BAKER FELL 2000 FEET TO DEATH

Aviator Met Tragic End Washington street, abetted by Nick When Plane Collapsed at Tours Airdrome

LAUDED BY MAJ. BIDDLE

Girl to Whom He Was Recently Engaged Weds Attache of U. S. Embassy

"Hobey" Baker. The report of his FIFTH WARD MURDER death, received yesterday, was confirm ed today in a cable dispatch saying he lost his life at the Tours airdrome. where he was waiting for orders t return home.

Coincident with the confirmation of his death comes the report that Miss Mimi Scott, of New York, whose engagemen to Captain Baker was recently broken had married an attache of the American embassy in Paris.

This attache is believed to be Phil- mitted to City Controller Walton today American embassy in Paris.

'Miss Scott either has married, or on will marry, Mr. Gable," said A. covering the expenses of the Fifth Ward

B. Ruddock, of the State Department, murder trial, which was held in West in Washington this afternoon. "I make this statement as an acquaintance of which were compiled between District the Capita". Information of Miss Scott's marriage came to Captain Baker's mother, Mrs. May Pemberton Baker Van Shutts, through one of the staff of the State Department at Washington. She has not been told of the death of her son because she is critically ill at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, where she has apartments with her second husband.

Only meager details of the accident were given, and nothing is known except that the crash came while Baker was making a practice flight, his last before leaving France to return to Philadelphia. In his pocket were his "salling orders."

High tribute to the skill of the Princeton football and hockey star as an aviator was paid by Major Charles J. Biddle, who commanded the squadron in which Baker had charge of a company.

Attorney Rotan and Chester County officials, include such fees as hotel bills, carfare, witness fees and other expenses incidental to the trial. The court expenses will be borne by the State.

It is understood that the total amount of the bills is greatly in excess of the amount submitted to Controller Walton ediphia and Chester County officials, and chester Counties. Con a troller Walton declined to make public the exact amount of the warrants before they are issued. Certain Chester County officials contend that the total bills will amount to \$6.399.29. The twarrants will be honored by the city treasurer as soon as the auditing has been completed by Controller Walton.

As the trial was not held in Philadelphia, County, and not during a regular twarrant way of a county, and not during a regular at the total county, and not during a regular at the county.

aviator was paid by Major Charles J. As the trial was not held in Philadel-Biddle, who commanded the squadron in which Baker had charge of a company of planes.

Major Biddle told of the court officers at West Chester shall

Major Biddle told of the fights in which Captain Baker won two of his three victories over German airplanes. To get his second one he attacked a group of five enemy planes. The third was a propaganda plane, which he attacked at a height of 20,000 feet and finally "dropped" at 16,000 feet.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR KIDDIES

Pen and Pencil Club Gives Annual Christmas Show Today

There was a great time for the kiddies today at the Pen and Peneil Club, 1026 Walnut street.

First of all there was a big show. This was followed by a feast of good things, in which ice cream and cake finished the headline attraction.

After the show and the feast each child was presented with a toy and a box of candy. As usual there was a capacity audience.

Harry Brown, of the "Oh, Lady! Lady!!" company, enacted the role of Santa Claus. Raiph Bingham for

Harry Brown, of the "Oh, Lady! Lady!" company, enacted the role of Santa Claus. Ralph Bingham for years portrayed this famous character, but he is now in California and could not make the jump in time.

Nearly all the stars now playing here appeared, including Vivienne Segal, Carl Randall, Cyril Maude, Betty Kirkbride, Ina Claire, John Charles Thomas and a score of others.

BAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

P. Duffy, 265 Collom st., and Teresa nartin, 5612 Baynton st.

I. Madden, U. S. Navy, and Marie, E. Fitzmartin, 5612 Baynton st.

I. Madden, U. S. Navy, and Maries Stewart, Grand Rapids, Mich.

S. Stewart, Grand Rapids, Mich.

S. Stewart, Grand Rapids, Mich.

S. Waterman, Detroit, Mich.

Doughtry, 324 S. Fawn st., and Bereferkins, 1223 Potts st.

Michael's

The Rev. John W. Walsh, assistant rector of St. Michael's Church, Chester, was struck by the running board. Frede was arrested and held on his own recognizance by Mayor Anderson to await the result of Powell's injuries.

