4 FIREMEN INJURED IN \$200,000 BLAZE

Five Hundred Persons Flee Homes in Fear of South Front Street Blaze

WOMEN PROVIDE COFFEE

About 500 men, women and children were driven from their homes into the rain, four firemen were hurt and many nearby liouses were damaged by fire which destroyed the warehouse of the Philadelphia Second-Hand Bag Co., 408-10-12 South Front street.

The fire was discovered about 12:30 e'clock, and the ruins of the warehouse are still burning, but danger of the blaze spreading is past, and the families have moved their rain-soaked belongings back into their homes. The less is estimated at \$200,000.

Heroic women, wet to the skin through the meager clothing they grabbed when patrolmen knocked at their doors and ordered them to flee, worked all night making coffee for the fremen and others fighting the flames. Women Give Help

Five women welfare workers in St. Peter's Guild House, Front and Pine streets, after fleeing from the building office, returned and, despite their wet clothing, made coffee the remainder of

salvaging such valuables as they could.
Lombard, Pine and Front streets
were decorated with piles of bed clothing and furniture, and each store. ing covered scores of men, women and children driven from their homes.

When they saw others standing around in the rain, some without outer clothing and others depending upon bed coverings for protection, the women went back into the guild house, despite the danger, and provided hot coffee for the sufference.

through by the rain and water from the

Firemen Hampered at Work

The firemen were hampered in their work by the great number of refugees, most of whom insisted upon remaining as close to their homes as possible. Many men were placed on roofs near the blaze to aid firemen extinguish sparks falling on them.

blaze to aid firemen extinguish sparks falling on them.

Falling walls added to the terror and confusion, and each falling wall also resulted in hundreds of sparks and burning finders being flung into the air to slight on nearby roofs. The firemen and volunteers were able to extinguish all these fires without much damage being done.

all these fires without much damage being done.

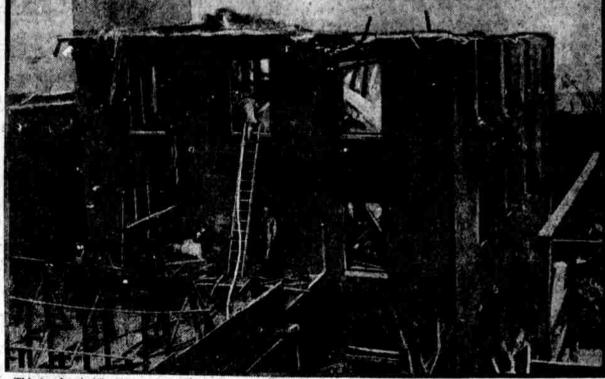
Fifty-two horses were rescued from the stable of the old Pennsylvania Farmers' and City Hotel, at 417 South Second street.

John Egan, a fireman of Truck Co. No. 8, was buried under one of the falling walls. He suffered injuries about the head and shoulders. Other firemen dug him out and sent him to the Pennsylvania Hospital, where it is said he will recover.

the Pennsylvania Hospital, where it is said he will recover.

Frank Morris, of Engine Co. No. 11. fell from a ladder and sustained internal injuries. He is in the Jefferson Hospital. Frank Thomas, Engine Co. No. 7. also fell from a ladder and broke his right shoulder. He is in the same hospital. One other fireman was hurt. The building occupied by the burlap company was formerly the old Front street school building. It was more than a hundred years old. It was more than a hundred years old. It was not the street school building. It was more than a hundred years old. It was not than a hundred years old. It was not than a hundred years old. It was not than a hundred years old.

BAG WAREHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE



This is what is left of the warehouse of the Philadelphia Second-Hand Bag Co., at 408-10-12 South Front street, after a fire raged in it for hours early today. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Five hundred persons in the neighborhood fled from their homes, fearing they too would be burned

DR. GEORGE S. GERHARD

One of Bryn Mawr Hospital Found-

ers Dies

Dr. George S. Gerhard, seventy-one

rears old, of Fifty-eighth street and

Overbrook avenue, died yesterday in the

Dr. Gerhard was one of the found-

ers of the hospital and had been its

chief physician for twenty-seven years. He collapsed Tuesday from heart dis-

ease while attending patients in a ward.

