

WATONWAN SLIPS FROM OILED WAY

With Swing Like Mrs. Wilson's-Crowds Cheer

Pires going and black smoke pouring from its single stack, the freighter Watenwan, first ship built by the Mer-chant Shipbuilding Corporation at Bristol, glided from the ways into the Dela ware River at 9.17 o'clock this morning. Ships have been launched before with the fires up, but the circumstance in

The Watenwan originally was to have been launched August 3, but it stuck on the ways. It has been ascertained that improper mixing of the grease for the ways probably prevented it moving.

Christened by Mrs. Harriman Eighty-live per cent complete, the ves-sel was christened by Mrs. W. Averill Harriman, wife of a director of the Harriman, wife of a director of the Merchant company. Her swing, as she crashed the bettle of champagne against the ship's bow, rivaled the famous swing of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson when she christened Hog Island's first ship, the Quistconck, ten days ago.

Several thousand persons, including Admiral Francis T. Bowles, of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. Mr. and Mrs. Harriman, various officials of the Merchant corporation, and workmen at the plant, cheered as the ship glided into

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Work Not Delayed
When the ship stuck on the ways on
the previous launching attempt, no delay the previous launching attempt, no delay was occasioned in its completion. Boilers and engines were installed and only the installation of minor equipment and completion of a small portion of the superstructure remain to be done.

Officials of the Merchant corporation said today the Watenwan will probably be turned over to the Emergency Ficet Corporation within two weeks

HAS NO COMPETITOR FOR JOB Stanley Urquhart Has Field to

ment of Law. As the personal selection of City Solicitor Connelly the appointee had a clear field for the civil service Only one placeseeker took the civil vice examination for the \$1650 posinr of paymaster of the Department of
belie Works, while a class of three
k tests for a \$1000 clerical place in
a Department of Transit.
Aside from an examination August 27
hosemen, Bureau of Fire, no more
cill service tests are scheduled until
e in the fall Then a new schedule.

Elkton Marriage Licenses

Elkton, Md., Aug. 14.—Couples granted marriage licenses at Elkton today were: Albert A. Cohen and Sarah Goldamith, James Ditore and Freda Kern. Robert J. Daly and Ethel C. Clark, Martin J. Forbes and Lena Bowmen, George F. Baetersby and Jennie Jones, William A. Walters and Elizabeth Grim. Albert Deegler and Marle Mager. Orlando Nomsgen and Anna M. Ferguson, Thomas F. Fitzgerald and Sadie White, George A. Toomey and Florence S. Mills, and James Minson and Lucy Pollard, all of Philadelphia; Adam B. Markwardt: Easton, Pa., and Elsie Swder, Palladelphia; Harry Gunn, Philadelphia, and Ethel Quirk, Tamaqua. Pa.; Oscar Howarth and Mamie Smith, New Brunzwick, N. J.; Clyde Skadler and Susan M. Bartlett, Cressona. Pa.; Anthony Ray and Mary Simmons. Perryville; Reuben J. Wuert, Cincinnati and Eleanor M. Machler, Rutledge, Pa.; Wladyslaw Rotepel and Martha McGinley, Wilmington, and Harry Dorsey and Anna Jones, Baltimore. Elkton Marriage Licenses

CUT SALOON ICE IN CAMDEN

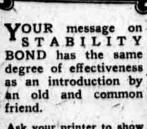
Supply Reduced to One-Fourth by Food Administrator

Ice shortage in Camden has reached a serious stage. Judge Lloyd, of Camden County Court, and Prosecutor Wolverton, food administrators of Camden County, this afternoon ordered that all saloons receive but one-fourth their usual supply.

Only one delivery of ice is permitted to ice cream establishments.
Ice plants were requested to speed up and consumers to economize.
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and consumers to economize.

Scarcity of workmen and wagon drivers has aggravated the situation.



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BIG CUT IN FOOD WASTE

Saving Shown Chiefly by Decreas ed Garbage Collections A big reduction in the waste of food

s compared - with previous years, is shown by a report of the Federal food

Steam Up as Once Balky
Merchant Yard Ship Is
Launched
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MRS. HARRIMAN SPONSOR

Director's Wife Breaks Bottle
With Swing Like Mrs. Wil
shown by a report of the Federal food administration issued teday.
This is shown chiefly by decreased garbage collections. In eighty-one of the largest cities of the country the amount of garbage collected during the last year was 10 per cent less than collections of the previous year.

