

FRIENDS FAVOR DRY LEGISLATION

Election of Congressmen in Sympathy With Volstead Act Is Urged

NEGRO PROBLEM DISCUSSED

Cape May, N. J., July 13.—Resolutions endorsing the League of Nations, the Volstead act and the anti-tobacco crusade were placed before the Friends' general conference at yesterday morning's session.



JOSEPH LEWIS These two youngsters had a wild ride when they released the brakes on an automobile and it dashed down the hill. The machine was wrecked, but the boys escaped with slight bruises.

BOYS ESCAPE DEATH IN WILD AUTO RIDE

Dash Down Calumet Street Hill in Runaway Car and Crash Into Store Front

BRUISES ONLY INJURIES

Two small boys escaped with slight bruises after a two-block dash in a runaway motorcar down the Calumet street hill. Falls of Schuylkill. The driverless car sped across Ridge avenue, bumped over the curbing and was halted by a store front.

The boys are John Lewis, three years old, 2688 Calumet street, and Joseph McCoy, seven years old, 3706 Calumet street. The former was bruised about the head, McCoy's right ankle was sprained and his face bruised.

AUTOMOBILE GOES COASTING



An automobile owned by Wilson Miller, a grocer, 3694 Calumet street, ran down the hill from his store into a plate glass window on Ridge avenue, yesterday afternoon, when the brake on the automobile was released by boys. One boy who was unable to get off the machine during its fast pace was badly cut and bruised.

JEFFERY REFUSES DEBATE ON STRIKE

"Vacationists" Score Leader for Failing to Accept Conductor's Challenge

EXPECT MORE TO QUIT

Internal discussion among railroad union men reached an acute stage last night at a meeting in Eagles' Hall, 1529 Spring Garden street, when Harry S. Jeffery, chairman of the Philadelphia and Camden Federation of the Pennsylvania System, was condemned roundly.

The visitor criticized Jeffery as being afraid to meet him in open debate. A letter from Jeffery, in which he refused to accept the invitation to debate without preparation, was read and hissed.

HITS AT FEDERALISM

Five years ago the Federation of Labor looked up to us, now they are against us. The railroad cannot buy me as I am for the men. Resurgence continued. There is something more than property rights, and that is personal rights.

PENN 167 YEARS OLD TODAY

First Charter of Original Academy Granted in 1753

Today is the 167th anniversary of the granting of the first charter to the Trustees of the Academy and Charitable School in the Province of Pennsylvania, the humble forefather of the present University of Pennsylvania.

RAPID-CHANGE ACT FAILED

Fugitive's Altered Costume Didn't Fool Man Pursuing Him The "rapid-change" act of Edward Mosby failed to save him from arrest shortly after midnight today.

BRIDGE BODY TO MEET

Definite Action on River Span Expected on Thursday Selection of a site, appointment of engineers and an architect and the completion of all preliminary plans for the proposed Delaware river bridge.

ELKS HOLD PARADE

Returning Delegates From Convention Show Costumes Four hundred members of Philadelphia Lodge of the B. P. O. Elks, when they returned from the Chicago convention yesterday noon paraded through downtown streets.

Killed by Coal Wagon

Vergil Hunt, thirty-four years old, 5700 Pearl street, a negro, was killed Monday night when the wheels of a coal wagon passed over his head and fractured his skull.

HAVERFORD FUND GROWS

One-third of Alumni Subscribes Three-fifths of Money Thirty per cent of the alumni of Haverford College have contributed \$205,193.50 to the endowment fund campaign of \$500,000.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET INDORSED

Members of the Jefferson Club, at Corinthian avenue and Brown street, last night indorsed the Democratic nominees for President and Vice President. A committee was appointed by James Gillespie, the presiding officer of the club.

HOLD BIBLE CONFERENCE

Study of Holy Writ Precedes Perkassie Camp Meeting Perkassie, Pa., July 13.—The annual East Pennsylvania Bible Conference at Perkassie will be its second day, and is being attended by 500 cottagers and several hundred visitors.

UNION BUYS CHURCH

Italian Baptist Congregation Will Have Home of Its Own The Baptist Union of Philadelphia has bought the Reformed Episcopal Church, at the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Tasker streets, and will convert the building into a house of worship for the First Italian Baptist Church.

46 PASS FIRE TESTS

Eligible Lists for Hosemen and Water Inspectors Posted A list of forty-six men eligible for the position of hoseman in the bureau of fire was made public by the Civil Service Commission. The job pays \$1370 a year.

Race Problem Discussed

Education was emphasized as the chief solution for the race problem, by Dr. James H. Dillard. "We are all colored and white, only fifty years old," he said in his address to the members of the John F. Slater Fund for establishing county training schools throughout the South.

Deaths of a Day

William W. Ficusus died yesterday in the American Stomach Hospital, 1809 Wallace street. He was seventy-six years old and resided at 2019 South Fifty-eighth street.

Daily Work Holy

"Our ordinary daily work is also holy and essential to God," said George A. Walton, principal of George School, at the evening session of the Friends' conference. The subject of his address was "Living Our Faith at Home, in School, in Church and in the World."

MacDonald & Campbell Comfortable Mohair Suits \$22.00 to \$37.50 Genuine Priestley's Mohairs of fine close stripes on Blue, Black and Gray grounds.

LACK OF COAL HOLDS SHIPS

Fuel Carried as Cargo While Others Can't Get It to Burn Many ships are being held up in this port for want of coal, while others are sailing for foreign ports with cargoes of coal for consumption there.

OFF ON WORLD TOUR

Philadelphia Doughboy to Visit All States in Auto on Wager A. Berman, a veteran of the war, started out today to win a unique bet. He has a small motor delivery car, brilliantly painted in yellow.

TRAMMEN EXONERATED

Ronks Crossing Wreck Laid to Inclement Weather by Jury A coroner's jury in Lancaster has exonerated the crew of Train No. 46, which crashed into an automobile at Ronks Crossing Sunday night and caused the death of five persons.

ORGANIZE FATHERS' CLUB

Major Biddle Joins in Active Religious Work in Port Richmond Major Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, founder of the Drexel Biddle Bible Classes, has resumed his active religious work in this city.

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INCREASE IN CRIME BOOSTS INSURANCE

Burglary and Hold-Up Rates Go Up 20 Per Cent Since First of Year

BROKERS BLAME POLICE

Burglary and hold-up insurance rates have increased here 20 per cent since the first of the year. Insurance brokers say the wave of crime is directly responsible. The insurance companies insist nowadays that an up-to-date electric system be installed or a night watchman be employed, otherwise insurance is refused.

Fleming—Brown

Vineland, N. J., July 13.—The Rev. J. S. Teasdale, pastor of the West Baptist Church, officiated yesterday at the wedding of Ernest Fleming and Miss Minerva Brown.

Combination Sale of Perry Suits and Stocks of National Renown at Reductions!

It is not our policy to be a clearing house for national makers. But what were we to do? They offered us sweeping concessions. They even let us make our own figures.

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