Doughtry, 324 S. Fawn st., and Bereferkins, 1223 Potts st.

Michael's

The Rev. John W. Walsh, assistant rector of St. Michael's Church, Chester, was truck by the running board. Frede was arrested and held on his own recognizance by Mayor Anderson to await the result of Powell's injuries.

Doctor Powell tried to cross the street during adviving rain and, according to the driven of the car, Dr. Augustus Frede, was struck by the running board. Frede was arrested and held on his own recognizance by Mayor Anderson to await the result of Powell's injuries.

Doctor Powell tried to cross the street during and, according to the driving rain and, according to the during adviving rain and, according to the during rain an TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES James P. Duffy, 265 Collom st., and Teresa Fitzmartin, 5612 Baynton st.

and Maggie Johnson, 1804 Lombard st.
Henry J. Greenberger, 1326 N. Franklin st.
and Emma T. Kistelink, 1223 N. Franklin st.
Prederick A. Burns New York city, and
Julia H. Wilson, 508 N. 18th st.
Thomas Drayton, 1422 Lombard st.
Amount of the St.
Thomas Drayton, 1422 Lombard st.
Amount of the St.
Thomas Drayton, 1422 Lombard st.
Amount of the St.
Thomas Drayton, 1422 Lombard st.
Amount of the St.
Thomas Drayton, 1422 Lombard st.
Thomas Drayton, 1422 Lombard st.
Thomas Drayton, 1422 Lombard st.
Thomas Drayton, 1423 Hofman st.
Provide Horacon, 1533 Hofman st.
John H. Pyle, Lincoln University, Pa., and
Susie E. Maier, 2504 North Carlials st.
Indoor Purie, 250 S. 21st st., and Linzie
Korostoff, 602 S. 16th st.
Harry R. Fenton, 155 Northeast Houlevard,
and Josephine I. Weber, Attica, Ind.
Herman Dichter, Meiville, N. J., and Mary
Sokoloff, 2525 S. 9th st.
Henry A. Garrant, 618 N. 47th st., and
Gertrude Brown, 1223 N. 50th st.
Nicolo Pastore, 117 N. 55th st., and Elina
Zecoa, 166 N. 55th st.
Carles C. Reinhardt, U. S. N. R. F., Pensacola, Fis., and Jean/M. Borstow, 318
Draices H. Clark, Westfield, Mass., and
Frances A. Parker, Hotel Hanover, Phila.
Nn. J., and Mattle E. Davenport, 139 W.
Price st.
Leroy Robinson, 4080 Filbert st., and Wille
M. Harris, 3045 Cheshaut st.
John K. Green, U. S. A., Camp Alfred Vale
Nn. J., and Mattle E. Davenport, 139 W.
Price st.
Leroy Robinson, 4080 Filbert st., and Mary
Butcher, 1308 Waverly at.
James Wayne, U. S. A., 235 S. Clinton st.
and Wille M. Lowis, 235 S. Clinton st.
and Wille M. Lowis, 235 S. Clinton st.
and Wille M. Lowis, 235 S. Clinton st.
and Standard, U. S. A., 235 S. Clinton st.
and Standard, M. Simon, 2217 S. Chadwick st.
William A. Stenner, Newark, N. J., and
Bianche M. D. Morris, 3731 Frankford ave,
Daniel C. Neff, U. S. N. 3168 Tillon st.
and Elina K. Supaport, 1982 W. Morris st.
Alles S. Supaport, 1982 W. Morris st.
Alles S. Supaport, 1982 W. Standon st., and Elina
J. Rvan 1207 N. 12th S.
James K. Supaport, 1982 W. Randoiph st., and
Bianche M. D. Morris, 3731 Fra

Rvan 1207 N. 12th st.
Berkowitz. 819 N. Randolph st., and
e Klein. 707 Parrish st.
E. Coleman 8309 Holly st., and Mary
E. Coleman 8309 Holly st., and Mary
Maxin. U. S. A. 2636 S. 6th st.
day Maxin. U. S. A. 2636 S. 6th st.
t. G. Mayberry. 1528 S. 26th st., and
ss. M. Reilly. 1400 S. Etting st.
G. McCormick. 2838 Honifon terrace,
Josephine E. Burns. 6765 Regent st.
Fields. Bala, Pa., and Lillian Banks.
O. Foster st.
m. Lane. 1031 Elisworth st., and Mollie
les. 1031 Ellsworth st.
Nussbaum, 808 N. 7th st., and Reba
edman, Miliville, N. J.



