M'NICHOL'S MANDAMUS WRITS REGISTERED

Thirty-second Ward Improvement Association Attacks Condition of Streets

OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Mayor May Close Night Court Follow ing Pennock's Removal and Beaton's Resignation

Two writs of mandamus issued by the ommon Plens Couris, aggregating \$59.554 favor of Senator James P. McNichol, were presented to City Treasurer William McCoach today, but there being no funds available, the write were registered and will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent, until Councils provide the money. The mandamus writs were issued upon

the report of the Board of Viewers for the taking for parkway purposes of properties ewned by Senator McNichol on Logan

The total of mandamus writs which have been presented to the City Treasurer since the fund for that purpose was exhausted new amounts to \$750,000. The major por-tion of the writs are held by trust comsies which nave cashed them for their original holders.

More Farm Workers Sought The Bourse office of the United States for 50e experienced and partly experienced farm workers to aid in farm work in this State, nearby sections of Delaware, Maryand and New Jersey. Woman of 81 Auto Victim

Mrs. Elizabeth Beacon, eighty-one years old, of 1818 North Sixteenth street, died today in the Samaritan Hospital from in-juries received in an automobile accident veral days ago.

Boy Drowned in Delaware Falling from a raft while at play, ten-year-old Frank Naturalski, of 16 Kimbali street, was drowned in the Delaware River. The accident occurred near the Christian greet wharf. Several attempts were made to save the lad.

Concert at League Island Tonight Members of the executive committee of the Philadelphia Orchestra have planned a concert for sallors and marines at League Island tonight. Widely known musiclans have offered their services, including Frank Gittelson, violinist; John W. Braun and Ellis Clark Hammann, planist.

New Maritime Exchange Secretary James T. Kernan, for twenty years with the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange and for seventeen years assistant secretary, has been elected secretary to succeed Edward R. Sharwood, who died May 17. Mr. Kermn is the third secretary the exchange has

For Hahnemann Hospital Unit

Hahnemann Hospital Medical College is to begin the formation of a base Lospital unit for service in France, according to announcement by Dr. William Wood Van Baun. A committee will be appointed in the near future to raise money for the equipment of the unit. Two hundred Philadelphians will be needed for the unit.

Kills Himself With Illuminating Gas Charles A. Veltman, sixty-one years old. of 2524 Jefferson street, committed suicide at his home today by inhaling mas accord-ing to the police. He is survived by a widow and four children. He is said to have been

Doctor Godfrey Commencement Orator Dr. Hollis Godfrey, president of Dovel Institute, senator of the Phi Beta Kappa, and in charge of the educational work for the Council of National Defense, delivered the principal address at the commencement exercises of the University of Vermont, held

Mother Burned Rescuing Child

While rescuing her four-year-old daughter from a bonfire which the child had fallen into, Mrs. Mary Miller, thirty-two years old, of 548 Line street, Camden, was seriously burned about the face and hands. The child, who was burned about the body, and the mother were taken to the Cooper Hospital. The child will recover

'KIDNAPPED' BOY FOUND DOING HIS BIT ON FARM

Crippled Child, Who Vanished After Starting to Sunday School, Wanted to Help

Eleven-year-old Eugene Howard, the crippled boy thought to have been kidnap-ped near his home, 3614 Market street, has been found. He was located on a farm in Neshaminy by the police. The lad is patri-otic and went away, it is said, to attempt to do his bit for the country. The lad prob-ably will be brought home. Policemen said

work during the summer.

The boy disappeared on Sunday after leaving for Princeton Presbyterian Sunday school, Saunders street and Powelton ave-nue. When he failed to return his mother notified the police. She felt sure, she said, that he had been stolen.

G. T. Kolbe, of Hatboro, after reading of the lad's disappearance, remembered having given a lift to a crippled lad while driving his automobile. He notified the

JACKIES TO BE GUESTS OF BALA-CYNWYD CLUB

About 100 bluejackets from a battleship in port here will be entertained this eve-ning by the Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club.

After making ready for an evening of fun After making ready for an evening of run the sailors will leave the ship at 5 o'clock and boarding special trolleys, will be whisked away to City Line, Bala. Thence they will march to St. John's Episcopal Church, Cynwyd, where supper will be served. The feast is to be topped off with motion pictures and vaudeville acts at the frehouse, which has been dressed up in the

HAMBURGER ON FIRE

Frizzled Onions Also Add to Firemen's Trouble and Force Use of Gas Mask

Dense, choking fumes rolled out of the Holland cafe, \$26 Columbia avenue, shortly after midnight

A volunteer bucket brigade, marshaled by Policeman Barr, of the Eighth and Jefferson streets station, forced their way into the restaurant. The leaders came lurching out, coughing and panting for air.

