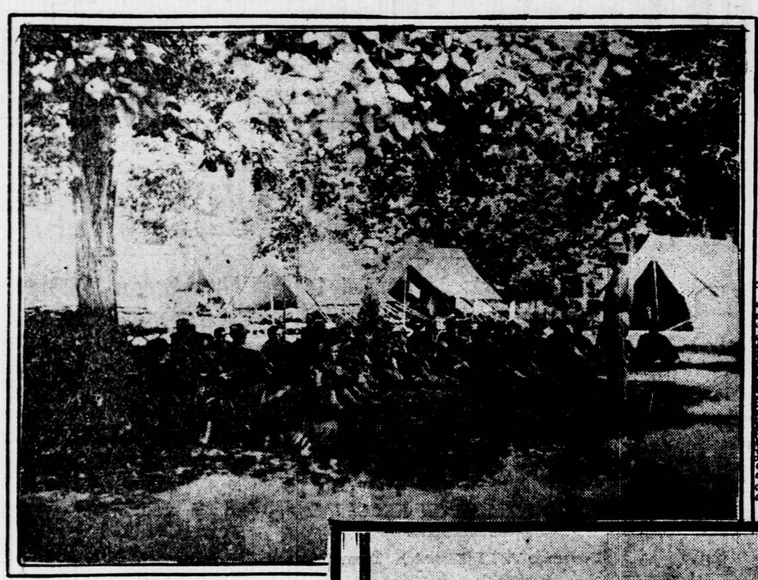
SCENES IN CAMP OF NATIONAL GUARD AT GETTYSBURG.



A TALK TO THE NON-COMS

INSTRUCTING THE MEDICAL STAFF

STABLES

train was furnished to great extent by the Fort Myer outfit.

Guardsmen Well Fed.

The only kicks against the food served to the men of the District National Guard during this camp have been from men who would kick if they had it served to them on golden salvers from a kitchen that Epicurus had designed and conducted.

The food is good, if the men's word is worth anything, and if the food were not good, there would be a tremendous howl from every man in the tents. They don't mind facing the deadly rain of paper bullets, nor being declared dead and buried by the umpire in the war game. They don't mind doing guard duty, nor do they mind getting up at 5 in the morning, but the minute the food is bad the men roar. If one meal is not up to the standard, it isn't five minutes before the company streets are full of grumbling soldiers, who have bad things to say about the cook and every one else concerned.

The task of feeding the men falls to Maj. E. H. Neumeyer of the District National Guard's commissary department, who shares the trouble with Capt. E. H. Neumeyer, jr. They are engaged practically all day long on the job of issuing food to the various organizations, getting the proper papers, receipts and the innumerable red tape that goes with army affairs. The commissary tent is near Gen. Harries' headquarters and is a combination of an office and grocery store under canvas. Although the officers and few men attached to the commissary do not get out on the firing line, nor do they enter into the routine of company camp life, yet if they should loaf on their job for half a day the men would suffer.

Regular Army Ration Allowed.

The guardsmen are allowed the regular United States Army ration of twenty-one and ninety-four hundredths cents' worth of food apiece every day. Don't sit up and shriek, ye who give more than that as a waiter's tip for a single four-dollar luncheon, for there is scarcely a military outfit in the country that does not add a little something extra to the government ration. That is just a starter. Up here at camp the officer who has charge of his company's mess draws from the commissary run by the United States Army his government rations for the day. He can get it all in beef, he can get it all in ice. He can get it all in butter, or pepper or salt or canned vegetables. Or he can get it distributed among those things.

But he gets no green vegetables or fancy things like ginger snaps or fruit. Right there is where the Neumeyer family shines. The District National Guard is fortunate enough in having an appropriation which covers the purchase of green vegetables during camp, and several other things which make the companies' mess tables rather good places to attend after a long hike into the surrounding dusty country.

For instance, the District National Guard yesterday had about $280 worth of the good old army ration of beef, butter, potatoes, etc.

In addition apt. and Maj. Neumeyer issued a lot of extras which made the men happy indeed. Macaroni appeared on every table, at the rate of one pound to every eight men. Cheese was cooked with it at the rate of a pound to a dozen men. Every eight men got three pounds of preserved peaches and every man got an eighth of a pound of ginger snaps. The fresh vegetables issued all around was the succulent beet. Barrels on barrels of it was sent by the farmers around Gettysburg.

