

DOG FAILS TO SAVE WOMAN FROM FIRE

Animal Severely Burned in Helping Husband and Child Quench Flames

MISTRESS' BURNS FATAL

"Sport" is only a fox terrier. But he did his very best last night to save the life of his owner. His face and his feet were burned from treading on the burning clothes of the woman who fed him and who petted him.

His efforts were futile. Mrs. Rebecca Boyd, his mistress, died in the Hahnemann Hospital at 2 o'clock this morning from burns received in the kitchen of the Boyd home, at 1065 Buttonwood street, at 6 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Boyd's last action was one of self-sacrifice, too. She pushed one of her children away from her after her clothing caught fire, fearful lest the flames which were killing her might likewise cause the death of her daughter.

The element of heroism in this accident touched a third angle also, for the woman's husband tried hard to save her life. Today he sits at home with severely burned hands, and he had not the heart to tell his three children that "mother can't come home again." So they do not yet know of her death.

Mrs. Boyd was preparing the evening meal last night. A package of sugar fell to the floor. She swept it in a heap, gathered it on a bit of paper and walked to the stove, intending to burn it. She came in contact with the heated stove, and in an instant her clothing was ablaze.

William, Regina and Dorothy, the three Boyd children, were in the kitchen. William and Regina, too young to aid and terribly frightened, screamed. Dorothy, eight years old, rushed toward her mother, intending to try to beat out the flames.

The mother, realizing the danger of the child, shoved her away, and managed to get the kitchen door open. Then, overcome, she fell. Sport, the pet of the family, dashing from the house, grabbed and tore at the woman's clothes until his own face and feet were burned and the hair was singed from his body.

The father, William Boyd, who was in an upstairs room watching at his mother's bedside, ran down, and he, too, was burned when he tried to smother the flames with a coat. His mother, Mrs. Sophie Boyd, formerly matron at the Tenth and Buttonwood streets police station, is seriously ill.

The Boyd home is directly across the street from the station house, and firemen, Banks, hearing screams and shouts, ran across the street, and with a blanket smothered the flames.

Husband and wife were then taken to the Hahnemann Hospital. Mrs. Boyd was burned from head to feet, and had inhaled the flames. She died early today. Mr. Boyd, after having his burns treated, was at the bedside of his wife when death came. Then he went home.

Sport today licks his burns and whines. The children are in the care of Mrs. Lillian M. Crosson, matron of the station house. Mrs. Sophie Boyd has not been told her daughter-in-law is dead.



CLAIRE NAGLE
Wife of Arthur Hammerstein, who has returned to the stage after an absence of a year and a half. She made her reappearance unheralded in her husband's production of "Tinkle Me"

HAS 103D CHRISTMAS

Philadelphia Woman is Oldest in Local Methodist Conference

In the peace and quiet of the Methodist Episcopal Home at Edgely street and Belmont avenue, Mrs. Eunice Cromwell yesterday celebrated her 103d birthday.

Owing to the advanced age of Mrs. Cromwell, who is an occupant of the home, the celebration of her birthday was merged with that of Christmas in order that the excitement should not injure her health.

Charles Cromwell, her husband, died when twenty-nine years old, after which Mrs. Cromwell opened a store at Second and Poplar streets. She later became a nurse. She is believed to be the oldest member of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Cromwell has lived at the Methodist Home for more than twenty-one years and is the oldest member of St. John's Church, Second and George streets. She was born in New Jersey.

GROCER'S SON DISAPPEARS

National Park Youth Fails to Return After Aiding Woman

The police of National Park, N. J., and neighboring towns are puzzled over the disappearance of Joseph Gaudelo, seventeen-year-old son of Ralph Gaudelo, proprietor of a general store at the river resort.

The lad's mysterious disappearance was reported to the police last night after he had failed to return home after volunteering to carry a basket of groceries for a woman customer. A search of hospitals and the countryside by friends and neighbors, led by Recorder Joseph Bertz, failed to disclose any trace of the youth.

A new angle was given the search today when it was discovered Gaudelo's bicycle was missing and a new suit of clothes.

WEDDING RESULT OF STUDIO PARTY

Farewell Affair for Artist Meant More to Beatrice Barker and Irvin Brennan

MARRIED IN LOS ANGELES

A chance meeting in a studio in this city a year and a half ago kindled a mutual love in the hearts of two artists that has traced its romantic path across the continent and was fulfilled on Christmas Day in a wedding in Los Angeles.

A telegram received in this city yesterday by friends of Miss Beatrice Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Barker, of 1920 Shunk street, and Irvin Brennan, stated that "It was the most wonderful party in the world."

The bride, who has just passed her twenty-first birthday, is a member of the Three Arts Club, studied at the Academy of the Fine Arts and exhibited her oil paintings in its galleries.

The groom, who has just passed his twenty-first birthday, is a member of the Three Arts Club, studied at the Academy of the Fine Arts and exhibited his oil paintings in its galleries.

Mr. Brennan, when he lived in this city, was a member of the Sketch Club, and likewise worked in oils. Later he gave up this work to do designing of de luxe editions of books.

