LITTLE GIRL GUEST FINDS HOUSE AFIRE

Child Visiting North Cadwallader Street Home Rouses Sleeping Family in Time

GROPES THROUGH SMOKE

An eleven-year-old girl, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brandau, 1625 North Cadwallader street, aroused the family at 1:30 o'clock this morning when she discovered the first floor was ablaze.

Grace Gibbons, the youthful heroine, who lives near the Brandaus, awoke stifling. She ran to the hallway, where she saw smoke pouring up the stairs, and heard the crackle of flames.

The girl ran to the other bedrooms in the house and aroused Mr. and Mrs. Brandau and their children, Jack, thirteen years old; Frank, ten, Katherine, seven, and Mary, five.

Jack helped his parents guide the other children down the smoke-filled stairway. The dining room and kitchen were in flames, cutting off escape from the rear, and the first-floor vestibule was filled with smoke.

While Grace ran ahead to the first floor Mr. Brandau and his oldest son, each holding the hand of a younger child, followed. Mrs. Brandau threw a wrap about her nightgown and assisted Frank.

Mr. Brandau and the others crouched almost to the floor while passing through the vestibule. The front door was thrown open and everyone ran out to the sidewalk.

Mr. Brandau ran to a corner store, aroused the proprietor and telephoned an alarm. As the engines approached Jack ran across the street to the home of a chum.

"Billy, lemme your pants, quick!" he said. Billy furnished the pants and Jack ran across the street, where the two boys helped neighbors pour water on the flames until the firemen arrived. The loss is $1000.

TRAINING "STRIKE" UPHELD

Vocational Board Attempts to Intimidate Students, Walsh Alleges

Washington, June 22.—Former service men appearing before the Senate special committee investigating Government activities relating to those who furnish the country's information, will be protected from disciplinary measures by the Government bureaus. That decision was reached by the committee yesterday after hearing circumstances of a "strike" of students at the training center at Pascagoula, Miss., the committee voting to request the reinstatement of two students who had been dismissed and four who had been transferred because of their protest of insanitary and other unsatisfactory conditions alleged to exist there.

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, charged the Board of Vocational Education was attempting to "intimidate" students.

TEACHERS' COUNCIL BEGINS

Thomas Groetziner Made Chairman at Organization Meeting

Delegates representing the teachers' organizations of the city met yesterday in the auditorium of the Normal School, Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets, to elect officers and discuss the formation of the teachers' council.

Superintendent Broome was unanimously chosen to act as chairman, but he declined to serve, saying that the council was to be a teachers' organization and as Superintendent of Schools he could not accept office.

Thomas Groetziner, principal of the Jackson School, was then chosen chairman and Miss Jane M. Wolfe secretary. Voting by proxy was discussed, but discussion as to its legality was postponed until a later meeting. It was decided to appoint a committee of twenty-five, one representative from each functioning group of teachers, to formulate further plans for the teachers' council.

WILLIAM S. CONNER DIES

Woodbury Bank President Was 82 Years Old

William S. Conner, president of the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Woodbury, and an official of several other institutions, died last night at his home in Woodbury, after an illness of a few days. He was eighty-two years old.

Mr. Conner had been a resident of Woodbury for the last forty-eight years. During his early life he was a member of the firm of Howett Conner & Co., dealers in dry goods in Philadelphia.

Mr. Conner's wife died five years ago. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

John Russell Sullivan

John Russell Sullivan, president and treasurer of the J. Sullivan Sons Manufacturing Co., died yesterday at his home in the Wellington Apartments, Nineteenth and Walnut streets. Although he was in his sixtieth year, Mr. Sullivan was active in business affairs until he became ill a week ago.

Funeral services will be held at an undertaking establishment on Chestnut street near Eighteenth tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Alice G. Wilson

Mrs. Alice G. Wilson, wife of Edward M. Wilson, headmaster of Haverford School, died yesterday at her home in Haverford, after an illness of one month. Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, George.

