600 DINERS IN PERIL AS HALL FLOOR SAGS

Excitement at Prospect Park When Room Is Plunged in Darkness

GAS FUMES RELEASED

The second floor of Masonic Hall at Prospect Park, Delaware county, sagged suddenly last night under the weight of 600 men assembled for a banquet, wrenching gas pipes loose and throwing the place into darkness as the men stampeded for exits.

The rush for the stairs was halted by Henry Talbot, an official of Prospect Park Lodge, No. 578, of the Masonic order, which held the banquet, Mr. Talbot ordered the crowd to distribute their weight, instead of milling about in the middle of the floor.

This expedient, which was obeyed in This expedient, which was obeyed instantly, prevented a collapse of the floor. In groups of ten, after the immediate danger had passed, the lodge members filed from the room until it had been emptied.

had been emptied.

The members had gathered on the second floor prior to sitting down to the banquet prepared on the first floor of the building, formerly a church. They had checked their hats and overcoats and were gathered in groups in the big room when they felt the floor sinking.

Timbers cracked and gaspipes snapped. Gas began flowing into the room. Those nearest the door rushed out, but the growd was so dense that a struggling Those nearest the door runned out the tend was so dense that a struggling mass formed in the middle of the floor. The incident, while it tightened the nerves of many present, did not affect their appetites. After the lights had heir appetites. been restored and it was evident that the second floor would hold, the men

went on with the banquet.

Mr. Talbot was congratulated by his Mr. Talbot was congratuated by his fellow Masons for his presence of mind which many believed prevented a dis-aster. When the lodge bought the church, flooring was laid to make an upper room, used principally for initia-tion purposes. Prospect Park is near Media.

VISITING NURSE INJURED

Machine Hits Wagon as She Answers Woman's Call

Hurrying to the home of a sick patient, Mrs. Christina Ziegler, of 3510

Mrs. Ziegler, who looks after the poor in the northwestern part of the city, received a telephone call that one of her women charges was in labor. Jumping into her machine she was hurrying to the woman's house when the accident eccurred. The nurse was taken to the Memorial Hospital suffering from internal injuries, shock and bruises.

Christmas Celebration The regular meeting of the Oscar H. Gruber Post, 152, American Legion, will be held Tuesday, December 14, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. Nomina-tions will be received by Post Adjutant lames D. Moore, 6429 Jefferson street,

Plans for a smoker in the near future are under way, and the welfare committee of the post is also making preparations for spreading Christmas cheer through some of the local service hospitals.

U. S. Envoy Will Address Members of Business Science Club

Roland S. Morris, United States ambassador to Japan, and John Bar-rett, former director general of the Pan-American Union, will be the speak-ers tonight at a dinner to be held by the Radiana Satisfactory. ness Science Club of Philadelphia in the Hotel Adelphia. Mr. Morris will discuss matters of

international importance touching the Far East and Mr. Barrett international questions in the hemisiphere.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES stimulate the building industry and lams, 1826 N. 18th st., and Ida Petel, and N. J. and Ida Petel, and N. J. and Ida Petel, and Rosenthal, 6720 N. Broad st., and Rosenthal, 6720 N. Broad st., and a M. Farrel, southwest corner of 47th Sansom sts. Mayo, 4322 N. 18th st., and Marie lams, 1826 N. 18th st., and Ida Petel, land, N. J.





MISS SARAH COOPER MISS MARGUERITE LORD Miss Cooper is president and Miss vice president of the Three Club Auxiliary, which will an elaborate costume ball in the ballroom of the Rittenhouse Hotel on December 10

FISH WIN OVER ART

Aquarium Greater Attraction Than Academy Masterpieces

Sunnyside avenue, a member of the Visstring Nurse Society of the Twenty-first
ward, was seriously injured when the
machine she was driving smashed into
an ice wagon at Manayunk and Lyceum

Philadelphia evidently prefers an ordinary live fish to a great work of art.

