

SHORTAGE OF WATER
BLAMED ON CHILDREN
BY CHIEF OF BUREAU

Due to Waste, Says Davis; Youngsters Seeking Relief From Heat Let Fire Plugs Open

POLICE TO WATCH

The shortage of water during the hot months and the consequent difficulty in securing a sufficient quantity for systematic flushing of the central city streets is attributed partially to the operation of children who open the fire hydrants to give them a pool of water to play in and to afford relief from the heat, in a statement issued today by Chief Carlisle B. Davis, of the Water Bureau.

Systematic and widespread street flushing, the statement sets forth, "is insisted upon by the health authorities as a preventive measure against the spread of infantile paralysis. This means that children who open the fire hydrants to give them a pool of water to play in and to afford relief from the heat, in a statement issued today by Chief Carlisle B. Davis, of the Water Bureau.

"It is hard to stop this practice because of the feeling that the water affords a relief from the terrific heat in the congested districts. As a matter of fact, the amount of water running down the gutters is altogether out of proportion to the actual need. A few calls of water from a stream from a garden hose would be just as effective as the small Niagara that the hydrant discharges.

Time is again after the children tire of playing in the water they go off and leave the hydrant running a full stream. Last Wednesday in one district the Water Bureau had six emergency calls to shut off such fire plugs where water was doing damage.

"This habit must be controlled. There is not enough water to go around, and the community must realize that a million gallons of water used in this unrestricted way costs just a million gallons less for systematic flushing in the endeavor to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis.

"The Police Bureau promises its co-operation to supervise the opening of plugs at certain places at specified times, as well as to assign sufficient men are freed from special quarantine duty. With this authorized and controlled opening affording the children a pool of water in the water, there should be no excuse for the present waste. The Health Bureau is organizing play centers where temporary showers are to be installed, and at the playground streets fire hydrants are likewise open to admit such a measure of relief, the whole community should frown upon the unauthorized opening of fire hydrants."

TRIES TO RESCUE DAUGHTER FROM SEA; GUARDS SAVE BOTH

Father Seized by Current That Took Girl Beyond Depth

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 26.—The heroism of John Heller, of Cincinnati, nearly cost him his life when he rushed into deep water at Tenney's beach to rescue his daughter Margaret, 18 years old, who had been swept against a stone jetty 300 feet from the beach.

Heller found himself in the grip of the waves when he swept the young woman beyond her depth.

CAPE MAY SEES WAR GAME

Patrons of Steamship Going to Resort See Submarines Work

A fleet of submarines attached to the defense flotilla of warships, engaged in maneuvers off the coast of Cape May, is making the Cape May harbor its base.

Patrons of the ocean-going steamboat Cape May enjoy the spectacle of the war games as produced by these ships. The terminal of the Cape May line is at Sewell's Point, alongside the submarines, and passengers can view the submerging of the undersea craft from the decks. During the coming week other warships will appear at Cape May.

The triweekly trips between Philadelphia, Cape May, Wildwood and Lewes of this new steamship line have grown steadily in favor. An indication of their popularity is an excursion by the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce of Chester on September 7.

587 DEATHS THIS WEEK

List Includes 140 Boys and 117 Girls, 440 in Same Period Last Year

Deaths throughout the city during the week ending August 25, with 527 last week and 410 in the corresponding week last year.

Deaths were divided as follows: Males, 277; females, 310; boys, 140; girls, 117. The causes of death were:

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Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Reinheimer, 3742 North Bouvier street, will celebrate the golden anniversary of their wedding with a reception and family reunion tomorrow. They were married in Baltimore on August 26, 1866.

The couple have spent nearly all their married life here and are widely known. Mr. Reinheimer was born in Germany, but was brought here at an early age by his father, whose place of business at Fifth and Locust streets was a landmark long before the Civil War.

Mr. Reinheimer for many years followed the footsteps of his father in the meat business, but later removed to Philadelphia. Since his retirement from business, Mr. Reinheimer has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Trust Company.

