

WEYMAN STORE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Threatening Blaze at 1108 Chestnut Street Menaces Adjacent Stores and Offices CROWD HAMPERS FIREMEN

BETTER-PAID DIPLOMATS ADVOCATED BY HUGHES

Urges House Bill for \$3000 to \$9000 Salary Scale

TWO INDICTED MEN SOUGHT IN \$280,000 BOND THEFT

Oil Man Surrenders Here—Federal Warrants for Others in Case

PUBLIC ASKED TO AID

Philadelphia Award Trustee Seeks Suggestions in \$10,000 Prize

SAYS FRAUD DATA IS GONE

Knutton Charges 85 Per Cent of Proof in War Cases Missing

RADIO WAVES WILL CARRY PENN MUSIC TO OLD GRADS

Glee Club Program Tonight to Be Broadcast From Station WIP as First of Wireless Concert Series



University of Pennsylvania musical men will sing tonight for radio fans.

The new Musical Club of the University of Pennsylvania, which made its first public appearance in the Academy of Music on November 20, has devised a method of satisfying the demands of alumni scattered all over the country to hear its performances.

LANCASTER COUNTY ASKS FIRE PATROL

Farmers Appeal to State Police When Barn-Burners Use Torch on Building

INCENDIARIES FLEE IN CAR

Farmers of Lancaster County, alarmed by the incendiary burning of a barn there, fear the firebug who has burned on an average of three to four barns a week for the last two months in Chester, Delaware and Montgomery Counties, has transferred his firebrand to that county.

INCENDIARIES USED TORCH

State police investigating the fire learned that it was started in two places by a torch and the firebug used an automobile in which to make his getaway.

CLUES IN SPENCER BURNING

Activity of the firebugs in these three counties has apparently subsided, although a new alarm came to Chester County farmers yesterday when it became known that a barn on the farm of George A. Hoopes, at West Town, was burned.

STILL COSTS HIM \$250

Elizabethtown Man Fined in Federal Court, Sent to Jail

MANDAMUS NETS STENOGRAPHS \$125,769

Some Court Typists Get More Than Governor, Official Records Show

'BIG OVERHEAD,' THEIR PLEA

In the first eleven months of this year Ernest N. Ross, an official stenographer of Common Pleas Court No. 1, has mandamus'd the city for \$125,769.84 for typewriter, transcript of court proceedings at fifteen cents a hundred words and expenses of stationery and supplies.

Ross is only one stenographer in this court. There are two others. Every other court also has its official stenographers who are allowed this rate of pay for their work in addition to their salaries, until the mandamus receipt book is dated for this year shows that the work of the court stenographers and their typewriting supplies have cost the county \$125,769.84.

The stenographers have been making more money than the Governor of the Commonwealth. Judges and others in the State, hence the mandamus, are paid salaries and fees of court stenographers has been buffeted about the Council floor.

Point to 'Overhead'

The stenographers insist, however, that "all isn't gold that glitters," and that the greater portion of their mandamus and compensation for their assistants. Their average net earnings for a year's work runs between \$5000 and \$6000.

Profit Small, He Says

Ross, the second man on the list, although his mandamus receipts for eleven months amount to no more than \$15,000 and his salary \$4200 more for the year, he asserts that his net earnings for 1922 will not be much higher than \$2000.

Perfect Four-Cylinder Type

As the inventor of the machine which bore his name, Henderson gained wide fame. He lived at 6232 North Fifteenth street.

Two Harrsburg Stores Robbed

Harrsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—(By A. P.)—The second department store robbery in twenty-four hours was reported today from C. F. Hoover's store which suffered a loss of almost \$2000 in cash and checks taken in hold-up.

What Mandamus Means To Some Stenographers

The following table shows the sum of money each of the official court stenographers in Philadelphia has been awarded by mandamus so far this year in addition to their salaries of \$4000 each and bonus of \$200. The sums below include their official charges for supplies and typewriting their notes at fifteen cents a hundred words.