Jesse M. Boyles

West Chester, Pa., June 22.—Jesse M. Boyles, seventy-eight years old, of South Darlington street, West Chester, the first man to enlist in the Civil War from Chester County, died in the Chester County Hospital yesterday after a long sickness. He was born in Willistown Township January 23, 1843, a son of Samuel and Margaret Biles, but changed his name later to Boyles.

Mr. Boyles was wounded at Foster Road, Va., and again at Green Plains, and was discharged for disability with the rank of corporal. He had long been a tipstaff in the courts of Chester County, and died three days after Charles Riley, another tipstaff, who was the youngest soldier enlisting from this county.

Gerald Stuyvesant

New York, June 22.—Gerald Stuyvesant, lineal descendant of Peter Stuyvesant, first Governor of New York, died yesterday, following a long illness, at his country home at Stamford, Conn. Mr. Stuyvesant, who was sixty-two years old, will be buried in the Stuyvesant family vault under the church in which the Governor and other members of the Stuyvesant family are buried.

DEAF COUPLE TO WED

Their Mute Friends Also Will Marry Same Day

Miss Mary Golden, twenty-one years old, of Sergeant avenue, Bryn Mawr, and George King, of 6548 Regent avenue, both deaf, but expert at lip-reading, will be married at 4 o'clock this afternoon in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Bryn Mawr.

This is a romance which began three years ago when both were students at the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Mt. Airy. They were graduated from the institute a year ago.

The Rev. D. A. Herron will officiate. The bride's sister, Margaret Golden, will be bridesmaid, and Hugh Cusack, of Washington, will be best man. A reception will follow the wedding, at Bryn Mawr firehouse.

The bridegroom is a machinist. He is manager of the Silent Stars Basketball Club, and secretary of the Silent Athletic Club.

At the same hour of their wedding, two of their friends, both mutes, Anna Simpson and Joseph Flasch, will be married at Haddon Heights, N. J.

CARING FOR ANIMALS

Anti-Cruelty Society Relieves Cattle in Crowded Cars

Beating and neglecting to water horses are not the only forms of brutality checked by the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, according to a report of the board of managers at a meeting held yesterday in their headquarters, 922 North Broad street.

In May, the report says, 629 carloads of cattle were inspected by the S. P. C. A. agents, and in these cars were found fifty-one disabled animals and 127 killed in transportation. The agents also relieved 2509 coops of poultry from overcrowding. Seventeen horses, offered for sale, were humanely killed. The total number of horses killed in the month was 299, and twenty-seven arrests made for cruelty to animals.

CALLS EDISON TEST WRONG

Goodnow Bids Hopkins Men Learn, Not Facts, but How to Work

Baltimore, June 22.—Dr. Frank J. Goodnow, president of Johns Hopkins University, in his address at the graduation exercises yesterday, took occasion to reply rather sharply to Thomas A. Edison's statement that "college men are amazingly ignorant."

"There has arisen," said Dr. Goodnow, "one of those periodical discussions as to the value of a college education. This discussion was precipitated by a man of eminence in the world of practical affairs. He seems to assume that such an education has as its necessary effect the accumulation of a miscellaneous lot of information which at any moment should be possible of extemporaneous presentation.

"If this is his thought, he is unquestionably wrong. The chief purpose of a college education is rather the acquisition of the capacity to do work of a specific character."

SCOUTS SEE NOTED SPOTS

Atlantic City Boys Pay Visit to Independence Hall

Sixty-five Boy Scouts from Atlantic City visited Independence Hall this morning as part of their education in Americanism.

All are members of Troops 20 to 23 attached to the Knights of Columbus at the shore resort. Hugh P. Genoe, a scout executive and Past Grand Knight, was in charge.

The boys were shown the room where the Declaration of Independence was signed and given a short talk on that historic instrument by H. T. Carpenter, superintendent of the buildings.

After a trip through the building and another talk on the Liberty Bell, they left for Cardinal Dougherty's residence.

3 YEARS FOR BURGLARY

Man Surprised by Householder Had Entered Four Homes

Judge Barnett, in Quarter Sessions Court No. 1 today, sentenced John Butler, alias "William Thompson," to from three to five years in the Eastern Penitentiary after he pleaded guilty to four charges of burglary.

