

NAVAL OFFICER DIES AFTER SEA RESCUE

Lieutenant D. M. Akers Succumbs in Norfolk to Exposure From Saving Crew

WILL BRING BODY HERE

Exposure while engaged in rescue work on the coast of Virginia... Lieutenant D. M. Akers, a young naval officer and only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Akers, of 1307 Morris street, died at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Akers were on their way to Norfolk when a telegram informed them that their son was dead. The body is expected to arrive in Philadelphia this evening.

Lieutenant Akers was twenty-five years old and was an officer of the torpedo boat destroyer Manning, which put out in a gale last week to rescue the imperiled crew of a freighter.

After graduating from the South Philadelphia High School Lieutenant Akers was appointed to a cadetship at Annapolis. Upon completing his course at the naval school he was for a time instructor at the University of Pennsylvania in connection with war work.

Deaths of a Day

William Q. Cramp, assistant sales manager of the Miller Rubber Co., died at the City Hospital, Akron, O., on January 23, it was announced yesterday.

William J. Wagenknight, a member of the Philadelphia bar, who served in a cavalry command under Colonel Gruber in the Spanish-American war, died suddenly yesterday of pneumonia.

Mr. Wagenknight was born in this city fifty-five years ago. He was educated in the public schools, studied law at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Wagenknight was a pioneer telegrapher in his early days, supervising the construction of many lines in the West.

Mrs. Hannah Johnson, 102 years old, died last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Ketter, at 2413 North Second street.

Mrs. Isabel Shortlidge, widow of Professor Joseph Shortlidge, founder of the Mapewood Institute at Concord, N. H., died yesterday.

Mrs. Vernon's funeral tomorrow. Funeral services for Mrs. J. P. Vernon, of Morrisburg, Ontario, will be held tomorrow evening at the home of 128 Allen lane.

Mrs. Alice Scerrill Kirby. The funeral will be held on Friday at 1 p. m., at the Oliver H. Bair Building, 1820 Chestnut street.

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LIEUT. DAVID M. AKERS, U. S. N. Young naval officer, who died from pneumonia contracted while rescuing the crew of a freighter, wrecked during a storm on the Virginia coast. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Akers, of 1307 Morris street.

CIVIL SERVICE GETS JOBS, SAYS MAYOR

Suggests Disgruntled Ones Read Charter Laws Rather Than Bombard Officials

LAUGHS AT P. R. T. STORY

Job-seekers will obtain more satisfaction by applying through the civil service than they will by bombarding the office of the directors, Mayor Moore stated today.

With regard to appointments in City Hall, Mayor pointed out that the civil service law is advocated largely by reformers. It is applied to reformers as it is to regulars or to all parties.

There is a mistaken notion about the ability of the Mayor and his directors to make direct appointments, reform leaders who are clamoring for Races, as well as regular leaders and all others, would do well to study the civil service law and the regulations of the board.

The new city charter sets this situation out clearly and reveals the limitations of the Mayor and his directors with respect to appointments.

Horace W. Reilly, secretary of the Mayor's office, said yesterday members of that party were being ignored by the Mayor in the matter of appointments.

Director of Public Works, Mr. George W. Coles, Town Meeting chairman, was over called by a conference by the city's executive.

The transit situation and the proposed congressional appropriation for ship repairs at the Philadelphia navy yard held Mr. Moore's attention this morning.

He sent another telegram to the Philadelphia delegation, urging their support for the measure designed to provide funds for the repair work.

He received assurances of the support of Senator Knox when the appropriation measure is acted on in the Senate.

Director of Public Works reported 415 new cases of influenza for the twenty-four-hour period ending at 10 o'clock this morning.

Funeral of W. E. Waters. President of Zeigler Shoe Co. Will Be Buried Tomorrow.

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CHICKEN WONDERS WILL NEVER CEASE

Visitor to Poultry Show Learns That Barnyard Has Classy Ones

CHAMPION'S EGGS \$5 EACH

"Interested in chickens?" asked Henry McClock, from out Sellersville way, as the young visitor dropped in at the Philadelphia poultry show in the Parkway Building.

"No—I'm taking a correspondence course in the evenings now and that keeps me pretty busy," replied the young visitor.

"I mean regular chickens with feathers and everything," explained Henry of some length.

"Just stick along with me, young feller, and I'll show you what's what in this outfit of 2500 chickens. I'll show you a lot of Rhode Island Reds that ain't been reported yet and a hen that lays scrambled eggs, not to mention the birds that get this chicken a king of a job."

Henry began promulgating among the cages.

Champion Egg-Layer. "Here is the Keystone Maid," he stated triumphantly, pausing in front of an elaborate wooden inclosure, "she is the world's champion egg-layer. She is a White Leghorn and her eggs sell for \$5 per one. She and four other Leghorn hens laid 1067 eggs in a year and won the championship. She was captain of the team."

"She's a beauty—I mean a world-beater—all right," suggested the young visitor with awe, "still, they don't want so much more for her eggs than ordinary ones—only \$5 apiece."

"And here is another world's champion," went on Henry, "Dr. J. Leslie Davis's champion Cornish. He's won championships here and abroad. Some birds."

"Look here. Here's an old Light Brahma hen," said Henry, pointing to a sleepy old bird that looked like a feather duster.

All Classes There. "She must be the old bird that laid these four big chicken eggs that are appearing in the restaurants now," commented the young visitor.

