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### CROIX DE GUERRE TO WILKIE

Son of Minister Honored for Driving Ambulance Under Constant Fire

Herbert M. Wilkie, son of the Rev. William J. Wilkie, of Quakertown, has received the Croix de Guerre. The unit of which he is a member, S. S. U. 646, has recently received the honor of a divisional citation.

Mr. Wilkie joined the Red Cross service early in 1917 and during October of the same year enlisted in the United States Ambulance Service. His work was largely in the Soissons sector. The personal citation follows in part:

"Herbert Wilkie, a driver in the S. S. U. 646 in the course of the attack of October 17 to 25 about Reaurepaire gave proof of great energy and a splendid contempt for danger in evacuating the wounded, both by night and day, from advanced poste de secours and by very difficult roads under constant fire from the enemy artillery."



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### JOHN J. SCOTT QUITS

Resignation of Railway Mail Service Chief Clerk Effective

John J. Scott, chief clerk of the Railway Mail Service, with headquarters here, has tendered his resignation, to take effect today.

Mr. Scott entered the railway mail service in 1880, when he was appointed a railway postal clerk between New York city and Buffalo. After having served on that line for fifteen years he was transferred to the office of superintendent of the Railway Mail Service at New York, in which assignment he continued for five years. He was then made a chief clerk, with headquarters at New York, and was finally placed in charge of the Terminal Railway Postoffice at New York and the Long Island service. On May 1, 1917, he was assigned as chief clerk at Philadelphia, continuing in that capacity until his resignation from the service. His record in the service is one of continuous success during the entire period of thirty years.

### FIRE ROUSES FIVE SLEEPERS

Family Forced to Flee Burning Home in Scanty Clothing

"Sleep long, arise hurriedly," is a new axiom discovered by Joseph Greenwood, his wife and three children, 600 South Eighth street.

Greenwood conducts a restaurant at the Eighth street address, and the family worked until late this morning in connection with business brought by the beginning of the Jewish holiday last night. They decided to sleep late today. Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the kitchen in the front door and rushed through the smoke-filled halls and aroused the family, which hastily gathered the clothes at hand and hurried to the street.

The fire is believed to have been caused by an overturned oil stove.

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### AID FOR MRS. EDITH HAWKER

Three dollars more has been received by the Executive Public Ledger for Mrs. Edith Hawker, a widow, Frankford avenue and Cambria street. Two dollars was contributed by W. H. M. and one dollar by a reader in Brandywine Summit, Pa.

### PUBLIC SPEAKING

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### MINISTERS INDORSE "OPEN" HALF-SUNDAY

Prominent Men in All Walks of Life Approve Plan for Sabbath Athletics

Plans for an "open" half-Sunday in Fairmount Park are receiving the indorsement of prominent men in all walks of life, including clergymen.

The plan to throw the park open on Sunday afternoon for such amusements as baseball, tennis and other sports was suggested last week by the Fortnightly Club, of Germantown, and is now being considered by the Park Commission.

Among those who have indorsed the plan are the Rev. Samuel Zane Hatten, secretary of the Baptist commission on social service; the Rev. T. L. Lake, pastor of the Drexler Memorial Baptist Church; John C. Bell, former attorney general of Pennsylvania; the Rev. Elmer O. Wood, a retired Evangelical minister; J. Levering Jones, prominent lawyer; Charlton Yarnall, prominent art patron, and Dr. Charles B. Peurose, a member of the commission.

Women identified with public life also favor the plan. Among those who have gone on record are Mrs. Thomas Robins, Mrs. Harold Yarnall and others.

Mr. Bell said that he was sure the citizens who were unable to afford membership in country and other clubs were entitled to the same privileges as those who are and that the park should be made the poor man's country club.

"I am in favor," said Mr. Bell, "of opening the park on Sunday afternoon for harmless exercise, and for recreation of an equally harmless character. This opening—and other openings—can easily be arranged as not to conflict with religious observances and so as not to violate public decorum. The request should be regarded in a modern, that is, in a progressive spirit."

The St. David's golf links furnish an example. The land upon which this club is situated is owned by Christian women and rented to the club with the stipulation that it shall not be used between certain hours on Sunday for field play.

"I do not think public morality in any way should be affected. Athletes and open-air people generally have the cleanest morals in the world."

### SPROUL TO SIGN BILLS

Governor Much Improved After Sojourn at Hot Springs

Governor Sproul is spending much time at Hot Springs, Va., touring mountain roads, accompanied by Mrs. Sproul and his secretary.

The Governor has improved greatly in health. For the first time since his arrival Governor Sproul last night devoted some time to official correspondence and disposed of his accumulated mail brought by his secretary.

A number of bills passed last week by the General Assembly still require his attention and, provided he is not annoyed by political visitors, Governor Sproul expects to dispose of those before his secretary returns to Harrisburg this week. It is rumored here that political visitors have been discouraged and thus the Governor so far has been spared annoyance.

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### ASK BIG PLANT TO STAY

West Chester Business Men Pledge Co-operation to Sharples Co.

Leading business men of West Chester met in the Board of Trade room last night and approved a resolution assuring officials of the P. M. Sharples Company that if the company's plant was permitted to remain in West Chester they would co-operate with the management in every way and give all aid possible to the development of the concern's business.

Recent announcement by P. M. Sharples that he intended to transfer his plant to some other locality because he believed the business interests of West Chester are antagonistic to him has alarmed business men generally. Efforts are being made to induce Mr. Sharples to abandon his removal plan.

The Sharples Separator plant is the town's chief industry, with a payroll totaling approximately \$15,000 per week.

Herbert P. Worth, president of the Board of Trade and president of the Farmers and Mechanics' Trust Company, presided at the meeting. Among the speakers were Senator T. Larry Eyer, W. O. Lamson, chairman of the industries committee of the Board of Trade; Fred J. Wahl, former president of the Board of Trade; N. B. Slack and P. C. Jefferies.

### AIRMAN TWICE ESCAPED

Penn Medical Student Resumes His Studies After Thrilling Experiences

"I was lucky," says Lieutenant Leon Tour-Pavlovsky, who has returned to the University of Pennsylvania to resume his studies in the medical school after two hairbreadth escapes from death.

He fell from a balloon at a height of 4000 feet and at another time from an airplane 1500 feet above the ground.

A Russian by birth, Lieutenant Pavlovsky saw three years' aviation service with the French and Russian forces. Temporarily he is living at the Foreign Students' House of the University Christian Association, 3095 Spruce street.

### BOY'S SKULL FRACTURED

News Kept From Mother, Who is Dangerously Ill

Howard Miller, Jr., seventeen years old, of Westmont, N. J., is in the Cooper Hospital, suffering from a fractured skull and a compound fracture of the left leg, as a result of having been struck by an automobile in Haddonfield last night.

His mother, who is critically ill in their home, does not know of the accident. The news is being kept from her, as it is feared the shock might prove fatal.

Miller, who is a high school student, with several companions, attempted to pull a trolley pole from the wire while playing in Haddonfield, about 10 o'clock last night, according to the police. He ran from in back of the trolley in front of the machine and was knocked down, the wheels passing over his legs. He was rushed to the office of Dr. Edward B. Rogers, of Collingswood, and then taken to the hospital.

The police refuse to divulge the name of the machine, pending the owner's arrest.

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