"It's terrible hows" gauned one. He wet

"It's terrible, boys," gasped one. He wet a handkerchief and donned the "gas mask." The others followed suit and once more the volunteers disappeared in the black smoke inside. Back in the kitchen they found the fire—frizzled onions and hamburger steak leftovers burning to a crisp on a sas range. on a gas range.

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RED CROSS TEAMS REMAIN INTACT

Exceed \$3,200,000 Allotment and Will Continue Their Organization

"POPULARIZE" WORK



HARRY RASH

Six years old and therefore unable to accomplish his desire to enlist in the navy, this young American, who lives at 5713 Cambridge street, contributes thirty - eight cents through the EVENING LEDGER to the Red Cross fund as his "bit' toward patriotic duty.

WASHINGTON, June 26. The Red Cross war fund will be oversubscribed by more than \$10,000,000. This was the confident belief of Henry P. Davison, leader in the nation-wide campaign, when a summing up of reports this afternoon showed the total standing at \$1 3,955,815.

Philadelphia'r Red Cross campaign committee, which succeeded in raising a fund that excepts \$3,200,000, will become a permanent organization.

That the committee will be employed in similar campaign when the Red Cross appeals for additional funds to meet its needs in Europe was made certain today. when E. T. Stotesbury, chairman of the organization, announced that the "cam-

paign teams are to remain intact."

Since last night's banquet in the Ritz-Cariton, which brought the seven days' campaign to a close, a stream of checks, bank notes and coin has poured into Drexel & Co., treasurers of the Philadelphia Red

Directors of the Girard National Bank today declared a Red Cross dividend of \$20,000, and directors of the Real Estate \$20,000, and directors of the Real Estate
Title and Trust Company authorized the
president of the institution to make a direct
gift of \$5000 to the mercy organization.
The last-minute subscriptions not only
completed the city's \$3,000,000 fund, but
sent it beyond \$3,200,000, and several memhers of the committee asserted that \$200,000
more would be a&Lod to this amount before the and of the week.

fore the end of the week.

Team captains reported to E. T. Stotes-

bury today that they are still receiving subscriptions and that funds to be derived rom special Red Cross dividends declared y business establishments will swell Philadelphia's total considerably.
"The Red Cross," said Mr. Stotesbury.

will need additional funds if the war cor tinues, and the success of the local cam-paign has been so remarkable that the organization must be kept intact. To baild another organization would be a waste of time and effort and not in harmony with modern business methods.

WILL POPULARIZE NEXT CANVASS Despite the success of the city's campaign, a second drive, if it become necessary to launch it, will be conducted on different

It is certain that a second campaign will be "popularized" from the start, for the recent effort proved that small contributions are worth going after.

In the campaign just ending no effort was made to "popularize" it until Friday and in less than three days more than \$800,000 was obtained in small subscriptions that ranged from two cents to \$200.

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tions that ranged from two cents to \$200.

On Friday, when Philadelphia's fund was lagging, the campaign committee decided to popularize it. As a result hundreds volunteered to ald and for three days Philadelphia and communities in the four adjacent counties were combed for subscriptions.

Six-year-old Harry Rash, 5713 West Cambridge street, was one of the "little fellows" who got into the campaign at the last minute. His subscription of thirty-eight cents in the form of postage stamps arrived at the Evening Ledger office in the early mails today and was carried to Drexel & Company.

CAPTAIN MASON'S "REGRET" When the reports of the teams were given, that of John Mason, as usual, took the lead. When called upon, Mr. Mason rose with a very long face. "I am very sorry," he almost wept, "to have to say that we had a very had day and were able to collect only \$110,044, making our total for the week \$361.054." Before he could say more he was interrupted by the clanning more he was interrupted by the clapping and cheering and forced to sit down. The team of Paul Thompson came sec-



Manicuring, 25c

ond, with \$55.400.51, while a close third was made by J. Barton Townsend, with \$55,000, and Ellis Gimbel, with \$50,000.

Other teams reported as follows: Illiam R. Nicholson
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The first to be called on for his report was Mr. Gimbel. As usual, he held his hearers in suspense, saying that the best should be kept for the last. He then went on to tell how some of the money was collected. "One banker," he said, "had been out every time we called, so I determined to try once more. As the Red Cross did not give us lunch today. I made him take me and give me a check for \$10.000. me and give me a check for \$10,000.

