

AVIATORS FROM HERE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Houston, Who Posed as Army Officer to Win Girl, Indicted in New York

OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Caleb F. Fox, Jr., and Edward Schmidt, Philadelphia aviators and instructors in aviation at the navy yard at League Island, today are recovering from the effects of an accident at Cape May yesterday, which nearly proved fatal for both.

After leaving Philadelphia at noon they attempted to land between the two Cape May piers but were prevented from doing so by the high wind. Sweeping down from a distance of several hundred feet, the machine was caught by the pier and Fox was thrown into the sea. He is a good swimmer and managed to keep afloat until life guards rescued him. Schmidt also was saved from the machine, which was disabled. Fox, a broker, is socially prominent.

Philadelphian Indicted as Bogus Officer

William D. Houston, the Philadelphia boy arrested in New York last week while posing as an army officer and after he had passed an alleged bogus check at the Waldorf-Astoria, has been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury in that city, according to word received here today. He is the third bogus army officer to be indicted within ten days. He had been married but a week when taken into custody by United States deputy marshals.

Thalheimer Wants Name Changed

Bernard Thalheimer, following the example of his brother-in-law, George W. Ochs, former editor of the Public Ledger, has applied to the Common Pleas Court for permission to change his name to Tallmer. Mr. Thalheimer lives at the Clinton Apartments in this city. Under the Ochs regime he was secretary and treasurer of the Public Ledger.

Run Down and Killed by Motor

While repairing an automobile at Paoli and Ridge avenues last night, Isaac Meyer, seventy-two years old, of Park and Ridge avenues, an employe of the Bureau of Highways, was run down and instantly killed by an automobile. Thomas Awkerman, of Ardmore, driver of the machine which struck Meyer, was arrested.

Bandmaster is Realty Owner

Giuseppe Creatore, the bandmaster, has received title to ten two-story dwellings on Cozard's street, north of Wingochocking street, from his nephew, Hector Brail. The property was a part of the estate of an aunt of Brail.

Ambulance Doing Good Work

The Raquet Club has received a letter from Captain G. W. Kipling, of the American ambulance, written at the request of John H. McFadden, Jr., of Philadelphia, who has charge of the organization, saying the ambulance given by the club carried 834 wounded in June and traveled 4136 kilometers. The ambulance tied with another in low gasoline consumption and general efficiency.

Crowd Goes to Policeman's Aid

Walter Jones, a negro of 1331 South Mole street, another negro and an Italian were beating a policeman at Broad and Tasker streets last night. When the policeman called for help a crowd of men and boys gave the negro a severe beating.

Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola

The feast of St. Ignatius Loyola is being celebrated throughout the world today by the Society of Jesus. A solemn celebration will be held next Sunday so that parishioners may join.

SCHOOL AT CAMP-MEETING

Evangelical Association in Annual Session at Sellersville

SELLERSVILLE, Pa., July 31.—The thirty-sixth annual camp-meeting of the Eastern Pennsylvania District of the Evangelical Association has opened at Highland Park. The camp-meeting is to be followed by three-day exercises of the summer school of theology and Christian work.

The exercises of the camp-meeting are being directed by Rev. T. L. Wentz, of Allentown, presiding elder of the Eastern Conference District of the Evangelical Church. The latter part of the week Bishop Thomas Bowman, D. D., of Allentown, seventy-two years old, the oldest Bishop of the Evangelical Church, will be here. Rev. W. A. Leopold, of Norristown, is president of the association; E. J. Seull, of Germantown, is secretary. The members of the executive committee are Rev. Albert W. Buck, Lansdale; W. H. Fenstermacher, Telford; and James A. Baldwin, Sellersville.

DESERTED, SHE TRIES SUICIDE

Woman Jumps From Window Because She Can't Support Children

TRENTON, July 31.—Worry over the desertion of her husband, leaving her with three small children, for whom she was unable to make a living caused Mrs. Frances Stack, of 454 South Olden avenue, to jump out of a third-story window in an attempt to end her life, and today she is dying in St. Francis Hospital. Her legs were broken and she is suffering from internal injuries.

The police are endeavoring to locate the husband. Meantime the children are being cared for by neighbors.

