FIRE HOSE DEFECTS MAY LEAD TO JAIL

City Will Prosecute Those Responsible for Bursting at American St. Blaze

WHOLE BLOCK MENACED

If hose which burst at the $1,000,000 fire on South American street yesterday was defective, those responsible face arrest and prosecution if the city has legal redress.

Director Cortelyou, of the Department of Public Safety, announced this today in connection with a statement that a special commission is investigating the burst hose.

"The history of the hose is being carefully checked up," he said. "This includes a checking up of the time when bought, the specifications for the purchase, the result of the test at that time and finding from whom it was purchased.

"Another test of the strength of the hose is now being made. If we find that the hose is not up to specification and that the city has legal redress, prosecutions will be started."

Deputy Chief Davis, of the bureau of fire, has been designated by Director Cortelyou to conduct the probe. He is expected to make his report tomorrow. Deputy Chief Davis is acting as chief during the vacation of Chief Murphy.

In addition to the special investigation, a commission named by the Mayor is examining the fire equipment, including the hose, of every fire company in the city. Assistant Director Ellis heads the commission.

Play Water on Ruins

The special investigation committee named by Director Cortelyou last Saturday to inspect the city's fire apparatus, after a ladder broke at a Chestnut street fire, killing two firemen, will make the hose inspection.

All those injured yesterday have been discharged from the hospitals. Their burns were painful but not serious.

Firemen of Engine Co. No. 22 played streams of water on the ruins throughout the night and until late this morning. A number of employes of the firms whose places were destroyed went to the scene this morning and lingered about the ruins for some time.

The fire started in the factory of the Philadelphia Blanket Co. on the second floor of the six-story warehouse and factory building of A. Pomerantz & Co., 266 South American street. Six alarms were sounded.

Block Threatened

The blaze was one of the biggest in the city for several years, and for a time threatened to destroy the entire block bounded by Spruce, Locust, Third and American streets and neighboring properties.

Two girls jumped from the second floor of the Pomerantz Building into blankets held by firemen on the street below. Scores of others were led to safety by firemen and foremen.

Walls fell and floors collapsed, making the task of the firemen doubly perilous. For a time it seemed that the bursting hose would prevent the firemen from mastering the blaze.

Harry Piper, battalion chief, stationed at Engine Company No. 25, a member of the investigating committee, said today that the hose burst because of the high pressure. Other members of the committee are members of the fire bureau also. All are experts.

Firms That Suffered

The firms that suffered from yesterday's fire are:

Philadelphia Blanket Co., first three floors of six-story warehouse at 266-70 South American street.

A. Pomerantz & Co., three upper floors of 266-70 South American street.

Hoffstetter Bros., blankbook manufacturers, 247-53 South American street.

Rossell Bros. & Co., chair manufacturers, 255-57 South Third street.

Seltzer Bros., manufacturers of underskirts, occupying major part of six-story buildings at 247-49-51 South Third street.

Congress Cigar Co., third floor of 247-49-51 South Third street.

Lockwood Folding Box Co., 253 South Third street.

Sylvester Garrett Co., paper and twine, 259 South Third street.

Lawrence Publishing Co., publishers of the Pennsylvania Farmer, 261 South Third street.

TO STUDY CAMPBELL BRAIN

Examination May Show if Doctor Committed Suicide

Dr. Henry E. Campbell's brain is to be examined to determine whether the physician-dishwasher committed suicide or died a natural death.

Although the doctor hid himself for three years as a dishwasher in the kitchen of Shanley's, Forty-second street restaurant, New York, he is said to have possessed a small income and had several hundred dollars in a bank. An examination of the body yesterday failed to disclose any trace of drugs.

The body is still being held at the morgue in New York, although it has been claimed by Mrs. Joanna Hunting, of 205 West Fifty-sixth street, New York, in whose house the doctor died. Mrs. Hunting made the claim on behalf of Miss F. Lulu Findley, of Kittanning, Pa., a cousin of the doctor, with whom she has been in communication over the telephone. The police are retaining possession of the body in the belief the widow will ultimately claim it.

It has further developed that Eleanor Miller Cochran Watkins, daughter of Doctor Campbell, who has been located at Muskoka Lakes, Canada, was divorced from Isaac E. Cochran, of Dawson, marrying James Watkins, chief of police of Youngstown, O., several weeks ago.

