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**REAL WAR HERO FINDS HAVEN HERE**

Arthur J. Wilkensis to Live in City After Thrilling Experience

**LOST BOTH PARENTS**

Served Britain on Land and Sea and Fired First Shot

Philadelphia has been adopted by the man who "started" the British part of the world war.

Arthur J. Wilkensis, who claims to have placed the first shell in the gun which hurled Britain's first message of death into the ranks of the Germans at 2 a. m. on August 5, 1914, is the guest of the Benedictine Service Club, 1013 Market street. What is more, he is going to find a job and stay here, now that he has been released from the British army.

Barely twenty-one years of age, Wilkensis has a record which exceeds the wildest dreams of the dime novelists for thrilling experiences. He lost his father when he was only a few months old. The elder Wilkensis served as a private in the British army and was killed in an air raid on London. He personally captured four German soldiers and captured forty; was wounded and gassed on the field of battle and shipwrecked at sea, finally to be picked up off the American shores. These are only a few of the incidents of his experiences.

**Has Several Medals for Valor**

Wilkensis, who wears several medals for bravery, enlisted in the British army in 1912 from his home in Wales. He says the town's name has fifty-six letters in it and is pronounced somewhat like a whistle. The story of the service in the war follows in chronological order:

June 14, 1914—Stationed on H. M. S. Lance.

August 7—Transferred to H. M. S. Invincible.

September 25—Saw action at Heligoland, then transferred to Royal Naval Division in France.

September 25—Participated in the battle of the Marne, in which there were ninety-seven survivors out of a division numbering 12,000. After this battle he returned to the fleet for sea service.

December 7—Received a shrapnel wound in the naval battle at Falkland Islands.

March 15, 1915—Went to France with the Hood Battalion.

March 16—Transferred back to the Invincible.

May 21, 1916—Received another shrapnel wound in the battle of Jutland, in which the Invincible was sunk, and he was one of eight survivors, this time out of 1081.

After the battle of Jutland he was transferred to the armed liner Iscandia and came here on government service. He was a gunner on this ship and on the way back to England he fired the shot that sank one German submarine and blew the conning tower of another, taking twenty-one prisoners. In the first shot the concussion from the big gun smashed his shoulder and he had to be hospitalized as soon as the ship docked.

**Transferred to Destroyer**

He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. On being discharged from the hospital he was transferred to the P-40, a British destroyer, and five hours after the ship left port it was torpedoed and sunk. He was picked up by a mine at 6 o'clock the next night. This time the Tigress saved him from a watery grave and landed him at Rosyth.

On November 10, 1918, he was transferred to a naval division in France and took part in the capture of Beaumont Hamel, a small village in which he received a bayonet wound in the leg.

His further chronology follows:

**FARE PROTEST TONIGHT**

Camden Count Citizens to Voice Objection to Zone System

Camden County trolley riders will voice their protest against the "zone-fare" plan of the Public Service Railway Company at a mass-meeting to be held tonight at the Camden Y. M. C. A., 566 Federal street. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Camden Chamber of Commerce.

The trolley riders in the present seven-cent fare limits declare the proposition to charge five cents for the first mile and one cent for each additional mile to be unwarranted, unjust and an imposition on the riding public.

Those living beyond the present seven-cent fare limits, however, except those few communities where the second fare limit will be increased beyond fourteen cents, are showing very little interest in the meeting. These riders are contending that they will not have to bear the whole burden of the double-fare system as it now exists and that there will be a more equitable distribution. They favor, however, an extension of the first zone.

**WANTED HIS SWEATER**

Iceman Didn't Think Punch to Jaw Would Compensate Him

"Give me a good crack in the jaw, boss, and then let me keep the sweater and go."

This was the novel proposal made to John Conway, 32 North St. Bernard street, after he had caught a negro stealing his sweater from the seat of the wagon from which he was serving ice at Juniper and Sansom streets this morning.

The idea did not meet with Conway's approval. He started after the man and the sweater.

The fugitive was caught at the next block by City Hall Guard Riebel and was taken to Central Station for a hearing before Magistrate Pennock.

**JOHN D. WARD, HOTELMAN, DIES**

Former Owner of Bellevue Succumbs to Age's Infirmities

John D. Ward, noted hotelman years ago, died today in St. Agnes's Hospital of disease incident to old age. He leaves an estate believed to amount to about \$150,000.

Years ago Mr. Ward was the proprietor of the Wyoming Valley Hotel, at Wilkes-Barre. Later he became the owner of the old Bellevue Hotel in this city, which preceded the present Bellevue-Stratford.

Mr. Ward, so far as is known, had no relatives here. He was an invalid and for the last four years was a patient at St. Agnes's Hospital.

**LEAVES \$84,000 ESTATE**

Mrs. Christiana Wagner Beneficiary in Will of C. H. Wagner

An estate valued at \$84,000 is left to Mrs. Christiana Wagner by Charles H. Wagner, 1539 North Twelfth street, whose will was among those probated today.

Relatives are the beneficiaries in the following wills admitted to probate: Elizabeth G. Dearborn, 2213 North Thirty-third street, \$29,000; Charles H. Malpass, 307 Fellman road, \$22,000; William McCauley, 1225 Christian street, \$22,400; Emma F. Smith, 225 North Forty-first street, \$12,000; Lizzie E. Jordan, 4123 Girard avenue, \$13,800; Martin J. Grant, 7151 Tenth street, \$7100; Warren Copper, Lankenau Hospital, \$4700.