The couple have four children and three grandchildren living. The oldest son, Samuel Reinheimer, is a prominent Kensington merchant. There are two daughters—Mrs. S. Rosenfeld, of 3742 North Bouvier street, and Mrs. M. J. Wolfson, of 4555 North Sixteenth street. Leon Reinheimer is the youngest son.

Mr. Reinheimer is 74 and his wife 71 years old. Both enjoy good health and are looking forward with eagerness to the celebration. The reception will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Rosenfeld in the afternoon, and in the evening there will be a family reunion and dinner.

DOPE FIEND TERRORIZES JAIL

Joseph Smith, Wanted Here for Attacking Marine, Goes "Wild" in Camden Prison

Keepers and turnkeys at the Camden County Jail had their hands full today when Joseph Smith, 23 years old, an alleged dope fiend, confined in a cell on the upper floor, refused to obey the orders of the keepers. His screams and kicks against the bars aroused the other 40 prisoners, who thought there was a fire in the prison. The prisoners stood in front of their cell doors and pleaded to be released.

Smith was arrested a few days ago at the request of the Philadelphia police. He is wanted in connection with the stabbing of a marine of the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Since being locked up he has been under treatment.

A phone message was sent to the Cooper Hospital requesting that a physician be sent to the prison. The hospital replied that the physicians were busy on other cases. The Camden physician, Dr. K. C. Schellinger, who has been treating Smith, is away on his vacation.

While the excitement prevailed Wilfred S. Latch, 36 years old, of Haddonfield, N. J., was arrested for embezzlement. He was occupied a cell next to Smith, faintly. Finally, the keepers succeeded in getting Dr. Alexander S. Ross, of Camden, to come to the prison. He gave a sedative to Smith. Once Smith fell asleep the excitement ended.

COPIES ROUGH, WOMEN CHARGE

Badly Treated, They Assert, by Men Called to Stop Strike; One Had Finger Broken

Several women living near the plant of the Atlantic Refining Company, at Thirty-sixth street and Passayunk avenue, complained today to Acting Captain of Police Daily of the treatment meted out to the hands of several policemen called to stop a fight among workmen on strike at the oil plant.

According to Mrs. Mary Kabolosky, of 220 Centerville street, policemen of the Twentieth and Federal streets station burst in the doors of her home and those of other women and treated them roughly while searching for men who were believed to have entered. One of the complainants said that a mounted policeman broke her finger while pushing her aside. Acting Captain Daily said the matter would be investigated. Five of the strikers were arrested and held in jail for a further hearing.

Police Hunt Violent Lunatic

Lower Merion township police under Chief Detective Marchese today for a madman who scaled the side of a house and crept into the third-floor window of the home of J. B. Downes, Jr., at Overbrook last night. The man, who is believed to be a lunatic, was seen by a neighbor who called the police. The man escaped after trying his victim's hands with a sheet and beating her severely. It is said today the police know where the man is hiding and his arrest today is expected.

Held for Threat to Kill

Charles Makay, 43 years, 3188 Salmon street, was held in \$500 bail for court on the charge of threatening to kill Albert Franks, 3188 Salmon street, at a hearing this morning before Magistrate Wrigley in the Belgrade and Clearfield streets police station. Mrs. Margaret Franks, wife of Albert, testified, the police say, that last night Makay sat on the doorstep of his home with an ax in his hands.

Attempts Suicide by Shooting

Illness, the police say, caused Joseph Perkin, 55 years, 7496 Lansdale avenue, Fox Chase, to attempt suicide by shooting himself in the throat this morning at his home. He was taken to the Frankford Hospital. Physicians say his chances for recovery were slight.

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CHILDREN IN CARNIVAL ON RACE STREET PIER

Music, Games and Exhibition of Handiwork Features of Entertainment

A musical and carnival was given by the children of the Race Street Pier Recreation Center this afternoon. The entertainment was opened by the entire chorus of children singing the Star Spangled Banner. This was followed by a drill by the Girl Scouts, ending in their scout song and pier yell, an Irish reel and fancy dance by the Dancing Club. A hit of music by the Puckett-Peckinny Club and addresses by the members of the Board of Recreation.

