HOUSE IS NAILED UP, FAMILY 'CAMPS OUT'

Lessee Bars H. P. Idler, Wife and Four Girls From Lansdowne Home

CLIMAX OF LONG BICKERING

Howard P. Idler, his wife, May, and their four daughters "camped out" last night and expect to do the same thing this evening, because the house where they had lived, at 208 North Wycombe avenue, Lansdowne, was nailed up against them.

Idler and his family have been living in the house for two years, but never had a written lease. The property consists of a store and a dwelling, only the dwelling portion of which the Idlers occupied.

Early this year, according to Mr. Idler, Jules Cox and Howard Crabtree rented the store and opened a grocery, at the same time asking the Idlers to give them a room and board in the house, which was done.

In March a third partner was taken into the grocery firm, Howard Gilmore. Gilmore told Idler, according to the latter, that he had leased the entire property, and desired that Idler vacate in a reasonable time. The agent for the property served a legal notice to vacate, it is said, on April 1.

The family continued on at the house, and the three partners and their families took up their dwelling there also. There were constant bickerings, according to both Idler and the partners, and on one occasion Idler had one of the three arrested for an alleged threat, which was not substantiated in court.

Last night the family was sitting on the lawn in front of the house when, according to Idler, the grocers nailed up the door of the dwelling, and at bedtime Idler and his family could not get in. He and the eldest girl slept in the barn on improvised cots; the younger girls slept in a truck belonging to Idler, and Mrs. Idler, who is in delicate health, slept in her chair on the lawn. The grocers offered to provide them with sleeping quarters at a hotel, and neighbors offered to take them in, but these offers were refused.

The partners in the grocery firm said today that they had no quarrel with the Idlers, but merely wanted the house. They had given Idler a reasonable time to get another dwelling, they said, and stood ready to move his furniture for him whenever he wished to take it away. Idler said today he had not been able to get another place to go, and supposed his family would have to manage tonight as they had done last night.

TWO IN CAR ROB AUTOIST

Bandits Crowd Machine Off Broad Street—Take $142 and Watch

Two men in a motorcar crowded another motorist off South Broad street last night and robbed him of $142 and a gold watch.

Joe Gonnelli, of 1217 Wilder street, was returning home by way of Broad street at 9:15 o'clock. Near Curtin street a second car, containing two men, began crowding him to one side of the thoroughfare.

Gonnelli shouted at the men, and finally, to avoid an accident, swerved his machine into a field at the right of the street. The men followed him into the field.

"Are you fellows crazy?" said Gonnelli, as he brought his auto to a halt.

"Put up your hands and keep quiet," ordered one of the men, covering Gonnelli with a revolver, while the other rifled his pockets.

Obtaining his money and watch, the men ordered Gonnelli to return to the street and continue south.

They then jumped into their car and started north. Gonnelli pursued them up Broad street, shouting for help. At Porter street the two robbers turned west and escaped.

Gonnelli reported the robbery to the police of the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station. One of the robbers was described as tall and heavily built and the other as small, wearing a check suit and a large diamond in his necktie.

CHASE ROUSES SLEEPERS

Overbrook Neighborhood Hears Officer Pursuing Auto Thieves

Residents of Sixty-third street in the Overbrook section were aroused early this morning by the clatter of a horse's hoofs and the sound of a speeding auto, intermingled with the crack of pistol shots, as a mounted policeman from the Sixty-third and Thompson streets station vainly attempted to overtake a fleeing band of auto thieves.

Mounted Patrolman Carroll had surprised the band attempting to start a machine parked at the intersection of Sixty-third street and Lansdowne avenue. There were four men in the party, two of whom were seated in a machine apparently belonging to them. Carroll saw that two others were endeavoring to start another machine. When they spied the policeman all four clambered into the car already in their possession and started south on Sixty-third street.

GLOUCESTER GETS ROAD

State Department Returns Broadway to Control of City

The New Jersey Highway Department has returned to Gloucester City the control of Broadway through that city, taken over by the State Department about a month ago as part of Route No. 6, which traverses Camden, Gloucester and Cumberland counties.

