

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

**SLAUGHTERED, MISS HELEN BECKARD,** seventeen years old, of 354 West Rittenhouse street, Germantown, died shortly after being admitted to the Germantown Hospital, when she fell into a pan of boiling water during an attack of vertigo.

**JOHN H. McPADDEN, JR.,** speaking at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, announced that members of the New York Cotton Exchange had pledged to maintain for one year a full purse and maintain in the Field Service of the American Ambulance in France, and to purchase ambulances in the field service. He is treasurer of the Field Service, and is seeking a fund of \$135,000 to purchase more ambulances.

**CHARLES E. SCOTT,** who has served half a century in the Farmers' National Bank of Bucks County, Bristol, Pa., was a guest of honor at a dinner tendered him by the board of directors of the bank at the Union League. Prominent bankers from this city and State and from New York participated.

**PHILADELPHIA BAPTISTS'** campaign to raise \$50,000 for advance work came to a close in Grace Baptist Temple, with \$11,000 pledged by delegations representing more than fifty churches. When Walter S. Bauer, chairman of the campaign committee, called the roll it was found that the fund lacked \$37,000. Subscribers were called on to make up the deficit within thirty minutes the \$50,000 mark was reached.

**BUSINESS WOMEN'S** Christian League has raised \$4000 toward the expenses of its work. With another day for the campaign to go, \$5000 is necessary to bring the fund to the \$10,000 mark set by the league.

**FELLOWSHIP OF THE** Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts has appointed a committee to convey to President Wilson the sympathy and support of the fellowships of the organization in case of war. The members of the committee are Joseph T. Pearson, Jr., chairman; Herbert Welsh, president of the fellowships; S. C. Lomas, Lyman Sayen and Miss Mary Butler.

**PHILADELPHIA LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION** members have signed a pledge presented to them by Assistant Director Mace, of the Department of Public Health and Charities, agreeing to get rid of the pigsties within thirty days. The pledge was signed by thirty-seven of the eighty-seven members.

**VIGILANCE OF A WATCHMAN** prevented serious loss when fire of undetermined origin started in the drafting room on the second floor of the plant of Smith, Drum & Co., Park and Allegheny avenues. The loss was about \$25.

**TWO SWINDLERS,** unauthorized to collect funds for the "Southwest League," a fictitious organization, and the Pennsylvania Firemen's Association, have been reported to the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, which issued a warning today against fraudulent charity collectors. Judge Eugene C. Bonnell, president of the Firemen's Association, said it employed no collectors.

**HEART DISEASE** caused the death last night of William Callahan, a member of the crew of the supply ship Kansas, in a restaurant at Thirteenth and Shunk streets.

**OSTEOPATHS** will serve the United States in the event of war. Resolutions to this effect were adopted at a meeting of the County Osteopathic Society.

**EXECUTIVE CLUB** of Philadelphia was organized last night at the Bellevue for the exchange of ideas between industrial establishments. H. A. Poth presided as temporary chairman.

**INJURIES** that may turn out to be fatal were received by Charles McKinney, sixteen years old, of 5223 North Second street, when he was struck by a street car near Fifth and Olney. He is in the Episcopal Hospital.

**EFFICIENCY** of Merion police on duty at the wedding of Miss Eleanor De Graff Cuyler to Joseph Walker pleased the bride's father, T. De Witt Cuyler, and he has announced he will give \$1000 to start a pension fund for the Merion Police Department.

**KENSINGTON BRANCH** of the Women's Protective League has been formed. More than 150 women met in the Kensington Labor Lyceum to discuss the high price of food. Catharine Munroe urged a boycott upon potatoes and other high-priced food, but urged the women not to resort to disorder. A resolution was adopted calling upon the Mayor to take action against the food speculators.

**"POTATO SPECIAL"** will be run over the Lehigh Valley Railroad to demonstrate the latest methods of growing the vegetable. The railroad company hopes to encourage the growing of potatoes along its line and to increase the country's output. New York and Pennsylvania counties will receive special attention from the potato experts.