A statement made by a New York
artist, in which he claimed that the
"fish gazers" of that city outnumber
"fish the art admirers six to one, found a parallel here, but only in the proportion of ten to seven. In other words, the aquarium holds the odds over the Academy of the Fine Arts in the popu-

larity contest.
Instead of being an unknown quantity as to its location in Philladelphia, as some believe, the Aquarium had 252,000 POST TO ELECT OFFICERS

Post To Elect Officers

Legion Men Also Plan to Hold

some believe, the Aquarium and 252,000 visitors from January 1 to December 1 of this year. No definite figures for the same length of time were obtainable from the Academy, but it was said there that the attendance varies between 170,000 and 200,000 a year.

DOCTOR RESENTS ARREST

Says He Was Waiting for Car. Hearing Today

Patrolman Landy on a charge of dis-orderly conduct. He was later released on his own recognizance for a hearing today in the Central Station.

In his own behalf the physician as-

serted his arrest was unjustifiable. He said that he was merely waiting for a car at the proper place, and because MORRIS TO SPEAK TONIGHT he refused to move to a point further down the street Landy arrested him.

Under action taken by a number of leading mills of the Lehigh region, the price of cement delivered in Philadelphia has just been reduced from \$4.03 a barrel to \$3.79. Since there is a refund of \$1 on bags returned and the freight is fifty-three cents, this means \$2.26 net to the mills, a reduction of twenty-four cents from the \$2.50 that has been prevailing. It said the leaders of the industry hope for \$2-cement next summer if the prices of coal and labor should warrant such further reduction which, it is believed, would stimulate the building industry and

Sansom sta.

Ratz, 3210 Latona st., and Freida Lomnert. 61 Emily st.

McLaughlin 1713 Dyer st., and ElD. Krier, 4608 Josephine st.

no. Cansoloo, Marcus Hook, Pa., and add Glaconio, 2128 W. Toronto st.

McMikilan, 532 N. 11th st., and tik Mikilan, 532 N. 11th st., and tik Mik in the machine which struck the child, Alfred Sterne, who gave his address as 4809 Mulberry street, surrendered to the police of the Frankford station.

WILL CALL WOMEN FOR 1921 JURY DUTY

Names Are Placed in Wheel for First Time in History of Philadelphia

TAKEN FROM VOTERS' LIST

Names of women will be placed in the jury wheel today for the first time in the history of Philadelphia. They will Work for Coming Year

The eligibles for jury duty, men and women, were selected by the jury board, consisting of the fifteen judges of Com-mon Pleas Courts and Sheriff Lamber-

It is not known exactly how many women's names were selected for the jury wheel. Fourteen thousand men were needed this year to fill the juries. The names of the eligibles are taken from the lists of assessed voters, furfrom the lists of assessed voters, tunnished by the county commissioners.

Under the procedure the printed lists in the city who served overseas during submitted by the county commissioners are divided into wards and then each divided into wards and then each list of particile traditions and the procedured by vard is bound in a separate volume The number of assessed voters in each ward are calculated and the number of to further patriotic works. persons to be selected for jury service each ward apportioned.

There are forty-eight wards in the city, and under the plan for the selection of jurors each member was given three wards from which to select names for jury service. The names marked off by the judges and sheriff were then placed upon cards and later in the pres-ence of members of the board will be placed in the wheel from which names will be selected for service as needed. Two lists of the names of persons selected by the judges are made. One is filed with the prothonotary of the Com-mon Pleas Court and the other with the elerk of the Supreme Court. The wheel containing the names of jury eligibles sheriff. The key to the wheel, however, is in the custody of the Considerable interest is being taken by lawyers, judges and laymen in the 1921 jury service in view of the fact hat women for the first time will serve. In view of the lack of adequate accomodations for women in the courts some legislative action may be necessary to neet the new condition.

