

DERCUM TO STUDY CASE OF MINISTER

Young Selingsgrove Preacher, Suffering From Aphasia, Was Stricken in Pulpit

SPEECHLESS SINCE JAN. 11

Dr. F. X. Dercum and a group of men and brain specialists today will make a study of the condition of the Rev. L. S. Drumheller, of Selingsgrove, Pa., who is in the Jefferson Hospital suffering from aphasia.



REV. L. S. DRUMHELLER Selingsgrove preacher is suffering from strange attack of aphasia at the Jefferson Hospital. He was stricken during a service at his church on January 11.

The pastor was stricken while conducting services in his church on January 11. Since that time his mind virtually has been a blank.

Mr. Drumheller's parents live at 2831 Lighthelm street. He has been unable to recognize them when they visit him at the hospital, it was said.

Even the repetition of the word "mother" in the presence of Mrs. P. A. Drumheller, his mother, has little effect on him.

Authorities at the Jefferson Hospital will not discuss the case. Beyond admitting that he is treating Mr. Drumheller for aphasia, Doctor Dercum also refuses to go into the matter.

A man is as likely to be attacked by aphasia while preaching as at any other time, Doctor Dercum explained. "Mr. Drumheller is a fine fellow and his condition is improving."

Mr. Drumheller's powers of movement also are impaired. He seldom walks unless ordered to do so.

The patient is in a secluded part of the hospital, removed from street and disturbances in other parts of the hospital. He is under almost constant observation, a nurse or attendant being sent to encounter any effort made by him to regain his memory.

Mr. Drumheller suffered the nervous breakdown in the midst of a service. He sank to the floor of the pulpit and was unconscious when removed from his church to the parsonage.

After local physicians at Selingsgrove failed in their efforts to rouse his dormant memory, he was ordered to the hospital here by the experts called in consultation. He was taken to the hospital last Thursday.

HELD FOR \$2700 THEFT

Identification of Photograph Secures Man's Arrest on Larceny Charge

Identification of a photograph is the key to the arrest of a woman, said the police in the arrest of Harry Torch, giving an address on Arizona street. Torch was held in the city jail for court by Magistrate McLeary at Central Station today on a charge of larceny of dry goods valued at \$2700.

The plaintiff was the firm of Haines & Co., hostess house, with offices in the Colonial Trust Building. This company on November 1, of last year, telephoned the American Express Co., Eighteenth and Market streets, to send a man down to their office to get a package of merchandise. Torch, it is alleged, got the package and disappeared.

Miss Louise Severn, a shipping clerk, employed by Haines & Co., was the chief witness in the hearing and it was through her efforts that Torch was arrested. She went through the police records and identified a picture of Torch as the man who took the package with a regulation badge and cap and took away the package.

A. O. WEIDNER DEAD

Assistant Superintendent of Atlantic City Railroad Is Apoplexy Victim

A. O. Weidner, assistant superintendent of the Atlantic City Railroad, died suddenly in Laurel Springs, N. J., last night while visiting friends.

Mr. Weidner was sixty-three years old. He was born near Reading, Pa., and his first job was with the Atlantic City Railroad, where he was employed at the time of his death. He held the position of assistant superintendent, with offices at the Camden terminal, for many years.

He apparently was in the best of health when he left his home in Haddon Heights to visit his friend last night. He collapsed while sitting in a chair. A physician was summoned, but Mr. Weidner was dead. Death was due to apoplexy, the doctor said.

Mr. Weidner lived with his niece, Miss Laura Swartz. He resided in Haddon Heights for more than twenty years.

He was a Mason of the high standing, being identified with the Excelsior Consistory, of Camden, and Crescent Temple, of Trenton, as well as being a Knight of the Golden Eagle and a member of the I. O. O. F. of A.

Street Cleaning Chief Busy

The first task of Donald M. Hensburn, the new chief of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, was begun today, when teams and men started to clear the streets of snow which was left as a result of the first real snowstorm of the season.

Chief Hensburn visited the bureau yesterday and suggested that hourly reports be obtained from George S. Blisse, the weather forecaster, so that the bureau was stationed in City Hall last night to receive this report.

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CITY WORKS OF ART NEED RETOUCHING

Joseph E. Widener Says John G. Johnson Collection Needs Attention Because of Its Age

NO BLAME FOR STORAGE

An appropriation is needed from Council for retouching and restoring some of the paintings of the John G. Johnson art collection, said Joseph E. Widener, president of the art jury, today.