We also have a check from two brothers who are city contractors, for \$1000 each, and the employes of Lit Brothers gave

The four counties outside of Philadelphia raised \$503,623.59 toward Philadelphia's \$5,000,000 quota. Of this amount the men and women of the Main Line contributed

\$258,682.75.
The following is a complete summary: 8 18 a complete aummi \$1.28a Ogents and 20.000 Huntingdon 5.000 Valley 1.431 Old York Road 600 Parkesburg 30.000 Perkiomen 3.464 Phoentsville 16.000 Pottstown 16.000 Quakertown 5.230 Southampton 1.285 Swarthmore 5.20 Southampton 5.20 Swarthmore lala-Cynwyd. Bristol Bryn Athyn. heltenham 2.487 872 township Highland Park Miscellaneous
contributions,
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etc 21,953 12,455 Main Line Red Cross fund campaigners announced today that the money collected by Mrs. Charles H. Kendrick and Mrs. Harold Lane, both of Wynnewood, at Broad

CAMDEN COUNTY GIVES \$183,300 TO RED CROSS

Street Station yesterday between 8 a.m. and 4 p. m. amountted to slightly more than \$460.

The wind-up exercises of the Red Cross campaign for Camden County, in the Y. M. C. A. in Camden at noon today, showed that the thirty-one teams throughout the county had brought Caroden's mercy fund \$33,300 beyond her required allotment.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars was the goal set. When the official clossing time for the campaign arrived yesterday noon the full quota of funds had been subscribed. However, because of the in-

subscribed. However, because of the in-ability of outlying counties to make full returns until today at noon it was decided to have an aftermath campaign last night throughout the county.

Twenty-eight thousand and ninety-four dollars was collected as a result, the high-

est amount, \$7700, having been brought by the Retary Club team, captained by Kessler Webster. For the total campaign the Victor team.

captained by James J. Scott, brought in the highest sum. \$21,212. Highest "county" nors went to Gloucester, led by T. Stiter. who reported \$21,533.
At the exercises today in the Y. M. C.
A., Charles K. Haddon, chairman of the
executive committee of the Red Cross of

Camden County, and Judge Howard Car-row, of the New Jersey Superior Court, were the chief speakers. Shenango Valley Contributes \$100,000 SHARON Pa., June 26.—The Shenango Valley's subscription to the Red Cross war fund is more than \$190,000. This exceeds three times its quota. The valley towns included are Sharon, Farrell. Wheatland and West Middlesex. The total subscribed to Moreo County will be about \$150,000.

n Mercer County will be about \$150,000. Lancaster Co. Gives Red Cross \$150,000 LANCASTER. Pa., June 26.—Red Cross totals announced last night for this county went over \$150,000 and \$25,000 more is expected to be added before the final count has been taken.

STATE DENTISTS MEET FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION

Free Demonstration Clinic and Exhibit of Instruments to Be Features

Members of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society arrived at the Bellevue-Stratford today for their forty-ninth annual meeting. The session will last for three

At the first meeting today City Statis-tician Edward J. Cattell delivered a speech of welcome and the president of the society. . Samuel P. Cameron, made his annua address. A meeting will be called this afternoon to discuss the business of the society and to read the reports on dentistry.

ciety and to read the reports on dentistry.

Tomorrow there will be morning, afternoon and night sessions at which up-to-date dentistry will be the topic of discussion.

On Thursday there will be a free clinic at the Bellevue for demonstration, and a large manufacturers' exhibit of dentists' instruments. Later the names of the dental graduates who have applied for the position of dental surgeon in the army will be read.

CLASS BOXER AS WORKMAN

Dependents of Ketchel, Who Died From Ring Hurts, Ask Compensation

pottsville. Pa., June 26.—Compensa-tion under the workmen's compensation act will be asked by dependents of K. O. Ketchel, known in private life as Mike Subich, of Lost Creek, who died of injuries in the ten-round bout with Eddie Revoir, of Philadelphia, before the Olympic Club at Shenandoah, recently.

Suit was brought today for that purpose Suit was brought today for that purpose.
It is alleged that Ketchel was a worker and exhibitor, for he "worked by day in the mines and exhibited his prowess by night" before athletic clubs.

Athletic clubs staging bouts will watch with much interest the termination of this



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McADOO RECEIVES RED CROSS CHECKS



Miss Katharine Stinson, who made an air flight from Buffalo, N. Y., to Washington, stopping at Philadelphia en route, is shown presenting to the Secretary of the Treasury subscriptions and greetings gathered by her from Red Cross committees in the various cities through which

BILL BARRING CHILDREN SAYS ATTORNEY ASKED ATTACKED BY FILM MAN

she passed in her aerial scouting trip.

Calls Measure Requiring Guardians Unfair

The bill to prohibit children under the ige of sixteen from attending moties -picture heatres unless accompanied by older perons, which now is pending in the Pennsylvania Legislature, was bitterly attacked at today's session of the convention of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of Pennsylvania in the Parkway Building.

said that bill and another calling for a war tax of one cent for every foot of film shown would be fought tooth and nail; but the former, if enacted, would be dangerous o the morals and welfare of the children of the community.

