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MORSE'S

MAY CLOSE STREET

Open Ditch is Dangerous to Fire Protection.

COMPANIES ENTER PROTEST

Companies Have Agreed to Rescind Policies Unless Something is Done About Matter—Will Take No Chances—Will be Left With the Association.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—Threats of the fire underwriters to cancel all policies held by Market Street business men should the "open ditch" method of completing the subway be determined upon, will probably result this week in an organization of those interested to fight the plan of closing the street. To be isolated from fire protection without insurance, is a situation that confronts many business houses carrying hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of stock if the open ditch plan is put into effect.

Virtually all of the companies doing business in this city have agreed to rescind the policies rather than take any chances. The question has been left entirely with the association, of which Charles A. Hexamer is the secretary, to take whatever steps is necessary to bring this decision to the attention of policyholders in the district. Mr. Hexamer has already communicated this information to Charles M. Biddle, chairman of the insurance committee of the Trades League and a meeting of the committee will be called this week to discuss plans to prevent this proposed possible wholesale cancellation of policies.

Nearly all of the merchants who would be affected by such a plan are members of the Trades League, and they took to that organization to protect their interests by their influencing the underwriters to rescind their order, or by inducing the city authorities to arrange with the Millard company for some other method of hurrying the work. The chances are, however, that

unless some other plan shall be agreed upon by the contractors and the city the underwriters will not recede from their position. They point out the unusual danger which would follow up the tearing up of the city's principal street, running as it does through the heart of the so-called "congested" and "conflagration" districts.

There was talk at first among the companies of putting up the rates so as to meet this extra hazard, but after consultation between officers of the largest companies and representatives of the fire underwriters association, it was thought best to give up the risks entirely rather than take chances of heavy loss. Underwriters say that the district in and around Market Street, between Broad and the Delaware River, is one of the most dangerous mercantile centers of any large city in the country, and that the danger of fire spreading is very great.

COMPANY INSPECTION SOUGHT

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—Opposition has developed among underwriters against the proposed bill in this state to regulate the inspection of steam boilers.

George F. Seward, president of the Fidelity & Casualty Co., declares that boilers inspected regularly by insurance companies admitted to the state should be exempted from the state inspection, which is in line with the law in many states. It is well known, he added, that company inspection is, in all matters, especially banking and insurance, superior to the statutory or state methods.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold

A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package, and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

Of Interest to Many

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

FIRE AT FUNERAL

Mother Snatches Her Dead Babe From Burning Building.

STAGGERS AWAY AND FALLS

Mourners Were Gathered in Room Where Casket Lay When the House Catches on Fire Resulting in Panic—Police Had to Quell the Disturbance.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Screaming at the top of her voice, Mrs. Sadie Pergolizzi, of 289 Twentieth street, ran out of her home this morning with the dead body of her one-year-old baby daughter, Fannie, clasped in her arms. Half way across the street the distracted mother stumbled and fell, the lifeless form of her child falling out of her arms. Her hurried exit was caused by a fire which originated in the cellar four story brick double tenement, which is occupied by over twenty families, numbering about two hundred Italians.

The fire broke out at 11:15 o'clock this morning, just as the apartments of the Pergolizzis were crowded with mourners. The flames were not discovered until the heat had broken the windows in the basement. Then the cry of "fire" went up and the tenants came pouring out of the house, yelling and stumbling over each other in their excitement.

The mourners made a hasty exit from the room in which the body of the tiny little infant was lying. The mother, with a frenzied yell, snatched the body from the casket and made her way down the stairs to the street.

On her appearance in the street she was immediately surrounded by sobbing and frantic Italians, who tried to take the body from her. She refused to listen to their appeals and in some unexplainable manner eluded her way through the crowd and started to run up the street, when she tripped and fell. The body rolled out of her grasp and landed face downward in the dust.

It was at once picked up and taken to a neighboring house.

So much excitement was caused that the reserves from the Fifth avenue station had to disperse the crowd.

The damage to the building was slight about \$50 in all, the flames being confined to the basement alone.

The building is owned by Harrison Nevins, of 3 Court street, and is valued at \$40,000.

