FIVE NEAR DEATH IN BURNING HOUSE

Two Women and Three Children Taken From Third Floor by Passersby

CROWD CHEERS RESCUERS

Five persons—two women and three children—were rescued from a burning dwelling at 847 North Tenth street, early yesterday morning. The children, unconscious from smoke, were carried down a ladder by a citizen and a former service man, while a crowd of residents of that section cheered the rescuers.

The fire, in the store and dwelling of Frank Falkow, caused a loss of $5000. Falkow and his two sons were at a Turkish bath when the fire started. His wife, Mrs. Rose Falkow; their three children, Henrietta, nine years old; Rose, five years old; and Bernard, three years old, were on the third floor. Mrs. Rose Pavlov, mother of Mrs. Falkow, also occupied a room on this floor.

When Mrs. Falkow was awakened by smoke their escape was cut off from the stairways. She screamed, and Leroy Clark, 929 Parrish street, and Anthony Roman, 927 Parrish street, the latter an ex-service man, responded. They obtained a ladder, placed it on a shed roof, and made their way to the third floor.

The woman was taken down the ladder. When the men went back after the children they found them in a semi-unconscious state from the effects of smoke. As the youngsters were carried to the shed roof willing neighbors were waiting, and aided in resuscitating them.

Falkow and his sons returned when firemen had the blaze under control. Contents of the third story were virtually destroyed, and the lower floors were badly damaged.

MITTEN REFUTES MAYOR

Cites Letters on 'L' Plans to Prove Moore Incorrect

In an effort to prove that Mayor Moore's memory was at fault over proposed operating terms for the Frankford elevated, Thomas E. Mitten, president of the P. R. T. Co., has made public correspondence between himself and the Mayor.

The point at issue appears to be whether the city considered a 5 per cent return yearly on P. R. T. stock as a condition for a 5 per cent payment yearly on the city's investment in the Frankford elevated line.

The difference of opinion developed when Mr. Mitten in an official report said that negotiations about the elevated line lease were approaching completion and that a 5 per cent yield on the company's stock was one of the conditions.

In commenting on that statement of Mr. Mitten, the Mayor said there was no understanding that it would accept a 5 per cent return on its investment on condition of 5 per cent dividend or the company's stock. That condition the Mayor stated, was entirely new and had not been a part of the conference.

TWINING TO TALK ON TRANSIT

Director Will Be Speaker at Engineers' Club Tonight

William S. Twining, director of the Department of City Transit, will be the principal speaker at a meeting to be held in the Engineers' Club, 1317 Spruce street, at 8 o'clock tonight.

The occasion is the March meeting of the Philadelphia section of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

The title of Mr. Twining's talk will be "Is Rapid Transit in Philadelphia Obtainable?"

Following the talk there will be an open discussion by members of the club and guests interested in transit problems.

Victim of Clipper

MISS ANNA BERNTHKE

Victim of a "Jack the Clipper," who says Trygue Abrahamson, of 3187 Janney street, entered her home at 3088 Janney street and clipped a strand of her hair. He has been arrested

HELD AS GIRL'S HAIR THIEF

Young Woman Says Man Clipped It as She Slept

Miss Anna Benthke, of 3088 Janney street, must have her hair bobbed; that seems to be the only way to hide the now short and ragged ends of what were once luxurious tresses. Trygue Abrahamson, of 3187 Janney street, is accused of entering her bedroom and clipping her hair.

Miss Benthke will appear against Abrahmson and accuse him of being her "Jack the Clipper." She told the police Sunday that Saturday night she was awakened by a slight sound and saw a man moving toward a window. Frightened, she made no outcry. Into the window poured a bright light from the street lamp, she said, and as he moved away from her bed his face came plainly into view in a mirror. She studied it carefully and, she said, cannot be mistaken in the man. She has identified Abrahamson as the man who cut off her hair, placed it in his pocket and, as he dropped out the window, was sought by the girl and her parents, whom she had aroused by her cries.

DENBY TO VISIT NAVY YARD

New Secretary Also Will Inspect Giant Airplane Now Under Way

Philadelphia today was assured that one of the first official acts of the new secretary of the navy, Edwin Denby, will be a visit to the Philadelphia Navy Yard at League Island. The date will depend, it was said, upon settlement of the Panama-Costa Rican difficulty and upon the arrangement of his first duties.

