TAXPAYERS SUE IN CONDUIT ROW

Bill in Equity Asks Injunction on Behalf of Chestnut Street Association

WEGLEIN ORDERS PROBE

A legal move to block the laying of Western Union conduits under Chestnut street was made at noon today for members of the Chestnut Street Association.

An injunction, restraining the Western Union Telegraph Company from laying the conduits and forbidding Mayor Moore and other officials to give a permit for the work, was requested in a taxpayers' suit.

The conduit-laying already has been halted by order of the Mayor on the ground he had not signed the agreement which the company submitted in accordance with the ordinance passed by Council.

Taulane Files Suit

Joseph H. Taulane, formerly Assistant District Attorney, filed the bill in equity at 11:50 o'clock in the prothonotary's office. Early next week he will ask Judge Stern, Common Pleas Court No. 2, to fix a date for a hearing.

The bill seeks an injunction forbidding the placing of conduits on Chestnut street from Fifteenth to Third street. Besides the company, the Mayor, Director of Public Works Cavanaugh and Chief Dunlap of the Highway Bureau are named as defendants.

The bill in equity was signed by the following firms and individuals, members of the Chestnut Street Association: William T. Bryan, Stephen F. Whitman & Son, Inc.; William Steigerwalt, Joseph G. Darlington & Co.; MacDonald and Campbell, Jacob Reed's Sons; George Allen, William Curry, Bonwit, Teller & Co., F. A. North Company, and J. E. Caldwell & Co.

Weglein Orders Probe

While the main struggle centered about the Mayor yesterday, Richard Weglein, president of Council, started trouble of his own when he went to William Findlay Brown, Assistant District Attorney, and requested that officia to investigate the intimation made by Alexander Martin, of 1728 Chestnut street, that Councilmen were improperly interested in the Western Union ordinance. Mr. Weglein demanded a rigid investigation. Mr. Brown promised the inquiry and probably will summon Mr. Martin to his office Monday.

"I fully expect to get the truth," Mr. Weglein said, "and I will be guided by the advice of my personal counsel, Michael J. Ryan, as to whether or not I will institute proceedings against Mr. Martin for his statement."

E. P. Totman, engineer in charge of the Western Union work, was the first to call at the Mayor's office. Mr. Totman told the Mayor that Chestnut street was the only street on which it was possible to lay the conduits. Any diversion of the line, he said, would necessitate the tearing up of additional central city streets.

STOLEN SWEETS TRAP BOYS

Policeman Arrests Three Eating Candy in an Alley

Three small boys found feasting on candy in an alley near Thirty-sixth street and Haverford avenue yesterday aroused the suspicion of policemen, who arrested them on suspicion of having stolen the sweets.

An investigation showed that the cigar and candy store of Mrs. Alice Schrable, at 1222 North Forty-first street, had been entered during the night and robbed of goods valued at $47. The boys, who gave their names as Wallace Fires, ten years, and Robert Fires, nine years, both of Thirty-fifth street and Haverford avenue, and William Allen, eleven years old, of Forty-fifth street and Merion avenue, were sent to the House of Detention.

Magazine Section

Features in Tomorrow's

SUNDAY

PUBLIC LEDGER

Northcliffe as He Fiddled on the Heart Strings of the World

By One Who Knew Him

Will Food Ever Cure Every Ill—and Replace Medicine?

Discovery of a new member of the food vitamine family by Dr. E. V. McCollum, of Johns Hopkins University, is considered greatest contribution ever made to science.

Over the Shell-Pits Again With the Doughboy

Don't miss this third article on the interesting series of tales about tours through France.

Uncle Sam to Be Brazil's Guest of Honor

Hundred years old—Brazil invites Uncle Sam as guest of honor at their biggest birthday party.

Who Cares Whether or Not You Are Well Paid?

Thomas, the man who led France during the war, is now coming to America as Director of International Labor to see that labor is well paid all over the world.

How Many Stamps Will $32,000.00 Buy?

That much money has just been paid for a single postage stamp. Read about it—and see an actual reproduction of a stamp collection valued at $5,000,000.00.

"The Thirteenth Guest"

By Alice and Claude Askew, and "Ferrand's Last Role," by Elizabeth Jordan. Both are unusual pieces of fiction.

Fun—Funnier Than Usual

In Lew Hanlon's "Follies of the Passing Show" sketches—and from the pens of Ring Lardner and Homer Balmy.

ALL this in the Feature Section alone. Then you'll want to see the beautiful Rotogravure Section and the six-page all-star Comic Sheets—besides the comprehensive news section of this week's

SUNDAY

PUBLIC LEDGER

"Make It a Habit"

DROPS TO DEATH IN HOLD

Stevedore Plunges Down Hatchway on Steamship Jersey Moor

Isaac Cigone, thirty-eight years old, 919 Delhi street, a stevedore, was instantly killed this morning when he fell down a hatchway on the steamship Jersey Moor, anchored in the Delaware midstream, opposite Snyder avenue.

