

CAPSIZED NAVY EAGLE BOAT

SIXY PRELIMINARY FARE RISE FIGHT

City Solicitor Will Charge P. R. T. Violated Agreement by Transfer Change

ARGUMENTS DUE JUNE 21

Plans for the fight which the city will make in conjunction with the United Business Men's Association against the proposed elimination of free transfers by the Philadelphia Traction Co. are being mapped out by City Solicitor Smyth who began preparation of the case today.

It was requested to act in the matter by City Council which passed a resolution to this effect Tuesday. The agreement between the city and the company made in 1907 and alleged violation by the P. R. T. will figure in the contest to be made by the city.

Special stress will be laid by the city on that part of the agreement which provides that the consent of the city must be obtained. You know, however, can change the fare or the route of any of its lines.

It will be pointed out by the city that the company made no application to Council for permission to eliminate transfers and also that it has abandoned operation of several lines and illegally rerouted others.

A decision of the Superior Court which is in accord with contentions to be made by the city, will be cited as a precedent for its action. The specific instance to be reviewed will be the abandonment by the company of the Passunk avenue line. In this case the company obtained permission to abandon the line from the Public Service Commission, but subsequently the Superior Court decided that the city's consent was necessary to such action.

City Solicitor Smyth and counsel for the business men's organization will make their appeal before the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg June 21. Formal Complaints Filed. Formal complaints against the P. R. T. proposal to substitute three-cent excise tickets for free transfers were filed today with the Public Service Commission in Harrisburg. The United Business Men's Association asked the commission to grant a hearing on its application for a restraining order against the new rates on June 21.

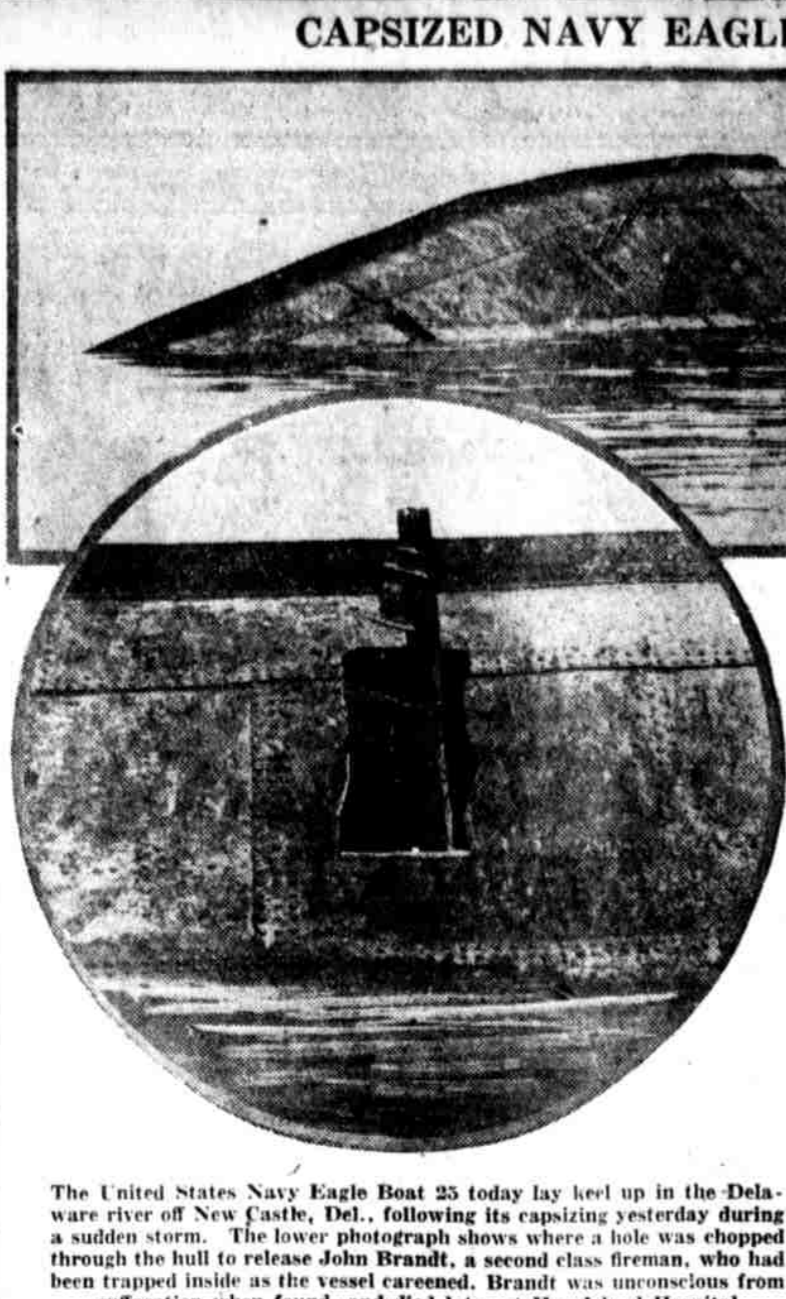
The other complaint was filed by Joseph F. Lewis, president of the Clevelend Improvement Association. The complaint is against the city and the official appointment of the commission for consideration Monday.