ten, candles of a quality only described by the one word-

1716 Chestnut St.

AWAKEN MAN TO SHOOT HIM DEVICES OF WARFARE Two Suspects in Jail Await Re-BROUGHT BACK HERE sult of Wound

Summoning Frank Agosta, 736 East

Submit Bills

Bills amounting to \$5,438.23 were sub-

receive any additional pay will have to

ROBBED BY ALLEGED SAILORS

Benefactor Beaten by Four Men

in Seamen's Uniforms

to Injuries Received in Accident

Main street, Norristown, from his bed last night, Frank Severla, of 432 East Airplanes, Arms, Caissons, Etc., Unloaded - Mystery in Outgoing Cargoes

Washington street, abetted by Nick Paka, according to Agosta, shot him in the face, the bullet entering his mouth and lodging in the back of his neck. Agosta is in the hospital and the two other men are in jail awaiting the result of his injuries.

Agosta's wife, who ran down stairs, says she recognized Paka as he fled out the back door. In an overcoat left behind were found letters addressed to Severia. Going to his address, the police found him in bed, fully clothed. Taken to the hospital, Agosta identified him as his assailant.

A revolver, cartridges, one empty shell, a dirk knife and a razor were found in Severia's possession. Agosta declares he knows no reason why the men shot him. Dozens of airplanes, thousands of small arms, ammunition, guns and caissons from "over there" are being unoaded from transports at this port. Huge cases, hundreds of them, are ing piled up along Delaware avenue in ont of the quartermaster plers Nos. 38

enter the riverfront has been transformed into a receiving point, where tons and tons of war material sent to annihilate the Germans is being re-turned for storage in arsenals and other TRIAL COST \$5,438.23 turned for storage in arsenals and other designated assembly centers for the Gov.

The airplanes for the greater part had ever been unpacked. Neither had District Attorney Rotan and Chester County Treasurer

never been unpacked. Neither had much of the arriving small arms or ordenance shipments. The returning war material was brought to this port on the transport steamships West Lake and Eastern Star, docked at Pler 38, and the Sudbury, moored to Pler 40. outh Wharves.

But the real wonder along the river-front is what is going to happen to the new cargoes now being placed aboard the vessels. There are being leaded millions of pounds of flour and provisions, the exact destination of which is still a mystery.

EMPLOYES COMBAT BLAZE

Keep Fire in Arch Street Building Under Control

Efficient work of two volunteer fire men who discovered a blaze on the sixth floor of the building at 1214 Arch street, early this morning, kept the flames from spreading to other floors until firemen

firm, in whose plant the fire began, found the pressroom a mass of flames when they reported for work.

In the petition filed today it is set forth that Kohr had deposited with him at the time of leaving between \$30,000 and \$40,000, and the only available as-

original area.

PHILADELPHIAN CITED

Boy Held Post Under Shell Fire and Wigwagged Message

For remaining at his post under shell fire and wigwagging a message to his fellow-soldiers, Charles A. Madison, sprivate attached to Headquarters Detachment, Seventy-ninth Division, and a Philadelphia boy, has received a citation.

in Seamen's Uniforms

Four men, dressed as sallors, attacked Charles Gilbert, a farmer of Vinciand, N. J., early today at Eighth and Callowhill streets and robbed him of \$250. Gilbert was found unconscious on the sidewalk on Callowhill street by two men on their way to work. He was taken to the Roosavelt Hospital. On recovering consciousness Gilbert said he met four sailors and invited them to have a meal. Later they gave him several drinks, he said, and then attacked him and took his money.

The police believe Gilbert's assailants are four Tenderloin characters who posed as sailors. meveral drinks, he said, and then attacked him and took his money.

The police believe Gilbert's assailants are four Tenderloin characters who posed as sailors.

