

BARGE CAPSIZES, TWO MEN DROWN

Twelve Other Workers at Newton Creek Shipyard Saved by Rescuers

ONE BODY RECOVERED

Charles Flannigan and Charles Danbury Unable to Swim and Save Themselves

Two men were drowned when rescuers were within a few feet of them and twelve were rescued, some in a semiconscious condition, when a barge in which they were crossing Newton Creek, capsized today in a strong current in the center of the stream at Camden. The drowned men were:

CHARLES FLANNIGAN, 311 Lansdowne avenue, Camden. CHARLES DANBURY, 604 Spruce street, Camden.

Flannigan's body was recovered a short time after the accident, but rescuers are still dragging the creek for the body of Danbury.

The men were all employed by a contracting firm erecting a new wharf for the New York Shipbuilding Company, Newton Creek and Broadway, Camden, and were crossing the creek to get piling when the barge capsized.

Cries of the men struggling in the water were heard by watchmen and other employees at the shipbuilding plant and a number of them rushed to the creek. Several of the men were good swimmers and quickly made their way ashore, helping some of their companions to get ashore at the same time.

Other Flannigan or Danbury could swim, and after struggling for several minutes they became exhausted and sank. Rescuers at that time were within a few feet of the men, but were unable to reach them in time.

Several other men who were unable to swim were taken ashore by rescuers and were given first-aid treatment on the spot.

DID CONSULT HINDENBURG

Reichstag Peace Resolution of July, 1917, Had His Approval, It Is Said

In the course of the constant discussion of the German peace resolution of July 19, 1917, it has frequently been asserted by the Pan-Germans and the annexationists in general that Hindenburg and Ludendorff, the two military stars, had not been consulted about this step, and consequently, had been slighted by Reichstag majority.

The official National Liberal Correspondence declared some time ago that the supreme army command did not know about the Reichstag peace resolution of July 19 before its publication, and also did not know about it. The Pan-German press naturally commented upon this report with the greatest satisfaction.

The official organ of the Progressive People's party, the Freinahrung Zeitung, now brands the statement of the National Liberal Correspondence as "word for word untrue," and points out that the course of the events was as follows:

On July 12, 1917, the peace resolution was discussed for the first time between the representatives of the various parties and the men of the supreme army command, who had arrived in Berlin on the same day.

Then, after Doctor Michaelis had become Imperial Chancellor in place of Bethmann, Holweg on July 12, a further discussion of the resolution was held between the two representatives of the Reichstag and the supreme army command.

This discussion was held on July 12 in the dwelling of Secretary of State Michaelis. This meeting was attended by the new Imperial Chancellor.

As a result of these discussions and the wishes voiced at them the resolution was amplified somewhat, and only after this it was made public. This amplification was made on July 12 by the Wolff Telegraph Bureau.

CHINESE ON A CASH BASIS

Restricted Credits Have Put a Stop to Age-Old Customs

The beneficial effects of restricted credits in China since the war started in 1914, which have forced the Chinese merchants to do business pretty much on a cash basis, were particularly noticeable in the unusually small number of failures in Chinese New Year's Day, which is the annual settlement day in the Chinese commercial world.

According to Consul General George E. Peterson of Hong Kong, banking interests in China have found that the demand for accommodations has fallen off tremendously during the last three years.

Prior to the war and from time immemorial the Chinese merchant class has entailed efforts of every sort on the part of the Chinese to raise money for liquidating their debt accumulated during the year. Frequently they have had to sell much of their stock in business at a great loss, even personal property, as well in order to raise sufficient funds to "save their face," as is called.

The annual street fair for the sale of all sorts of property, personal and otherwise, has been an old-fashioned custom in Hong Kong for generations, although for centuries, while at the same time the best foreign and domestic goods have placed large sums on accommodation.

In the last three years, however, there have been small, property sales have been light in comparison, and the street fair has become the occasion for sales to Chinese instead of sales to Chinese to foreigners.

Thought the Chinese merchant's volume of business has in some instances been somewhat curtailed, as a result of having had to operate on a cash basis, shorter credits than have been accustomed to, his net profits at the end of the year, through not having been forced to sacrifice merchandise at a loss, have risen materially increased. It is said also that the Chinese business men have come to see the advantages of the new system, and that in all probability they will never go back to the old. The effect of the new credit system is said to be beneficial to the general tone of the foreign trade, that it is the distribution of foreign goods in the interior of China.

