

SEARCH FOR BODY OF PLANE VICTIM

Police Grappling for Chester Man Killed in Accident Off Essington

PILOT IN CHESTER HOSPITAL

Police with grappling irons are searching for Essington today for the body of Leo Schmeckle, twenty-one years old, of Chester, who was killed when a hydroplane in which he was riding plunged into the river yesterday afternoon.

Schmeckle did not wear a life preserver, as did his companion, Jose Garcia, of Essington, the pilot of the plane, and he therefore sank immediately when the nose of the aircraft hit the mud at the river bottom and it turned over. Garcia was hung clear, but is in a critical condition at the Chester Hospital.

For several hours yesterday Garcia and Schmeckle flew up and down the river and over Chester. When at a height of 1000 feet they decided to descend, and Garcia turned the nose of the machine downward. The descent was made at the rate of eighty miles an hour, and it is believed that the reflection of the sun on the water blinded the pilot and caused him to miscalculate the distance he had to go.

FIRE ROUTS FAMILY

Woman Hears Crash of Glass and Finds Home Ablaze

Four members of a family had a narrow escape from death early this morning, when fire damaged the home of James Carbars at 1510 Spring street. The loss is estimated at \$300.

READING HAS 25,202 HOMES

Washington, Oct. 31.—A preliminary census report made public today shows that 25,202 homes were enumerated in Reading in January, 1920, of which 46 per cent were owned by the occupants and 54 per cent were rented.

NEW SCHOOL OPENED

\$100,000 Structure for Use of Children of Upper Merion Township

The new \$100,000 public school of Upper Merion township was opened to students this morning at Swedeland. Although opened much earlier, the grounds surrounding the building must be completed before the formal dedication.

St. Andrew's Society Meets Tonight

St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia will hold its quarterly meeting at 6 o'clock this evening at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

FINE FRAMING PAINTINGS CLEANED AND RESTORED

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ABINGTON SCHOOL TAX RISE SEEN IF LOAN BILL FAILS

Increase to Ten Mills Predicted if \$450,000 Measure Loses

Failure of the proposed \$450,000 school loan to pass at the coming election, will likely mean an increase in the school tax of Abington Township.

ARGUE HAGAN-BIDDLE CASE

Judges Take Matter of Suit for Fees Under Adversity

The case of Mrs. A. Florence Yeager Hagan, wife of "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, against Major A. J. Drexel Biddle, came up for argument before Judges Audenried and Finletter in Court of Common Pleas No. 4 today.

WATCHMAN DIES IN MILL

Joseph C. Barger, Victim of Apoplexy, Found by Engineer

Joseph C. Barger, fifty-five years old, 1925 East Atlantic street, a night watchman employed in the cement mill of Henry Holmer & Sons, Trenton avenue and William street, died there of apoplexy during the night.

MOTHER AND SON HURT

Mrs. William Miller, of Gloucester, in Auto Crash Near Mount Holly

Mrs. William Miller and son, John, of 431 Market street, Gloucester, were slightly injured yesterday when the automobile in which they were riding with Mr. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conover, was struck near Mount Holly, N. J., by the automobile of William Nash, of Haddon Heights.

CHILDREN JOINING JUNIOR RED CROSS

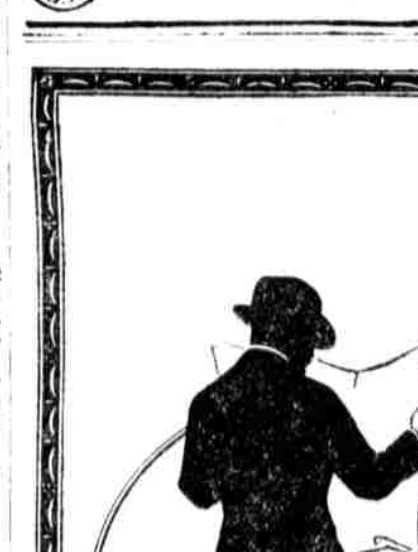
Care of Youngsters Here and Abroad Is Object of Organization

ENROLL AT SCHOOLS

Thousands of public school children are to be enrolled this week, beginning today, in the Junior Red Cross, an organization "by children for children."

