakened Lemuel and Eliza Watson, negroes, living in a house adjoining the burning building, and they ran to safety.

By this time the street in the rear of the building was peopled with scores of Italians frantically running to safety in their nightclothes or working to move their furniture away from the flames.

The carpenter shop was destroyed. The rear of the Meyer home was badly damaged by fire, as was also the home of the Watsons. Several others of the adjoining buildings were damaged.

FRAME DWELLING MENACED BY DOWNTOWN BLAZE



A fire early today destroyed a carpenter shop in a frame building in the rear of 734 Bainbridge street, and caused many of the neighbors to remove their furniture away from the flames. In the circle is Rose Meyer, daughter of the owner of the shop, who aroused her parents and their three other children, enabling them to escape in safety.

MEDAL HERE FOR WOMAN

Army Headquarters Has Award for Mrs. Rodgers, War Worker

A medal of honor with swords, awarded by the French Government to Mrs. Willard Rodgers, of this city, has been received at army recruiting headquarters, 1345 Arch street.

Mrs. Rodgers was president of the distributing committee of Philadelphia during the war and her work as executive in that capacity attracted much admiration and commendation. She is now in Paris.

Other decorations received at the location were three Distinguished Service Crosses for George F. Scully, 2542 North Howard street, formerly of Company A, 2907 North Fifteenth street, formerly of Company A, 149th Machine Gun Battalion, and William G. Ingold, student Pennsylvania State College, formerly of Company H, Twenty-sixth Infantry.

W. PENN TO GUIDE AIRMEN

City Hall Tower Will Be Turning Point in Aviators' Race

City Hall tower will be the turning point in the aviators' race which will open the American service men's Olympic tournament at Camp Dix Saturday, September 6. The extension of the course, originally laid to Trenton and return, was announced by Frank Wandie, general director of the meet, after a conference with aviation officers.

President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker have been invited to Camp Dix to attend the tournament and the latter will be asked to fire the starter's gun that will send the big planes off the mark at the aviation field.

The air course as finally agreed upon will be triangular. Starting at the camp, the planes will fly to Trenton, around the State House dome and thence by air-line to Philadelphia, where they will circle the statue and start on the return trip, flying up the Delaware as far as Burlington, where they will cut directly inland to camp. The finish will be across camp headquarters.

Couple Married Fifty Years

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Engel, 2635 Columbia avenue, who for more than half a century have been residents of Philadelphia, will celebrate their golden anniversary tomorrow. They were married in the French church which stood at Seventh and Spruce streets fifty years ago. In celebration of the event, years old, will be remarried in a mock wedding at their home.

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DISCHARGED OFFICERS WILL GET JOBS HERE

City Will Co-operate, Asking Employers to List Vacancies for Trained Men

Philadelphia will aid in finding employment for discharged commissioned officers. It is estimated that more than 1700 officers, ranking from lieutenants to colonels, whose homes are in this city, New York and Boston, have just been discharged from the service and now are seeking work in highly specialized lines.

A committee of Philadelphia business men, named to meet the emergency of placing the city's share of these men, has appealed to employers to list their vacancies with the technical branch of the State Employment Service, 1519-1521 Arch street. The committee includes:

Walter F. Hallinger, Samuel T. Bodine, Matthew C. Brush, Edward G. Budd, J. Howell Cummings, Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Alva C. Dinkey, Nathan T. Folwell, W. J. Hagman, David Lupton, Joseph B. McCall, James W. Raule, Samuel Rea, Joseph M. Stovick, Ernest T. Trigg, Samuel M. Vanclain, John Wanamaker and C. H. Wheeler.

Captain J. P. Hill, of Washington, attached to the office of Colonel Arthur Wood, assistant to the secretary of war, is in this city to aid in obtaining employment for discharged commissioned officers. Captain Hill will have headquarters at the office of former Lieutenant Governor Frank B. McClain, executive director of the Pennsylvania Commission of Public Safety and Defense in the Finance Building.

Mr. McClain believes there are plenty of vacancies in this city which require trained men to fill them. Only in the sticking of each man to his particular job does he see a solution of the present unrest, resulting in the high cost of production and ultimately in the high cost of living.

