THREE WHIPPED BY NIGHT RIDERS FOR TALKING TOO MUCH

Farmer, Preacher and Laborer Beaten With Straps. Proposal to Hang One Lost by Single Vote.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 16.—W. B. Hamby, Henry Jordon and Harrison Jordan, of Dawson Springs, were whipped by night riders, charged by their captors with having talked too much, their only talking, however, being against night riders.

Hamby is a retired farmer and ever since the tobacco troubles four or five years ago he has been outspoken against night riding. The elder Jordon, a street preacher, is said to have criticised night riding, though he says he didn't.

Harrison Jordon, twenty years of age, is a farm laborer. Recently his employer claimed that $300 he had hidden in the smoke-house had been stolen. A few nights afterward, Jordon says, three men took him out, forcing his employer and son to accompany them, strung him up by the neck and gave him two minutes in which to confess to taking the money. Jordon protested his innocence and was released.

It is said he recognized the three men when he was beaten and threatened to have them indicted. He was told that if he carried out his threat he would be hanged at the Court House door; that the night riders were 80,000 strong and feared no one.

The Jordons and Hamby were taken in their night clothes about a mile to a point just across the Caldwell County line, where they were whipped with a heavy leather strap. Hamby says night riders voted on hanging him, and that the proposition to hang was lost by one vote.

After the whipping the victims were allowed to get back home as best they could.

PHONOGRAPH PLAYED AS KARLUK SANK IN ARCTIC

Stefansson Steamship Went Down to Strains of Lively March

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—In an article sent from Nome, Alaska, via Seattle, to the New York Sun, Lieutenant Ralph Dempwolf, of the United States Revenue Cutter Bear, gives a graphic description of the disaster that befell the wrecked steamship Karluk of the Stefansson North Pole expedition. Lieutenant Dempwolf quotes the survivors on board the Bear as saying that the Karluk was hard and fast in the ice pack from early October up to January 10, when the ship was crushed and sank. W. L. McKinlay and J. R. Hadley, two of the survivors, are on the Bear.

Fearing disaster when the Karluk was drifting toward the North Pole, Captain Bartlett, of that vessel, had skin clothing made for all the ship's company by an Eskimo and his wife. Bartlett also had the sledges and gear put in order, and, as a further protection, the ship's crew each day chopped the ice around the Karluk into small pieces to make a cushion against the pressure of the ice pack. Despite that precaution, the vessel gradually settled in the water after being crushed, and disappeared on January 10 in 30 fathoms of water. Before she sank Bartlett had started a phonograph playing a stirring march.

James Murray, the naturalist of the expedition, and First Mate Andersen, together with other members of the party, left a temporary camp in an effort to reach the mainland, and are believed to have perished. Murray's many meteorological observations were lost.

FORTY WANT $1500 JOB

Apply for Chief Clerkship in Department of Docks.

Forty applicants for the position of chief clerk in the department of wharves, docks and ferries took the examination of the Civil Service Commission today. President Biles, of the commissioners, said it was the largest number of candidates that had ever taken the examination for a similar position. The post pays $1500 a year. John E. Markham, of 4833 Tacony street, is the provisional appointee serving as chief clerk in the dock department.

Twenty-three men are taking the examination for stenographer and clerk in any department at $900 to less than $960 a year.

The new schedule of examinations to fill vacancies in any department begins today. Under that schedule examinations will be held almost daily until September 23.

Examination for a chief resident physician at the Philadelphia General Hospital at $400 a year is the most important of the schedule. That examination is to be held September 22.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.

For eastern Pennsylvania—Fair tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness; fresh northeast winds.