The defendant was found by Robert D. Foyle, 520 East Hermitage street, Roxborough, June 9, ransacking his home. Foyle held Butler until police arrived. It was then learned the homes of Elmer Keeley, 525 Hermitage street; Annie Siegrist, 519 Hermitage street, and Eleanor Turner, 524 East Hermitage street, had been ransacked, but the only thing taken was $8 from the home of Foyle.

Graduate From St. Mary's School

Commencement exercises of St. Mary's Parochial School, Gloucester City, were held last night in the school auditorium, when nineteen commercial and forty-nine grammar graduates received diplomas. There was a large attendance and a number of visiting priests as the guests of Rev. Maurice E. Reilly, rector of St. Mary's Church. The address to the graduates was made by Rev. William J. McConnell, of Belmar, former superintendent of the parochial schools of the New Jersey diocese. The diplomas were presented by Rev. Eugene Hile, who praised the work of the Sisters of St. Dorothy and the pupils.

Camden Grocer Tries to Die

Harry Wm. [illegible], a grocer, of 619 North Sixth st., Camden, this morning unconscious in a dark corner of his home. A gas tube was in his mouth connected to an open jet. Police took him to the Cooper Hospital where physicians said he may recover. His wife, Mrs. Rose Winter, told the police that her husband had been ill for some months and several times, she responded, has threatened to take his life.

Rush for Dog Tags Starts

Walter [illegible], head clerk of the Bureau of Police, is being swamped by telephone calls from people interested in every district demanding more dog licenses. Word has gone around of the forthcoming visit of a committee from the State Bureau of Animal Industry to look into the dog situation here. All dogs collectored who are shot and the owners fined, it is declared.

Heat Causes Man to Kill Himself

New York, June 22.—Joseph Mathers, head of the soft goods firm of Mathers, Bloom, Friedman & Co., committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the mouth with a pistol. He was sixty-two years old. Economic insecurity because of the fact he was a friend of a reason for his act.

Camden Man Overcome by Heat

Overcome by the heat last night Thomas Thomas, a Negro, forty-five years old, of Tenth and Byron streets, Camden, was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital, where he was revived.

DEATHS

[illegible] June 22 [illegible] MARGARETTA HITCH, wife of Howard H. [illegible]. Funeral on Friday, June 24, in Germantown. [illegible] June 19, [illegible], wife of Howard H. [illegible]. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, Thurs., 2 P. M., from residence of her parents, James Paul Wilson, 6008 Ortholox st., Frankford. Remains may be viewed Wednesday [illegible] 10 P. M. Interment North [illegible] cemetery.

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U-BOATS TARGETS FOR FLEET TODAY

Destroyers Train Their Guns on Under-Sea Craft in Test of Speed

FOLLOWS AERIAL BOMBING

By the Associated Press

Old Point Comfort, Va., June 22.—Two more former German submarines will form targets for naval marksmanship today when a division of Atlantic fleet destroyers train their guns on the undersea craft while at anchor near the spot where the U-117 was sent to the bottom yesterday in a bombing attack by naval seaplanes.

While the question at issue yesterday was whether the vessel could be sunk at all by an air attack, that involved in today's program was simply how quickly the destroyers' guns could turn the trick.

The U-117 met an unexpectedly quick fate in the bombing attack yesterday, sinking in sixteen minutes after the attack was launched by the advance squadron of three planes as the result of a direct hit scored in the second salvo of nine bombs. Only twelve bombs were dropped in all, the U-boat narrowly escaping a hit in the first salvo of three bombs.

Representative F. C. Hicks, of New York, a member of the House Naval Affairs Committee, who witnessed the sinking of the U-117 from the Henderson, was much impressed with the result of the aerial attack.

"The initial test was eminently satisfactory," he said. "The bombers showed surprising accuracy. In my opinion, if a modern battleship had been used as a target instead of a submarine, it would have been seriously damaged.