Variety Provided.

All this was in addition, as has been reiterated, to the government rations, and was issued at no cost to the men. Today there was another change in the menu, the 1st Regiment alone getting an enormous supply of fresh stuff, the amounts running into these figures:

Three barrels of beets, one barrel of turnips, five barrels of cabbages, a large gunny sack of parsley, a barrel of corn and forty-eight cans of condensed milk. This supply will probably last two days. Tomorrow and Thursday every man in the guard will have two eggs.

Further than this, many of the companies have extra funds, contributed by the men, and they buy other things to eat if they have room to put them in after eating the regular ration and commissary food. Each company has its own cook, usually a picturesque chap, who is an authority on all matters military. Many of the company officers eat exactly the same food that the men eat, and have plenty.

Regimental staff and brigade staff officers have their own mess, which is supported by the officers entirely separate and distinct from the company messes. Maj. and Capt. Neumeyer help on these, to some extent.

The night the men got here the commissary department issued food already prepared, such as cooked shoulder, bread, sausage, jam, ginger snaps and coffee, which lasted part of two days, so that there would be no confusion incident to setting up company kitchens and cooking raw food the minute the men got in camp.

Personal Notes.

Percy Cranford of Washington is staying near Gettysburg, and called on Gen. Harries at brigade headquarters today.

L. W. Strayer and Arthur Dodge, newspaper correspondents of Washington, are studying the maneuvers here.

Among the Washingtonians who came to visit friends at camp yesterday were Mrs. E. C. Osborne, Dr. J. E. Faulk, R. E. Smith and George Foster.

J. M. Gallagher, B Company, 1st D. C. Infantry, was bitten by a spider yesterday and had to apply for treatment at the ambulance company's camp. Lieut. W. B. Hudson put cooling things upon the aching digit.

E. G.

MURDER PLOT SUSPECTED.

Woman Who Died in Cleveland Hospital Believed to Be Poisoned.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 25.—Mrs. Mary Emerson, fifty-two years old, who died in a hospital here Thursday, is believed by the police to have been poisoned as the result of a murder plot. Two women who were with her when she was taken ill have disappeared.

According to the doctor who attended Mrs. Emerson, the symptoms of her illness point to poisoning. An autopsy has been ordered.

STAR FIRST PAPER IN GETTYSBURG CAMP

Auto, in Sunday Morning Dash, Beats Competitors by Hour and a Half.

A sixty-horse power automobile loaded with Sunday Stars swung into the camp of instruction at Gettysburg yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, a full hour and a half ahead of the other Washington papers. Hundreds of copies of The Star had been sold and were being eagerly read by the District guardsmen before the other papers reached the camp.

The car left Washington at 2:10 a.m. The trip was made by way of Rockville, Frederick and Emmitsburg. The roads are tolerably good between this city and the last mentioned place, but from Emmitsburg into Gettysburg there is a ten-mile stretch of almost impassable highway. This accounts for the comparatively slow time required to make the eighty-mile journey in a car capable of making a mile a minute on a straightaway, smooth-surfaced road.

When camp was reached the newsdealers were waiting in their tents with large crops of boys in readiness for the quick distribution of the papers.

"They're just starving for these," said one of the dealers as he opened the big bundles and passed out their contents to the waiting boys.

Eagerly Bought Up.

In a few minutes more the boys were yelling out through the company streets: "Sunday Star, first paper in camp."

The papers were eagerly bought, and those who purchased them had finished their reading in most instances by the time the chagrined and disgruntled representatives of the other papers arrived in camp with their wares.

It was such a clear case of "beat" that The Star men on the ground were the recipients of congratulations from officers and men throughout the day.

The trip made by the Packard was without unusual incident, and there was no delay whatever from beginning to end, except that caused by the slow speed required on the bad stretches of road.

DRIVE OUT 941 HEBREWS

NUMBER EXPELLED FROM KIEV BETWEEN JULY 16 AND 25.

Expulsions Since May 14, When Decree Went Into Effect. Total 7,593.

