TENEMENT FIRE; THREE ALARMS WERE SENT IN

Blaze on Fourteenth Street Threatened to Wipe Out a Section of the Horseshoe.

SEVERAL FAMILIES MADE HOMELESS

What promised to be a serious fire broke out in the tenement house at 241 Fourteenth Street yesterday afternoon. The fire started on the second floor and by the time the engines arrived the building was enveloped in flames. The

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fire communicated with 243 Fourteenth Street, and it also was gutted. The total damage amount to about $3,500.

A man passing 241 Fourteenth Street saw flames shooting out of the second story windows and ran to Jersey Avenue and Fourteenth Street where he pulled fire box 231. When the apparatus arrived the flames had communicated to 243 Fourteenth Street and were endangering other tenements, and also the Salvation Army Industrial Home, nearby.

Battalion Chief Muldoon ordered a second alarm turned in as soon as he arrived at the fire. The second alarm brought Deputy Chief Kern and Chief Roger Boyle to the fire. When Chief Boyle sized up the two flaming wooden tenements he ordered a third alarm turned in. For fifteen minutes it looked as though nothing could save either building or the nearby tenements and Salvation Army stables.

Captain James F. Larkins of the Seventh Street station house had arrived with reserve officers on the first alarm. He 'phoned in for more policemen and they had their hands full handling the large crowd and getting excited tenants out of the burning houses. Each alarm brought larger crowds. Engines 1, 2, 3, 7, 9 and 10 were pumping water into the flaming tenement and the members of truck companies No. 1, 2 and 6 were busy battling the flames.

Luckily both tenements were emptied very quickly. It required hard fighting on the part of the firemen to keep the flames down. With fifteen lines of hose pouring streams of water into the fires, the flames finally subsided. The firemen followed up their advantage and in half an hour had the two burning tenements under control. It was well over an hour before the flames were conquered. Several lines were left to play on the smouldering embers, until early evening.

From the second floor up, No. 241 Fourteenth Street, was gutted. The adjoining tenement did not suffer as much but it was gutted on one side from the third floor to the roof. Both buildings were four-story, of frame construction and had eight families in each. Of the sixteen families, only two carried insurance.

Pasquale Appello owns 241 Fourteenth Street, and M. S. Kezyinoski owns the tenement at 243. Both owners carried insurance. The damage was estimated at $1,500 for 241 and $1,000 on 243 by the fire department this morning. They also figured about $500 loss to furniture in each building, making a total loss of $3,500. This figure was said to be low and that the actual loss will be nearer to $5,000.

During the fire the members of the Salvation Army Industrial Home were ready to work to save their building should the flames reach that far. Maj. Wallace Winchell and Capt. Samuel Battersly took steps to help those whose homes were burning. They offered beds and shelter to those who could not return to their rooms last night, and to those whose furniture and rooms were destroyed they offered new places and furniture.

Poor families who had scant furniture and practically no money lost all their furniture and even did not have a place to sleep last night. Major Winchell took steps to see that these were care for and said he would have them in new rooms to-morrow, with all the furniture needed.

Capt. James F. Larkins of the Second Precinct was complimented on the way his officers handled the large crowd that gathered. The Captain, assisted by Sergt. William Higgins, and the lieutenant detectives, Hoffman, Kelleher and Walton, shut off Fourteenth Street from Grove to Erie streets.

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At Grove Street

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HAMILTON CLUB "AT NEWPORT"

The Hamilton Club of the Horseshoe will present a musical farce to-morrow and Thursday evenings. The sketch, called "At Newport," will be presented in St. Michael's Hall, Tenth and Erie Streets. Those who will take the principal roles are: Frank Halligan, John Scott, Josephine Deeney and Agnes McLaughlin. The chorus is composed of Daniel Harmett, Mae Collins, Sadie Landen, Anna McMahon, Anna McCarthy, John Wallace, Irene Coyle, Margaret Brady, Helen Desmond, Catherine Wash, Catherine Kavanaugh, William Fitzgerald, John Sheehy, Charles Gunn, William McGovern, Jeremiah Collins, Norman Stevens, Nicolas Foster, Charles Lillis, George McTauge, George Callahan, Edward Whelan and John Prettle. The accompanist will be Prof. John Ryan, who is working diligently, while George Kelly and John Sheeran will coach and produce the show. Two specialties will be exhibition dancing by Timothy Wallace and Viola Niehaus and Miss Frances T. Farrell and John Farrell will entertain with singing specialties.