**PALS "CITE" COMRADE HERO WHEN ARMY OFFICIALS FAIL**

Boys Who Knew and Fought With Sergeant Major Clayton John Biddle, of This City, Decide Not to Let His Bravery Go Unrecognized

With his bravery unrecognized in an official manner, Sergeant Major Clayton John Biddle, 216th Infantry, 222 North Wanamaker street, comes home with a citation from comrades.

Sergeant Major Biddle never won the D. S. C. or the Croix de Guerre, though he earned them many times, according to comrades. He was discharged from the base hospital at Camp Dix recently and slipped back into civilian life without ostentation. Comrades who knew him in France and at Dix desired him to get the credit that belongs to him and have written their own "citation."

"The citation" follows:

"This pal of ours rose in the ranks while in action all the way from private to sergeant major, and it was his quick action and thinking on more than one occasion that saved many lives in the outfit. On one occasion in the St. Mihiel sector twelve of us were in a dugout when somehow three Germans

**WAR CROSSES FOR TWO HERE**

Infantry Lieutenant and Surgeon Cited for Courage

Lieutenant Walter S. Burk, 359th Infantry, and Dr. Orlando Pettis, assistant surgeon, U. S. N., both of this city, have been cited for extreme courage in action and awarded American war crosses.

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**ITALIANS PLAN HOSPITAL**

Catholics to Honor Columbus by \$200,000 Structure in South Phila.

A new hospital, to be named in honor of Christopher Columbus, will be erected in the southern part of Philadelphia by the Italian Catholic residents.

The institution will cost approximately \$200,000 for the building alone, and will be equipped by Sisters of the Sacred Heart.

A committee of prominent Italians has been named to look for an appropriate site. Plans for the hospital were discussed yesterday at a meeting at the southwest corner of Tenth and Bainbridge streets.

The Rev. Pietro Michaeli, rector of St. Donato's Church, Sixty-fifth and Callowhill streets, president. Addresses were made by the Rev. Thomas Terlizzi, rector of the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel; Joseph E. Bartolucci, Dr. Joseph Paeter and others. Plans for the hospital have been indicated. It was announced by Archbishop Dougherty.

**PROTEST CLOSING OF ROAD**

Ashbourne Residents Declare Railway's Action Means Loss

Declaring that property worth in excess of \$250,000 will be noticeably depreciated in value, suburbanites living in the exclusive Ashbourne section are making a protest against the closing of Ashbourne road by the Reading Railway to eliminate a grade crossing one-half mile south of the Elkins Park Station.

Protesting citizens urge that the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County take action preventing any change in the conditions of Ashbourne road, and "compel the Reading Railway Company to keep the crossing safe by the employment of careful and competent watchmen—men of the type that may be procured by payment of a fair compensation to competent men."

Another remedial measure suggested is the depressing of the tracks of the railway at that point, with the erection of a roadway bridge.

**PAPER FOR DOUGHBOYS**

Occupation Army Has Sheet, Now That It "Has Time"

The "Bridgehead Sentinel" is the first United States newspaper published in Germany. A copy of the publication, which is issued by the First Division of the United States Army, reached here today.

There are many interesting features in the publication, and from a typographical viewpoint it is one of the neatest of the military newspapers.

The spirit of optimism radiates from the pages, and editors point out that this is warranted by the general achievements of the First Division and the Yanks generally. Although it consists of but four pages, the "Bridgehead Sentinel" overflows with snappy news, together with interesting sporting and theatrical topics.

In a "editorial" it is announced that the First Division dispensed with the pleasure of getting out of the newspaper until the fighting was finished.

It is stated that credit for the newspaper belongs to Captain Charles S. Coulter, First Infantry Brigade; Lieutenant Joseph A. Jordan, First Engineers, and George Fattullo, of the staff of the Saturday Evening Post. No editors are mentioned.

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He is only one of many who have been convinced that if you really want to buy value you get it here.

**UNION MEN FAVOR MUSIC ON SUNDAY**

Central Labor Body, However, Votes Against Burke Bill

**LOOPHOLE IN BLUE LAW**

Workers Take View That Artistic Entertainments Are Essential Industry

Sunday concerts as a means of entertainment for the working class were unanimously endorsed by the Central Labor Union at its meeting yesterday.

The union, however, went on record against the Burke bill, which modifies the ancient "blue laws," thus confirming similar action taken two weeks ago. In this attitude the union is not backed up by the various locals throughout the city, many of which have gone on record for the bill.

The resolution endorsing Sunday concerts follows:

"Inasmuch as the government of the United States has declared music to be an essential industry; and, whereas, the 'blue laws' specifically admit all works of necessity; therefore, be it

**OPPOSES AERO STATION**

Director Datesman Against Utilizing League Island Park

Director Datesman does not favor the building of an aero landing place and the erection of hangars at League Island Park, as proposed by the Aero Club of Pennsylvania. He declared today he had received no word from the Aero Club regarding the proposal.

Joseph A. Steinmetz, president of the club, announced on Saturday that "Councils would be asked to set aside part of League Island Park as a landing field. Some months ago the interpretation of the Sunday 'blue laws' was such that the Aero Club had been set aside as a playground and recreation center for South Philadelphia."

Mr. Steinmetz, who recently returned from Europe, said that airplane stations are to be established in several of the large cities and that it was the opinion of the Aero Club that Philadelphia should have such a field.

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Brassieres, 50c, 65c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25  
Drawers, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.85  
Knee Petticoats, 85c, \$1.35, \$1.85  
Petticoats, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$1.25, \$1.60, \$3.00  
Envelope Chemise, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.60, \$1.95  
Bloomers—Cotton, Crepe or Nainsook—\$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.50  
Camisoles—Flesh or White—\$1.25, \$1.45

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