Cigone, with other stevedores, was transferring a cargo from lighters to the steamship when his foot slipped and and he plunged down the hatchway to the hold. A launch took the man to shore, where he was placed in a patrol wagon and hurried to the Mt. Sinai Hospital. Physicians say he died from a broken neck.

N. J. MURDER TRAIL LEADS TO THIS CITY

Parker's Assistant Comes Here to Quiz W. Phila. Woman in Giberson Case

CHECK UP ON GA NUN

The mystery trail in the Lakehurst, N. J., murder investigation led to Philadelphia today.

Clifford Cain, assistant to Burlington County Detective Ellis Parker, who has been helping Ocean County in its search for the murderer of William Giberson, came to this city today with such an air of secrecy that even the blase sleuths at City Hall were interested.

As it turned out the reason for Cain's visit was to check up on statements made by Harry Ga Nun, of New York, who visited Lakehurst several days ago voluntarily to tell what he knew about Mrs. Ivy Giberson, wife of the murdered man. Ga Nun told the Ocean County authorities that he spent part of Monday evening at the home of Miss Catherine Goodwin, twenty-eight years old, of 5602 Thomas avenue, with whose family he was on friendly terms.

Woman Interviewed

Detective Cain blew into the detective bureau during roll call this morning, wafting an atmosphere of mystery with him. He sat down in an obscure corner to wait for Lieutenant "Bill" Belshaw, head of the Murder Squad, and confided to that official that he "wanted to talk to a woman out near Fifty-second and Market streets about a murder in Ocean County."

Detective Cain didn't reveal the woman's name or exact address, nor did he state whether he wanted to talk to her as a principal or witness. He simply said he would like to have the loan of a Philadelphia detective to go along. Lieutenant Belshaw gave him Detective Harry Heanley.

The two detectives readily got Miss Goodwin's story, which confirmed that told by Ga Nun. He had arrived at her house at 10 o'clock in the evening, found her out with another man named Halloway automobile riding, and waited. Ga Nun had met Miss Goodwin and Halloway when they all worked together at a mill in Darby.

The detectives learned that Ga Nun had stayed until about 11 o'clock and left a New York newspaper behind him. Miss Goodwin got the impression he was going back to New York or to Washington. She had known him a long time, her family knew him, and whenever he was in Philadelphia he ran out for a few minutes to see them.

Mourning Outfits Found

Detective Parker has found two deep bordered mourning veils, several pairs of new black shoes, three mourning dresses, two of which have never been worn and several black and white dresses, such as are used in second mourning among Mrs. Giberson's possessions.

Former Judge William H. Jeffry, counsel for Mrs. Giberson, held a two-hour conference with Joseph Richmond, the accused woman's son, yesterday afternoon.

"No attempt has been made to question Joe Richmond by either Detective Parker or Prosecutor Jayne," Mr. Jeffry said.

"I cannot believe the county authorities will make another fatal mistake by accusing and imprisoning another innocent victim resulting from the Giberson murder."

Dr. Frank Bower, Lakehurst Coroner, told Detective Parker this morning that the quantity of chloroform which is said to have been used on the murdered man before the shooting, could not be determined, as sufficient amount had not been used to cause any lung congestion.

William Richmond, Mrs. Giberson's brother, accounted for the presence of the chloroform in the house by stating that the murdered man used it in the radiator of his automobile in the winter to keep it from freezing.

100 MOTORS SAVED IN STUBBORN FIRE

Nixon Opera House Threatened by Blaze at Carlisle Street and Montgomery Avenue

SEVEN PERSONS INJURED

Seven persons were injured during a spectacular early morning fire in a four-story brick building on the southeast corner of Carlisle street and Montgomery avenue, formerly a stable used by the Department of Public Works.

The fire, discovered at 2:40 a. m. by a passerby, who later was rescued from possible death when he was knocked into the burning building while aiding firemen, threatened for a time to spread to Nixon's Grand Opera House and to Clark's garage, adjoining it on the north. The blaze was not extinguished until three hours later.

The injured are:

Battalion Chief Jacob Young, cuts of the scalp.

Frederick Knox, ladderman, Truck No. 12, lacerations and bruises.

George Zey, hoseman Truck No. 12, laceration and fractured shoulder.

John Shugrue, 1708 North Thirteenth street, cuts and bruises.

Charles Ayres, 1528 Columbia avenue, cuts and bruises.

Clyde Smith, 1511 North Sixteenth street, cuts and bruises.

Charles Scharzac, dislocated shoulder.

All the victims were treated at St. Joseph's Hospital with the exception of Chief Young, who refused hospital treatment.