HAPPY, SO HE HEAVES BRICK INTO WINDOW

John D. Zisbiner, 29 years old, of 39 West Side Avenue, said he was feeling happy and for that reason heaved two large sized bricks through the window of a store at 79 Morris Street. Patrolman Thomas F. Burke happened to be near at hand and he placed Zisbiner under arrest. This occurred at 3 o'clock in the morning.

At 9 o'clock this morning Zisbiner was arraigned before Judge Charles F. X. O'Brien on a charge of malicious mischief. It developed that Zisbiner had a wife and child and for that reason Judge O'Brien was inclined to be lenient.

"You told the officer that you were happy," said the Judge. "That is the best way to be, but just because you are happy do not show it by throwing the bricks. You have agreed to pay for the damage, so I find you guilty and suspend sentence."

Zisbiner paid for the window and went home.

HERE'S A CHANCE TO HELP POOR KIDDIES

Major Wallace Winchell has started out to obtain contributions for the summer auto and boat rides for the poor children. The list, headed by a contribution and the indorsement of President Woodrow Wilson, grew rapidly the first afternoon yesterday. When Major Winchell returned to the Salvation Army Industrial Home, Fourteenth and Erie streets, last evening, he had a total of $215.

The fund is to pay for the expense of auto rides in the Salvation Army "Climber," the auto truck, for poor children during the hot summer months. Last year over 20,000 children were given rides. The funds are also to be used to pay for the annual boat ride on which Major Winchell takes about 3,000 children and their mothers each year.

Major Winchell is out all day to-day campaigning for additional contributions.

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FRACTURES SKULL IN HIDE AND SEEK

Seven-Year-Old Boy Topples Downstairs and Is Badly Wounded.

Adam Savitzski, 7 years old, of 345 Henderson Street, fell down a flight of stairs at his home, yesterday afternoon, severely injuring his head. He was taken to the City Hospital in the ambulance, where it was found that he had fractured his skull.

The boy was playing "hide-and-seek" with two other small lads. He had been hiding on the top floor of the house and was being chased down the stairs when he tripped and fell from the second floor to the ground.

WOMAN'S CHORAL AT SCHOOL 32

Will Give the Closing Concert of the School Extension Committee's Season.

The Sunday concert season of the School Extension Committee, which twice each month since September last and during each fall and winter for four years, has provided good music to the people free of charge at the public school buildings, will close Sunday next at Public School No. 32, Coles and Seventh Streets.

The principal feature of the concert will be the singing by sixty members of the Woman's Choral Society under the leadership of Arthur D. Woodruff, who will come from New York to conduct the concert. To Mr. Woodruff and Miss Lucy Nelson, president of the society, credit is due for the efficiency of the organization, which recently sang to a full house at its twenty-sixth annual concert. Miss Nelson, who has spent many years in training singers in this city, studied oratorio work under the best masters here and abroad and she has given the benefit of her training and years of experience to the members of the Choral.

Mr. Woodruff, who will conduct the choiruses, has been associated with the Choral Society as its leader since its organization. Among the choruses which will be heard will be "Dawn's Awakening" and "Anita's Dance" by Grieg. William Schubert of the New York Philharmonic will appear as the violin soloist and will give several selections by Johann Bach and other masters. Mrs. Caroline De Peyster will be the accompanist.

NOT GUILTY OF ATTACKING WIFE

Alexander Krzeysicki, a saloonkeeper in the Shoe, was found not guilty of charges of assault and battery on his wife and threatening to kill her by a jury in Judge Sullivan's Court yesterday afternoon. The defendant was represented by August Ziegener, while the case for the State was prosecuted by John F. Drewen, Jr.

Mrs. Helen Krzeysicki, the complaining witness, swore that on Chirstmas Day last her husband beat her and threatened to shoot her with a revolver. While the revolver was pointed at her, she said, she screamed and her husband shot into the floor behind the bar of the saloon. On another occasion he pulled her out of bed and beat her she testified. A part of the wife's testimony was corroborated by her mother, Mrs. Berbena Gurkowski of 341 Seventh Street. The wife's charges were denied by Krzeysicki, who said the whole trouble was due to too much mother-in-law. He has instituted a suit against Mrs. Gurkowski for alleged alienation of the affections of his wife. The couple have one child. They have been married less than two years.

