

PERLS MANY Carrying Fifty Men, Bus and Butcher Shop

SECOND CLASH RESULTS

Fifty men narrowly escaped death, a bus and a butcher shop were wrecked this morning when a truck loaded with men on its way to work at the building plant on Hog Island collided with a trolley car at the corner of Twenty-second and Mifflin streets.

The principal damage done was to the butcher shop, owned by Louis Koehler, which was wrecked with violent impact by the force of the car. The windows were smashed, the door torn from its hinges and bricks from the front of the building. Only the spring remained intact of the exterior door which had once been a perfectly good-looking butcher shop.

The truck was the property of the Downey Contracting Company, with offices in the Pennsylvania building, which has charge of part of the work now being done on Hog Island, and the men in the truck were employees of the company on their way to work. The truck was being driven by a man named...

Another collision between a motor truck and a trolley car, more serious in its consequences, occurred about 7 o'clock at the corner of Forty-second street and Woodland avenue. J. E. Weber, thirty-five years old, driver of the truck, was thrown out of his head and received a fractured skull.

According to witnesses, the trolley was running at a high rate of speed down grade and was unable to stop until it had run about thirty feet beyond the machine. The force of the impact threw the truck on the pavement, tore away one of the front wheels and caused the driver to be thrown out of his property of Weber & Astley, who are partners in the light-hauling business.

SHAWKEY TOPS BUSH IN PHILA. ELECTRIC SHOOT

Bullet Joe Shatters 35 Out of 50, One Less Than Former Teammate—Ties for Third

Joe Bush didn't worry much over the announcement of his sale to the Boston Red Sox. Bullet Joe still is in the city and expects to remain here until he receives word from the Boston club.

BEQUESTS TO CHARITY IN TWO WOMEN'S WILLS

Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital and Two Churches the Beneficiaries

Bequests of \$400 each to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital and St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal Church are included in the will of Matilda J. Potts, 638 Moylan street, which, as probated, will dispose of property valued at \$118,000.

DISSTON PLAYGROUND TO GET SERVICE FLAG

Parents' Association Will Present Emblem in Honor of Fifty Young Patriots

The Parents' Association will present to the Disston Playground this evening a service flag in honor of the fifty young men who are in the service of their country.

Havana Entries for Tomorrow

First race, 8:45, for all ages, claiming purse \$100. Second race, 9:15, for all ages, claiming purse \$100. Third race, 9:45, for all ages, claiming purse \$100. Fourth race, 10:15, for all ages, claiming purse \$100.

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ACCIDENT IN FRANCE KILLS U. S. ENGINEER

James A. Tracy Dies From Effects of Fall From Motortruck

Official notice of the death of James A. Tracy, twenty-four years old, of 1947 West Norris street, fell from the tail board of a motortruck in France, was received by his parents today. His death occurred two or three weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Tracy, his parents, heard several days ago that he had met with a serious accident while on duty, but only today were able to get official information of his death.

CRASH ENDS JOY RIDE IN "BORROWED" AUTO

Garage Washer, in Society Man's Car, Injures Owner of Stalled Motor

After joy-riding in an automobile belonging to G. Heide Norris, lawyer, society man and art patron, also president of the Rittenhouse Square Improvement Association, for several hours last night, Robert Irwin, a negro, thirty years old, of 1344 East Seventeenth street, and Charles English, a white man, thirty-two years old, of 1910 South Spruce street, collided with an automobile at 2:30 o'clock this morning and injured its occupant, Daniel Ludwig, of 1248 West Girard avenue.

WAR FOOD EXHIBITION SCORES BIG SUCCESS

Philomusian Club Scene of Show That May Be Repeated

The war food exhibition held today at the Philomusian Club, 3444 Walnut street, was a success, with the report of the Philadelphia War Food Administration, for Philadelphia, urged that it be repeated at the central part of the city for the benefit of all.

BULLOCK AND HINKSON TIE IN S. S. WHITE SHOOT

With Handicaps, Two Leaders Score Clean Records in 50-Target Event

J. Bullock with a handicap of 5 and M. Hinkson with an allowance of 18 tied for leading honors this afternoon in the monthly club held under the auspices of the S. S. White Gun Club at Holmesburg Junction. Bullock broke his 45 target while Hinkson was smashing his 32, which with their respective handicaps, resulted in a clean slate in the 50-target event.

2000 GERMANS QUIT CAPITAL

Enemy Aliens Leave Washington for Baltimore and Neighboring Towns

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The population of the capital has been reduced 2000 by the exodus of unnaturalized Germans this afternoon. It was announced this afternoon.

