

2 KILLED, 18 INJURED IN MANY MISHAPS

C. Albert Smyth, of Germantown, Attorney, Among Week-End Accident Victims

CAUGHT UNDER BURNING CAR

Two Philadelphians are dead and eighteen other injured as the result of week-end traffic accidents.

Persons from this city figured in two other accidents. In one Philadelphia man is accused of assault after a smashup, and in the other a Philadelphian was held in bail after his car is said to have struck two persons.

The dead are: Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider, forty-five years old, 5925 Washington avenue.

G. Albert Smyth, 242 West Harvey street, Germantown.

The injured: Mrs. August Kistling, 3319 Hageret street, broken jaw and internal injuries that may prove fatal.

Elizabeth Kistling, eighteen years old, 3319 Hageret street, cuts and bruises.

Edith Kistling, fourteen years old, 3319 Hageret street, shock and general contusions.

John H. McHelly, 519 West Hantington street, general contusions and shock.

Dr. Henry F. Smyth, University of Pennsylvania, shock and slight cuts.

Mabel Casey, fifteen years old, 205 Richmond street, lacerations of knees and hands.

Lillian Geigher, fifteen years old, 204 Emory street, possible fracture of right ankle and wrist.

Madeline Dippel, sixteen years old, 915 North Front street, Camden, shock and contusions.

Ezekiel Gallagher, twenty-five years old, 915 North Front street, Camden, lacerations.

C. J. Branch, 5115 Regent street, lacerations and contusions.

Morris Trachman, 422 Garrett street, general contusions.

Michael McDonough, 2967 Almond street, lacerations of head.

Morris Blitz, twenty-eight years old, 4433 Cleveland avenue, internal injuries.

Tried to Pass Car Mrs. Schneider was killed while driving the automobile of Mr. McHelly and trying to pass the machine of Antonia Foreca, 1506 South Fifteenth street, near Annot, N. J.

The two automobiles collided on a narrow section of the road and the heavier machine, the one in which Mrs. Schneider was riding, was thrown up an embankment along the side of the road.

The steering gear broke, and the woman was impaled on the steering rod. Mrs. McHelly, Mrs. Kistling and her two children were injured at the same time. They all were in the McHelly machine. Mrs. Kistling is in a serious condition. She was brought to this city by another automobile.

Mr. Smyth was an attorney. He was secretary of the Young Smyth-

Field Company and was well known in legal and business circles of the city. He and his brother, Dr. Henry F. Smyth, an instructor at the University of Pennsylvania, were riding in an automobile near Spring Lake, N. J., when it was struck by a train. The automobile was turned over and Mr. Smyth was so badly burned when the gasoline caught fire that he died a short time later in the hospital.

Doctor Smyth Slightly Hurt Doctor Smyth, whose home is in Wayne, Pa., was slightly injured in the collision and burned on the hands and arms in his efforts to rescue his brother, who was imprisoned beneath the burning automobile.

Mr. Smyth was forty-six years old. He was a member of the Union League, Sons of American Revolution and of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Germantown, where he taught a Bible class. He was the son of the late Isaac S. Smyth, and was born in Penn street, Germantown.

Mr. Smyth was a graduate of the Germantown Academy, the University of Pennsylvania and the law school. His law offices were in the Stephen Girard Building.

He is survived by his widow, who before their marriage, twenty-one years ago, was Miss Adelaide Marshall. The oldest child is eighteen years old and the youngest sixteen months. The children are G. Albert, Dr. Henry F. Smyth, Ella Gillmore, Elizabeth Marshall and Martha Casey.

Mabel Casey, Lillian Geigher, Madeline Dippel and Ezekiel Gallagher were injured when the motorcycle and automobile in which they were riding was struck by a trolley car at Front and Palmer streets. All were treated at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch and their son and Mr. and Mrs. Moulton were hurt when the branch automobile collided with the automobile of Charles Angelo, 1318 Ellsworth street, at Lancaster and Remington roads, Wynnewood.

The injured persons were treated at the Bryn Mawr Hospital and sent home. Angelo was arrested but released when Branch said he would not prosecute.

Jack Gambino was hurt at Ardmore avenue and Copertown road. His automobile and the machine of Edward Blankington, Oakmont, collided.

Trachman and McDonough were injured in a motorcycle collision at Penn and Soliers streets. After having their injuries treated at the Frankford Hospital they were arrested. Andrew Prince, 732 Erie avenue, driver of the other machine, also was arrested. They will be given a hearing before Magistrate Costello this morning.