Prisoner Didn't Eat Any Glass

Charles Hunter, Jr., sixteen years old, of Paulsboro, who on Friday night escaped to be a spoonful of powdered glass in a outside cell after he had been taken to the Woodbury jail after he was sentenced to the State Reformatory, will be able to be released from Cooper Hospital today. Investigation proved the boy did not eat any glass.

Broad Street Theatre to Be Reopened

"Three Faces East," a secret service melodrama, by Anthony Paul Kelly, will reopen the Broad Street Theatre Monday. The play, which is under the auspices of Cohen & Harris, will be a notable cast headed by Ernest Corrigan, Violet Haming, Frank Westerton, Stanley Jessup, Charles Harburg and Helen Stanton.

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W. D. BERGER CO., 59 N. 2D STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19102

A "FRIENDLY" PLEA FOR LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS



These "militant Quakers" are all employees of the Strawbridge & Clothier store, who are working most energetically to make the Liberty Loan an overwhelming success. The picture shows them in the costumes they wore in Philadelphia's Liberty Loan parade.

DR. BENNETT NOT YET MADE HOUSING CHIEF

Vare Plan Upset for Dentist-Politician—City Seeks Sanitation Expert

Plans for naming Dr. Michael S. Bennett, Vard leader of the First-second Ward, a \$100,000 place as chief of the division of housing and sanitation have "gone wrong" and the job remains unfilled despite the fact that the Civil Service Commission recently examined four or more applicants for the place.

The position, according to Director Kniser, of the Department of Public Health and Charities, requires an expert in housing and sanitation problems. Doctor Bennett is a dentist by profession, a former member of Congress, a member of the Republican City Council, and a member of the House of Representatives.

The examination was conducted by experts outside the city service and the questions were practical problems in both housing and sanitation. An average of 75 is the passing number, and, as one of those who took the tests with Doctor Bennett have appeared on any single list, it is believed all failed.

The vacancy was caused by the resignation of James J. McCadden, who quit the city service to take a more lucrative position with a private concern. Since his resignation several chief clerks and sanitation experts have been after the place. Senator Vare, however, let it be known that Doctor Bennett was his choice and urged Mayor Smith to make the appointment if the dentist-politician should be able to make good in the city service.

Doctor Bennett's many qualifications as a ward leader were not among the peculiar lines demanded by the experts, although members of the Civil Service Commission will not discuss the way in which they further examining him must be held before Senator Vare will be able to place his political ally in the situation chosen for him.

DETECTIVES WILL WORK ON EIGHT-HOUR BASIS

Captain Souder Installs Three-Shift Plan, Abolishing "Long" and "Short" Days

Changes in the workings of the 12, Navy Department were announced today by Captain of Detective Souder, whereby the men will work in eight-hour shifts instead of the old system of "long days" and "short days."

The shifts will work from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., from 4 p. m. to midnight, and midnight to 8 a. m. The men will work longer than eight hours only when an emergency case. Alternate details will be assigned to City Hall on Sundays.

Captain Souder announced that the object of the changes is to ease the office all day it is to ease and that the office must, therefore, go on street duty immediately after their routine work is finished.

Well-Known Veteran Dies

Shenandoah, Pa., April 29.—Thomas Broderick, the Indian and Civil war veteran of two wars, died at his home in Shenandoah, Pa., today. He was a member of the regiment that went to the relief of General George Custer when gallant fighter and his men were annihilated by Indians. Two medals were awarded him for gallant service in the Civil War.

DREKA 1121 CHESTNUT STREET WAR TIME STATIONERY

Special Sale for Two Weeks Best American, English and French Papers

1 quire, 20c 5 quires, 90c 20 quires, 3.50 (half regular prices)

ROYAL BOOT SHOP Philadelphia's Leading Style Shop for Women

"The Acme of Grace" This F. B. C. Washable Gray Kid Oxford We Offer at \$7

This exquisite b e n e c h m a d e Louis XV Oxford heels, comes in white or brown kid, tan calf and patent cow.

