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DRAG RIVER FOR BODY OF BOAT VICTIM; HIS FOUR FRIENDS SAVED

Tiller of Launch Breaks Below Fairmount Dam—Police Use Nets and Grappling Irons

MEN CLING TO CRAFT

Dragnets and grappling hooks are being used along the Schuylkill river below Fairmount dam today in an effort to recover the body of John J. Basenfelder, 40 years old, 5221 Girard avenue, who was drowned last night when he and four others went over the falls in a pleasure launch, the tiller of which had broken.

The dragging began directly after the accident, when it was found that Basenfelder, who could not swim, failed to rise to the surface. The police boat Teyburn's crew searched for hours and finally gave it up until today.

The four men with Basenfelder saved their lives by clinging to the overturned launch as it swirled in the current below the falls. They were Norman Bricker, 35 years old, 2212 Aspen street; Raymond Hayes, 22 years, 1706 Bailey street; Elwood Hayes, 25 years old, 524 street and Girard avenue, and E. Anderson, 524 street and Girard avenue.

The men were demonstrating the launch to Basenfelder, who planned to buy it. The tiller broke and the boat became unmanageable.

Miss Dorothy Barr, 17 years old, of Phoenixville, daughter of Mrs. Charles Bonis, was with the launch and also was drowned in the Schuylkill river yesterday. She lost her life when a canoe, in which she was riding with two other girls below Phoenixville, overturned in the swollen waters. Her body has not been recovered.

CITIES FIGHT BRAVELY FOR FARM LOAN BANKS

Baltimore, Pittsburgh and New Orleans, Disappointed in Reserve Contest, Contenders

WASHINGTON, July 27.—A hot fight among the larger cities of the United States for designation as headquarters of farm loan banks created by the new rural credit act is on. The rural credit act creates twelve farm loan banks to be field agencies of the farm loan board, which sits at Washington to aid in financing the American farmers. Business men are realizing that such banks will be great commercial assets to cities.

Baltimore, Pittsburgh and New Orleans, the three cities so bitterly disappointed in not being designated as Federal reserve cities, are in the field for farm loan banks and will send delegations to Washington to urge their choice.

Three of the banks must be in the south. Baltimore, Louisville, Memphis, New Orleans, Birmingham, Nashville, Port Worth and Oklahoma City are all out for designation. In the north, Hartford, Conn.; Albany, N. Y.; Buffalo, Columbus, Dayton, Cincinnati, Omaha, Denver, Seattle, Washington and Portland, Oregon, are among the ambitious municipalities.

Hearings on the merits of the cities are expected to be held shortly.

BUSINESS MEN MAKE EXCURSION TO SHORE

North Philadelphia Association, 2500 Strong, Spends Day at Atlantic City

The North Philadelphia Business Men's Association is holding its annual excursion today at Atlantic City, special trains this morning carrying 2500 members and their friends to the seacoast. The first train left the Broad Street Station at 7:20 o'clock.

Each person aboard the specials received as a souvenir a watchfob from the Hamilton Watch Company. Other souvenirs were distributed. They included nearly everything, so said Edward Ziegler, president of the association, from cigars to ice cream. Light luncheon was served on the train.

The Delaware City House will be the headquarters of the association throughout the day. The return trip will be begun at 9 o'clock tonight.

The association virtually includes all business houses from North Philadelphia from Allegheny avenue to Wayne Junction.

During the last few years between 200 and 300 tickets were distributed free by the merchants in coupon-drawing contests.

William L. Clark is chairman of the committee in charge of today's events. He is assisted by Howard Heckler, George Swift, Newton Fried, George Kimball, William Hiser, Charles Mayer, Gustav Wick, Paul Wendler and William Robertson.

THEEVES DISPORT THEMSELVES IN ABSENT FAMILY'S HOME

Residence of Horace Geiger Ransacked, Police Find

Thieves who broke into the home of Horace Geiger, 202 Felham road, retired leather manufacturer and local option leader in Germantown, had a good time for several days in the Germantown house and left a trail of half smoked cigars and cigarettes in every room of the house.

The Geiger family is touring California. Neighbors yesterday noticed the front door standing open and on learning that the family had not returned they got in touch with the police of the Germantown station.

District Detective Corey found the house had been thoroughly ransacked. Every room was in a state of disorder. That the thieves were taking matters leisurely was shown by the number of cigar stumps in all parts of the house. The police do not know whether the intruders took anything of value.

HUGHES MEETS FALL

Candidate Hears Border Senator's Report on Mexico

NEW YORK, July 27.—Charles Evans Hughes journeyed to hot and sultry New York from cool Bridgehampton today to consult with Senator H. B. Fawcett of Mexico, who has recently returned from the Mexican border where he has been investigating conditions.

After spending an hour in conference with Senator Fawcett, Hughes stated he had enjoyed "a pleasant conversation" and would say nothing further concerning the consultation.

Pedestrian Hurt By Motorcar
Herbert Gauss, 28 years old, of 121 South Forty-eighth street, suffered a cut of the head today as he was struck by an automobile at Forty-ninth and Walnut streets last night. He was treated at the Presbyterian Hospital. The automobile was owned and driven by Ernest Lewis, of 294 South Sixteenth street.

