

HOG ISLAND SHIPYARD FAILS, 7500 IDLE

Work on Half of 36 Ships on Ways Stopped by Breakdown

SECOND TIE-UP IN 2 WEEKS

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Reach Camden an Hour After Time When Engine Breaks Down

Several hundred commuters who travel to Camden and Philadelphia on the train leaving Mount Holly at 6:15 a. m. reached the city this morning about an hour late.

FOUR ROLLICKING CHILDREN BRIGHTEN KERNAN HOME

Widow of "Whistling Cop" Hopes to Be Able to Educate Them

The little house at 2605 Harold street that the "Whistling Cop" and Mrs. Matthew Kernan called home couldn't remain drab very long with four rollicking children in it, all of whose dispositions are as jolly and happy as their father's.

When two-year-old Dorothy's merry blue eyes peek from behind the nubby post and her baby voice shouts "Boo!" no one could resist pretending to be frightened and carrying on the game for while.

But tears are quick to come when little Johnny dons his miniature policeman's suit and pretends he is "poppy" and vows he is going to be a policeman.

At present there are on the ways twenty-eight steel cargo carriers and eight troop transports.

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DISLIKE NAME "WOMEN VOTERS"

Western and Southern Delegates Will Try to Change Designation

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Deaths of a Day DR. G. W. FLOUNDERS

Chief Examiner on Board of Education Dies at His Home in Ashbourne

Dr. G. W. Flounders, chief examiner of the Board of Public Education for the last ten years, died yesterday at his home in Ashbourne. He was sixty-four years old.

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BOY KILLED BY FIRE; BABY SISTER SAVED

Mother in Serious Condition After Rescuing Infant, Who Inhaled Smoke

BLAZE QUICKLY PUT OUT A twenty-months-old boy is dead and his infant sister is near death as the result of a fire in their home and their mother is in a serious condition due to injuries received rescuing the girl and searching for the boy.

The boy's burned body was not found until the father was summoned from a nearby garage in which he was working. Making his way into the smoke and flame-filled room in which others had failed to find his son, he emerged with the burned boy in his arms.

The dead child was "Jackie" Cooner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Cooper, 3533 Braddock street. The baby girl is Eleanor Jane Cooper. The fire occurred yesterday.

Cooper left his home to work at a garage on Emerald street, nearby. Mrs. Cooper left the children in a room on the second floor. Eleanor in bed, and "Jackie" playing with blocks. A gas heater was burning in the room.

Found Room in Flames Some time later Mrs. Cooper smelled smoke and fire. She ran upstairs and found the room in which she had left the children a mass of flames. Wind-sown some clothing about her head she plunged in and rescued the girl from the crib.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson, 3523 Braddock street, who heard the screams of the mother, ran into the house. She took the girl from Mrs. Cooper and ran with her to the office of Dr. E. E. Fitzgerald, 3408 Frankford avenue.

Her prompt action, the doctor said later, was the only thing that gave the baby a chance for life. Little Eleanor is suffering from plural pneumonia symptoms from smoke which she inhaled and inhaled.

Father Found Boy Robert Zwick, 3528 Braddock street, who was passing, then searched. He made several trips into the room and was slightly burned, but could not find the boy.

By that time a neighbor had run to the garage and notified the father. He ran home, carrying several fire extinguishers. He hurried into the burning house and found the boy almost immediately huddled down behind the gas heater.

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Last Chance To Save

\$10 to \$20 on the Finest

Overcoats and Finest Winter Suits made!

Former prices, \$50 to \$100 for Overcoats, and \$50 to \$75 for Suits, were already low for these highest grade qualities!

It seems almost a paradox, but the more you live the longer you live.

A Collins man is really living. No charge for a demonstration treatment.

COLLINS INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL CULTURE

THE labor shortage has proved a blessing in disguise to wise manufacturers who are meeting and conquering present conditions with modern weapons.

Costing you more to secure such qualities for next Fall and Winter, but we want the room for our Spring Stocks, so out these go!

Big, handsome 46 and 48 inch Ulsters; belted Ulsters; Ulsterettes; Box-back Overcoats, conservative Overcoats.

WEGLEIN PREFERS TUBE TO CAMDEN

Council Head Tells Business Science Relief Project More Feasible Than Bridge

AID TO TRAFFIC, HE SAYS Richard Weglein, president of Council, suggested the feasibility of a tube under the Delaware river, instead of a bridge over it, when he addressed the Business Science Club at noon today.

Although he has no strong convictions upon the subject, Mr. Weglein believes that both tunnel and bridge could be saved by the construction of a subterranean passage and that the efficiency of transportation between the two shores would be increased by the more up-to-date.

My chief purpose in suggesting a tube instead of a bridge," Mr. Weglein said, "is to open the way to a thorough discussion of a project that will benefit an outlay of millions. It is a common fault with municipalities to go into great ventures without sufficient consideration of what they really entail.

"As the bridge stands at the city will pay one-quarter of the cost of the superstructure of the proposed bridge and will shoulder the cost of the abutments and approach on this side of the river. It is almost certain that a central point will be chosen for the Pennsylvania terminus of the span. No matter what point is selected, whether it is Arch street, Vine street, or any other, it will involve legal and financial entanglements of unusual proportions.