Trolley Hits Milk Wagon Blitz was hurt at Chelton and Magnolia avenues this morning when the milk wagon in which he was riding was struck by a trolley car. He was taken to the Frankford Hospital, and then removed to his home.

Philadelphia truck drivers are accused of blackjacking a Washington man after their truck had collided with his automobile on the Lincoln Highway near Morrisville early yesterday morning.

William F. Wallace, of Washington, said the truck was on the left side of the road and he could not avoid the collision. When he protested, the men attacked him with blackjacks, he said. The truck was owned by the Commonwealth Storage Company.

Major Edward Tittleman, of 6119 Washington avenue, was the other Philadelphian who figured in an automobile accident yesterday. In a traffic jam in Atlantic City, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Temple, of Ventnor, were struck.

The Atlantic City police say Major Tittleman's machine struck them. He was held in St. Joe jail. The police say he had no driving license.

WILLFUL WASTE LAID TO RAIL OFFICERS

Representatives of Six Shop-Crafts Say Purpose Was to Embarrass U. S.

ASK HONEST MANAGEMENT

Officials of the big railroads of the country are charged by representatives of the six shop-crafts affiliated with the American Railway Employees' Department with having wasted millions of dollars of government funds during the operation of their lines under the jurisdiction of the United States railroad administration. They also are charged with having done all in their power to run up costs.

The charges are incorporated in a statement sent to thousands of railroad shop workers throughout the country today. These accusations were drawn up last night following a conference of railroad workers' delegates in Washington the past two days.

The railroad employees, according to their statement, will wage a fight to reduce the cost of living and to fight all profiteering landlords throughout this city and other parts of the country.

"They urge every railroad worker to stick to his post.

Statement of Crafts H. S. Jeffery, chairman of the local Federation of Pennsylvania Railroad Employees, brought a copy of the statement to this city. It reads:

"To All Members, Greetings: While it is true that the six shop-crafts affiliated with the railway employees' department have authorized the taking of a nation-wide vote official ballots will soon be issued returnable August 24. It does not necessarily mean that you will go on strike.

"You may be assured that every means will be employed to adjust the differences, if possible, I am hopeful that since the President has referred this matter to Congress, that not only the wage question and national agreement will be considered, but the cost of living reduced.

"After all has been said, the cost of living, increasing as it is day by day is the chief factor. Every wage increase in the past has merely meant an increase in the cost of living—the going around the circle and a smaller circle each time.

"What we really want is, first because it affects everybody, the cost of living to climb downward at once. In short, the railroad employees have taken upon themselves the burden of not only fighting for themselves but all others the leeches who have too long been upon our backs, increasing the cost of living at every opportunity and in excess of the wage increases.

Want Honest Management "Second, honest management of railroads. Practically every railroad employe knows that certain railroad of-

icials have done all in their power to run up costs, wasting government funds willfully and wantonly. The higher officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad through their actions have wasted, to my knowledge, millions of dollars. Because railroad officials (an exception here and there) have failed to co-operate with the United States railroad administration, the loss today is millions of dollars. Had they co-operated as they should, the loss would be small—perhaps none. What is needed is several hundred official funders (dismissals) among certain railroad officials, following which business then will be properly done.

"In this trying period do your part. Do your work well, giving value received. Because the higher officials are not loyal, that's no reason why you should not be. It's all the more reason why you should be. We are hopeful of avoiding a strike. To secure increased wages and to materially reduce the cost of living, help yourself and your organizations by remaining at your post until further orders. Don't gather in groups to talk."

The statement is signed by Mr. Jeffery.

AVIATOR IS SLIGHTLY HURT

Machine Falls on Trial Trip When Engine Stalls

An aviator was slightly hurt and his machine considerably damaged yesterday afternoon at the flying field of the Pennsylvania Airplane Service Corporation, Buist avenue and Island road.

The aviator, essaying a trial trip in the machine of the company, which purposes carrying both passengers and freight, had risen only a few hundred feet from the ground when the engine stalled and the machine fell. One wing of the machine was broken and its nose battered. The aviator escaped with slight cuts about the head. After having a cut over his left eye treated by Dr. C. P. Pike, of 7282 Woodland avenue, he went home unassisted.

CHILDREN'S WALL TENT Erect a tent for your children in your back yard. The tent is made of light canvas and is very strong. It is easy to set up and take down. It is a great place for children to play in. It is also a great place for you to sit in and read or write. It is a great investment for your children's future.