LOCKJAW IS AGGRAVATED

Eight Physicians Required to Replace Dislocation

It required eight physicians at the Cooper Hospital, Camden, early today, to replace the dislocated jaw of Mrs. Susie Holloway, negro, thirty-two years old, of 8222 Bulst avenue, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Holloway went to Camden last night to visit friends. She was seized with a toothache and went to a dentist. While the dentist was working on her teeth her jaw became dislocated. Mrs. Holloway was able to leave the hospital this morning.

Mine Workers to Enforce Laws

HAZLETON, Pa., July 31.—Mine workers of the Hazleton district have given notice that they would demand enforcement of two laws passed by the last Legislature. One provides that every company must have auto ambulances at its collieries and the other gives county sealers of weights and measures the right to test up operations at the mines where fuel is sold at retail or wholesale.

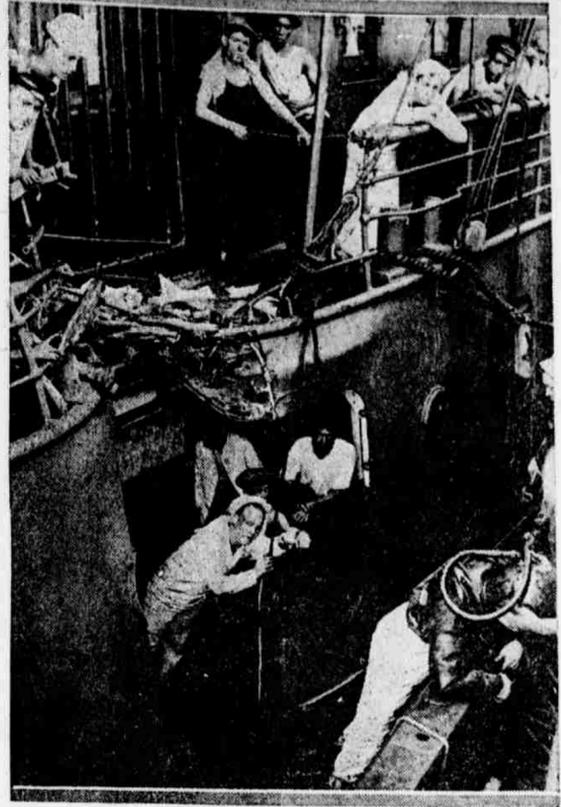
3000 Miners Return to Work

SEAMOKIN, Pa., July 31.—Three thousand employes of the Reading and Susquehanna Coal Companies returned to work at the North Franklin, Alaska operations last week because nonunion men insisted on being employed. The United Mine Workers won in their contentions.

FOR THOSE WHO MARCH

FASTEST FOOT POWDER

U. S. TROOPSHIP DAMAGED IN COLLISION



The steamship Saratoga, of the Ward Line, now in the transport service, was rammed yesterday by the City of Panama, incoming from Colon. Those aboard the Saratoga were quickly taken off in boats. The photo shows the damaged section of the troopship. A diver is going below to ascertain the extent of the damage.

MAN, WOMAN AND TWO CHILDREN ARE WOUNDED

Shot While Standing in Downtown Street—Man is Held, but Police Doubt Guilt

Antonio Calco, twenty-eight years old, 905 Fernon street, accused of shooting a man, a woman and two children, at Passyunk avenue and Ellsworth street last night, is still held under \$1000 bail today for further hearing by Magistrate Coward, at the Seventh and Carpenter streets station. There is some doubt, however, as to whether Calco did the shooting.

Lizzie Mahn, thirty-one years old, 1161 East Passyunk avenue, who received powder burns under the nose and mouth, testified that she saw a man who resembled Calco throw away something in the package after the shots were fired.

A fourteen-year-old boy, Samuel Urato, of 911 Annin street, also appeared at the hearing. He declared he was standing in the store at Passyunk avenue and Ellsworth street when he heard the revolver shots. He rushed out and while standing on the steps of the store he suddenly felt a stinging sensation in his left hand, and, glancing at it, he was dismayed to discover two fingers had been shot away.