Mr. Denby is said to be eager to inspect the "Giant" airplane that is preparing for what its crew believes will be a nonstop transatlantic flight this summer. They are anxious to have Mr. Denby see the craft. It is of a special design and is believed capable of carrying six men.

GIRL WAIF FINDS REAL HOME HERE

Child of 14, Picked Up on Street, Given Shelter by Detective and Wife

HER FUNDS EXHAUSTED

Amy March, a fourteen-year-old girl, who has never had a real home and who was found wandering on the streets late Saturday night, will find that home and those surroundings which mean everything to a child with the family of a city detective.

Found, dazed, at Second and Market streets by Detective William Pill, of the Fourth and Race streets station, the story of her short life so touched the detective that he has decided to take her into his own home and see she is given proper schooling and parental attention which have been denied her.

The attention of the detective was attracted to the girl by passers-by, who noticed her tired and dazed condition. Mr. Pill took her to the police station and questioned her. She said that she did not remember her parents, but thought she was born in Italy.

The girl said that she had been cared for by a woman in Alabama until four weeks ago, when she ran away to Atlantic City. There she obtained employment in a rooming house. Several days ago her employer discharged her, and she later bought a ticket for this city, arriving here Saturday.

Without money and having had nothing to eat since early morning, she wandered around until she was found by the detective late that night. Mr. Pill then took the girl to his own home, where she is now staying.

Detective Pill is married and has two children of his own, Sylvia, five years old, and Lawrence, who is a year and a half old. Mr. Pill said last night that he wishes to adopt Amy because he would not want his own daughter to be without the loving care of a mother and father and he feels that Amy is entitled to affection and training that has been denied her.

Amy is petite and dark complexioned with black hair and eyes. She is extremely bright for her age, notwithstanding the fact that se has had no schooling. Mr. Pill will have the legal steps necessary to the adoption of the girl taken tomorrow and Amy will be assured of a home and a mother and father and a sister and brother.

DIDN'T MIX VICTIMS

Alleged Pickpocket Accused by Former Police Captain

Robert Pierce, Fifteenth street near Market, picked the pocket of E. W. Emory, former police captain, once too often, Magistrate Renshaw was told today. The extra time came today in a crowded street car bound out Fifteenth street, and Emory captured the Negro after he leaned from the car and ran.

Emory charged Pierce picked his pocket eighteen months ago under similar conditions. Immediately after Emory testified W. S. Kirk, 1512 North Eighth street, testified that Pierce is the man who recently picked his pocket of $80. Pierce was held in $600 bail in two cases.

UNIVERSITY SENIORS BEGIN IVY WEEK CELEBRATION

Festivities Start Tonight With Banquet at Manufacturers' Club

Ivy week will be celebrated by the seniors of the University of Pennsylvania this week. This traditional week of festivities for the men who are to take their leave from their alma mater in early June has been mapped out in accordance with a vote of the class in a series of gala events starting today and ending on Saturday.

The senior banquet will be held tonight in the Manufacturers' Club. Several well-known men have been engaged as speakers. The list includes Mayor Moore, E. J. Cattell and Franklin B. Huntington, a direct descendant of Benjamin Franklin, who founded the University. Ex-Provost Smith and Acting Provost Penniman will also be guests.

BERGER LOSES MAIL SUIT

Courts Refuse to Permit His Newspaper Postal Privileges

Washington, March 7.—(By A. P.)—Refusal of lower courts to issue a mandamus requiring Postmaster General Burleson to restore mail rights of the Milwaukee Leader, Victor Berger's newspaper, was sustained today by the Supreme Court.

The second-class mailing privileges of the Leader were withdrawn by Mr. Burleson in 1917 on the ground that articles published by it regarding the purposes of the United States in entering the war were calculated to interfere with the military operations and were in violation of the espionage act.

The District of Columbia Supreme Court dismissed the suit brought by the Leader.

The opinion cited numerous excerpts from articles submitted by the government as showing the Leader's anti-American policy and the court condemned these in measured terms as "false" and tending to "disloyalty."

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lieberman, 857 North Seventh street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last evening in New Traymore Hall, Franklin street and Columbia avenue. Three hundred friends and relatives were present, including seven of their eight children, twenty-three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Although fifty years married, Mr. and Mrs. Lieberman are both under seventy years of age. Both are in good health. Mr. Lieberman is still actively engaged in the clothing manufacturing business.

