

DRUG FUGITIVES HIDE IN HOSPITAL TO ESCAPE POLICE

Capt. Van Horn Learns Men Are in Phila. General Under Assumed Names... CHANCE RECOGNITION OF "PATIENT" EXPOSES TRICK

"Mickey" Taylor Tells Detectives Others Have Been Safe by Using Same Scheme... While detectives and special investigators have been searching Philadelphia and nearby cities for drug peddlers and addicts...

Accidental Trip Gives Clue

Captain Van Horn went to the Philadelphia Hospital to get information from addicts recently committed there... After first denying his identity, Taylor said, according to Van Horn, that he gained admittance to the hospital under an assumed name...

PHILADELPHIA OFFICIALS WITNESS TESTS OF SPRINKLER SYSTEM AT INDEPENDENCE HALL

Independence Hall was cloaked in a curtain of water for fifteen minutes this morning during the preliminary test of a recently installed sprinkler system for protection against fire... Mayor Moore, who was present, expressed keen satisfaction with the test...

Glad of Action in New York

When Judge Monaghan learned of the spectacular drug raid on the Hotel Lexington in New York, yesterday he said he was glad to learn that other cities were taking cognizance of the drug evil... The Mayor intimated that Council should show a readiness in pushing through the \$25,000 bond when the secret service fund voted to the Department of Public Safety was allowed to be held up by the City Controller.

He let his teacup Crash to the floor

Why was Waring so shocked when he was introduced to her? Let Carolyn Wells lend you her revealing new novella...

Mystery Girl

is today—Page 27

U. S. to Sue for Patents

Washington, Sept. 8.—A suit in equity against the Chemical Foundation to recover German patents sold by that organization during the war probably will be brought in Wilmington, Del., Saturday, Attorney General Dwight said yesterday... Their disposition will be left to Congress.

Miniature Niagara



CURTAIN OF WATER City officials witness test of new sprinkler system designed to minimize fire danger at Independence Hall group

FIRE TRIAL AT OLD STATE HOUSE

City Officials Witness Tests of Sprinkler System at Independence Hall

RESULT PLEASAS MAYOR

The water current on the outside is operated manually. It is intended to protect the buildings against sparks that may fly from fires in the neighborhood... The sprinklers on the tower and roof of Congress Hall were first tested. They worked satisfactorily, but the pressure was turned off when water was found to be seeping through several places on the roof...

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WILLIAMS PLAYS ALL AROUND THE VETERAN WRIGHT—ARNOLD JONES DEFAULTS

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK... William T. Tilden, champion of America, was successful in his first match in his battle to retain his crown in the national singles championship which started on the courts of the Germantown Cricket Club today...

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Court Gives Albert 14 Days to Wed Anna or Stand Trial

Meanwhile Defendant Is Put Under Oath Not to "Up and Marry" Katie—Anna Had Chased Him From Shop With Pistol... Albert Pilger, of 1803 North Orinanna street, is perfectly free to marry Anna Pontor or Katie Hipp, and has two weeks to make up his mind... But if he marries Anna he goes free, while if he marries Katie he will be held for court...

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PINCHOT TO CARRY LEGISLATIVE FIGHTS BACK TO THE VOTER

Says He Will Appeal to People if Boss-Ridden Lawmakers Balk at His Program... Promises to Fulfill Every Primary Pledge... Thunderously Cheered at Lewis when He Asserts He Will Insist on Reforms... Lewisstown, Pa., Sept. 8.—Gifford Pinchot, Republican nominee for Governor, speaking here last night and at Millintown and other points today, boldly announced that if, as Governor, he gets into a fight with a boss-controlled Legislature he will again take the stump and appeal directly to the people over the heads of the legislature...

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P. R. R. TRAIN DERAILED NEAR ALTOONA; 3 HURT

Four Cars Leave Track—Cause Not Yet Determined... Pittsburgh, Sept. 8.—(By A. P.) The second section of Pennsylvania mail train No. 11, New York to St. Louis, was derailed near Altoona, Pa., today, five miles west of Altoona, today, and two postal clerks and one passenger injured slightly... The cause of the derailment has not been determined...

GREEK CABINET OUT; EXPECT TROOPS TO LEAVE ASIA MINOR

Constantine Asks Ex-Premier Kalogoropoulos to Form New Ministry in Crisis... Athens, Sept. 8.—The evacuation of Asia Minor by the Greeks as a result of the successful offensive against their army by the Turkish Nationalists is accepted here as a foregone conclusion, although not announced officially... Meanwhile, the Cabinet has resigned under pressure and King Constantine has asked former Premier Kalogoropoulos to form a new Cabinet...

ARMY OF 150,000 TURNED INTO BAND OF REFUGEES

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RAIL UNION BUYS BANK

Brotherhood of Engineers Pays \$2,500,000 for Building in Cleveland... Cleveland, Sept. 8.—(By A. P.) Purchase of a downtown bank building located in Cleveland, banking row, on Euclid avenue, by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was announced today... The estimated cost was \$2,500,000...

SOUTH RUSSIA REPORTED IN REBELLION

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Rebellion broke out yesterday in South Russia, according to a Helsingfors dispatch to the Central News via Copenhagen. The Odessa Soviets have declared South Russia and the Crimea independent. There is fighting in many districts and the crews of warships stationed at Sebastopol also were reported to be in a state of mutiny.

BIG FIRE RAGES IN TORONTO PACKING HOUSE

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—Half of Toronto's fire fighting forces battled for six hours today to conquer a fire which destroyed the sausage and lard rooms of the Swift Canadian packing plant, with a loss of about \$145,000... From 200,000 and 300,000 pounds of lard took five, making fierce fuel for the flames and throwing off thick, stifling clouds of smoke which hampered the fire fighters, causing them severe hardship.

HOSPITAL AND HOME UNION MINE CHIEFS WILL LEAVE \$200,000 LAUNCH FINAL DRIVE

J. W. Wilbraham, Cape May, Also Gave \$30,000 to Mother of Kidnapped Children... LEAVES \$500,000 ESTATE... POLICE AGAIN GUARD HALL... The largest individual bequest, \$200,000, was to his mother, Mrs. Florence G. Woodman, a former Frankford woman and the mother of two children, who figured last summer in a sensational kidnaping case... The children, Jack, four, and Margaret, five, were favorites of "Evil John," as Mr. Wilbraham was known generally in West Cape May, where he made his home for years. His wife died six years ago...

CAMDEN WOMAN, 74, COMMITS SUICIDE

Winston Churchill Also Starts in "Circuit of Britain" Flight... Mrs. Samuel Dietrick, 74, of 729 Erie street, Camden, committed suicide last night by shooting herself in the head... The woman went to the cellar of her home, made herself comfortable with pillows and then pulled the trigger... According to the daughter, Mrs. G. J. Gahn, who lives at the Erie street address, her mother has been despondent since the death of her son, Samuel, a daughter says her mother threatened to kill herself...

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