He is survived by his widow and four children. Mary, Helen, George and

F. V. Bonnaffon

Ferdinand Victor Bonnaffon, secre

tary and treasurer of the Academy of Music, died last night at his home, Pelbam Court, Carpenter street, Germantown. He had been ill several months. Mr. Bonnaffon was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bonnaffon, and was born in this state August 14.

1844. He was a veteran of the Civil War, through which he served with the

Mr. Bennaffon was a member of the

Dr. Charles S. Kinney

Spencer Kinney, sixty-six years old, a noted alienist and specialist in nervous diseases, and head of the Easton sanitarium, died Tuesday night. He had been ill since the middle of August.

Dr. Kinney was born at Suffield,

Easten, Pa., Oct. 28.-Dr. Charles

The physician was a close friend and

Bryn Mawr Hospital.

He was never married.

MORE WOMEN GARDENERS

Horticultural School Head Tells Board of English Systems

office, returned and, despite their wet clothing, made coffee the remainder of the night, not even leaving when firemen mounted to the roof of the building to extinguish a small blaze, due to fiying sparks.

In one house only a short distance from the fire Anna Kane, twenty-three years old, was ill with pneumonin. Relatives feared to move her into the rain because the shock and exposure might result in her death. Fearful that the fiames might make their way into their home at any minute, they congregated in the sick room and managed to keep the patient unalarmed.

Patrolmen Casper and Morton, of the Third and De Lancey streets station, discovered the fire. The nature of the contents of the warehouse was such that by the time the firemen arrived the blaze had made great headway.

The firemen discovered early that it would be virtually impossible to save the warehouse. The dry bagging burned like so much paper, throwing forth a ferce heat and lighting the neighborhood for more than a block.

Residents Aroused

Board of English Systems

The board of directors of the School of Horticulture for Women at Ambler the College Club today, at which Miss Jane B. Haines, the president, presided. Miss Elizabeth Leighton Lee, director of the school, reported on her recent trip to England, where she business meeting and lyncheon at the College Club today, at which Miss Jane B. Haines, the president, presided. Miss Elizabeth Leighton Lee, director of the school, reported on her recent trip to England, where she business meeting and lyncheon at the College Club today, at which Miss Jane B. Haines, the Possident, president, president, president, presided. Miss Lee emphasized two points in comparing the English and American schools. She pointed out that there are 2,000,000 more women in England than mu, and said that this excess of women makes it much more imperative for them to find not only suitable means of support, but an outlet for their energies. Said Miss Lee. "no grown woman wants to stay at home and warm her father's slip

"English women," she said, "turn to Residents Aroused

After summoning the engines, Casper and Morton ran from door to door along front. Lombard and Pine streets and aroused the inmates of the houses, most of which are frame cottages or tene-

In some cases, the patrolmen were forced to break in the doors after knocking with their clubs failed to arouse cause they are full. Swanley and Studthe sleepers. In a few minutes the the sleepers. In a few minutes the persons running from their homes and with additional accommodations being

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon for Mrs. Ethen Allen children driven from their homes.

More than a hundred homeless persons found refugee in the cigar store of Thomas Donaghie, at the southeast corner of Front and Pine streets. Many crowded into the storeroom, and others found protection from the weather in other rooms of the house.

The five women workers of the guild house are Miss Ethel Hoskins, Miss Jennie Henck, Mrs. Ada Bryson, Miss Katherine Bryson and Miss Anna Bettson. When first aroused they ran into the street half clothed.

When they saw others standing around in the rain, some without outer clothics.

Keystone battery. He is survived by his widow and one sister, Mrs. William Pennsylvania Historical Society, Society of the War of 1812, Society of the Potomac and the Loyal Legion.

Hutchins Resents Use of Name Trenton, Oct. 28.-Asserting that he has made up his mind to vote for Cox tarium, and Roosevelt, Frank H. Hutchins, first been ill lerers.

Coafee and hot drinks were made in Donaghie's eight store and distributed among those driven from home and to the firemen, most om whom were soaked through by the rain and water from the large of the many years been an action of the Middle-large of the many years been an action of the Middle-large of the many years been an action of the Middle-large of the many years been an action of the Middle-large of the many years been an action of the Middle-large of the middle of August.