"Of course, actual war conditions did not prevail—the submarine was like a lion in a cage and could not fight back—but these tests have impressed me more and more with the ultimate dependence we must place on aircraft in naval warfare. I am a great believer in perfecting the three-plane navy—under water, over water and surface craft—and when the Naval Bill conference report comes to the House Thursday I will offer an amendment for an airplane carrier as the most essential ship we can add to our navy today."

The naval airplane division that sunk the U-117 was commanded by Lieutenant Delos Thomas. The three planes were commanded by Lieutenants Keene, Rumill and Garvey, and approached the target in battle formation. As the division swung round for the run past the U-117 the planes dropped down to about 1100 feet, and when the head of the formation was almost over the bow of the U-117 the bombing attack was made.

NORTHEAST ENDS YEAR

Class Day Exercises Will Be Observed by Graduates

Class day exercises of the June class of the Northeast High School will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in Andrew J. Morrison Hall, Eighth street above Lehigh avenue.

Following the class president's address by Curtis Schweffler, Robert Hill will read the class history and Edward J. Davis the class poem.

Presentations will be made by Edward Francis McLaughlin, academic; Roland Wesley Evleth, mechanic arts, and Robert Raymond Smith, commercial. James M. Wallace will give the class prophecy and the censor's speech will be by Elmer W. Dietz. The program will be concluded with the transfer of the gown from Curtis H. Schweffler to Charles B. Kuss, '22.

GETS NAVY BASES IN RUSSIA

Vanderlip Back With Concessions That Include Two Ports

New York, June 22.—(By A. P.)—Washington B. Vanderlip arrived today on the Olympic stating that he had received more concessions from the Russian Soviet Government.

The concessions, he said, comprised two bases which might be used for naval purposes—one in Avatcha Bay, within twenty-four hours of the Alaskan coast and two days from Japan, and the other in Oil Cove Harbor, near Vladivostok.

Wills Probated Today

Wills were admitted to probate here today in the following estates: John M. Love, 2338 South Twentieth street, $6200; John McConnell, 636 Miller street, $8810; Lorenzo J. Watson, 2232 South Sixth-third street, $6000. Inventories were filed in these estates: Louis Berman, $50,943; Catherine Redfern, $9694; Hugo Rosolsky, $10,725; Thomas B. List, $26,669; Laura S. List, $12,267. Letters of administration were granted in the estate of Edgar B. Taylor, 1320 North Redfield street, amounting to $5005.

Mrs. Wilson's Nephew Weds

New York, June 22.—Miss Dorothy Little Hawkes was married last evening to Mr. Philip Chorney, to Sterling Gill, the nephew of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. The former President and Mrs. Wilson were obliged to send regrets. Their gift to the bride was a silver vase two feet high.

Completes 10,000-Mile Canoe Trip

New York, June 22.—When William A. Good, a writer, paddled into the foot of the Knickerbocker Canoe Club yesterday, he completed what is believed to be the longest canoe trip that has ever been made. Starting from Chicago on October 12, 1919, he covered more than 10,000 miles on the trip.

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LOUISE S. MOORE

When Mrs. Walter L. Howard obtained her divorce decree yesterday Miss Moore was waiting in the courtroom. She hurried out, joined Howard at a jewelry store where an engagement ring was purchased. Today they got a marriage license

SUITOR WASTES NO TIME

Fiancee Gives News Divorce Is Granted and He Gets Ring

Walter L. Howard, of 1516 West Susquehanna avenue, who was divorced from May M. Howard in Common Pleas Court No. 3 yesterday, took out a license today to wed Louise S. Moore.

Miss Moore, who waited in the corridor yesterday until the divorce was granted Mrs. Howard, went to a nearby jewelry store with Howard immediately after the case was decided. He bought her a $2500 diamond ring. Today they appeared in the Marriage License Bureau.

Howard was born in 1876, and Miss Moore in June, 1890. She is a blonde and gave her occupation as clerk. They announced their intention of being married today.

