Declares Ice-Coated Schuylkill Has Retained Gases That **Naturally Form**

MAKE MORE TESTS TODAY

The unpalatable condition of the city's water supply is clearing up rapidly because of the recent thaw. Chief Davis, of the Bureau of Water, annunced today.

The ice coating over the Schuylkill river, where 30 per cent of the supply is obtained is partly to blame for the unpleasant odor and taste of the water noticed recently, according to Mr. Davis.

The odor and taste are attributed to flee gases from decaying vegetation, which, owing to the ice, cannot escape from the water. The city's filters cannot remove gases or liquids, the chief pointed out.

"We know there is a continual flow of waste and sewage into the river." Mr. Davis declared, "and we know there is decaying vegetation matter. These factors were aggravated by the ice coating.

Continual Tests Made

Continual tests are being made of both raw and filtered water at the laboratories at Belmont and Torres-

Incidentally, the water bureau head gave his reasons for the death of fish in the river and in the city aquarium. Fish, he said, take in air through their gills, expelling it from their mouths. Because the ice-coating prevented proper aeration, the chief believes the fish did not obtain a sufficient amount of oxygen and virtually suffocated.

"But as persons do not breathe the way fish do." Mr. Davis coutinued, "there is no danger to the human family from that source, and physicians say the infinitesimal amount of gas taken into the stomach through drinking water is not harmful." Schulkill river water

Dr. C. Lincoln Furbush, director of public health, today started an inspection of the Schuylkill river, jointly with the state Department of Health and municipal Department of Public Works. The present widespread epidemic of stemach trouble, the director said, is probably due to the grip and has no connection with the disagreeable taste of city water.

"Stomach trouble, such as we are with experiencing here," added Doctor Furbush, "is also prevalent in other sec-tions of the country. I know persons suffering from this malady who have suffering from this maiady who have had nothing but bottled water to drink. This apparently would establish the investigate and found sergeants and policemen sniffing and tiptoeing about the station house. There was considerthe water supply. It is probably a sympton of the mild form of influenza

sale husning of streets stopped for the present to conserve the supply.

By an extension of the Queen Lane filters and pumping station. Mr. Winston said, the city's water supply will be increased by 50,000,000 gallons daily. It is most needed in the central and southern sections of Philadelphia.

ROTARIANS HELP BOYS

Camden Club Begins New Work

The Camden Rotary Club today took up its new work of looking after and helping wayward boys, when Judge Kates, of the Camden Crimiual Court,

Kates, of the Camden Criminal Court, suspended sentence on two young men and put them under the guidance of club members.

Joseph Mullen, nincteen years old, of Gloucester, had been charged with stealing money, and John Ward, fifteen years old, was accused of breaking into a Camden store. The judge turned these boys over to the Rotarians, who will secure suitable work for them and try to make them good citizens.

MUST REMIT DAMAGES

Otherwise Judge Audenried Will Grant Costumer New Trial

Grant Costumer New Trial

President Judge Audenried, Court
No. 4, has ordered that Joseph A.
Massey, who obtained a verdict of \$1000
against Leonard A. Waas, a costumer,
as damages for false arrest, remit all of
the award above \$100, otherwise Waas's
motion for a new trial will be allowed.

Massey was in the employ of the defendant for a number of years. He complained that he was arrested at the instigation of Waas, in connection with
the larceny of costumes. Subsequently
Massey was acquitted, and he retaliated
by bringing the civil action for damages
against his former employer.

TWO DIVORCES GRANTED Court No. 4 has approved final de-rees of divorce in the cases of Hilleyt Fhoulin from John Axel Thoulin, and George F. Deal from Lillian Deal.



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THAW HELPS WATER, \$100,000 OR PROBABLE DEATH IS FACING DARING AVIATOR

SAYS CHIEF DAVIS Philadelphia Flier Offered Big Prize to Set Fire to Plane in Midair-Relies on Fireproofing

escape.

TO LIST ARTICLES ON DEAD

Removed at Morgue

The new business administration police départment was in evidence

of clothing in the presence of witnesses.

of Northeast School

Charles Wayne Kerwood, a young plane has reached the desired height the Philadelphia aviator, is about to pull a stunt that will make Stephen Brodie an electrical short-circuit device that will throw sparks on to the inflammable stuffers. look like the conservative bird who surface.

look like the conservative bird who wears rubbers from November to May. Mr. Kerwood is going to ascend 3000 feet over the Golden Gate of San Francisco and set fire to the planes and body of his machine—all to test out a new fireproof coating for airplanes.