**Divers Searching Eagle Boat Wreck** Continued from Page One official list cannot be prepared with finality. The ship's own records are in her hull, and new ones must be copied at Washington.

**Boat Still Is Afloat** The Eagle boat is still afloat, with its keel turned toward the high tide liable to cause it to sink. If righting the boat is found impracticable, it will be towed to the navy yard for repairs.

The capsizing was a dramatic incident witnessed by hundreds of persons, including several hundred physicians from this city making an excursion trip on the steamer Thomas Clyde. It occurred at 2:30 o'clock. A darkening of the skies was followed by thunder and lightning and then a hurricane swept over the river.

Those on board the Thomas Clyde saw the boat which is a submarine mother ship, careen, try to come about to face the wind and then, after hesitating a minute at the height of its roll, capsize.



The United States Navy Eagle Boat 25 today lay keel up in the Delaware river of New Castle, Del., following its capsizing yesterday during a sudden storm. The lower photograph shows where a hole was chopped through the hull to release John Brandt, a second class fireman, who had been trapped inside as the vessel careened. Brandt was unconscious from suffocation when found, and died later at Hog Island Hospital.

save ourselves and not to stand by the ship," he went on, "but I stood by, and the most I could do was to lie on the deck, clambering back to the hull as soon as possible."

**Tells of Thrilling Escape** "Everything seemed to be going along all right when the boat rocked a little or four times. She shuddered and the third time she rose slowly. The ship is an oil burner and runs under forced draught. The fireroom is hermetically sealed, by what is known as an air lock."

**Got Into Engine Room** "By this time she had heeled over past the center, and in a moment was upside down. That had been the floor I had one side and Meyers the other. Brandt was right behind me."

**Men Were "Brave and Game"** "The men aboard the boat were brave and game," said Dr. William I. Feldman, 2037 Locust street, who was imprisoned among those aboard the Thomas Clyde.

**Physicians Aid Sailors** Reilly met his death in the water. He was drowned despite a desperate effort to save him made by Commander Pierce.

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THUG BEATS WOMAN AFTER ROBBING HER

Visitor From Delaware Attacked on Christian Street—Hold-Up Man Got \$100

A young thug last night beat and robbed Mrs. Jennie Foster, forty-eight years old, of Wilmington, Del., as she was trying to locate a friend's home at 1338 Christian street.

The attack occurred at 9 o'clock at Schuylkill avenue and Webster street. Mrs. Foster was stopping temporarily with Mrs. John Douglas at the Christian street address. She was returning to her home at the corner of Schuylkill and Webster streets.

