OIL CO. OFFICIALS HIT BY CORTELYOU

Safety Director, Probing Fire, Criticizes Delay in Calling City's Help

FULL BLAME NOT PLACED

Sharp criticism of Atlantic Refining Company officials for their failure to urn in an alarm immediately after the \$1,000,000 fire started in their plant Sunday morning has been voiced by Director of Public Safety Cortelyou in an announcement that an investigation would be begun immediately.

His statement was supported by Fire Marshal Elliott, who also said that much property and perhaps some lives might have been saved if the company had not relied so long on its own fire

Councilnian Edwin R. Cox, who is and treasurer of the Atlantic Reby saying that it was an invariable the company not to turn in a eity alarm until the company's fire denent found itself unable to cope with a blaze. "This is done to save the city an

extra expense when we have the neces-mary equipment to fight oil fires right here." Mr. Cox said.

Director Cortelyou said that the exwhen the final cost in lives and property ras considered.

was considered. "In a few minutes much can hap-pen." said the Director. "It might have made the difference between life and death. There is no question but that the company's men should have turned in a city slarm immediately. They could have gone to work them-selves at the same time. Only one man was needed to ring an alarm.

Awalt Coroner's Report

Director Cortelyou said he would not arge loss in life and property until he had received a report from the Coro-ner's office following an investigation of the cause of the fire.

Fire Marshal George Elliott, in discussing the fire, said :

"Time and time again I have tried to impress upon large corporations, including the Atlantic Refining Com-including the Atlantic Refining Com-to curoll them as members of the Amalpany, the importance of turning in a city alarm as soon as a fire starts. The gamated Clothing Workers' Union." She was arrested three weeks ago on sompany has refused to heed my advice, similar charge, and was warned by paratus was sufficient for nearly all of hair making the statement that its own ap-Magistrate Renshaw to leave Philadel-

was finally extinguished fire abortly before noon yesterday, after Carson told the woman to go to Broad aree more alarms summoned weary fireand once from the firehouses at 9:40 for New York. "If you are brought be-delock yesterday morning, when the fames started anew. The blaze had been supposedly conquered by firemen and employes after a thirty-two-hour battle at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morn-

battle at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morn-ing. A smoldering tank in a separator that had been unnoticed was the cause of the second explosion. A roaring flame suddenly shot 100 feet into the air as fremen were clearing up the debris from the night before. Fifty lines of soon were directed against the fames. By noon the second fire was

under control Pour Water on Ruins

Company engines were still soaking their home. the ruins of the exploding tanks with water last night in the belief that fire might still be burning in pipes under-

Mr. Cox estimated that it would take Mr. Cox estimated that it would take three months to rebuild the destroyed property. Fifty new men were hired by the company yesterday. They will be used to help clear away the destroyed areas and aid in the work of rebuilding. Contact of the company contact of the company set of the company set of the company between the company to the company between the company

THOUSANDS IN PILGRIMAGE TO "ROCK OF AGES"

Ten thousand folk, by motor, by bicycle and on foot journeyed to the great "Rock of Ages," at Burrungton Combs, Homerset, England, on August 1. Here it was that Augustus Toplay, sheltered from a flerce storm in 1776, whote the famous hymn, "Rock of Ages." The rock is shown in the background at the left. Massed bands and scores of church choirs joined in the rendition of the hymn

SHE KNEW HIGHTOWER

MAGISTRATE IS CRUEL "DOLLY MASON" DENIES Tells 220-Pound Labor Agitator to

"Work Off Some Flesh"

Woman in Priest's Murder Case Will "I advise you to go to work and get rid of some of those 220 pounds." Mag-istrate Carson in Central Station today advised Edith Schwartz, arrested this morning for the second time on the charge of annoying workers at a cloth-ing manufactory at Broad street and Washington avenue. baker, told the police, gave him the in-

It was charged that the defendant, said she knew nothing of Hightower's associations. She said her real name is Mrs. Dorothy Gifford, but that she had cen also known as Dolly Mason. Mrs. Gifford said she could not recol-

lects ever having seen or spoken to Hightower. Hightower had said he In dismissing her today, Magistrate