PLAYGROUND EXERCISES

Northwest Children Hold "Nonsense Party" Today

Children at the Northwest Playground, Fifteenth and Race streets, staged what they term a "nonsense party" this afternoon as their final exercises for the month of July.

More than 200 children took part in the program, which included a parade around the yard, singing, acrobatic exhibitions, races and athletic contests. The children were in masquerade mostume adn carried flags of the different nations represented there. One of the special features was solo singing and fancy dancing by Edna Waldron. Prizes were given for the funniest and most attractive costumes.

The exercises were under the direction of Miss A. Reaga Mullen and Silas A. Gray, janitor of the school, who provided the flags and badges for the children to wear.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT

The Municipal Band will play tonight at Tackawanna and Busan streets.

WANT 'L' EXTENDED TO RHAWN STREET

Residents of Northeast Section of City Complain of Transit Service

PLAN TO BOYCOTT TROLLEY

Members of the transportation committee of the improvement associations of the northeastern section of the city called on Mayor Moore today and made two recommendations for the relief of the transit situation in Holmesburg and vicinity.

Their first recommendation is that an immediate investigation be made by the Department of City Transit of the condition of the Frankford, Tacony and Holmesburg Street Railway Co.

This road, they asserted, has become a menace to car riders. They want the traction company compelled to fulfill its franchise obligations.

Their second recommendation is that the Mayor lend his support for the completion of the Frankford "L" to Rhawn street.

"The ordinance reads for an elevated from Arch to Rhawn streets, and authorized a loan sufficient for this purpose," William Boal, spokesman for the committee, told Mayor Moore.

"An elevated to Rhawn street will open up thirty miles of the best land in the entire city. It will permit large scale home-building, and relieve the shortage of homes."

Completion of the "L" to Rhawn street would enable residents of the northeast section to boycott the Frankford, Tacony and Holmesburg line, he said.

Present construction plans of the Frankford elevated carry it only to Bridge street.

Members of the committee included Councilman Horn, William F. Knauer, secretary of the Holmesburg Improvement Association; James H. Perry, Harry N. Solly, William Clare, L. N. Castor, Frank M. Kilcoyne and Mr. Boal.

GRIBBEL IS HONORED

Tendered Banquet in Scotland After Presenting Burns's Manuscripts

John Gribbel, former president of the Union League, has been signally honored by Scotsmen in Glasgow, the event being the presentation by Mr. Gribbel of the Glen Riddle manuscripts of Robert Burns, of Scotland.

The Burns Federation entertained Mr. Gribbell at a banquet. He was made the first honorary member of the Burns House Club.

In his address at the banquet Mr. Gribbel said all the world was a debtor to Scotland, and his own country was deeply indebted to it for John Knox and the gift of public schools. Another gift for which his country was indebted to Scotland, he said, was Robert Burns. A great deal of talk has been heard about the League of Nations, he said, but there was one thing this war-torn, hungry, aching world needed worse than a league of nations, and that was a closer understanding between Great Britain and the United States.

MAN HEARS HE'S MARRIED

Did Not Understand English, So Ceremony Meant Nothing

Taunton, Mass., July 30.—Joseph F. Sousa, of New Bedford, did not know he was a married man until his wife told him so. He has filed a petition in the Bristol County Superior Court here asking annulment of his marriage to Julia Henry, of Raynham, to whom he says he was wedded without his consent and through alleged deception July 24.

Sousa understands very little English. He says the Henrys were friends of his. He went to their home and later Julia, her father and he came to Taunton and called at the Registry of Probate. He said he saw the clerk fill out some papers and heard a conversation in English, but it did not mean anything to him.

At Julia's home, Sousa said, she informed him he was her husband.

DEMAND BETTER TRANSIT

Frankford and Tacony Car Users to See Moore Today

Car riders of the northeast sections will confer with Mayor Moore at noon today on the alleged poor service furnished by the Frankford, Tacony and Holmesburg Street Railway Co.

Representatives of various northeast improvement associations will inform the city's chief executive of their transit troubles, which are distinct from those in which the P. R. T. is involved, as the northeast car system is not a part of the P. R. T.

Poor service, dangerous equipment and insanitary cars form the basis of the charges. The Holmesburg Improvement Association has asked Mayor Moore and City Council to investigate the operation of the cars.

BATTLE BLAZE TWO HOURS

Company Has Hard Fight During Time of Warehouse Fire

While twenty-seven fire engine companies were battling with the factory fire at Third and Locust streets yesterday afternoon, one company of twenty-four men fought a fire at the Orinoka Mills, Ruth and Somerset streets, for two hours before they got the flames under control. The Orinoka plant is an upholstery factory where 500 men are employed.