GIRARD DIPLOMAS FOR 35

Commencement Exercises to Be Held at College Tonight

Commencement exercises for the 131st graduating class of Girard College will be held in the auditorium tonight. Thirty-five students, comprising the second largest class in the history of the college, will receive their diplomas.

William Potter, president of Jefferson Medical College, will deliver the commencement address, and Dr. Cheesman A. Herrick, president of Girard College, will present the diplomas.

Victor J. Wilkes, first honor man, is awarded the General Louis Wagner prize, which is a gold watch. Other prize awards will not be made till September.

The graduates are: George W. Bernheise, William M. Beswarick, Paul E. Budd, John J. Cherry, Benjamin J. Cook, Charles A. Crownover, James G. Davis, Walter McC. Drake, Albert Elisio, Harry H. Engle, Harry Fine, Frederick H. Gavitte, Charles J. Gross, George W. Hepner, Owen R. Jones, Howard P. Keifer, William L. MacDonald, Karl F. McDevitt, Dalton B. McKellin, Warren Mendenhall, Raymond J. Mennig, William W. Merrill, William H. Miller, John H. Munyan, Ernest Munzenmeyer, Joseph F. Murray, William C. Myers, John W. Neely, Cornelius C. O'Donnell, William R. Poulterer, Charles J. Regeczy, Joseph F. Sinibaldi, William J. Traynagen, James D. White and Victor J. Wilkes.

POPPIES HONOR GALBRAITH

Memorial Flowers to Be Grown on Miniature Battlefield

Indianapolis, June 22.—(By A. P.)—Poppies from the battlefields of France will be grown at national headquarters of the American Legion here in memory of the late F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the Legion, who was killed in an automobile accident here a short time ago.

A miniature shell-torn battlefield will be constructed by landscape gardeners and florists will plant and care for the memorial flowers.

Thomas Jefferson School Exercises

Closing exercises of the Thomas Jefferson Public School will be held this evening at William Penn High School, Fifteenth and Wallace streets. Harry Kalish will deliver the salutatory, and Bernard W. Haltenorth will be valedictorian. Edwin W. Adams, superintendent of School District No. 6, will deliver the address, and diplomas will be presented by Prof. M. L. Emrey, principal of the school.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

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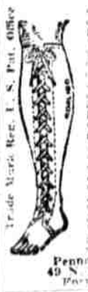

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GOMPERS' FRIENDS CLAIMING VICTORY

Lewis Boom Slumps When Garment Workers Switch to Veteran Leader

MINERS DESERTING CHIEF

By the Associated Press

Denver, Col., June 22.—The John L. Lewis boom for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor today took a slump.

Under instructions from their executive board, the delegates of the Ladies' Garment Workers switched their 941 votes from the Mine Workers' president to Samuel Gompers.

The three delegates of the United Mine Workers commanding 1596 votes were also reported to have deserted their leader for Gompers. Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois Mine Workers' district, who has already announced his opposition to Lewis, was reported on his way back to Denver from Illinois, where he had been called on business.

Lewis Men Still Hopeful

While the Lewis supporters admitted that their own delegation would be split, they claimed sufficient votes had been pledged by the metal trades, the road organizations, the Machinists' Union and the Carpenter and Joiners, to elect their candidate. Their line-up gave them approximately 20,000 of the 38,294 votes in the convention.

Gompers supporters were claiming the railway carmen, railway clerks and electrical workers—three of the largest railroad organizations. The boilermakers, all the printing trades and the Federal employes' unions, the building trades organizations, with the exception of the carpenters' and the moulders' unions, were also listed as supporting the veteran labor chief.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and the Mine, mill and smelter workers have deftly been placed in the Lewis column.

Gompers Boomers See Victory

The Gompers boomers declared that they were sure of at least 30,000 votes—nearly 10,000 more than needed to win.

Labor leaders who were watching closely the vote maneuvering, declared that the contest may be so close that the 214 votes of the State central bodies, trade and Federal labor unions and fraternal organizations may decide the winner.