KIEV, July 25.—From July 16 to July 25, inclusive, 941 Jews were expelled from this city and the suburbs Solomenka and Demiefka. Of this number 137, while marked for expulsion, were permitted to take their departure without waiting to receive the customary three days' tickets given to those who are expelled by what is known as the "first method." Jews in this class are allowed three days in which to wind up their private affairs and leave. Those falling under the "second method" are subject to drastic measures.

In the nine days mentioned 325 were expelled by the first method and 154 by the second from Kiev; thirty-two were expelled by the first method and ninety-three by the second from Solomenka; while seventy-one were sent away by the first method and 129 by the second from Demiefka.

Up to July 25 the records show 7,593 expulsions since May 14, when the imperial decree ordering all Jews illegally residing elsewhere to return within the pale became effective. However, allowance must be made for a great number of duplications, as many Jews following their original expulsion have returned only to be sent away again.

FIRE DAMAGE $300,000.

Heavy Loss Caused in Chicago and Neighborhood Yesterday.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Damages amounting to $300,000 resulted from three fires yesterday. Flames swept through a half block of homes in Lakeview, wiping out twenty buildings; the Cragin Grain elevator of the Northwestern Malt and Grain Company was burned to the ground, and the plant of the C. F. Ogren Brewing Company was destroyed.

The heaviest individual damage, $150,000, was suffered by the Northwestern Malt and Grain Company. Mrs. Gustave Witts was perhaps fatally burned in the Lakeview fire, and two firemen were injured at the Cragin elevator fire.

SERVICES FOR THE DEAD

FUNERAL OF THOMAS E. DRAKE AT 5 O'CLOCK TODAY.

Bishop Cranston to Officiate, Assisted by Rev. Clarence Wise. Tributes of Respect.

Funeral services for Thomas E. Drake, late superintendent of the insurance department of the District government, will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence, 1632 Riggs place northwest. They will be conducted by Bishop Earl Cranston, assisted by Rev. Clarence Wise, pastor of the Iowa Avenue Methodist Church. The body will be placed in the receiving vault at Rock Creek cemetery.

Commissioner Rudolph, in addition to many others, has conveyed to the members of the family of Mr. Drake assurances of his deep sympathy in their bereavement. His message states that the untimely passing away of Supt. Drake is a severe loss to the District government, which he has so faithfully served for eight years, as well as to the community at large.

Choice of Successor.

Since the death of Mr. Drake, Saturday, speculation has been rife in and about the District building concerning the selection of his successor.

The Commissioners have given no intimation of their probable choice for the place, and an appointment may be delayed until after the end of the summer season, when all the members of the board of Commissioners have returned from their vacations.

Friends of Daniel Curry, who has been examiner in the insurance department ever since that department was created, eight years ago, are already in the field in his favor. He has been connected with the District government for twenty-two years, and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners he has been acting superintendent of insurance not only during Mr. Drake's last illness, but at other times when Mr. Drake was absent from the office. In Mr. Curry's behalf his friends say he is familiar with all lines of insurance and with all phases of the District insurance laws, besides being a member of the local bar.

AWARD OF FIRST DIVIDEND

PAYMENT OF 60 PER CENT TO CERTIFICATE HOLDERS.

Result of Liquidation of People's Life Insurance Association in New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 25.—Judge Andrews, sitting at a special term of the supreme court at Syracuse, has approved the report of William H. Hotchkiss, superintendent of insurance, and has directed the payment of a first dividend of 60 per cent to the certificate holders of the People's Mutual Life Insurance Association and League. This dividend will be paid by insurance department checks mailed to members at their home addresses. The issue of dividend checks will begin August 1, and it is estimated that the work of making the payments to the 38,333 members will take about two months for its completion.

Court Intervenes.

The People's Mutual is the fraternal insurance society which came into public notice in December, 1909, as a result of an attempt on the part of its board of directors to transfer the control of the society and of its $3,000,000 of assets for a consideration of about $150,000. At that time possession of the society was taken by Supt. Hotchkiss under an order of the supreme court. The same court directed the liquidation of the corporation March 3, 1910, and the officers appealed from this order. All appeals were withdrawn April 11, 1910, under a settlement which involved the return to Supt. Hotchkiss of the sum of $150,000 which had been withdrawn from the society and deposited in a Canadian bank.

First Under New Law.

