

### EXPLOSION RUINS FRONT OF STORE

Boiler on Sewing Machine Causes Damage When It Bursts in Shoe Shop.

The whole front of the shoe repairing store conducted by H. A. McArthur, 415 Harrison street, Davenport, was blown out and the lives of many pedestrians were endangered when the boiler on a machine used in the repairing of leather exploded at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

### TWO RELEASED ON BONDS IN COURT

Yesterday afternoon in county court Jacob J. Harris, indicted on a charge of leaving a disorderly house, furnished bail in the sum of \$500. The sureties were Jacob Silverman and Bernard Goldman.

### DRUNKEN AUTOIST MAKES WILD RUN

Drives Car Upon Sidewalk at High Speed Narrowly Missing Pedestrians.

A drink-crazed chauffeur last night created a reign of terror on the downtown streets by driving his car madly up and down the sidewalk on Eighteenth street between First and Second avenues.

### DESIRE REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE ON MISSISSIPPI

Officers of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association desire the establishment of a United States revenue cutter service on the Mississippi river, according to a statement made

### FACE BROKE OUT IN LITTLE PIMPLES

Red and Sore. Like Little Boils. Would Wake Up at Night and Scratch. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured in Three Weeks.

Tells City, Neb.—"My trouble began when I was about sixteen. My face broke out in little pimples at first. They were red and sore and then became like little boils. I picked at my face continually and it made my face red and sore looking and then I would wake up at night and scratch it. It was a source of continual annoyance to me, as my face was always red and spotted and burned all the time.

by Charles P. Hanley—of Muscatine. Admiral Hanley, assisted by others prominent in the movement, plan to draft a bill which will be presented to congress at the next session. It is sought to establish a patrol on the father of waters similar to that extant on the Great Lakes, as well as the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

### NOT GUILTY IS PORTER'S PLEA

James Porter, colored, charged with the murder of Louis Rodriguez on the night of Oct. 2, was arraigned in circuit court this morning before Judge R. W. Olmsted and pleaded not guilty. A number of others recently indicted by the grand jury were brought into court for the purpose of arranging counsel for them.

### SUIT FOR DIVORCE ON CRUELTY CHARGE

A suit for divorce was filed this morning in circuit court by Mrs. Mae Fuller against her husband, Harry O. Fuller. J. K. Scott is attorney for Mrs. Fuller. It is stated that the couple were married Sept. 23, 1912, in this city and separated Aug. 26, 1913, desertion and cruelty being alleged. She asks for the custody of her two children.

### KNIGHTS TO HAVE A SPECIAL CONCLAVE

A special conclave of Rock Island Commandery, No. 81, Knights Templar, will be held in Corinthian hall Monday evening. The meeting will convene at 7:30 o'clock and a large attendance is desired.

### LICENSED TO WED

Edward G. Schleifer, Mt. Pleasant, Ia. Miss Maude Ashton, Mt. Pleasant. Clyde Smith, Buda, Ill. Miss Germa Imler, Buda, Ill.

### OLIVE ULRICH WEDS HER HUSBAND AGAIN

The bride halls from Alhambra, Cal. where her father is a retired capitalist. She is said to be wealthy in her own right. While she was studying singing abroad she is said to have been mentioned by Leoncavallo as an ideal Nedda for his "Pagliacci."

Mrs. George H. Taylor. New York, Oct. 24.—Having been married twice within as many months, Miss Olive Ulrich, an actress, and George H. Taylor, a prominent New York attorney, now feel that they are securely tied in a matrimonial knot. They were married on September 7 at the home of Frank Joy Gould in Paris.

### CITY CHAT

(Advertisements.) Buy a home of Reedy Bros. For express, call William Trefz. Tri-City Towel Supply company. Independent Express Co. West 981. Six per cent farm mortgages. Litten & Roberts, People's National bank building.

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Geneva Harper Dies. Geneva Harper, colored, aged nine years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harper, 513 Thirteenth street, died at her home at 6:10 o'clock last evening, after a short illness. She is survived by her parents, three sisters and one brother.

Beautiful Hair, a Joy Forever. If you have a beautiful head of hair, try to keep it. If you have not, try to get it. Meritol Hair Tonic keeps the scalp clean, promotes a healthy growth of beautiful hair, and keeps it soft and lustrous. Try it Harper House Pharmacy and H. O. Rolfs, dispensary chemist, sole agents.—(Adv.)

### AMBASSADOR RENTS HOUSE IN FASHIONABLE PART OF LONDON



Ambassador W. H. Page and his London house.

Dr. Walter H. Page, the American ambassador to England, has rented the house at 6 Grosvenor Square, one of the fashionable quarters of London. The ambassador's salary is \$17,500 a year, a sum probably insufficient to meet house rent.

### WANT ARBITRATOR TO BE SELECTED

Charles Pappas Files Petition Under Provisions of Compensation Act.

Charles Pappas this morning in county court filed a petition through his attorney, John K. Scott, for the appointment of an arbitrator in his case against the Union Malleable Iron company, under the provisions of the workman's compensation law.