"We got 'em all the way from bantamweight classes up to the heavy weight classes," Henry guide-booked along, "the Jack Dempsey of this show is this fourteen pound Light Brahma Cook. He stayed right where the government wanted him during the late war and is in good condition today."

"What do you think of these turkeys? Memory from an old Bourbon Red are the names 'Big birds, eh?'" asked Henry before the turkey cages in the basement.

"At \$1.35 a silver, like they are sold in the best hotels, they ought to be worth about as much as a couple of race horses," complained the young visitor.

"I'm tired of looking at chickens," sighed the young visitor as he dropped in at his favorite lunch counter.

"Waiter, let me have a chicken sandwich."

WIFE IS REFUSED ALIMONY. Former Philadelphia's Husband Files Counter-Suit.

A counter-suit has presented a new angle in the effort being made to get a divorce by Mrs. Annie W. Livingston, daughter of the late Samuel F. Reimer, of this city, who is said to have left an estate of \$5,000,000.

Livingston is now living in New York and her suit was brought there.

She is suing for a divorce from Harry Livingston, owner of a chain of retail stores and asserting that her husband had an income of \$150,000, has asked for alimony.

Mr. Livingston, in his counter-suit, has named four correspondents.

Should the United States Supreme Court Justice Finch in New York, yesterday Mrs. Livingston was denied alimony because she inherited a large sum from her father and is now receiving \$6000 a year from her husband under a separation agreement.



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CLERGYMEN WORK FOR CHURCH UNION

Protestant Delegates Here Agree on Fundamentals, but Split on Forms

UNITY OF SPIRIT URGED

Agreeing upon the fundamentals of their faith, but not upon the forms, the representatives of twenty-two Protestant denominations who are in session here trying to find a common ground for a union into one great church, are debating the forms today.

Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the diocese of Bethlehem, who is presiding at this interchurch council, said in his opening address: "We congratulate ourselves that we are getting away from the word 'Protestant.' Unity of order is the only way we can get together. We have Christian unity right now, and I love you, brethren, for the principles you represent, but we have not church unity."

This view was not concurred in by the Rev. Dr. Robert Wesley Peck, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Newark. "We will never get together on the basis of 'order,'" he said. "For the sake of the name 'Big birds, eh?'"

"This conference will not go far unless we arrive at union and unity," declared Bishop L. B. Wilson, of the Methodist Church. "We deceive ourselves if we agree to a platform of sympathy, but at the same time ecclesiastical heliograph."

The Rev. Dr. John Willis Baer, of Pasadena, Calif., moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly; Dr. John R. Moore, representing the Methodist Episcopal church; the Rev. Charles Henry Brent, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and other nationally prominent ministers are taking part in the discussion.

Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the Bethlehem diocese, submitted the plan which has been outlined for the United Church of Christ in America by an ad interim committee appointed last December. That plan was discussed this morning.

Two other plans will be submitted later, one by the Rev. Robert Wesley Peck, of Newark, and another by the Rev. William H. Black, of Marshall, Mo.

The ad interim committee's plan provides for complete autonomy in purely denominational affairs and for the governing of the organic church through a representative council.

In addition to the seventeen horses, of which nine were "boarders" at the stable, ten wagons were destroyed.

Burke estimated the loss at \$25,000. His brother, Louis Burke, part owner of the stable, he said, was the last person in the building yesterday, and everything appeared to be in order at that time.

The stable of the Douglas Ice and Coal Co. adjoins the ruined structure. Five horses were taken out safely by a police detail from the Twentieth and Berks streets area.

Four firemen working in the smoke-filled stable narrowly escaped serious injury when two horses broke loose and ran wild through the interior.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered by a pedestrian. When the firemen arrived the building was a mass of flames and the fire threatened to communicate to adjoining properties.

The smoke and noise of the engines, added to the frightened screaming of the burning horses, created a panic in other nearby stables.

More than a score of horses were led to safety from stables at 1903 and 1907 North Twentieth street. These buildings for a time were threatened by falling sparks from the fire, but firemen stationed on the roofs extinguished them.

Concerning Epidemics

In Epidemics the germ fastens most readily on fruitful soil—a system that is in poor condition.

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17 HORSES BURNED, TWO FIREMEN HURT

Flames Trap Animals in Stable at 1920 North 20th Street. Perish in Panic

LOSS MAY REACH \$25,000

The owner of a stable at 1920 North Twentieth street, destroyed by fire during which two firemen were hurt and seventeen horses burned to death, fell down the stairs in his home last night in his haste to see the blaze. He had been ill in bed.

Harry Burke, the proprietor, whose home was near the stable, received severe bruises. He insisted on limping to the door, where he saw firemen drag out a comrade overcome by smoke and saw a second firefighter cut by glass.

The injured firemen were Otto Hammersmith, forty-nine years old, 1620 North Bouvier street. Severely cut by glass when he broke a window to get into the burning stable.

Frank Scoble, twenty-nine years old, 1624 North Twenty-first street. Overcome by smoke as he tried to rescue horses trapped in the burning stalls.

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Finest \$65 & \$70 Overcoats, Now... \$55
Finest \$50, \$55, \$60 and \$65 Overcoats, Now... \$40, \$48, \$50

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Finest \$60 Suits, Now... \$50
Finest \$50 & \$55 Suits, Now... \$40 & \$45

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