INDORSES FLIERS' PLAN

Government Department of Aeronautics Favored by Minnesota Governor

Indorsement of the efforts of the Aviators' Club of Philadelphia to have established a federal department of aeronautics has been received by that organization in the form of a letter from Governor Burquist, of Minnesota. The official's reply to a petition sent to the conference of governors at Salt Lake City, Utah, reads in part as follows:

"I have placed your proposition in the hands of the proper committee of governors for consideration. I am strongly in favor of the proposed department for aviation."

President Wilson and both the Senate and House of Representatives were sent copies of the petition.

RED CROSS HERE MOVES

Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter at 218 West Rittenhouse Square

Headquarters of the southeastern Pennsylvania chapter of the American Red Cross has been moved to 218 West Rittenhouse Square. The old headquarters at 1015 Chestnut street, the center of Red Cross war activities in Philadelphia and the four surrounding counties, has been closed.

By this move, chapter officials say, all the activities of the organization but two will be centralized under one roof. The exceptions are the home service section, which will continue at 1007 Walnut street and the canteen department at Eighteenth and Locust streets. The new headquarters was formerly the Lippincott mansion.

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'MR. JAMES MINOTTO' GOING TO STAY HERE

Parents Sail for Italy, but Count Will Drop Title for U. S. Citizenship

New York, Aug. 22.—(By A. P.)—Instead of sailing yesterday for Copenhagen on the Frederick VIII, as reported, Count James Minotto, son-in-law of Louis F. Swift, Chicago packer, who was detained for a brief period during the war on a technical charge because of his birth in Germany, intends not only to remain in the United States, but to renounce his Italian citizenship and become an American.

"Mr. James Minotto," as he prefers to be called, will apply for his final citizenship papers within a short time and drop his title.

It was Count D. Minotto and Countess Minotto, his parents, who sailed yesterday for Italy.

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DENIES NEW CHARTER ENTANGLES FINANCES

Research Bureau Says Loans, if Held Invalid, Can Be Easily Cured

COUNCIL'S POWER ENOUGH

The charge that the new municipal charter has muddled the city's finances is absolutely lacking in foundation, according to a statement issued by the Bureau of Municipal Research. The statement says an extraordinary session of the Legislature is needed because of anything in the charter; and that so far as its finance provisions are concerned there can be no possible doubt regarding its constitutionality.

In part, the statement discusses the matter as follows:

"Some of the statements attributed to persons in high places that have appeared in the newspapers are so alien to what is contained in the taxpayer's bill of complaint, and are so sensational, that it is patent that their primary purpose is to discredit the charter and its supporters."

"The only point raised in the taxpayer's suit is whether the prohibition against borrowing for current expenses applies only to loans authorized after July 25, or also to loans authorized before that date but not then actually issued."

"If the courts should decide the former to be the case, there can be no

question, of course, as to the validity of the three loans in dispute. If on the other hand, they adopt the latter view, Councils merely have to authorize the loans anew."

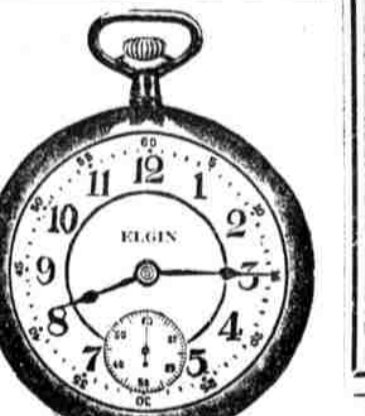
In conclusion, the statement contends that it is not without significance that the charter provisions under dispute were not drafted by the charter committee. Had the original financial articles been passed as drafted by the charter committee, the statement declares, such an issue as the present one would have been impossible. According to the bureau, in the original draft the ends sought were taken care of by simple accounting means instead of by rigid inhibition on the freedom of the city to borrow except for capital purposes.

AUSTRIAN SAILORS HERE

Despite State of War Seamen Visit Points of Interest

Thirty Austrians are in Philadelphia today, seeing Independence Hall, the Betsy Ross house and other sights, in spite of the fact that Austria is still officially at war with the United States.

They are the crew of thirty-seven aboard the Baron Kemy, consigned to Furman, Withy & Co., which arrived here from Italy. The Baron Kemy was one of the Austrian vessels turned over to the Allies under the terms of the armistice. The Austrians came ashore on Italian passports.



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