The restoration work necessary on some of the valuable paintings, Mr. Widener asserted, is due to the action of time, canvasses in all collections, whether stored in art galleries or not, requiring frequent attention.

It will be necessary to spend several hundred thousand dollars to keep everything in order, Mr. Widener said. "Pictures require attention just as everything else does. The situation now is that it is necessary to do certain work in connection with the Johnson collection."

Mr. Widener, while pointing out that "nothing in the collection has suffered except as persons suffer by every year of neglect," emphasized that the restoration work necessary on the Johnson paintings was not caused by storage conditions or by moving.

The famous art collection, now the property of the city, is housed in the establishment of the Twentieth Century Storage Warehouse Co. Mr. Widener made it clear that whatever retouching is required was not made necessary by storage conditions.

"Time would have affected the pictures to some extent," he said, "whether they were stored in Mr. Johnson's home, in a storage warehouse on an art museum erected by the city."

The detectives were lying in wait for Townsend, who is a negro, having been watching his movements for several days. Early this morning, they say, he was seen to enter the tailor shop by means of a key.

The officers, after giving him time to get to work, closed in on him, and he was discovered with an overcoat under his arm. The detectives assert, in the act of removing several other garments from the case. When searched at the station house a complete assortment of skeleton keys was found, it was declared. He gave an address on Rodman street, near Twelfth. At a hearing before Magistrate Grella at the station Townsend was held in \$3000 bail for court on a charge of robbery.

Deaths of a Day

Dr. Charlotta Yhlen Olsen Dr. Charlotta Yhlen Olsen, a former physician of this city, died January 14 in Pasadena, Calif. She had been touring the West with her husband when death arrived, unexpectedly, due to heart disease. She was over seventy years old and was born in Helsingborg, Sweden. She graduated from the Woman's Medical College here with high honors. After practicing here for several years, she married Tinius Olsen, a manufacturer. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Sonnia Bertelsen, of Copenhagen, Denmark, and a son, Thornton Y. Olsen, Miami Ariz. The funeral will be held in this city.

Mrs. Katherine Tempest Mrs. Katherine Tempest, wife of Fred E. Tempest, a son of Police Captain George E. Tempest, died yesterday in the Misericordia Hospital. She was in her twenty-fourth year. Twin daughters were born to the Tempests, who live at 422 Locust street, yesterday. Mrs. Tempest died soon after. Physicians report the children doing well. Mrs. Tempest was the daughter of Henry W. Shelby, president of the Shelby-Tyler Co., of Market street. She was married in August, 1918, her husband being at the time a sergeant major of engineers.

Theodore Jones Marietta, Pa., Jan. 20.—Theodore Jones, eighty-eight years old, Conestoga Center's oldest resident, died yesterday. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving two enlistments; was a prisoner in Libby and a Grand Army leader. A widow and two daughters survive.

Elmer Blades Dover, Del., Jan. 20.—Elmer Blades, a graduate of Delaware College in 1913 and for a year on the Morning News, in Wilmington, is dead at the home of his parents, near Camden, Del., after a lingering illness. He was a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. He was thirty-one years old.

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PALMYRA PONDERERS OVER FIRE-FIGHTING PUZZLE

Not Certain as to Effectiveness of Barber Alarm Method Because Tonsorial Artists Will Sleep When They're Needed Most

Palmyra is pondering. The \$20,000 fire of yesterday has caused much uneasy comment.

It is agreed that the present method of summoning the firemen to a blaze is worse than trying to fight a fire with the card index system.

The fire started in Palmyra. The people knew it because they saw the flames. But in order to reach the Palmyra firehouse it was necessary to telephone to Riverton. An excited voice told the Riverton operator there was a fire in Palmyra.

Meanwhile the flames flamed fiercer. The operator followed her system, which was to phone a barber shop in Palmyra, telling the barber, who is also a fireman, that there was a fire in his town.

It appears that one of the barbers was dozing while another was out somewhere.

The fire kept on burning. The dozing barber finally awoke. Regrettable scores of persons flocked around the firehouse wondering why the new shining \$4000 truck had not been brought to the fire. In the absence of regular delegated authority the barber opened the firehouse.

Most of the firemen had gone to work. But, there are several real heroes in Palmyra. While the fire company was following its system these men had already saved a number of women and children.

The shining apparatus was finally brought out of the engine house, but it had been so long that the Riverton firemen beat the Palmyra company to its own fire. But this point is argued. The Palmyra volunteers claim that they had one piece of apparatus at the fire, but returned to get a missing part.