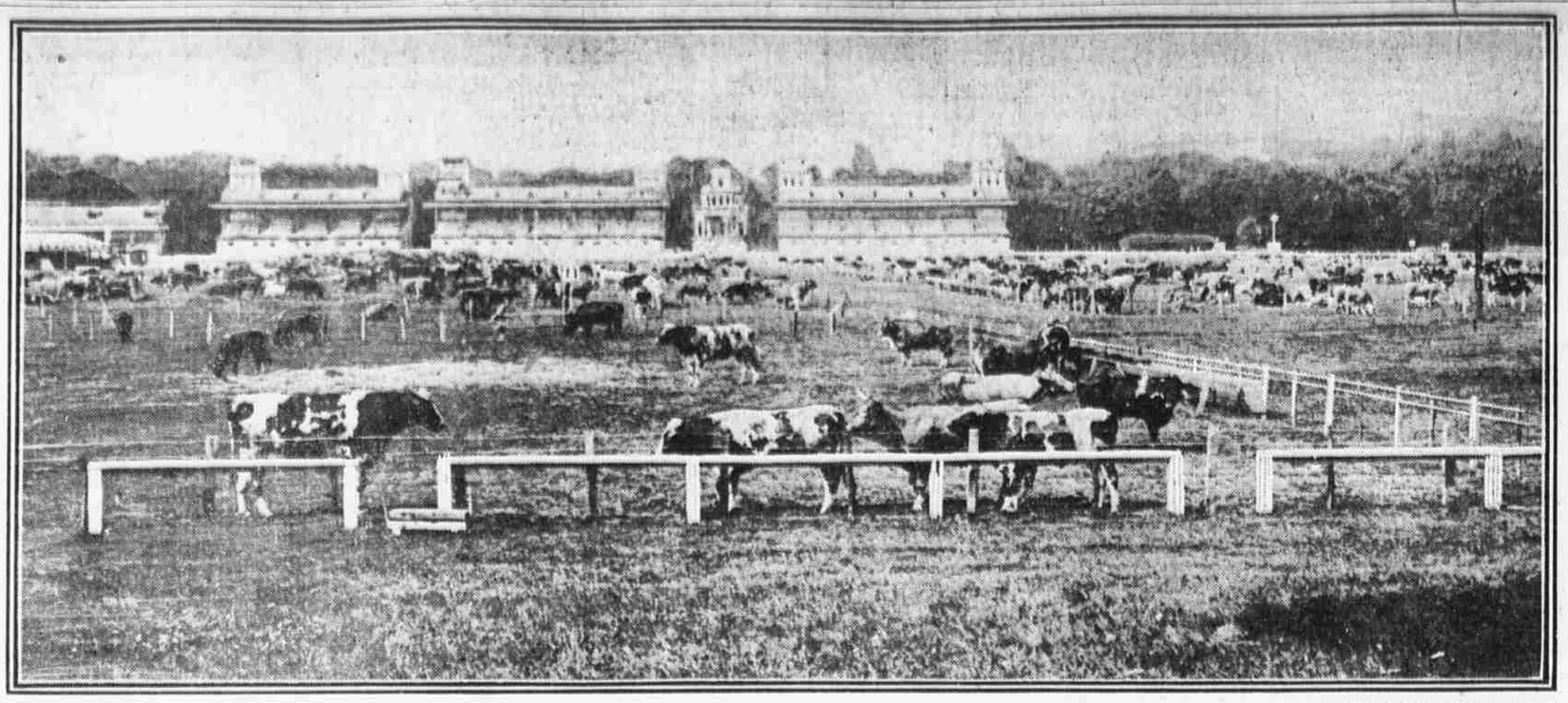
For New Jersey—Fair tonight; Thursday unsettled with probable showers; increasing northeast winds.

A tropical disturbance is central off the eastern coast of Florida this morning and is moving northward. It has apparently increased in energy during the night and vessels are warned that conditions will be dangerous south of Virginia capes. High barometric pressure continues over the northeastern portion of the country, causing continued fair weather and moderately low temperatures. Rains are reported in the northern States from the Lake region westward, while conditions have generally cleared in the great central valleys. A sharp rise in temperature occurred over a belt extending from Lake Superior southwestward to Kansas.

United States Weather Bureau Bulletin observations made at 8 p. m., eastern time:

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Station.	8 a. m.	Highest last night	Rainfall.	Direction.	Velocity.	Weather
Abilene, Tex.	74	84	..	S	12	Cloudy
Atlantic City	60	66	..	NE	4	Clear
Bismarck, N. D.	48	48	.06	NW	10	Rain
Boston, Mass.	62	66	..	NW	6	Clear
Buffalo, N. Y.	60	68	..	S	10	Clear
Chicago, Ill.	68	68	..	E	10	Clear
Cleveland, O.	54	54	..	NE	18	Clear
Denver, Col.	58	58	..	S	6	Clear
Des Moines, Ia.	72	76	..	S	12	Cloudy
Detroit, Mich.	64	72	..	NE	4	Foggy
Duluth, Minn.	50	62	.04	E	18	Cloudy
Galveston, Tex.	82	82	.01	SE	10	Clear
Hatteras, N. C.	72	76	.02	NE	24	Rain
Helena, Mont.	46	52	..	N	4	Cloudy
Jacksonville	74	84	.02	N	16	Rain
Kansas City	72	72	.14	E	18	Cloudy
Louisville, Ky.	64	68	..	NE	4	Clear
Memphis, Tenn.	68	68	..	NE	4	Clear
New Orleans	72	76	..	NE	10	Clear
New York	64	66	..	NE	12	Clear
N. Platte, Neb.	56	56	..	N	16	Clear
Oklahoma	72	72	..	S	20	Cloudy
Philadelphia	62	64	..	NE	8	Clear
Phoenix, Ariz.	74	74	..	E	4	Clear
Pittsburgh, Pa.	58	64	..	E	4	Clear
Portland, Me.	62	64	..	N	6	Clear
Portland, Ore.	50	54	.04	S	4	Cloudy
Quebec, Can.	54	48	..	SW	..	P.cloudy
St. Louis, Mo.	68	64	..	SE	10	Clear
St. Paul, Minn.	70	72	..	S	28	Cloudy
Salt Lake City, Utah	72	80	..	NE	4	Cloudy
San Francisco	58	54	..	S	4	Cloudy
Scranton, Pa.	50	44	..	NE	4	Clear
Tampa	72	80	..	NW	14	Cloudy
Washington	56	62	..	NE	6	Cloudy
Wilmington	55	62	.38	W	10	Cloudy



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WAR TURNS RACE TRACK INTO PASTURE FIELD

Cattle grazing in the Longchamps race course, which has been turned into a pasture field in anticipation of a prolonged siege, which, however, appears to be lessening.

PALMER DECLARES PENROSE EXPENDED $100,000 IN PRIMARY

Charge of Violating the Corrupt Practices Act a Striking Feature of Speech at Lewistown.

CENTER HALL, Pa., Sept. 16.—Led by Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, the Democratic campaigners reached here this morning after completing their tour of Perry, Juniata and Mifflin counties yesterday. A charge that Senator Penrose has violated the corrupt practice act of the State and nation and a review of his opposition in Congress to publicity campaign legislation were the climatic points in Congressman Palmer's final speech at Lewistown last night.

Mr. Palmer declared that if the true cost of Senator Penrose's nomination were known, including his own expenditures and contributions by those to whom it would mean most for him to be elected to the Senate, the total would be near $100,000, although Mr. Penrose admits expenditures of only $14,000.

The Pennsylvania Progressive Union, Mr. Palmer asserted, was a political committee within the plain meaning of the corrupt practice act. He said it should be compelled legally to give an account of its disbursements in behalf of the nomination of Senator Penrose.

As indicating Senator Penrose's opposition to any campaign publicity legislation, Mr. Palmer referred to the Congressional Record for July 17, 1911. Here Senator Penrose is recorded as "not voting" on the bill intended to limit the campaign expenditures of a senatorial candidate to $10,000.

The campaigners left Harrisburg at noon yesterday, covering 90 miles in an automobile before they reached Lewistown last night. They were accompanied by C. N. Crosby and Robert S. Brigel, candidates for Congress-at-large. Tonight the candidates will speak in Lock Haven.

ESTATE GAINS IN VALUE

$541,084.40 Will Be Distributed According to W. S. Allen's Will.

William L. Allen, surviving executor of the estate of William S. Allen, who died June 3, 1901, has filed an account of the estate with the Register of Wills. He sets forth that the original inventory of $[illegible], presented him by Judge Ashman in 1901, has been increased by dividends and other funds to $[illegible]. A balance of $[illegible] of this amount is to be distributed in accordance with the terms of the will.

Among the investments comprising the balance of the estate are: City Passenger Railway Company, $[illegible] appraised at $[illegible]; Electric and People's Passenger Railway Company, $[illegible] appraised at $[illegible]; Germantown Gas Company, $[illegible] at $[illegible]; West Chester Railway Company, $[illegible] at $[illegible]; Kansas City Railway Company, $[illegible] at $[illegible]; United Railway Company, $[illegible] at $[illegible]; Spruce and Pine streets Railway Company, 700 shares, $[illegible]; Green and Coates streets Passenger Railway Company, 99 shares, $[illegible]; West Jersey and Seashore Railway Company, $[illegible]; Frankford and Southwark Passenger Railway Company, 35 shares, $[illegible]; Union Passenger Railway Company, 75 shares, at $[illegible].

