

State Policemen, Aided by Copious Rains, Extinguish Franklin Park Forest Fire

Heroic Work Performed by Constabulary and Volunteers—Battle Lasted Hours—Much Woodland Destroyed.

DUNIGAN FARM NOT TO BE TAKEN AWAY FROM WIDOW

B. Joseph Dunigan Loses Action Against Sister-in-Law — Woodbridge Property in Dispute.

(Special Service of Home News.) TRENTON, June 27.—Vice Chancellor Buchanan yesterday filed a decree denying the application of B. Joseph Dunigan for an order to compel Mrs. Jane M. Dunigan, widow, and other heirs of the late Thomas F. Dunigan, to convey to him a forty-acre farm in Woodbridge township, Middlesex county. The property was owned originally by Bernard Dunigan, deceased, partner of both B. Joseph and the late Thomas F. Dunigan and the latter was given a deed for it in 1893 which he held until the time of his death, and which his widow now retains. For twenty-three years Joseph operated the farm. The vice chancellor said the proceedings had been brought on several theories. One of these was

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BUCCLEUCH FIRE TAKES NUMBER OF VALUABLE CEDARS

A large number of valuable cedar trees were destroyed by fire late yesterday afternoon at Buccleuch Park and the entire wooded section of the park was for a time threatened with destruction. A fire broke out in the woods at the intersection of the park and the railroad tracks at about 4 o'clock and the fire spread rapidly. The fire department was called and the fire was extinguished after about ten minutes but the damage to the cedars was considerable. The fire was caused by a cigarette thrown into the brush. The fire department was called and the fire was extinguished after about ten minutes but the damage to the cedars was considerable. The fire was caused by a cigarette thrown into the brush.

Clinic Trip Yesterday Put Over By The Heat

It was so hot yesterday that the weekly trip of crippled patients to the Newark City Dispensary was called off. A bus was sent to the clinic at 10 o'clock but no patients appeared and the trip was postponed until next week. The weekly visits to the orthopedic clinic of Dr. Carl R. Koppeler were resumed last week under the auspices of the Elks, and will be continued indefinitely.

NATHAN EMPLOYED OFF TO ASBURY PARK TODAY

The employees of Nathan's store celebrated the first holiday of the season by taking a trip to Asbury Park in one of Lyons' big buses today. The start was made at 10 o'clock and the store was closed and a most enthusiastic crowd of nearly forty occupied the bus.

Fills New Job

D. W. Davis, former Governor of Idaho, and for the past three months assistant secretary of the newly created position, commissioner of reclamation, has been appointed to fill the position.

BAN LADY NICOTINE

ESSEXWOLD, Eng.—The district council has forbidden smoking at its meetings because such practice is undignified.

BOUND BROOK WOMAN HONORED BY KING GEORGE

(By Associated Press) ATHENS, June 27.—The City of Athens yesterday gave a farewell reception to the American Red Cross, whose relief work here soon comes to an end officially. Those present included high government officials as well as persons prominent in society. King George bestowed the Grand Cross of the Order of the Redeemer upon the American organization and also decorated ten of its women officers. Among them were Mrs. Charlotte M. Heilman of Bound Brook, N. J., Mrs. Heilman, who, in addition to her part in the relief work, has managed infant welfare organizations in Greece for three years.

Safe, Recovered From Brook, Owned By N. J. Food Co.

Austin Walsh, district manager of the New Jersey Food Company stores, identified the Heist safe recovered from the Lawrence Brook at the Ryder's Lane bridge yesterday as the type of safe stolen from the company's store in Milltown. The safe was similar to one stolen from the Red Bank store of the company Saturday night of last week.

The manager of the Red Bank store will be called upon to identify the safe some time today. This type of safe is similar to that used in all New Jersey Food Company stores. Chief of the County Detectives, Ferd David, this morning stated that there was little doubt in his mind but that the same gang that stole the Milltown safe is responsible for the Red Bank robbery.