This is the first liquidation of a large insurance company under the new law requiring departmental administration instead of receiverships through court proceedings. A first dividend of 60 per cent has been declared in less than four months, about $2,000,000 of securities of various kinds turned into cash, $300,000 of matured obligations paid, and at a total expense of less than $13,000, or about 6-10 of 1 per cent of the amount now to be distributed. This expense includes $4,664.71 for clerk hire, $3,836.40 for postage, $1,391.27 for printing and $792 for rent.

It has not been necessary to employ counsel, and the $150,000 was recovered without litigation.

BREEZES ARE EXPECTED TO TEMPER THE HEAT

Weather Forecaster Says a Thunderstorm May Come This Evening.

Temperatures Today.

	Kiosk	Weather Bureau
8 a.m.	82	78
9 a.m.	85	82
10 a.m.	88	84
11 a.m.	92	86
12 noon	98	87
1 p.m.	100	88
2 p.m.	102	89

Washington will be a good place to get letters from for the next two or three days—maybe longer. The official weather forecaster, whose name is Bowie, was standing between two busy electric fans, sticking pins in a neat map, when The Star reporter trickled into the bureau.

Mr. Bowie held out no hope. But he suggested that perhaps by dusk time this evening, when stifling folks are counting their car tickets and the traction officials are thinking what a glorious season the summer time is anyhow, a spectacular thunderstorm may break loose over the National Capital. Understand, he didn't make this a prediction. He called it a possibility and looked hopeful when he said it.

But if this storm feature doesn't materialize it will be snorting hot tonight and tomorrow, with fair weather all around. But the humidity will not go much above the normal, according to present indications, and there'll be breezes from the west to help out.

Heat General East of the Rockies.

The present hot wave wandered this way from the middle west, the weather man says, and is pretty general east of the Rockies. The mercury touched 100 in Kansas yesterday, Chicago suffered with 98, and New York didn't enjoy its maximum of 94.

Most local folks were badly fooled today. The breeze that jumped out of nowhere yesterday about noon and made conditions bearable for the rest of the day was an indication to the uninitiated that the backbone of the torrid spell had been broken. But no such luck was in the vicinity. Today is a hummer, and if it weren't for the breeze that still continues and the absence of excessive humidity 'twould be easily the worst of the present summer.

The intense heat yesterday, which drove the mercury to 102 at the downtown kiosk and to 93 at the weather bureau, was made more bearable because of the brisk breezes from the south and because the humidity was not great. Had it not been for these two factors yesterday would have been one of the most distressing days of the summer so far.

Three Prostrated by Heat.

Edith Terry, fourteen years old, of 515 5th street northeast, was overcome by the heat while in Stanton Park last night and removed to the Casualty Hospital, and James Gordon, sixty-three years old, was overcome in Judiciary Square in the afternoon. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital. Neither was seriously ill, however, and later they were able to return home. Lottie Simms, colored, forty-one years old, was overcome by the heat last night. She was treated at her home, 313 Pleasant court, by a physician from the Emergency Hospital.

Nine Deaths in Greater New York.

NEW YORK, July 25.—After its record rise to 94 degrees yesterday, marking the hottest day of the season, the official mercury hovered above or not far beneath the 80-degree mark all night, registering a minimum of 78 and at 8 o'clock this morning standing at 79, or two degrees above the figures for the same hour yesterday. The prospects were for another sizzling day, although something of a breeze from the southwest and a lower percentage of humidity tended to alleviate conditions. Despite this, prostration cases began to be reported early.

Five deaths which occurred in the last twenty-four hours are attributed to the heat. Thousands of tenement dwellers were unable to stand the heat of the crowded districts during the night and fled to the parks for refuge. A considerable degree of comfort was found in the open spaces, where the breeze that sprang up in the night had a chance to get in its beneficent work.

Reports from the Brooklyn hospitals this morning added four to the list of dead from the effects of the torrid wave.

Novel Plan for Beating Company.

TACOMA, Wash., July 25.—Residents of Fern Hill, who have been fighting the local street car company for reduced fares, took a novel tack to beat the company last night. Some scheming passenger saturated Conductor Fournier's coat with a liquid composed of chloroform and oil of cloves. Two minutes after he left Fern Hill he fell over in a stupor. One hundred of the passengers paid no fare.

ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

GEN. ARTHUR MURRAY EXAMINING COAST DEFENSES.

Aboard a Mine Planter, He is on His Way Up the Atlantic Coast.

