

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 act, and consequently, had been slighted by Reichstag majority. In this connection the Berliner Tageblatt said recently:

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, but the fact is that 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:

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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. Taylor, 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 this Chinese settlement day 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, in the annual street fair for the sale of all sorts of property, personal and otherwise, which has been an old-time 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 has been little property sales, and the street fair has become the occasion for sale 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 from a spoonful of powdered glass in a suicide attempt, while locked up in 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 Hanning, Frank Westerton, Stanley Jessup, Charles Harburg and Helen Stanton.

ROOFING

MATERIALS

W. D. BERGER CO., 59 N. 2D STREET, PHILADELPHIA, MARKET 584

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, Vare 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 slight basis, 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 another examination must be held before Senator Vare will be able to place his political ally in the situation chosen for him.

PITTSTON RESENTS REBUKE

Failure to Display Flag at Loan Rally Merely an Oversight

Pittston, Pa., April 29.—A stir was created at a Liberty Loan meeting here when F. Z. Zimmerman, of Philadelphia, a Liberty Loan orator, criticized the patriotism of Pittston because the Stars and Stripes were not to be seen when the meeting opened.

Judge O'Boyle, of West Pittston, of the Luzerne County bench, took occasion to differ with the visiting orator. He told of the hundreds of young men Pittston has given to the army and navy, and the war, which has raised and of the good work its women are doing.

During Mr. Zimmerman's talk, one of the audience hurried to the hall and obtained a flag, which was hung on the front wall of the building amid the cheers of the hundreds present.

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LOAN QUOTAS PASSED IN BUCKS COUNTY

When Final Returns Are in Hand Flags Will Be Plentiful in Lower District

Bristol, Pa., April 29.—The Liberty Loan campaign in this section is showing gratifying results. Lower Bucks County has given a quota of \$200,000 and \$200,000 has been subscribed. With only one month of the Liberty Loan campaign more is expected from this county. The Bucks County \$41,000,000 and more in any report, but is expected to return more than \$100,000.

The subject of Newtown, which is included in the Bristol district, was given an allotment of \$150,000. This has been subscribed to the extent of \$25,000. The towns represented are Newtown borough, Newtown township, Southampton and Upper Southampton. The lower East district in Berks County has an allotment of \$15,000. The towns which \$41,000,000 and more to come Lancaster was a quota of \$40,000 and has subscribed \$15,000.

Lower Bucks County has given \$100,000 for a grand total and has nearly there was a meeting in St. Mark's Hall at this place. The speakers were Job Hodges, of New York; Miss Eva Paulson of London; a house of the late Lord Kitchener and Captain A. F. Campbell, of the Highlanders, who has been relieved from service on the western front.

DETECTIVES WILL WORK ON EIGHT-HOUR BASIS

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

Changes in the workings of the 100 Navy Detectives were announced today by noting 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., 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.

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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 playing on the street, William Thompson, seven years old, of 1044 South Twenty-fifth street, died today in the Polytechnic 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 boy and knocked him down.

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Many residents of the district saw the accident and several rendered a warning to the boy as he started across the street. The trolley car was stopped at a warning, but the boy, engrossed in his play, did not see the car or hear the cries.

F. & M. COLLEGE HONORS

Marshall Oration, Franklin Oration and Salutatory Awarded

Lancaster, Pa., April 29.—Honors were accorded to members of the graduating class of Franklin and Marshall College last evening at a meeting of the college faculty. The honor men are:

E. M. Linber, Marshall oration; J. I. Hoffman, Franklin oration, and R. C. Wilmer, N. Y. oration. The officers of the Phi Beta Kappa are:

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.

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FIGHTERS TO BE GUESTS OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Weekly Music and Lunch Planned for Soldiers and Sailors During War

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 \$2,600,000. 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 \$1,600,000, which, however, included two days. Other results were as follows: Falls of Schuylkill, Mrs. Beale, Doherty, Altoona, 1250; Chestnut Hill, Mrs. Francis S. McHenry, 124; 654; West Philadelphia, Mrs. R. P. Richardson, 110,700; north rural, Mrs. Charles R. Wurts, 178,000; South Philadelphia, Mrs. Walter J. Freeman, 152,500; Germantown, Mrs. W. B. Butler, 181,700; Kensington, Mrs. R. B. Bradford, 156,450; northern, Mrs. John W. Moore, 112,100; and the stores' committee, Miss Roberta West, 1000.

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

STORE CHORUS TO SING

Strawbridge & Clothier Employees Present Patriotic Program Tonight

The Strawbridge & Clothier chorus of its annual concert in the Metropolitan Opera House tonight, will present a specially patriotic program.

There are on the program several patriotic productions new to the musical public of Philadelphia. The first is "A Bell's Biography," one of Hawthorne's "Twice Told Tales," furnished the text for a new choral work, "The Tale of the Bell."

Other numbers of special prominence are "Let us All March," by Ralph Keeler, "Paul Revere's Ride," a patriotic cantata, by "The Star and the Flag," and "The Star and the Flag," by Miss Mildred Paul, soprano, and Horatio C. Knell, baritone, both of this city, will open the chorus. The proceeds will be turned over to the Strawbridge & Clothier pension fund.

SELLS WHOLE VILLAGE

McKinley Disposes of McKimsville, but Won't Move

Phoenixville, Pa., April 29.—William McKinley, former mayor of Chester County, who lives at McKimsville, found the best way out of his dilemma. He sold the entire village to Harry Schmidt, of the same name, an original tenant. The village is at Philadelphia station on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, and consists of a store and dwelling, three small houses, blacksmith shop, and grist mill, barn and other farm buildings. In better than several acres of ground.

McKinley bought the property twenty-five years ago. He ran the store and lived in the house adjoining and will continue to make his home there.

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