GLOUCESTER PASTOR DEAD

The Rev. A. A. Powell Succumbs to Luivies Received in Accident

CHESTER PRIEST DIES

he Rev. John W. Walsh Was Assistant Rector at St. Michael's

The Rev. A. A. Powell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Gloucester, died this morning as a result of injuries sustained Tuesday evening when he was struck by an automobile at Broadway and Division street.

Doctor Powell tried to cross the street during a driving rain and, according to

No Supper-

ERVICE À LA CARTI

BALLEY, BANKS & BLOOLE GO

Engagement Rings

Diamonds-and-Platinum

RESERVATIONS

used in any way you

wish, part liquid, part solid-or all of either!

must be accompanied by check. Your \$4 per cover may be

Wedding Rings

Finest Quality and Workmanship.

RESERVATION

4 A COVER

WALKS OUT WINDOW, KILLED | BASE HOSPITAL NO. 10 Confused by Fire, Aged Woman

Falls Three Floors Smoke from a slight fire in the first floor of her home so confused Mrs. Julian Nichols, sixty-eight years old, of 417 North Marshall street, that she accidentally walked out of the third floor window. She received injuries that caused her death last night in Roose velt Hospital.

Mrs. Nichols fell just as Patrolman McCormick, of the Tenth and Button-wood streets station house, had entered

the room to rescue her.

Before going to the rescue of Mrs.
Nichols, the patrolman had forced his way through the smoke of the second floor of the burning building and carried in his arms to the street the two small children of Louis Goldberg.

RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR BARBER-BANKER

George Wolbert Takes Charge of Cumberland Savings Society's Affairs

Judge Thompson, in the United States District Court, today appointed George S. Wolbert temporary receiver for full day's work in unloading and enter Frank M. Kohr, 1925 West Cumberland taining the disabled and convalescents street, a barber, who conducted a land Mutual Savings and Loan Association. The judge fixed Mr. Wolbert's
bond at \$5000 The control of the cont bond at \$5000. The receiver was appointed upon the petition of Attorney Frank Smith, who asked the court to adjudge Kohr an involuntary bankrupt.

Kohr has disappeared, leaving up and record of \$40,000 belonging to depositors in the Christmas fund. He had conducted the fund for a number of years, and heretofore his clients received their money in full. This year, for however, when demands were the form of the conduction of th spreading to other floors until firemen arrived.

Joseph McDevitt and Adolphus Cook. employes of Fletcher & Co., a printing know his whereabouts.

they reported for work.

After calling the fire department, the two men attacked the fire with water and chemicals, and when the city firemen arrived the two volunteers had succeeded in keeping the flames confined to the control of the flames confined to the control of the co

Kohr did not keep an account in the bank in the name of the association, Mr. Smith explained. He had an account, The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have started when crossed electric wires ignited some paper. The damage will reach several hundreds of dollars. Traffic was blocked along Arch street for nearly an hour.

bank in the ham to both the had an account, however, with a trust company amounting to nearly \$4000. After going over what account books Kohr kept in connection with the fund, if it is found impossible to straighten out the matter satisfactorily to the depositors, Judge

WILL BE HOME SOON

Colonels Gibbon and Norris, Who Won Promotions, Have Already Arrived

Promise of an early return of the men and women who enlisted in Base Hospital No. 10, the Pennsylvania Hospital unit, is brought by Colonel John H. Gibbon, 1608 Spruce street, who went abroad with that organization.

Although he was transferred from Base Hospital No. 10 last January, Doctor Gibbon has kept in touch with it According to his understanding, he said. the various overseas units are to be sent home in the order they went abroad, and as the Pennsylvania unit was one of the first it should soon return. He heard one report that it had already evacuated its quarters in France and started for

America he said. Doctor Gibbon reached home late this afternoon, after arriving at Hoboken yesterday on the hospital transport Sax-Colonel George W. Norris, an other Philadelphia physicians, of 1530 Locust street, arrived on the same boat.

As Colonel Norris was in command of the sick and wounded aboard, they had a before they could start for their own

At the beginning of their services abroad they worked with the British army, but later were assigned to the American overseas forces

Colonel Gibbon operated continuouals in the casualty clearing stations under all sorts of difficult situations during his first year in France. Later, when he was promoted in rank,

was made one of the surgical direof the American expeditionary Following his service at the he was sent to England and Scotland to study the hospitals con-ducted by the Americans there. Colonel Norris served as medical consultant of the Fourth Army Corns and was active near the front lines during several big battles. Later he was sent to England on a mission similar to that Colonel Gibbon.