Pietro Puticco, twenty-eight, of 1533 South Eighth street, was unable to be present at the hearing because he is still in the Mount Sinai Hospital with a bullet in his right leg. Cecilia Broncorte, nine years old, of 824 Ellsworth street, was another victim. Her injury was treated at a nearby drugstore and is not serious.

BABY GIRL ABANDONED

Infant Picked Up on Porch of Trenton Apartment House

TRENTON, July 31.—A baby girl about two days old was abandoned late last night on the front porch of apartment house of Miss Clara Young, a splinter, at 521 East State street. A summons of the door bell brought Miss Young to the porch where she saw what appeared to be a bundle in a rocking chair. Prior to investigating, she telephoned the police fearing the package might be an explosive. Before the police arrived the infant wailed and Miss Young took the little one into the house.

The baby was later taken to McKinley Hospital where she was found to be perfectly healthy. The only clue found was a horseshoe locket about the baby's neck with the initials L. J. G.

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Important Changes TRAIN SERVICE

Effective Sunday, August 5, 1917

Attention of the public is called to important changes in train service, effective Sunday, August 5, 1917.

In further accord with request made by the Committee on National Defense, to conserve motive power and equipment for the service of the Government, it has been found necessary to discontinue the following trains on the New York Branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway:

EAST BOUND (Weekdays)

Train No. 654 Leaving Reading Terminal 12.35 noon

Train No. 654 Leaving Reading Terminal 6.00 P. M.

Trains Nos. 655, 7.16 A. M., and 658, 7.30—Combined to leave 7.16 A. M.

Train No. 654, 10.35 A. M., will not run beyond Trenton.

SUNDAYS

Train No. 654, leaving Reading Terminal 9.00 A. M.

Train No. 654, " " " " 10.35 P. M.

Train No. 654, " " " " 11.55 P. M.

Train No. 654, " " " " 5.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND (Weekdays)

No. 655, leaving New York 11.00 A. M. Arriving Philadelphia 2.10 P. M.

No. 655, " " " " 1.21 P. M. " " 10.35 P. M.

No. 657, " " " " 5.30 A. M. " " 11.51 P. M.

No. 657, " " " " " " Discontinued above Trenton

SUNDAYS

No. 657, leaving New York 10.00 A. M. Arriving Philadelphia 12.00 Noon

No. 657, " " " " 4.50 P. M. " " 6.45 P. M.

No. 657, " " " " 11.00 P. M. " " 1.31 A. M.

No. 657, " " " " 4.45 P. M. " " 6.45 P. M.

SHORE EXCITED BY TWO QUEER FIRES

Blazes Square Apart on Boardwalk Damage Eight Establishments

ONE STORE IS GUTTED

ATLANTIC CITY, July 31.

Two fires of mysterious origin threatened the destruction of a block of beach front above the Traymore at 2 o'clock this morning.

The two blazes, a square apart, were controlled after the first had entirely gutted the store at 1441 Boardwalk, conducted by Jack Levy, and the latter had damaged to a more or less extent seven other establishments in the old Windsor Block at Illinois avenue. The excitement was intense, as the famous beach fire of fifteen years ago started in the Windsor Block.

A peculiar feature was that smoke and flames burst simultaneously from the Atlantic City Art Shop, owned by Jack Levy, in the block between Kentucky and New York avenues and the place of business conducted by Boutrose Bros., dealers in art objects, six doors below.

Between these two shops and adjoining them on either side are the French Flower Shop, the Haworth Camera Shop, Majane's cigar store, Bolnee & Co., dealers in jewelry novelties, a post card shop and the Boardwalk art gallery next to the Brady bathhouses.

The stocks in virtually all these places were damaged by smoke and water.

The fire in Levy's place had gained such headway that it was impossible to enter the place and save any of the goods. The floor was soon a mass of flames and gave way early. Boutrose Brothers were more fortunate, however, and succeeded in saving the greater part of their valuable stock, as well as most of their fixtures.

The structure in which the second fire was discovered is situated on the ocean front of the old Hotel Windsor property, directly opposite the Hotel Traymore, and is owned by Mathias & Fishler, of Philadelphia. A hotel is planned for the site by capitalists headed by Congressman Isaac Bacharach and former Judge Joseph Thompson. The flames seemed to have originated beneath the structure and soon after the smoke was seen pouring from the Levy store they burst through the roof.