The fire started on the fourth story of the five-story building and swept through the fourth and fifth floors before it could be checked. The damage is estimated at $75,000. The building was empty at the time of the fire, the employes having left at 5 o'clock.

Wills Probated Today

Three wills making private bequests totaling $14,000 were probated today in the Register of Wills' office. Thomas J. Hinch, 2029 North Sixteenth street left $4000; Henry Knill, 439 George street, an estate valued at $6339 and Ermunia Saninni, 1229 Federal street $3600 to relatives. Inventories of private estates were filed for the following: Margaret B. Rauch, $24,968.15 and Christian Holweger, $24,882.57.

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A group of school children of South Philadelphia in the school yard of the Rush School, Fifth street and Snyder avenue, pay strict attention as their classmates present a play

TIMID MAN FINALLY GETS NERVE TO WED

Girl Forgives Merchantville Man Who Failed to Appear for Ceremony

Herbert Kiedaish, who failed to appear at the time set for his marriage to Emma Carison last week when guests had assembled at Park and Pennsylvania avenues, Merchantville, was married yesterday to Miss Carison, woh forgave him, and the couple received the congratulations of a large compahy.

After failing to appear for the ceremony Kiedaish sent a note to his father that as the hour for the wedding approached he took a walk to think over the step he was about to take fearing he might be making a mistake. When he reached the house again the guests had gone and he said he had enlisted in the navy. He later sent a letter to Miss Carison asking her frogiveness and saying he wanted to call on her. She replied she did not want to have anything more to do with him and would not see him. Despite the letter he went to her house and as a result of the call new wedding invitations were sent out.

The bridegroom is twenty-five and the bride nineteen.

RETURNED AS JEWEL THIEF

Albert O. Poole Is Charged With $14,000 Robbery

Albert O. Poole, charged with the theft of jewelry valued at more than $14,000 belonging to Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, was brought to this city last night by County Detective David D. Friedman and lodged in Moyamensing prison.

Attorneys for Poole attempted to prevent his return to Philadelphia by obtaining a writ of habeas corpus for his release. Before the court order could be served, Friedman succeeded in getting his prisoner out of Illinois.

Poole, also known as Hall, was extradited on a fugitive warrant charging him with breaking and entering with intent to steal and larceny. It is alleged that in 1914 Poole entered a room occupied by Mr. Cuyler in a Broad street hotel and stole the jewels.

In November, 1919, Poole, while attempting to sell a pawn ticket in Chicago, was arrested on the charge of prowling and later sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

His term would have expired Wednesday. Major Wynne, chief county detective, was convinced that Poole was the man wanted for the Cuyler robbery, and had a fugitive warrant issued.

TULLYTOWN JAIL IDYLL

Renowned "Bill" Takes a Holiday Because Breakfast Is Late

Bristol, Pa., July 30.—Because the meal service at the Tullytown lockup was not satisfactory or prompt, Harold Worthington, better known as "Tullytown Bill," one of the borough's characters, took sudden leave from the building and kept the police departments of the community on the lookout for him for twenty-four hours. Then he gave himself up, paid his fine and the incident was closed.

"Tullytown Bill" was arrested for disorderly conduct and turned over to a Tullytown constable, who confined him in the antiquated borough lockup.

When morning came, the prisoner says, no one appeared to give him breakfast. After waiting an hour, he pushed on the door, found it unlocked and went out. He strolled into Bristol, spent the day about town, went to a movie show, slept at home, then gave himself up to the police.

Now the Tullytown borough authorities are trying to figure out what happened to the lock. "Bill" says he didn't see it; the constable declares he doesn't remember whether or not he used it. Anyhow, it's gone.

Camden Boy Hit by Motorcar

Injuries of the head and side were sustained by Edward Bowman, eleven years old, of 208 South Fifth street, Camden, late yesterday. The boy was struck by an automobile at Fifth and Mickle streets. He was taken to the Cooper Hospital.

FISH STORAGE HOLDINGS

Report Shows 35,793,280 Pounds. Decrease Over Last Year

The cold storage holdings of fish for July 15 amounted to 35,793,280 pounds, according to the monthly report of the bureau of markets, Department of Agriculture, issued yesterday.