Nine Wills Admitted to Probate Nine wills were admitted to probate and ten inventories were filed in the register of wills' office today. Emma M. Blackburn, 923 Boyer street, who died November 24, left her entire es-

heirs.
Other wills were probated as follows David J. Weidner, 1501 North Twelfth street, \$7300; Michael McGrody, 2023 Richmond street, \$6000; Lewis J. Ru-binsohn, who died in the Jewish Hos-\$15,000; George J. Schwinn, pital. 4826 North Sydenham street, \$7225 John Duggan, 510 North Forty-first street, \$5947, and Emily J. Coppuck, 6446 Saybrook avenue, \$10,900. Inventories filed were Louis Schmidt, \$11, 380.70; Anne P. W. Bible, \$20,648.11 Julia C. Goll, \$17,209.84; George W Haslet, \$44,830.24; Eliza A. Grove \$5848.36; Martha P. Weedon, \$5910.09; Savah K. Wilson, \$15,839.56; Sarah Sheppard, \$93,661.48; Winston B., res. \$5825.54, and Mary S. Dunn, Ives, \$5825.54, and \$8011.76. Letters of \$8011.76. Letters of administration were granted for Mary McMonigle, 5846 Dr. Henry A. Strecker, 1318 Pine street, \$9000, and William P. street, was arrested at Thirteenth and Market streets last night by Reserve street, \$4000.



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sembly, Weightman Hall. 1 o'clock-Undergraduate Coun cil meeting, Library. 1 o'clock — Germantown High School Club meeting, College Hall, 7 o'clock-Philomathean Society

12:30 o'clock-All-University as-

at University Today

Activities of Students

meeting, College Hall. 8.15 o'clock-Combined Musical Clubs concert, Germantown Cricket

WAR WOMEN MEET

Work for Coming Year Overseas Legion met this morning at the Civic Club. The meeting, which was held to discuss ways and means to carry on work during the coming year, was presided over by Mrs. Oswald Chew, president of the organization. Other officers are Mrs. D. Braden Kyle, vice president; Miss Sophie ecretary, and Miss Lucy B. Duhring,

taining of patriotic traditions and the spirit of comradeship engendered by wartime experiences, and also purposes The society aims to foster the feel-ing of friendship between the allies by every means in its power. There are at

Philadelphia Legion. Similar organizations have been formed in other large

cities and it is expected that eventually the Woman's Overseas Legion will be

last June, is composed of the women

RAPS ANTI-VIVISECTIONISTS

Dr. John B. Deaver Says Experiments Are for Human Welfare Dr. John B. Deaver, professor of surgery at the University of Pennsyl-vania, denounced anti-vivisectionists before the American College of Surgeons

at Buffalo, N. Y., today, Dr. Deaver said vivisection is performed as carefully and with as little pain as opera tions on humans. "Any one who promotes legislation designed to hinder the battle against human disease deserves to die a premature death," Dr. Deaver asserted, Dr. Franklin 11. Martin, secretary general of the organization, said the question was "a case of experimenta tion either upon animals or children."

Woman Dies on Street While walking on Market street near Fortieth with a friend last night, Margaret Palmer, twenty-five years old, of 4131 Ludlow street, collapsed. She was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital.

PASTOR SUPPORTED IN DIVORCE ACTION

Wife of Dr. Adams, Former Philadelphia Clergyman, Believed in Atlantic City

RENOVATES HIS OWN HOME

The Rev. Dr. George D. Adams, former pastor of the Chestnut Street Baptist Church, this city, and now pastor The advisory board of the Women's of the First Baptist Church, Mount Vernon, N. Y., who is suing his wife for a divorce, alleging unfaithfulness, has the united support of his congrega-

Mrs. Adams, who is said to be living in a cottage at Atlantic City, N. J. apparently has little sympathy among the members of her husband's flock. The Legion, which was organized The congregation is with him solidly,

said J. K. Clark, chairman of the board of trustees, and Charles A. Payer, chairman of the board of directors.