"In the first place," he said, the bill is not fair to the children themselves. They love the 'movies' and no one can dispute the fact that moving pictures are educa-tional in countless numbers of ways.

"The real danger of the bill lies in the fact that the real young movie fan, if barred from the theatres, will be likely to

barred from the theatres, will be likely to frequent poolrooms or other such places, seeking some older person to act as companion and thus evade the law.

"Children under sixteen want to go to the 'movies' and they will get there by hook or crook. The bill would teach them to make undesirable acquaintances to get by the law and might throw the children into the path of kidnappers, not to mention white slavers. In other words, they would pick up' strangers if necessary to see their favorite 'movie' star.

"Of course, I do not say that all children would do this, but there is always the

trave danger."
Mr. Sahner said the bill calling for a war tax of one cent for every foot of film shown was too high. "Although the tax is to be paid by the manufacturer as soon as the film has been shown once, it will eventually fall on the theatre owners themselves,

DIRECTOR WILSON'S CAR HIT

Explosion Causes Damage During Cleaning Operation

An explosion, due to some unknown cause, greatly damaged the automobile of Director Wilson, of the Department of Public Safety, today while it was being cleaned in the garage of the Eighth and Jeffersor streets police station.

Eugene Stevenson, the chauffeur, escaped probably serious injury by jumping through a window. Quick action by the firemen saved the garage from destruction

Rev. George F. Pentecost, D. D. SPURGEON AND D. L. MOODY

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GIRL TO ACT SLEUTH

Exhibitors' - League Chairman Mother of Young Woman in Alleged Divorce Conspiracy Case Testifies

MAYS LANDING, N. J., June 28. That every inch of ground will be hard fought in the trial of Attorney William Carrison and those indicted with him is the alleged conspiracy to "frame up" testi mony upon which Mrs. Helen Knittel could base an action for divorce from her husband, Charles A. Knittel, Atlantic City and G. W. Sahner, president of the league. Philadelphia realty broker, has been evident since the trial opened yesterday

The court reconvened at 19 o'clock to day, Mrs. Mae Abrams, mother of Kitty Abrams Alderman, the "woman" in the Abrams Alderman, the "woman" in the Knittel diverce case, was the star witness, Futile efforts were made by the defense, rapresented by former Attorney General Edmund C. Wilson, of Red Bank, and George A. Bourgeois, of Atlantic City, and ex-Judge E. A. Highee, of Somers Point, to keep the evidence from going in, but Judge William Martin of Force County could William Martin, of Essex County court, admitted it.

Mrs. Abrams in her story stated that Counselor Garrison had represented her and her daughter in a damage suit against the Shill Rolling Chair Company, of Atlantic City, and while in his office in connection with it had suggested that "Kity" art as a private descript for him its act as a private detective for him in divorce case. Her work as outlined by De-tective Herhert was to invelue Knittel into a compromising position. According to the testimony, Kitty followed instructions and at a signal from her Mrs. Knittel and the detectives got the evidence they bargained

Mrs. Abraham testified that she called at

Carrison's office with her daughter the next day and Kitty was handed an envelope con taining \$200 by Miss McGowan, a detective working with Detective Herbert. Clarrison also congratulated her on the success of the job, and offered to give the mother employment of the same nature, which she refused. He then suggested that they leave the city. Later they returned to the shore and enountered Doctor Weinberg in the Reading depot and he told them he had "framed up" the case for Mrs. Knittel, and urged them to leave the furisdiction. They agreed. He called upon them in Philadelphia subsequently and urged them to leave immediately because bench warrants had been issued by the Chancery court. He took them at midnight to Albany, N. V.

at midnight to Albany, N. Y.

They came back to Philadelphia, but were once more hurried away—this time to Reading. Again they returned to Philadelphia and were taken to Cleveland. They were requested to go to California or to Mexico—anywhere they chose to go and to live well during the progress of the court proceedings which resulted from the filing of the divorce petition, but to remain out of Pennsylvania or any place nearby. They were supplied with money varying in amounts from \$100 to \$2000, the understanding being that they were to receive \$150 until the affail was settled.

Numerous letters and telegrams from Numerous letters and telegrams from Doctor Weinberg to the women, written during this period, were produced by the State. The most sensational bit of documentary evidence was a statement which Mrs. Abrams said Garrison induced her to the bit of the control of t

sign in his office. It contained questions and answers the import of which was that neither the woman nor the lawyer had any hing to do with the consipracy to manufacture evidence for the divorce suit This the defense sought to have kept from the jury, but Judge C. L. Cole, associate counsel for the State, held it tended to show a guilty knowledge of the conspiracy of the defendant lawyer, and the

ourt admitted it.

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