While campaigners of both candidates were at work the Irish question was before the convention and a bitter fight was being waged by a group of Irish sympathizers to have a resolution providing for a boycott by American organized labor of British-made products and British concerns. They were opposed by another group whose resolution expressing sympathy for the Irish cause was reported favorably by the Resolutions Committee.

Boycott Resolution Urged

The supporters of the boycott resolution, which they declared was the "official resolution of the Irish Republic," made public at the opening of the convention the following telegram from Frank P. Walsh, counsel for the Irish Republic:

"Still in hospital at Baltimore, but in constant communication with Harry Boland" (secretary to Eamon de Valera, Provisional President of the Irish Republic at New York). "We are in thorough agreement that the only effective help that labor can give Ireland at this moment is the strongest boycott resolution.

"The statement that any of us are dictating or demanding anything of the convention is utterly false, but we do make earnest appeal to the delegates for the only effective aid they can render Ireland at this time, which is the proposed boycott resolution."

BOOTLEGGERS GET AWAY

Fire Indiscriminately on Police and Crowd—One Man Injured

Springfield, Mass., June 22.—(By A. P.)—Dashing wildly through Suffield, Agawam, West Springfield, Riverdale and Holyoke, firing indiscriminately at police officers and into a crowd of more than 500 persons at Riverside Park, where at least one man was wounded, three bootleggers believed to be from New Haven, Conn., eluded more than thirty officers in this city early this morning and escaped.

Joseph McLaughlin, of Mittineague, was struck by one of the bullets. So far as is known, he is the only one injured. He was shot through the leg and his condition is not believed to be serious.

HARTWELL FUNERAL FRIDAY

To Bury Martyr Doctor in Connecticut—Services Here Also

Dr. John H. Hartwell, 3302 North Broad street, whose death yesterday was a result of infection of a wound inflicted in his thumb while he was operating on a patient for appendicitis, will be buried Friday in Connecticut.

Funeral services will be held at his home tomorrow night and will be attended by Post No. 349, American Legion; Lu Lu Templars and members of other fraternal and social organizations with which he was affiliated. Further services will be held in Connecticut.

Revolt on Tariff Measure Arises

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sure upon the legislative branch, but as yet there is no sign of such pressure.

The schedules are still a question for the experts of the Ways and Means Committee.

Disarmament seems also to have reached the expert stage. There is no other way to account for the lack of progress toward cutting the expenses of naval competition among the great powers. Everybody is for an agreement to limit naval building publicly and privately. This Government and that of Great Britain and Japan have given assurances of their eagerness to co-operate, and there the thing stops.

As in everything there is no difficulty about the general principle. Naval expenditures must be limited. But how limited? There is the rub. It is the intention of this Government to have some definite policy when it enters into a disarmament conference and not merely some policy of its own, but to have reached an understanding with at least Great Britain and Japan upon the chief details of that policy.

War Experts Differ

What follows is not a picture of what is going on in this Administration particularly. It is doubtless true of the Governments of Great Britain and Japan as well. When you have a general policy of limiting armaments in mind, then you call in your naval experts to ask for details?

There is where the trouble begins. The big ship advocate exclaims: "Our navy is deficient in battle cruisers. The lesson of the war is that battle cruisers are the most valuable part of the navy. We must have so much money during the next half dozen years in order to have a well-rounded navy."

The aircraft advocate says: "The war of the future is largely war in the air. With the development of flying the battleship will be at the mercy of the navy that has the most effective air force. Both for defense and offense a great number of fast aircraft carriers is needed. Our navy is deficient in aircraft. They are highly expensive. We must have so much money for aircraft carriers." And so it goes, probably not merely in Washington, but in London and in Tokio. Every expert, as in tariff making, has his pet schedule and there is no one to say him nay.

In a word, the formula is hard to reach. Even if you could get your expert advisers to agree upon the amount of money that they need to round out and keep up the navy there still remains the question of exchange. How relate the dollar, the pound and the yen, the cost of labor and materials in the United States, Japan and England.

Related to Anglo-Japanese Pact

Then there is the question of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. In some way not disclosed disarmament is related to the question now before the British Imperial conference whether Great Britain and Japan are to renew in any form their old compact.