Speeding Charge Leads to \$10 Fine for Beldon

Arraigned before Recorder Larson in Highland Park yesterday afternoon, charged with driving his automobile at an excessive rate of speed, Harry Beldon, local auto dealer, was fined \$10 and costs upon entering a plea of guilty. He was arrested on Raritan avenue, Highland Park, on June 25, by Motorist Officer Palmer, who testified that Beldon was driving at a rate of forty miles an hour.

Probate Will of Rachel S. Brigaard

John S. Brigaard is executor and sole heir of Rachel S. Brigaard, widow of Monroe township, who died April 23, 1923, under her will, which was probated here yesterday. The will was made of the value of the estate. The will was executed March 16, 1923, Ella E. Grigs and Matthew M. Grigs being the witnesses.

Nathan Cohen Sues on Sale of Auto Truck

Nathan Cohen of Perth Amboy has instituted suit against Samuel Meiner, Joseph Miller and Harry Scott, of this city and Livingston Park, for damages to the extent of \$1,050. Cohen alleges that he lost that amount in a transaction in connection with a Standard auto truck, which the defendants purchased and are alleged to have failed to meet proper payment for.

FIRE IN FURNACE CALLS OUT ROSE COMPANY

Hose Company No. 1 was called out on a still alarm early yesterday afternoon for a fire in the basement of the Strand Theatre building on the corner of George and Albany streets, directly underneath the barber shop of Max Fenchel on the first floor of the building. The fire broke out in the furnace and the firemen were on the scene, all the fire that could be located was in the furnace in the cellar, which had become densely filled with smoke. Paper and rubbish burning in the furnace caused the heavy smoke which spread to the barber shop and other parts of the building and caused the alarm. The fire was extinguished with chemicals. The firemen were on the scene but fifteen minutes.

IF YOU HAVEN'T TASTED BLUE RIBBON BUTTER

YES, WE HAVE BANANAS TODAY. Phone 1213, Martin Barker, Wholesale Dealer, 10 Schureman street.

GEN. BRYANT DIES SUDDENLY AT TRENTON TODAY

Had Served as State Labor Commissioner Under Several Governors—Recently Re-Appointed by Governor Silzer, Although a Republican.

(By Associated Press) TRENTON, June 27.—State Commissioner of Labor Lewis T. Bryant, of Atlantic City, died suddenly here of heart trouble about 3 o'clock this morning.

General Bryant had been labor commissioner for twenty years, having been named originally by Governor Murphy. He was a Republican, but was re-appointed by Democratic Governor Silzer, and had started another term in September under appointment of Governor Silzer.

His wife and two sons, one a student at Princeton University, survive. The body was sent to Atlantic City this morning.

General Bryant apparently was in his usual health yesterday and sat as foreman on the Federal grand jury in Newark. Returning to Trenton late in the afternoon he spent the evening at work in his offices in the State's industrial rehabilitation clinic building on East State street. He retired there at midnight and awakened assistants at 2:30 o'clock saying he was not well. Two doctors were summoned but he died a half hour later.

Shortly after arrival of the physicians, General Bryant said: "Well, boys, I guess I am through." He died shortly after losing consciousness. Governor Silzer has sent the following telegram to Mrs. Bryant at Atlantic City: "I am deeply shocked and grieved to learn of the death of your husband. The State of New Jersey has lost a tireless and devoted worker in the industrial rehabilitation clinic building on East State street. He was a man of great energy and a true friend to the workers. My sincere sympathy is yours in your bereavement."

Sketch of Deceased

General Bryant was born in Atlantic City on July 14, 1874. He was graduated from the Pennsylvania Military College at Chester, Pa., with the degree of civil engineer. He was admitted to the New Jersey bar in 1898, mustered into the United States volunteer army, as captain of Company F, Fourth New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, July 14 of the same year.

He was promoted to major in the same regiment in the spring of 1899, and was made assistant inspector general of the National Guard of New Jersey, with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He was given the brevet rank of brigadier general in 1902.

On January 8, 1904, he was appointed inspector of factories and workshops, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of John C. Ward. The title of the office was changed to that of commissioner of department of labor by an act of the legislature in 1905.

General Bryant was a member of the National Labor Union, the American Federation of Labor, and the International Brotherhood of Machinery and Welders. He was a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association and the New Jersey State Association of Laborers.