**RAILROAD STRIKE** TALK resulted in the arrest of Warren Ross, a negro, of 1616 Bainbridge street, said to be an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The negro was one of a group that started a fight at Third and Dock streets, the police say, over the probable outcome of the railway strike.

**ASA S. WING,** president of the Provident Life and Trust Company, at Fourth and Chestnut streets, today is celebrating his fiftieth anniversary in the Provident company. He entered the concern in the capacity of a clerk fifty years ago, when the company was two years old. He served in several high positions, and in 1881 was elected president. Employees of the company presented him with a large floral token when he arrived at his office this morning.

**CAMDEN**

**CRITICALLY INJURED** by falling into the hold of a vessel upon which he was working in the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company in Camden this morning, Henry Seravo, sixteen years old, 413 Bainbridge street, Philadelphia, was taken to the Cooper Hospital. He sustained a broken collarbone and badly lacerated head.

**WHILE HOLDING** A SPIKE which a fellow employe was pounding with a hammer, Charles Jackel, 711 North Twenty-seventh street, Camden, was struck on the finger by the sledge and the member was badly crushed that it was amputated at the Cooper Hospital.

**THE ALL-COLLINGSWOOD CLUB** was incorporated by a group of Collingswood young men last night. The officers elected were: President, Charles Kinase, Jr.; vice president, William L. Teishingham; recording secretary, Louis A. Delaney; assistant secretary, Richard T. Collins, 2d; financial secretary, S. Souden; treasurer, William M. Chandler.

**VISION**

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Hours of Distribution are 9 to 1 o'clock.

Fifty thousand of these plants are being distributed among our friends.

It is a delight just to see the beautifully decorated Waiting Room, which is Shamrock Headquarters.

Lit Brothers—SECOND FLOOR, 7TH AND FILBERT STREETS

**New Easter Waists**  
To Be Proud Of  
Their styles are so extremely pretty and the values so unexpectedly good.

**Color-Trimmed Batiste Waists, Very Special, \$1.98**

Fine quality in a youthful new style with large collar, revers and cuffs of yellow, pale pink or rose linen. Finished by a smart black ribbon tie. One sketched.

**Beautiful Crepe de Chine Waists \$2.98**

In delicate rose pink with frill-trimmed cuffs—deep sailor collar and softly draped revers edged with heavy cream lace.

Lit Brothers—SECOND FLOOR

**An Impressive Showing of Misses' and Women's Easter Apparel**  
That Will Measure Up to Your Highest Expectations for Style and Reasonable Price

These are coats, suits and frocks that will "hold their own" among the smartest in the Easter parade—and anywhere else that you may go throughout the season.

**For Misses**

**Poplin Suits Very Smart Style \$16.75**

Navy blue, black and light colors. Jaunty jacket has broad belt, box plaits and collar that can be buttoned up in military fashion, finished with detachable over-collar of figured pongee.

**Misses' Poplin and Serge Suits \$25**

In navy blue, black, sand and French blue. Norfolk effects with belts, plaits, yokes and double collars of cloth-and-silk.

**Misses' Spring Coats, \$19.75**

Strikingly smart model in wool velour, with trench pockets, belt and large fancily stitched collar. In apple green, gold, sand, navy or French blue. One pictured.

**Misses' and Juniors' Coats, \$10**

Two jaunty models. Poplin in black, navy or mustard, made in three-quarter raglan effect with belt and bengaline-overlaid collar. Also a sports model in green or lavender velour, made short and finished with patch pockets, narrow belt, square collar.

**Women's Gabardine Suits, \$27.50**

Extremely smart style in green, black, sand and Chinese or navy blue. Coats have stitched belts, gathered fronts, box-plaited backs, pockets and extra-large sailor collars overlaid with broadcloth.