If the plane burns up, Kerwood is left to his own devices and the questionable aid of a parachute. If the new coating turns out to be as fireproof as it is hoped and he is able to bring his plane down in safety, he gets \$100,000.

He is betting his life against a hundred thousand dollars—odds not posted. The feat is to take place on March first. If he wins the colossal bet, Kerwood says he is going to give up flying. The fireproof coating has been successfully tried out on the ground, when the machine was "taxied" along at thirty miles an hour. But to prove that it is effective for use, which will be a remarkable advance in flying, it must be thoroughly tested under actual flying conditions.

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The wings and body of his machine will first be treated with the new "dope," as it is called, and then covered with some highly-inflammable material like kcrosene. When the air-

ACCUSED BY ROBBERS

into the stomach through drinking water is not harmful.'

Tests of the Schuylkill river water are being made today by the State Department of Health and by the city water bureau.

Myer Katz, nineteen years old, and Philip Schultz, eighteen years old, who were convicted two weeks ago and sentenced to not less than five years nor more than seven years, today confessed their guilt to the crime of robbing a pawnshop conducted by Abraham M. Frechie, at Fifth and Cambria streets. About \$1000 in cash and \$5000 in precious stones and jewelry were stolen. Katz and Schultz, in their confessions, stated that the stones and jewelry were disposed of to the Silvermans.

Jesse Anderson, a negro, who was convicted with them, received a sentence of not less than six years nor more than eight years in the Penitentiary.

THERE'S MANY A SLIP"

At Least This Police Lieutenant Wil

when he was told that a hysterious, aromatic package had come for him by

the water supply. It is probably a sympton of the mild form of influenza which is epidemic this winter."

Tests Cover Many Miles

It has been found that a very large amount of water is being wasted. Director Winston, of the Department of Public Works, has ordered the wholesale flushing of streets stopped for the present to conserve the supply.

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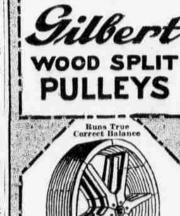
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Kerwood is to wear some sort of a fireproof casing or suit, so that he will not be burned during the short blaze. Then he planes down and collects the \$100,000.

He is optimistic over the chances of success on the job and feels pretty certain from the tests already made that the new fireproofing is all right.

Kerwood left this city for California automobile. The machine was wrecked three blocks from the jewelry store when

Acrwood left this city for California about three weeks ago.

He won fame in the war as a member of the Lafayette Esquadrille, with which he served before the United States went in the war. He was cited for bravery and awarded the Croix de Guerre, shot down in flames, captured and held in German prison camps, and t crashed into a telegraph pole. Although the car was wrecked near Camden police headquarters, the bandits jumped out and rau, escaping from a dozen pursuers. The abandoned automobile was identified today as one stolen recently from William F. Broeg, a salesman, who lives at 1550 North Alder street, this city. several times while trying to Since the war he has been on the New York aerial police force and flying for the passenger line between New York and seashore resorts.

Woman Held Up

Three men last night held up a woman at Fifteenth and Brown streets. One man stopped her screams by placing his hand over her mouth while the others tore from her fingers three diamond rings, valued at \$1000.

Three hours later two men robbed a customer in the restaurant of William Katchel, 4424 Germantown avenue. The robbers had ordered a meal, and while the waiter was filling their order they drew revolvers and took \$4 from John Conlin, a customer. New Police Rule to Safeguard Effects

the police department was in evidence today when policemen were instructed to make careful search of all bodies taken to the morgue, and to make out two lists of effects found in the pockets The robbers escaped in both instances Mrs. Rose Rothstine, 606 North Seventh street, was the victim of the Fifteenth and Brown streets robbery. One list goes to the mergue superintendent, and one goes with the effects to the coroner's office, and a receipt is to be obtained. This order by Superintendent Robinson followed com-

Unstrung From Experience Nervous and unstrung from her ex-perience, Mrs. Rothstein today told of

perintendent Robinson followed complaint from the coroner's office of neglect upon the part of policemen to properly collect all effects found upon bodies.

Another order of Superintendent, Robinson prohibits policemen from standing on the front platforms of cars. The practice of passengers riding on the front platforms of closed trolley cars is forbidden by the Public Service Commission.