Legislative Rent Hearing Friday

Invitations to appear before the subcommittee of the legislative committee of municipal corporations have been sent out to the Mayor, the sheriff, the city solicitor, the Tenants' Association and various other organizations. The meeting will be held Friday night to discuss two rent bills before the Legislature. This means that persons dissatisfied with rents and treatment by landlords are invited to discuss the measure aimed to rectify laws that permit certain methods called abuses. Benjamin M. Golder is secretary of the subcommittee and William S. Stallander is chairman. The meeting will be in Room 490, City Hall.

FIVE DEAD, TWO ILL OF GAS POISONING

Man, Wife and Son Killed After Fixture Was Removed in Their Home

SUICIDE EFFORTS SEEN

Five persons died from gas, two were nearly asphyxiated and one attempt at suicide by drowning were made yesterday.

Violet Clift, eight years old, awoke in her home, 2337 East Dauphin street, early yesterday the sole survivor of her family. She was saved because she had spent the night on a sofa in the sitting room. The police believe one of the dead willfully caused the tragedy.

The others were asphyxiated by gas which escaped from a fixture the bracket of which had been unscrewed. They were John W. Clift, thirty-seven years old, the father; Minnie, thirty-one, his wife, and John, fourteen, a son.

John Marsh, fifty-five years, Eleventh street near Brown, caused his own death by inhaling gas through a tube. He was found by his wife and sent to Hahnemann Hospital, but could not be resuscitated. He is said to have been depressed over an incurable illness.

John Cook, forty-two years, Tenth street near Wallace, went to bed Saturday night leaving his gas fixture and gas radiator turned on. He was found before he had been asphyxiated and taken to the Hahnemann Hospital, where his condition is said to be critical. Police believe he was intoxicated when he retired.

Harry M. Pye, fifty-five years old, was found dead of gas poisoning in a rooming house on Vine street above Fifteenth yesterday morning.

Because he was out of work John Cosette, thirty years old, of Providence, R. I., attempted to end his life by jumping overboard from the ferry boat Delaware at the foot of Kaighn avenue, Camden. He was rescued.

Thieves Smash Show Window

Thieves smashed a show window in the tailoring establishment of Philip Essner, 633 North Fifth street, early this morning, and stole suitngs valued at $56. Essner, who heard the crash as the brick went through the window, called the police of the Third street and Fairmount avenue station, but the thieves escaped.

POLICE VETERAN RETIRES

Michael Grogan Friend of Unfortunates for Twenty Years

Today marks the end of twenty years service in the police department and retirement of Michael Grogan, patrolman and acting turnkey of the Twentieth and Federal streets station, erstwhile judge advocate, and sometime self-appointed counsel for the defense of those shivering wrecks of society and bewildered unfortunates that daily filed before the magistrates' benches and make their appeal to his large heart.

"Mike," as he is known to almost every resident of southwest Philadelphia, has put in his whole time since his appointment to the police force on March 7, 1901, in the same district, the Seventeenth.

This morning, when he came to the station house to take up his round of duties for the last time Patrolmen McCorkle and McGrath awaited him with twenty American Beauties, a testimonial of his service and the regard of his fellow officers.

Grogan was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, fifty-two years ago, and came to the United States when a boy. He is married and lives with his wife at 1228 South Twenty-seventh street.

CHURCH FUND LOOT OF MOTOR BANDITS

Two Pedestrians Forced to Give Up Cash and Jewelry to Robbers

Money belonging to the Lindley M. E. Church, Fifth and Ruscomb streets, was stolen last night by motor bandits who held up Herbert Jarvin, 219 West Albanus street, at Third and Albanus streets.

Jarvin is an official of the church and part of the $55 he carried was the property of the congregation. He was returning home from church when the bandits drove up and menaced him with revolvers. The robbery occurred at 10 o'clock.

About ten minutes earlier bandits held up William Fredericks, 4808 North Franklin street, at Eleventh street and Lindley avenue. Police believe the bandits were the same who robbed Jarvin.

Fredericks, a real estate dealer, with an office at 1235 Girard avenue, was compelled to hand over his Masonic charm and $25 in cash.

Neither Jarvin nor Fredericks told their wives of the hold-ups when they returned home last night. Mrs. Jarvin and Mrs. Fredericks were astonished today when inquiries were made about the robberies.

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