Brig. Gen. Arthur Murray, chief of the Coast Artillery Corps, is completing the first stage of a thorough tour of inspection of the defenses on the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic coast.

Accompanied by Capt. Callan, his aid, he left this city early in May and began the inspection at Galveston. Since then he has cruised on the new mine planter, Gen. Frank, making his way gradually up the Atlantic seaboard. He arrived at Fort Monroe early last week, and remained there to witness the battery target practice. Accompanied by Col. Charles J. Bailey, acting chief of artillery, he went to Baltimore, and is now engaged in looking over the forts guarding that harbor.

Will Visit Potomac Forts.

An inspection of Forts Washington and Hunt on the Potomac river below Alexandria will be made Wednesday or Thursday. Gen. Murray will then make a short visit to this city to attend to some business requiring his attention, after which he will resume his cruise on the Gen. Frank up the coast as far as Eastport, Me.

On the last half of the tour he will be accompanied by Capt. P. P. Bishop, as aid. Throughout the cruise the chief of artillery has been accompanied by Mrs. Murray and their two daughters.

SEEKS HIS RELEASE BY WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Morris Robinson Alleges He Is Held in Jail Without Warrant of Law.

Alleging that he has been held since June 17 in the District jail without warrant of law, Morris Robinson today appealed to the District Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus to secure his release. Robinson was arrested with David Simon on a charge of passing three travelers' checks for $50 each on a local trust company.

It is alleged the men changed the names of the payee and cashed the orders. No indictment has been returned against them.

Warden McKee to Show Cause.

Justice Wright cited Warden McKee to show cause Wednesday why Robinson should not be released.

The arrest of Robinson and Simon occurred the day that Charles Miller is alleged to have cashed a forged check for $1,250 on the Fourteenth Street Savings Bank. The police claim the three men were working together.

Miller has been indicted for the $1,250 transaction, but has not been apprehended.

Attorneys James A. O'Shea and W. E. Ambrose represent Robinson.

TWO ARE ELECTROCUTED.

Murderers Go Calmly to Death Chair at Sing Sing.

OSSINING, N. Y., July 25.—In a double execution at Sing Sing prison today two men paid, in the electric chair, the penalty for murders committed in New York city. They were Carl Loose, convicted of the murder of his daughter, and Giuseppe Gambaro, a fratricide. But one shock of the electric current was required in each case and the time which elapsed from the beginning to the end of the executions was less than ten minutes.

Loose was the first to go to the chair. He maintained perfect composure during the preliminaries and went to his death without a word. Gambaro was equally composed and equally silent.

Motion in Cotton Trial Denied.

NEW YORK, July 25.—In the United States circuit court today Judge Hand filed a decision denying the motion made to quash a grand jury subpoena served on Charles A. Kittle, member of the brokerage firm of S. H. P., Pell & Co., who is wanted in the new proceedings against James A. Patten and others in the alleged cotton pool transactions. Judge Hand directs Kittle to appear tomorrow before the federal grand jury and testify.

Swat the Fly!

Casual flies, passing about in shops and kitchens, around garbage barrels, stable yards, should be swatted. Practically every one of them carries bacteria of some sort upon its hairy legs and feet, and a considerable number of them, it has been discovered, carry germs of the most dangerous diseases. This is an old story now, and time and again flies have been found carrying germs of tuberculosis picked up by them from sputum of typhoid, of diphtheria, of blood poisoning, and, in the orient, of plague and cholera. In short, if there is any filth or diseases going, the fly will go into it and spread it abroad again.

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TWO ARE SLAIN IN FIGHT

FATHER AND DAUGHTER KILLED IN ROW AT TAMPA.

Shooting Affray Follows Rumor of Intimacy Between Young Man and Girl.

TAMPA, Fla., July 25.—Augustin Gomez, a cigar maker, forty years old, and his daughter, Maria, twenty years of age, are dead as the result of an affray in the Latin quarter last night, and Ramon Garcia, twenty-one years old, is in jail, charged with the crime.

While Gomez was attending a meeting of cigar makers, he is alleged to have been informed that his daughter, who is unmarried and lives alone, had been intimate with Garcia. Gomez went at once to his daughter's house, and found Garcia there. The shooting followed and father and daughter were killed.