At a farewell party for John Chamberlain, a newspaper artist in this city, who was about to sail abroad, given by Miss Dorothy Fisher and Miss Kathleen Mason, also members of the artistic set, the now wedded couple were both guests and there met for the first time. From speaking acquaintances the young people became intimate friends and then lovers.

Six months ago Mr. Brennan moved to California to join a publishing house in Los Angeles and Miss Barker followed to take up the painting of lamp shades and to decorate—a home of her own.

Wills Probated Today
Wills admitted to probate today were as follows: Albin C. Chatham, 6008 Sanson street, \$17,000; Mrs. Margaret Ellis, died in San Francisco January 20, 1920, \$125,000; Ann M. Ellis, a daughter, beneficiary; William M. P. Holbrecht, 2005 North Horner street, \$5000; Wilhelm E. Olahn, \$4000; Aaron J. Rowland, 4123 Spruce street, \$4800. Inventories of estates filed: Rudolph Ahren, 5710 Chestnut street, \$9700; Nathan Eakin, 1927 North Marshall street, \$3500; Ann Jane Finney, \$2531.11.

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MRS. IRVIN BRENNAN
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CHURCH BELLS PEAL CALL FOR BANDITS

Hide Near Jenkintown Edifice Then Pounce on Unsuspecting Worshiper

ONE MAN IS STABBED

Motor bandits went outside their usual haunts in this city last night and operated in Jenkintown.

The Christmas service in the Jenkintown Baptist Church was nearing its end about 8:30 o'clock, and the choir was singing a final hymn when a touring car halted at the intersection of West avenue and Walnut street, in front of the church.

John J. Johnson, a Negro, living in Switcheville, just over the Jenkintown boundary line, walked down West avenue on his way home. When he reached the halted car one of the two men leaped out and said: "Which direction to the Willow Grove pike?"

"That way, suh," replied Johnson. Then Johnson turned to look at the men—and found himself looking into the barrel of a 45-caliber revolver. "Put up your hands. If you've got

any money we want it," said the highwayman with the gun.

Ten minutes later Johnson told the Jenkintown police over the telephone: "I didn't put my hands up. They just nacherally flew up. So I saw \$32 and mah gold watch and chain go. The men then drove toward Wynona."

Johnson said both men were white. One is described as six feet in height, well built, with dark hair and mustache, other was slim, about five feet seven inches in height, and smooth-faced. The men were in a touring car.

Three Negro bandits smashed the window of the jewelry store of S. Friedman, 1339 South street, last night, and escaped with jewelry valued at between \$500 and \$600.

Robbed of \$15, after he had been attacked on the street and suffering from a stab wound in the abdomen, Victor Martin, sailor on the steamship Lake Ellsalle, told the police he was too intoxicated to remember the attack.

Police later arrested four men on suspicion, and they were held under \$1000 bail by Magistrate Harrigan. They are Ernest Raymond, Blavia street near Twentieth; A. Paris, Lombard street near Second; M. Concerto, Bainbridge street near Fifth, and C. Ganski, Front street near Lombard.

A. M. Brody, Green street near Seventh, until recently employed by the Quaker City Cab Co., was returning to his home after doing picket duty last night, when he was held up by two young men at Thirteenth and Callowhill streets. They escaped after taking \$20 and gold watch and chain from Brody's pockets.

Floyd Seimer, of 102 North Vogel street, was passing Fifty-sixth and Arch streets at 1:15 o'clock last night, when two Negroes approached him and

asked for a match. Seimer stopped and was searching his pockets for one when one of the men pressed a revolver to his stomach. Seimer put his hands up and the men stole a stickpin and \$40 in cash.

RUSH TO GET N. J. LICENSES

Auto Owners Must Have 1921 Tags by Midnight Friday

The state motor vehicular agencies in Camden and Woodbury, county seats of Camden and Gloucester counties, were swamped with applicants for auto licenses today.

This is the last week for getting licenses by those wishing to drive their automobiles on New Year's Day in New Jersey. The office of A. C. Kraft, in Camden, and Edward Craft, in Woodbury, were opened at 8:30 o'clock.

Under the New Jersey state laws, 1921 auto license tags are not good after midnight Friday. The motor

agencies will remain open every evening this week in order to give applicants plenty of opportunity to get their new tags. The new tags are good for use on the last day of the old year.

More Sugar Here
Sugar from Cuba and Java continues to arrive here. Some from Java is refined. The steamship Aquarius got in yesterday with 3000 tons from Osaka, one of Japan's principal seaports. The sugar on the Aquarius was purchased by Japanese speculators, who shipped it from Java to Japan and placed it in warehouses to await advance in price tomorrow.