The State Department evidently feels deeply about this alliance. There was a sharp and almost angry denial today by the department of the Associated Press dispatch from Washington that this Government had been notified of the intention of Great Britain to re-engage herself with Japan.

The dispatch which was denied said that the State Department was being kept fully informed by Great Britain of its intention to renew the alliance with Japan and of the modifications it was proposed to make in it. The implication was that the State Department was agreeable to the renewal of the alliance with the changes indicated.

It brought forth such a prompt and sharp repudiation as to leave little doubt that this Government opposes the renewal of the alliance.

Apparently the compact traverses our policy in the Far East and in that way bears upon the possibility of limiting the development of the navy.

On all sides the President is compassed by difficulties in bringing about prompt action for the reduction of expenditures and taxation. The difficulties are presented by diplomacy, by an undisciplined party, by the disagreement of experts. Public impatience is having its effect upon nerves and tempers down here. But the difficulties are more or less inevitable. The President is not to blame for them. Liquidating the results of a great war is a slow and hard task.

UNAFRAID OF U. S. CAPITAL

Filipinos Believe Investors Will Not Oppose Independence

Washington, June 22.—(By A. P.)—Confidence that American capital invested in the Philippines will not oppose independence for the islands is expressed by Jaime C. De Veyra, Philippine resident commissioner, in remarks printed today in the Congressional Record.

Since passage of the Autonomy Act in 1916, he said, "we no longer are aroused to suspect that every American dollar invested in the Philippines might be a nail driven into the coffin of our independence."

Roxborough Thief Gets Three Years

John Butler, alias William Thomson, was sentenced to three to five years in the Eastern Penitentiary on a burglary charge by Judge Barnett today in Criminal Court No. 1. The man, it was shown, had previously served a term in the Huntingdon Reformatory for a burglary committed in West Chester. Butler was charged with the entering of four homes on East Hermitage street, Roxborough. In one of them, that of Robert T. Foyle, at 539 East Hermitage street, he was captured by Foyle, who held a gun at his head until the arrival of the police.

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MOTORIST PRAYS TO DIE FOR VICTIM

Grief-Stricken Man Surrenders After Machine Crushes Out Roslyn Lad's Life

THREE PERSONS INJURED

A five-year-old boy was killed and three other persons were seriously injured late yesterday in automobile accidents in the northern and southern sections of the city.

The boy who met death was Irwin Zackey, of Roslyn. He was run over by an automobile driven by Charles H. Reuter, 6514 Ross street, Germantown. The accident happened at Edge Hill and Easton roads.

Grief-stricken on realizing that his car had crushed out the life of the boy, Reuter prayed in the Abington police station that the life of the little fellow might be brought back and his own life taken instead.

"I never did anything to bring such a tragedy upon me," said Reuter, "and cannot understand why I have been placed in such a position. I would rather anything had happened to me than this."

Reuter, according to the police, was driving at a moderate rate of speed. The boy ran across the road in front of his home. There was another car ahead of Reuter's, and in avoiding this Irwin ran directly in front of the car which crushed out his life.

Joseph Black, of Abington, was killed by an automobile on Saturday within a short distance of where the boy was struck.

Reuter immediately surrendered to the police. He was held to await action of the Coroner.

Mrs. Ida Waldman, 444 North Eighth street, and her son Joseph were severely injured last night when an automobile in which they were riding collided with a car driven by Samuel Clearfield at Seventh and South streets.

Mrs. Waldman and her son were taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital. Clearfield, who lives at 809 South street, was not injured.

Motorcycle Patrolman Martin Ford, of Twentieth and Berks street station, was struck by a trolley car while crossing the tracks at Hutchinson and Master streets last night and thrown several feet. He was picked up unconscious and taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. He received severe cuts and bruises of the head and body.