IT WAS but a few days ago that a well-known automobile manufacturer found it necessary to advertise the fact that his company has no connection with a certain rather doubtful enterprise which bears the same title. This practice of deception is no new thing in the business world. It began when the serpent in the Garden succeeded in selling the forbidden fruit, and extends to our own time, when the corner grocer assures you that a near-white soap is "just as good" as the white soap you had asked for. So you will find on every side cheap wares purporting to be equal in quality to those sold in the Chestnut Street Shops, but if you are wise, you will investigate before buying, and in so doing will be convinced of the superior values to be had for your money in the stores on Chestnut.

Deborah Squash START your day right with breakfast at Thommen's, and extend it to our own time, when the corner grocer assures you that a near-white soap is "just as good" as the white soap you had asked for. So you will find on every side cheap wares purporting to be equal in quality to those sold in the Chestnut Street Shops, but if you are wise, you will investigate before buying, and in so doing will be convinced of the superior values to be had for your money in the stores on Chestnut.

INTEREST again centers about the California Cantaloupes at Henry R. Hallowell & Son's, Broad street below Chestnut. The time they are from northern California—the Turlock region, which is one of the finest cantaloupe sections in the world. Hallowell's will have them for the next week or two. There are large, red Plums, too, brimful of juice and sweetness. And such Peaches, rosy-checked and immense. These Georgia yellow Elberta and North Carolina white peaches are remarkably fine. All Hallowell's fruits are selected with the same keen judgment as a clever jeweler uses in choosing his wares. Hundreds of barrel post shipments of fruit are being made by them to summer resorts 1000 miles away. Deliveries are as quick as special delivery letters, too. Order by phone or post when out of town.

IN THESE days when even your children are conversant with the various styles of furniture, and fresh from a visit to Memorial Hall, talk learnedly of Adam and Heppelwhite, it behooves us to take stock of our surroundings and see if there be not room for improvement. Perhaps the addition of a single chair would make all the difference in the world in the appearance of your living room, or a lamp placed on a certain table would enhance the charm of every other article of furniture in your library. Nowhere will you find furniture of more excellent quality and distinction of line than that at the store of Joseph G. Darlington & Co., Inc., 1126-28 Chestnut street. The Furniture Sale is now in full swing and prices are greatly reduced.

IF YOU are planning to "see America first"—and you don't have to travel very far from the City of Brotherly Love to see some of the most beautiful and picturesque spots in this wonderful country—you will need a camera. You can choose the one best suited to your needs from the large stock carried by Frank J. Curry, 812 Chestnut street. And when you return from your week-end in the mountains or your automobile trip to the shore, you can leave your films at Curry's to be developed, with the assurance that your prints will be made in such a way as to bring out their best features. Long experience and careful attention to the scientific developing and printing have made the shop of Frank J. Curry famous for the excellence of its work.

ONE of the most useful of my possessions is a small overnight bag purchased at Bailey, Banks & Biddle's. It is of a very fine quality of black leather and contains just the articles one needs for a short visit or vacation. A fitted over-night or week-end bag relieves you of the necessity of hurriedly collecting toilet articles, forgetting in your haste the most important ones, of course, and packing them helter-skelter in a suitcase at the last moment before train time. Leather rolls, fitted with articles useful when traveling, can also be procured at Bailey, Banks & Biddle's. They are compact and take up very little room in a trunk or suitcase. A visit of inspection to Bailey's will be well worth your while, for you will find there an endless variety of these useful traveling accessories.

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The Foremost Furniture Store Offers Wide Selection With August Sale Prices

RDERS received during the past few days from careful, discriminating Furniture buyers, are larger than in any previous mid-summer sale for a similar period.

Buyers of Furniture, impressed by the magnitude and charm of our stocks, by the values, variety, and excellent quality of material and workmanship, realize more and more that this, America's largest Furniture store, is truly the heart and centre of the Furniture trade. The thousands of Suites and pieces in our great storage and salesrooms, from the most exquisite and exclusive Period reproductions to the plainest of inexpensive modern designs, are the best evidence of our foresight and preparedness for this sale months before the present higher cost of labor and material. Yet without the great advantages, the exceptional facilities and huge storage capacity of the Van Sciver Plant this achievement would not have been possible.

In view of prospective higher costs our patrons are cordially invited to take advantage of the August Sale prices.

Every day of the year is courtesy day at the great Van Sciver Store. Look and compare at your leisure. You will be welcome without the necessity of purchase.