HOSPITAL GUILD PLANS CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Robert E. Jennings gave an interesting talk on "Possibilities of Charity Work in Organized Hospital Guilds," at the meeting of the newly organized St. Francis Hospital Guild of Jersey City, of which Mrs. Joseph E. Bernstein is president, yesterday. Mrs. Jennings made many helpful suggestions.

Miss M. Minihan, chairman of the committee on by-laws and constitution, submitted the result of the committee's endeavors. The new by-laws were accepted.

The general guild will meet three times a year, the second Monday's in February, June and October. The executive and various other committees will meet probably one or twice a month. A large number of committees will be appointed at the next meeting of the general guild. Yesterday's meeting was held in St. Francis Hospital.

MARGARET GETS 3 MONTHS IN JAIL

Margaret Smith of 49 Sussex Street will spend her summer vacation in the County Jail. Judge Charles F. X. O'Brien gave her three months this morning.

Margaret is well known in police circles and she was arrested by Patrolman Thomas F. Burke at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. He charged her with being drunk and disorderly. She could not give a good account of herself to Judge O'Brien and he sent her to jail to give her a chance to recover. Margaret is 40 years old.

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR AND BRIDE

The congregation of St. Paul's M. E. Church on Third Street will give their new pastor and his bride a reception to-morrow evening. Rev. George W. Hollingshead will return to-night from his wedding tour. An interesting program has been prepared by the Ladies' Aid Society, who will also serve refreshments.

INTERNATIONAL PUMP COMPANY TO BE DISSOLVED

Vice-Chancellor Stevens Announces He Will Sign Order Against Concern Controlling Worthington Works at Harrison.

WOMAN STOCKHOLDER PROVES INSOLVENCY

After a number of hearings held within the past two months, Vice-Chancellor Stevens to-day announced that he was ready to sign an order for the dissolution of the International Steam Pump Company, a $29,000,000 corporation controlling some of the biggest hydraulic pump concerns in the country, one of which is the Henry R. Worthington Company of Harrison. The affairs of the Worthington concern are at present in litigation in Chancery.

Former Judge Gilbert S. Collins was appointed receiver for the International Steam Pump Company some time ago on an application made by Mrs. Ethel Elm of England, who is a stockholder in the concern to the amount of $10,000. She alleged that the concern had been insolvent and had practically suspended business.

John R. Harden, counsel for the pump company, said that while his corporation admitted that it was insolvent it would oppose the appointing of a receiver in Chancery on the grounds that the Federal District Court of New York had already appointed two receivers, M. T. Murphy and C. Philip Coleman, some time before.

Through her counsel, Merritt Lane, of the firm of Ziegener & Lane, Mrs. Elm alleged that the International Company had got into financial difficulties through stock-speculations. She declared that it had outstanding common stock amounting to $28,000,000, bonds amounting to $9,247,000, and collateral trust notes in the amount of $1,500,000.

Last September, she declared, interest on the bonds amounting to $235,000 came due, and at the same time came due a sinking fund of $250,000, neither of which obligations the International concern was able to meet.

She further alleged that the company issued bonds amounting to $12,000,000, and gave a mortgage to the Guarantee Trust Company of New York covering property in Holyoke, Mass., Buffalo, N. Y., and Milwaukie, Wis., to secure this issue.

She also said that the concern pledged the common stock of the Worthington Company, amounting to $9,497,000, and also twenty-year gold notes in the amount to $1,997,000. She said that the International was unable to meet payments on these obligations when they came due.

Vice-Chancellor Stevenson said to-day that he would sign a final order for the dissolution of the company upon receipt of an order drawn by Mr. Lane.

The International Company was chartered here in 1889. Its principal office was in Manhattan. It had a registry office at 243 Washington Street, this city.

$2,000 BAIL FOR FALSE ALARM

Makes Joseph Maginnis Feel Like "Old Times" to Be Held for Grand Jury.

"The whole Police Department and the Fire Department, too, isn't worth $2,000. I'll blow Frank Hague and his cops when I get out of this," shouted Joseph Maginnis, no home, who was being led from court into a cell at the Seventh Street station house, this morning.

Maginnis had been arrested by Patrolman Ballarene of the First Precinct for sending in a false alarm of fire from box 148 at First and Brunswick streets. He was turned over to Lieut. Rooney of Headquarters. Lieut. Rooney soon recognized him.