The change in the plans is said to have been caused by the appointment of a new Democratic highway commission by Governor Edwards to replace the old Republican commission. It is believed that South Jersey highways will suffer greatly as a result of this change, as preparations for all new work and repairs to this route about to begin have been canceled.

Gloucester City will begin at once to make badly needed repairs to that part of Broadway within its boundaries.

Arrest Two for Alleged Hold-Up

James Foster, Wood street above Fifteenth, and James Kelly, Twelfth street near Wood, were arrested by Patrolmen Banks and Jeffers, of the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station, last night for an alleged attack upon Charles Foell, 3915 Melon street. Foell met the two men, according to the police, in a saloon at Darien and Callowhill streets. They went with him when he left, and attacked him on the street, robbing him of $60 and some papers, it is charged. The patrolmen who arrested the men said they found the money and papers on Kelly. They were sent to the Central Station.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT

The Municipal Band will play tonight at Fourth and Queen streets.

RED RULE IN RUSSIA

Another page of new and striking photographs from the heart of bolshevism, in next Sunday's Pictorial Section of the PUBLIC LEDGER.—Adv.

HOLDS ROBBERY SUSPECTS

Three Charged With Theft at Langhorne Mill

Three men charged with having connection with the robbery of the mill of Arthur Rumpf, at Langhorne, from which $11,000 worth of silk stockings were removed on June 21, were arraigned in Central Station this morning and held in bail totaling $8000 by Magistrate Carson.

The accused men were Richard Moore, Germantown avenue, near Ruscomb street; Robert Kennedy, giving an address on East Clapier street, and David Levin, Third street near Chestnut. Kennedy and Levin were held in $2500 bail each on the charge of receiving stolen goods and Moore in $3000 bail to answer charges by the police of Langhorne.

Detectives Benson and Coogan, who made the arrests, declared that Moore disposed of some of the stolen goods to George Holden, who conducts a dyeing establishment at Jasper and Westmoreland streets, who in turn gave samples of the goods to Kennedy and Levin to secure orders on. Holden was arrested yesterday and held in $2500 bail on the charge of receiving stolen goods.

THREE HURT BY AUTO

Realty Broker Drives Car Into Trio Leaving Street Car

Two women and a man were hurt when an automobile driven by a real estate broker collided with a trolley car from which they were alighting at Wayne Junction near midnight.

The injured persons are Miss Sadie Lynn, twenty years old, 3557 Queen lane, Germantown, who suffered an injured thigh; Mrs. Blanche Wiley Moore, twenty-five years old, 130 North Eleventh street, shocked, and Horton Jeffords, twenty-four years old, 5330 Morris street, cuts and bruises.

Simon A. Iffla, forty-nine years old, the broker, with offices at the northeast corner of Twenty-third and Cambria streets, was arrested after the accident, and will be given a hearing before Magistrate Pennock in Germantown this morning.

The three injured persons were alighting from a southbound Germantown avenue car at the station. Iffla lost control of his machine and plunged into the car and struck them.

All three were taken to St. Luke's Hospital. Jeffords was treated and allowed to go home. The two women are still there.

WINSTON ESTATE $456,713

Inventory of Late Director of Public Works Filed

The personal estate of John C. Winston, publisher, reform leader and late director of public works, was valued at $456,713.50 in an inventory filed today at City Hall.

Mr. Winston's interest in the John C. Winston Co., publishers, was given as $213,400. His personal estate included $3000 of Liberty bonds, with a present appraised value of $2708; $25,000 in stock of the Philadelphia and Western Railway Co., with a present appraised value of $19,500, and $13,000 of Midvale Steel Co. stock, appraised at $10,416.

The personal estate of Sarah Banford was appraised at $17,694.21. Among the wills probated were those of Louise J. Henry, Lankenau Hospital, $4500; Nicholas Nuhun, 2421 Coral street, $5753, and Catharine C. Schmidt, 2803 Poplar street, $10,300.