William W. Scott is nominated as arbitrator for Pappas and the petition urges that the defendant company be ruled to name a similar official within 10 days, the two to act with another to be appointed by the county.

### ALARMING STATE OF AFFAIRS IN BALTIMORE

Business Men Form Protective Association in Baltimore—Commercial Club and Business Men Petition Members of Legislature for Relief From State Commission and Bell Telephone Company.

In Baltimore, Md., the Commercial club and business men are up in arms. Thousands of business men have signed a petition to the state legislature to get relief from the poor service and high rates charged by the Bell Telephone company since competition was eliminated and the public service commission came in power.

Residence Phone 2 Cents a Call. The cheapest residence telephone in Baltimore is 3 cents a call. You must guarantee 200 calls per year at \$24.00, which is 8 cents a call. If more than 200 calls are made the rates become lower, finally reaching 5 cents a call—nothing cheaper. How would citizens of Rock Island like to pay this price? They will have to pay it if the commissioners do not allow the Automatic company to get started.

A Fair Proposition. The manufacturers of Meritol Rheumatism Powders have so much confidence in this preparation that they authorize us to sell them to you on a positive guarantee to give you relief in all cases of Rheumatism or refund your money. This is certainly a fair proposition. Let us show them to you. Harper House Pharmacy and H. O. Rolfs, dispensary chemist, sole agents.—(Adv.)

Form Protective Association. The Commercial club and business men of Baltimore have formed what is known as "The Protective Telephone Association of Baltimore" and have employed former United States Attorney General Bonaparte to help fight the Telephone Trust and the State Commission. The State Commission will not allow competition and they sanctioned the higher rates, and the Commercial club and business men have petitioned the legislature for relief. The newspapers are commenting on the fact that the State Commission, which the legislature brought into existence for the protection of the people, is siding with the corporation and against the people.

Illinois Has a Similar Commission. The last legislature placed the cities and towns of Illinois under the jurisdiction of a similar commission, and unless the Rock Island city commissioners allow the Automatic Telephone company to start building its plant very soon, Rock Island will be at the mercy of the Bell Telephone company. After Jan. 1 the state commission will not allow any telephone company to start construction work, and the state commission will in all probability raise the telephone rates on the citizens as they have in Baltimore and many other cities.

The president of the Bell Telephone company acknowledges his company is fathering these state commissions. It will be worth over a million dollars to the Bell Telephone company to keep the Automatic Telephone company out of Rock Island, and it will save the citizens of Rock Island over a million dollars if the Automatic Telephone company is allowed to build its plant, and it will mean work to hundreds of men, besides the citizens will get an infinitely better telephone service. The new Automatic is truly marvelous for its swift, accurate, reliable service.—(Adv.)

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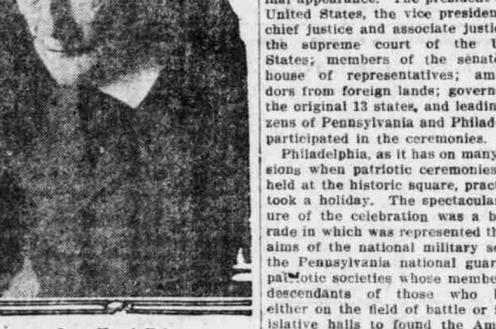


### FIRST CONGRESS HOME IS REBUILT

Dedication of Restored Hall in Independence Square, Philadelphia, Takes Place.

IN ORIGINAL APPEARANCE. National Military Service Represented in Big Parade Before the Ceremonies.

### "HOMER OF INSECTS" WINS FAME AT 90



Two or three years ago Jean Henri Fabre, called "The Homer of Insects," by Victor Hugo, and "The Virgil of Insects" by Rostand, was practically unknown save to men of science. It was then that his countrymen in France began to realize that there was dwelling in their midst an entomologist whose fame should be world-wide; and Fabre is now ninety! Today there are few who do not know of his achievements, thanks to the republication of a number of his most fascinating works, not only in French, but in English; and thanks, too, to the fact that Fabre avoids the jargon of the average scientist, which makes many a subject a closed book to the general reader. There has just been issued a volume entitled "Fabre, Poet of Science."

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—Congress hall in Independence square, the building where congress met from 1799 to 1800, was rededicated today after having undergone restorations to almost its original appearance. The president of the United States, the vice president, the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court of the United States; members of the senate and house of representatives; ambassadors from foreign lands; governors of the original 13 states, and leading citizens of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia participated in the ceremonies.

Philadelphia, as it has on many occasions when patriotic ceremonies were held at the historic square, practically took a holiday. The spectacular feature of the celebration was a big parade in which was represented the two arms of the national military service, the Pennsylvania national guard and patriotic societies whose members are descendants of those who helped either on the field of battle or in legislative halls to found the American government.