Table listing stenographers and their earnings: Ernest N. Ross \$125,210.84, Lewis Hopper \$12,820.30, Samuel N. Carpenter \$6,500.00, C. M. Logan \$6,030.15, John C. Wright \$8,172.00, O. L. Detweiler \$6,091.42, C. C. McLain \$5,690.70, Walter H. Lewis \$4,970.25, Filmer S. Myers \$4,743.05, George D. McBride \$4,440.75, P. St. George Joyce \$4,307.87, Lawrence J. Brown \$4,004.00, C. H. Guilbert, Jr. \$3,504.20, Paul S. Vosberg \$3,854.51, Paul Brown \$3,815.90, J. Harris Leighty \$3,680.00, William M. Clift \$3,412.75, Fred D. Bidde \$3,209.63, James J. Brady \$2,827.60, Lawrence Mattas \$2,760.00, P. C. Egan \$2,585.25, Clayton S. Funk \$1,925.85, Maurice A. Penney \$1,776.60, Alfred M. Mohr \$890.75, Benjamin H. Linton \$817.55, Henry B. Tawresy \$629.64, Thomas A. Fenstermacher \$629.64, Charles F. Phillips \$128.70.

Infant's Body in Darby Creek

The body of a two-day old boy was found in Darby Creek yesterday by James McDonald. It is believed the infant was thrown into the water soon after its birth.

NEW CHRISTMAS CLUB

IN LINE with serving our friends, the public, in all possible ways, we have installed a complete Christmas Club for the convenience of everybody.

Club Now Open

The Christmas Club and Savings Fund Departments are open Mondays from 8:45 A. M. to 7:00 P. M., Saturdays to 1:00 P. M. and other days to 4:00 P. M.

DUAL PUNISHMENT FOR DRY LAW VIOLATION IS LEGAL

Supreme Court Rules Both State and Nation Can Act

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"We have here two sovereignties deriving power from different sources capable of dealing with the same subject matter within the same territory. Each may without interference with the other legislate to secure its prohibition, with the limitation that no legislation can give validity to acts prohibited by the amendment."

FIX WATER BREAK AFTER 12 HOURS

Supply Restored to Germantown and Roxborough by Repairs to Isolated Main

HUNT THROUGH DARK WOOD

After twelve hours of enforced drought resulting from a break in the thirty-inch water main running from Roxborough to Germantown at 6:30 o'clock last night, the section of Germantown south of Chelton avenue today was given partial water service. Complete restoration of the service is promised by the Water Bureau this afternoon.

The break occurred in an isolated section on the Roxborough side of the Wissahickon gorge and remained undiscovered for some time because the main runs for several miles through woods and other inaccessible places.

Ordinarily a break of this kind is observed at once because it occurs under a city street where the trouble would be noticed. It required several hours' search by Water Bureau employees hunting through the dark woods and lanes of the Wissahickon gorge finally to locate the break.

Work of repairing the damage was started by a big gang of workmen, who continued their efforts throughout the night. The much-harassed householders who last night were deprived of their water when most homes were getting ready for dinner had a short supply in time for breakfast.

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ARGENTINA CRITICIZES U. S. NAVAL MISSION TO BRAZIL

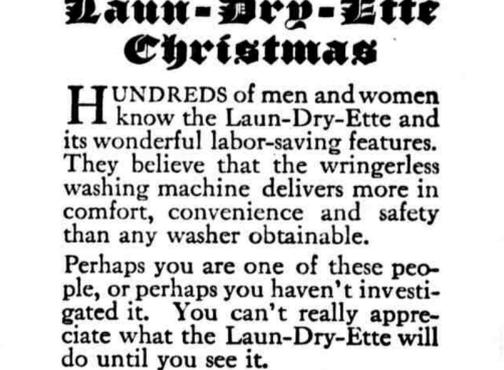
Inconsistent With Policy of Fostering Disarmament, is Contention Buenos Aires, Dec. 12.—(By A. P.)—The Argentine Government has been unfavorably impressed by the dispatch to Brazil of a United States naval mission. Criticisms made in official circles point out that the position of the United States is inconsistent in that while fostering conferences for the reduction of armaments among the South American republics, it is officially aiding one of them to strengthen its armed power.

PITNEY SOON TO RESIGN

President Signs Bill Authorizing Justice to Retire

Washington, Dec. 12.—(By A. P.)—President Harding has signed the bill authorizing the retirement of Associate Justice Pitney, of the Supreme Court. It was announced today at the White House.

Friends of Mr. Pitney, who has been in ill health for some time, said they expected him to tender his resignation within a few days.



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The Honorable John Wanamaker Died at 8 A. M. Today