MRS. BLAKE IMPROVING

Woman Accused of Throwing Son

In Ocean Is Regaining Reason

Mrs. Esther Miller Blake, accused of

throwing her five-year-old son, "Bud-

dy," to his death into the ocean from

the Ventnor, N. J., pier and later com-

mitted to an asylum, as slowly recover-

Mrs. Blake is confined in the New

Jersey Hospital for the Insane, located

near Atlantic City. Her husband, James

his wife for four years, is paying the specialist attending her. Mr. Blake is

broker.
Alienists examined Mrs. Blake and

pronounced her insane. The deed, it was said, was committed under the hallucination that "Buddy" stood be-

tween her and her husband and that his

Pionic for Phoenixville Youngsters

bave a big time tomorrow afternoon at the expense of the Retail Merchants' Association of Phoenixville. At 2 o'clock

1500 boys and girls will be bundled into vans and taken to Valley Park, midway between Phoenixville and Val-

ley Forge, where a band concert, ice

cream cones, games and all the other features of a real picnic will be en-joyed. Frank E. Bader is chairman of the committee in charge.

Phoenixville youngsters are going to

death would patch up the quarrel.

M. Blake, who has been separated from

ing her reasop.

DEMOCRATIC DEAL MAY OUST PALMER

Bruce Sterling Is Urged Leader of Old Guard in Pennsylvania

DELEGATES START THINGS

Delegates to the Democratic National Convention at San Francisco who have returned to the city bring back a story of a new deal in the leadership of Pennof a new deal in the leadership of Penn-sylvania Democracy. According to this deal the Palmer-McCormick leadership is to be pushed into the background, while State Chairman Bruce F. Sterling will be the head and front of the "reor

ganized reorganizers."

Under the terms of the arrangement, the Old Guard leaders in the various ounties of the state, where they have he local majority, are to be recognized the local majority, are to be recognized by Sterling. Among these Old Guard men are Michael Liebel, of Erie; Major Kaul, of St. Mary's; Judge Charles Copeland, of Westmoreland; James P. Greene, of Cambria; Thomas H. Greey, of Altoona, and A. J. Casey,

of Scranton.
The inclusion of these Old Guard leaders in the state organization fol-lows out the plan adopted by Attorney General Palmer in Philadelphia, where Charles P. Donnelly, long affiliated with the Old Guard element, has been rec-

This situation, it was explained, was due to the necessity of Palmer's friends rivers, for the attorney as a candidate

tion together.

According to the delegates, Palmer asserted that Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts: Wilbur Marsh, of Iowa; Fred Lynch, of Minnesota, and others would stand with him at the convention, provided he could control the Keystone group of delegates. In this situation, Sterling jumped in the delegation and Sterling jumped in the delegation and "rounded up" delegates who naturally would have been delighted to leave Palmer at the carliest opportunity. This is the reason, it is said, why Sterling is to ure would transfer from the \$125,000

the campaign committeemen are agreed upon. The final test, of course, will be made over the question of awarding inderal natronage to Old Guard leaders who heretofore have been left out in

ROBBED NEAR CEMETERY

Armed Bandits Escape Through Graveyard With Victim's Money Two armed bandits held up and rob-Two armed bandits held up and robbed William Slimm, eighteen years old, 2500 Diamond street, at the entrance of the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Twenty-third street near Diamond, early today, Slimm was returning from the Third Regiment Armory, Broad and Wharton streets. He left the trolley car at Sixteenth and North streets and before assistance came he was ensistenced in flames. streets. He left the trolley car at and before assistant Sixteenth and Norris streets and walked veloped in flames.

west on Norris to Twenty-third street. There he turned south, walking along the wall of the cemetery on the west side of the street. As he reached the entrance some one standing there called him by name. "Hey, Bill! Wait a minute," a man

rey, Bill: Walf a minute, a man called. Slimm turned and found him-self covered by two revolvers held by the bandits. The men stood in the shadow of the arched entrance and commanded him to enter.

They took \$7 and threatened to take his clothes. Then they told him to face outh, threatening to shoot if he moved or three minutes. The bandits escaped

of three minutes. The bandits escaped through the cemetery.

Slimm went home after waiting the prescribed time and notified the police of the Twentieth and Berks streets station. District Detectives Franklin and Thum are investigating. The robbery occurred shortly after 12 o'clock.

VARE SUED FOR AUTO CRASH

Woman Asks \$5000 Damages From State Senator

Bessie McKeever has filed a state-ment of claims for \$25,000 damages sgainst Edwin S. Vare in Court of Common Pleas No. 2. The damages are asked for injuries received October 29, 1919, in a calling 1919, in a collision between an auto-mobile in which she was riding west on Chestnut street and an autotruck be-lenging to Sciantor Vare, which it is al-leged came south on Twelfth street and aitempfed to cross Chestnut street in front of the automobile without blowfront of the automobile without blow-ing a horn or giving any other notice of its approach to the crossing.

