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SCHOOLSHIP FOR CITY TO BE ASSIGNED SOON

Student Sailors Expected to Make First Trip From Philadelphia During Winter

Philadelphia's first nautical schoolship probably will be assigned by the United States navy next week and the student sailors will make their first trip on the vessel during the winter.

The committee, recently appointed by the president of the Maritime Exchange to arrange for the establishment of a nautical school here is negotiating with the navy for a proper vessel.

The establishment of the schoolship is expected to lessen the shortage of efficient officers and masters. At present the demand has to be supplied by granting temporary licenses to foreigners.

"It is hoped," said George F. Sproule, secretary of the board of commissioners, "that when the schoolship is properly organized we will be able to turn out at least fifty boys annually who will be capable of obtaining their third-mate tickets."

The plan is to take the student sailors on the ship, where they will be given a two years' course. Upon graduation they will be given third officers' tickets. In six years from the time they enter the schoolship, with proper application, they would be able to obtain their master's papers.

RECORD CATTLE SHIPMENT

40,000 Head to Leave This Port for Belgium

The largest consignment of livestock that ever left this port, numbering 40,000 head, will be shipped to the Belgian Government within the next few weeks, according to announcement by Thomas P. Porter, British consul general here. The animals will be used in reconstruction work.

American, British and Japanese vessels will be used to transport the cattle. The first ship, the Japanese freighter Washington Maru, sailed yesterday from Pier 58, South Wharves, with a cargo of 630 head consigned to Antwerp. Sixty shipments will be necessary and six vessels have been chartered, one of which will leave Philadelphia every two weeks.

The cattle were brought from Canada and are kept here in the stock yards. This is the first shipment of the kind since the signing of the armistice.

TERMINAL WORK RUSHED

Will Finish Camden Project Before New Fare System Starts

Contractors are working hard to complete the big "pay-as-you-leave" terminal at Market and Federal street ferries, Camden.

The big shed is about half-completed, but the contractors expect to have it built by September 14, when the new fare system goes into effect.

By means of the terminal the Public Service Railway Company hopes to eliminate the passenger congestion at the terminal during rush hours. At present the company is busy instructing the motormen and conductors in the methods of gathering in fares.

Man Hangs Himself in Cellar

Charles Flintsback, forty-seven years old, committed suicide, the police say, by hanging himself in the cellar of his home, 2675 Tilton street. Flintsback, who has not been in health of late, went down to the cellar as his wife was preparing supper. She later called to him, and, failing to get a reply, went down to investigate. She discovered him dangling from a rope.

Ends Life With Poison

Found unconscious in his room at 2436 South Sixteenth street, last night, Alfred Koomba, thirty-five years old, was removed to the Methodist Hospital, where he died forty minutes later. By his side was found a bottle which had contained poison.

Fifth Ward Men Are Rag Sewers

David Bennett, former police lieutenant, and the five policemen with him to the West Chester jail on charges arising from the murder of George A. Eppley, a policeman, in the Fifth ward, are becoming expert rag sewers. They are learning to weave carpets.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Paul W. Heider, Meriontown, Pa., and Margaret M. Meyer, 2225 N. York st., and Anna John J. Ryan, 5146 Merion ave., and Anna E. McDonald, 1025 W. Yarnon st., and Wade E. Stothorn, 2641 Germantown ave., and Helen M. Smolke, 3222 N. 15th st., and John J. Gilligan, Kottville, Pa., and Elizabeth M. Nolan, 5639 Chester ave., and Martin C. Burke, 3019 S. Comstock, and Elizabeth Smith, 2010 S. Comstock, and Benjamin Park, 1214 N. 34th st., and Mollie Miller, 1825 N. 31st st., and James J. Wharton, 2328 Albert st., and Clara Robinson, 1025 W. Yarnon st., and Maurice T. Bobbitt, Kansas, Ill., and Florence Howard, 1214 N. 34th st., and Henry Waterman, 2801 N. 24th st., and Mary E. Govers, Norristown, Pa., and John J. Suttlesworth, 2064 Kensington ave., and Ada L. Schlemm, 2552 Osage ave., and Joseph Zvonarski, 4718 Spruce st., and Max Lina Jovcanek, 4718 Spruce st., and Richard York, 114 N. 34th st., and Sarah Zeltner, 2409 S. Marshall st., and George W. Heaville, 1228 N. Dover st., and Hedra M. Koff, 2215 W. Lancaster st., and Charles P. Roman, 2082 Race st., and Pauline Yimbor, 816 N. 34th st., and Richard Marzani, 1920 W. Norris st., and Margaret Agostini, 2009 N. Park ave., and George W. Johns, 1725 N. Broadwood st., and Edna W. Lawrence, 408 E. Walnut st., and Abraham S. Kretzer, Halmatia, Pa., and Jessie M. White, Dalmatia, Pa., and Sage French, 816 N. Marshall st., and Yulia Gundon, 816 N. Marshall st., and Albert H. Horton, 512 S. 55th st., and Elizabeth H. Pierce, 1321 N. 55th st., and Abraham A. Dubin, 1941 N. 55th st., and Cyrus Korngauzen, 1941 N. 55th st., and Albert E. Bachmann, Sylvania, Pa., and Adrienne E. Hermsman, 2813 Race st., and John Kasper, 6632 Haddington st., and Isabella Starnard, 6632 Haddington st.