Many cities have realized the value of garbage greases, which are used for manufacturing purposes, and have established plants for extracting this material. Housekeepers are urged to keep garbage free from glass, tin, paper and other such materials, so that the greatest value may be derived from it with the least expense and labor.

ARMY CLOTH STOLEN: **7 SEIZED FOR THEFTS**

Other Alleged Car Thieves and Second-Hand Dealer Under Watch

Seven men have been arrested by army intelligence officers connected with the Schuylkili Arsenal, and three more are under surveillance in connection are being delivered. The refreshing with the theft of olive-drab cloth from drinks that help to make the hot freight cars at the inland warehouse Eighteenth street and Oregon avenue. They will be arraigned late today or toniorrow before United States Commissioner Long.
Cloth-valued at thousands of dollars

has been stolen by an organized gang of car thieves within the last few months, according to the intelligence officers. Recently four rolls, valued at \$1000, were stolen, and through the recovery of one of these rolls the officers
fell upon the trail of the thiever.

The identity of the men held, all of

whom are said to have confessed, was not revealed. It was stated they were arrested after numerous tailors had been asked to purchase the stolen cioth. According to the intelligence agents. the men under arrest include profes-sional ear thieves and junk distributors. All except one bear criminal records, it

3 GET RESERVE COMMISSIONS

Two Philadelphians and Narberth Man Appointed

Self for Law Position

No one appeared today to compete with J. Stanley Urquhart for the \$2400 position of chief clerk of the Depart-First Lieutenant, Engineers, Arthur W. Burns, 103 Woodside avenue, Nar-

Second Lieutenant, Engineers, Rich-ard P. McCadell, 1909 Green street, Philadelphia. Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, Henry Harrison Cummings, 4226 North Broad street.

Penn Smith, Jr., Youngest Captain R. Penn Smith, Jr., well known polo player of this city, now a captain and in France; is probably the youngest officer of this rank with the American expeditionary forces. He is only twenty-three years old. Captain Smith was formerly connected with the banking firm of Cassatt & Co. He arrived in France a few days ago.

Wills Probated Today

Wills probated today inclue those of Ella F. Van Dyke, who died in the Germantown Hospital leaving to relatives an estate valued at \$79.185; Alfred C Young, Hatbore, Pa. \$16.600; Julia M Guyon, 2240 South Croskey street, 2755, Januie Paul, 1901 North Broad

Named to Crimihology Meeting Governor Brumbaugh has appointed the following Philadelphia delegates to attend the American Institute of Crim-inal Law and Criminology meeting in Cleveland August 26: Edwin M. Abbott. Robert J. McKenty, District Attorney Rotan and Hampton L. Carson, Philadel-phia.



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Rotary Clubs Asked to Seek Leg-

Rotary clubs in the Middle Atlantic Rotary clubs in the Middle Atlantic States were urged today to combine in an effort to obtain adequate Federal and State appropriations in building and maintaining public roads, by E. J. Berlet, president of the Stability Motors Company. He gave an interesting address on the subject before the Rotary Club of Philadelphia at its weekly luncheon at the Hotel Adelphia.

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club of Philadelphia at its weekly luncheon at the Hotel Adelphia.

"The Rotary clubs of this State," he said, "should unite and prepare plans whereby a bill could be introduced at the opening session of the Pennsylvania Legislature which convenes early in 1919. The purpose of this bill would be to provide for a bond issue for road development. The interest thereon should come from the motor vehicle license fees paid into the State treasury.

"The time for legislative action is now," he said. "The bonds could be marketed immediately after the war is marketed immediately after the war is warketed immediately after the war is a to be of the automatic electric the tons. They must not be of the automatic electr license fees paid into the State treasury.