ACCUSE WAR VETERAN

bezzling Employer's Funds

however, with a trust company amounting to nearly \$4000. After going over what account books Kohr kept in connection with the fund, if it is found impossible to straighten out the matter satisfactorily to the depositors, Judge Thompson will be asked to make the receivership permanent.

At today's proceedings there was no one present to object to the receivership.

J.E.CALDWELL & Q.

IEWELS

PURCHASERS ARE OF-FERED ADVANTAGES OF QUALITY, SELECTION AND PRICE PECULIAR TO THIS ESTABLISHMENT, BELIEVED TO BE UNIQUE AMONG THE JEWELRY STORES OF THE WORLD



Just in Time for the New Year Celebration

A Very Special Value

Fine Patent Colt Oxfords With High French Heel

It is a satisfaction for young women to have the choice of the newest, smartest, most beautiful styles as our DeLyte Department provides in its unrivaled variety at moderate

'Tis a Feat to Fit Feet

The Big Shoe Store

QUALITY AND VALUE

1204-1206 Market Street

Here it is!

Starting This Morning at Nine o'Clock

Philadelphia's One Big General REDUCTION SALE

PERRY WINTER OVERCOATS and PERRY WINTER SUITS

The announcement of a Perry General Reduction Sale has to use the same words and phrases that are free to any other "sale" announcement, but there the similarity ends. For, a Perry season-end Reduction Sale is an Event apart on three important counts, namely-

- 1. The Character of the Clothes in point of workmanship, finish, fit, and style
- 2. The already low selling prices on which the reductions are made
- 3. The Comprehensiveness which takes in every kind of garment for Men's Outer wear

¶ Specifically, Overcoats of every description-Single-breasted conservatives, fly-fronts, button-through fronts, velvet collars, cloth collars, loose backs, form-fitted backs, box backs, well-draped Raglans -Double-breasted Overcoats with full backs or with snug waist lines; Ulsters, Ulsterettes, Storm Coats, Great Coats, muff-pocket Overcoats, slashed-pocket Overcoats, out-side pocket Coats-Fur-collar Overcoats, Fur-lined Overcoats, Fur-outside Overcoats, sheep-skinlined Overcoats, Reversible leather and cloth Overcoats, Military Overcoats!

¶ Specifically, Suits for every need, occasion and size! Conservative Suits, cut-off-waist Suits, military back Suits - Worsteds, cassimeres, cheviots, flannels!

> All now at Substantial Reductions from their already low Regular prices!

OVERCOATS

The finest \$70 and \$75 Overcoats are reduced! The finest \$60 and \$65 Overcoats are reduced!

The finest \$50 and \$55 Overcoats are reduced! The finest \$40 and \$45

Overcoats are reduced! The \$30 and \$35 Overcoats are reduced!

The \$25 and \$28 Overcoats are reduced!

Even the \$20 Overcoats are reduced!

SUITS

The Sixty-five-dollar Suits are reduced! The Fifty-five-dollar Suits are reduced!

The finest \$45 and \$50 Suits are reduced!

The \$38 and \$40 Suits are reduced! The \$30 and \$35 Suits

are reduced! The \$25 and \$28 Suits

are reduced! Even the \$20 Suits are reduced!

@ Evening Dress Suits are reduced! Tuxedo Suits are reduced? Cutaway Coat Suits are reduced!

@ Fur-lined Overcoats are reduced! Fur-outside Overcoats are reduced! Fur-collar Overcoats are reduced!

¶ Sheep-skin-lined Overcoats are reduced! Reversible leather and cloth Overcoats are reduced! Fleece-lined waterproof Coats are reduced!

Separate Trousers are reduced! Dress Vests, Fancy Vests, allwool comfort Vests are reduced! Corduroy and leather Vests are reduced!

A Great, Big, Comprehensive Reduction Sale of Men's Clothes that were already big substantial Values at their low, regular, all-season Petry Prices!

Sale Started This Morning at 9 o'Clock

PERRY & CO., "N. B.T."

16th & Chestnut Sts.