This year's figure is a decrease of 23,881,021 pounds from last year's total for the same period, or a drop of 40 per cent. The holdings of cured herring amounted to 19,230,245 pounds, as compared to 28,637,548 pounds on July 15, 1919, a decrease of 10,407,303 pounds, or 35.1 per cent.

The holdings of mild cured salmon amounted to 7,012,092 pounds, compared with 7,020,278 pounds last year, a decrease of 8186 pounds, or 0.1 per cent.

"GOBS" NOW GET FINE CHANCE TO TRAVEL

Navy Holds Out Foreign Cruises as Inducement for Men to Join Service

A most unusual opportunity to see the world is offered naval recruits by the summer cruises planned by the Navy Department for the men-of-war and other of Uncle Sam's vessels not already sailing the seven seas and touching the most interesting ports and harbors in the universe.

These cruises should prove very attractive to ex-service men and especially naval reservists. The latter will not only receive active duty pay but will also receive their inactive pay in addition.

Five new destroyers, the Brooks, Kane, Gilmer, Humphrey, Fox and Overton have been detailed for a Near East cruise through the Adriatic and Mediterranean, touching at Venice and all the places of interest sought by world tourists. A month's leave of absence to travel through the Holy Lands, Italy, Switzerland, Austria and other countries will be allowed the men on the cruise.

These destroyers have a maximum speed of forty-four knots. At the prevailing rates of exchange of American and European or Asiatic moneys, a "gob" with a month's pay could travel like a millionaire.

Full particulars can be had by prospective recruits at the naval recruiting office, 1515 Arch street.

Besides the Near East cruise, there will be other cruises. Three destroyers will leave on July 31, August 21 and September 11, respectively for the West Indies, Cuba, Jamaica, Hayti and Porto Rico.

The U. S. S. Wolverine, stationed at Erie, Pa., will make three fifteen-day cruises of the Great Lakes for reserve volunteers, providing a sufficient number can be obtained. The cruises will start on July 28, August 20 and September 20.

"RAID" NETS ONE GAMBLER

Policeman Has Long Crawl to Stop Noisy Crap Game

A patrolman of the Twenty-second and Hunting Park avenue station climbed back fences and crawled for a square in the shadow of a hedge last night to break up a crap game near Stillman street and Allegheny avenue.

He brought in one alleged player, Robert Burns, twenty years old, Taylor street below Indiana avenue. "Robbie" was put under $300 bail by Magistrate Price to keep the peace, with the admonition not to choose the public highway next time he wanted to exercise his "gallopers."

To Give Bond Issue Opinion

The Board of Education will receive today the opinion of its attorney as to the legality of the sale of the $2,000,000 bond issue in small denominations direct to the public. The opinion, to be given by Theodore F. Jenkins, will be submitted to John Wanamaker, chairman of the finance committee. No steps can be taken by the committee, however, even if the sale "over the counter" is found to be legal until a quorum of the board authorizes action.

'ROBBERS,' 6 AND 8, POOR BUSINESS MEN

Agile Youngsters Offer Jewelry Taken From House Too Cheap and Are Arrested

The youngest "robber" suspects ever seen at the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station were sent to the House of Detention this morning for a hearing.

They are two little fellows, one six, the other eight years old. They were arrested after Detectives O'Regan, Finocchio and Cocchio had investigated the appearance of jewelry and other valuable articles for sale at ridiculously low prices in the neighborhood. The boys were peddling articles and suspicious neighbors notified the police.

Investigation disclosed that the house of Mrs. Hazel Evans, 1753 South Chadwick street, had been entered last week and various small articles stolen. According to the detectives, it was as finished a "job" as could have been done by an experienced second-story worker.

The police say the two boys saw Mrs. Evans lock up her house and leave for a vacation Monday. With a hatchet they broke the lock on the back door, climbed a rainspout to the second floor, and entered the house, ransacking it. They stole a pair of opera glasses, the police say, afterward offered on the street for a quarter; rings, which they tried to sell later for a dime each, and some silverware. They hid the loot in the cellar of the younger boy's home until Wednesday, when they tried to sell it.

Because of their extreme youth it is believed the boys will be released in the custody of their parents.

SEEK TO END FREIGHT GLUT

Four Organizations Join in Plea to Shippers and Draymen

Determined to break the freight congestion in and about the city four local organizations have banded together to launch a drive with this as their objective.

At the suggestion of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co., the Philadelphia Board of Trade, the Bourse, the Commercial Exchange and Chamber of Commerce have joined in asking shippers and draymen to assign every available motortruck or other means of conveyance and every available man to aid in breaking the congestion.