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Beginning this Monday Morning and ending Friday night, December 31, 1920, we will sell the odds and ends, broken sizes and accumulations of Fall and Winter Suits, Fall and Winter Overcoats, Reversible Leather and Cloth Coats, Fur-Collar Coats, a few Fur-lined and sheepskin-lined Overcoats, a few Evening Dress, Tuxedo Suits, Golf Suits, etc., Rubberized Raincoats, separate Trousers—representing remainders from a big and most unusual season—all to be sold out in these Five Days at

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Fall and Winter Overcoats marked \$45 will be sold for \$22.50; Fall and Winter Overcoats marked \$50 will be sold for \$25; Fall and Winter Overcoats marked \$55, \$60, \$70, will be sold for \$27.50, \$30, \$35.

Reversible Leather and Cloth Coats marked \$60 will be sold for \$30; Reversible Leather and Cloth Coats marked \$75 will be sold for \$37.50; Reversible Leather and Cloth Coats marked \$85 and \$95, will be sold for \$42.50 and \$47.50.

Fur-Collar Overcoats marked \$60 will be sold for \$30; fur-collar coats marked \$80 will be sold for \$40; fur-collar coats marked \$85, \$95, \$100, will be sold for \$42.50, \$47.50 and \$50.

Rubberized Raincoats marked \$15 will be sold for \$7.50; rubberized raincoats marked \$18 will be sold for \$9; rubberized raincoats marked \$20, \$30, \$40, will be sold for \$10, \$15, \$20.

A few sheepskin-lined Coats marked \$35 will be sold for \$17.50. A few fur-lined Overcoats marked \$225 and \$350, will be sold for \$112.50 and \$175.

A few Evening Dress and Dinner Suits, in large sizes only, marked \$60 to \$90, will be sold for \$30 to \$45. Golf Suits marked \$55 and \$65 will be sold for \$27.50 and \$32.50. Chauffeur Suits marked \$65 will be sold for \$32.50; Corduroy coat and trouser Suits marked \$28, will be sold for \$14.

A few Reefers marked \$18, \$20, \$25 will be sold for \$9, \$10, \$12.50.

Separate Trousers marked \$7.50 will be sold for \$3.75. Separate Trousers marked \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12, to \$15 will be sold for \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6 to \$7.50. Corduroy Trousers marked \$6 and \$8 will be sold for \$3 and \$4.

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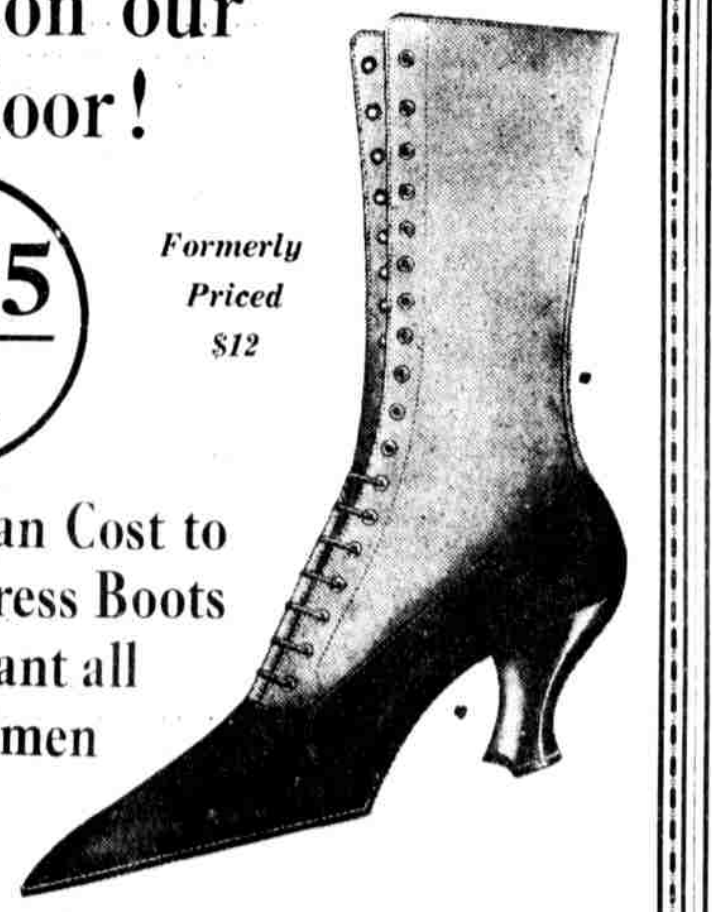
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YOUTHS ADMIT ROBBERY

Goods Taken by 'Submarine Thieves' Recovered by Police

Three young Negroes, who are believed to be members of the gang of "submarine thieves" who have robbed the lower floors of numerous Germantown homes recently, were held under \$800 bail each for the grand jury by Magistrate Pennock at the Germantown police station.

The youths are Samuel Hayward, eighteen years old, and Clarence Payne, eighteen years old, both of Chase and Bainbridge streets, and Richard Grose, eighteen years old, of Twelfth and Bainbridge streets. They are charged with larceny.

It was testified at the hearing that on December 21 they broke into the Maple Lawn Inn, at Germantown avenue and Bethlehem pike, and stole a music box and records valued at \$150, the property of Mrs. A. H. Harris, and an overcoat, gloves and robe valued at \$65, the property of John C. Gucker.

The boys confessed to the robbery and the property was later recovered from pawnshops.

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