MERCIER CHEERED AS CARDINALS KISS

Tears Dim Eyes of Primate as Bands Play Belgium's National Anthem

TO GIVE MESSAGE TO U. S.

By JAMES M. BENNETT
Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger

Baltimore, Sept. 11.—Cardinal Gibbons kissed Cardinal Mercier. Cardinal Mercier kissed Cardinal Gibbons. Friends of the yearlings in lands across the sea, they embraced for the first time on American soil as thousands of Baltimoreans cheered.

Monsignor Gibbons, wearing his full red cardinal's robes, flanked by the present and a former governor of Maryland, stood in the smoky train shed while the train from New York drew in with Cardinal Mercier and his party.

As the Belgian prelate approached Cardinal Gibbons smiled and opened his arms. Monsignor Mercier walked right into them and the aged Baltimore prelate clasped the visitor to his breast, whispered a word of welcome into his ear and kissed him on the cheek.

Smiling that Mercier smile that is ever present, the distinguished visitor returned the salutation.

The movie men then did a stunt or two and the two cardinals, arm-in-arm, laughing and conversing in low tones, passed through the cheering throng to the grounds that surround the station.

There Cardinal Mercier received the welcome of Baltimore, long the home seat of the Catholic Church in America. He faced hundreds of school children, dressed in white, waving American and Belgian flags, as they sang "Vive, Cardinal."

Hands Play Belgian Anthem

Then came the real thrill of the arrival. A band began to play "Brabanconne," the Belgian national anthem, a stirring tune long banned by the Germans while their heel was upon the neck of bleeding and prostrate Belgium.

As the strains of "Brabanconne" floated over the crowd Cardinal Mercier drew his right hand over his eyes. He wiped away tears. He looked heavenward. For a full minute he gazed upward. He seemed lost.

Suddenly he turned to Cardinal Gibbons and said: "It is all so wonderful. I am quite overwhelmed."

Cardinal Mercier will remain in Baltimore for several days. He has some speeches to prepare.

These will be set speeches, and he has surprises in store for his audiences in cities throughout the country.

Every one knows his part of the story of the war from afar. He was a world figure in the conflict, and now he comes to talk in his modest way the Germans overrun a helpless nation.

His Message for America

Then, too, he has an up-to-the-minute message for the people. Belgium is facing big problems. There is an incipient unrest among the working classes, an unrest that is as yet in the silent stage, threatening the future and causing the thinkers of Belgium much uneasiness.

And so, for the next six or seven weeks, Cardinal Mercier will go here and there, an honored guest. He says he must be in Belgium by November 15.

"On that date," he explained, as his train sped from New York to Baltimore, "the members of the House of Deputies will be elected. I want to take my part in the election. You know I'm a bit of a politician. The Germans said I was a real politician," and then came the Mercier smile. It gets up early every morning and works all day. Watch for it when it comes to Philadelphia. It never comes off—it just can't.

SAYS WHISKERS FLOURISH

Striking Barbers' Leader Declares Male Population is Miserable

How are your whiskers?

If the journeymen barbers are right in the number of shops they claim to have closed by their strike two-thirds of the men accustomed to being shaved in that district bounded by Race and Spruce streets and the two rivers are now raising beards.

Michel Ciccioli, president of the Journeymen Barbers' Association, at a meeting last night, painted a harrowing picture of the woe and misery of these unshaven thousands.