The plaintiff says she was severely injured in her head, back and spine, and received cuts and bruises on her hands, arms and legs.

CITY CONTRACTS SIGNED

Coal and Forage Provided for by Approval of Mayor

Approval of Mayor

Mayor Moore signed contracts_today involving the expenditure of \$21,000. They were for the following amounts and purposes: \$8000, to David McMullin, Jr., for forage for the water bureau; \$8000, to the B. O. & Robert Chalfont Co., for coal for the water bureau; \$7000, to the American Ice Co., for he for the city hospitals.

The Mayor also signed several ordinances. One was to regulate street signs on Chestnut street from river to river; a second to grade thirty city streets, and a third to lease surface heaters, to be used for the resurfacing by the city of asphalted streets.

Three Killed in Mine Blow-Up Kemmerer, Wyo., July 27.—(By A. P. i.—Three men were killed and two others probably fatally injured when a powder magazie blew up at Sablet mine, twelve miles from here, late yesterday afternoon.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT The Municipal Band will play to-night Eleventh and Spring Garden

ENGINEER Now employed with a public utility corporation desires to change his position. Graduate electrical engineering, ten years' practical experience along lines of efficiency work; making economic estimating, Age 32, p. 1861. Ledger Office



GIMBEL BROTHERS' FAST BALL AGGREGATION



From left to right (top row): Wilsoft, coach; Riley, rf.; Boelingen, 2b; Calbour, rf.; T. Scott, manager; McCallister, c.; Linton, p.;—bottom row: Tom Brady, vice president; Naulty, tb; Johnson, 3b; Fleischer, ss.; Schade, If.; Schmidt, cf.; Huntingdon, umpire

MAYOR STILL FOR BEACH

loore Will Urge Bathing Plans Despite Objections of Furbush

Mayor Moore said today he would arge his project to establish bathing beaches on the Schuylkill and Delaware rivers, notwithstanding all objections Scope of Organization Is Ex-Pennsylvania delegation that had been made.
Pennsylvania delegation that had been made.
"I am for giving the people who

fro the presidential nomination. It appears that Mr. Palmer was confident of winning the nomination if only he could hold his own variegated delegation together.

According to the delegates Palmer and about bathing in the rivers being against the interest of the delegates.

take the place in the state organization appropriation for a separate art gal-which has been held by Palmer and Me-lery on the Parkway for the John G. Cormick.

The test of the validity of the new deal will come, according to the delegates, when the presidential electors and the campaign committeemen are agreed ments."

Johnson collection of pictures the sum of \$47,973 for "dredging of the Schuylkill and the construction of batching ments."

CHILD'S BURNS FATAL

ive-Year-Old Brother Hurt When He Tries to Save Younger One

Caught in the flames of a small bonire, Michael Lenort, two years old, was o seriously burned yesterday afternoon that he died last night at the Memorial Hospital. His five-year-old brother. John, was burned about the hands when

RESEARCH BUREAU SEEKING MEMBERS

plained in Bulletin Issued to Public

The scope of the Bureau of Municipal Research and the various forms of membership are explained in this week's copy of "Citizens' Business," the weekly publication of the association. According to the bulletin:

Members of the Bureau of Municipal Research, by group action, maintain a paid staff of specialists equipped to analyze technical problems of government, responsible to citizen control and to n influence whatsoever, for re-enforcing citizen co-operation with public officials in technical matters, and to report facts on which intelligent publi opinion and action may be based.

Contributing members pay \$100 more a year; sustaining members, \$50 per year; co-operating members, \$25 ber year; annual members, \$10 per year. and associate members, \$5 per year.

OBSERVE 'SAFETY FIRST DAY'

Several Thousand Children Taught Precautions in Playgrounds

ing "Safety First Day" today at 109 school playgrounds. Miss Elizabeth O'Neill, supervisor of playgrounds for the Board of Education, and Miss Laura M. Roadifer, of the

4200 Main street, Manayunk, when the accident occurred. A gust of wind blew the flames against Michael's clothing and before assistance came he was enveloped in flames.

Veteran's Body Reaches Shenandoah

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All Miss Laura M. Roadfer, of the P. R. T., are in charge.

Safety first games, songs and stories are included in the program? Safety First League buttons were distributed to all children who learn the seven cardinal rules of safety. Playgrounds teachers urged the children to learn and applications are the cardinal rules of safety.

Shenandoah, Pa., July 27.—The body of Frederick Keithan, son of one of the city's wealthiest merchants, who died while serving in Germany, arrived here yesterday.