Commissioner Jaques Operated Upon Today and Carbuncle Removed

Director of Public Safety William C. Jaques underwent an operation at the Middlesex General Hospital this morning for the removal of a carbuncle on the back of his neck. The operation was performed by Dr. A. L. Smith, who reported at noon that his patient was resting comfortably and that the operation had been a success.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Inasmuch as an unhealthy condition has existed in that part of the Borough of Highland Park, above Sixth Avenue between the hours of 4:30 and 10 o'clock P. M. daily, the Board of Health requests those who do not live in that district to refrain from using any water supply which is furnished by the borough during that time, thus assisting in preventing a possible epidemic of disease and establishing healthy conditions until the water supply which is furnished the homes of this borough is replenished.

Two More of New Brunswick's New Industries Are Rapidly Getting Forces Into Production Stride

Foot-Long Splinter Taken From Man's Arm

(By Associated Press) SPRING LAKE, June 27.—W. M. Sherman of Manasquan was taken to the Ann May Hospital here today, where a splinter, one foot long and two inches wide, was removed from his arm.

Sherman was sawing oak at a Manasquan ash and blind mill when the splinter was ripped off and entered his arm above the wrist, the point coming out near the shoulder.

Hospital physicians say the splinter is the largest ever removed from a man's body in the history of the institution.

ALBANY STREET'S OLD POLES TO BE REMOVED SOON

The removal by the Public Service Corporation of the numerous wooden poles on Albany street will probably begin within two weeks, according to General Manager Wade H. Johns. The poles will be removed at the rate of five or six a day, as they were on Georgia street, without attracting any particular attention, stated Mr. Johns.

The Public Service forces have been busy with heavy transmission lines on Raritan avenue, and consequently let the Albany street poles go.

The taking down of the tall, old P. S. C. poles and telephone poles will remove the most outstanding eyesores from this city.

The Inquiring Reporter Every Day He Asks Five Persons, Picked at Random, a Question

Do you approve of the "Safe and Sound" idea—that is of stopping children and adults from using firecrackers, fireworks, cannon, and pistols on the Fourth of July?

Mrs. Frank Masterson, 200 French street: "I think that they ought to let the children use little fireworks, like sparklers and such novelties, but I do not approve of letting them use cannons, revolvers and skyrockets. They ought to let some experienced person handle all the dangerous explosives, so as to save injury to the children. But I do not think they should be done away with entirely. On the whole, I think it is a good idea not to let the little children use them too freely."

Pierre Van Dyke, Highland Park: "I think the 'Safe and Sound' idea is good for two reasons—it keeps up the spirit of the day, and saves a lot of children from being maimed. The last is sufficient reason for having it, I think. Without it, a great number of children would be seriously injured every year, and under the 'Safe and Sound' plan they cannot get hurt if they want to."

David Dunn, Hotel Albany: "I think it's a good idea. Sparklers are all right for kids, but not the big fireworks. It saves a lot of kids from being injured."

Miss Eunice Wikoff, 108 Bayard street: "I think they ought to let the kids have the firecrackers. To take these away would rob the youngsters of a lot of harmless fun. I don't think it is a good idea, of course, but the vast majority get a lot of harmless pleasure from shooting off fire crackers. It stimulates patriotism, also."

Joseph Abrahams, 126 Church street: "I think it's a good idea. The kids shoot their eyes out and their arms off and the explosives do a lot of damage. Then they stopped shooting off the firecrackers and candles, and now hardly any get hurt."

UNITY FAST COUNCILORS GO TO COKEY ISLAND

Forty members of the Past Councilors' Association of Unity Council, daughters of laborers, are enjoying Coney Island today, making the trip in one of Lyons' buses.

Deaf-But Hears

Violet Cook, seven, pupil of the Colorado School for Deaf and Blind at Colorado Springs, Colo., has a word. But she doesn't have any trouble listening to speakers hundreds of miles away. It is another radio wonder. By means of ear-phones and amplifiers, Violet gets the radio sound waves perfectly.

MANICURING Ladies' and Children's bobbing, curling done at Albany Barber Shop, Albany street.

