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# LI. DROP SUBURBAN TAX RATE IN PLANS TO **BOOST CITY FINANCES**

Poor Showing in Assessors' Fig-Betermines Financiers to Fix Equitable Schedule. Builders Back Move

# NO HELP FOR THIS YEAR

That the miburban tax rate will be seeped as a part of the revision of meth-ds of taxation planned by Mayor Smith, which a view to increasing the municipal evenues during 1918 by from \$3,000,000 to Laco.coc. Is taken as a foregrone conclusion or municipal financiers, who, as a unit, where the suggestion for but two clasmes of mality tax. The plan as outlined by the service builders of the city is only a small service builders of the city is only a small service the suggestion.

Although the builders are given full could for suggesting the incorporation of \$70,518,560 worth of property now ax-set as suburban at a combined city and cheel rate of \$1.16 2-3 per hundred in the grand total of city, reality at a combined is of \$1.50, this has for some time been as the held by municipal financiers. Caliman Joseph P. Gaffney, of-Councils Insance Committee, is fully in accord with the builders, with whom he will confer on the guestion of taxation.

#### SMALL SHOWING MADE

Having decided weeks ago upon alterain existing tax methods that will not the assessors more directly in touch the the power of Councils, Mayor Smith in his advisors were strengthened in their rmination to present new legislation at winter mession at Harrisburg by the It showing made in the totals made yesterday.

The plan to drop the suburban rate wild, it is estimated, increase revenues many thousands of dollars, but would no degree make up the new revenues that Mayor believes can be derived from anation if assessments are made uniform ad based upon a division of land and ne valuon.

Speaking of the report which shows an arrease in personal property values of 15,000 and an increase in values of rease in personal property values of b00,000 and an increase in the three mes of realty of \$18,818,200, the Mayor reased his disappointment and declared in another year things should be dif-

the thermain Gaffney favors a revision of sent methods, but means to present his a for future tax legislation to Mayor the before making it public. Mr. Gaffney, an asked about revision, said: "They all be made known in dus time, but at lose sight of the fact that they cannot be us in 1917. Nothing can be done with-ingislative enactments, and that means at no material changes can become effe-in time to help the revenues of the city are 1918."

### BOARD SATISFIED

David N. Feil, of the Board of Revision I Taxes, when asked to explain the low gries that have proved so generally dis-upeinting, said: "Our present method of memory is entirely satisfactory. People and take into account fictitious sales and that are made under peculiar circum-

Our present assessments are equitable in it cases and in thinking of taxes the meral public loses sight of the fact that new house in West Philadelphia usually ans an empty house in some other sec-of the city. The reason there is no meral increase in the center of the city is some few years ago. I think that the ent methods of assessment should be dinued without change."

PISTOL USED IN ARREST

#### ce-Year Police Search Ends ìr Thrilling Capture

eluding the police for three years, Murray, alias Harry O'Dowd and York Harry, a notorious cracksman captured today when he was sur-aded by five detectives in a house at North Franklin street and taken at

with him in the house at the time was with him in the house at the time was wher man, who gave his name as James orphy. He was also held on suspicion of

### STOTESBURY A CLERK MRS. SANGER OPENS **50 YEARS AGO TODAY BIRTH-CONTROL CLINIC** So Drexel Employes Will Dine Defies Police to Find Place.

Him Tonight at Bellevue-Stratford

Fifty years ago today Edward T. Stotes-bury began work as clerk in the banking house of Drezel & Co. at a salary to six-teen dollars a month. Tonight the emologes of the same institution will give a dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford to honor the former clerk, who now, as senior nomber of the firm, is one of the leading innan-clers and one of the leading innan-clers of the entire country. It will be just a private dinner by the

It will be just a private dinner by the various employes to the head of the firm, but it will nerve as an inspiration to the ambitious employes, who will be told how a man with a purpose and with energy can rise from a position on a plane with their own to head one of the leading private banking bouses of the world.

land, Seattle, Spokane and Butte, Mrs. Sanger said. "Within two years every man and woman will know how many children they can af-ford to have," she continued. "Two genera-tions of birth control will wipe out slums, eliminate the birth of mental defectives, minimize the number of insane and auto-matically stop child labor and prostitution. Statistics show that 97 per cent of child labor and 95 per cent of prostitution come from too-large families."

Michael McDonough, eight years old, is in a critical condition at his home, 1417 South Allison street, the result of being struck by an automobile driven by Robert Davis, of 5200 Angora terrace.

Davis was arrested by Policeman Mc-Millan' and held under \$400 ball for a further hearing.

Known Here, Dies in Battle

**BY A VIOLENT STORM** 

**Buildings Moved From Founda**tions, Orchards Uprooted and Other Damage Inflicted

BRADFORD, Pa., Oct. 21.-McKean County was swept during the night by one of the most severe wind storms ever experienced in this section. Barns containing twenty tons of hay were moved from their foundations, entire orchards were uprooted and oil derricks, power houses and oil tanks

were laid low. Owing to the fact that telephope and telegraph wires are all down, many sec-tions of the county have not been commu-nicated with, and it is possible that even greater damage will be reported.