Maginnis had been drinking heavily, he said. Judge Charles F. X. O'Brien, in Second Criminal Court, this morning held him for the Grand Jury on the charge of sending in a false alarm.

"Holy Smoke," said Maginnis. "Gee! that sounds like I was back in the game agin. Two thousand green boys for bail. Say, Judge, that wasn't a iron box I blew. I turned the combination on a fire alarm."

"That will do now," said the Judge as he fixed bail in the sum of $2,000 It was then that Maginnis started to give vent to his feelings, but Court Officer Joseph Martin and Lieut. Rooney led him to a cell.

J. C. LODGE, B. P. O. ELKS' COMMITTEES

Exalted Ruler Thomas F. Rooney of Jersey City Lodge, No. 211, B. P. O. Elks, has appointed the following committees for the ensuing year:

Finance—J. E. Hennessey, John Hayes, E. R. Wessels.

Library—M. T. Bluett, C. J. McCabe, F. J. Anderson, William S. Flynn, E. A. Murphy, J. J. Heavey.

Membership—Dr. John H. O'Neill, J. F. Coleman, Thomas A. Lynch, J. B. Joyce, Sr., L. H. Broome, J. M. Kelly, Charles L. Cast.

Bowling—William Russell, Edward MacKee, M. C. Reardon, E. Ehrenfels, Dr. G. Saxenmeyer.

Billfard, Pool and Shuffleboard—J. Delahanty-H. Massey, Leo Teicher, W. Oberndorf.

Entertainment—Otto Gross, J. J. McOsker, George J. Hollerieth, H. J. Maucher, Frank Jaeger.

Baseball—Thomas J. Kittrick, Joseph Gillick, Walter Nugent.

Employment—John P. Cassidy, Walter G. Murphy, Thomas Duane, P. J. Hayes, W. R. Harrison.

LAST CHARTER MEMBER OF EMORY M. E. CHURCH DEAD

Mrs. Jane Blarcom, Who Spent All but Eleven of Her 82 Years in Jersey City, Has Passed Away.

LAST SURVIVOR OF AN OLD FAMILY

Mrs. Jane Van Blarcom, one of Greenville's oldest residents, is dead at the age of 82 years. Mrs. Van Blarcom was born Nov. 1, 1832, in Paterson. For 22 years she was a member of Hedding M. E. Church, this city, and was a charter member of Emory M. E. Church, when the church was organized over a carpenter shop, in Gardner Avenue. As long as her health permitted, Mrs. Van Blarcom was faithful at all church services. She was the last surviving charter member of Emory M. E. Church, Rev. Mr. Wyman being her first pastor.

As Jane Tier (Mrs. Van Blarcom's maiden name) she came to lower Jersey City when at the age of 11 years. She lived with Mrs. George Cutter a sister.

Mrs. Van Blarcom attended Jersey City's only public school, which was known as No. 1 School, then in Sussex Street. At that time the school was in the Town Hall. On her marriage to Ryer Van-Blarcom Mrs. Van Blarcom moved to what was then Old Bergen and lived several years in the vicinity of the Junction. She was thus a resident of Jersey City for 71 years. For 18 years she had been a widow, making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Hantke at 46 Armstrong Avenue. She was the last survivor of the family.

Services were held at the house last evening by Rev. Mr. Neff of the First Methodist Church, Hoboken, and the Rev. Mr. Schultz of the Browne Memorial Church. Interment was this morning in Machpelah Cemetery.

JURY PANEL FOR CASH MURDER TRIAL CHOSEN

Thirty-Six Men Selected from Which Twelve Will Be Named to Hear Case Against Policeman.