**Women's Dresses, \$25**

Serge combined with Georgette crepe, and made with tunic skirt; also patent-leather belt. Others in light-colored crepe intercolor combined with Georgette; or in serge or taffeta, trimmed with colored embroideries and fancy collars.

**For Women**

**Spring Suits \$19.75**  
One Pictured.

Poplin, serge, twills and novelty suitings, in gold, sand, apple green, Chinese or navy blue and black.

Many smart styles variously trimmed with military braids, two to four inch belts and silk-overlaid collars.

Lit Brothers—SECOND FLOOR

**Stylish Plaid Coats \$5.98**

Have double collar of self-material and broadcloth, crossed belt, patch pocket and novelty buttons. Sizes 8 to 16 years. One pictured.

**Wool Poplin Coats \$12.98**

Navy, Copenhagen, gold and apple green, with double belt, broad collar and patch pockets. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

**Jaunty Serge Coats, \$16.98**

Gold, navy, Copenhagen and apple green, smartly belted, bound in back and slant pockets. Hair lined with flowered silk. Intermediate sizes, 12, 14 and 16 years. One illustrated.

**Little Girls' Chic Coats, \$7.98**

Fine serge, with double collar of self-material and lace-trimmed neck, cuffs to correspond, also box plaits, shirring, pearl buttons and lined throughout. Others in checks. Sizes 2 to 6 years. One Pictured.

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**Beautiful Spring Shades in Grays, Tan, Greens, Browns, Blues and, of Course, the Always Popular Blacks. Materials Are Cheviots, Cassimeres, Serges and Others**

**\$15 & \$16.50 Values . . . \$12 Values \$18 Values \$15 Values \$22.50 & \$25 Values \$20**

This lot is the new Trench coat with belt all around.

**Boys' Spring Suits, Reefers & Top Coats, \$2.98 to \$8.50**

Norfolk Suits: Pinch-back, box or knife-plaited styles. In gray and brown mixtures, checks, plaids and pin stripes. Those at \$5.75 have two pairs of pants. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Novelty Suits: Junior Norfolk, Billy Boy and Tommy Tucker in fancy materials, serges, plaids and checks.

Reefers & Top Coats: Norfolk pinch-backs, with detachable belt. Navy blue serge, gray and brown mixtures, shepherd plaids, club checks, tan covert cloth and blue and brown pin stripes. Sizes 2 1/2 to 18 years.

**Boys' Confirmation Suits—White Rep: \$1**

Sizes 2 1/2 to 10 years, at . . . \$1

In Jaunty Junior Norfolk styles.

Lit Brothers—SECOND FLOOR, 7TH STREET

**Boys' All-Wool Blue Serge Confirmation Suits \$5**

Latest pinch-back, box or knife plaited coats. All seams silk sewn. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

**Hosiery & Underwear**

**Women's Silk Stock-ings \$1.75**

Popular Spring shades.

**Women's Silk Stockings \$98c**

In black, white, tan, champagne, suede and other shades. High spliced heels, double soles reinforced tops.

**Women's Silk Boot Stockings \$55c**

Black, white and colors.

**Women's Union Suits \$50c**

Lisle thread & fine cotton ribbed. Low neck & sleeves; lace trimmed knee.

**Women's Vests and Pants, 35c and 39c**

Medium-weight cotton ribbed.

**Women's Envelope Suits \$1.15**

Top of Italian silk, lower part lisle thread.

**Women's Cotton Vests, 19c**

Ribbed. Low neck, sleeves; crocheted yokes or plain taped.

Lit Brothers—FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH

**New Spring Silks Unusually Low Priced**

**Crepe de Chine \$1.49**

40-inch width. Heavy quality, in evening and street colors.

**Radium Taffeta Silks \$1.98**

Very Special Value  
Double-width. Light and dark shades.

**New Novelty Silks, \$1.69 to \$1.98**

Striped and check effects, also sport silks. Exclusive colorings.

