

**CHOKED FOR SLIGHT ERROR,
SAYS GIRL WHO SUES SALUS**

**Miss Annie Auritt Declares
Brother of Senator Was An-
gry Over Misspelled Word**

**Treatment Made Her Faint,
She Alleges, So She Asks
\$3000 Damages**

"It was a slight error, a misspelled word, that caused Joseph W. Salus to choke me," was the explanation today of Miss Annie Auritt, seventeen years old, of 1017 Brown street, of the trouble which led to her suit for \$3000 damages against Salus.

Salus is a brother of State Senator Samuel W. Salus, and a partner in the firm of A. Salus & Son, meat dealers, Thirteenth and South streets. Like his brother, he has been active in politics. Miss Auritt's suit was filed in Court of Common Pleas No. 4 by Herman J. Fahl, her attorney.

"Mr. Salus had dictated a political letter," said Miss Auritt today. "When he read it, he found an error and became angry and spoke to me with extreme harshness. I left his office, but returned for a settlement before finally leaving. He agreed to pay what was due me, but said he would 'dock' me one-half day's pay. Then he kept me waiting, although pretending that he wanted me to go and saying that I annoyed him. At last he took my hat and coat and threw them out of the door."

"As he did this he called me names which I could not repeat. Then he thrust me against the wall and choked me. He also twisted my right arm until it seemed he would break it. When he



MISS ANNA AURITT

released me he laughed and ordered some one to give me what was due me. "After his attack I became ill and was unable to remain standing. Then I fainted. A doctor was called and he gave me some attention, after which he took me home. Although the doctor assured me that I was not injured by the choking I had received from Mr. Salus, I fainted again when I reached my home and was under the care of a doctor for seven days."

Joseph W. Salus denies having attacked Miss Auritt. He says he does not even know of a Miss Auritt. "All I know," he said, "is that we had a stenographer here who was discharged some time ago."

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**FOUR MEN IN MOTOR
HIT BY TROLLEY CAR**

**Soldier From Camp Dix Has
Fractured Skull as Result
of Crash**

Four men narrowly escaped death and one was seriously injured when they were catapulted many feet through the air as the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a trolley car at Fifth and Christian streets last night.

They were hurled to the Jefferson Hospital, where it was found that one, Fred Ruth, of Camp Dix, had received a probable fracture of the skull and internal injuries. The other men had sustained only minor injuries, and were discharged and taken to the police station for examination. They gave their names as Charles Tonio, 920 Cross street; James Sacco, 2236 Oakford street; and John J. Clark, of Camp Dix.

Another serious accident occurred yesterday when Mrs. Lena Gold, sixty-two years old, of 3112 North Thirty-first street, was knocked down by an auto-truck at Thirty-first and Diamond streets. She is now at the Northwestern General Hospital with a fractured right leg and internal injuries. Sam Fishman, 523 Fairmount avenue, the chauffeur, surrendered to the police and will have a hearing before Magistrate Grells today.

CONCERT AT WANAMAKER'S

**First of Series of Organ Recitals Will
Be Given Tonight**

The first of a series of between thirty and forty organ concerts, at which Charles M. Courboin, famous Belgian organist, who formerly presided over the organ in the Antwerp Cathedral, will be heard, takes place tonight in the Wanamaker store.

The aim of the concerts, as outlined by Alexander Russell, concert director of the store, is "to make a contribution to the artistic life of Philadelphia and to the cultivation of the love of music among its citizens." The recitals will be free of charge to the public. Admission will be by tickets, which may be applied for either personally or by letter at the concert bureau, on the main floor of the store.

Accommodation will be made for between 4500 and 5000 auditors. The concerts will be divided into five series, the autumn, holiday, Lenten, spring and summer series. The first series will consist of ten weekly recitals during this month and November. They will be given on Thursday nights, with the exception of Tuesday, November 11, Armistice Day, when a festival program will be offered, and Wednesday, November 26, Thanksgiving eve.

"Mother Ship" at Navy Yard
The U. S. S. Shawmont, the "mother ship," and fleet of seaplanes, is claimed by the navy to be the only seagoing air outfit in the world. This unit is at the navy yard today. Lieutenant Colby, of the Shawmont's crew, has been assigned to the recruiting office here to secure men for service in the outfit.



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