The jury that on Monday, May 10, will try Vincent D. Cash, charged with shooting and killing Patrolman Charles Hill, will be selected from the following thirty-six citizens of Jersey City, Hoboken, Bayonne and Arlington:

Jersey City—Charles Boltwood, 141 Mercer Street; George Warren, 46 Brinkerhoff Street; Louis F. Washburn, 162 Jewett Avenue; Andrew J. Corcoran, Kensington Avenue; George R. Ballentyne, 107 Clendenny Avenue; George Galsey, Brinkerhoff Street; Alexander Hamill, Boulevard; William Robertson, 43 Madison Avenue; T. Edwin Potter, 116 Clinton Avenue; Charles H. Peckworth, Fairmount Avenue; Thomas H. Hall, Duncan Avenue; William C. Gotthardt, 311 Ocean Avenue; Matthias Lash, 898 Bergen Avenue; Patrick McGovern, 41 Baldwin Avenue; Theodore F. Merseles, 126 Fairview Avenue; C. F. Mueller, 175 Ege Avenue; John E. Muller, 126 Clifton Place; Frank Pulaski, 126 Harrison Avenue; James Crottay, 183 Summit Avenue; Thomas F. Carey, 179 Grove Street; John E. Moody, 166 York Street; John J. Mooney, 126 Kensington Avenue; John Erwin, 161 Magnolia Avenue; F. Edward Ferris, 820 Montgomery Street; Morris Fox, 320 York Street; Jerome O'Keefe, 2521 Boulevard; James Billington, 2614 Boulevard.

Hoboken—Robert B. McCagne, 1155 Bloomfield Street; Louis Rothchild, 921 Garden Street; Joseph Schirner, 235 Park Avenue; Fred Schultz, 518 Hudson Street.

Bayonne—H. C. Colville, 718 Broadway; B. Goodman, 510 Avenue A; A. Greenberg, 428 Boulevard.

Arlington—George W. Dunham, 465 Highland Avenue; W. S. Newton, 150 Laurel Avenue.

Twenty-four names will be stricken from this list when the case is called and the remainder will be the jury.

ASKS $50,000 FROM DR. ALBANESIUS

Suit Over Alleged Agreement to Make a Loan for That Amount.

The trial of the suit of George N. Thurber, a corporation, of Gautier Avenue, this city, to recover $50,000 from Dr. Otto H. Albanesius a well known realty dealer of this city, for alleged breach of contract was begun to-day before Judge William H. Speer and a jury in the Supreme Court. James J. Quill appears for the plaintiff and Marshall Van Winkle represents the defendant.

Mr. Thurber charges that Dr. Albanesius on Oct. 13, 1911, entered with the plaintiff into a written agreement by which the defendant was to loan Thurber $50,000 for five years at 5 per cent. interest. The agreement was duly executed, it is alleged, the security for the loan to be a first mortgage on premises to be secured by the plaintiff corporation. The loan was never made the plaintiff alleges, because Dr. Albanesius on Nov. 31, 1911, repudiated the agreement.

By reason of the refusal of Dr. Albanesius to make the loan agreed upon, the plaintiff alleges it sustained great damage in that he was unable to build certain apartment houses it had planned, and has since been unable to redeem the premises referred to from a $15,000 mortgage. This mortgage, it is alleged, was foreclosed and the plaintiff was otherwise greatly injured.

PARDONS COURT SPARES A LIFE

But Rejects Petitions for Grafters and Hudson County Application—Dugan's Case Is Laid Over.

Trenton, April 27.—The Court of Pardons commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Alpino Fiorelli of Trenton, who shot his wife to death a few months ago and was to have been electrocuted next week. It was shown during Fiorelli's trial that his wife had a paramour and had been unfaithful to him, and further that she goaded her husband into anger, following which he shot her. The court refused clemency in a number of important cases.

The applications of Frank Enderlin, former Freeholder of Atlantic County, and James W. Lane and William Malia, election officers of Atlantic County, for complete pardon and restoration to citizenship were refused. Enderlin was convicted on a charge of conspiracy with Freeholder John Unsworth and County Engineer Estel D. Rightmire on an allegation of graft in connection with building a road in Atlantic County. Their sentences were all commuted some time ago. Lane and Malia were convicted of conspiracy and were each sentenced to pay a fine of $500, which has been paid.

The application for clemency in several murder cases was refused, among these refusals being: Antonio Menchini, of Bergen County, sentenced in 1913 to a term of eight to thirty years; Antonio Sella and Constantino Sella, of Bergen County, sentenced Feb. 22, 1913, to a term of ten to thirty years; Gus Mattson, of Hudson County, sentenced Feb. 2, 1911, term fifteen years; Bolesław Pyrgenski, of Hudson County, sentenced Nov. 5, 1908, term twenty years; Charles A. Reade, of Hudson County, sentenced Oct. 20, 1910, term twenty-five years.