CHARGE SALOONMAN MADE OWN WHISKY

Raid on Fairmount Avenue Place Uncovers 2000-Gallon Still

The highly cultivated nose of Douglas Graham, a revenue officer, who has had experience with the "white lightning" of North Georgia and East Tennessee, led to the discovery last night of what is alleged to have been the largest illicit distillery conducted in Philadelphia in more than a generation.

PLANNING TO ORGANIZE SCHOOL WAR SAVING

Sale of Thrift Stamps Takes Jump Following Appeal to 300,000 Children

The sale of war-savings stamps took an upward leap today, following the enlistment of the support of the 300,000 school children of Philadelphia in the campaign.

ARTHUR TAKES OFFICE; HOT LEGAL FIGHT DUE

Independents Will Contest Mayor's Appointment of Provisional Chief of Property Bureau

State Representative John E. Arthur, recently appointed by Mayor Stratton as provisional chief of the bureau of city property, will today assume the duties of his new office, but indications are that a legal fight will be made by Independents, who declare that he cannot legally take the office.

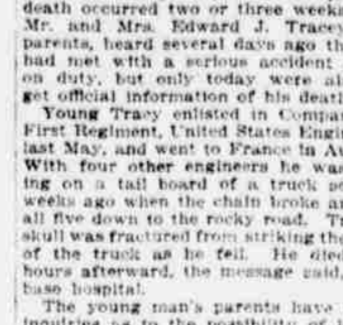
RELIEF COMMITTEE SENDS \$5000 TO HALIFAX

First Contribution Goes to Aid Charities of Stricken Nova Scotia City

Mayor Smith, as head of the Citizens' Permanent Relief Committee, today sent for \$5000 to the Halifax relief fund by the official committee, and the sum was made up of a balance in relief funds and in contributions that have been received since an appeal to the public was

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REFUSES TOWN MEETING OFFER OF \$5000 BONDS

Judge Carr's Action Regarded as Compelling Contestants to Furnish \$225,000 Security

Judge Carr, of the Court of Quarter Sessions, this afternoon refused to consider a bond of \$5000 offered by the local student enrollment of the University of Pennsylvania to secure the election of Thomas P. Armstrong, candidate for Receiver of Taxes against Free-land Kendrick; of William H. Nicholson, a candidate for City Treasurer against Walter George Smith as candidate for Register of Wills against James B. Sheehan.

LAW SCHOOL AT U. OF P. MAY CLOSE, DUE TO WAR

Only 57 Students Now on Roll, 69 Per Cent Having Joined the Colors

The question of closing the law school of the University of Pennsylvania because of the war has reduced the enrollment to fifty-seven students will be considered at the January meeting of the trustees.

FREIGHT CAR AS BOUDOIR

Detectives Dispossess Three Negroes and Confiscate Much Clothing

Three negroes were arrested by Reading Railway Detectives Marx and Greer early today when found in a freight car with articles of clothing supposed to have been stolen from the Reading freight station at Second street and Lehigh avenue.

ALIEN AND DIDN'T KNOW IT

Woman School Teacher Quickly Gets Citizenship Papers

Miss Anna Jane Crosby, a public school teacher, lived in this country more than a half century without knowing that she was not a citizen. She is now.

DOPE SELLERS JAILED

Three Women and Three Men, of Reading, Pa., Sent to Federal Prison

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MAY ORDER COAL MEN TO SELL BY BUSHEL

Fuel Administrator Considering Means of Relieving Present Situation

CASH-AND-CARRY PLAN

Its Practicability Seen at Yard of Dealer Designed by Small Buyers

As a means of relieving to some extent the urgency of the coal situation in Philadelphia, County Fuel Administrator Francis Lewis is considering ordering dealers to sell coal by the bushel upon call for small quantities from persons who are willing to undertake their own delivery.

HORSEMEN ASKED TO DO THEIR "BIT"

Bridles or Saddles—Even a Currycomb—Will Relieve Camp Meade's Need

These things, which are in demand at Camp Meade, are to be supplied for the troops at Meade with the equipment at this time because of the demands of the troops going overseas, which have first call.

ASKS FOR LOCOMOTIVES

War Board Urges Road to Expedite Coal Movement

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Southern railroads have been called upon by the Railroad War Board to furnish twenty-five locomotives to the Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio, and Virginian roads to expedite the movement of coal from West Virginia and Virginia mines to seaboard for water transportation to the east coast.

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