Letters of administration were granted for the estate of Fannie C. Wilson, Sixteenth and Spruce streets, who died June 17. The estate was valued at $39,000.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Hill, 4924 Chestnut st., and Mae A. Conner, 25 S. 50th st.
William Ferry, Easton, Pa., and Emma Killow, Penn Argyl, Pa.
Ernest Moore, 1814 Reed st., and Alice Dangerfield, 2400 S. 21st st.
John Ryan, 1421 N. 55th st., and Margaret Hansen, 2442 G st.
Eugene Greene, 2023 Catharine st., and Mamie Brown, 2032 Catharine st.
Harold Boog, 1531 Foulkrod st., and Anna Barke, 1508 Harrison st.
McVin Bogarth, 3624 Rawle st., and Boella Lord, Camden, N. J.
Benjamin Holtz, 2238 Oxford st., and Clara Jackson, 1506 N. 22d st.
John Beardley, 2040 Westmoreland st., and Lillie Wade, 1213 N. 20th st.
Dennis Hill, 2016 Kimball st., and Sarah Lee, 1004 S. 20th st.
Carl Zecsberg, Abington ave., and Frances Mitchell, 2004 Green st.
Robert Stubbs, 2038 Bridge st., and Martha Dazley, 4723 Oakland st.
William Johnson, 2118 Federal st., and Louise White, 656 N. 42d st.
Daniel Geiser, 302 Norris st., and Amanda Ott, 1221 Cambria st.
Clyde Leake, 7034 Woodland ave., and Louise Horowitz, 7034 Woodland ave.
John Samdeos, 612 Indiana ave., and Mary O'Donnell, 614 E. Indiana ave.
Luigi D'Urso, 229 Simpson st., and Tilmena D'Urso, Llanerch, Pa.
Carl Winzer, Chester, Pa., and Dorothea Jungtraer, 2713 N. 4th st.
Charles Massaro, 1101 Kimball st., and Elizabeth Buonadono, 1752 S. 12th st.
Benjamin Lawrence, 7204 Haverford ave., and Anna Mawson, 1509 Columbia ave.
Lorenzo Valenzano, 2631 E. Somerset st., and Rosa Salotti, 2814 Salmon st.
Hope Conklin, 4714 Windsor ave., and Hope Morrison, 701 S. 51st st.
Joseph Auerbach, Tamaqua, Pa., and Fannie Tuhn, Tamaqua, Pa.
Thomas Casini, 5112 Baker st., and Olimpia Lupilitti, 5842 Merion ave.
Samuel Preges, 2008 Titan st., and Viola Pyton, 2008 Titan st.
John Noll, 2627 S. 12th st., and Burdell Taylor, 1212 Spruce st.
William Easterly, 1317 Bedsley ave., and Miriam Lord, 3323 A st.
Alvin McCormick, 2413 Memphis st., and Anna Eosdorf, 2424 Jasper st.
William Rule, 4837 Baltimore ave., and Helen Tood, 6105 Vine st.
John Meyers, 3145 N. 9th st., and Margaret Wood, 1459 E. Montgomery ave.
Charles Marshell, 1009 S. 22d st., and Dorothy Mills, 2415 Pine st.
Antonio Giacobbe, 828 Greenwich st., and Tessie Diorio, 1525 S. Beulah st.
William Mathio, 900 Reed st., and Rose Dono, 1410 S. 9th st.