Six Alarms Turned In

Less than twenty minutes after the fire was discovered by Shugrue, who noticed smoke pouring from the building while standing at Broad and Montgomery avenue, six alarms were sounded.

Fire apparatus thronged the streets in the vicinity as occupants fled from their homes menaced by the flames. Electric wires fell to the ground and street lights flickered intermittently.

Occupants of houses along Montgomery avenue above Broad street started to move household belongings into the street when a bridge of flames shot from the burning stable across the street. Quick action on the part of firemen prevented the sudden burst of fire from igniting trees and roofs.

The rear of the opera house abuts on the stable. Flames leaped up the wall which threatened for a time to collapse. More than 100 automobiles were rescued from the garage as the fire enveloped it. Three of the machines were reported missing after the fire.

Sparks flew over house tops for a block around and fell on the roofs of dwellings facing Broad street, Fifteenth street and Montgomery avenue. Firemen ran ladders to the roofs of those buildings and played streams of water on them to prevent them from becoming ignited.

Fire Chief Overcome

Chief Young, one of the first to arrive on the scene was overcome shortly after his arrival as he attempted to enter the burning building. Falling debris struck him and he was rescued by several firemen. After having his wounds dressed he returned to the scene of action. Knox and Zey, the firemen, were injured when part of a wall collapsed. They were struck by flying bricks.

Shugrue, who first summoned fire apparatus and then returned to the building and freed four horses imprisoned within was found by firemen lying close to the flames after he had been knocked down by a hose line.

According to Shugrue he was standing on the corner when he detected smoke coming from Carlisle street. He immediately ran to Broad street and Columbia avenue and pulled the box. Then he returned and after breaking down a door led the four frightened animals to safety.

Before engines arrived he broke into Clark's Garage and drove fourteen automobiles to the stret. Then he returned to the scene and assisted firemen run the hose to the building.

Ayres, Smith and Scharze were injured by falling debris when they attempted to enter the building. They are members of the "Second Alarmers," an organization formed to assist firemen when they are overcome and to render first aid treatment.

Rush From Their Homes

Ambulances and patrol wagons by the dozen were at the scene shortly after the third alarm had been turned in. For a short time before police had arrived in sufficient numbers to preserve order occupants of houses on the north side of Montgomery avenue crowded Euclid avenue, a small thoroughfare running from Broad to Fifteenth street and hampered firemen in their efforts to save their endangered homes.

YOUNGSTERS MEET IN AQUATIC TILTS

Swimming Contests Are Staged at Two City Recreation Centers

TRY TO BREAK RECORDS

Today's the day. Philadelphia's boy and girl swimmers, 326 of them, have already signed up and today plunged into pools at Funfield Recreation Center and the Athletic Recreation Center and did their best to break all records.

The boys competed at Funfield, at Twenty-second and Sedgley streets, and the girls at the Athletic center, Twenty-sixth and Master streets. The affair was conducted under the auspices of the Playgrounds Association of Philadelphia.

Recreation centers that have entered their champions are the Athletic, the Cobbs Creek, Funfield, Kensington, Kingsessing, Disston, Sherwood, Smith, George A. Vare, McCoach and Waterview. The youngsters have been practicing hard all summer, and some very creditable records have been made. They are all trained to the minute, judging from the chatter at the playgrounds these days, and under competent instructors have been taught the fastest strokes for match swims.

At the Funfield center were held the following events: Boys up to fourteen years, a 50-yard swim, or two lengths of the pool. A relay of four boys each swam one length of the pool and there was diving—front, back, front jackknife and one optional dive.

LAUGH AND THE WORLD LAUGHS WITH YOU

Hairbreadth Harry, Betty, Andy and Min, Somebody's Stenog and the other familiar characters live only to make you laugh. You'll find them every Sunday in the six-page all-star comic section of the Sunday PUBLIC LEDGER. "Make It a Habit."—Adv.

MOTHER DESERTS BABY IN L STATION

Nine-Month-Old Infant Found Wrapped in Clothing at Market and 36th

NOTE PINNED TO BUNDLE

A mother deserted her nine-months-old baby boy about 7:15 o'clock this morning in the elevated station at Thirty-sixth and Market streets, south side.

The baby was discovered by a boy who was waiting for a train. The infant, drapped in old clothing, was lying in a corner of the waiting room. It had dropped its bottle, and its wails attracted the boy's attention. He notified Howard Copeland, of 5042 Haverford avenue, cashier at the station, and Copeland telephoned the police of the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue station.

A note, written in lead pencil, was pinned to the baby's dress. It was written on a piece of paper bag and was mostly unintelligible. All that could be deciphered was, "John Kirk, please take good care of my dear baby."

