

Store Closes at 5:00 o'clock THE JOHN WANAMAKER STORE Broadway at Ninth Street, New York

PERSONALS.

ANTON... LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-Saturday... LOST-Saturday...

WAREHOUSE BLAZE LAYS OUT FIREMEN

Odor of Spices Starts Epidemic of Sneezing on Lower East Side.

BATTLE LASTS FOR HOURS

Many Companies Called for Stubborn and Spectacular Water Front Fight.

One of the most spectacular fires the waterfront has witnessed since the days when German bombs were used to destroy allied shipments started last night on the top floor of the Fidelity Storage Warehouse Company's building at 28-29 South street, and burning until early this morning, gave active Chief Martin and his men a hard battle. The flames ate through the floorings to the room below, burning smoke and sending a pungent, choking smoke all over the lower East side. Every eye in the district for many blocks around was affected by the flames, which produced an epidemic of sneezing.

At the height of the fire "Bob" Mains, Chief of the "Bob" Mains' fire company, was seen to be overcome while attending to the fire. He was in turn attended by the firemen and was able to remain with them.

The origin of the fire could not be learned. It was discovered by James F. Stanton, owner of a stable at South street and Clinton street. Smoke was pouring from the fourth floor and the glare of flames could be seen reflected against the roofs of buildings near by.

Chief Martin, who came on the fire call, quickly realized the danger of the fire spreading and accordingly sent in a second alarm. A third alarm was turned in by Chief Martin and the neighborhood streets were jammed with fire trucks. The fire was extinguished by the firemen and the damage was estimated at \$2000, though warehouse employees from buildings near by said it probably would total considerably more.

COUNTY LEGION TO DECIDE ON BONUS

200 Posts Will Be Heard in Meeting To-night.

The two hundred posts of the American Legion in New York county will have representatives tonight at a meeting in the Hotel Astor, which will consider whether the county shall go on record as in favor of a Congress serving bonus.

GIRL KILLED IN TUBE CLUTCHING CRUCIFIX

She Is Believed to Have Fallen to Subway Tracks.

The body of a young woman about 27 years old, simply dressed, with one hand clutching a crucifix, was found on the South avenue subway tracks at 117th street yesterday morning. Several trains had passed over the body when the discovery was made by Frederick Schaefer, stationmaster at a southbound train, as he was approaching the station. He jumped on the brakes and got out with a conductor and some track workers and removed the body in care of the coroner.

TO CURB PROFITEERS, SHIP ALL TO TURKEY

McAdoo Tells How Sultan Outgouges the Gougers.

In a talk on "Prohibition" in which he reviewed the various forms of profiteering meted out to petty offenders since the war days of history, Chief Magistrate William McAdoo told the members of the Bronx Union Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon that Turkish methods, brought down to date, would place the owner of an unlicensed apartment house in a bad way. The Turkish method, he explained, consisted of applying the most appropriate method possible.

PRISON FOR ROWDIES WHO WRECK MOTOR

Five Are Sent to Workhouse by Magistrate McAdoo.

Hooliganism came in for severe chastisement yesterday when Chief Magistrate McAdoo, sitting in the Washington Heights Court, inflicted stiff workhouse sentences upon five young men who wrecked an automobile in a burst of rowdiness, as the Chief Magistrate stated in court.

SEEKING WITNESSES IN DOUBLE MURDER

Police Busy in Brooklyn and Campisi Has Big Funeral.

Detectives trying to solve the double murder of Vincent J. Campisi and Joseph P. Campisi, a car dealer, in the 496 Lorimer street, Brooklyn, Thursday night, went to Elizabeth N. J. yesterday in search of Giuseppe Campisi, who was a friend of the victim and is believed to have lived with him just before the murder. The police think Campisi, who is known as Jack Campisi and Jack Zalk, will be able to tell them how the Campisi happened to be in the murder room and give them information that may lead to the arrest of those guilty of slaying the two men.

VACATION WEEK FOR BOYS OF CITY

Americanism to Be Brought Home in Many Ways.

A group of men who have not forgotten the importance of boyhood have decided to give the boys of the city a vacation for a week, beginning May 1, during which they will parade, stage an athletic meet, attend church services, and discuss their own problems in business by men who are qualified to talk to them. One day of the week is described as "Boys Day at Home," and on the evening of that day every home in the city will be invited into a real family circle.