Our designers have achieved a degree of style again this season in our creations which has placed them as far out of the commonplace as are our low prices. You will go far to find a duplicate of this Oxford in low prices. You will go far to find higher quality or finer smart exclusiveness, even if you pay \$11 the pair. It is workmanship triumph.

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FIGHTERS TO BE GUESTS OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Weekly Music and Lunch Planned for Soldiers and Sailors During War

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, entering into war service along a line regarded as a radical departure for the organization and its traditions, will entertain the men and officers in service stationed here or visiting the city.

Each member of the society has or will receive a letter from the executive committee on war service, which was appointed recently, informing him of the society's proposal and of the manner in which it will be carried out. The regular funds of the society are not to be used for the purpose of entertainment, which is to be provided for by a special fund now being raised.

The John W. Jordan, the librarian of the society, and Albert Cook Myers, the chairman of the executive committee, said that the members who had been approached had been enthusiastic in support of the movement.

The entertainment outlined is to include a little music, a lunch and a short address, while a selection of the great treasures in the society's collection, of relics of the founders, Presidents and statesmen of the nation, will be shown and explained to the visitors.

The society's building, beginning July 15, will be open one evening each week for the entertainment of the soldiers and sailors.

BOY AT PLAY KILLED ON TROLLEY TRACKS

Motorman Released in Bail After Gray's Ferry Road Accident

Struck by a trolley car when he was 10 years old, the boy, William Thompson, seven years old, of 1044 South Twenty-fifth street, died today in the Polyclinic Hospital.

The accident occurred at Gray's Ferry road and "Carpenter street" while a number of children were playing tag.

The Thompson boy, darting out of a crowd and starting across the street, failed to notice the approaching trolley car and the motorman was unable to check it before it had struck the lad and knocked him down.

Lower Riddle County has granted a license for a grandstand and has granted there was a meeting in St. Mark's Hall at this place. The speaker was Job Hodges, of New York; Miss Eva Paulson of London; a niece of the late Lord Kitchener and Captain A. F. Campbell, of the Highlanders, who has been relieved from service on the western front.

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Fire Destroys Summer Home

First destroyed the home of John Daves, 216 Baretz avenue, Audubon, N. J. The loss is placed at \$6500. The property is owned by Frank J. Price, a New York newspaperman. The home of Mr. Daves is in Atlantic City.

Great 30th Anniversary SALE Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums

In the face of a great textile scarcity and rapidly rising costs we are able to continue our well-known protection from high prices. Our policy of early buying on an extensive scale, our \$100,000-a-year location and expense saving and our enormous volume enable us to undersell every other store by a substantial margin.

This sale only proves again the wonderful savings to our customers. Compare our great assortments, sterling quality and astonishing prices with those you find elsewhere. Be fair with yourself before buying floor coverings.

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\$15.00 Wool-Fibre Rugs, 9x12 ft. \$11.75

Amxminster Rugs \$57.00 High Grade, 11x12 ft. \$42.75

\$57.00 Wilton Rugs, 9x12 ft. \$44.50

Wilton Rugs \$89.00 High Grade, 9x12 ft. \$75.00

\$35.00 Seamless Ax-minister Rugs, 9x12 ft. \$26.75

Velvet Rugs \$35.00 Seamless, 11x12 ft. \$27.00

Select Now! Purchases Held Until Wanted on Payment of Deposit. Open Monday and Friday Evenings HENRY LINE 23d Street, Columbia and Ridge Avenues

WOMEN GET MILLION A DAY FOR WAR LOAN

\$28,087,450 Liberty Bond Total Swelled by \$3,150,000 Wanamaker Subscription

An average of more than \$1,000,000 a day since the opening of the third Liberty Loan campaign is the record of the women's service for the week. The \$2,150,000 subscription of John Wanamaker, through the Emergency Aid, swelled the women's total to \$28,087,450.

Mrs. Norman MacLeod, chairman of the junior group of the Emergency Aid, read this letter from Mr. Wanamaker announcing the subscription:

Please note that you are authorized by me to take credit for subscriptions to the third Liberty Loan which are being placed with the Philadelphia National Bank by myself and Rodman Wanamaker, aggregating \$2,150,000, respectively:

John Wanamaker \$ 1,500,000 Rodman Wanamaker 650,000 Philadelphia store employees 450,000 Five days Philadelphia and New York store sales for last five days 550,000 \$2,150,000

The letter was signed by John Wanamaker.