Sagay Tashjun, 232 N. 13th st., and Mary Ardonian, 548 S. Salford st.
Harry Collins, 2058 Lombard st., and Sarah Hays, 2058 Lombard st.
Francis Schalley, 2220 N. Hope st., and Mary McAndrews, 2231 Howard st.
Frank Ashworth, 2625 N. 2d st., and Clara Watmuff, 2864 N. Mascher st.
Joseph Moyle, Freeberg, Pa., and Nancie Clinton, Camp Dix, N. J.
Israel Dakes, 712 Pine st., and Hannah Rohman, 1009 N. 40th st.
LeRoy Sparling, 2826 N. Jasper st., and Florence Mollforth, 2629 N. Hancroft st.
Charles Secca, 535 Queen lane, and Susie Cotton, St. Louis, Mo.
William Harris, 5828 Rose st., and Kathryn Smith, 1624 N. Clarence st.
Harry Bries, 1428 Bouvier st., and Lillian Wilnit, 2424 N. 6th st.
Julius Toupet, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Helen Johnston, Philadelphia, Pa.
Robert Hill, 4924 Chestnut st., and Mae Conner, 125 S. 50th st.
Herbert Howe, 3014 N. 5th st., and Annie Hull, 3014 N. 5th st.
Joseph Blair, Denver, Col., and Mary Surgner, Earlham terrace.
John Pickerny, 2040 Reed st., and Ella Philar, 2056 Emily st.
Luke Shaw, 3327 N. 35th st., and Esther Parker, 3399 Krall st.
Earl McCandless, Bethlehem, Pa., and Mildred Richards, 2921 Arch st.
Norman Gordon, Norfolk, N. Y., and Sylvia Saymour, Barkie, Va.
David Haig, Portsmouth, N. H., and Gertrude Freenlan, 2871 Palethorp st.
Ludwig Welter, Camp Dix, N. J., and Florence Heck, 444 N. 8th st.
Edward Smith, 2403 E. Sargeant st., and Alice O'Hanlon, 2208 Coral st.
Thomas Evans, 746 S. 9th st., and Ruby Harris, 746 S. 9th st.
John Wren, 4819 Hazel ave., and Laura Hamilton, 1337 N. 54th st.
Edward Newman, 2133 Moore st., and Marie Maxwell, 2133 Moore st.
James Mustha, 114 Salingnac st., and Helena Schefel, 213 Lauriston st.
Horace Prye, 1015 Ogden st., and Mary Braddock, 1015 Ogden st.
Harry Faris, 1416 N. Alden st., and Mildred Craing, 1416 N. Alden st.
Joseph Kinsley, 1320 Butler st., and Mabel Smith, Wilmington, Del.
Gus Fashty, 1216 Summer st., and Helen Donahue, 3406 N. 22d st.
Edward Vessels, 296 Webster st., and Mamie Baxter, Shurod Hill, Pa.
Nelson Kanes, 2248 Master st., and Carmen Baige, 1319 N. 23d st.
Harry Bratsioul, 2433 S. 5th st., and Bertha Rose, 2432 S. 4th st.
Thomas Gordner, 911 Lombard st., and Elsie Dixon, 1508 Catharine st.
William Chapman, Bordentown, N. J., and Margaret Cochran, 3705 Woodland ave.
Philip Smithers, 1120 Foulkrod st., and Jeanette Barr, Chillicothe, O.