After half a minute of Ciccioli's speech his listeners were left with the thought that a big majority of the city's population were wandering around, surreptitiously feeling their faces to see how far their beards had grown in the search for a barber.

The police, who demand a ten-hour-day and an increase in pay, say they will win the strike today.

Arrest Two Girls for Silk Theft

Accused of stealing three silk shirts, valued at \$18, from the haberdashery near W. A. Hosback, 257 East Germantown avenue, two ten-year-old girls—Cathie Smith, Richmond street near Palmer, and Catherine Plunket, Herks street near Girard avenue—were arrested last night after leading the police a chase of two blocks.

HERE'S A WAY TO SEE PERSHING



HOLD-UP INSURANCE SOLD TWO AUTOISTS FINED

Policies Protect Against Loss of Money Up to \$50

Philadelphia Men Caught in Lower Merion Dragnet

Policies of insurance against loss of personal property through "hold-ups" are now being issued by some casualty companies. Agents who handle this class of insurance policies here declare their business is booming.

Profiteering highwaymen hereabouts have made the new form of insurance leap into popularity. It is asserted. The cost to insure one from losses due to a hold-up is \$5 yearly. For that sum the company will insure the person to whom the policy is issued and any member of his family over eighteen years old.

The protection covers money and securities to a value of not more than \$50 and jewelry, watches, clothes and articles of personal adornment of not more than \$1000 value.

SNEEZES DISTURB JUDGE

Jurist at Norristown Stops Opinion to Complain at Draught

President Judge Swartz, of Norristown, is a stickler for preserving the dignity of the court—and his health as well.

When in the midst of an important opinion yesterday he sneezed. Then he answered again.

Followed this announcement to the court attaches:

"Unless unhealthy conditions are removed from this courtroom, I will be obliged to adjourn court or take it to some other part of the courthouse. One cannot preside in this courtroom a day without catching cold on account of the draught."

TROLLEY HITS AUTO; 1 HURT

Two Other Occupants of Motor Escape Injury

Three men were knocked out of an automobile by a trolley car today at Glenwood and Germantown avenues. They were Thomas Campbell, 35 years old, of 3733 Calumet avenue; George Lightfoot, fifty-two years old, of 1641 Dyer street, and Richard Adams, forty years old, of 308 East Cambria street. Campbell was cut on the head and was treated at the Samaritan Hospital. The other two escaped injury.

The automobile was going east on Glenwood avenue and tried to turn into Germantown avenue just as a Willow Grove trolley car turned. There was not enough room for the auto, and it was jammed against the curb.

Two Wounded in Pistol Fight

Ned Harris, twenty-three, 3719 South Eighty-second street, and Jack Cantrell, twenty-four, 3721 South Eighty-second street, are in the University Hospital, as the result of pistol wounds. Harris is wounded in the abdomen and Cantrell in his right eye. Shots are said by the police to have been exchanged between the two men late last night following an argument over a woman. Both are negroes.

CHESTER POLITICAL ROW AT WHITE HEAT

McClure Leaders Predict Republican League Candidates Will Be Decisively Beaten

ANSWER CONTRACT CHARGE

The political fight in Delaware county between the McClure machine and the Republican League supported by Governor Sproul flamed to white heat today with predictions by machine leaders that the league candidates will be beaten decisively at the primary.

One of the bitterest contests centers about the board of county commissioners, the league ticket placing James M. Hamilton and Robert J. Burley in opposition to Jesse P. Pierson and William M. Powell. Pierson is seeking a third term.

Mr. Pierson today cited the new \$30,000 Second street bridge in Chester as proof that John J. McClure, the young contractor boss, does not use the board of commissioners to pluck fat contracts from the county.

"During the entire seven and a half years that I have been on the board," said Mr. Pierson, "we have not given a single contract to the McClure Construction Company."

McClure Bid \$700 Lower

"When we advertised for bids for a new Second street bridge the McClure Company was one of the bidders. The company's bid was only \$700 below that of the low bidder, but the McClure Company promised to complete the job thirty days sooner."

"The Second street bridge is highly important for the city's traffic needs. We might have pointed to the speedier completion of the bridge as a reason for awarding the contract to the McClure Company. But we did not. A Reading contractor got the job."