Patrolman Hanna early today had noticed a woman at Thirty-sixth and Market streets, and her peculiar actions aroused his suspicions. He took a good look at the baby she carried, and followed her to the elevated station at Fortieth street, where she took a southbound train. She was between thirty and forty years old, he says, five feet five inches in height, wore a dark brown sailor hat, a dark brown sweater and a dark skirt. She weighed about one hundred pounds. He has identified the abandoned baby as the child the woman carried. It has been sent to the Philadelphia General Hospital.

PHILA. SOCIETY GIRL ELOPES TO MARRY NEW YORKER

Miss Christiana B. Atlee Forgoes Debut to Wed Oliver Claxton. Parents Reconciled

Miss Christiana Brinton Atlee wearing the wedding gown of her great grandmother, Christiana Brinton Dillingham. Miss Atlee eloped to New York with Mr. Oliver Claxton. They were married last Tuesday

Forgoing the social functions which would have been given her, including her debut to Philadelphia, New York and Boston society, Miss Christiana Brinton Atlee, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Louis W. Atlee, 2321 De Lancey street, eloped to New York and was married last Tuesday to Oliver Claxton, of New York, son of the late William Rehn Claxton, prominent society man.

Miss Atlee's parents received a telegram shortly after the ceremony, which was performed at 12 o'clock Tuesday. This was the first intimation Dr. and Mrs. Atlee had that their daughter intended marrying.

"We have received many telegrams from my daughter and Mr. Claxton, but we have not seen them," Mrs. Atlee said today. "We received a telegram this morning, stating they expected to return to Philadelphia tonight. The news of the wedding came as a great surprise to Dr. Atlee and me, as we had planned to have Christiana make her debut at the Bellevue-Stratford on November 29.

Given Little Information

"The first telegram which we received from them was to the effect that they had been married by an Episcopal clergyman and would spend their honeymoon in New York. This is all the information we have as to their whereabouts. For all we desired to have our daughter come out this year, the wedding comes as a great pleasure to us, and we will be delighted to welcome the couple tonight."

Mrs. Claxton is only nineteen years old and her husband twenty-three.

In explaining the romance of her daughter and young Claxton, Mrs. Atlee said:

"My daughter first met Mr. Claxton at a Saturday evening dance class in the Bellevue-Stratford last winter. They seemed immediately attracted to each other and for the last five months there has been an understanding between them amounting to an engagement. Dr. Atlee and I, however, wished to postpone the announcement because of my daughter's youth and the thought of the coming debut."

Several days ago the bride went to New York, presumably to visit friends. She so carefully guarded her plans that her parents were unaware of her intention.

Went to Columbia

Mr. Claxton attended Columbia University and while there made the swimming team. He is at present engaged in marine insurance work in New York, where he has been living at 124 East Twenty-second street with Oliver and Christopher La Forge, relatives of his mother, who died in the Chestnut Hill Hospital in 1919.

The Claxton family formerly lived in Chestnut Hill. Mr. Claxton's father died some years ago. The groom's mother was a daughter of the late John La Farge, an artist. The La Farge family is one of the most prominent socially in Philadelphia and New York.

WOMAN IN ROW FAINTS IN COURT

Mrs. Mary Burke, 5125 Reno Street, Brings Charge Against Neighbor

'HE FLOURISHED TOY PISTOL'

A cap pistol, which it was charged William Wilhelm flourished last night in the face of Mrs. Mary Burke, 5125 Reno street, led to a heated session in Magistrate Renshaw's court at City Hall today, during which the complainant fainted.

Mrs. Burke alleged that Wilhelm, who lives at 5138 Reno street, rushed into her house last night, dragged her by the hair, and threatened her life.

As she arose to take the witness stand in the magistrate's court today she tottered and fell. She was carried into the magistrate's office, revived and allowed to rest while several other cases were disposed of.

On the stand finally she told a story of a long friendship that had ended in strife over money matters between herself and Mrs. Adelaide Wilhelm. Both had been employed in a department store some years ago, she testified. The complainant said she had invested some money in a house and took in boarders, continuing to work. Mrs. Wilhelm, she said, had handled her money for her at times, paying bills as they came due and generally aiding when she was away from home.

"Well, what was the row last night all about?" asked the magistrate.

"I sent several times for Adelaide to come over," said Mrs. Burke, "and finally her husband rushed in. He had a pistol in his hand."

"Why did you want Mrs. Wilhelm to come?"

"She had some money due me, $23 in all, and I needed it."

Mrs. Wilhelm, put on the stand, said that it was true she had $23 of Mrs. Burke's, but had expended $5 of it in paying bills, and would gladly give her a check for the rest.

"My husband did not threaten her," said Mrs. Wilhelm. "He simply had in his hand a top cap pistol that belongs to our boy. It's home now and when I left, our son was playing with it."

Wilhelm confirmed this statement. "I didn't touch her," he said. "She grabbed at me, and perhaps that accounts for a bruise she says she has on her arm. The gun was a toy."