FARE RISE PROBE BY CITY'S EXPERTS

Hearings Before Public Service Body to Be Prolonged by Civic Survey

PROTEST FROM W. PHILA

Every claim advanced by the Rapid Transit Co. to support its request for higher fares is to be scrutinized by experts employed by the city.

An ordinance appropriating money for the employment of transit experts is now under preparation. This move, it is said, will prolong the proceedings before the Public Service Commission, which begin here next Tuesday.

The transit company agreed to postpone its proposed abolition of free transfers and its refusal of exchange tickets in the central delivery system pending the outcome of public hearings by the commission.

The Public Service Commission has nearly ended its inventory of the Rapid Transit Company's property. Statements of valuation have been checked up by the commission's engineers. The city administration now intends to add a check of its own to the company's claims and will fight to make the company prove the proposed increases are reasonable.

West Philadelphia business men's organizations will be among those that will oppose the fare increase planned by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.

Representatives of these organizations, it is predicted, will be called by the city when protest against the advance in fares is heard before the Public Service Commission here next Tuesday.

Residents of West Philadelphia, especially those living along Route 42, Walnut, Chestnut and Spruce streets line, declare that service on this line is wholly inadequate to the demands of the people. Complaints and appeals to the company have been in vain, it is said, and scores of riders have stopped using the line altogether for the reason that no dependence could be placed on its schedules, they say.

Similar complaints have been made against the Market street surface line. This line is used by a large number of persons who desire to reach points which are some distance from stations on the elevated line.

That the Rapid Transit Co. intends to stand by its decision of charging full fare for children more than thirty-one inches in height is evident by the fact that the white line at the rear of every trolley car has not been removed. Officials of the company say the "yardstick" rule will have to be carried out on account of the tendency of many patrons to forget the ages of the children who accompany them.

A tour of inspection of the Frankford "L" route was made this afternoon by Mayor Moore and Director Twining. They left shortly after noon in an automobile. The Mayor and Director Twining said they were desirous of knowing how long it will take to complete the Frankford elevated line and the progress that has been made so far.

It is known that a large number of iron girders and other parts of the structure need touching up and slight repair because they have remained standing so long, exposed to the elements, without being used.

TRUCK HITS WINDOW

Front of Grocery Store at 2600 South Eighth Street Damaged

A three-ton motortruck crashed through the front window of the grocery store of Sam Berman, at 2600 South Eighth street, this morning, smashing the glass into fragments and tearing out a quantity of bricks.

The driver of the truck, Edward Trinkner, twenty-five years old, 355 Fitzgerald street, was attempting to get out of the way of a passenger automobile which, according to the police, was speeding north on Eighth street at forty miles an hour. This car kept on going and the police are looking for it.

There was no one in the store at the time, except the proprietor. The driver of the truck, which belonged to the Armstrong & Latta Co., engineering contractors, was unhurt. The total damage to the store is estimated at $300.

Trinkner was arrested by the police of the Fourth street and Snyder avenue station and held in his own recognizance by Magistrate Baker for a further hearing next Tuesday.

Elkton Marriage Licenses

Elkton, Md., July 2.—The following marriage licenses were issued here today: Alfred Stevenson and Laura Patterson, William Steen and Amelia Grunow, Charles H. Bell and Alma J. Tompkins, George M. Weinert and Laura A. Donaldson, Irving MacAdams and Elizabeth Waltman and Joseph Difulgo and Millie Laurin, all of Philadelphia; Herman Finner and Elsie Long, Cecilton, Md.; Charles H. Glass and Jennie S. Seyoc, McCullins Mills, Pa.; Charles Pierce, Ithaca, N. Y., and Lottie Kelly, Passaic, N. J.; Charles J. Rourke, Camp Dix, and Mildred Fredericks, Trenton; William P. Strong, Downiugtown, and May Sheppard, Philadelphia; Harold Koken, Allentown, and Madeline Flickinger, Bethlehem; Edward A. Abner and Ruth A. Potter, Washington; Amos O. Whitehead and Lola M. Thompson, Chester, and Ephraim Husted, Newport, N. J., and Minnie E. Mead, Bridgeton.

David H. Lane Almost Well

David H. Lane, veteran politician, is recovering so rapidly from an operation performed at St. Mary's Hospital several weeks ago that his physician, Dr. Elwood R. Kirby, said today he believed Mr. Lane would be able to go to Atlantic City next week.

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M'CLAIN MADE DETECTIVE

Attache of Rotan's Office Appointed District Attorney's Sleuth

Joseph McClain, an attache of the district attorney's office, was today sworn in by Court Clerk Frank Nowack as a district attorney's detective, and will be attached to the forces of Major Clarence O. Wynne. McClain resides in the Tenth ward at 2106 Summer street.

He has been employed in the district attorney's office since his appointment by John C. Bell in January, 1903. His work had chiefly consisted of doing investigation work before the district attorney was provided with a county detective staff.