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"The time for legislative action is conspiracy to kidnap, and conspiracy to kidnap. Those held were Susett E. Thompson, alias May Brown, foulatto; Bessie Worthington, alias Blackstone, mulatto; Craswell Worthington, who says he is the son of the Worthington woman, all of whom lived at the Pifteenth atreet address, and Helen Schaeffer, an octoron, 1933 Siegel street, Canaden, Mary

FIREMAN OVERCOME AT BLAZE

Overheated Motor Believed Cause of Meat Shop Flames

Hoseman Thomas Wallace, of Engine Company No. 57, was overcome by smoke and several hundred dollars damage was done by a fire in the basement of the meat shop of Rittenhouse Brothers, Sixtieth and Market streets, early today. An overheated motor is believed to have started the fire. Wallace was exploring the basement when he was overcome and was rescued by companions the recovered soon afterward.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

James P. Murphy, 1930 Winter st., and Margaret Giberson, 293 Mount Vernon, and Marthager C. Giberson, 293 Mount Vernon, Pa., and Florence A. Penniaton, 4542 Wasne ave.

Ldwin McKnight, 5113 Lina st., and Carrie D. Irein, 142 Dawson st.

1342 Parcy st.

Charles Boykin, 3611 Jennie st., and Anna Mahaffey, 2029 E. Libenicott st.

Lioyd Scott, Garrettsford, Pa., and Lurgha Jordan, 1155 S. 184 st.

Abbeary Hayes, 2036 Kater st., and Alice Williams, 1835 Pemberton st.

Joseph F. Ruehler, 3444 Original st., and Margaret L. Krauter, 433 W. Erie sw.

Patrick F. Barg, 2449 N. Claydand axe., and Margaret L. Krauter, 433 W. Erie sw.

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eral suburban dealers reported they had not enough supply to satisfy all con-sumers; many were forced to take half or even less than half the quantity

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AT MANY CAFES

Soda Fountains Curtail the

Serving of Frozen

Fruits

LABOR SHORTAGE CAUSE

Workers for Ice Platforms and

Delivery Wagons Cannot

Be Obtained

Iced tes has been eliminated from the

menus of many restaurants through-

Serving of iced fruits and other dishes containing cracked ice also has been

curtailed. Ice cream is being manufac-

tured in smaller quantities in many

shops and in several instances small

dealers have been forced to close down

entirely because no ice can be obtained.

"sticky" days almost endurable are be-

"spoonful" of cracked ice.

labor to make de iveries.

get sufficient quantities of ice

Water From Fireplug Drives Boy Under Truck Wheels

A stream of water from a fireplug knocked nine-year-old John Conroy, 201 Mifflin street, under a moving motor-truck at Moore and Philip streets, this afternoon. He suffered injuries which may cause death. The youngster, with others, was bath-ing in the water to get relief from the heat. He was taken to Mount Sinai Hospital

Michael Dickstine, 117 Pegg street, driver of the truck, was arrested.

URGES PLANS FOR ROADS FOUR HELD FOR COURT IN 'BABY FARM' PROBE

Mulatto Women and Man Under \$5000 Bail as

Charles King, aged six and five years, respectively, sons of Mrs. Louise King, a divorcee, who lives at 2227 North Fifth street The eight children found in the Fif-teenth street house were brought into the magistrate's court at the hearing today. all of them in a weakened, half-starved

DETECTIVE ULRICK RESIGNS

Said to Have Been Sacrified to Please Politicians

Adam Ulrick, regarded as one of the city's best detectives, resigned this after noon effective September 1.

Although he said his action was taken by 24th at, and 24th at, and Cathering auchannease.

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LETS WOMEN RUN CRANES Industrial Board Gives Permis sion and Provides Protection

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City appointments today include Harry J. Goennes, 1143 North Sixth street, was discharged.

During the preliminary hearing today, attention of the Court was drawn to the fact that under an act of 1850, the crime of which the four are accused is punishable by seven years of solitary confinement and a fine of \$2000.

Arrests of the four auspects followed the recent disappearance of Edwin and Charles King, aged six and five years, a diverce, who is a diverced to the court was drawn to the followed the recent disappearance of Edwin and Charles King, aged six and five years, a diverce, who is a diverce, who is a diverced to the court was drawn to the followed the recent disappearance of Edwin and Charles King, aged six and five years, a diverce who is a diverced to the court was drawn to the followed the recent disappearance of Edwin and Charles King, aged six and five years, a diverce who is a diverced to the court was drawn to the followed the recent disappearance of Edwin and Charles King, aged six and five years, a diverced to City Positions

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