After studying the money into his pocket the highwayman beat Mrs. Foster at which she delivered the well-known charge of assault preferred against a tramp steamer passed, and I hailed the vessel. It was a Norwegian vessel.

**Widow Aided by H. C. of L.** Jersey Court Rules Low Value of Dollar Legalizes Judgment

Trenton, June 12.—Taking judicial notice of the purchasing power of the dollar today and concluding that the verdict was not excessive, Justice Minerva in an opinion filed in the Supreme court today ordered the judgment of \$10,000 recovered by Mrs. Elizabeth Bowers, of Passaic, against the Public Service Railway Co. for the death of her husband Robert Bowers, who was killed by one of the company's cars.

**CO-EDS CAPTURE HONORS** Five Admitted to Phi Beta Kappa at Dickinson Commencement

Carlisle, Pa., June 12.—The 137th annual Dickinson College commencement got under way today. The Phi Beta Kappa Society elected to its honor the Misses Mildred Conklin, Rayonne, N. J.; Edna Meyer, Kulpan, Pa.; Edith Hobrough, Little Salt, Pa.; Sadie Mindlin, Orange, N. J.; Martha H. Morrette, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; and Albert H. Green, Westport, N. J.

**COMMENTS SUICIDE WITH TOE** Twelve Children Seen Unlabeled Man Kill Wife, Then Himself

Unlabeled, Pa., June 12.—(By A. P.)—While their twelve children looked on in terror, Albert R. Raymond, a taxi-cab driver of Unlabeled, shot and killed his wife yesterday at their summer home near Wharton and then killed himself.

**ARREST MEXICAN GENERALS** Murguia and Three Others Held for Carranza's Death

Mexico City, June 12.—(By A. P.)—Generals Francisco Murguia, Francisco L. Uruquiza, Federico Montes and Juan Barragan have been formally detained in connection with the death of former President Venustiano Carranza. This action was taken by the Third Federal District Court last night.

**RAIN BRINGS BRIEF RELIEF** Showers Disrupt Holiday Plans of Thousands Here

THIEVES IN TRUCK FLEE FROM SHOTS

Patrolman Discovers Four Men Attempting to Enter Store at Eighth and Moore Streets

Four robbers with a motortruck attempted to force entrance into a dry-goods store near Eighth and Moore streets this morning but were driven off after a fight with the police of the Moyamensing avenue and Dickinson street station.

Several shots were exchanged by the police and the robbers. One of the thieves fled forward during the shooting and is believed to have been wounded.

The police believe the robbers are members of an organized gang of motor-truck thieves.

**NAB SAILOR IN STOLEN AUTO** Two Flea When Officer Questions Occupants of Car

John Edgar, twenty years old, a sailor in the uniform of the United States navy, was arrested early today at Twenty-seventh and Clearfield streets while driving a supposedly stolen automobile.