Another Newspaper Boosts Price
MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 27.—The Milwaukee Free Press, a morning newspaper, has announced an advance from 1 to 2 cents in the price of the paper for street sales. It attributes the advance to the greatly increased cost of paper. The changed price will be effective August 1.

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TO WED 'SWEETEST GIRL'

Ralph Alvin Gibbs, University of Pennsylvania graduate, whose home is in Canton, O., who is engaged to be married to Miss Elizabeth Loudon Kolb, daughter of Colonel Louis J. Kolb, as announced a few days ago. Miss Kolb was the sponsor for the U. S. S. Pennsylvania. Governor Brumbaugh once called her "the sweetest girl in Pennsylvania."

'SPIRITS,' NOT HE, BEAT WIFE, SAYS PRISONER

Cop Hears Cry of Murder, and Woman Exhibits Bruise on Her Face

John Chambers, 45 years old, 2875 Emerald street, arraigned before Magistrate Wrigley at the Belgrade and Clearfield streets station, for alleged assault and battery upon his wife, Caroline, same early this morning, declared that if she had been beaten the "spirits" she is always seeing must have done it. Mrs. Chambers according to her husband, has even seen men running around the house with their heads off.

"Did you see them, too?" asked the Magistrate of Chambers.

"Sure, I did," he answered, "she made me. But I can't live with that woman. Every night she wakes up with some sort of a nightmare. She worried her first husband to death with the things she saw."

Chambers was arrested by Policeman Riggins, who lives near the Chambers home and who was awakened this morning by female cries of "murder!" He ran to the Chambers house and Mrs. Chambers said her husband wanted to kill her and that he had beaten her. She had a bruise on the right side of her face.

"What shall I do with you?" the Magistrate asked.

"I want justice," he replied. "Hold us for court."

He was held in ball of \$500.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Merion H. Mangold, League Island, and Lottie V. Reamer, 2409 S. 12th St., and Martha S. Jackson, 422 S. 9th St., and Martha S. Preston, A. Trimmer, New Brunswick, N. J., and J. S. Jones, New Brunswick, N. J.

Samuel Seale, 611 Porter st., and Yetta Wolner, 535 Kater st.

Louis Adams, 805 N. 2d st., and Clara L. Rupp, 805 N. 2d st.

Paul Sukone, 4750 Stiles st., and Annie Decal, 2347 Margaret st.

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LONGER SCHOOL DAY AT GIRARD COLLEGE

Freer Use of the Playgrounds and Better Vocational Training Planned

Girard College will adopt the Gary, Ind., system of educational training in a modified form when the school opens for the fall term. It was announced today at the college. The school day will be lengthened and divided into periods of 45 and 90 minutes, covering the hours from 7:45 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Work and play will intermingle through these hours in such a way that the boys will not be studying any longer than under the former system.

Under the system there will be a freer use of the playgrounds and better opportunities for vocational training. Community service and industrial courses will be augmented by more detailed work in the manual training.

When the school opens in September the new high school building, one of the largest and best equipped in the country, will be ready for occupancy. The high school course will be extended to five years. The elementary course will be reduced from seven to six years.

The Gary system was introduced to the New York schools by William Wirt, who originated the method in Gary, Ind. The adoption of it at Girard College marks the second inauguration of it in the East.

City Hall Appointments Announced

Charles F. Puff, who was district surveyor at \$2500 a year in the Bureau of Surveys, has been promoted to assistant engineer in the Bureau of Highways at \$4000 a year. Other City Hall appointments are: Catherine O'Brien, 1301 North Eleventh street, visiting nurse, Division of Child Hygiene; Hugh J. Maguire, 2424 North Third street, stenographer, 1810 a year, and William Strickel, 3102 Wharton street, watchman in the Bureau of Recreation, \$600 a year.

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OVERBROOK URGES MAYOR'S VETO ON 64TH STREET BILL

Removal 20 Feet West Called Detriment to Property

Mayor Smith has been asked by the Overbrook Association to veto the ordinance providing for the removal of Sixty-fourth street 20 feet west of its present location. "Injuring property owners on Wynnswood road and residents in the entire neighborhood," in resolutions passed by the association City Councils are condemned for their action in passing the ordinance without a public hearing.

It is pointed out in the resolution that "the changed arrangement of the streets will mean irregular and ill-shaped, narrow streets and necessitate the construction of houses there entirely at variance with surrounding buildings."

The Overbrook Association has asked the Mayor for a public hearing to be held on the move.

FUNERAL OF MOTHER PARDOW

Mass Celebrated at Convent of the Sacred Heart

Requiem mass was celebrated at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Eden Hall, Torrensedale, for the Rev. Mother Pauline Pardow, who died in the convent Monday. The Rev. Father Guindner officiated, assisted by several New York priests.

Mother Pardow was 72 years old. She came from a noted Catholic family, her father, the late Robert Pardow, having been a New York banker, the father of five children, four of whom joined religious orders. Mother Pardow joined the religious of the Sacred Heart when a young woman, with her sister, Augustus. Her brothers, Robert and William O'Brien Pardow, became members of the Society of Jesus.

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