

PHILADELPHIA MEN DIE ON CHAUNCEY

Lieutenant Commander Reno and Lieutenant Wedderburn Victims of Sinking

19 OTHERS ARE DROWNED

Parents Not Aware of Son's Presence in North Seas Station

Two Philadelphia, both officers, lost their lives when the American destroyer Chauncey was sunk in the war zone as the result of a collision, according to the official report of the Navy Department announced today.



LIEUT. CHAS. WEDDERBURN Junior officer on the American destroyer Chauncey, who was lost when that vessel was sunk in a collision.

ARGUMENT ON BALLOT-BOX OPENING DELAYED

Counsel for Town Meeting and Republican Parties Agree to Postponement to Saturday

Argument on Town Meeting petition to open all ballot boxes in the city was postponed until Saturday by agreement between Town Meeting and Republican organization counsel today, shortly after the official count was finished by the Election Court.

VICTIMS PAY \$1 EACH TO COAL-CARD FAKER

Police Seek Stranger Who Sells Household Orders for Fuel

TAKE UP BUCKET SALES

Committee Plans Regulations to Cover Small Amounts—Rule for Orders on Books Explained

The police today were looking for a smooth stranger who appeared on the streets this morning offering to sell coal cards, authorizing the holder to purchase coal, for \$1 apiece.

REGISTER LABOR EDMONDS'S PLAN

Lawyer Suggests Scheme to Avert Chaos in Certain Industries

UNION LEADERS LOYAL

Franklin Spencer Edmonds Criticizes Labor Mistakes

FRANKLIN SPENCER EDMONDS says of the present labor-war situation: "The Government has thus far pursued a wasteful, inefficient and extravagant course in running the labor part of the war."

MAYOR FORECASTS RISE IN TAX RATE

Indorses Stand of Sinking Fund Commissioners Relative to \$4,000,000 Surplus

CONFERENCE UNANIMOUS

Agreement Indicates Failure of Councils' Plan and 24-Cent Increase

A material increase in the 1918 tax rate is forecasted today as a result of a conference between Mayor Smith and members of the Sinking Fund Commission.



LESLIE BLACKFORD Grandson of Dr. John Gordon, of Temple University, who was killed in action in France. This photograph was received in this country four days after his death.

DR. GORDON'S GRANDSON FALLS IN BELGIAN FIGHT

Private in Queen's Own Canadian Rifles, Slain at Passchendaele, Had Relatives Here

News of the death in action of his grandson, Private Leslie Blackford, of the Queen's Own Canadian Rifles, was received today by the Rev. Dr. John Gordon, dean emeritus of the theological school of the Temple University.

UNLICENSED FOOD DEALERS WILL BE PROSECUTED

Administrator Heinz Serves Notice of Drastic Action Against Lawless Dealers

FINE AND IMPRISONMENT

Retailers Seeking Undue Profits Will Be Denied Privilege of Purchasing Stocks

All wholesale dealers and jobbers in foodstuffs, and all retailers doing a business in excess of \$100,000 a year, who do not take out licenses from the Federal food administration, immediately, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, according to an announcement made today by Administrator Heinz.

WILL SUPPLY EQUIPMENT TO DISTRICT'S SOLDIERS

Those Drafted by Local Board 38 to Be Cared for by Association

Soldiers drafted for service by Local Board No. 38, Twenty-second and Hunting Park avenues, but who would find it a hardship at first to procure all the necessary equipment, will be aided in that matter by people living in this vicinity who have joined together in a patriotic association for that purpose.

SON OF WALTER BLIVEN

Official report of the death of Lieutenant Wedderburn was the first information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bliven, of 4110 Walnut street, that he was in the European theater.

- Official list of casualties follows: Lieutenant Commander Walter E. Reno, U. S. N., died of wounds received in action on the coast of France, October 1, 1917.

2 BIG MILK COMPANIES IN BUSINESS MERGER

Supplee and Wills-Jones-McEwen Companies Join to Meet High Costs

A merger of the Supplee Milk Company and the Wills-Jones-McEwen Company, two of the largest milk retailers in the city, was announced today.