Following the shooting, Garcia escaped by jumping through a window, but was soon afterward apprehended. He stated to a physician who dressed a wound on his arm that it was caused by broken glass, but the physician was of the opinion that it was a knife wound. The body of Gomez was found on the floor of the house, a revolver and cigar knife lying close by His daughter's body lay in an alley outside. Gomez was shot in the back of the head.

Gomez's daughter, who carried a child but a few months old in her arms, was shot twice in the breast, causing instant death, the bullets narrowly missing the infant. Garcia claims Gomez shot his own daughter and then committed suicide.

SOLDIER PUTS UP FINE FOR INFRACTION OF LAW

Assessment Is $50 for Carrying Concealed Weapon—Revolver Is Sacrificed Also.

Pride in the ownership of a new-fangled twelve-shot automatic revolver not listed among army weapons induced Sergt. Charles A. Bryant inadvertently to exhibit it to several friends with a fourth precinct bluecoat about 100 feet away. Sergt. Bryant, who is attached to the Signal Corps at Fort Myer, is accordingly just $50 poorer than he was last week. Judge Pugh fined him that amount today in the Police Court upon charges of carrying concealed weapons.

Policeman "Joe" Grant was passing along Delaware avenue yesterday afternoon and saw Bryant, in civilian clothes, draw the gun from his pocket that several of his companions might examine it. Grant walked up to the crowd and placed his hand on Bryant's shoulder.

Calls It Infant Gatling Gun.

"You're it. Sorry, but you'll have to come along," said the officer.

"What for?" asked Bryant.

"That infant Gatling gun you've got there," Grant replied. Look out, the thing might be loaded," he shouted, a moment later, jumping back to the curb as Bryant whisked the weapon past Grant's abdomen before putting it in his pocket.

Bryant pleaded guilty before Judge Pugh and stoically accepted the penalty. It stunned him somewhat, however, when the court ordered that the revolver be destroyed.

Schooner Wrecked in Ice Floe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 25.—News of the wreck of the gasoline schooner Gertie, ten miles off Good News bay, June 10, was received last night when the steamer Arcata arrived from the north. The Gertie was caught in an ice floe and crushed. Capt. Allan and the four men of the crew landed safely on Carter's Spit after four days in an open boat. The Gertie carried a cargo of fifty tons of supplies.

PANIC AT FIRE ON BOAT

NARROW ESCAPE FOR MEMBERS OF YACHTING PARTY.

Two Girls Leap Overboard, But Are Saved—Burning Craft Beached.

FEDERALSBURG, Md., July 25.—A sailing party on the gasoline yacht Wissahickon, owned by A. Gilbert Longaker of Philadelphia, had a thrilling experience last night on the Nanticoke river, five miles from here, which nearly cost several of them their lives when the boat took fire from a leak in the gasoline tank.

Mr. Longaker, accompanied by his son, Horace Longaker, and his brother, Hiram Longaker, arrived here on his yacht. They have a number of friends here, and made up a party to take a cruise down the Nanticoke river. Those in the party, none of whom was injured, were:

A. Gilbert Longaker of Philadelphia, his son, Horace, and brother, Hiram Longaker, 312 Righter street, Wissahickon; William C. Leslie, 5208 Ridge avenue, Wissahickon, Clarence Handy and Floyd Williams, 52 Haverford avenue, Philadelphia; Orlando McClure and Benjamin Nichols, Baltimore; Louise Wilson, Cambridge, Md.; Harry Williams, Ralph Brown, William C. Smith, Theodore Adams, Henry Muller, Charles White, Norma and Irene Brown, Ethel, Laura and Ida Davis, Eva and Virginia Williams, Ruth and Agnes Elliott, and Eva Wright, all of Federalsburg.

Leak in Gasoline Tank.

When some distance down the river the feedpipe from the gasoline tank to the engine sprung a leak. A spark from the engine ignited the fluid, and in a flash flames shot along the line of the pipe. The women screamed and became panic-stricken. Mr. Longaker and Theodore Adams, the engineer, prevented them from leaping overboard. Although burned seriously about the arms and hands, Adams ran the boat as close in shore as possible, while all aboard huddled as far from the flames as possible. Only six of the party could swim.