The charming pieces illustrated are adapted from the Louis XVI period. The dignified oval arch of the mirrors has been employed in some of the most exquisite creations of the Old Masters. The introduction of the floral wreath is sprays yet artistically applied, giving the entire Suite just the proper embellishment to meet the requirements of those who prefer elegant simplicity.

In embodying the graceful conformation and exquisite proportions in this classic Suite, we have also achieved another triumph, that of keeping the price well within reasonable bounds.

Bureau, 46x23 inches \$77.00 Full size, round end Bed \$65.00 Extra size Bureau, 50x23 in. with 40x30 in. mirror 90.00 Single Beds, straight-end footboard \$59.50 Triple Mirror Dressing Table 62.50 Chiffonette, with convenient trays 72.00 Vanity Dressing Table, exquisite design 87.00 Choice of American Walnut or Mahogany.

Among the many interesting features of this August Sale is our wonderful and varied stock of Bedroom Furniture. Matched Suites in Mahogany, Walnut, Oak, Bird's Eye Maple and Ivory Enamel. Choose from a neat and substantial 4-piece Suite at \$119.50 to a magnificent 9-piece Circassian Walnut Suite, including a Vanity Dresser and a regular Dresser, and two Single Beds, at \$185.00.

Be sure and see our large and varied display of medium-priced matched Dining, Library and Living Room Suites, in Mahogany, Walnut and Oak.

Carpets and Rugs at Savings Seldom Seen in Today's Market

The prices quoted below are most unusual in view of the insufficient mill supply and in the face of a rising market. The reductions are from our former regular prices. This makes the actual savings much greater than the figures show. In addition to these exceptional values, a great part of our \$250,000 stock, bought at the lower cost of months ago, has been re-priced for this August Sale at from 10 to 35 per cent. below present market values. An opportunity that suggests prompt action. These reductions are on 8x12 size Rugs. Other sizes reduced in proportion.

\$87.50 Royal Wilton \$65.00 \$43.50 Best Tapestry Brussels \$36.50 72.00 Seamless Velvet 56.00 36.00 Seamless Tapestry Brussels 28.50 59.00 High Pile Axminster 48.50 21.00 Heavy Wool and Fibre 16.75 60.00 Imported Chinese Jute 47.00 27.50 Chinese Oval Rush Rugs 18.75 45.00 Axminster 37.50 12.50 Grass Rugs 9.00

Couch Hammocks Down in Price Nothing like one of these well made, fine appearing Hammocks to add to the comfort of your porch these hot days. Some in colors and upholstered. Regular \$13 to \$60 values—now \$10.75 to \$42.50. These should go quickly at these savings.

Library Tables at Good Values In keeping with our immense stocks of Furniture we show a wonderful and seemingly limitless variety of fine Library Tables, at exceptionally attractive August Sale Prices. Be the setting you wish to complete or embellish plain, quaint or luxurious, you will find the exact Table to suit, and at the right price. Every shape and style, from the most inexpensive model, to the superb Modern and exquisite Period designs. Price range \$10.75 to \$225.00.

Lace Curtains Under Price Various grades and styles reduced to conform to August Sale savings. A double opportunity as Curtains are destined to go higher in the Fall. Other Lace Curtains in one- and two-pair lots at 1/2 to 1/3 off. These are 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 yards long in Cluny, Brussels, Irish Point, etc. Prices 50c to \$22.50 per pair.

RESTAURANT—There is an additional touch of pleasure awaiting shoppers in our Restaurant. Restful surroundings and reasonable prices.

Store Closed All Day Saturdays During the Summer Season

J. B. Van Sciver Co. Manufacturers, Importers and Retailers

Market Street Ferry, Camden, New Jersey

Store Opens Daily at 8.30 A. M. Closes at 5.00 P. M. Market Street Ferry Boats Land Opposite Store

BLAUNER'S 833-35 MARKET STREET The Great August "Friend-Making Drive" August 1, 1919, marked the first day of the great August Drive for 21,000 new friends, 1000 for each business day of the month of August. \$600,000 worth of clean, fresh merchandise is being placed on sale at \$350,000, providing savings of a quarter of a million dollars. Each day there will be a special "get-together" feature. For tomorrow we have arranged SPECIAL FEATURE NO. 3 Rose Day Tuesday, August 5, 1919 On Tuesday every visitor to Blauner's Store will be presented with a beautiful fresh, dewy, Ophelia Rose of exquisite fragrance, of deep rose color, crowning a sturdy green stem. These Roses have been specially grown for us, insuring absolute freshness, so that roses may last for several days. Come Everybody: Blauner's Is the House of Roses on Tuesday