

ANY SCHOOLS OLD NOT FIREPROOF

Steel Calls Over Quarter of Buildings Too Ancient to Be Repaired
\$1,000,000 IS NEEDED
The need for funds with which to build new school buildings and effect repairs was strongly emphasized today by D. Cassel, superintendent of buildings of the Board of Education.

WILL NOT OPPOSE ZONE FARE PLAN

Business Men's Council Favors It if Rental Probe Proves It Necessary

COUNCIL MEMBERS AGREE

Charles L. Fluck, president of the Northwest Business Men's Association, which has devoted itself largely to transit affairs for the last ten years, asserted today he is not opposed to the zone fare system said to be contemplated by the Rapid Transit Co. to increase its revenues.

FALL RIVALS JUNE IN BRIDES IN JERSEY



CUPID KEEPS BUSY IN NEW JERSEY TOWNS

June's Prestige Threatened by Forthcoming Weddings in Camden County

Dan Cupid has society stirring in suburban sections of Camden county, and there will be enough marriages solemnized during September and October to make the month of June in danger of losing its marriage records.

MILD WINTER EXPECTED

On Past Performance Weather Bureau Experts Give Opinion

"Go light on your coal supply for next winter" is the unofficial advice of government scientists who have been digging into weather history.

HAGERSTOWN TRIP IS FINE AUTO RUN

Beautiful and Historic Scenery Is on All Sides and Accommodations Are Good

RETURN VIA BALTIMORE

An ideal tour for the motorist who is not pressed for time runs from Philadelphia to Hagerstown, Md., by way of Harrisburg, returning home through Baltimore. The distance is 225 miles.

EX-CZAR'S MOTHER ADMITS HE IS DEAD

Details of Execution Obtained by British Investigators at Ekaterinburg

DOOMED PARTY AT PRAYER

By the Associated Press
London, Aug. 28.—All possible doubts that former Czar Nicholas of Russia and his family were assassinated in the basement of their prison house at Ekaterinburg on the night of July 16, 1918, seems to be dispelled by the accounts of two independent investigators, published here.

BUILDING BREVITIES
Hit or miss methods offer no competition to rising prices. Saving and careful planning go together.
Every pound of steel, every yard of concrete that ABERTHAW puts in place, every labor group added to a job, or withdrawn, moves according to long time prearrangement.

POOR TAX TO BE CUT

Germantown Board Decides to Go Back to Old Scale

A one-mill reduction in the poor tax levies in the Twenty-second ward is announced. J. F. Rausenberger, superintendent of the Germantown Almshouse, said the tax will be reduced from seven to six mills, and there is a probability that later on the poor board will be able to return to the old five-mill rate.

Can You Use a High Class Textile Salesman?

Present position requires only 30 weeks in the year of my time. The remaining 30 weeks I would like to remain in Philadelphia and vicinity with an "I" concern. Have had 15 years' experience with the trade. References from present employers.

WORKERS TRY TO MOB BOY

Say Hungry Youth Attempted to Rob Stenographer
A young boy, sixteen years old, was mobbed by a group of men from this city, tried to steal a newspaper at Reading yesterday, and half-crazed with hunger, the mobster.

WASTEN TO PAY TAXES

Expects to Receive More Than \$1,000,000 Today
The last minute rush to pay city taxes is started. Long lines of people are at the windows in the receiver's office in City Hall this morning, and an extra force of clerks was busy.

BOY HURT BY AUTO

Woodward, N. J., Youth Taken to Hospital After Accident
An attempt to cross in front of automobile near his home this morning, twelve-year-old Wilson Barthing, of Woodbury, N. J., was struck by a car and thrown several feet.

WOUNDED BY PATROLMAN

Negro Loses in Duel When Resisting Arrest
Clarence Baddis, a negro, twenty-six years old, 716 Lombard street, was shot in the abdomen early this morning by Robert Weiss, a patrolman of the Nineteenth and Oxford streets station, following an exchange of shots.

WOMAN'S INJURIES FATAL

Bessie Campbell, sixty-six years old, of 2436 North Opal street, died today in the Hahnemann Hospital of injuries received when she was struck by an automobile. She was crossing Broad street at Wallace June 9 when struck by a machine. She was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital, where she succumbed to her injuries today.