Rug Concern Officials Are Greatly Pleased With Co-Operation — Powers Company Making Progress.

Extensive operations are now well under way at the Gulbenkian Seamless Rug plant on Commercial avenue, formerly occupied by the Hardman Rubber Company, and which for the past three years has been unused. Three years of idleness have not been without their ill effects, and when the rug concern took over the property last April it was found that a great deal of work would be required to put the buildings in good condition. However, work on the plant was begun almost immediately after its transfer, and the preliminary operations, such as cleaning and painting, are almost completed.

Charles L. Fetterly, vice-president and general manager, is in charge of the plant and expresses himself as well pleased with the progress made. He was particularly gratified at the ready co-operation he has received from the Gulbenkian plant, and stated that in all probability production would be started about August 1. Several carloads of machinery are now on the way, and several more will be shipped shortly, but the complete outfit will not be on hand for some time yet. The looms used by the Gulbenkian Company are all made to order, and the Gulbenkian plant had provided for the Gulbenkian plant. The Gulbenkian plant had provided for the Gulbenkian plant.

Stocks and Bonds

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE Quotations, 2 P. M. Today

NEW YORK, June 27.—Another wave of short selling and liquidation occurred in today's stock market. The market was down to the lowest prices of the year, including many important and representative issues. While the selling was not in large volume it was so persistent as to indicate that much of it came from tired and discouraged investors.

Representative industrials which fell to new lows included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem and Republic Steels, Utah Copper, U. S. Rubber, Studebaker, American Sugar and U. S. Government bonds, which held steady. A few of the railroad mortgages also turned upwards, but by far the majority yielded a point or more. Virginia-Carolina Chemical with warrants, reversed its position, gaining two and one-half points. Other industrial issues, however, yielded along with the railroad issues. All of the French issues sold lower, losses ranging from large fractions to one and one-fourth points.

Peace Street Man Held For Assault

George Kouroukian of 14 Peace street was arraigned before Recorder Tisdell this morning on a charge of assault and battery and was released on bail to await the action of the grand jury. He was arrested by Patrolman Vandoren early last night on complaint of Harry Brown of this city.

Pass on Competency of Bridget Campion

A jury has been chosen by the sheriff's office to pass upon the competency of Bridget Campion of South Amboy, and a hearing will be held in the county court house tomorrow.

Twelve men compose the jury, as follows: Andrew Zahn, Thomas Ryan, William Whitfield, Charles Blue, John Corbello, Joseph Castner, James Wright, Edward Martin, Thomas F. Donahue, Jeremiah Donovan, George Maloney and Alfred Scott.

More Like Living As Temperature Falls

The temperature at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon was seventy-eight, as compared with ninety-three yesterday afternoon, a drop of fifteen degrees. The minimum tonight was sixty-eight, as compared with seventy-two the night before. The mercury reached a maximum of ninety-five degrees yesterday.

This Mastodon Had Teeth a Foot Long

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Ontario, June 27.—Bones believed by Prof. A. D. Robertson of Western University to be those of a mastodon which existed on this continent previous to man, have been discovered by William Jones on his farm in Delaware township.

The teeth were a foot long and eighteen inches across. The tusks were eight feet long. The jawbone weighed forty pounds. In addition the cranium, vertebrae and ribs were unearthed and efforts now are being made to reconstruct the skeleton of the monster, which is estimated weighed between thirty and fifty tons.

GOWEN EXPECTED TO TELL STAND IN SHRIEVALTY RACE

Statement From Under-Sheriff Looked For — Major Parties Both Have Several Aspirants for County Job.

The political situation in Middlesex county is beginning to shape up and it is expected that within the next twenty-four hours one or more candidacies will be announced. The shrievalty fight is attracting the greatest amount of attention, and it was stated this morning by Under-Sheriff Frederick Gowen that he probably has something to say in regard to the boom started in his behalf by his friends.

Four Assemblymen, Edward J. Peterson, Republican, of Perth Amboy, announced himself as a candidate for sheriff several weeks ago. He declared at the time that he was the only candidate in the field and challenged the claim that the G. O. P. machine would be behind him.

