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FIGHTING \$300,000 CHESTNUT STREET FIRE



An immense throng today watched firemen fight a stubborn blaze at 1015 Chestnut street. During the blaze an extension ladder broke, throwing five firemen to the street, one being killed instantly.

CROWD CHEERS RESCUE OF MEN TRAPPED BY FIRE

Moment After They Are Taken From High Coping Flames Burst Over Place They Left

Two men crouched helplessly upon the iron stone coping of the fourth floor, sixty feet above the horror-stricken crowd that filled Chestnut street from curb to curb while the fire raged in the brick La Haye building today. Every second or two a dense wave of black smoke broke from the burning building behind and poured over them, completely obscuring them from the fascinated gaze of the crowd below, but each time it receded a sigh of relief involuntarily arose from the spectators as it was seen that they were still safe.

ZOO GETS A NEW 'WHISKY HOUND'

Box Puzzles Officials Until It Proves to Contain Female Tapir

The Zoo is crowded today with the arrival of sixty animals and fifty birds from South America. Another and even larger shipment of wild life from Africa is expected to follow within a week.

One Dead, Ten Hurt in Chestnut St. Fire

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Finally the parked cars were moved away and the ladder wagon rushed to the front of the burning building. By this time the smoke was enveloping the men in a murky pall which made it difficult for the operators of the ladder to raise it to the proper height.

MAYOR AGREES TO ACT

Will Act as Honorary Referee for Returning Athletes

Mayor Moore today told a committee representing the American Legion that he would appoint a reception committee to greet Philadelphia athletes on their return from the Olympic games in September.

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PROHIBITION AGENTS GO TO ATLANTIC CITY WITH FIFTEEN FRESH WARRANTS

Fifteen warrants for the arrest of the proprietors and waiters of the eight Atlantic City cafes raided by the federal prohibition agents two weeks ago will be issued and served this afternoon, according to John W. Crowley, assistant prohibition enforcement officer for this district.

BRIDE READY; GROOM GONE

Police Asked to Search for 'Herbert Keldash, Strangely Missing'

For more than three hours Miss Anna Smith and her guests waited for her wedding to Herbert Keldash, which was to be held at 526 Park avenue, Merchantsville, N. J., for the groom to appear.

RELATIONSHIP WAS FATAL

Bolshevik Kill Brother of Ambassador, Penn Graduate Relates

Bolshevik took the life of a brother of former Russian Ambassador Bakhmetief when he boasted his relationship with the diplomat.

WOMEN AFTER NOMINEE

Single Single-Tax Candidate Gets Proposals of Marriage

Robert C. Macaulay, nominee of the Single Tax party for President, who has been a bachelor for a longer time than he has been married, is receiving numerous proposals of marriage.

MAYOR WON'T MAKE BUS LINE PROMISE

"I can make no promises," Mayor Moore said today ending a conference with representatives of the Philadelphia Transportation Co. who sought his support for an ordinance introduced yesterday in Council which would permit a motor bus line on Broad street.

MORDEN VENTS IRE AT POLITICAL RULE

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Proctor has changed out of the running because he has no political backing in the city, it is desired to appoint Mr. Neeson. He could then be confirmed in his provisional appointment if his name came up among the first two on the list.

SHORE CATHOLICS TO BUILD

Raise \$100,000 for Ventnor Church

Philadelphia Catholics are organizing a campaign for funds to erect a Catholic church in Ventnor City for the purpose of worship at a distance of something more than \$200,000 was subscribed at a preliminary meeting at which Mayor Edward L. Hader, of Atlantic City, pledged \$100,000 to the cause.

JERSEY FRUIT GROWERS TO MEET

Haddonfield, N. J., July 21.—The fourth annual summer meeting and picnic of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society will take place on the farm of Henry H. Albertson, near Burlington Saturday.

EXCHANGE FOR OPEN SHOP

The Master Builders' Exchange has endorsed the open shop policy of the Chamber of Commerce.

BUILDING BREVIETTES
Since infallibility is impossible of attainment, ABER-THAW accepts its largest fraction—integrity.

ABERTHAW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
PHILADELPHIA WEST END TRUST
PLANTERS BOSTON BUFFALO

LANE WILL STUDY TANGLE IN TRANSIT
"Uncle Dave," at Atlantic City, Will Look at All Angles of Situation

WALKS TO STEEL PIER
Atlantic City, N. J., July 21.—Back in the "amen corner" on the Steel Pier this morning, David H. Lane announced his intention of making a careful study of the Philadelphia transit situation before he commits himself definitely with respect to the ordinance which provides that the Stobetsky withdrawal from the parent advantage accruing to the Mitten faction.

ON TRIAL FOR WIFE MURDER
Undertaker's Assistant Charged With Poisoning

BOOSTERS OF GERMANTOWN MEET
One hundred and fifty new members were taken into the East Germantown Improvement Association at a meeting in the Kinsley School, Sixty-fifth avenue and Lincolnton pike, last night.

J. E. CALDWELL & CO
JEWELERS—SILVERSMITHS—STATIONERS
CHESTNUT AND JUNIPER STREETS

CORRECT LUGGAGE FOR SUMMER TRAVELERS
Fitted Bags and Suit Cases, Fitted Rolls, Overnight Cases, Portfolios, Photograph Frames, Folding Clocks, Safety Razor Sets, etc.

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ARMY OFFICER GETS ESTATE
Is Made Heir to Entire Property of Jacksonville Friends

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AUTO HITS 5-YEAR-OLD GIRL
Camden Child is Slightly Injured

MacFarland Estate \$20,400
The will of Thomas G. MacFarland, 1621 Sellers street, Frankford, admitted probate today, leaves an estate of \$20,400.

DEATHS
MAYHEW—July 17, at Ocean City, N. J., SARAH E. July 17, at Ocean City, N. J., SARAH E. July 17, at Ocean City, N. J., SARAH E.

BUCKET OF RAGS AFFLAME
A snuffing bucket of rags last night filled the house of Mrs. M. G. Good, 5900 York road, with smoke.