

THREE DIE IN FIRE WHEN AGED WOMAN FALLS WITH LAMP

Tenement House Occupants Imperiled by Blaze Resulting From Hunt for Mice.

LITTLE DOG SAVES COUPLE

One of Two Seriously Burned Is Likely to Die—Firemen Rescue Many.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—Three persons were burned to death, two others seriously injured, one probably fatally, and six others overcome by smoke when fire swept a rooming house at 175 Norris street here early today.

The blaze was started when Mrs. Nellie Howard, carrying a lighted lamp in search for mice, fell and ignited her dress.

The dead: MRS. NELLIE HOWARD, seventy. MRS. MARY MEENEY, seventy-five. CHARLES MEENEY, forty. The injured: Miss Edna Howard, thirteen. Miss Edna Howard, nineteen, will probably die.

The blaze spread so quickly as burning oil was scattered in every direction that the occupants had no time to escape.

That Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trout, proprietor, were not burned, was due to a little dog—So So. The dog rushed into their room as the flames mounted the steps and jerked the covers from them. They escaped by a back door. Firemen carried many unconscious tenants down ladders.

Former President Taft Is Attacked by Gompers

President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has issued a statement attacking former President Taft. He says: "It has just been brought to my attention that injunction Judge Taft, in his effort to apologize for Candidate Hughes' decision in the Danbury hat-terers' case, makes an attack upon me."

"Father of injunction Taft must have known that he spoke untruthfully of me and my connection with the Danbury hat-terers' case, for the records of the case will show that I testified I did not know that the American Federation of Labor or any of its officers were advised or knew that the hat-terers were engaged in any controversy with Loewe, the Danbury hat manufacturer."

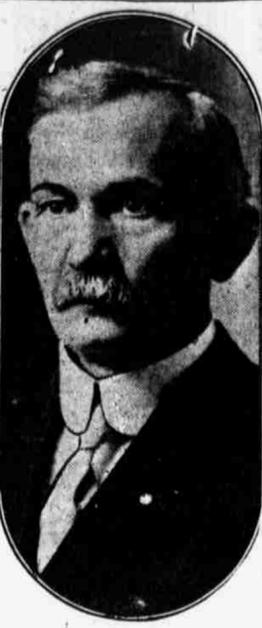
The statement reviews the Danbury hat-terers' case, denies Mr. Taft's charge that the hat-terers acted upon Gompers' advice, and concludes: "I am perfectly willing that the working people and the liberty-loving citizenship shall determine as to who is the safest and the most sympathetic adviser of our country—Mr. Taft or I."

Slayer of Man and Wife Only Prisoner in Jail

DANVILLE, Pa., Nov. 2.—Robert B. Fursel, who shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kern, waived a hearing and was held without bail for court on a charge of murder. He is the only prisoner in the Montour county jail.

Fursel employed James Scarlet and R. Ammerman, a former member of the State legislature, to defend him. It is understood that the defense will be temporary insanity.

Re-elected President of Sunday School Ass'n.



T. A. HOSTETLER.

D. C. SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ELECTS

Officers for Year Are Named at Closing Session of Convention Last Night.

T. A. Hostetler was re-elected president of the Sunday School Association of the District of Columbia at the final session of the twenty-third annual convention in First Congregational Church last night. Other officers elected are: L. E. Breuninger, first vice president; John E. Dawson, second vice president; Dr. L. A. Sudler, secretary; J. H. Lighter, treasurer, and F. S. Holliger, field worker.

The following executive committee for the year was appointed: L. D. Alden, C. A. Baker, J. S. Barker, C. Clinton James, S. D. Hardy, C. B. Bateman, J. F. Bolen, H. L. Buell, the Rev. C. H. Butler, S. M. Croft, Dr. J. T. Curry, Hardy, Norton M. Little, E. W. Matthews, W. W. Millan, George W. Reiser, William H. Richardson, H. M. Shook, and J. D. Steele.

An address on "The School of the Church" was delivered by Dr. E. M. Ferguson, and one by Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner on "Is It Well With the Child?"

The report of the committee on enrollment showed an attendance of 1,115 workers during the three days of the convention. A song service was conducted by Dwight S. Church, and devotional service by the Rev. Forest J. Prettyman, last night.

Seats for the Bernhardt Engagement opened this a. m. National Theater.—Advt.

U. S. EMPLOYE ENDS HIS LIFE WITH RAZOR

Wallace A. L. Hoge Calls Barber to House, Then Cuts Throat.

Wallace A. L. Hoge, for nineteen years an employe of the Postoffice Department here, was in his sister's home at Athens, Tenn., Tuesday morning. He had been in bad health for some time, and went to Athens to recuperate.

About 9 o'clock he called for a barber, saying he needed a shave. The barber came and started to shave him.

"Are you sure your razor is sharp?" asked Hoge.

The barber handed him the razor so he could see for himself. Hoge ran his finger down the blade, feeling the sharp edge, and then suddenly cut his throat from ear to ear with the razor, dying almost at once. The move was so quick the barber could do nothing to prevent it.

Hoge's sister, Mrs. K. J. Schumann, was in the room at the time of the suicide. His address in Washington is given by the city directory as 715 Nineteenth street northwest.

MISSION DINNER MAY BE WITHOUT TURKEY

Thanksgiving Feast for the Needy Threatens To Be Restricted by Lack of Cash.

The eleventh annual Thanksgiving Day "turkey dinner" that the Gospel Mission proposes to give to the unfortunate on that day is liable not to be a "turkey dinner" because of the greatly increased cost of foodstuffs and other supplies.