POLICEMAN FOILS HOLD-UP ATTEMPT

A. F. Richardson Fights Off Four Thugs Until Girl Brings Succor

BANDITS FLEE IN AUTO

Alfred F. Richardson, twenty-five years old, 2745 North Ringgold street, fought off four robbers who tried to hold him up at Twelfth and Diamond streets at 1 o'clock this morning. A patrolman arrived in time to send them scurrying for a motorcar waiting nearby with a fifth member of the gang at the steering wheel, and they escaped.

Richardson, who is employed as a chauffeur by the T. B. Metzel Co., of Third and Green streets, was taking a young woman home at the time of the hold-up. He had $400, drawn to purchase supplies for his truck, in his pocket at the time.

He saw the automobile, a black touring car, turn from Diamond street into Twelfth, and instantly suspected that there was to be a hold-up. He whispered to the young woman to run for help if the car stopped at the curb.

The machine drew up opposite Richardson and his companion, and the young woman ran. Four of the five men in the car jumped out, their caps drawn low over their faces.

The man in front had a revolver and he ordered Richardson to "stick his hands up."

"Stick what hands up?" parried the youth, sparring for time.

Another of the gang said to the robber with the gun: "Shoot him—hit him."

"You're yellow," Richardson taunted them. "You're a yellow bunch."

Meanwhile he had backed against the wall of a church at the corner. The robber with the gun struck at him with it. He warded off the blow, but his wrist was scraped and bruised.

"Give me the gun, I'll shoot him," said another of the robbers.

People all around put their heads out of the window. Richardson begged some one to throw him down a revolver. "Throw me a gun down," he asked. "They're yellow dogs anyway."

No one came to his aid, and as the men pressed close he mixed it with them. He was hitting right and left when Patrolman Smith, of the Twentieth and Berks streets station, came running up. The man in the car yelled: "Beat it, fellows," and the crowd climbed in and they drove off.

Richardson took the girl home and had a doctor dress his wound. He started with his truck for Baltimore this forenoon.

Benjamin F. Mechling Dead

Benjamin F. Mechling, president of the Albro-Clem Elevator Co., D street and Erie avenue, died this morning at the Pelham Court Apartments. He had been suffering for several years from heart trouble and became critically ill ten days ago. He was seventy-three years old.

Mr. Mechling was born in Lehigh county. He was one of the original members of Mechling Bros. Manufacturing Co., Camden. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Julius Oelbermann, and two sons, B. F. Mechling, Jr., and William Huffs Mechling, both of whom were associated with him in business.

Say Woman Shot at Neighbor

Magistrate Coward, at the Eighth and Carpenter streets station, today held Mrs. Mary Mosco, thirty-five years old, of Carpenter street near Ninth, in $500 bail for court, charged with attempting to kill Charles Cataldi. Cataldi lives next door. It is alleged Mrs. Moscoe shot at him last Monday night in a quarrel over money.

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BAN ON SPARKLERS UPHELD BY COURT

Judges Rogers and Stern Dismiss Plea for Injunction to Permit Sale

DECISION IN TEN MINUTES

This city's right to forbid the sale of "harmless" sparklers which have already caused two deaths, was upheld this afternoon by Judges Rogers and Stern in Common Pleas Court No. 2.

It took exactly ten minutes for the jurists to dismiss an application for an injunction made by six fireworks manufacturers.

The injunction was designed to prevent Director of Public Safety Cortelyou and police officials from halting the sale of the sparklers. Council, at a special session Wednesday, passed an ordinance providing penalties for the sale or use of the dangerous toys.

Not Inconsistent With Acts

"I do not see where the ordinance is repugnant to or inconsistent with acts of the Legislature," ruled Judge Stern after counsel for the manufacturers argued the ordinance clashed with acts of the Assembly.

"Under their police powers," the judge stated, "cannot Council add to the restrictions of the act of Assembly in an effort to protect the lives, health or morals of the community?"

Horace Hepburn, Jr., counsel for the manufacturers, replied that the subject matter was regulated specifically by the Legislature, and that there was nothing endangering the lives or health of the citizens, "although there had been some injuries inflicted by the sparklers."