The fire gained rapid headway. Two of the girls jumped overboard. Albert McClure of Baltimore, a good swimmer, leaped after them and saved both in twenty feet of water. Men on the boat kept the other young women from throwing themselves overboard. Meanwhile the engineer, his clothing partly aflame, stuck to his post and drove the boat closer in shore. The young women took off their outerskirts and the men used their coats and the skirts to fight back the flames. When shallow water was reached all jumped overboard and waded ashore. Several of the girls were overcome with shock and fright.

Bravery Saves Lives.

To the coolness and presence of mind of the men the safety of the party is due. Had they shared the panic of the women there certainly would have been loss of life. At one time, when the flames nearly covered three of the girls, the men dropped them overboard and, although they were then in about nine feet of water, the men kept the girls' heads above water until they could float them to a footing.

When the party did reach shore they had to tramp through nearly five miles of swamp before they reached Federalsburg. The girls were exhausted, and so were some of the men.

Messrs. Longaker and several of their friends, after getting the women ashore, went back and fought the fire, and succeeded in putting it out.

PRANK CAUSES WRECK.

Passenger Pulls Down Trolley Pole and Collision Follows.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 25.—The prank of a passenger on an interurban car returning from Creve Coeur Lake shortly after 1 o'clock this morning caused a wreck in which twelve persons were injured, several of them dangerously.

When the car had reached Crow's Nest, about half-way between the city and the resort, some one pulled down the trolley pole. A car in the rear crashed into it in the darkness. The persons who were hurt all live in St. Louis.

APARTMENT HOUSE SOLD

HALF MILLION THE PRICE PAID FOR THE DRESDEN.

Transferred by Harry Wardman to Client of the James J. Lampton Company.

The Dresden apartment house, at the south end of the Connecticut Avenue bridge, has been sold. The consideration is not given, but it is understood that it came close to the half-million mark. The transaction, which was made by the James J. Lampton Company, in connection with the Swartzell, Rheem & Hensey Company, will involve the transfer of this great building from the present owner, Harry Wardman, to a client of the Lampton company, whose identity is not disclosed.

The building, which was occupied last fall for the first time since its completion, is seven stories in height and contains some sixty suites of rooms. The aggregate of the rental list is $66,000 annually.

Mr. Lampton has also sold for John H. Nolan, in connection with the Simpson-Sullivan Company, the Ingleside apartment house, on Lamont street. The consideration is given at $65,000, and the total annual rental is $7,850. The purchaser is an out-of-town client.

The large piece of unimproved property at the southwest corner of Columbia road and 16th street northwest has been purchased by Mrs. E. R. Halliday. With a frontage of some 140 feet on Columbia road and 135 feet on 16th street, and containing 12,425 feet, the per foot price paid to the owner, W. E. Davis, in this transaction amounted to nearly $3 per square foot. The consideration was $35,000.

JOHNSON MAKES DATE WITH COLORED ELKS

Champion Pugilist Hopes to Attend One Session of Convention in This City.

Washington is to have a glimpse of John Arthur Johnson, colored, champion pugilist of the world, who expects to attend the colored Elks' convention which opens in this city tomorrow morning. Johnson is filling an engagement at Hammerstein's Theater in New York and, if possible, he will arrange to attend at least one session of the convention.

At 11 o'clock in the morning a public session of the convention will be held in True Reformers' Hall, 12th and U streets. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Dr. William Tindall, secretary of the board of District Commissioners; Ralph Tyler, auditor of the Navy Department; W. T. Vernon, register of the Treasury, and Judge R. H. Terrell of the municipal court. Grand Exalted Rulers J. E. Mills, W. E. Atkins and J. Frank Wheaton will respond.

Parade in Afternoon.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a parade from True Reformers' Hall to 15th street, down 15th street to Pennsylvania avenue, down Pennsylvania avenue to the Peace Monument, from the Peace Monument to the east front of the Capitol, where a photograph of the delegates will be taken from the Capitol steps. J. Clay Smith will be marshal-in-chief.

At 8 p.m. there will be a ball and reception at Convention Hall, at which the grand exalted rulers will be introduced to the public.

Fumes of Poison Fatal.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., July 25.—Otto Palow, a vermin exterminator and disinfector, was found dead last night in the residence of Samuel Stein, a General Electric official. The Stein family went away for the day and engaged Palow to disinfect. The fumes of cyanide of potassium killed him.