Dr. Kinney was born at Suffield, Conn. He graduated from the New York Momeopathic College, New York City, in 1879. He then became assistant superintendent of the Middle-large of the middle of August. ing tonight is unwarranted. Hutchins, assistant superintendent of the Middle-who has for many years been an active town State Hospital, Middletown, N. figure in Republican circles here, explains that his decision to vote against Harding and Coolidge is based upon their attitude toward labor and the League of Nations.

Preventing Accidents

Eighty per cent of the automobile accidents could be prevented if every car was correctly adjusted so that the vital parts—brakes, clutch or engine—will function instantly in case of emergency. We agree to give a definite amount of free adjustment and inspection service with every cay was sell and send periodic reminders to those who neglect to use it.

GRIER&THOMAS

306 N. BROAD ST

Deaths of a Day

RECKLESS MOTORIST FINED

engineering.

The Rev. Nicholas J. Vasey. provincial of the Augustinian Order in the United States, also addressed the

Philadelphian Pleads Guilty to Driv-

assistant of the late Dr. William Osler. York, Oct. 28 .- Clifford Williams, of Philadelphia, pleaded guilty in the York county court to a charge of operating a Harry L. Steger

Harry L. Steger, treasurer of the clothing firm of Jacob Reed's Sons, died yesterday at his home, 512 South Forty-fifth street, after an illness of two weeks with heart disease.

Mr. Steger, who was fifty-six years old, entered the employ of Jacob Reed's Sons about thirty-five years ago. He became assistant treasurer and in 1907 guring him. became assistant treasurer and in 1907 was advanced to treasurer and in 1904
Was advanced to treasurer.
Mr. Steger was a Philadelphian by
birth. He was a member of the City
Club and the Lansdowne Country Club.

moved to this city and became head of the Easton Sanitarium.

John C. Kelly

of the Sioux City Tribune, died last night after an illness of several days. His death was due to pneumonia. Mr. Kelly was born in Cortland, N. Y., February 26, 1852. He purchased the weekly Tribune here in the carly eighties and established the daily Tribune in 1884.

If or Friingerpas, of Bryn Mawr: and the Rev. Joseph Sutliff, O. S. A., of Gloucester.

Those connected with the college who spoke were the Rev. Francis A. Driscoll, president; the Rev. George A. O'Meara, vice president, and Charles A. McGeehan, professor of electrical angineering.

ing While Intoxicated

VILLANOVA ALUMNI IN REUNION TODAY

Dedicate New Hall at College and Hold Services and

gymnasium. It was dedicated during the Tuesday morning."

where the blessing was given at 11:45 by the Right Rev. Mgr. M. J. Crane, of this city, and the dedicatory sermon was preached by the Rev. P. J. Fahey, of Ardmore.

Many local men responded to toasts at the banquet that followed a meeto'clock. The Rev. Andrew Plunkett, of Hartford, Conn., was, toastmaster. Among them were James A. Flaherty, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus: Dr. John Kolmer, of this city: Charles A. McAvoy, of Norristown, United States district attorney for Philadelphia; Edward Daugherty. ing of the Alumni Association at 1 o'clock. The Rev. Andrew Plunkett, of Sioux City., Ia., Oct. 28.—(By A. city: Charles A. McAvoy, of Norris-P.)—John C. Kelly, owner and editor town, United States district attorney of the Sioux City Tribune, died last for Philadelphia; Edward Daugherty, of Bryn Mawr: and the Rev. Joseph States an illness of several days.

Among the out-of-town speakers were Thomas E. Murray, of New York, vice president of the Edison Co.; Stabley Cear, of Scranton; Dr. James Ryle, of Stanford, Conn., and the Rev. E. G. Dohan, of Salem, N. Y., former president of the college.

Type 51 (8-Cyl.) Cadillac Roadster body, good condition, Will sacrifice to immediate buyer with spot cash, To arrange for inspection and Arinonstration, call Walnut 2540, Apartment 96, between 5:30 and 6:45 P. M.