The exercises included an address by President Wilson and the orator of the day was Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives. President Wilson arrived here in the early afternoon and was officially welcomed by a large reception committee composed of some of the leading men of the city. With the president came Vice President Marshall, Speaker Clark, Chief Justice White and several associate justices, senators from the 13 original states and members of the house of representatives equal to the number of members sitting in congress in the latter part of 1799 and the beginning of 1800. Ambassadors and ministers of European and South American countries who had accepted invitations were in the Washington party as were also the chaplains of the senate and house.

Luncheon was served at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel at which were present the president and vice president, all the other invited guests from Washington, the governors of a number of states, and the several committees having charge of the ceremonies.

After the luncheon came the parade with President Wilson near the head of the line. In the procession were all the sailors and marines stationed at the Philadelphia navy yard; four companies of coast artillery from Fort Du Pont and Fort Mifflin on the Delaware river; a provisional brigade of the Pennsylvania national guard, the Philadelphia cavalry commands attached to the state militia and the patriotic societies. The parade wound its way through the business section of the city to Independence square, whence President Wilson was escorted to Congress hall. He was attended by the First troop, Philadelphia city cavalry, which has escorted every president who has visited Philadelphia since the time of George Washington.

As the president approached the historical hall a chorus of 100 voices greeted the nation's chief executive with a patriotic song. Brass bands blared forth stirring music and the great crowd of people massed in and about the square cheered.

The old building is small, having a width of 50 feet and a depth of about 75 feet. For this reason only 750 persons could be crowded on the first floor where the lower house of congress met. The senate held its sessions on the second floor. During the exercises today President Wilson sat in the chair occupied by John Hancock when he presided over the continental congress at the signing of the declaration of independence. It was the first time the chair had been used since President Grant requested the privilege of sitting in it in 1876.

The invocation was delivered by Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D., the chaplain of the house of representatives at Washington. This was followed by the singing of "Hail Columbia."

Frank Miles Day of Philadelphia read a brief statement concerning the restoration of the building. Mr. Day was chairman of the committee of architects having charge of the work. Then followed the delivery of the building to the city by the president of the Philadelphia chapter of the American Institute of Architects, John Hall Rankin, and its acceptance by the city.

The oration by Speaker Champ Clark and the address of President Wilson, who stood on the rostrum of the house where Washington delivered his farewell address, followed.

The exercises were closed with the singing of another patriotic song and the pronouncement of the benediction by the chaplain of the United States senate, Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman.

As the ceremonies came to an end a salute of 21 guns was fired by the warships in the Delaware river.

Congress hall is a two-story, shingle-roofed building. It stands on the southeast corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, or in other words, in the northwest corner of Independence square. To the east of it is Independence hall.

The building was constructed for county purposes. Two different funds were raised to cover the expense. In colonial days it was the custom for the mayor of Philadelphia when going out of office to give a banquet. Instead of doing this one of the mayors contributed the cost of the feast, 150 pounds, to the building fund for the new county hall. The other money used in its construction came from the sale of an old jail and workhouse. Gangs of convicts known then as "wheelbarrowmen" began its construction in 1787 and it was completed in 1789.

On March 4, 1789, the assembly of Pennsylvania, acting for the county of Philadelphia, tendered the use of the building as the temporary home of congress. Congress, which was meeting then in New York, after much debate fixed the permanent location of the national government on the banks of the Potomac and Philadelphia mainly through the efforts of Robert Morris and to the disappointment of New York, was decided upon as the seat of government for ten years. On Dec. 6, 1790, the third session of the First congress met in the hall, the first speaker of the house of representatives being Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg. George Washington was inaugurated in the hall on March 4, 1793, and in it he delivered his farewell address. John Adams was inaugurated as the second president of the United States within its walls and Thomas Jefferson was there sworn in as vice president.

While congress sat in the hall the United States mint and the United States bank were established; Vermont, Kentucky and Tennessee were admitted to the union; the army and navy were reorganized on a permanent basis; Jay's historic treaty with England was considered and ratified; the whisky insurrection was suppressed; the wars with the Indians were successively conducted by Harmar, St. Clair and Wayne; the brief war with France was undertaken and within its walls was officially announced the death of George Washington in 1799.

Congress (the first session of the sixth) sat in the hall for the last time on May 14, 1800. The last act of the senate was to request the president to instruct the attorney general to prosecute William Duane, editor of the Aurora, for a defamatory libel.

A committee of congress recommended an appropriation of \$100,000 to Philadelphia as compensation for the ten years' use of the building, but the expenditure was never authorized. After congress vacated it, the hall was used by the courts and the voices of all of the famous Philadelphia lawyers rang through its rooms. The building was abandoned by the courts in 1895 since which time several colonial societies have used it as headquarters. The structure was twice threatened by fire, in 1821 and in 1851, but little damage was done.

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Springfield, Ill.—In view of the reports on smallpox cases at Briar Bluff, Henry county, where Inspector C. E. Crawford of the state board of health several days ago made an investigation, the board, through Acting Secretary Amos Sawyer, advised the authorities of that village to see to it that a strict quarantine is enforced.

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