SHALL NOT PROFIT BY MURDER

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2.—The director of the Trans-Caucasian Railway, Colonel Neigebsauer, has issued the following curious order:

"In the course of six months of the current year, 30 officials of the Trans-Caucasian line have perished by violent death. Ten among them were of the highest ranks. Although it has now become customary to ascribe these appalling murders to revolutionary organizations, there are grounds for suspecting that a majority have been caused by a desire to see situations vacant.

"In order that such villainous proceedings may bring no profit to their authors, I have found it necessary to order that all vacancies on the line which have resulted from officials having suffered violent death shall not be filled by candidates from among local officials, but by persons transferred from the railways in European Russia. I give this notice as a guide to future action."

KING EDWARD INSULTED

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Marienbad correspondent of the Standard says: King Edward, with the Duke of Teck and members of his suite, visited a local theatre Thursday evening, where a variety entertainment was given. The performance proved so scandalous and the songs and recitations so exceeded decency, that the King, after hearing a few numbers on the programme, left the royal box and the theatre, declaring, "It is horrible, it is appalling."

The Duke of Teck and the other invited guests all followed. Immediately upon the King's departure, all the English and Americans present arose and walked out to show they shared the King's indignation.

This conduct caused extraordinary excitement. The manager of the place drove at a late hour to the Hotel Weimar, where King Edward is staying, to offer apologies for not having apprised him beforehand of the performance.

HIS NERVE FAILS

Prince Wilhelm Has Not Courage to Brave Stock Exchange.

WALL STREET CHEERS HIM

Visiting Prince is Taken Behind the Scenes of the Hippodrome—Is Delighted With All the Things He Has Seen and Makes Short Speech.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Prince Wilhelm of Sweden's third day in New York was no less busy than the preceding two. He was whirled through the streets in a huge automobile; saw the rehearsal at the Hippodrome and went fearlessly behind the scenes; had his photograph taken; visited the Stock Exchange and J. Peirpont Morgan's banking house, and tonight was the guest of New York's Swedish colony at a banquet at the Hotel Astor. Prince Wilhelm has braved most things in New York, but the floor of the Stock Exchange was too much for him.

Yesterday he walked on the unprotected edge of the topmost completed floor of the mammoth Singer building, twenty-nine stories above the street, but when asked to mingle with a howling, fighting horde of brokers he declined. He was received at the Stock Exchange by a committee of brokers and viewed the exciting sights from the member's gallery, but positively declined the committee's urgent invitation to go on the floor.

It took the reserves from four precincts to clear a path through Wall street. The crowd shouted when he entered the automobile and demanded a speech. Prince Wilhelm stood up in the automobile and waved his hand. "I never expected anything like this; thanks," he said, and the crowd cheered again as the automobile sped away.

Wanted.

Panama hats cleaned and blocked. Leave them with Dell Skully.

WALSEY SLOWLY IMPROVING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—While the case of Louis Glass was being presented to the jury upstairs today, the case of Theodore V. Halsey, who paid the bribes charged against Glass, was taken up by Judge Devine in his courtroom below.

Attorney Hoff Cook reported that Dr. Shumate still refuses to allow Halsey to consult with his attorney on account of his condition.

"He is improving," said Attorney Cook "but Dr. Shumate says it will be a week yet before he is strong enough even to see his lawyers. I would suggest that the case go over two weeks."

Judge Dunne said he would make it one week. The jury was then instructed and dismissed for a week. Judge Lawlor took advantage of the intermission to postpone his decision on the Calhoun, and other indictments under the motion to dismiss until next Tuesday.

JILTS LOVER.

Celestial Maid Flees and Weds While Wooer Wrestles With Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Miss Donaldine Cameron, of the Chinese Methodist Mission of Oakland appeared in the district court of appeal this morning in the habeas corpus case of Chun Kow Yoke.

Chun, a Chinese woman, who formerly lived with Miss Cameron, was ordered into court August 12 at the instigation of a Chinese who was to marry her, and Miss Cameron was ordered to produce her in court. On the day in question it appeared that the Chinese girl had fled to Chicago, and Miss Cameron was unable to produce her. The case was therefore continued until today.

When the matter was taken up this morning, Miss Cameron testified that she had received word from Chicago to the effect that Chun Kow Yoke had been married to a Chinese of that city. The judges therefore took the matter of a writ of habeas corpus under advisement and continued the case until September 23.

Stop It!

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