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Several thousand children are observ

TO AVOID COLLISION Three Are Slightly Hurt as Electric Is Overturned in South Camden WAS ABOUT TO HIT EXPRESS

TRAIN IS DERAILED

Three men were injured slightly when West Jersey and Seashere Railroad lectric train was derailed to avoid colision with a Reading seashore express late yesterday.

The smash-up occurred at the Bulson treet crossing in South Camden. The dectric train was derailed by a patent derailing switch, jumping the track just in time to avoid striking the steam train, riders on which sped on to the shore oblivious to their close call.

The injured men are Edward C. Huhn, Red Bank avenue, Woodbury, N. J.; John W. Murphy, employed at Sixth and Market streets, and Louis Martin, Westville, N. J.

All three men were in the first car of the electric train. Two of the cars overturned and a third left the rail.

The fourth car of the electric train was well filled with passengers. They was well filled with passengers. They in the

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Railroad officials started an immedi-

Railroad officials started an immediate investigation to fix the blame for the accident. The electric line is equipped with an automatic derailing switch 200 feet from the Reading crossing, which is made at right angles.

It was said by railroad men that the only time this switch is open is when the signals are set against the electric trains. In other words, the switch and the signals operate together, so that the open switch would indicate that the motorman ran past a stop signal.

The first three cars of the electric train were to be used to carry shipworkers to South Jersey towns. The train was a Glassboro local. train was a Glassboro local.

NEW TRUCK IN PENNSBURG

Town Is Now Ready to Fight Any Kind of Fire That Breaks

brenk. A new \$5000 high-pressure by a larger assortment of good things to automobile firetruck was formally received by the Pennsburg Fire Department last Saturday afternoon, when the borough council turned over the machine to the company.

Several thousand persons witnessed the presentation and the parade which preceded the ceremonies. Other fire companies represented in the parade were those of Emaus, of Norristown; East Greenville, Red Hill and Penns-

urg.
After the exercises the new truck gave several exhibition tests on water plugs in the town and along the Macoby

Club Members Diverting Themselves on Annual Outing at Llanerch

GAMES MARK FESTIVITIES

"Poor Richard" is spending the day in the country, having the time of his life. He is diverting himself with base-Pennsburg now is ready to battle ball, golf, tennis, quoits, checkers-a mything in the way of a fire that may large assortment of amusements, set off

> Some 150 members of the Poor Richard Club, the Philadelphia organization of men who are concerned with advertising, went to the Linnerch Country today for their annual onting and c. The festivities are strictly stag. served at the club and cards this eve ning.
> Golf is one of the principal diversions

of the day in charge of a committee

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consisting of Robert Dippy, Harry Jor-dan and Rowe Stewart. John Sinber-is chairman of the tennis committee. It feature of the day will be a baseball game between the "Wets" and "Drys," the former captained by Sidney H. Weiler, the latter by Karl Blooming, dale, Jr. Former Governor Stuart is head of the checker committee, and Frank Wood will preside at the quoit contests. contests. Prizes have been provided for the various events. Some of the champion ships which will be 'played off' during the afternoon include putting, walking jumping and running. The baseba game will be the premier feature.

the afternoon.

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He tore up

THE chief engineer of a \$5,000,000 plant in one of St. Louis' new industrial districts prepared plans and specifications for an \$800,000 generating station to supply electric current. He figured that an immense quantity of refuse which could be used as fuel in the generating station would be provided in the daily operation of the plant.

Inquiry developed that St. Louis has a dual supply of cheap hydro-electric current and steam-generated energy in plentiful quantity to serve all industries that locate in St. Louis. The company found that St. Louis is girdled with an interlocking transmission system between the two sources of supply, giving interconnection through eight substations strategically placed throughout the city.

The company was convinced. The engineer tore up his blue prints. The plan to build an \$800,000 generating station was abandoned. The company found that it could dispose of its fuel refuse in other ways and buy its power current here in St. Louis cheaper than it could generate its own supply through the use of the refuse.

St. Louis Has Abundant Electric Power

One of the essential factors in industrial development these days is an ample supply of reliable electric energy sold at rates which enable manufacturers to use it in large blocks economically. St. Louis is in a remarkably advantageous position in this respect. It has a large capacity of electric current from the Keokuk Dam and a local steam generating plant located directly on the Mississippi River.

St. Louis has not permitted its electric supply to become depleted by war conditions. During the war the management of the light and power, utility foresaw a big permanent industrial development in St. Louis and kept ahead of the demand

Among the industries now being furnished with electric energy from St. Louis' plentiful supply are shoe, ice, automobile, drug, iron and its allied industries, drying ovens, brass and enameling ovens, electric steel and gray iron furnaces, mills and factories in almost every line of industry.

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