A series of athletic events followed, including a basketball throw, three-legged race, bag race, spoon race and peanut race. After these came an exhibition of paper toys, sewing and wicker work, which have been made by the children under the tuition of their older precursors, these being in many cases clever both in their conception and execution. Of special note among these were houses made of cigar boxes and wooden pegs. The larger one is a product of the boys' handiwork, stands three feet high and cost 40 cents, while a smaller one made by the girls cost 25 cents. The prizes for both being contributed by the children from their savings.

Upon the suggestion of Harry A. Schwartz, who serves the boys and girls in their work, both these miniature houses and all the other toys will be donated to a children's hospital.

The program of Girl Scouts, whose drill was one of the features of the entertainment, consists of 15 members. They have been drilled three times a week for the last month under the direction of Miss Mary Sassa and Mrs. Anna Summer, teachers on the pier.

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Stanley is the lad who started things rolling in the manufacture of serum for infantile paralysis by offering his blood when he was only seven years old. He made the offer on Monday, and a representative of Dr. C. Y. White, city bacteriologist, took the blood Wednesday night.

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FIREMEN HAVE OUTING

Volunteers in Montgomery County Association Have Demonstration and Parade at Willow Grove

Volunteer firemen from every suburb along the Old York road and the North Penn section are taking part today in the annual reunion and demonstration of the Montgomery County Firemen's Association at Willow Grove Park. At least 250 volunteers are participating. The affair is intended as an exhibit of the fire-protection system in the northern suburban districts.

Late today there will be competitive tests of modern motor pumping engines, with which the companies are equipped; tests of chemical machines and efficiency tests by different companies for trophies.

Companies in the association, of which Andrew Graham, of Jenkintown, is the president, include Wissinick, of Ambler; Abington, Center Square, Edger Hill, Chestnut, Flourtown, Fort Washington, Glenside, Enterprise, of Hatboro; Horsham, Huntingdon Valley, Pioneer, of Jenkintown; Independence, of Jenkintown; La Mott, Old York Road, of Ashbourne; Fairmount, of Lansdale; McKinley, of McKinley; Independence, of McKinley; Ogontz, of Ogontz; Abington, of Abington; and the Philadelphia Firemen's Association, of Philadelphia.

ANGRY HUSBAND SHOOTS WIFE

Man Who Attempted Capture Not Hurt by Bullets Fired at Him

Mrs. Giannina Parpora is in the Pennsylvania Hospital recovering from a bullet wound in the abdomen. The woman was shot by her husband, Gaetano Parpora, 55 years old, of 733 Wharton street, last night at Tenth and Wharton streets. According to Parpora, his wife left because a will which he recently made displaced her.

After firing three shots the man took to his heels with a crowd in pursuit. George Devin, of 2114 McKean street, attempted to stop the fleeing Italian, and received two bullets through his hat. Parpora was finally caught after a chase of three blocks by Policeman Sharan, of the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station.

BREAK GROUND FOR CHURCH

\$50,000 Edifice Will Be Put Upon Site in Camden

Ground will be broken this afternoon for the foundation of the Parkside Methodist Episcopal Church, Kenwood and Calhoun avenues, Camden. The Sunday school temple, to cost \$25,000, will be the first part of the edifice erected. The church will cost \$50,000. The Rev. Edward W. Graham, pastor of the church, will officiate at the ceremonies when the first spadeful of earth is turned by Charles P. Soyres, assistant postmaster of Camden and chairman of the church board of trustees.

Plans for the building of the new church were first discussed July 15, 1914, in the Forest Hill Athletic Club rooms, 1171 Haddon avenue. The church site was bought at a cost of \$8500.

Child Swallows Fly Poison

Lizale Dockel, 22 months old, of 1168 Lansdowne avenue, Camden, seeing a saucer of fly poison on a table at her home, swallowed some of it. A short time later the child began to suffer. The mother took her to the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital, where physicians succeeded in saving her life.

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