

HOG ISLAND SITE GETS LAST HINING

Hearing Today in Mayor's Reception Room to Close Fair Controversy

BOULEVARD FINDS FAVOR

Advocates of the Hog Island site for the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition will present their arguments today before the Mayor and the Executive Committee of the Exposition Association.

MARRY TODAY IN FLORIDA



Mrs. LOUISE CROMWELL BROOKS

BRIG. GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

13 FAMILIES FLEE \$500,000 BLAZE

Ritter Can Co. Fire Spreads to Adjoining Properties at Ninth and Oxford

TRAINS HALT; FIREMEN HURT

Fire destroyed the factory of the Ritter Can and Specialty Company, 1517 North Hutchinson street, causing a loss of \$400,000, and spread to properties adjoining, with an additional loss of \$100,000.

MRS. BROOKS WEDS IN FLORIDA TODAY

Daughter of Mrs. Stotesbury to Be Bride of Brigadier General MacArthur

CEREMONY AT EL MIRASOL

The interest of Philadelphia and Washington society is centered in the marriage of Mrs. Louise Cromwell Brooks, daughter of Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, to Brigadier General Douglas MacArthur.

SAYS RAIL RATES HAMPER BUSINESS

Hardware Association is Told U. S. Should Reimburse Roads to Permit Reduction

"LADIES' DAY" IS OBSERVED

High freight rates are one of the greatest obstacles to resumption of business activity, according to Daniel Rinehart, president of the Pennsylvania and Atlantic Seaboard Hardware Association.

"The Government," according to Mr. Rinehart, "should hasten payment to the railroads of money due them, thus enabling them to reduce their freight rates, and also go into the market for materials."

The convention opened formally last night with a meeting in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford. It will close with a banquet in the Bellevue-Stratford Friday evening.

The exhibition, called the greatest show of its kind in the United States, with exhibits sent by 1000 manufacturers, is of special interest to women, for it shows every labor-saving device which makes life pleasanter for the housewife.

Philadelphia was selected as the convention city this year through the efforts of the Philadelphia Retail Hardware Association.

Today's events began with registration of delegates and the business session. Sharon E. Jones, secretary, and Charles W. Scarborough, treasurer, presented their yearly reports.

There will be an entertainment by the Philadelphia Association at 8 o'clock this evening. There will be a parade in Exhibition Hall to be followed by an entertainment in Convention Hall.

Snatch Woman's Purse

Two men snatched a purse from the hand of Mrs. Roberta Munger, of 21 Greenway avenue, Darby, last night, while she was waiting for a trolley at Sixty-seventh street and Grays avenue.

Annual Sale Wall Papers Reduced Prices Begin at 10c the Roll. The pretty, inexpensive French papers, by Zuber & Cie and Desfosse & Karth, Paris.

FINE FRAMING Etchings—Prints Water Colors—Paintings THE ROSENBACH GALLERIES 1210 Walnut Street

MISS ALICE EWING 1710 Chestnut Street has on sale for a client a collection of engravings of French and English cathedrals by HEDLEY FITTON

We heard of one buyer of photo-engravings so hard to please that he was called a "nut." We're doing all his work now.

THE CHESTNUT STREET ENGRAVING CO. INC. 702 CHESTNUT STREET

Closing Hour What do you do with cash received after banking hours? It shouldn't be left in your safe.

REPUBLIC TRUST COMPANY 1429 Chestnut Street HOURS 9AM-10PM

Milk-Fed Frying Chickens 35c lb Tasty and appetizing. At all our Meat Markets AMERICAN MEATS

MOON MOVES There's a limit to all things—especially floor space! Our expanding business has taxed our present capacity to the limit.

Open Cars... \$2785 Closed Cars... \$2785 After March 1st—855 North Broad Street

MOON Motor Cars The Car of the Ten Proven Units MACKIN MOTORS, Inc. 834 North Broad St.

The Philadelphia Entrance to Paris J.M. Gidding & Co. 124-126 FIFTH AVENUE 50 & 52 Sts., N. Y.

Ritz-Carlton PHILADELPHIA ARE NOW HOLDING Extraordinary Clearances Our Entire Remaining Stock to Be Closed Out Regardless of Cost

DAY DRESSES EVENING GOWNS, SUITS COATS, CAPES AND WRAPS SPORTS APPAREL SKIRTS AND BLOUSES FURS

WAR ON "BUCKET SHOPS" Bankers and Brokers Will Meet This Afternoon

Bankers and brokers desiring to put an end to the "bucket-shop" evil will meet at 4 o'clock at 1511 Walnut street today to discuss ways of checking the operations of irresponsible brokerage concerns.

