

### 20 FIREMEN HURT; ANSWER 15 ALARMS

Investigation Ordered Into Group of Blazes Near Second and Walnut Streets

### BIG OIL TANK EXPLODES

Nine men, four of whom were firemen, were hurt last night by a fire in two five-gallon oil tanks. The total property loss will exceed \$10,000. Three other fires within a short time kept firemen on the jump.

There were three alarms in the vicinity of Second and Walnut streets, and Fire Marshal Elliot and Director Corrygan have ordered an investigation.

The most serious blaze was at the Point Breeze plant of the Atlantic Refining Co. where more than 100,000 gallons of crude naphtha, petroleum and other products were destroyed.

### CHARITY BENEFITS BY WILL

Elena T. Hulst Left \$13,000 for Church and Other Institutions. A husband and charity administrator was a benefactor in the will of Elena T. Hulst, 1850 North Washington street, probated today.

### DANIEL F. LAFEAN ILL

Ex-Insurance Commissioner Under Indictment in North Penn Case. Daniel F. Lafean, ex-insurance commissioner and former congressman of York, is reportedly ill at a health resort in New York state.

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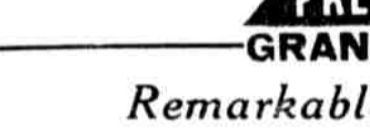
HARRY McSHANE, Hoveman of Engle Company No. 22, who was injured in a fire at the plant of the Atlantic Refining Co. last night.

North Penn Bank failure. This is the latest of a series of failures in the city.

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### CHESTER OFFICIAL PROMISES CLEAN-UP

District Attorney Says He Will Investigate Stories of Vice and Gaming

### "PROTECTION" IS CHARGED

A move to suppress gambling houses and disorderly resorts in Chester was announced today by District Attorney William Taylor, of Delaware county, following denials of alleged vicious conditions in that city by Councilman F. Woodard Trainer.

At a special session of the Chester Council Mr. Trainer charged that games of chance are rife openly, and that disorderly resorts are increasing in number.

"I have been considering taking action in the last few days," said Mr. Taylor today at his office in Media. "I don't think I shall wait any longer."

Mr. Trainer, I believe, is quite sincere in this matter. I don't doubt that he is possessed of valuable facts. I have asked him for specific information, but so far I have received none.

The district attorney, when asked if he would have a special grand jury empaneled, said he was not considering that course.

The councilman in his attack on the four of Council said he would give Mayor Ramsey, Chief of Police Davern, and District Attorney Taylor a chance to act before taking further steps. He intimated he has conferred with Governor Sprout on the situation.

The Governor's home is near Chester. "Unquestionably the police department of Chester has gotten beyond the control of its heads," Mr. Trainer declared. "See else the chief of the department is decidedly indifferent to his responsibility and his oath of office."

Many persons show little or no regard for law except as compelled by various officers of the law. Consequently, if the officers and those charged with the supervision of a police department show, in many cases, open contempt for the law, what can be expected of the citizenship at large?

In this matter of gambling and disorderly houses we have our share, and I am informed, and I believe correctly, that more than our hotels and other places here are not only operating openly with the protection of certain city officials and members of the police department, but with their co-operation.

"We are not showing a proper regard for our women and children to stand by with eyes wide open and permit these conditions."

Mr. Trainer added that from 125 to 150 men go to Chester by train every day.

"We call them gamblers," he said. "We understand them to be gamblers and race track followers."

Mayor Ramsey today would not comment on Mr. Trainer's charges.

"I have nothing to say," he replied to all questions.

What a "Colyunist" Needs. Answering his critics, who have declared he had no real grounding in literature, Jay E. House, "Colyunist" of the Public Ledger, addressed the Philadelphia Bookbinders' Association last night at their monthly dinner.

He said he had read E. P. Roe's "Opening the Chestnut Burr," a book entitled "The Johnstown Flood," and the New York Clipper. He said his childhood reading also included the life story of a man who had married and murdered two wives.

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### RECTOR FIGHTS FIRE

Seamen's Church Institute Threatened—Sailors Help Stockman. When the old St. Albans Hotel, at Second and Walnut streets, occupied by the Seamen's Church Institute, was threatened with fire yesterday, the Rev. Percy R. Stockman, rector of old Sweden Church, ordered a detail of mariners staying at the institute, and this emergency fire department fought the flames with buckets of water until Brown arrived.

Some one walking in Second street dropped a lighted match on a cigar stub through an open grating in the pavement. In the cellar were piles of paper and woodwork taken from the interior

of the property by workmen who are renovating the place. A blaze started, and the lower floors filled with smoke, proportionate.

Mr. Stockman formed an emergency fire corps, and the volunteers blinded and hampered by volumes of heavy smoke, fought the fire with a water supply carried in buckets until several fire companies responded to an alarm. The loss is small.

Take Chicken Bone From Throat. Mrs. Julia Allison, seventy years old, 2138 South Mole street, was taken to two hospitals last night before a chicken bone which had lodged in her throat could be removed. A small piece of bone

slipped into the woman's throat, while she was eating supper. At the Methodist Hospital it was found the bone had imbedded itself in such a position that instruments available would not remove it, and the woman was sent to Jefferson Hospital for treatment. The bone was removed after surgeons had worked nearly an hour.

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