



SCORE OF LITTLE CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE WHEN THEIR SCHOOL IS BURNED

Blaze Sweeps St. John's Parochial School in Peabody, Mass., Where 600 Students Were Gathered

BOILER EXPLOSION MAY HAVE CAUSED BIG FIRE

Large Percentage of Youngsters Were of Irish and Italian Descent and Were in Charge of 16 Sisters

Peabody, Mass., Oct. 28. — Fire swept through the three-story brick building occupied by the St. John's Parochial School to-day, burning or driving to death in the panic that followed the alarm, probably thirty of the 600 boys and girls, who a few minutes before had assembled for their daily lessons.

Claims the Riverton Water Co. Has Failed to Keep Agreement

Complaint was filed at the office of the Public Service Commission to-day against the Riverton Consolidated Water Company by Edward N. Cooper, head of E. N. Cooper & Co., iron founders of this city, and a resident of Camp Hill, in which it is charged that the company has not given the service which it is declared to have promised and which the law requires of a public utility company.

Searches For Gas Leak With Lamp; Poof!

F. E. Elliker, 1192 Bailey street, this morning searched for a gas leak in his cellar. He carried with him a lighted lamp, placed it near the gas meter. When Elliker removed a cap from the gas pipe there was an explosion, followed by a blaze in a pile of rubbish. Someone saw the smoke coming from the cellar and sent in an alarm from Box 232, Walnut and Balm streets. There was no fire when the firemen arrived, as Mr. Elliker had been busy with several buckets of water. No damage resulted.

COUSIN OF MRS. GALT DIES

Fristol, Va., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Charlotte Payne Winston, a cousin of Mrs. Norman Galt, who is soon to be the wife of President Wilson, and a grand-niece of Dolly Madison, wife of President Madison, is dead here at the age of 85. She was also a great-granddaughter of Alexander Spotswood, Colonel Governor of Virginia.

SUFFRAGE RALLY IN SQUARE

Miss Emma MacArthur will be the principal speaker at a big suffrage mass meeting to be held in Market Square to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday, warmer tonight. Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and warmer to-night, Friday better. Moderate winds becoming southerly.

GLANCE AT OFFICIAL RECORDS SHOW WHAT EACH OF FIVE COMMISSIONERS HAS DONE FOR CITY

City records speak for themselves and a glance at the councilmanic journals and ordinance books for the last two years will show conclusively what the five members of City Council have done in the way of constructive and improvement legislation. City Commissioner William H. Lynch heads the list with 117 ordinances, Commissioner H. F. Bowman has sixty-one to his credit, and Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, fifty-two.

WILLIAM H. LYNCH Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvement

Ordinance authorizing expenditure of \$88,500 for sewers. Equitable reduction in paving contracts and regular lots. Defining official opening, grading, paving and curbing regulations.

Opening and grading Nineteenth street, Chestnut to Mulberry; Twentieth, Market to Chestnut; Mulberry, Eighteenth to Nineteenth, and Chestnut, Eighteenth to Nineteenth. Regulation construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters along highways.

Authorizing paving of these sections of streets: Seventh, Rhoads alley, Emerald, Apple of Wenger, Whistler, Aloys, Nineteenth, Primrose, Howard, Ethel, Market, Cumberland, J. Brown, Atlas, Saul, Clover, Zerkow, Chestnut, Cream and Spruce alleys, May and several streets in Bellevue Park.

HARRY F. BOWMAN Superintendent of Public Safety

Nine-mill city tax rate. Retaining Board of Health as Bureau of Health and Sanitation. Reducing water rates and costs of meters.

Appropriations to pay paving assessments against St. Matthew's Lutheran and Immanuel Presbyterian Churches. To secure purity of milk and cream.

Other measures totaling 117 in all.

M. HARVEY TAYLOR Superintendent of Parks and Public Property

Submitting \$60,000 fire loan to people. Placing lights on river front wall. Purchasing land in Paxtang for parkway purposes.

Other measures totaling 50 in all, including the ordinance stipulating how the various city departments shall be supervised by the five members of Council.

WILLIAM L. GORGAS Superintendent of Finance and Accounts

Fixing salary of clerk to superintendent of finance and accounts. Appropriation of portion of general water fund toward redemption of water bonds in accordance with Commissioner Bowman's suggestion.

Other measures totaling 18 in all, including the ordinance stipulating how the various city departments shall be supervised by the five members of Council.

MAYOR JOHN K. ROYAL Superintendent of Public Affairs

Appropriating salary of Mayor and City Councilmen. Authorizing appointment of secretary to the Mayor and fixing his salary.

Other measures totaling 18 in all, including the ordinance stipulating how the various city departments shall be supervised by the five members of Council.

NEW BRIDGE LOAN BACKERS EXPLAIN THEIR POSITIONS

Walnut Street Viaduct Association Issues Statement to People

URGE ENDORSEMENT

Question of \$300,000 Debt Increase Will Be Decided on Tuesday

In a voluminous and comprehensive statement issued to the public to-day the Walnut Street Viaduct Association explains why it is boosting the \$300,000 loan for the construction of the new bridge over the Pennsylvania tracks at Walnut street.