West Chester Hero of War Buried

West Chester, Pa., June 22.—Funeral services were held today for the late Corporal Norbert Finegan, of Company I, 111th Regiment, who was killed in action in 1918 in France. High mass was celebrated at St. Agnes' Church, and the interment was made at St. Agnes' Cemetery, Oakland. The services were in charge of Schlegel Post, American Legion, which, accompanied by the members of Company I, Sixth Regiment, acted as a guard of honor. Finegan met his death in one of the last actions previous to the armistice.

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PARIS, BIG LINER, REACHES N. Y. ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

French Steamship of 33,700 Tons Equipped to Carry 3240 Passengers

New York, June 22.—(By A. P.)—The steamship Paris, latest addition to the fleet of ocean liners running between New York and European ports, reached here today on her maiden voyage. The Paris, owned by the French line, is registered at 33,700 gross tons and is 768 feet long with a beam of 88 feet. She is equipped to carry 3240 passengers, provision being made for eight classes of travel, ranging from grand luxe of nine suites to third-class with cabins and bunks. The old-time steerage is eliminated. The steamship has a double bottom and water-tight steel bulkheads so built that any two of the fourteen will keep her afloat.

Among the passengers was a French mission, headed by Marshal Foch, elected by the Franco-American Society, which is going to Canada to thank that country for her aid to France during the war.

YOUNG WIFE DEFENDS MAN

Declares Charges of Assault Brought by Woman Is "Terrible Mistake"

"It's a'l a terrible mistake," is the assertion of Mrs. Emma Miller, the young wife of John D. Miller, who was yesterday held in $1500 bail for court by Magistrate Renshaw, on charges of attempted highway robbery and assault and battery brought by Miss Helen Merrigan, twenty-one years old, 2426 Tulip street.

The Millers were married in April, declared the wife, who said her husband "wouldn't look at another girl." She bitterly characterized the charges as "false," and declared they must be the work of an enemy.

Miss Merrigan identified Miller, who is nineteen years old, as the man who stopped her early Saturday morning, at Sepviva and Letterly streets, tried to pick her up in his arms, and was finally scared away by her screams and the appearance of neighbors.

At the hearing Miller absolutely denied the girl's charges, and said he was home in bed at the time the alleged holdup occurred.

Flier Killed in California

Riverside, Calif., June 22.—(By A. P.)—Sergeant James E. Jones, of Washington, D. C., was instantly killed and Private Lester U. Overturn was slightly injured when an army airplane in which they were flying fell 300 feet at March Field yesterday.

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Additional trains to Atlantic City (Sundays only)	6.30 A. M.	7.30 A. M.
For all other resorts Weekdays	5.50 A. M.	6.50 A. M.
Sundays	6.00 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
Fishermen's Exc. for Anglesea and Wildwood	5.30 A. M.	6.30 A. M.

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Atlantic City (Georgia Av.)	5.05 P. M.	6.05 P. M.
Additional train, Sundays only	8.15 P. M.	9.15 P. M.
Wildwood Crest Weekdays	5.26 P. M.	6.26 P. M.
Sundays only	4.30 P. M.	5.30 P. M.
Cape May (daily)	7.45 P. M.	8.51 P. M.
Stone Harbor and Ocean City Weekdays	5.45 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
Sundays	4.55 P. M.	5.55 P. M.
Beach Haven Weekdays	6.13 P. M.	7.19 P. M.
Sundays	5.28 P. M.	6.28 P. M.

4th July — Returning, additional trains will leave Atlantic City, Georgia Ave., 8.15 P. M., Standard Time, and from Wildwood Crest, 7.51 P. M., Standard Time, stopping at all stations to Grassy Sound inclusive.

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July 14 to September 8
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WEDNESDAYS
July 20 to August 31

$2.10 Round Trip — Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Long Branch, Belmar, Spring Lake and Sea Girt. War Tax 17 cents additional

	Standard Time	Daylight Time
Broad St.	6.10 A. M.	7.10 A. M.
West Philada.	6.15 A. M.	7.15 A. M.
North Philada.	6.25 A. M.	7.25 A. M.

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SUNDAYS, June 26, July 10

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Broad St.	6.50 A. M.	7.50 A. M.
West Philada.	6.55 A. M.	7.55 A. M.

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