Mr. Thayer, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, Mr. Thayer does not think that stock exchanges can enforce rules strong enough to protect the public from "bucket shops" because many of the small firms belong to no exchange and, therefore, cannot be checked or governed by stock exchange rules.

His idea is that there should be legislation putting brokerage concerns under strict State inspection.

Mr. Thayer thinks that brokers should furnish a bond on beginning business for the protection of creditors, that they should be under the supervision of the State Banking Department and that it should be made a felony for a broker to make any false statement in connection with a confirmation of purchase or sale of stock.

Troops Back From Germany New York, Feb. 14.—(By A. P.)—The United States Army transport Cantigny arrived from Antwerp today with 2662 troops from the area of occupation in Germany and the bottom of 270 war...

BAILEY BANKS & BIDDLE CO. JEWELERS SILVERSMITHS WATCHMAKERS DIAMOND WRIST WATCHES JEWELLED PENDANT WATCHES All Diamonds Sapphires and Diamonds Onyx and Diamonds The design and workmanship only obtainable from this Establishment

MacDonald & Campbell Reduction Sale Men's Fine Suits Offering only our own regular superior stocks, at genuine reductions from regular moderate prices. Models and fabrics for conservative and ultra-stylish men, and unmatchable values.

\$18.75 to \$48.75 Suits Were \$25.00 to \$65.00 Alterations at Cost Overcoats Conservative, Street Ulsters, Ulsters, Great Coats and Fur-Collar Ulsters. At Proportionate Reductions 1334-1336 Chestnut Street

WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR EXHIBIT AT THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL EXHIBITION TO BE HELD BY THE PENNSYLVANIA AND ATLANTIC SEABOARD HARDWARE ASSOCIATION PHILADELPHIA COMMERCIAL MUSEUM FEBRUARY 14TH TO 17TH INC. 1922

BOOTH NO. 341 AND 342 HIRES TURNER GLASS COMPANY 30TH AND WALNUT PHILADELPHIA

Wednesday at Darlington's Joseph G. Darlington & Co. announce the following very specially priced lots to go on sale tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 9 o'clock.

FIFTY new Spring Dresses for women in a half dozen attractive styles; materials are Canton crepes, taffetas, crepes de chine; several good colors; sizes from 36 to 44 bust measure.

SILK Sweaters as a fashion favorite are so assured for the coming season that this special for Wednesday is certain to attract very favorable attention. About 60 Silk Sweaters for women—and when we say silk, we mean pure silk, not fiber silk.

REMNANT lengths of Colored Cotton Goods including organdies, gingham, swisses, tissues and suiting weaves; also silks such as crepes, taffetas, satins, charmeuse and shirting silks; and, in addition, some short lengths of Woolen Materials, all marked at about—

Half the Regular Prices Joseph G. Darlington & Co. INC. 1126-1128 Chestnut Street

To every man who can dig up \$28 THIS modest, innocent sum is all you need to buy a suit or overcoat that is good enough for any man who judges clothes by their quality—not by their price-marks.

TO BE exact, \$55, \$50, \$45 and \$40 suits and overcoats are now being closed out at one uniform price—

\$28 PERRY'S LET us add, however, that now is the golden moment. For when these good suits and overcoats are sold, it will be impossible to provide duplicates—or even near duplicates.

PERRY & CO. 16th and Chestnut SUPER-VALUES in Clothes for Men

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FROM BROAD STREET STATION \$3.50 Washington \$3.00 Baltimore \$3.00 NEW YORK

ALTOONA \$4.00 LEWISTOWN, MT. UNION, HUNTINGTON, TYRONE \$4.00 DOVER, DEL. \$2.70 CAMBRIDGE, MD. \$3.00 ELIZABETHTOWN \$3.50 LANCASTER \$3.00

FRANKLIN CITY, VA. \$3.00 BERLIN, MD. \$3.00 HARRINGTON, DEL. \$3.00

CATCHES THIEF IN ACT AND OVERPOWERS HIM

Storekeeper Pins Intruder to Floor as Patrolman Arrives

Man in Ill Health Kills Himself

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Miss Carboni Engaged

An engagement of interest announced today is that of Miss Rebecca Carboni, niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wendell Woodward, of the Blenheim, Seventeenth and Chestnut streets, and Mr. Charles H. Carboni, of Rhinocerosville, Pa. No date has been set for the wedding.

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