The activities of the Junior Red Cross are varied. There are boys and girls in every school who are thin and undernourished and likely to get tuberculosis. The school doctors and nurses pick out these children and put them in special classes. Those children who can pay for the milk served them and the rest are given it free.

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Here are two Philadelphia youngsters who have answered the call to join the organization that is helping needy children at home and abroad

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The injured are: Philip Lower, Jr., thirty-one years old, of Woodlyn, N. J., admission of left eye; Philip Lower, 3d, five, Woodlyn, N. J., lacerated forehead, his son; Philip Lower, seventy-seven, Eighth and Vine streets, this city, lacerations of the ear; David Lower, twenty-seven, 1309 Chestnut avenue, possible fracture of skull; a brother, James Bradley, twenty-seven, 1800 Carlton street, possible fracture of ankle.

Bradley, who was driving the motorcycle north on Broad street, attempted to turn west at Thompson street and struck an automobile driven by Dr. Joseph Rainville, 2141 South Broad street, upsetting his own machine and throwing its occupants against the larger machine. Dr. Rainville escaped injury.

Following the accident Dr. Rainville

CITY TO "DOLL UP" STREET CLEANERS

Russian Military Caps Ordered for Men Who Will Take Over Contractors' Work

NEW UNIFORMS AS WELL

City street cleaners, drivers and chauffeurs of the Street-Cleaning Bureau next year will wear snappy military caps similar to those worn by Russian army officers when there was a Russian Army.

Beginning January 1, the city will do all its own street cleaning. Then the city will have caps for black men, gang men and drivers, which will have a three-quarter-inch slope.

The city will order 1500 caps. They will be white or brown.

To add further to the dolled-up appearance of the white wings, the caps will be adorned with half-inch black patent leather straps in front, which will be fastened to the sides with nickel buttons.

The city also is arranging to order 1000 uniforms, consisting of coats and trousers, for drivers and helpers. These will be of brown duck, single-breasted, loose fitting. The black and gang men will be given blue denim uniforms, single-breasted, with metal buttons. The uniforms are the same as those being used this year.

Bids will be opened for these supplies next Monday.

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DIPHTHERIA SPREADING

23 Cases in Barrington, N. J.—More Smallpox in Haddonfield

Twenty-three cases of diphtheria are reported in Barrington, N. J., and the schools and Sunday schools have been closed.

When the first cases appeared several weeks ago the health authorities thought they had the situation under control, but there has been a fresh outbreak.

Eight new cases appeared Friday night and three deaths from diphtheria occurred last week.

More cases of smallpox have been reported at Haddonfield, bringing the total up to eighteen.

The Rev. William Brown, pastor of the Negro church of Haddonfield, who was reported to have broken quarantine last week was found in his home yesterday after authorities had been looking for him with a warrant.

He declared he had never left his home since it was quarantined.

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The TIME—the PLACE and the SUPER-VALUES. Expensive-Looking : : Time-Enduring WINTER OVERCOATS \$28 \$33 \$38 & \$43. JUST A MINUTE — it is important that we pause here while you consider the lowness of these Super-Value prices. Why, when you remember War Days, these prices aren't even knee-high to a grasshopper. BUT JUST as soon as you have Assimilated this happy Fact (and it's so obvious it won't take you an eye-flash to grasp it) consider an equally important point: WE NEVER had a broader-gauged variety of Overcoats from which to choose. A motor show with a thousand booths could not provide more body designs than our army of tables. An international Weavers' Congress could do no more than duplicate our range of fabrics drawn from everywhere. TO PUT the matter bluntly— we are at Top Form for these Sparkling Mid-Autumn days when Father Penn buys Overcoats for all his boys. And we have provided almost every kind of an overcoat that any of his boys could want. SUPER-VALUES. \$28. \$33. \$38 and \$43. The best exhibition of thorough and through quality you or we have seen for many a day. PERRY'S PERRY & CO. 16th & Chestnut SUPER-VALUES in Clothes for Men