"Go out," said the magistrate, "and try to be friends again. You've been good friends in the past and helped each other. I certainly can't see any excuse for all this trouble." He held Wilhelm in nominal bail to keep the peace.

Wife-Slayer Will Recover

Reading, Pa., Aug. 19.—Wayne H. Miller, of Bowmansville, who shot and fatally wounded his wife Tuesday evening and later wounded himself, will recover, physicians at the Homeopathic Hospital here said. A warrant charging him with murder has been served, and a State policeman guards his cot continually.

FIREMEN'S PARADE LANSDALE FEATURE

Big Pageant of Manufacturers Closing Event of Semi-Centennial

PLAN SUNDAY PROGRAMS

Virtually every community of the North Penn section turned its eyes toward Lansdale today and helped make the golden anniversary of its incorporation a rousing success. Thousands of residents of other towns and communities lined the streets and public places to witness the events of the closing day.

The feature of the celebration was the firemen's and manufacturers' parade, held this afternoon. Fire companies from seventeen towns, including Norristown, Ambler, Doylestown, Hatfield and Quakertown, participated.

A big firemen's bazaar will conclude the celebration tonight, although a semi-centennial program will be observed in the churches tomorrow and in the evening a community meeting will be held at Memorial Park.

Forty-one Lansdale industries were represented in the manufacturers' section of the huge parade. Sixteen fire companies and fifty-four pieces of apparatus were in line.

They were led off by the Doylestown contingent. Then followed companies from Dublin, Chalfont, Sounderton, Harleysville, Perkasie, Ambler, Fort Washington, North Wales, Skippack, Hatfield, West Point, Sellersville, Center Square, Tylersport and Lansdale.

Chief Marshal Heebner

The chief marshal of the manufacturers' section was William D. Heebner, president of Lansdale's pioneer industry, the Heebner & Sons agricultural plant. His aides were Walter L. DuBois, of the DuBois Lumber Company, and Warren Heckler, of the Perkins Glue Company.

The chief marshal of the firemen's section was Hiram B. Weachter, president of the Lansdale Fire Company, who is also president of the Lansdale Board of Trade. His aides were Orrin Meyers, Lawrence Heist, Warren H. Fred, George R. Huff and Lawrence N. Freeman.

The lads who were with the A. E. F. in France cheered to the echo when they saw a replica of a French troop train roll down the street, drawn by a snortin' tractor, made up to represent a French engine. On the side, in approved French wartime inscription, was written "40 hommes and 8 chevaux." Inside the coach was a group of uniformed American ex-doughboys from the William E. Hare Post, American Legion.

Woman Seeks State Office

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 19.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Benton McMillin, one of the former Governor McMillin, one of the candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, may be the first woman to hold a State office in Tennessee. She will be a candidate before the Legislature for the office of State Treasurer, according to well-defined reports in Democratic circles.

KIDDIES AT CONCERT HEAR 'WILLIAM TELL'

They All Know Who He Was and They All Know Also What an Overture Is

MUSIC EXPLAINED TO THEM

"The first number," said David Dubinsky rising from his little wooden chair in front of the shell, "is the overture from William Tell. I suppose that you have all heard of William Tell?"

A hundred-odd sunburned arms went up from the front benches, before the Lemon Hill pavilion where the Fairmount Park Symphony Orchestra gave its third concert for children this morning.

Mr. Dubinsky smiled understandingly as one who would say, "Well, that's fine." He mopped his forehead carefully and then remarked, "I wonder how many of you know what an overture is."

Well that was a wonder quickly dissipated. They all knew what an overture was.

The Fat Boy Explains

However, the fat boy in the first bench seemed to know it with more ardor than anybody else. He was allowed to tell. But such was his eagerness he had to say it three times before he could say it straightly.

"An overcher," he stammered at last, "is what they play before the curtain goes up."

"Exactly!" said Mr. Dubinsky, delighted that the nail should have been hit so neatly. "Or you might say, what they play while they are slamming down the benches. An overture is like a preface to a book; important, but very often neglected. It tells you what to expect.

"Now if you listen carefully you will hear the whole story of William Tell, that the opera repeats in detail. You will hear the storm on the mountain and the shepherd piping on his English horn, and then the uprising of the Swiss people against their oppressors. You will see and hear the bass drummer killing Austrians with his drumstick and cymbals whenever he gets the signal from Mr. Hadley."

Then Hadley Appears

The Achillean figure of Henry Hadley then emerged from behind a music stand. He poised his muscular arms gracefully in the air for a moment, and then the concert was begun.

For the rest it was very much like the concert of two weeks ago, when Mr. Dubinsky first gave them marginal notes with their music. He repeated the story of the enchanted nutcracker, told them exactly what was supposed to happen while they were playing the lovely dream music from Hansel and Gretchel and just why the "Blue Danube" was at once "good music" and "popular music" and how Mr. Hadley's composition, "Fairmount Park," which closed the program, described the merry life on the Wissahickon, the good old times at Georges Hill and the Mount Vesuvius-peep show in Memorial Hall.