The drive will apply to all points on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, especially in the unloading of cars, getting empty the free and on their way for reloading.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Earl H. Peters, 150 Salford st., and Lillian E. Fulkenstrom, Broomall, Pa.
Harry Brookenber, 1632 Rodman st., and Jinnie Williams, 1652 Rodman st.
William Keys, 2000 Redner st., and Margaret Martin, 2308 Redner st.
Alfred E. Yarnwood, 2411 N. Water st., and Hattie G. Gorham, Lexington, Ky.
Theodore L. Snellen, 672 N. 19th st., and Jennie A. Yanke, Columbia, Pa.
Harry A. Weinand, 403 Pealdon st., and Mary Murray 405 Pealdon st.
John H. Wood, New York, and Nellie Moore, New York.
Jacob Greenberg, 3138 Kensington ave., and Esther Bornstein, 3113 Euclid ave.
Rock Gennelle, 1753 N. Warnock st., and Mary Manuppella, 1825 S. Rosewood st.
Harvey I. Fleming, 3415 N. Judson st., and Anna W. Swomberg, 3415 N. Judson st.
George Lomax, 1711 N. Marvine st., and Margaret Callahan, 1727 N. Marvine st.
William Leidlick, 1916 N. 25th st., and Anna Martorey, 3664 Agate st.
Joseph D. Dayton, 2618 N. Warnock st., and Ella Johnson, 2018 N. Warnock st.
Michael Riesa, 1747 N. 2d st., and Julia Warnus, 1524 Bodine st.
Peanuis Barrett, 625 S. 24th st., and Elizabeth Anderson, 2038 Waverly st.
Nunzo Albano, 1244 Titan st., and Lucy Mastelolito, 1730 S. 16th st.
Frank Swek, 4541 Richmond st., and Albina Karps, 4141 Richmond st.
Louis Cohen, 2020 S. 8th st., and Goldie Ravitz, 444 Mercy st.
Samuel Leback, 3040 N. Brown st., and Yetta Cherman, 2358 N. 32d st.

TO PROBE GUARD'S RECORD

Park Commission Hears He Was Dismissed From Police Force

Members of the Fairmount Park Commission will make an inquiry into the charges that Oliver S. Scarborough, 1138 Duncan street, certified as a park guard July 31, was dismissed from the police force on April 1 for conduct unbecoming an officer.

Scarborough, it is alleged, interfered with a gambling raid on a club of which it is said he was a member. Thomas S. Martin, secretary of the commission, said that Scarborough had passed the necessary examination and had shown papers indicating an honorable discharge from the army and other evidences of his fitness for the post.

Nothing was said, he declared, of Scarborough's alleged dismissal from the police force.

MAN IS GIVEN "HOME"

Prisoner Sentenced to Three Months on Vagrancy Charge

"We can't let such conditions exist in Philadelphia," remarked Magistrate Price at the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue station. "We can't let a man be homeless and out of money and work. So I'll just sentence you to three months in the Correction."

Which was the sentence meted out to Nicolo Minotti, thirty-nine years old, with no permanent abiding place. Minotti was picked up at 1 o'clock this morning as a suspicious character at Broad and Courtland streets. Graham, a patrolman of the Branchtown station, made the arrest.

Children Set Fire to Home

A little game with matches, played by her two sons in a clothes closet, resulted in a blaze early today in the home of Mrs. Laura Darrett, colored, 417 East Ashmead street. Firemen extinguished it with trifling loss. Fire destroyed a motortruck laden with furniture at Cecil and Arch streets, providing a spectacular blaze for early risers. The truck was the property of Peter Murray, 5219 Market street.

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WORKERS' SAVINGS OFFERED TO MITTEN

P. R. T. Employes Put Fund of $1,000,000 at Disposal of Transit Head

TENDER HAS BEEN DECLINED

Employes of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. offered their savings of $1,000,000 to Thomas F. Mitten to aid him in his fight for a basic five-cent fare, but Mr. Mitten refused the tender.

The offer was made a week ago, when the employes took the unprecedented step of passing up their back pay until Mr. Mitten should see clear to make payment.

Mr. Mitten was much affected by the offer of the men's savings, but he told them the money was their own and he did not consider it a P. R. T. fund.

The savings were offered to the P. R. T. head without interest, according to Dr. A. A. Mitten, son of the company's president and secretary of the Co-operative Welfare Association of the transit company.