MEDALS FOR 34 MARINES

French Award Fourragere Decoration for Exploits in War
Washington, Aug. 28.—(By A. P.)—Thirty-four officers and enlisted men of the United States Marine Corps here have been decorated with the Fourragere, a French decoration awarded to regiments twice cited in general orders for distinguished service in action. The decorations were made by Major General John A. Lejeune, commandant of the corps. Those who received the decoration were members of the Fifth and Sixth Machine Gun Battalions, which were cited three times by the French, and the Sixth Machine Gun Battalion, which was twice cited.

MRS. McNALLY BURIED

Funeral is Held of Woman Shot and Killed by Policeman
The funeral of Mrs. Anna McNally, who was accidentally shot and killed by Patrolman Anthony McGarvey, of the Twentieth and Berks streets station, on Wednesday, was held at 8:30 o'clock today from her home at 1831 North Buchanan street.

Where to Dine

Are You Seeking Recreation These Warm Evenings?
Those who are compelled to remain in town over the week-end will find all the delights of a summer resort—refreshing breezes, charming surroundings, excellent music, and splendid cuisine in the ROOF GARDEN AT THE Hotel Lorraine

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Round \$1.50 Trip
Atlantic City, Ocean City, Leave Chestnut and South St. For Atlantic City, 8:00 A. M. for Ocean City, 10:00 A. M. For Atlantic City, 1:00 P. M. For Ocean City, 3:00 P. M. For Atlantic City, 6:00 P. M. For Ocean City, 8:00 P. M.

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75c Platter: Soft Shelled Crabs on Toast, Tartar Sauce, French Fried Potatoes, Combination Salad.
\$1.10 Platter: Fricassee of Chicken with Rice, New Peas, Sautéed Potatoes, Roman Sauce.
\$1.40 Platter: Tenderloin Steak, Bearnaise Sauce, French Fried Potatoes, Sliced Tomatoes, Mixed Salad.
\$1.50 Platter: Fried Spring Chicken (a la Maryland), Lettuce and Tomato Salad.
Special—\$1.25 Dinner: Blue Point Oysters or Clams on Half Shell, Relishes, Consomme Colbert or Chicken Omelette, Roast Lamb, Mini Sauce or Stuffed Capon, Gable Sauce, Glacee Artichokes, Corn on Cob, Lettuce and Roman Salad, Dessert, Coffee, Iced Tea, Milk.

ENGLISH Dinners
5 to 8:30 P. M.—In this reduced price lunch, each nothing of the quality of dinners at home.

MISSION GIVES PICNIC

Takes Tenement Dwellers on Auto Ride and Outing in Park
Dwellers of the tenements, small courts and back alleys in the "tenderloin" are being given a treat today by the Helping Hand Rescue Mission, 721 North Sixth street, which is taking them on an automobile trip and picnic to Fairmount Park.

WANTED

To rent a modern detached or semi-detached house with garage, six rooms and bath would be sufficient within easy commuting distance of city on Pennsylvania or Reading Railroad. Possession about October 1st yearly lease. GEORGE A. ANNEY, 1218 Chestnut Street.

MANUFACTURERS

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To replace broken down machinery, consult us on our manufacturing problems. GEORGE A. ANNEY CO., Engineers and Engineers, 410 Walnut St., Phila. Call Com. 979

HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA
Opposite Pennsylvania Terminal New York
The Public Ought to be Told
There are lots of things about hotel life that I've always thought the public ought to be told. Here, for instance, is a little hint which you may, sometime, be glad you saw and remembered: If something unsatisfactory happens, back along the line of human connections through which service has to flow, the way to get it right is to place your complaint high enough. Don't complain to a waiter or bus-boy, but to a head-waiter; not to a bell-boy or page or porter, when you should put it to the assistant-manager. In the Pennsylvania and the Stadler Hotels you're promised satisfaction. The policies of the business, and the manager's intentions, are to give you full measure of what you're promised. It's a responsibility; and, naturally, the higher you go with your complaint, the more of that responsibility will you find working for you. Why? Well, waiters and bell-boys change jobs oftener than executives, and are less interested in their jobs. Our "labor turnover" is pretty low, very low for a big hotel; and it is lowest among those employees who can understand and practice our policies—we're always weeding out the other kind. When you make your complaint to a department head, or to someone more responsible than the one who isn't giving you the required standard of service, you'll get action. It's a big part of my job to see that you do. Speaking of the Pennsylvania, it may interest you mildly to know that in one month of thirty days, we served 262,017 meals—an average of 8,733 a day; and that the average number of registered guests was 2,874. That will help you to see that we have too much to do to be indifferent about what kind of service you get—because we want to keep up this habit of breaking records.

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