This evening's program:

March, "Entrance of the Boyards" ..... Halvorsen
Overture, "Mignon" ..... Thomas
Aria "Dove Sono" ("Marriage of Figaro") ..... Mozart
"Ballet of the Flowers" ..... Hadley
Egyptian Suite ..... Lulkini
"Song of India" ("Sadko") ..... Rimsky-Korsakow
Danse Macabre ..... Saint-Saens
Southern Rhapsody ..... Hosmer

The soloist for Sunday evening will be Mildred Faas, soprano. The program is:

March, "Fairmount Park" (introducing Auld Lang Syne) ..... Hadley
Overture from Ruy Blas ..... Mendelssohn
Micaela's Aria from Carmen ..... Bizet
Mildred Faas
Suite No. 1 from Carmen ..... Bizet
1. Prelude.
2. Aragonesa.
3. Intermezzo.
4. Dragons of Alcala.
5. Finale (Toreadors).
Intermission.
Te Deum ..... Dr. Herbert Tily
Waltz Song, "Blue Danube" ..... Strauss
Mildred Faas.
Andante Cantabile (string quartet) ..... Tschaikowsky
Dance of Hours from "La Gioconda" ..... Ponchielli

HAVERFORD FACULTY HOUSES ENDANGERED

"One Man Department" Puts Out Blaze on College Grounds

The homes of members of the faculty of Haverford College were endangered last night when a strong breeze fanned flames which destroyed a half dozen large haystacks on the farm comprising part of the school grounds. A one-man chemical fire-fighting apparatus recently acquired by Chief of Police Scanlin, of Haverford township, is credited with saving the residences and a large barn from damage.

The origin of the blaze is undetermined. The fire was seen to spread quickly from one stack to another, flames leaping high into the air and lighting up the farm for acres. Before two fire companies from Ardmore arrived Chief Scanlin's apparatus was on the scene and the chauffeur who drove the truck to the fire was busy battling the flames, which were throwing sparks toward the houses and barn.

HITS HIS AGED MOTHER ON HEAD WITH FRYING PAN

Camden Man Sent to Jail in Default of $500 Bail

Arraigned in Camden today on a charge of hitting his aged mother with a frying pan early today, William Strauss, twenty-nine years old, 1150 Louis street, Camden, complained that "she came after me first."

Mrs. Frances Strauss, sixty-six years old, appeared in Recorder Stackhouse's court with her head bandaged. She said her son came home at 2 o'clock this morning, and that when she remonstrated, he struck her with a frying pan.

Strauss was sent to jail in default of $500 bail.

MAYOR SIGNS CONTRACTS

Approves Several Measures for Public Improvements

Mayor Moore today signed several bills embracing public improvements in various sections of the city, including paving, repaving and the construction of branch sewers.

A $4400 contract for a branch sewer in Fourth street from Chew street to Niedro avenue was awarded to Emidilio Leva. Another for similar work on Charles street from Harrison to Wakeling street, costing $600, went to Joseph Lombardi, as did the $1400 piece of sewer construction in American street from Chew street, 304 feet north.

The following contracts were awarded the Barber Asphalt Company for paving: Mascher street, from Tioga to Venango streets, $1100; Fillmore street, from Oakland to Lieper streets, $700; Wakeling street, from Hortocks to Large streets, $450.

A $9200 contract for paving with wood block Green street from Nineteenth to Twentieth was given to the United Paving Company. The contract includes the placing of granite block between car tracks.

Al Jolson's Bride

Who was Ethel Delmar, of the stage, a Pennsylvania girl

AL JOLSON WEDS AGAIN

Miss Alma Osborne, of Easton, Pa., Bride of Comedian

New York, Aug. 19.—"Yes, this is little Egbert talking."

That's the way Al Jolson, the blackface comedian, greeted the reporter yesterday over the telephone. And a moment later he said:

"Yes, you have the right dope as usual. I'm married. She is right here beside me now. Yes, we're very, very happy. Doggone, but isn't this a hot day!"

Which verifies the rumors that have been flying about Broadway for several days that the Shubert comedian was no longer keeping bachelor quarters at his home, 36 West Fifty-ninth street.

Neither Mr. Jolson nor the Shuberts would say yesterday just when or where the marriage took place, but the bride was Miss Alma Osborne, twenty-three, formerly of Easton, Pa., whose stage name is Ethel Delmar, her last appearance in New York having been in one of the leading parts of "Scandals of 1920." It was while she was playing this part that Mr. Jolson met her.

Miss Delmar was known for at least four years as one of the most attractive young women in musical comedy, her dark complexion and, as her admirers said, her classic features having caused many a youth to fall in love over the footlights.