"Not injured," corrected Judge Rogers. "There have been children killed by these sparklers. I have personal knowledge that the sparklers are dangerous to life and property."

The injunction request was opposed by Assistant City Solicitor Coyne.

The manufacturers in whose name the suit yesterday was filed are Taub Bros., Schecter & Fritkin, A. Rovner & Son, Koenig & Kinderman, Schecter Bros. and S. Block & Son. Two of the firms have plants in Philadelphia.

Joseph Bloch, of the firm of S. Bloch & Son, said last night that he had unwittingly signed the injunction petition. Furthermore, he said that he intended taking legal steps to have the firm's name absolved from all connection with the case.

Asks Restricted Fireworks Sale

Harrisburg, July 2.—Restriction of fireworks sales for Fourth of July celebration is asked by the bureau of fire protection of the state police department in a statement issued today. Community displays are suggested instead of the general use of fireworks and fire crackers.

Jolted From Wagon; Badly Hurt

Joseph Felix, twenty-eight years old, 2221 Tulip street, was injured this afternoon while driving a team near Lawrence and Poplar streets. Felix, who drives for the Keystone Coal Co., Front and Berks streets, was backing his team out of a yard at 942 North Lawrence street, after making a delivery, when one of the rear wheels slipped into a ditch by a railroad siding along the street. The jolt knocked Felix from his perch on top of the wagon and he fell beneath the horses' hoofs, sustaining a possible fracture of the skull, a broken leg and internal injuries. He was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital in a serious condition.

Bat Ties
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CADETS GO TO CAMP

J. W. C. I. Battalion Starts for Island Heights, N. J.

The first battalion of the John Wanamaker Commercial Institute marched down Market street to the ferry and embark at 1 o'clock this afternoon for their annual encampment at Island Heights, N. J.

Many improvements have been made at the camp since last year, the grounds having been enlarged, regraded and sodded. The entire camping site has been filled in with gravel and rolled, which makes for an unusualy sanitary camp.

The J. W. C. I. band conducted the ceremonies of officially opening the Island Heights Yacht Club this afternoon.

July 4 the battalion will have a busy day entertaining the people of Island Heights. The program will open with the raising of a flag on the borough flagpole at 8 o'clock in the morning, which will be followed by a parade through the town at 10:30 o'clock.

In the afternoon there will be athletic events and baseball at the camp, and in the evening parade and military inspection.

At 7:30 in the evening there will be the dedication of the historical flag pole which stood on the spot at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, where Abraham Lincoln raised the American Flag in 1861 on his way to Washington to be inaugurated President of the United States.

GIRL BATHERS KICK

Kensington Mermaids Ask Mayor Why Boys Are Favored at Baths

Mayor Moore today received a letter from a Kensington girl protesting against setting aside four days for boys in the public bathhouse and only two for girls.

The letter was signed by Myrtle Laura Smith, 627 East Thompson street, Apartment No. 5. It follows:

Mayor Moore:

Dear Sir—I am writing this letter to tell you that the girls in this community do not think it fair for the boys to have four days to go bathing and the girls only two days, in the public bathhouses. I hope you answer me by changing the days.

The names of eighteen other girls approving of Miss Smith's suggestion were written down. The Mayor referred the communication to Director Ernest L. Tustin, Department of Public Welfare, which includes the bureau of recreation, under whose charge bathhouses come.

Church Honors Service Men

A bronze tablet in honor of the 108 boys of the church who entered the service during the war was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies last night at the Union Tabernacle, 2013 East York street. A memorial window, representing Galahad, also was dedicated in honor of the five members of the church who gave their lives in the struggle.

SAYS WIFE NAGGED HIM NEAR TO DEATH

In Defending Divorce Suit, Camden Resident Asserts He Had to Smoke in Cellar

PETITION IS DISMISSED

"My wife nagged me till I determined to kill myself.

"She made me go down in the cellar to smoke, while her son, Paul, could smoke anywhere in the house he pleased.