Wills admitted to probate today are those of Annie McCarrick, 818 South 19th street, who left her estate valued at $[illegible]; Elizabeth L. Roach, 5215 Race street, $[illegible]; Michael Keough, 2[illegible] North 13th street, $[illegible]; Margaret Patterson, 232 Tulip street, $[illegible]. The personal effects of Morris J. Davis have been appraised at $[illegible].

BOY STABS MOTHER

She Had Struck Him When He Refused to Go to School.

Dislike for the routine of school life led 12-year-old Joseph Goldstein, of 132 Christian street, this morning to stab his mother, Rosie Goldstein, in the arm with a potato knife. Mrs. Goldstein had been trying to induce her son to start for school, and when he finally refused to do so, struck him. The boy, who had been sharpening a pencil with a potato knife, attacked her. The child was taken to the Second and Christian streets police station, where he was held for a further hearing.

HOUSE ROBBED OF JEWELRY

Jewelry and trinkets valued at $150 were stolen from the residence of Dr. Joseph Head, 624 Westview street, Germantown, during the absence of the family. The theft was committed last night. The intruders entered a bedroom on the second floor and ransacked a bureau drawer in which was kept family valuables. A watch, pair of cuff links and scarf pin were among the things taken.

HIGHWAY BRIDGE WILL ELIMINATE CROSSING

Steel and Concrete Structure for Glenwood Avenue Near Seventh.

A steel and concrete highway bridge, to cost approximately $40,000, will be constructed on the line of Glenwood avenue near Seventh street over the tracks of the Richmond Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company.

Plans for the structure are being prepared under the direction of Chief Webster, of the Survey Bureau, and, following the approval by the Public Service Commission and act jury, bids for construction of the bridge will be received. Money for the bridge is available from a municipal loan.

Residents of the section where the bridge will be erected have been appealing for months for the structure that will eliminate a dangerous grade crossing that must be passed daily by children on their way to and from school.

CITY LABORERS OUT OF WORK BECAUSE OF COUNCILS' ACT

Director Cooke, in Letter to Mayor, Says More Men Are Needed to Make Highway Repairs.

Councils' dilatory and obstructionist tactics in withholding from the Department of Public Works appropriations for the proper maintenance of the highways of the city were called to the attention of Mayor Blankenburg today by Director Cooke.

The Director pointed out in a letter to the Mayor that by Councils' failure to provide $[illegible] for the Highway Bureau there are now [illegible] laborers of the city out of employment and that merely a handful of the street laboring force remains to repair only the most dangerous places in the miles of city streets.

He urged the Mayor to impress upon Councils the urgent need for the $50,000 appropriation if Philadelphia is to have motorless highways, and if the present well constructed streets and roads are to be properly maintained.

Director Cooke asserted that Councils should do everything in their power to retain the city's laborers, especially in this time of economic stress. An appropriation, it is contended, will not only keep the stress from the families of the laborers now out of employment, but will insure repairs to the highways at the proper season of the year and before the needed repairs will involve much greater expenditure.

BRITISH ATTACHE CALLED FROM U. S. TO JOIN ARMY

Colonel M. P. Gage Will Fight With Fifth Dragoon Guards.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Under rush orders to report at once for duty with his regiment, Colonel Moreton P. Gage, military attache of the British Embassy, arrived in Washington today from New York and began hurriedly making final preparations to leave for the theatre of war. He will join his old command, the Fifth Dragoon Guards.

Colonel Gage was assigned for duty at this Embassy in 1912, and is popular in military circles. He paid a farewell call today at the State Department, and at headquarters of the other Embassies.

$123,107.51 FOR RED CROSS

New York Branch Hopes Fund Will Be $150,000 Saturday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The total amount collected by the New York branch of the Red Cross Society is $123,-107.51. As donations are received daily, it is hoped that the fund will reach $150,-000 by Saturday night.