Perience, Mrs. Rothstein today told of the hold-up.

"I was walking on Fifteenth street near Brown before dark," she said. "I had been shopping and was coming home to get dinner, when I saw two men coming toward me. I didn't pay much attention to them. One stopped me to ask something about trains. I told him I didn't know and the other man started explaining something. Then suddenly they grabbed me and as one held me the other snatched three rings of my hand. I couldn't scream till after they let me go and then it was too late. MADE THEIR OWN DRESSES

Girls Wore Creations at Class Day

of Northeast School

my hand. I couldn't scream this atterance they let me go and then it was too late, for they ran. Of course, I was scared. I have always been rather timid about going out after dark.

"It seems as though a woman can't

go out on the streets by herself, even in daytime now. My husband said the rings were worth \$1000."

Girls who took part in the class day exercises of the Northeast School, Lawrence and Race, streets, yesterday wore white dresses they themselves designed and made under the direction of Miss Edith K. Schall. Theutenant George F. Boston, of the Twenty-first district, was in conference with some fellow lieutenants and Captain William McFadden this afternoon when he was told that a hysterious, aromatic package had come for him by express.

He stepped out of the conference to neestigate and found sergeants and olicemen sniffing and tiptoeing about the station house. There was consider.

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FINLEY JUROR INSULTED

Says Others Who Favored Convictcion Called Him "Bonehead"

Hugh Hamilton, the juror who caused the acquittal of Councilman William E. Finley, declared today he stuck to his opinion on principle despite insults from

the other jurors.

Finley, who was tried for conspiracy is the Lifth ward election scandal, was acquirted after the jury had been dead-looked for nearly fifty hours. For many hours the vote stood evelen to one for conviction.

ROOM WAS "TOO WARM"

children sleep.

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He went to the third floor and, while raising a window, noticed that there was smoke in the room. It came from a trap door in the ceiling of the room. He lifted the trap door and found that the roof was on fire.

After getting the child.

After getting the children downstairs to a place of safety, he turned in an alarm. Firemen from Manayunk, Rexborough and the Falls of Schuylkill responded and soon put out the flames. The roof was damaged, but the loss was

FIGHT FOR NAVY YARD

Mayor Urges Congressional Delega tion to Battle for Appropriations

A hard fight by the local congressional delegation against any pruning of Phila-delphia navy yard appropriations upon the part of Congress that will result in the laying off of men is urged by Mayor Moore in a telegram he has sent to Con-gressman George Darrow, now at Wash

The Mayor has heard upon good authority, he said this morning, that is is proposed to cut appropriations to an extent that will make necessary the laying off of at least 2000 men at the navy yard. This, he said, seems to be part of the general scheme to economy now being considered by Congress, and should be combated.

REFUSES TO CLOSE CONSPIRACY CASE

Judge Johnson Declines to Abandon Prosecution of Rorke Co-defendants

WOMAN ROBBED. OF GEMS

A reward of \$500 for the capture and conviction of two bandits, and a \$1000 reward for the recovery of the diamonds they stole yesterday were offered today by Francis B. Wallen, a Camden jeweler, of 405 Broadway.

The robbers smashed Wallen's display window late yesterday afternoon, seized diamonds valued at \$7000 and fied in an automobile. The machine was wrecked William F. Rorke, the lawyer, on the charge of conspiracy and subornation of perjury in connection with the defense of Antonio Zagli, charged with the murder of Patrolman Joseph Swerczin-

Judge Johnson, of Union county, who

in Bed Complain, Father sions, refused to permit the abandonment of prosecution, saying that action Finds Roof Afire

After Mrs. Joseph Miller, of 4806 and lephia judge, although he presided at the trial of Rorke, who was acquitted.

The men who were accused with the trial of Rorke, who was acquitted.

The men who were accused with Rorke are Joseph Allegro. Felix Cardulo and Frank Picolo. Zagli has been convicted of murder in the first degree and is awaiting sentence.

The assistant district attorney, it is understood, will wait until a Philadel.



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Bequeaths Pipe Organ to Church Among the wills probated today was that of George P. Pearson, of 125 West Walnut lane, who left the pipe organ in his home to St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, Germantown. The estate, valued at \$16,500, went to relatives

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\$39.50 Seamless 6 x 9 ft. Rugs

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