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You should immediately decide to inspect our unsurpassed displays at . . . \$4.88 & \$5.98

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**New shapes! New colors! New trimmings!**

Something to please you with every model.

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**A Ready-to-Wear Hat**  
Offerings of Extraordinary Importance

Including the smartest spring styles in variety to suit every taste.

**Actual \$4 Values, One Model Illustrated, \$2.98**

Made of nice quality milan hemp in beautiful new colorings, trimmed with ribbon and ornaments.

**Fine Milan Sports Hats, A Very Remarkable Offering One Pictured \$2.98**

Jaunty shapes, bound and trimmed with wide gros-grain ribbon bands and bows. All sport colors.

**Milan Hemp Hats \$1.98**

In gold, purple, navy and black. Large assortment of new shapes.

Lit Brothers—FIRST FLOOR, NORTH

**EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS**

**Exceptionally Fine Silk Neckwear, Special . . . \$65c**

In newest patterns and colorings, including neat and novelty effects. Large four-in-hand with slide-easy band.

**Heavy Tub Silk Shirts \$3.98**

With self-stain stripes, intermingled with fancy colored stripes. Double turn-back cuffs.

**Woven Madras Shirts, \$1.19**

Splendid quality, with fancy colored stripes. French cuffs.

**Nainsook Union Suits, 65c**

Noted "King" make. Good quality small checked nainsook. Athletic style. Reinforced.

**Pure Thread Silk Half Hose \$39c**

With lisle soles and tops. Black and colors. Regularly made with high spliced heels and toes. Imperfections of 40c kind.

**Dress Goods**  
Spring Novelties and Staples Underpriced

**Wool Crepe Poplin \$1.98**

Favorite Spring fabrics, 50 inches wide. In Burgundy, plum, taupe, eggplant, tobacco brown, Belgian, navy and midnight blue, olive, peacock and black.

**Checked Suitings \$2**

Black-and-white checks and plaids; also checks with contrasting color overlaid; 54 inches wide.

**Chiffon Broadcloth, \$3**

Superior quality, 54 inches wide. In silvery gray, heaver, old rose, olive and Russian green, roseada, African brown, Burgundy, plum, Belgian, navy and midnight blue, taupe, also black.

Lit Brothers—FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH

**Cotton Goods Plain Chiffon Voile \$49c**

In pink, male, light blue, Nile and apple green, lavender, tan, old rose, taupe, navy, gray or black. 38 in. wide.

**65c Silk-and-cotton Poplin \$45c**

In gray, army blue, navy, Burgundy, brown, tan, prune and black.

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Exceptional Values Prevail in This Early Spring Showing of

**Women's Smart Spring Pumps \$3.50 to \$6.50**

At \$3.50—Dull calf, glazed kid and patent colt. Short tongue.

At \$5.50—Glazed kid or dull leather. With long vamps.

At \$6.50—Patent colt or gun-metal calf with full wood Louis heels.

**Men's Low Shoes, \$4.50 to \$7**

At \$4.50—Of gun-metal calf; English last.

At \$5—Royal calf. English and conservative ties.

At \$6.50—Tan or dark Cordo calf with wing tips.

At \$7—Tan Cordovan.

**Children's Shoes in Dependable Leathers**

Infants' Shoes, sizes 1 to 5, \$1.19 to \$2.25.

Small Girls' Shoes, sizes 4 to 8, \$1.50 to \$3.25.

Children's Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.79 to \$3.50.

Misses' Shoes, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, \$1.98 to \$4.

Big Girls' Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, \$2.50 to \$6.

Various leathers, including patent calf, white nubuck and buckskin; black and tan kidskin, gun metal and combination styles.

**Boys' Shoes: Priced According to Leather**

Sizes 9 to 13 1/2 at \$2.19 to \$3.25

Sizes 1 to 6 at \$2.50 to \$4.50

In patent colt, gun-metal and tan Russia calf. Button and blucher styles; also English tan.

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