COURT'S INCREASES WILL BE ALLOWED

New Places and Salary Raises of Municipal Bench to Be Effective

Despite criticism of salary increases and new place demands made for 1918 by the Municipal Court, all of the places desired by the judges and all of the increases included upon the budget for the effective date of January 1, 1918, were granted.

NO STRIKE WHILE WAR LASTS, SAY CARPENTERS

Head of State Council Declares Craft Will Stand Firm for Uncle Sam

HARRISBURG, Nov. 22.—"Anybody who tries to throw the books into the work of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, will get what is coming to him, and not with my help or that of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, there will be no strike in this country while the war lasts. There are 100,000 carpenters right back of this great State and our Uncle Sam, and they will stick until we win a knockout victory over the Germans, and you can bank on that."

TRANSIT LEASE CHANGES SUBJECT OF CONFERENCE

Dr. Richard M. Gummere Appointed to Succeed Late Dr. R. M. Jones

A conference between city transit officials and officers of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company began today at the office of Director of Transit William S. Twining, in an effort to reach an agreement on the amendments to the proposed lease. The conference will probably last all day.

TRAFFIC COP ACCUSED OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Camp Dix Teamster Declares He Was Beaten and \$19 Stolen by Policeman

Policeman John Rooney, of 711 North Thirty-eighth street, detailed as a member of the traffic squad at Third and Market streets, Philadelphia, was accused today of highway robbery by Magistrate Penneck on the charge of assault and battery and highway robbery.

TO-MORROW COVER DAY

Baldwin's Set New Record

The Baldwin Locomotive Works has set a new record of 100 locomotives turned out in a week. This is an average of two completed every hour.

POLICE CAPTURE RUNAWAY YOUTHS HIDING IN CAVE

Three Lads Interrupted in Effort to Solve High Cost of Living in Hole

Three runaway youths, who for the last two weeks have been living in a cave due to the side of a little knoll on the edge of the Mount Moriah cemetery, Saturday afternoon were captured by police.

SEEK RIGHT TO HAUL BOILERS

Manufacturers Ask Court to Enjoin City From Interfering

An injunction against the police and highway bureau, restraining them from interfering with the hauling of four heavy Scotch marine boilers, is sought by Henderson & Bros., Inc. in Court of Common Pleas No. 5.

Predicts Waterway to New York

Promises of early opening of the Delaware River waterway through to the port of New York is seen in the present northward trend of shipbuilding, according to a statement made by Congressman J. Hampton Moore, president of the Atlantic Deepwater Association.

Mrs. Martha Parke Duffy Dead

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Martha Parke Duffy, widow of Colonel James Duffy, of Marietta, died today, aged eighty years. A son is Major James Duffy, U. S. A., and a daughter is the wife of Solicitor E. J. Myers, Lancaster. Another son, Donald Cameron Duffy, died several weeks ago.

OFFICIAL FIGURES OF COUNT

Figures taken from the official count as made by the court are as follows for the forty-eight wards in the city:

Table with 2 columns: Ward, Votes

REGISTER OF TAXES

Table with 2 columns: Organization, Amount

CITY TREASURER

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount

NEW ALLEGATIONS OF FRAUD

New allegations of fraud were made today by Frank H. Schenck, who entered Town Meeting petitions for ballot boxes to be opened in the following divisions:

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PATRIOT PAINTS HOUSE RED, WHITE AND BLUE

National Colors Vividly Displayed at Home of Frank Williams, of Hewson Street

Frank Williams, of 1924 East Hewson street, is not only a patriotic home but also a place where the national colors are displayed in a most striking manner.

Jewish Charities Benefit by Will

Bequests of \$500 to the Federation of Jewish Charities, \$200 to the Congregation Beth Israel and \$150 each to the Jewish Home, the Jewish Hospital Association and the Jewish Hospital, were made by the will of Martin Schlesinger, who died in the Jewish Hospital.

Church Property Sold

The German Reformed Congregation has sold the church property, at 948 to 952 North Eighth street to St. Hopkins for \$1000, subject to a mortgage of \$12,000. The property, which is exempt from taxation, is assessed at \$25,000.

WOMEN ORGANIZE TO KNIT FOR SOLDIERS

Residents of the Thirty-eighth Ward have organized a committee to knit sweaters, scarves and socks for the soldiers. The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Smith, 1415 Franklin street.

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