Since the issuance of that statement Mr. Gowen has been besieged with requests to make known his stand in the matter. Prefector George S. Applegate of South River has not entirely given up his ambition to run for sheriff. There is sentiment in favor of Applegate in some quarters, and he is likely to have something to say about the shrievalty nomination within the next two weeks.

Other likely candidates are former Prefector Anthony J. Hardt of Highland Park, George Cather of this city, and Joseph A. Hermann, president of the County Tax Board. Mr. Gobhardt, who was three years ago against Sheriff Wyckoff and went down in the Harding landslide, while Cather is an engineering department, is said to be strongly in favor of utilizing the Women's College property as an approach to the proposed bridge.

Engineer Davis, in company with City Engineer Asher Atkinson, spent the greater part of yesterday in taking pictures of Jones avenue bridge for the past few days making a survey. State Highway Engineer Sloan has also been here looking over the situation. The engineering department is said to be strongly in favor of utilizing the Women's College property as an approach to the proposed bridge.

Charles Schneider Still in Hospital

Charles Schneider of the firm of Schneider Brothers of Albany street, who was blackkicked on Sunday night and robbed of several hundred dollars, is still a patient in Middlesex Hospital.

Mr. Schneider had a severe scalp wound and it required a number of stitches to close it. He is suffering from that and also from pain in the muscles of his legs, which were badly twisted when he was knocked down. Mr. Schneider, while improving, will remain at the hospital several days.

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Knights of Columbus Exemplifications of Major Degree at Columbia Hall

THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 28TH

Signed PATRICK F. BYRNE, Grand Knight

HIGHWAY BOARD OPEN-MINDED ON NEW BRIDGE SITE

Commissioner Jelin Says Will of People Will Govern — Friday's Hearing Open to General Public.

"The minds of the State highway commissioners are open on the question of a new bridge site at New Brunswick," Commissioner Abraham Jelin declared this morning. "We appreciate that the New Jersey College for Women is a valuable asset to New Brunswick and we don't want to spoil a college campus, but it should be borne in mind that the site of another bridge in this city is vital," said Mr. Jelin.

The hearing on the proposed bridge at the City Hall at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon will be open to the general public. The Board of Trade, Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary and other civic organizations of the city are requested by the highway commission to name committees to attend this hearing. The Board of Freeholders, City Commission and Borough Council of Highland Park are also requested to have representatives in attendance.

The erection of a bridge below the Steamboat Dock will enhance the value of property in the First Ward, and a large number of residents are working for the selection of the proposed approach through the grounds of N. J. C. A large delegation of residents from that ward will attend Friday's hearing. "The minds of the highway commissioners are open on the question of a new bridge site at New Brunswick," Commissioner Abraham Jelin declared this morning. "We appreciate that the New Jersey College for Women is a valuable asset to New Brunswick and we don't want to spoil a college campus, but it should be borne in mind that the site of another bridge in this city is vital," said Mr. Jelin.

Other Arguments Advanced

Other arguments advanced against the proposed site are that the highly developed residential section of Jones and Nichol avenues and intersecting streets in the vicinity of the college will be turned into a throughway for the proposed approach through the grounds of N. J. C. A large delegation of residents from that ward will attend Friday's hearing. "The minds of the highway commissioners are open on the question of a new bridge site at New Brunswick," Commissioner Abraham Jelin declared this morning. "We appreciate that the New Jersey College for Women is a valuable asset to New Brunswick and we don't want to spoil a college campus, but it should be borne in mind that the site of another bridge in this city is vital," said Mr. Jelin.

Commissioner Jelin stated this morning that he will be guided by the will of the people and the recommendations of the engineering department in voting on the proposed site. He declared that it was immaterial to him where the bridge was located, but he is strongly in favor of a new bridge.

It was pointed out by Mr. Jelin that there are three roads to 13th street, a side street, and within the course of another year there will be two roads from this city to New York, and with only by bridge in New Brunswick, this city is at a disadvantage.

Commissioner Jelin said the State Commission is on record in favor of another bridge, and the selection of a site is holding up the erection. He expressed confidence that another bridge would be built in this city, whether the approach be through the college property or at some other point.

State Engineers Here

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