"I couldn't sit on the porch comfortably with my slippers on. My wife made me dress all up, or else sit inside the house.

"I make $40 a week. She only gave me $1 spending money and I had to ask her for money for collection when I went to church."

This was the defense offered today by Abraham Sparks, a mechanic, of 766 Wright avenue, Camden, in the divorce suit which his wife brought before Advisory Master in Chancery Joline, in Chancery Court, Camden.

The plaintiff's side of the case was heard last week, when she alleged that her husband had abused her brutally until she could no longer bear it.

Sparks, in his defense, said that his wife had suddenly become estranged, had taken most of the bedclothes from their room, stripped it of most of its furnishings and occupied another room in the house.

He declared that she had made life miserable for him ever since their marriage in May, 1917, and that she was a "nagging devil."

Judge Joline dismissed Mrs. Sparks's suit.

"This woman has the sharpest tongue I have ever heard," he said in rendering his decision. He said there was no evidence to corroborate the woman's charges of brutality.

"I believe this woman could nag her husband to such an extent that he would contemplate self-destruction," he said.

Sparks said he was favorable to a reconciliation with his wife. "I'll try it again," he said.

Overcome Repairing Gas Leak

While repairing a leak in the gas pipe in the cellar of his home, Joseph Beattie, fifty-one years old, 228 Milton street, Camden, was overcome by gas, this morning. He was removed to Cooper Hospital. He will recover.

Car Coupons
The subsequent satisfaction you get from a car depends on the care it receives during its first 1000 miles.
We have found that a coupon book, good for a definite amount of service, is the best way to induce owners to bring their cars in at regular intervals for inspection, oiling, greasing and adjustment.
GRIEB & THOMAS
306 N. BROAD ST.
DISTRIBUTORS OF
BRISCOE, GRANT, KISSEL, RENAULT
Passenger Cars and Motor Trucks

MacDonald & Campbell
Special Notice
Summer Business Hours
We desire to inform our patrons and the public generally that, in keeping with the spirit of progressive business, beginning *Saturday, July 10th,*
Our Store Will Be Closed All Day Saturdays in July and August
We trust our friends will take this move kindly and make it possible by doing their buying during the week.
July and August
Our Store Will be Open, Excepting Saturdays, From 8.30 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Note.—Store Closed Monday, July 5th, in Honor of Independence Day
1334-1336 Chestnut Street

Beginning Saturday July 10th

In order to give our employes the benefit of two consecutive days in the week-end we will close all day Saturday during July and August.
We believe that the public will co-operate with us in this worthy movement by arranging to do their shopping from Monday to Friday in the heated term.
Saturday, July 3, Closed 1 P. M.
JACOB REED'S SONS
1424-1426 Chestnut Street

Broken Sizes Remainders of Lots in a
One Week's Clearing Sale at Half Price!
Still Plums in all sizes! A few $25 Suits at Half Price, $12.50; some $30 Suits at Half Price, $15; regular $38 Suits at Half Price, $19; regular $40 Suits at Half Price, $20; regular $45 Suits at Half Price, $22.50; regular $50 Suits at Half Price, $25; on up to $70 Suits at Half Price, $35!

Small Men High School Lads in Long Trousers!
The best bargains—Half their Regular Price—are in small sizes. Mothers and Fathers can outfit their boys of High School, Prep School and College ages with long-trouser Suits at Half Price!

Here and There—
A few $10 and $20 Breezweve Suits at Half Price, $5 and $10. Mostly extra large sizes.
A few Army Raincoats, splendid for Auto wear, were $40 and $45, now $20 and $22.50.
$5 Dress Vests at Half Price, $2.50.
Only Two Days More! This Half Price Sale Ends Saturday, July 3rd
PERRY & Co.
"N. B. T."
16th & Chestnut Sts.

Investigation of Investments
We invite the experienced investor as well as those unaccustomed to judging security values to use the facilities provided by our Statistical Department.
We are in a position to provide you with information concerning all classes of securities.
No charge is made for this service. Your requests will be given prompt attention.
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