Among the murderers paroled was William Knapp, convicted in April, 1903, in Bergen County and sentenced to 25 years imprisonment.

Action was deferred until the June term on the petition for a parole for Daniel A. Dugan, Jr., son of District Court Judge Daniel A. Dugan of Orange, convicted of manslaughter in connection with an automobile accident.

HUDSON CITY

CHRISTIAN HOME FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN

Spring Sale To-morrow and Thursday Afternoons and Evenings for Benefit of Worthy Institution.

A Spring Sale for the benefit of the Christian Home for Orphan Children will be held to-morrow afternoon and evening and Thursday afternoon and evening at the home, 178 Magnolia Avenue. A large assortment of fancy articles will be on hand, including pictures, embroidery, fancy soaps and perfumes and the like. Refreshments will also be on sale and there will be a cake and candy booth of particular attractiveness. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted to the purchase of clothing for the seventy-three juvenile inmates of the home. These range in age from 3 to 14 years, and the elder children attend No. 11 School on Bergen Square.

The Home has been established about fifteen years and it has accomplished much good during that time. Many orphan children have had good homes found for them by the managers in private families, while children who have reached the age limit of residence in the institution have had employment provided for them and so put on the fair road to earning their own livelihoods. They are kept track of after they leave the Home and care is taken that they live amidst moral and general wholesome surroundings.

As soon as vacation time arrives all the children are taken to the summer home at West Park on the Hudson and kept there until the reopening of the school year. The home is supported entirely by voluntary subscriptions.

A recent addition to the institution is a well equipped bath room containing two porcelain tubs and a hot and cold spray shower bath.

The establishment is under the care of Superintendent John Nelson, while Mrs. Nelson is matron. Under their supervision the home is splendidly conducted.

ALPINE LODGE, I. O. O. F., HAS BARN DANCE

Alpine Lodge No. 214, I. O. O. F., one of the oldest of the order in the State of New Jersey, had a reception and barn dance at Grand View Auditorium last night in honor of the ninety-sixth anniversary of the order of Odd Fellows. Nearly one thousand persons attended and the costumes of the dancers were both picturesque and fantastic.

The committee in charge consisted of Max Hurwitz, chairman; Robert E. Flentje, secretary and treasurer; Richard E. Klatt, Henry H. Koetter and Erwin Grafmuller.

GRADUATING CLASS DANCE AT PETERSEN'S

The graduating class of Prof. Petersen's Dancing College gave a very enjoyable reception last night at the college on Frazer Place. The main ballroom was handsomely decorated, and in addition to music provided by the great organ, Prof. Emblem's orchestra played. The attendance was large and evening dress was de rigeur. Professional artists from New York gave an exhibition of some of the latest society dances.

BRENSINGER FOR A FEDERATION

Commissioner Accepts Invitation to Preach "Loose" Consolidation in North Hudson.

Commissioner George F. Brensinger has accepted an invitation to address the North Hudson Chamber of Commerce in regard to the proposed consolidation of the municipalities of Hudson County. He stated to-day that he felt sure that he would be able to so do something to overcome the opposition to a Hudson County consolidation that exists among the smaller municipalities in North Hudson which do not wish to be swallowed up by Jersey City.

The Commissioner favors a "loose" federation that will not wipe out home rule among the several municipalities but that will enable them to maintain to a large degree their present independence.

WESTSIDE

SCHOOL NO. 24 FLAG FUND

Latest Contributors Announced by the Committee To-day.

The list of children who have been enrolling themselves as subscribers to the large flag that is to fly from Public School No. 24, in Virginia Avenue, is growing. Over sixty names were added to the lists at the various stations along West Side Avenue, Friday and Saturday.

The latest subscribers are:

Adolph Ruthenbeck; 140 Boyd Avenue; H. Odell, 483 West Side Avenue; Blanch Odell, 483 West Side Avenue; May Mace, 516 West Side Avenue; George Thomas, 13 Williams Avenue; Anna Lea, 210 Olean Avenue; Phoebe Hoogland, 152 Boyd Avenue; Margaret Hoogland, 152 Boyd Avenue; Karoline Kreiske, 194 Clendenny Avenue; Edna Mahon, 11 Williams Avenue; Ida Magley, 23 Williams Avenue; Edw. J. Pelow, 375 Union Street; Henriette Pelow, 375 Union Street; Ernest J. Pelow, 375 Union Street; Ethel Magley, 375 Union Street; John Brady, 283 Claremont Avenue; William Brady, 283 Claremont Avenue; Irene Gardner, 408 West Side Avenue; Hazel Jean Uldrich, 13 Yale Avenue; Wm. Sullivan, 24 Clark Avenue; Daniel Sullivan, 24 Clark Avenue; Jos. Sullivan, 24 Clark Avenue; Catherine Sullivan, 24 Clark Avenue; Daniel Sullivan, 24 Clark Avenue; Dorothy W. Buckalew, 196 Ege Avenue; Vera Watson, 107 Virginia Avenue; Murriel Watson, 107 Virginia Avenue; Helen Hudson, 262 Virginia Avenue; Emily Hudson, 262 Virginia Avenue; Harry L. Huntington, 223 Virginia Avenue; Thos. F. Ready, Jr., 307 Ege Avenue; Helen C. Ready, 307 Ege Avenue; Julia M. Ready, 307 Ege Avenue; Francis Scriven, 305 Ege Avenue; John J. O'Connor, Jr., 152 Ege Avenue; Leonard P. Wishart, 45 West Side Avenue; Frank Freudenthal, 262 Virginia Avenue; Ethel Freudenthal, 262 Virginia Avenue; Wm. Thos. Miller, 204 Virginia Avenue; W. T. Lehman, 531 West Side Avenue; H. V. Lehman, 531 West Side Avenue; Wm. E. Burgiss, 531 West Side Avenue; Wesley Kessler, 93 Roosevelt Avenue; Emma Jackson, 182 Lexington Avenue; Edna Jackson, 182 Lexington Avenue; Walter Coester, 561 West Side Avenue; Walter Scott, 62 Clendenny Avenue; C. Schudon, 60 Clendenny Avenue; Harriett Rooney, 126 Lexington Avenue; Frank Albeitz, 482 West Side Avenue; Mrs. Frank Albeitz, 482 West Side Avenue; Robert Albeitz, 482 West Side Avenue; Francis Albeitz, 482 West Side Avenue; George Albeitz, 482 West Side Avenue; Lizzette Eggs, 150 Boyd Avenue; Florence Wakefield, 219 Virginia Avenue; Fred Guterl, 2251 Boulevard.

LAFAYETTE

REV. CHAS. HERGE HAS RESIGNED

Retiring Pastor of Reformed Church to Take a Rest Until the Fall.

Rev. Charles Herge, for the past two years pastor of the Lafayette Reformed Church on Communipaw Avenue, will sever his connection with the church May 1.

Rev. Mr. Herge intends to take a rest and to resume pastoral work in some new field about Sept. 1 or in October.

REV. CHARLES HERGE.

The consistory of the Lafayette Reformed Church has shown its regard for the retiring pastor by offering him the use of the parsonage free until the fall, when Rev. Mr. Herge will enter upon new fields of labor after a season of rest.

He has not received another call, but has plans in view.

The resignation was presented to the consistory and was accepted with regret. The dissolution of the pastoral ties was made by the South Classis of Bergen at the last meeting, held in Pastor Andreae's Church in Fairview Avenue.

The retiring pastor delivered his farewell sermon last Sunday night. He has been connected with the Lafayette Reformed Church for the past two years, succeeding Rev. J. S. Hogan, who is now in New Brunswick.

The Lafayette Reformed Church is in a section that is no longer exclusively residential, as was the case in the years gone by. New factories coming to Lafayette have with their large number of employes who are settling in the neighborhood presented to church workers new problems that require the labors of vigorous men and active church workers. The large men's organization now flourishing in the Lafayette Reformed Church has done much to solve the problem and provided an added attraction for the men of the church and congregation. The women's organizations have also discharged their duties in a successful manner and done much to overcome obstacles. The Sunday School is one of the most flourishing in the city.

The church will cast about for a new pastor, and it expects to enter upon a new campaign in the coming fall not less vigorous than have been the campaigns of this Lafayette church in the past.

FIRE RECORD.

(For 24 hours ending noon to-day).

JERSEY CITY.

Time.	Location.	Damage.
1:18 p. m.	241-243 14th St.	$3,000
3:25 a. m.	740 Ocean Avenue.	None

HOBOKEN.

12:55 p. m.	506 Washington St.	Slight
11:55 p. m.	110 Ferry St.	Unknown

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