"The public should thoroughly understand what an enormous thing this bridge project is.

MEXICAN IS KILLED IN STABBING AFFRAY

Body Is Found in North Fairhill Street—Police Arrest Suspect

Witnesses Are Detained Samuel Gaell, twenty-one years old, a Mexican laborer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was stabbed to death early this morning in his home at 3426 North Fairhill street.

Luppi Laismar, twenty-three years old, who lived in the same house, was arrested by District Detectives Lyons and Winning in the back room of a grocery store at Fairhill street and Glenwood avenue, and is being held at the Germantown avenue and Lyncourt street station on suspicion of murder.

It was Detective Winning's first day in plain clothes. The detectives say that they found bloodstains on the walls of the room where Laismar slept in the Fairhill street house. When arrested they had his suitcase packed as if ready to leave.

The stabbing is believed to have taken place during a fight which followed an all-night party. In the house were found late work and a bottle of "medicine" which contained, according to the label, from 18 to 20 per cent alcohol.

Frank Sauroz, twenty-one years old, and Hilario Ruiz, thirty-five years old, are under arrest as material witnesses. The police are looking for Peter Plales, twenty-one years old, and Lopez Palmarson, twenty-three years old, who also are believed to be witnesses.

SUICIDE RIDDLE UNSOLVED

No Reason Found for Death of Man, Mother's Support

Mystery surrounding the suicide of Joseph Bylena, twenty-six years old, 927 North Hancock street, has not been cleared.

Bylena, the only support of a widowed mother, shot and killed himself in his bedroom yesterday, after having retired in the best of spirits Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Bylena, his mother, heard the shots and ran into his bedroom to find him lying on the floor, the revolver clamped in his hand. He was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital, but died in the patrol wagon on the way.

LOW TIDE GIVES HOLIDAY Nearly all of the 4000 workers at Pusey & Jones shipyard, Gloucester, took a holiday today as the result of a low tide in the Delaware, created by a strong northwest wind. The condition made it impossible to get water through the supply pumps of the plant, resulting in a lack of current to operate the machines.

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John Henry Willey

John Henry Willey, a wool merchant, who was in business at 215 North Front street, died yesterday at his home, 25 Gowen avenue, Mt. Airy. Mr. Willey was eighty-one years old.

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Seen in the Chestnut St Shops advertisement text

PEACHES, Plums, Apricots. Need tarrines! Think of it, at this season of the year, a delicious sweet-tart world of science and industry have to be epoch-making these days before we accord them the heed of our praise, but we have right here in Philadelphia evidence of the accomplishments of one of the greatest feats of this age.

ARE you fond of peanut brittle? If you are, you will be glad to know that you can get a dainty half-pound box of this delicious sweet-tart world of science and industry have to be epoch-making these days before we accord them the heed of our praise, but we have right here in Philadelphia evidence of the accomplishments of one of the greatest feats of this age.

RECENTLY I saw a charmingly appointed luncheon table, all details of which were of the period of Louis XVI. The silver center basket and the four small flower vases at the corners of the table were all of Louis Seize design. The grace and delicacy of design characteristic of this period were echoed in flat silver bouillon cups and in the slender crystal goblets. All of these I had been wedding gifts, and I learned afterward that they had come from the store of Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co.

THE artistic value of Chinese rugs has excited an ever-increasing interest during the last century. Their delicacy of color and the exquisite workmanship which characterizes them make them particularly suitable for use with the borderless Adam period. They are equally appropriate with furniture of the Sheraton, Heppelwhite, and, of course, the Chinese Chippendale periods.

BAILEY BANKS & BIDDLE CO. Jewelers, Silversmiths, Stationers. HALL CLOCKS. Tubular chimes—in various sizes.

Wardman Park Hotel. TRUE comfort is more than bodily ease. The Wardman Park Hotel has developed a perfection of service that makes for peace of mind.

No. 1412 South Penn Square. Since the advent of the Brooks High License Law in 1888 this building has been occupied by Luke Neild, Saloonkeeper until 1892; Samuel P. Quay, Saloonkeeper until 1893; E. K. Crouthamel, Saloonkeeper until 1895; Edward Seger, Saloonkeeper until 1903; Andrew Mulherin, Saloonkeeper until 1907; Frank P. Jones, Saloonkeeper until 1920.

Now it turns from Beer to Bread Cocktails to Coffee. It is operated as a Cafeteria for Women and Men by THE RYERSON W. JENNINGS COMPANY.

MAN KILLED ON RAILROAD. Struck by Train at P. R. R. and Margaret Street, Frankford.

Adequate Protection Against Burglars. Your Mercantile Burglary policy protects you only against loss of stock by burglary after business hours.

Resigns Oxford Church. The Rev. J. W. Francis resigned yesterday as pastor of the Oxford Presbyterian Church, Broad and Oxford streets, a position he has held nine years.

Service Costs Nothing at Hanscom's and you have a right to expect lower prices for a quality of groceries not found in many stores.

Independence Associates. Representing Henry W. Brown & Co. Insurance Brokers and Advisers.

Wardman Park Hotel. HARRY WARDMAN, President. ELMER DYER, Manager.

PERRY & Co. "N.B.T." 16th & Chestnut Sts.