

20 FAMILIES FLEE REED ST. BLAZE

70,000 Fire at Keystone Woodwork Plant—Woman, 111 Ahd, Rescued

40 AUTOMOBILES SAVED

A woman, 111, was rescued from bed. Twenty families fled from the street. Forty automobiles rescued from a ravaged garage during a fire at the first of the Keystone Woodwork Co., 17-19-21 Reed street last night.

The fire destroyed \$20,000 worth of lumber in the plant and virtually destroyed the \$30,000 three-story brick garage occupied by the woodworking company.

Mrs. Mary Himmelein, 612 East 11th street, in the rear of the factory, was rescued to safety by Dominic Reisi, 610 East 11th street, when smoke filled her home and it was threatened with flames.

Mrs. Himmelein had been in bed for some time. Reisi aroused her family by shouting the alarm to the street. More than twenty families fled from their homes, many of them taking with them such of their household furniture as they could carry.

The Himmelein home was the only one damaged to any extent by flames. One from the house, and then threw open to firemen who ran hose lines through it to the rear end of the building, which then opened up in the same manner.

Explosion Before Fire
The fire was discovered about 10:45 p.m. Persons in the vicinity heard a loud explosion shortly before the flames were noticed. When the fire was discovered it already had gained headway and the first floor of the building was a seething furnace.

The dry wood stored in the building burned like tinder. By some strange means of the fire the first floor and basement were burned entirely out and when the flames leaped through the elevator shaft and up the stairway to the second floor, which also was destroyed, and did very little damage on the second floor.

Two alarms were sent in. The work of the firemen was largely preventive, their task being to prevent the flames from spreading to nearby buildings and from destroying the valuable wood and machinery stored on the second floor.

Wind Hampers Foremen
This work was made more difficult by a high wind which blew the flames and sparks around the neighborhood and endangered all nearby structures.

Elkins' garage, on the west side, adjoining the Reed street side, several times it seemed as if the flames would communicate to the garage, but each time incipient fires started they were extinguished quickly.

Forty automobiles were moved from the garage during the height of the fire. Stacks of gasoline, oils and other commodities also were carted away. Thousands of persons gathered to see the fire, which was very spectacular. The surrounding neighborhood was alternately flooded with a great blaze of light and then sunk in the deep gloom of heavy smoke from the burning building.

The fire was extinguished about 4 o'clock. Twelve fire companies were on the job for almost six hours.

ACTION ON STREETS TODAY

Plan to Increase Morden's Pay to \$6000 to Be Considered
Council's committee on city property and service, of which Charles H. Von Tagen is chairman, will meet this afternoon and take action on the ordinance sent to Council by Mayor Moore requesting an appropriation of \$25,000 to investigate collection of ashes and garbage and the present street-cleaning system.

The money would be used for an investigation to determine whether the present system of street cleaning by contract should be continued, or whether the city should clean its own streets.

Under the new city charter, cleaning of the streets by the city is made mandatory, unless Council and the Mayor rule otherwise. The committee this afternoon will also consider the question of increasing from \$4000 to \$6000 the salary of the chief of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Colonel E. B. Morden is the provisional incumbent.

SHOOTING VICTIMS BETTER

Louise Walton and Ryal Morgan Recovering From Wounds
Little Louise Walton, who was yesterday injured when a bullet fired from the revolver of a schoolmate entered her cheek and nose, spent a comfortable night at her home, 1550 North Sixtieth street. Today, however, she is suffering from the effects of antitoxin. This afternoon she was taken to the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital, where physicians examined the wounds.

The accident occurred in a classroom of the Hanna Public School, Fifty-eighth and Media streets, when Ryal Morgan, eleven years old, accidentally fired the shot which passed through his left hand into the right cheek of his eleven-year-old playmate.

At young Morgan's home, 1503 North Fifty-second street, it was stated that he had not had such a comfortable night. He is suffering from the wound in his hand and the shock caused by the whole incident. Police authorities say he will have a hearing in Juvenile Court as soon as he is able to leave his bed.

P. R. T. ANNOUNCES CHANGES

New Terminal Points Will Be Effective Next Sunday
The P. R. T. has announced changes in the terminal points of routes 24, 55 and 65, effective Sunday, April 11.

Route 24 will start at Fifteenth and Sansom streets and terminate, northbound, at city line and York road. Route 55 will start its northbound trip at Tenth and Sansom streets. Route 65, northbound, will terminate at Olney avenue and York road.

A change in the time of "rowl" cars from Willow Grove also will be effective Sunday.

Bigamist Sentenced to Prison

Charles Lamkin, a former sailor stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, was given a sentence of from eighteen months to ten years in State prison on a charge of bigamy by Judge Kates in the Camden Criminal Court today.

\$100 ROBBERY IN CAMDEN

Thieves entered the home of Mrs. Mary Souder, at 640 Division street, Camden, early this morning and stole clothing and household articles valued at \$100. They gained entrance to the house through a rear window.

WOULD HALT STATE AID FOR HOSPITALS

Willis Collins, Norwood, Brings Suit to Block Jewish and St. Timothy's Appropriations

"SECTARIAN," HIS CHARGE

Willis Collins, of Norwood, Delaware county, today brought mandamus proceedings in the Dauphin County Court, at Harrisburg, to prevent State Treasurer Kephart from paying appropriations of \$80,000 to the Jewish Hospital and \$50,000 to St. Timothy's Memorial Hospital of Philadelphia.

Mr. Collins, who is also attempting to block appropriations of three other hospitals in the state, alleges they are sectarian. The appropriations were authorized by the General Assembly of 1919.

Alfred Mayer, secretary of the board of directors of the Jewish Hospital when told of the action, said reports of that institution showed that from 80 to 85 per cent of all patients treated were other than Jews. He said 70 per cent of the work done by that hospital is free. St. Timothy's Hospital located in Roxborough, is of Episcopalian management.

Nine months ago Mr. Collins attempted to block appropriations for more than sixty hospitals and institutions on the same grounds. The attorney general's department will file an answer to the proceedings in thirty days.

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