This is Mr. Jolson's second marriage He and his first wife were divorced about two years ago.

COAST GUARDS IN AQUATIC CONTESTS AT CAPE MAY

Seneca Wins Whaleboat Race. Swimmers in Competition

Cape May, Aug. 19.—The coast guard cutter maneuvers were held today with a five-oared whale boat race from all the boats in the squadron as the first event. The Seneca's boat shot across the finishing line at the flagship Alexander Hamilton amid the cheers and whistles from all of the boats in the harbor. As soon as the winners were announced they assembled aboard the Hamilton and received the silver cup by William E. Reynolds of the coast guard service.

The next event, the 100-yard swimming race, was won by Seaman Harry Stutter, of the coast guard cutter Modoc. The second in the race was Seaman Gilmour from the Vamacraw, and Sterry, of the Tampa, finished third.

Edward Clifford, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, left the flagship to return to Washington via Atlantic City, where he will visit friends over the week-end. As the Secretary's cutter pulled away from the flagship a salute of fifteen guns was fired.

PHILADELPHIANS SAIL

Judge Rogers Among Passengers for Southampton

The following Philadelphians sailed from New York today on the Homeric for Southampton: Judge Joseph P. Rogers, Warner J. Steele, Joseph A. Therner, F. B. O'Donnell, Thomas J. Meagher, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Publicker and their children, Helen and Harry, Mrs. Ida Zuckerman, Henry T. MacNeill and Dr. W. Lewis Cade.

On the Adriatic for Liverpool were A. Panton Meddleton and Charles Wood. Arnold Koehman sailed on the Red Star liner Kroonland for Antwerp.

DETECTIVE DOG KILLED

Pet Who Helped Ellis Parker Solve Murder Cases Dead

Jack is dead, and there is much weeping in the Parker home in Mount Holly, N. J., this morning. Jack was a little, long-haired dog owned by Ellis Parker, Burlington County detective.

On almost every murder investigation Jack would accompany Detective Parker or his assistant, Clifford Cain. The pet, which was often seen riding in Parker's automobile, met his fate yesterday morning when, crossing the street, his front feet skidded beneath a touring car and the rear wheel of the machine passed over his body.

HORSES BURNED IN FIRE

Barn on Farm at Leiper and Adams Streets Destroyed by Flames

A barn on the farm of Charles Shetzline at Leiper and Adams streets was destroyed by fire last night. Two horses were burned to death and the entire contents of the barn were destroyed entailing a loss of $5000.

Shetzline saw the flames and notified his farm hands. One horse was rescued, but was blinded by the flames and will have to be shot. The other two horses were burned to death.

GIRL, 14, DISAPPEARS

Reported Missing From Trenton State Home Since Thursday

Pearl Harrison, fourteen years old, was reported to the Camden police yesterday as having been missing from the Trenton State Home for Girls since last Thursday.

She is of slender build, dark complexion and has gray eyes.

Part of her clothing, when she was last seen, consisted of a blue and white apron.

POLICE HUNT LOST MAN

Homer W. Straub, thirty-eight years old, Baltimore avenue near Fifty-fourth street, disappeared August 3 and his wife Mary has asked the police to find him. Straub has three children. On the night of August 3 he was seen leaving a hotel here.

P. AND R. WORKERS ON OUTING

The members of the Ad-Econ Club, an organization of employes of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, are holding their annual outing in Atlantic City today. H. N. Taylor, a member of the club, is in charge of arrangements.

PHILA. GUARDSMEN GLAD TO GET HOME

Last of Detachments From Mt. Gretna Arrived Here This Afternoon

"WHAT ABOUT THE EATS?"

Bronzed from the sun and looking as "hard as nails" from their training period at Mount Gretna, the last detachments of the Pennsylvania National Guard to leave camp arrived late this afternoon at Broad and Callowhill streets.

"Hurrah for Billy Penn!" one trooper shouted as he spotted the statue atop of the City Hall tower. To the returning guardsman it was a symbol of the home town.

"I'm going to shake a mean leg at some hop tonight," a guardsman confided to his buddy. Others in a spirit of fun wondered why their limousines were not waiting for them.

Inquire About "Eats"

"I told James to meet the train without fail," remarked one of Major David B. Simpson's men. "I was going to have him drive me to the country club."

True to their khaki cloth, many of the men demanded: "When do we eat?"

The 103d Engineers, commanded by Colonel Jackson W. Study, was the first to reach here this afternoon. The engineers' train was made up of nine baggage cars and fourteen coaches.

The first troops to leave Mt. Gretna were the 109th Regiment of Infantry under Colonel Robert Vail. The first section of this regiment left for Honesdale, Carbondale, Berwick, Kingston and Wilkes-Barre at 1 o'clock this morning, followed by the second section for Williamsport, Milton, Wellsboro and Mansfield an hour later. The 103d Medical Regiment left with the second and last sections of the 109th. The last section of the train left at 7:30 o'clock for Scranton and Stroudsburg. The 109th has a total of 1158 enlisted men and sixty-two officers.