"As for the expensive new jail the league leaders talk about we have not pledged ourselves to erect a new jail. Our plans were made before prohibition went into force. Now the league is maintaining that the board is going to reconstruct a new jail costing from \$500,000 to \$800,000 when there is no need for it."

Says Sproul Promised Support

Mr. Pierson said he obtained promise of support for his candidacy from Governor Sproul about six weeks ago. Despite that, he said, the Governor is reported favorable to his opponent.

Assertions that McClure followers voted for Judge Bonniwell for Governor were denied as far as the county officials were concerned by Mr. Pierson.

"The board members voted for Mr. Sproul," he said. "Even the Democratic member, Thomas F. Feely, voted for Mr. Sproul."

The Republican league candidate for district attorney is John Dell White, of Chester. The McClure ring is supporting William Taylor, an assistant district attorney serving under District Attorney Hannum. Mr. Hannum has had two terms as county prosecutor and is retiring to private practice.

BURGLARS QUICKER THAN ALARM; STEAL CLOTH WORTH \$1500

Thieves Enter Tailor Shop and Make Clean-Up and Getaway in Ten Minutes

Thieves worked faster than a burglar alarm early today when they broke into the tailoring shop of Goldman Bros., Eleventh street, near Spruce. When they jimmied open the door at 4 o'clock, the alarm sounded. Ten minutes later, when agents of a burglar alarm company appeared, the thieves had disappeared with cloth valued at \$1500.

Less than a year ago, thieves broke into the tailoring shop of Roscoe Brothers, cross the street, at 277 South Eleventh street, and carried off cloth valued at \$700. At that time they broke open a window. They were not captured.

Jacob Goldman, one of the proprietors of the Goldman shop, who lives at 2919 Columbia avenue, was indignant when told of the robbery.

"This theft should be called to the attention of Congressman Moore as a glaring example of the inefficiency of the police under the present 'Vare rule,'" he said. "If the police were alert the thieves could not have committed such a robbery in this crowded section."

The thieves carried away bolts of woolen cloth.

ARMY PHYSICIAN DIES HERE

Dr. H. K. King Stricken in France

Nature of Illness Uncertain

Dr. Howard Kennedy King, who became ill while serving with the United States army in France and was brought home about two months ago, died last night at the Presbyterian Hospital. Physicians were uncertain as to the nature of his illness, it was said today.

Doctor King formerly had an office at 314 South Seventeenth street. This was closed when he entered the army and went abroad. During his absence Mrs. Hill lived with relatives in Rosemont. She was away at the time of Doctor King's death, but will return today.

Mrs. King is a sister of Robert M. Givin, insurance adjuster of 400 Walnut street. He has taken charge of the arrangements for the funeral.

P. FENDALL YOUNG DEAD ON ADRIATIC

Vice President of Philadelphia Maritime Exchange Expires on Steamship

WAS HOMEWARD BOUND

P. Fendall Young, sixty years old, vice president and director of the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange and local manager of the International Mercantile Marine Company, died at sea yesterday on board the steamship Adriatic.

News of Mr. Young's death reached his secretary, George H. Hardy, by wireless. He had been ill but three days, and his death is said to have been unexpected. The Adriatic, the ship on which Mr. Young took passage from Southampton on September 3, was bound for New York.

Mr. Young was returning home after having spent several weeks abroad, where he went with his wife, Mrs. Alice Edmondson Young, who was the widow of former Governor Groome, of Maryland. They were accompanied by P. A. S. Franklin, of the International Mercantile Marine Company, and went abroad to make provision for expansion of the great maritime business expected as an aftermath of the world war.

The steamship Adriatic was four days out of Liverpool when Mr. Young was taken ill. He had not been in his usual health for some months, it is said, but his condition was not held serious by himself or his attending physician.

The body will be brought to this city for burial. Mr. Young's home is at 2219 Locust street, and he maintained a summer home at Haverford.

Mr. Young, long identified with maritime interests, held membership in many clubs in this city and vicinity and had a wide acquaintance in the social and business life of this community.

BOY FALLS AND BREAKS SKULL

A fifteen-year-old boy lost his right arm and fractured his skull this morning, when he slipped in the rain on a gas tank and fell nearly forty feet. He is Haines Hamilton, Westmont, N. J. The tank was in the yard of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Market street wharf, Camden. Hamilton was struck by Cooper Hospital, where he is in a serious condition.

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