ICE PLANT WORKERS THREATEN A STRIKE

Say Employers Net 200 P. C., but Are Slow in Raises.

Unless their demands for increased pay are met by May 1 the 2,000 staff-ice men, ice and coal passers employed in the refrigerating and artificial ice manufacturing plants in this city will go on strike. They made this clear yesterday at a mass meeting in Roosevelt Hall, 166 East Sixty-sixth street.

20,000 VISIT CONEY RESTAURANTS BUSY

Indications Point to Big Season Despite Prohibition.

Most of the signs of summer were evident at Coney Island yesterday, and every indication pointed to the fact that in spite of prohibition and the consequent fat taste of a \$2 shore dinner the resort will enjoy a prosperous season. About 20,000 persons were unloaded at the train terminals there yesterday, and in the afternoon Surf avenue and the boardwalk between Coney Island and Brighton were shown places for "Society" buses.

FIRE AID PROMISED QUEENS.

Several of New Motor Engines Will Be Sent to Borough.

Queensboro's appeals for additional fire fighting apparatus have been answered at last. Thomas J. Brennan, Fire Commissioner, and a committee representing the Queensboro Chamber of Commerce and Borough President Maurice E. Connolly yesterday agreed that a number of the twenty-two new motor fire engines ordered by the city will be sent to Queens when they are delivered in June.

CARUSO IS OUTSUNG AN ITALIAN BENEFIT

His Vocal Chords Yield \$50,000, but Straciarri Tops Him With \$50,350.

AN ENCORE ADDS \$45,000

Total of \$3,415,450 Realized for Loan at Lexington Theatre Concert.

The songs of Enrico Caruso always are expensive things, but last night the tenor sang, for the first time in his life, a song which brought \$50,000. And life, a song which brought \$50,000. And life, a song which brought \$50,000. And life, a song which brought \$50,000.

Caruso sang of kisses. Caruso selected an amusing little Italian song which had to do chiefly with the subject of kisses. The Metropolitan opera company opened proceedings with a burst of American and Italian patriotic music which brought forth the first expression of emotion in a night which was to break all emotional records.

From that time on it was Justice Freschi's special duty to quell the audience's impetuosity to announce a subscription to speaker or singer which instantly would throw the spectators into happy and tumultuous clamor again. During the evening Justice Freschi displayed a rare side to his character. He had not supposed and he remarked after selling two small Italian flags at auction to Guido Pedrazzi for \$2,000 and \$3,000 respectively that he really could make a lot more money as an auctioneer than as a judge.

There were no dissenters in the audience. He also distinguished himself by selling a song of Tetracini for \$100 to a group of individual subscribers for about \$50,000 and the song was sold. It is apparent could indicate its value.

There were many addresses, in which the speakers told of the great share taken by Italy in the war, and the importance of the Italian front, but the real soul of the meeting was in the music. Baron Romano Avezzano, Italian Ambassador, presided at the meeting. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter. The program on the stage which made them worth \$50,000 to Signor Pedrazzi. Besides this, he was to present to the largest Italian fund-raising organization, the Italian Red Cross, a sum of \$50,000.

FIVE HURT IN GAS BLAST IN BATHROOM

Match Struck to Locate Leak Wreaks Disaster.

An explosion of a leaky gas fixture in the bathroom of the home of Hyman Seltraman, on the second floor of the six story tenement at 74 East Fifth street, last night caused an explosion that spread panic through the house. The cause was a gas leak in the bathroom and sealed by the sheet of flame that came with the blast, and his two grown daughters and young son, as well as Seltraman's neighbor, a brother-in-law, also suffered injuries.

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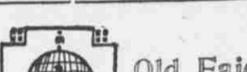
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BELMAISON Interior Decorations

In the Blue Galleries of Belmaison

In one of the smaller Blue Galleries of Belmaison is an exhibition of antique Chinese wall-paper panels taken from an old English country house.

There are ten panels in all, sufficient to form a nucleus for a charming room.

The colors are rather high in key; the backgrounds are light, the figures and gay flowers and birds are in clear light color.

The set would be of interest to an architect planning a country house. Belmaison will furnish ideas for the decorative use of these in the room for which they will be used.

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