In Three Sections

The three trains were made up of the 110th Regiment under its new commander, Colonel John Aiken; it left in three sections, the first one going to Indiana, Blairsville, Somerset and Altoona at 6 o'clock. The second section, for Beaver Falls, New Brighton, Coraopolis, Waynesburg, Washington, Mahanoy City and Pittsburgh, left a half hour later, followed in another half hour by the second, going to Connellsville, Mount Pleasant, Scottdale, Greensburg and Latrobe. The 110th has a complement of 1402 enlisted men and sixty officers.

Since the National Guard encampment opened July 22 fully 10,000 guardsmen have received strenuous training, such as they have never undergone at any other encampment, following the demobilization of the troops after the World War.

Kicks and Robs Workman

A Negro bandit today kicked Andrew Rodgers, of Woodbury, N. J., in the stomach and as he writhed in pain robbed him of his week's wages, $34. The hold-up occurred opposite a cemetery on the Egg Harbor Road, Woodbury.

Deaths of a Day

JAMES W. DIFENDERFER

Widely Known Lumber Dealer Succumbs to Heart Disease

James W. Difenderfer, a widely known wholesale lumber dealer, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of heart disease at his home, 2123 North Eighteenth street. He was a brother of former Congressman Robert E. Difenderfer, who represented the Bucks-Montgomery district for two terms.

Mr. Difenderfer was head of the J. W. Difenderfer Lumber Company, lumber dealers, with offices in the Perry Building. He was born in Lewisburg, Pa., in 1853.

He is survived by his widow, who was Mary Nagle, of Pottsville; by Mrs. Emma Snyder, Atlantic City, and Miss Florence Difenderfer, daughters, and his brother, the former Congressman.

Mrs. C. F. Shoemaker

Mrs. Clayton French Shoemaker, Sr., died last night at her home, 1802 Wallace street, at the age of seventy-one, of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Shoemaker, whose husband is one of the leaders in the drug and chemical business in Philadelphia, had been ill for several years. She is survived by her husband and one son, Clayton French Shoemaker, Jr., of Cynwyd.

For more than a quarter of a century Mrs. Shoemaker has been active in church and charity work. During that time she was treasurer of the McAll Association Mission in France, prominently associated with the work of the Bala Home for Aged Couples, and a leader in the Society of King's Daughters. Also she was a staunch supporter of many missions and hospital works and drives.

William Bahe Funeral

The funeral of William Bahe, forty-nine years old, who died at his home, 5829 North Eleventh street, Thursday, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery. Mr. Bahe was chief chemist of the Franklin Sugar Refining Company for thirty-one years. He is survived by a widow, Millie W. Bahe, and a daughter Ruth. He was a member of Potter Lodge, No. 441, F. and A. M., and Philadelphia Consistory 32. He was also a member of the Oak Lane Assembly of the Artisans and the Fourth of July Lodge of the K. of P.

DEATHS

FENNER.—JULIANNE FENNER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fenner, of Germantown, died at 6 P. M. on Friday, August 18, at the home of her grandparents, Westfield, N. Y., aged 4 years. ANNA G. MUTH.—On August 18, 1922, ANNA G., widow of George H. Muth, in the 90th year of her age. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral on Monday, at 10 A. M., daylight saving time, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Bunting, Rocky Hill, Chester Co., Pa. COX.—On August 18, 1922, JUSTICE COX, JR. Services on Wednesday, at 2 P. M., from the Oliver H. Bair Bldg., 1630 Chestnut st. Interment private at Woodlands Cemetery. BOYLE.—August 18, TIMOTHY, husband of Annie Boyle. Relatives and friends are invited to funeral Monday, 8:30 A. M., from his late residence, 1929 Brown st. High requiem mass at the Church of Assumption, 10 A. M. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. COOK.—August 18, 1922, at Palmyra, N. J., J. STEPHEN S. COOK, age 71. Funeral Tuesday, August 22, 2 P. M., from his late residence, 4th and Race sts., Palmyra, N. J. Interment Morgan Cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening. MARTIN.—August 18, MARIA A., widow of Patrick Martin. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral Tuesday, 8:30 A. M., from her late residence, 1318 New st., thence to St. Francis de Sales Church, 10 A. M. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. WOODNUTT.—At Woodbury, N. J., August 18, ELIZABETH CLAYTON, wife of Randell J. Wescott, aged 69. Funeral Tuesday, 2:30 P. M., from her late residence, 334 Glover st., Woodbury, N. J. Interment Greenwood Cemetery. WALLACE.—Aug. 17, MARGARET BETH WALLACE, late of 4018 Wayne st., Germantown, at Ocean Grove, N. J. Due not