Deep sympathy for Dr. Adams was expressed by members of his congregation, a very fashionable one, today.

They end be be a least up relations with parting had come only after conditions had become intolerable to him.

The pastor, who is sixty years old, few years older than his wife, sued fo divorce on November 24 of last year but it just became known publicly yes terday. He was cleaning his automobil in his garage when seen today. Despite his advancing years he is a member of the local carpenters' union and recently renovated his home at 48 East Second street, Mount Vernon.

"It's an old story—a year and a half old," he explained. "That is why I am sorry anything came out."
When asked if he thought his congregation would stand by him to the end, he replied: "You can rest assured they will,

otherwise I would not be here enjoy-ing myself."

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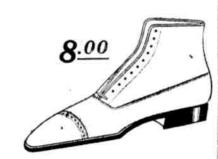
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Man Pleads Guilty to Attack on U. S. TO CARE FOR

Taxicab Passenger

Judge Finletter, in Quarter Sessions Court today, sentenced Frank Hilton, of New York city, to a term of not less than two years nor more than two and one-half years in the Eastern Penitentiary on a charge of robbery.

The defendant pleaded guilty to being

one of three men who, after inveigling Dominick Vadela, of Brooklyn, into a taxicab on the night of September 8, robbed him of \$900 at the point of a revolver on the Parkway and then ejected him from the automobile. The defendant's two companions are still

ugitives. Russel C. Myers was sentenced to not less than eighteen months nor more than two years in the Eastern Penitentiary. and his companion. John Sharp, was sentenced to not less than two years, on a charge of larceny. Sharp had been ment's plan that all ex-service men arrested once before. The two defend- shall be given any essential dental ants pleaded guilty to stealing an auto-mobile belonging to Ernest F. Sheridan, of 235 South Fifteenth street, on No-vember 3. They were apprehended in vember 3. They Birmingham, Ala.

LEGION POST TO ELECT

State Fencibles, American Legion Post 142 will elect officers and change by-laws to conform to the new constitution Wednesday evening. Commander Walter C. Rhoades was appointed or Deep sympathy for Dr. Adams was expressed by members of his congregation, a very fashionable one, today. They said he had kept up relations with his wife as long as possible and that the parting had come only after conditions had become intolerable to him. Philadelphia.

Dispensary to Be Opened Here by Federal Health Serv-

Equipment of a complete dental dispensary is being made at the Public Health Bureau, 140 North Broad street, in amplification of the government's plan that all ex-service men treatment free of cost.

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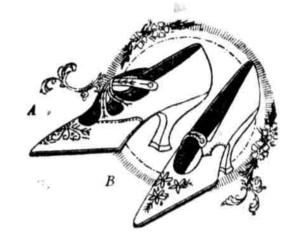


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district superintendent l'ennsylvania and Delaware, the work of the bureau will be facilitated, and the necessity for service of a number of field dental surgeons in the city will be dispensed with, as all work will

he handled at the dispensary.
Additions are being made to the field force in counties surrounding Philadelphia, several appointments baving meen made recently. Under the plan now effective ex-service men are entitled to by Federal Health Service Bureau

ice Bureau

WORK WILL BE DONE FREE

effective ex-service men are entitled to dental services, and on filing their application with the appointed examiner in their district this work is done free of cost to the service men. Opening of the new dispensary in North Broad street will permit the treatment of many additional hundreds of men.



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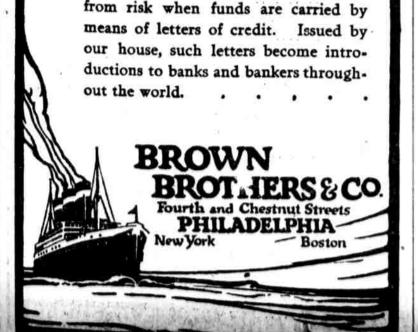
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