The dinner, at which between 400 and 500 are expected to attend, is given entirely by public subscription. To date, sufficient funds have not been donated to provide a substantial meal without a thought of turkey. Fruits, vegetables, or any other eatables are accepted instead of a cash contribution.

It is expected the great majority of those enjoying the hospitality of the Mission Thanksgiving will be local families, rather than transient men. This is attributed to the unusual amount of work that is available all over the country. Employment is obtained for several hundred men each month by organization officials.

Formerly, the meal consisted of turkey, potatoes, beans, cranberry sauce, bread, butter, coffee, and finished with a slab of pumpkin pie. This year, it is probable that roast beef or pork will be substituted for the turkey, although it is hoped that the latter will be the principal dish.

The dinner, for there is to be one, will begin at 12 o'clock. Because of the large crowd expected it will be necessary to feed them in relays.

Prayer services precede each meal as follows: 12 to 1 p. m.—Leader, W. H. Houghton; speaker, William L. Clarke; organist, Miss Roberts; pianist, Mrs. J. A. Edgar; cornetist, Mr. Sanford; soloist, Miss Helen Edgar. 1 to 2 p. m.—Leader, W. H. Womersley; speaker, Homer Brown; pianist, Mr. Bowers; organist, Miss M. M. Mewshaw; cornetist, Mr. Sanford; soloist, Miss Helen Edgar. 2 to 3 p. m.—Leader, William R. Blackford, assisted by I. H. Linton; speaker, W. A. Ward; pianist, Miss Clara Nelson; organist, John Motumbi; soloist and precentor, Charles Kinzels; singing by Chase family. 3 to 4 p. m.—Leader, Bertha E. Byrne, assisted by Mrs. William Buckingham; speaker, the Rev. R. Anderson; pianist, Miss Ruth Gottwalt; organist, Miss M. M. Mewshaw; soloist and precentor, William H. Evans. 4 to 5 p. m.—Leader, Mrs. H. E. Monroe, assisted by G. G. Remburg; speaker, Albert Warming; pianist, Miss Nelson; organist, Miss Bright; soloist, H. D. Gordon; precentor, Mr. Wilgus. 5 to 6 p. m.—Leader, H. D. Gordon; speaker, C. R. Unger; pianist, Mrs. Rowzee; organist, Miss Beattie Bright; soloist, W. H. Evans; precentor, Charles Kinzels. 6 to 7 p. m.—Leader, F. C. Greene; speaker, R. N. Brooke; soloist, Homer J. Brown; precentor, W. H. Evans; pianist, Ruth Gottwalt; trombonist, D. B. Gottwalt. 7 to 8 p. m.—Leader, S. M. Croft, assisted by Mrs. M. P. Spindie; speaker, the Rev. G. Johnson; pianist, Miss Clara Nelson; organist, Miss J. A. Edgar; precentor, Mr. Stevens; soloist and chorus by children of the mission. 8 to 9:30 p. m.—Leader, Hon. John M. Nelson; speaker, Stanton J. Pellee; special soloists and musicians to be supplied. Each service lasts an hour. There will be nine in all, lasting until 9:30. By this time all who desire will have been fed.

COMMERCE CHAMBER IS AFTER MEMBERS

Will Conduct Campaign During Winter to Increase Organization Enrollment.

A hang-up membership campaign is to be conducted by the Chamber of Commerce this winter.

This course was decided upon at a meeting of the board of directors of the organization last night when the question of increasing the membership was discussed at length and a special committee, to report a plan of campaign, appointed. The committee is made up of Louis Ottenberg, chairman; D. J. Callahan, Robert N. Harper, A. L. Sinclair, Isaac Gans, and Chapin Brown. The committee is to begin its work immediately. It is stated, and is expected to report at an early date.

Previous to the appointment of the committee the directors listened to addresses by Lewis D. Sampson and Don Farnsworth, professional "boosters," who told of campaigns they have successfully waged in various cities in the United States, and exhibited charts showing the methods used.

A report from Chapin Brown, general counsel for the chamber, favoring extension of the Capital Traction tracks down Eighteenth street to Virginia avenue was approved.

The board voted that the organization provide entertainment for a delegation of English "boosters" who are to come to Washington November 15. The advertisement—the resources of Okmulgee county.

Eltinge Must Remove Criticisms From Book

Assistant Secretary of War Ingraham has ordered Capt. Leroy Eltinge, Fifteenth Cavalry, to expunge from his book, "Psychology of War," certain criticisms of the soldierly qualities of the Hebrews.

Captain Eltinge's book charged that the Hebrews are without patriotism and does not make a capable soldier. When criticisms of these passages reached President Wilson he took it up with the War Department.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, anti-septic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah, how good it feels! Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, sneezing, blowing, no more headache, dryness or straining for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight—Advt.

Advertisement for Dutch Market featuring 'FANCY SMOKED HAMS 21c Lb.' and 'SMOKED PICNIC SHOULDERS 15c Lb.' with a central logo for 'Dutch Market'.

Our Market Located At 2030 P St. N. W. Will Open for Business SATURDAY, Nov. 4th

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FOOD NEWS!

Large advertisement for 'Little Pig Pork Cuts!' and 'PRIME NATIVE BEEF!' listing various cuts and prices like 'Small Fresh HAMS, lb., 20c' and 'RIB ROAST, Lb., 18c'.

Advertisement for 'PRIDE OF COLUMBIA FLOUR' and 'NEW PURE FRUIT JAMS!' listing products like '6 LB. BAG 30c' and 'QUEEN OLIVES, Qt. 25c'.

Advertisement for 'Home Going Voters' Week' by Parker-Bridget & Co., featuring 'ONE big week at P-B's for Home-Going Voters and men who "dress-up" at this season.' Includes images of suits and prices like '\$15' and '\$20'.