While the fire was at its height firemen risked their lives in rescuing a parrot whose shrill screams led at first to the belief that a woman had been entrapped in the building. A lot of roller chairs, fifty in number, was pressed into service to transfer the stock in some of the stores to a place of safety. The greatest amount of damage, beside that suffered by Jack Levy, was done in the French flower shop, owned by Alfred Moeslin, and the Haworth shop.

MAKING RIFLES FOR NEW ARMY AT EDDYSTONE

More than 5500 men are working in several shifts at the plant of the Remington Arms Company, at Eddystone, turning out rifles which will be used to supply the new national army.

A new force of 500 men was added to the plant yesterday and men are being taken on today. It is estimated that the number soon will be swelled to 15,000.

The new gun is a modified Enfield, which fires a rimless cartridge and has far greater penetration and velocity than the English Enfield model.

C. H. Schacks, general manager of the plant, said he expected the new Enfield would prove to be the most powerful rifle on the battlefields of the world war.

FOURTH WAR YEAR FINDS U. S. READY

Leaders in Preparations Give Statements of Views and Positions

BIG FORCES MUSTERED

WASHINGTON, July 31.

America, great reservoir of fresh strength—men, money and materials—will turn the war tide. The fourth year of the struggle will find her doing a vast bit in overturning autocracy, and ultimately her reserve strength will win.

That was the message today from responsible officials backing the declarations of President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing that this nation must press on to victory, and that without us the world war must end in a miserable peace.

"The beginning of the fourth year of the war tomorrow finds the United States doing a noble work toward victory," said Secretary of War Baker today. "We are engaged in a tremendous task, but already much has been done. I feel confident that by united work and spirit we shall triumph."

"We have a force on French soil, and other units of specialized men such as engineers, foresters and aviators are being sent to aid our allies. Ten million men are registered for service. Our regular army has been increased threefold and our National Guard doubled, so that now we have a united force of more than 500,000 men. We are in the process of realizing an air-craft program of great proportions, while substantial orders have been placed for all kinds of weapons. Reserve camps are turning out thousands of officers for our new army. Other such camps are about to start, and huge cantonments and canvas camps are being rushed to completion for training the national army and National Guard. The fourth year of the great war begins with America well under way."

Acting Chairman Swanson, of the Senate Naval Committee, said:

"I have much confidence in the preparedness and efficiency of our navy. It will do a great work."

Chairman Chamberlain, of the Senate Military Committee, said:

"The war in Europe has been progressing for three years and the end is not yet. Unless there is a change in conditions along the battle line, and that shortly, there is no telling how long the war may be prolonged. America must be the deciding factor. Victory is sure to come to the Allies, but it may be delayed unless America becomes thoroughly aroused and hastens to take her place in the forefront of battle."

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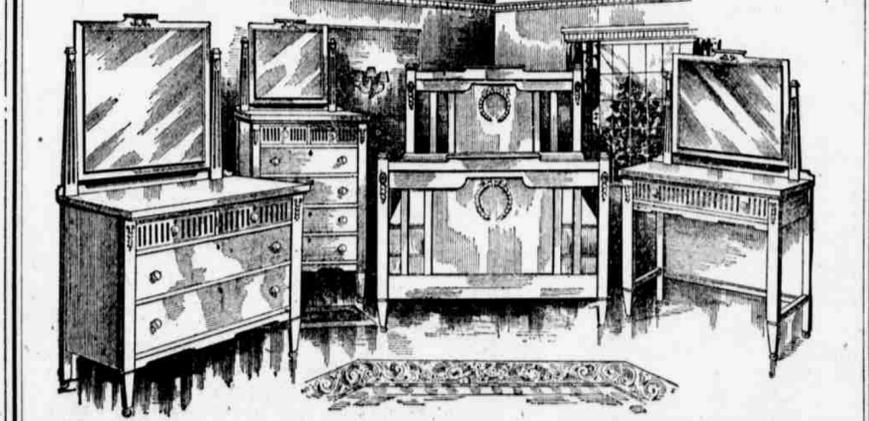
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