## IN 8 WORDS ASKS ELECTION New York Candidate Makes Record on Short Speech

UTICA. N. Y. Oct. 21.—Henry R. Beebe, Demogratic candidate for State Engineer, has made the shortest speech of this year's campaign. "If elected, I will complete the barge canal." he said, when called upon to ad-dress a meeting.

banking houses of the world. When he was sixteen Mr. Stotesbury fin-ished in the Friends' Central Schorl and immediately went to work as a cirrk in the wholesale grocery firm of Rutter & Patterson. A few months later he went into the sugar refinery of Harris & Stotes-bury, in which his father had an interest. When he was seventeen, or just fity years ago, he entered the banking house of Drexel & Co., then at Third street. He has re-mained in the continuous service of that firm, although his interests have spread un-til today they are almost numberiess. BOY BADLY HURT BY AUTO Driver of Car Carries Him\_Home and | Summons Doctor

The boy was crossing Chester avenue at The boy was crossing Chester avenue at Ithan street last night, when he is said to have stepped in front of the car. Davis placed McDonough in the machine and took him home and then summoned Dr. G. W. Geyer, of 5107 Chester avenue, who said the boy was suffering from severe con-cussion of the brain. Davis was arrested by Pollogman Ma

NOTED CRICKETER KILLED

# Major Gordon H. Southam, Widely

Major Gordon H. Southam, commander of the Fortleth Sportsmen's battery, of Hamilton, Canada, who is widely known in Philadelphia cricket circles, has been killed in action, according to word received from his widow in England. As captain of the Zingari cricket team which toured the United States, Canada and England several years ago, he won inter-national renown as a cricket player. Major

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outham, who was thirty years old, had hany friends at the Philadelphia, German-own and Morion Cricket Clubs. He was a star football player and devotee of cricket, hockey, golf, tennis, squash racquets, lawn howiing and sailing.

Dies at Age of 102 Years

MERIDEN, Conn., Oct. 21.-William G. Atwater, who celebrated his 102d birthday annivers: ry last May, died at his home here

yesterday.

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#### WOMAN ACCUSED AS SLAYER WAGON WHEELS CRUSH Stabbed Man to Death at Marcus Hook LITTLE BOY TO DEATH While Husband Held Him,

## Police Say

Mrs. Mary Meraco, forty-two years old, 13 Second street, Marcus Hook, was held by Magistrate Beaton today to await the action of Delawars County authorities on the ac-cusation of having stabbed a man in the neck and abdomen in Marcus Hook while the arms of the man were pinioned by her furband, John Meraco. The man. Peter Geroci, of Marcus Hook, died of his injuries in the Chester Hospital.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The first birth-control clinic in the United States has opened here, with its founder, Mrs. Mar-saret Sanger, defying the Federal law to prevent her from opreading semissecretly the information that she says will wipe out siums, child labor and other svils. District Attorney Hannum and Assistant District Attorney Weeks, ci Chester, came to Philadelphia last night with a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Meraco on a charge of murder. The warrant wan turned over to Polleemen Geoniti and Hardeman, of the Seventh and Carpenter streets station. They located the woman at \$17 Montrose street. Mrs. Merac. producted by Seventh out slums, child labor and other evils. The public officials may just as well forget their mone-grown statutes and accept birth-control as an established fact," de-clared Mrs. Sanger. "My new national plan makes it as inevitable as night and day. The police are hunting my clinic. They can't find it. If they should they can't hurt it. It is an oral clinic and the law may nothing about giving oral information of birth-control. If they do try to interfere. I am legally prepared to carry the fight to the highest tribunal."

the highest tribunal." Four other secret clinics will be in opera-tion here within a week and in less than a year clinics will be established in Wash-ington, Cleveland, Detroit, St. Paul, Minne-apolis, Milwaukee, Denver, St. Louis, Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, Port-Angeles, Spokane and Butte, Mrs. Tanger said.

Jostled Off Tongue of Dirt Cart, Which Passes Over Body

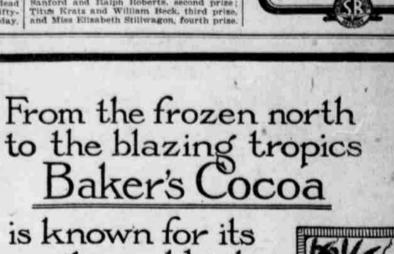
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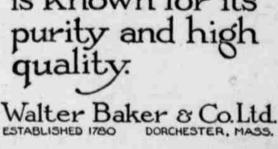
of carth, he was thrown off and the rear wheel of the second wagon ran over his abdomen. Dick, who is employed by Thom-being driven by Peter Dick, of 2500 Mc-

MOUNT CARMEL, Fa., Oct. 2 mational Vice President Frank B. Indianapolis, was given a rousing at the annual district convention United Mine Workors here. He that the argumination membershi anthractis field had been moreas 12,000 to approximately 105,000 pm Lawrence Engel, seven years old, 541 Daty street, died early today in the Meth-

night when he was run over by a dirt wagon at Second and Wolf streets. The boy was riding the tongue of a drop nottom wagon attached to another wagon boing driven by Peter Dick, of 25000 Mc-Kee street. When the wagon struck clods

street, said he did not know the boy was riding.





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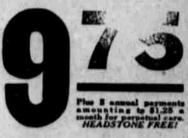
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