\$1,000,000 More Raised

The day's total, exclusive of the Wanamaker subscription, was \$2,650,000. The best showing outside of the central district was made by the North Philadelphia women's district committee, where Mrs. Willmer Krusen, the chairman, reported that \$220,000 had been subscribed.

The central city committee, Mrs. Paul Demko, chairman, reported a total of \$1,650,000, which, however, included two days. Other results were as follows: Falls of Schuylkill, Mrs. Beale, Doherty, Altoona, 125,000; Chestnut Hill, Mrs. Francis S. McHenry, 124,000; West Philadelphia, Mrs. R. P. Richardson, 110,000; north rural, Mrs. Charles R. Wurts, 108,000; South Philadelphia, Mrs. Walter J. Freeman, 105,000; Germantown, Mrs. W. B. Butler, 100,000; Kensington, Mrs. R. B. Bradford, 95,000; north rural, Mrs. John W. Moore, 91,000; and the stores' committee, Miss Roberta West, 85,000.

The Germantown women's committee leads with a total of \$1,292,000, but North Philadelphia is pressing them.

Phoenicia, Pa., April 26. William McKinley, former governor of Ohio, died at his home in Phoenicia, Pa., today. He was 75 years old. He had the store and lived in his home adjoining and will continue to make his home there.

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Necessary articles for the home frequently overlooked as Gifts

Plated Silver, Glass and China for informal home uses

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Extraordinary Selling 250 Smart Suits

Taken from \$22.50, \$25 and \$29.75 Reduced to \$18.50

\$29.75 Men's Wear Serges \$22.50 Smart Spring Checks \$29.75 Chic Wool Poplins \$25.00 Fine Gabardines

Very special one-day release—an assortment of selected new costumes taken from our own higher-priced lines, including many of the season's most pronounced style successes.

Pony, Waistcoats, Tailleurs Featuring Stunning Eltons

In unusual variety of approved latest effects, fresh Spring colors—of blacks and navy—in good range of sizes. First reduction of the season on these models!

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Faultless Bedding

Is the result of efforts restricted to quality and service production. It meets the demands of discriminating housekeepers with luxury, comfort and endurance that are not duplicated in this broad land.

Dougherty's Faultless English Down Furniture

Davenport, Chaises Longues, Boudoir Chairs, Wing Chairs, Fireside and Slipper Chairs. We produce them only to your special order. Coverings to be selected from our superb variety of exclusive velours, velvets, tapestries, damasks and linens.

BEAUTIFUL LINE OF PERIOD WOOD BEDSTEADS Dougherty's Faultless Bedding Hair Mattresses. Box Springs. Bedsteads. 1632 CHESTNUT STREET

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Miss Louise Cochran, chairman of the Catholic Alliance, reported the Church of the Transfiguration had boosted its subscriptions from \$15,000 to \$16,000.

Home Campaigners Get Results

Early in the day house-to-house canvassers started out in South Philadelphia and were led by Mrs. William H. Wilson, wife of the Director of Public Safety. Several hundred women worked hard to add to the \$27,300 so far subscribed in this fashion downtown.

The stores committee, concentrating upon centers of the big stores, reported that all from Franks & Selig had subscribed, and Mrs. Samuel D. Lee, of team No. 1, announced \$50,000 from the employes of Oppenheimer, Collins & Co.

Mrs. Morris L. Goffler, in charge of the Strawbridge & Clothier boost, reported a total to date of \$10,650.

A perfect dinner demands Whitman's

Salted Nuts, Favors, Bon Bons to harmonize with the table decorations 1316 Chestnut St.

Don't stint the BOY!

You have a Son a Brother a Neighbor or a Friend at the Front or going over—Stint Yourself that HE may have enough!

Buy that BOND right NOW!

We would have to get at least \$5 the Suit MORE

if we had to go into the market Today for these Clothes that we are now selling

at \$20 \$25, \$30, \$35

You surely have among your acquaintance some man who is more or less closely associated with the woolen and weaving situation. Ask him about it. He will tell you that the price advances on fabrics have been enormous—two and three hundred per cent—and still soaring!

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