BALLEYBANKS&BIDDLECO

POLISHED GIRDLE DIAMONDS Super-Quality

The supreme brilliancy of the Polished Girdle Diamond is planly discernible to the mexperienced

Sold exclusively by this Establishment

R O

THE FRONT OF A COAT DOES NOT REQUIRE STIFF-ENING METHODS TO MAKE IT SET GRACEFULLY THE TUROLE IDEA RETAINS ITS SOFT ATTRACTIVE-NESS IN THE FACE OF NOT HAVING THE ORDINARY ITEMS USUALLY APPLIED TO GAIN LASTING SHAPE-LINESS.



CUSTOM SERVICE WITHOUT ANNOYANCE OF A TRY-ON READY-TO PUT-ON TAILORED AT FASHION PARK ALWAYS PRICED TO WARRANT VALUE



DEMAND WOMEN RENEW

House-to-House Canvass and Many Railles on Program

House-to-house campaigning, neighborhood rallies, mass-meetings and street gatherings form part of the Democratic women's campaign program for every day until election. More than 1000 Democratic women are stumping Philadelphia under the leadership of Mrs. Edward Parker Davis.

Mrs. Davis herself is never idle. She spoke to nurses at the Pennsylvania Hospital this afternoon after a meeting with her executive committee at noon.

PROMINENT MEN TO SPEAK

with her executive committee at noon. Tonight she will address two mass-meetings in West and South Philadelphia. She speaks at three or four meetings each day.

College attended the alumni day exercises and the dedication of the new alumni half today.

The old Tolentine Academy Building which our women are not conducting which our women are not conducting which our women are not conducting the court women are not conducted the cou

The old Tolentine Academy Building which our women are not conducting has been renovated and remodeled during the last year and turned into a ward is organized. Watchers have been consisted and will be organized.

morning exercises.

The day's program opened with the celebration of a solemn high mass at which the Rev. Walter Jones, bishop of San Juan, was the celebrant. He also lead the procession to Alumni Hall, where the blessing was given at 11-45. lunch at the City Club with the Democratic special committee and tomorrow night will address a mass-meeting in Manayunk.

The Democratic women, organized se thoroughly for this campaign, will re-tain their organization permanently, according to Mrs. Davis.

Take Jewelry Valued at \$895 in Apartment Raid Sneak thieves last night ransacked the

apartment of Miss Jennette Walton on the third floor of the Shissler Building at 261 South Eighth street, while the occupant was away on business, and stole, besides twenty pieces of ladles' stole, besides twenty pieces of ladies' fancy wearing apparel. a number of articles of jewelry valued at \$895. Entrance was gained to the apartment by jimmying open the door to hallway.

Among the articles of jewelry taken was a lady's gold mesh handbag, a gold heart-shaped locket with eighty-three inlaid pearls. a turquoise ring and a pink cameo ring.

EFFORTS IN COX BEHALF RED CROSS MEETS TO PLAN BIG DRIVE

> Mrs. August Belmont Will Make Address Today in Bellevue-Stratford

PREPARING FOR ROLLCALL

Mrs. August Belmont, of New York, ermerly Miss Eleanor Robson, who formerly Miss Eleanor Robson, who contributes much of her time and money to the cause of the Red Cross, will be one of the principal speakers at the an-nual meeting of the Southeastern Penn-sylvania Chapter members this afternoon in the Clover Room of the Belle

vue-Stratford Plans for the fourth rollcall, which starts November 11, Armistice Day, and also for the work of the chapter for the ensuing year, will be discussed at to-

day's meeting.
Dr. Thomas E. Green, of Washington, prominently connected with many ton, prominently connected with many patriotic organizations throughout the country, will also sneak. Dr. Green is regarded as one of the finest orators in the United States. He was a clergyman of the Protestant Episconal Church for twenty-five years and elected bishop of Iowa in 1903, but declined the high office.

For many years Dr. Green has taken an active interest in Red Cross work. He has worked untiringly for the cause and has led many movements of the organization in various parts of the coun-

Dr. Green is at present director of the Speakers' Bureau at national headquarters.

Reports of work done during the last reports of work done during the last year will be made and these will show highly gratifying results, it is said. The excellent work done during the war has aroused great interest in the organion and its directors look for still bigger results during the year of 1921.

The Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, chairman of the organization, will preside at today's

Mennonite Elder Dies at Akron, Pa. Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 28.-Elder Da-Snader, widely known as a lead ing Mennonite minister, died today at his home in Akron. He was fifty-eight years of age. He retired from the min-istry recently owing to failing health.

JAMES' COUNSEL WIN POINT

Lawyers Allowed to See Man Held

in Paul Murder William P. Walsh and John Harris attorneys, were today given permiss by Prosecutor Wolverton, Camde county, to see Frank J. James, Brooklyn automobile salesman, who is detained at Camden city ball in connection with the nurder of David S. Paul, Paul, messenger for the Broadway Trust Co., of Camden, disappeared Oc-tober 5 while on his way to the Girard National Bank, in this city, \$40,000 cash and \$50,000 in checks,

body was found October 16 by duck-hunters in the pine woods near Taber-James is the last man known to have seen Paul alive. He admits having driven the messenger from a point on Broadway to the Federal street ferries. He was taken under detention on the night Paul's body was found and nous of his friends have been permitted to see

Yesterday Walsh and Harris served on ultimatum on County Prosecutor Wolverton, notifying him that if they were not allowed to see their client they would begin habeas corpus proceedings

LAUNCH 30TH DESTROYER

Barry Will Take to Water at Camden Yard Today

The last of the fleet of thirty torpedo boat destroyers contracted for by the United States navy to be built at the New York shipyard, Camden, will be launched this afternoon when the destroyer Barry, named after Com-

mander John Barry, will leave the ways fully completed.

All of the other twenty-nine destroyers have been launched and all but put in commission at the League Island navy yard. The last four have been launched fully completed, equipped with the wireless apparatus and ready for

the wireless apparatus and ready for the trial trip.

The sponsor today will be Mrs. Shel-ton E. Martin. of Valley Brook. N. J. She will be accompanied by relatives and will be greeted by a delegation of naval attaches headed by Rear-Admiral R. T. Hall and Captain T. G. Roberts. Captain Roberts will have as his guests former Governor Stuart and a number

The Barry is 314 feet 4 inches length and has a beam of 30 feet 11 inches and depth of 9 feet 4 inches. It will burn oil for fuel and will make thirty-five knots.



Getting into Full Swing!

The Extraordinary

\$400,000 Unloading Sale

of Perry's Entire Stock of

Higher-Priced Clothes

At Genuine Reductions from Former Genuine Values!

WE'RE not going to discuss the reductions. The headlines take care of that subject. We're going to talk quality-the subject that most sales are silent

Quality!! Suits of the finest procurable worsteds, in pencil stripes, checks, plaids, and mixtures, loomed by such makers as Cyril Johnson, Mabbett, Shackamaxon. Hockanum and others of the Blue Book fraternity of of the woolen world!

Quality!! Half Raglan Ulsters, full Raglan Ulsters, and plain full deep Ulsters of luxurious Crombie Beavers, Elysians, Worumbos, and Irish Cheviots. Single and double-breasted overcoats all the way from the austerity of fly-front Montagnacs, to the festivity of the richest novelties ever put into a box, or a formfitting coat!

This is a reduction sale, but Quality is still in the King's Chair!

> The Sale includes Every Single Suit and Every Single Overcoat in our Stock formerly priced at from \$60 up to \$100, and now to be sold out at once at Substantial Reductions!

PERRY & CO.

Sixteenth and Chestnut Streets

<u>តិការពេលប្រហែលប្រហែលប្រហែលប្រហែលប្រហែលប្រហែលប្រហែលប្រហែលប្រហែលប្រហែលប្រហែលប្រហែលប្រហែលប្រហែលប្រហែលប្រហែលប្រហែ</u>

annung

1334-1336 Chestnut Street

Men's Hats, Clothing, Haberdashery,

Motor Wear.

MacDonald & Campbell

Specially Modeled Suits For Stout, Tall, or Short Men

\$45 to \$90

which we offer for your selection. Each model, fabric and coloring is the most appropriate, best fitting, most serviceable that expert designing and tailoring can produce, for some one of the

types of men named. And the variety of pat-

terns and models is so comprehensive as to enable every one to satisfy his individual preferences. We are very proud of our success in this specialty.

This is no array of commonplace garments