**FEAR FOR CARUSO'S CHILD** Heavy Guard of Detectives Protects His Daughter Gloria

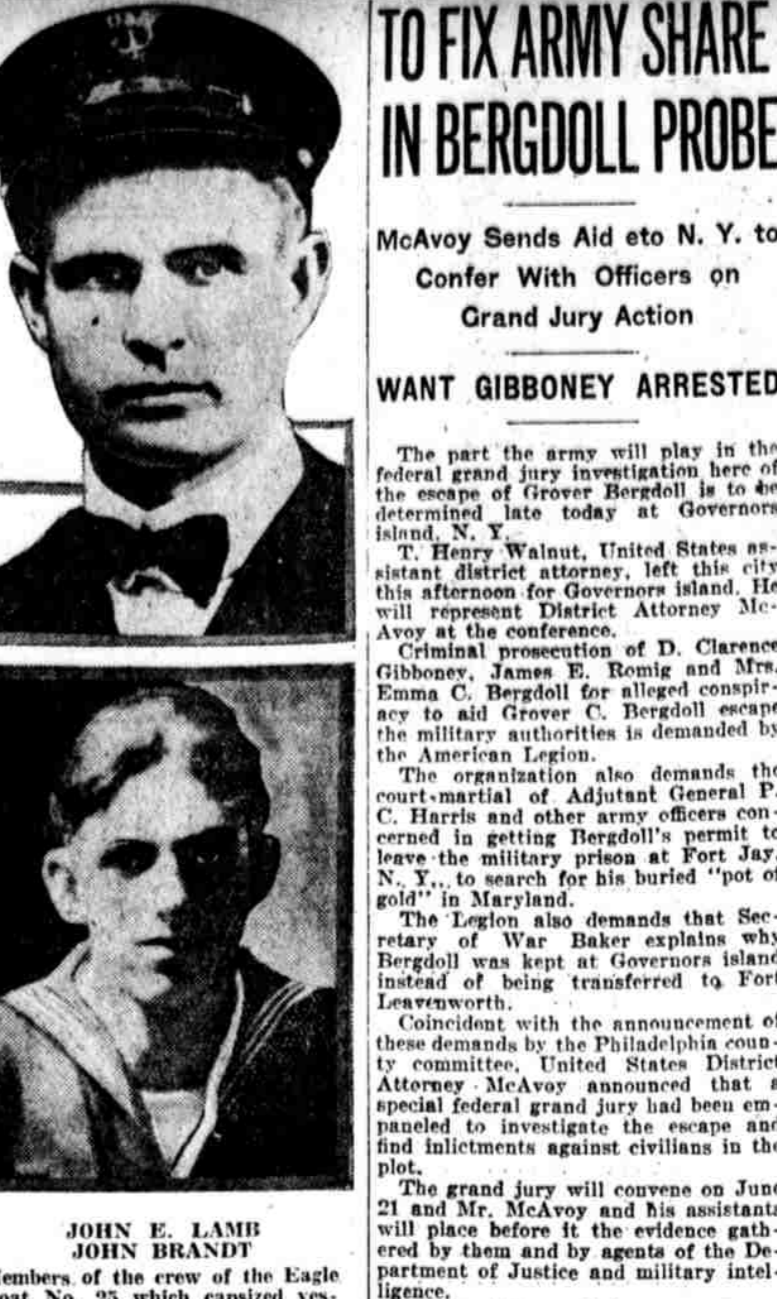
East Hampton, N. Y., June 12.—(By A. P.)—Fear that an attempt might be made to harm Gloria, infant daughter of Enrico Caruso, has caused a heavy guard of private detectives to be thrown around the singer's estate here pending the outcome of a \$100,000 jewel robbery which occurred last Tuesday.

**DISORDER IN WAIST STRIKE** Proprietor Arrested on Charge of Hitting Girl Picket

Two arrests resulted from a near-riot between striking and working girls of the shirt waist factory of S. Silver, 111 North Third street, yesterday afternoon. Silver, a tailor and a passerby, Morris Muller, 326 North Twenty-eighth street, became involved in the disturbance and was taken to the Fourth and Race streets police station charged with assault and battery.

**TEMPLE CONCERT** School of Music Gives the Second of a Series of Two Pupils Recitals

The second of the two recitals by the pupils of the School of Music of Temple University was held in the forum of the University last evening before a large audience, to whom the playing and singing of the young students gave much pleasure.



JOHN E. LAMB JOHN BRANDT Members of the crew of the Eagle Boat No. 25 which capsized yesterday off New Castle, Del. Lamb, a chief machinist's mate, who lived at 233 East Westmoreland street, is missing with six others. Brandt, a second-class fireman, was trapped in the hold of the ship and was unconscious when rescued. He died later at a hospital.

**WANT GIBBONEY ARRESTED** The part the army will play in the federal grand jury investigation here of the escape of Grover Bergdoll is determined late today at Governors Island, N. Y.