STILL AFTER BATTLE Mrs. Gifford said she was anxious to Police Seize It After Breaking Up confront Hightower personally in con-

acction with his assertions. Wife-Husband Tilt

Police called to quell a fight be-tween Louis Holmotti and his wife Julia at Eighty-fifth street and Lyons avenue yesterday say they discovered a ARGUE OVER WOOD REQUEST **Opinions Conflict as to Whether**

whisky still and a barrel of mash in Penn Should Release Him

The couple are said to have stopped Conflicting statements and opinions belaboring each other when Motorcycle Patrolmen Graham and Forbes en-tered the house. Holmotti hit Forbes while his wife is said to have bitten mark the controvery following the request of the Secretary of War that General Wood he allowed a leave ot absence before taking up his work as

president of the University of Pennsyl-vania. The offices of the Alumni Asso-

FAILS TO FIND "BANDITS"

SHE KNEW HIGHTOWER Woman in Priest's Murder Case Will Confront Baker San Francisco, Aug. 16.—(By A. P.) —A woman who said she had been (Defined at the string) the secame frightened at the sections of two supposed handling teoported. The epidemic scare which visited the camp of the 104th Cavalry Regiment yesterday, when a case of diphtheria was discovered in Troop A, from Ty-rone, was relieved somewhat today when a case of the contagious disease had been the sections of two supposed handling teoported. formation which led to the recovery of Media streets station, whose search for the body of Father Heslin, last night the "highwaymen" availed nothing. According to Mrs. Jones, the men

were well dressed and were riding in

Boy Hikers See Mayor

Four high school boys who walked from Harrisburg to this city, about 104 Hightower, Hightower bad said he from Harrisburg to this city, about 104 talked to her on the street here, and, usecording to police, identified Mrs. Gifford's photograph as that of "Dolly Mason." Mrs. Gifford fits the description of the woman Hightower assetts told him of obtaining information from a crunken foreigner which finally led Hightower to search the sands of Salad beach where the priest's grave was how and a beach where the priest's grave was found.

The Alternative

The complexities of modern livng conditions are such that oftentimes we are forced to remain in too close proximity to our places of business, and we are content to put up with the ceaseless humdrum and turmoil of the city when, if we but knew it, we could in twenty minutes escape it all. The complete change of environment after the day's work, the beautiful lawns and shade trees, and the restful

from the Tobyhanna camp requesting him to send 500 blankets immediately. The artillerymen had reached the Toby-hanna camp with a shortage of blankets, but owing to the hot weather the com-manding officer thought they could get along without their usual quota. Lieutenant Frank Hedley, of Frank-lin, assistant division inspector, arrived in camp today. Colonel Fred Taylor Pusey, of Philadelphia, division quar-termaster, was called home yesterday. Lieutenant Hedley will assume Colonel Pusey's duties and will be assisted by Lieutenant Frank Reiser, on duty at division headquarters and sanitary in-SAVES SON OF HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER Altoona Man at Camp Sigerfoos **Plunges Into Deep Water** division headquarters and sanitary in

Fully Clothed

EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1921

MODEST ABOUT EXPLOIT

pecial Dispetch to Evening Public Ledon Camp Sigerfoos, Mount Gretna, Pa. lug. 16.-Heroism of Sergeant Lloyd B. Ickes, of Altoona, a member of ompany D. First Engineers, saved the life here yesterday afternoon of Walter F: Allen, the young son of Captain Walter B. Allen, commander of he Altoona company.

the Altoona company. The lad, playing on a raft in Lake Conewago, fell into deep water. Ser-geant Ickes was returning from the rifle range when he heard cries. Instantly he scaled a six-foot picket fence and, without removing his pistol belt or clothes, plunged in. By this time young Allen had exhausted himself and was under the water for the third time. On the first dive Ickes brought Wal-On the first dive lekes brought Wal-ter to the surface. Swimming to shore, he handed the by to anxious bystand-ers, resuscitated him and then took him

ers, resuscitated him and then took bin to the hotel where he was staying with his parents. Ickes retired to his com-pany without giving his name. Upon reaching his company street Ickes mod-estly explained his condition by saying he had fallen into the water while pull-ing out a child. Later in the afternoon the sergeant's heroism came to light when Colonel Ned

peroism came to light when Colonel Ned Green, on duty at the rifle range, men-tioned the occurrence to Lieutenant Liernan, one of the company officers. It was then discovered that Ickes had sived the life of the sor of his con rany commander. The epidemic scare which visited the