Mayor Attacks Hospital Where Nurse's Mistake Caused Woman's Death

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 28.—Mayor William Riddle to-day called upon the Board of Governors of the City Hospital to confirm or deny charges that they attempted to suppress news of the mistake of a pupil nurse, which resulted in the death of a patient in the hospital from poison.

EDISON'S LIFE THREATENED

CONFERENCE CAUSES SPECULATION

Washington, Oct. 21. — Ambassador Gerard's recent conference with Emperor William is causing much speculation in official quarters here. Secretary Lansing stated to-day that the Ambassador had not been directed to visit the emperor and that no report of the conference had been received.

RUSSIAN ATTACKS REPULSED

Berlin, Oct. 28.—By Wireless to Sayville.—Repulse of Russian attacks in the Dvinsk region and near the center part of the line in the east as well as a success for General Von Linsingen's troops in the southern sector are recorded in to-day's official statement by German army headquarters.

EVIDENCE IS CIRCUMSTANTIAL

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 28.—Joseph Campbell, negro convict accused of the murder on June 20th, last of Mrs. Maizie Odette Allen, wife of Edmund M. Allen then warden of the State Penitentiary, here, was placed on trial to-day. Questions asked the first witnesses were taken to indicate the evidence against the negro is circumstantial.

NEW YORK, OCT. 28.—TESTIMONY DISCLOSING THAT THE LATE

General Charles R. Brayton, "the blind boss of Rhode Island" was employed by the New York Haven and Hartford Railroad to block the passage of bills in the Rhode Island Legislature authorizing the construction of trolley lines which would compete with the New Haven, caused a sensation at the trial of the eleven former directors of the New Haven to-day.

Peabody, Mass., Oct. 28. — Angus McDonald, of the State police, believes the fire in St. John's School originated in a closet near the stairway and was caused by a hot air explosion. It was believed late to-day that the death list will reach twenty-five.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 28.—Allen Adkins, 56 years old, an orderly in the Homeopathic Hospital was arrested here to-day as an arson suspect. He was recently employed and since then three fires broke out in the institution.

Harrisburg.—Dave George, a foreigner employed at the Paxtang stone quarries sustained a badly lacerated foot this afternoon when it was caught in the machinery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edward William Hewitt and Bessie May Holtzman, Langestown.

JERSEY CENTRAL MUST DISPOSE OF COAL INTERESTS

Decree Filed Today by U. S. District Court Result of Government's Suit

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 28. — The United States District Court to-day decreed that the ownership of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company by the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey is a combination in restraint of trade and that the Central Company must dispose of its interest in that concern.

Former Harrisburg

Woman's Life Reads Like a Movie Story

York, Pa., Oct. 28.—All of the elements of a novel down to a happy ending are contained in the life history of Mrs. Emma Franks, who has been located here and informed of an inheritance of \$2,000 through the death of her father.

BIG CONFERENCE FOR WELFARE OF WORKERS IN NOV.

Industrial Conference Will Be Attended by Leading Engineers of Country

Workmen's compensation, education in its relation to industrial efficiency and what the Commonwealth is doing to promote safety and bring about better living conditions will form the chief themes of the third annual industrial welfare and efficiency conference which will be held at the State Capitol November 16, 17, 18 and 19.

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SUFFRAGE UP IN THREE OF THE 13 ORIGINAL STATES

Pennsylvania Workers Feel Confident That Amendment Will Be Adopted

Next Tuesday the fate of long campaigns in favor of woman suffrage will be decided in three of the thirteen original States—Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts.

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BOWMAN EARNED \$84,000 SURPLUS FOR TAXPAYERS

Royal, Copelin and Gorgas Lose \$1,000 For City by Failure to Invest

City Commissioner Harry F. Bowman said this morning: "I desire to clear up some misunderstandings and unintentional misstatements and at the same time present a clean statement to the taxpayers of Harrisburg with relation to certain financial transactions in the conduct of the water department."

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PREMIER VIVIANI QUILTS HIS POST

As Result New Cabinet Is Now Being Formed in France

France's war cabinet is in process of reorganization. Premier Viviani is to retire, it is understood, his successor being Aristide Briand, former premier, who is likely also to take the foreign ministry, while M. Viviani will remain in the cabinet as minister of justice.

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SCENES OF WAR IN TRAVELOGUES

Robeson Declares Kitchener Is Right About Length of the Conflict

With hundreds of beautifully colored views and thousands of feet of new motion picture film, much of it obtained from Europe within the past five weeks, Frank B. Roberson, world-famous traveler and famous travelogue, will commence on the first of his screen-tours to the interesting places of the world to-night at the Chestnut Street Auditorium.

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Russians Make Attack on Black Sea Coast

Rome, Oct. 28, via London, 2.26 P. M.—A Bucharest dispatch to the Stefani News Agency filed yesterday says that the Russians have begun an attack on the Black Sea coast of Bulgaria.

Nothing Known of Woman Sentenced to Be Shot

Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 28.—The Telegraaf hears from Liege, Belgium that two more persons have been sentenced to death there by court martial. Their names are Franz Laquay and Andreas Garet. Three others, Oriol Simon, Amandeus Hesse and Constant Herick, already have been shot at Liege.

TELEGRAPH TRAVELOGUE COUPON

This coupon and 10c will admit holder to The Roberson Travelogue "GERMANY" Thurs. Eve., Oct. 28th Chestnut St. Auditorium