Some one realized that the flames needed quick stopping and an S. O. S. call was sent to Burlington, Camden and Merchantville. They all worked together and the flames were finally extinguished.

But four houses had been destroyed. And so Palmyra is going to have a meeting to consider reorganization of its fire department and a new and more direct method of giving fire alarms.

To depend on any barber to open the firehouse, they say, is at least a close shave.

JAMES LEWIS RAKE DEAD RAPS FORESTRY HEAD

Prominent Manufacturer and Mason Succumbs Here to Pneumonia

James Lewis Rake, vice president of the General Asphalt Co., died last night from pneumonia at his apartment in the Longacre, 1429 Walnut street. He had been ill only a week.

Mr. Rake was sixty-four years old and had been associated with the asphalt company for twenty years. His home was in Reading, where he was one of the wealthiest residents, but he spent most of his time in Philadelphia because of his duties as vice president of the asphalt company.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters.

Mr. Rake was born in Reading on November 29, 1856, and made his home in that city all his life. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, a Knight Templar, past commander and national treasurer of the Sons of Veterans, past potentate of Rajah Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Reading, and past secretary of the Reading Lodge, B. P. O. E. He was a director of the Keystone Plag Co., of Reading.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE JOHN G. JOHNSON ART COLLECTION

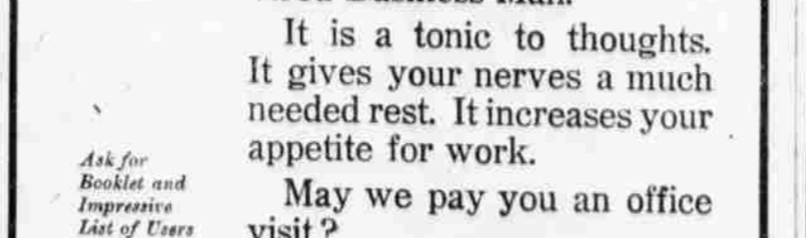
When the priceless Johnson paintings were bequeathed to the City of Philadelphia the first imperative task devolving upon those entrusted with their care was to transfer the collection from its old non-fireproof home to a modern fireproof building.

The 20th Century Storage Warehouse Co., with its special painting rooms, modeled after the Cleveland Museum of Art, was finally selected as the ideal repository.

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LABOR PARTY PLAN VOTED ON IN STATE

Union Workers Divided as to Availability of Move to Nominate Own Candidates

FARLEY OPPOSES SCHEME

Union workers throughout the state are voting on the proposition of forming a labor party in Pennsylvania.

The party, if the plan is ratified by a majority of the union men, will enter candidates in the spring primaries and will call for the support of the labor vote.

Each individual local of unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor in Pennsylvania is voting on the proposition.

The opinion of every union worker in the state will be obtained. It is planned, before the final totals of the votes are tabulated and the result announced.

Former State Senator Richard V. Farley, a union leader in the state, said today that the vote is causing a wide divergence of opinion among laboring men.

Many, he said, favor the formation of a labor party along lines similar to those of the labor party in England, but a strong dissenting vote is being polled by those whose affiliations and opinions tie them to the present parties.

Mr. Farley is opposed to the formation of the party and has registered his vote against it, he said.

"If the plan is endorsed," he said, "the labor party will enter nominees for seats in the state Legislature and in Congress at the spring primaries. And a fight also will be waged to elect labor men or sympathizers to the offices of auditor general and state treasurer."

The various unions in Philadelphia are conducting the vote now. As soon as the results are returned the individual unions will forward them to the state headquarters, where they will be entered in the common total.

Re: The Sherwin-Williams Company

In a paragraph in our advertisement which appeared in this newspaper December 4th, we unintentionally did an injustice to The Sherwin-Williams Company.

In that advertisement we offered for sale some equipment from The Sherwin-Williams Dye and Chemical Plants at Kensington, Ill. The wording was unfortunate and gave the impression in some quarters that the entire equipment was for sale and the plants were being dismantled.

The facts are that some of the abandoned equipment was being offered for sale to make room for newer and larger installations and to take care of the rapidly expanding Dye and Chemical business of The Sherwin-Williams Company, who are one of the first American firms to enter this field and are now one of the very largest in the Dye and Chemical Industry.

It is a matter of keen regret to us that the wording of this paragraph should have created a wrong impression.

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