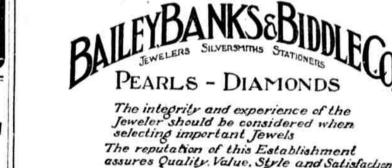
Will Be Delivered

Stock in the hands of Chandler Bros. & Co. when they went into bankruptcy a short time ago belonging to customers will be delivered by the refurther ceivers on payment of the cost, it was ad been announced yesterday. Edwin J. Gil-fillan and Cornellus J. Haggarty, Jr., -A woman who said she had been home had hight two supposed bandits reported. known as "Dolly Mason," the woman the actions of two supposed bandits who William A. Hightower, itinerant who she says were following her. She of Private Claire C. McCracken, the books in the names of the customerication of the leach and isolated guardsman, was improved tomers and they had received permission

The weather last night was improved. The weather last night was the cold-est experienced here, since the opening of camp. Toward morning, the ther-mometer registered below 50 degrees. Tust when the status of the firm will be made known is still doubtful. The

Some of the guardsmen suffered from receivers say the checking up of the lack of sufficient covering, but additional books is "complicated" and that delayed blankets were issued today. Major General William G. Price, ditheir announcement.

vision commander, reported this morn-ing that he received an "S O S" call



jump on their victim and knock him to the ground. When McCormick and Forgy looked for the suposed victim, they could not find him. The detectives are of the opinion he disappeared during the excitement. When taken to the station house Long

"HOLD-UP VICTIM" MISSING

and Shay denied they had tried to hold up any one. They declared they were walking along the street when the crowd set upon them. They were locked up pending a hearing before Magistrate Beaton, while the police continue their

efforts to locate the supposed victim.

CHANDLER STOCKS READY Securities Bought for Customers

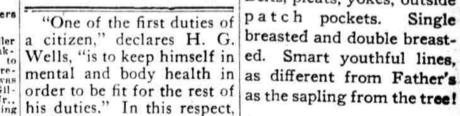
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MILLIONS STARVING Lenine Draws Dark Picture and Moscow Organ Admits

which has been received by the Russian information bureau here, says "the con-dition in all branches of the national economy of Russia must be character-ized as being near a catastrophe" and that "this is not a mere phrase, but a bitter reality."

Near-Catastrophe Special Cable Dispatch. Convright. 1921

Harbin, Aug. 16.—Some reports from Siberia state there are 19,000,000 persons starving in the Volga Valley: Two Alleged Bandits Held by Crowd. number far in exces others place the

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA;

Then Nabbed by Police Police of the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station house are looking for the supposed victim of an alleged high-way robbery which occurred early to-day at Ninth and Brown streets. Two day at Ninth and Brown streets. Two men are under arrest, but the prose-transportation except for the military and officials,

cutor is missing. Shortly after 3 o'clock some one called Vast streams of people have been up the station house and told the ser-geant a highway robbery had taken them have been making for the Amur place, and District Detectives McCor- River region, where they will estab-

mick and Forgy hurried to the scene. lish themselves, When they arrived they found a crowd Unofficial rep Unofficial reports reaching here inholding on to two men, who gave their names as Charles Long, twenty-two years old, Bridgeport, Conn., and John Shay, twenty-seven years old, Franklin and Vine streets. Witnesses declared they saw two men

New York, Aug. 16 .- (By A. P.)-Nikolai Lenine, the Russian Soviet Pre mier, is quoted by the official Bolshevik organ Prayda, of Moscow, in its issue of July 16 last as having declared in a discussion of the famine conditions for

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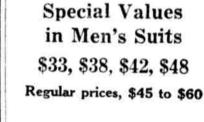
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