**POLICE RUN DOWN COUGHLIN CLUES** One Leads to Waterfront, the Other to Woman's Home in Norristown

Two clues were secretly investigated last night by Chief of Police Edgar of Norristown, and members of the state police in the hope of finding thirteen-month-old Blakeley Coughlin.

**STABBED BY JITNEY MAN** Philadelphia Man Victim of Alleged Attack at Shore

Joseph A. Walsh, 5438 Chestnut street, this city, was stabbed last night by Daniel E. Reardon, a jitney driver, according to the Atlantic City police.

**BOY DROWNS IN DELAWARE** Nine-Year-Old Youth Disappears in Water While Swimming

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**TWO WORKMEN HELD UP** Robbery Staged at Tasker Street Wharf—Suspect Is Arrested

**BUILDING BREVITIES** Magic plays no part in modern industrial construction. The best control of costs is likely to be with a concern carrying a volume of business sufficient to enable expert handling of each of the various aspects of the building problem.

**ABERTHAW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY** Contracting Engineers PHILADELPHIA WEST END TRUST ATLANTA BOSTON BUFFALO

**DICK DENIES BOARD HAS TEACHER FUND** Figures Issued by Research Bureau Called Incorrect by Secretary of Schools

William Dick, secretary of the Board of Education, in answer to suggestions by the Bureau of Municipal Research, declared this afternoon that no such sums as stated by the bureau are available for increases in teachers salaries.

**MONEY IS APPROPRIATED** Secretary Dick then said that this amount represents part of the unexpended revenue at the beginning of 1919, not previously appropriated, and which permitted the board to adopt the schedule on March 9, fixing a minimum salary of \$1000, a maximum salary of \$1800 for elementary schools. In adopting this schedule, the board was informed that it would take \$2,100,000 to put it into effect at once, which money was not available nor obtainable.

**LOOKS INTO FUTURE** "Further, the other amount named in the statement, \$2,500,000, was maximum temporary loan available, which will be fully repaid, or at least the principal, in the amount of next year's tax receipts, and since we needed our borrowing capacity to keep the schools going for the first six months of this year, with the increased demand for salaries, it is not our present intention, and it will not be sufficient to keep the schools going during the first six months of 1921."

**HELP WANTED—FEMALE** TEACHERS—5 for educational short-handling at high end. 710 Berkeley Rise, Apt. 15, 2nd fl.

**TEATHS** BLAZARD.—On June 12, CHARLES BLAZARD, services at 33 W. Philadelp. at 9 a. m. on Tuesday, June 15, at 3 p. m. DOWNING.—June 11, JAMES DOWNING, beloved husband of Bella Downing, died at his residence, 1002 E. 12th st., at 11:30 a. m. THOMAS CHARLES, son of Frederick and Mrs. A. U. S. Great Circle, No. 75, P. O. of this city, died at his residence, 2014 S. E. 11th st., at 10:30 a. m. Monday evening, June 7, at 10:30 a. m. GEORGE H. WHEELER, son of Mrs. F. M. Wheeler, wife of William B. Wheeler, relative and friend of the deceased, died at his residence, 240 Bank st., at 11:25 p. m. FRANK WHELAN, June 10, 1920. CATHARINE, wife of William B. Wheeler, relative and friend of the deceased, died at her residence, 240 Bank st., at 11:25 p. m. MICHAEL, son of Andrew and Sarah Wheeler, died at his residence, 240 Bank st., at 11:25 p. m. MARGARET, daughter of Ellen C. and the late Samuel P. Wheeler, died at her residence, 240 Bank st., at 11:25 p. m. MARGARET, daughter of Ellen C. and the late Samuel P. Wheeler, died at her residence, 240 Bank st., at 11:25 p. m. MARGARET, daughter of Ellen C. and the late Samuel P. Wheeler, died at her residence, 240 Bank st., at 11:25 p. m.

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Two men held up an employee of the McCahan sugar refinery and a workman of the De Franklin Sand Co. at Tasker street wharf this afternoon, and took the watch of one of the men. All were negroes.