The 250 delegates who were called in by Mr. Mitten when 'the cards were laid on the table" and the precarious financial condition of the company was explained insisted that the savings of the 11,600 employes they represented be used. But Mr. Mitten said he felt the men had done enough in foregoing their back pay.

Co-operation between the transit company and the city, in which direction the conference on the Frankford "L" Wednesday was held, is to continue.

President Thomas E. Mitten and other officials of the P. R. T. will hold frequent meetings with Director Twining, of the City Transit, and his engineers, and from now on there will be no concealment, and both sides will work in the open.

This became known when it was announced the first of the conferences probably would be held today in Director Twining's office.

The conference at City Hall, Wednesday, among the Mayor, Mr. Mitten, Director Twining and other transit experts was fruitless, one of those present said today because of the attitude of Mr. Mitten.

Mr. Mitten listened carefully, the observer said, but gave no expression of sentiment that might be construed as hopeful of the early operation of the Frankford "L."

The financial status of the company is such, Mr. Mitten said, that no plans embracing the expenditure of much money can be made at present.

"There will be nothing done on the 'L' proposition unless the meeting between Director Twining and Ralph T. Senter, chief of rolling stock and buildings for the company, scheduled for next week, results in the ironing out of the difficulties," the observer said.

The city's position is that it will not purchase the cars needed and operate the road until the company definitely declines to do so on a fair basis.

International

MRS. KATHERINE J. LEROY
Her body was found in a trunk shipped from Detroit to New York by express. The identification was made by Mrs. Maria Trumbull, of Detroit. Eugene Leroy, her husband, is being searched for by the police of the country

MACKEY HITS MOORE MEN

Compensation Board Head Says They Knifed Sproul Candidacy

Charges that friends of Mayor Moore virtually "knifed" the presidential candidacy of Governor Sproul were made today by Harry A. Mackey, chairman of the workmen's compensation board.

The Mackey charges were a counterplay to the Mayor's protest against the political activity of the chairman of the compensation board. The Mayor held that state employes should not be used to harass the city administration.

Mr. Mackey now makes the point that the Mayor has no claim on the consideration of the Governor. However, the Mayor intends to take up the question with the Governor and urge that "Mackey desist from using state patronage in the interests of the Vare organization."

CAPTAIN KEMPFF LEAVES

Navy Yard Official's Father Dies at Santa Barbara

Captain Clarence S. Kempff, stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, left Tuesday night for Santa Barbara, Calif., in an attempt to reach the bedside of his father, Rear Admiral Louis Kempff, who died yesterday. The captain left for the West when he learned his father was seriously ill, but he failed to reach Santa Barbara in time.

Admiral Kempff was born in Belleville, Ill., in 1841, and served through the Civil War on the Atlantic blockading squadron. He was made rear admiral in 1899 and appointed commandant of the Mare Island Navy Yard.

Dr. Wanamaker Police Surgeon

Dr. John Wanamaker, 3d, of 1816 Mt. Vernon street, was reinstated yesterday as a police surgeon by Director Cortelyou. He will assist Dr. Hubley R. Owen, chief surgeon of the police department. Doctor Wanamaker resigned from the department in September, 1917, to take a position in the store of his uncle, John Wanamaker.

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BOY DIES AS TRUCK DASHES DOWN HILL

Girl Is Painfully Injured and Woman Faints When Auto Plunges Into House

A boy was killed, a girl painfully injured and a woman fainted as the result of a wild ride down a Manayunk hill by a truck carrying picnickers returning home.

The accident occurred last night. Walter Smith, nine years old, 4600 Smick street, was killed. Elva Green, twelve years old, 4736 Smick street, sustained a cut knee and shock.

The children were returning from a pleasant day in Fairmount Park. They were riding in the truck of Charles O'Donnell, 214 Hermitage street.

O'Donnell was held without bail by Magistrate Price today, at the Manayunk police station, to await the action of the coroner.

The driver of the truck, on the witness stand, said he had stopped at Green lane to let one of the passengers alight. He tried to turn the truck, he said, and accidentally threw the gear shift into reverse. When he put on the power the truck shot backward.

O'Donnell said the two children had been sitting at the rear of the truck, and no one knew whether they had fallen or jumped. He was unaware that they had been injured until the other passengers screamed.

The truck brought up when the rear crashed into the home of Mrs. Anna O'Donnell, 157 Green lane. She fainted from fright.

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