Another rapidly growing fund is the one being raised for the relief of the noncombatant sufferers in Belgium. The fund for the maintenance and equipment of the American ambulance hospital in Paris amounts to $40,318.75.

ROBBED EMPLOYER IS CHARGE

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 16.—Effie Bastman, the common law wife of John Oakes, colored, of Glenloch, was locked up here today on the charge of having taken a large amount of silverware from the house of Jacob Hamilton, of near Moratorium, while employed there as a domestic.

Officers searched the home last night and recovered the property alleged to have been taken by the woman.

Charged With Kicking Boy

Magistrate Grelis scored Charles Mollerish, 35 years old, of 2857 Roberts avenue, today in holding him for court on a charge of having kicked 7-year-old Edward Maccione. Mollerish said Maccione and other boys stoned him as he passed them carrying a railroad tie, but Maccione denied molesting him. The man was held under $400 bail.

BRUMBAUGH GREETED BY GREAT CROWDS IN DAUPHIN COUNTY

Ovation to the Republican Candidate for Governor at the Gratz Fair and in Many Towns.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 16.—Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh spent an hour in this city this morning, receiving many friends at the Commonwealth Hotel, leaving later for the Gratz Fair, on the upper edge of the county, where he spent the afternoon.

Doctor Brumbaugh came over from Pittsburgh on a night train and held his reception at the Commonwealth, from 9 to 10 o'clock. He was in excellent spirits and highly gratified with what he had found in the western end of the State.

The journey of the Republican candidate for Governor to the Gratz Fair was a continual series of stops and brief receptions in the many towns along the route. The party included W. H. Horner, Republican County Chairman; James E. Lentz, Vice Chairman; Congressman Aaron S. Kreider, candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket, and other prominent men in the party.

Doctor Brumbaugh went to the Gratz Fair by special invitation of the management and he found a great crowd of voters there to welcome him with enthusiasm.

The Brumbaugh party left this city in automobiles and ran up the river road as far as Halifax, where it was necessary to strike across country. A stop was made at Halifax for luncheon.

On the road to Halifax the party was met by interested groups at Fort Hunter, Hecktown Mills, Dauphin, Speeceville and at intervening points and all gave the Republican gubernatorial candidate a warm welcome.

After leaving Halifax early in the afternoon stops were made at Fisherville, Dietrich, Elizabethville and Berrysburg, winding up at the Gratz Fair grounds, where the remainder of the day was spent by the party in general handshaking and speaking.

BRUMBAUGH INDORSED BY THE LATE HENRY W. WILBUR

Letter Written Shortly Before His Death Pledged Support.

Indorsement of Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, as a man for whose defeat "the temperance forces of Pennsylvania cannot profitably press at this time," is contained in a letter written by Henry W. Wilbur to E. J. Moore, of the Anti-Saloon League, and made public yesterday. Mr. Wilbur, who by many was regarded as the most prominent Friend in Philadelphia, wrote the letter a few days before his death last week. It has just been made public.

The possibility that his own life might end so soon did not occur to Mr. Wilbur, for in the letter he pledged his own vote and those of three others in his home to aid the candidacy of Dr. Brumbaugh.

Fusion, Mr. Wilbur, observed, generally led to confusion of all the moral issues which enter into the compact. The fusion scheme of this campaign he particularly opposed because its adoption, he believed, would throw overboard "A. Mitchell Palmer, a temperance man by inheritance and practice, in order to help the chances of a man of unknown record on the subject, and whose knowledge of Pennsylvania and its needs is simply the knowledge of a carpet-bagger." This last referred to Gifford Pinchot.

BOY FLEES FROM RELATIVES

Says They Are Unkind and Asks Police for Shelter.

Cruelty of relatives who, he said, did not care for him led James Stuckert, 17 years old, to walk from 5633 Elliott street, West Philadelphia, to the 25th and Oxford streets police station, and ask a night's lodging. He was turned over to the care of the Society for Organizing Charity today.

Stuckert said he resided with an aunt, Mrs. Dollie Roberts, at the Elliott street address. He told the police his kinsfolk did not treat him kindly and frequently would not permit him to come into the house.

Today his sister, Mrs. Annetta Wrigley, 1853 Dover street, sent word to the police she would give the lad a home, but Magistrate Morris placed him in care of the charitable organization.

ARRESTED FOR BARREL THEFT

Charged with the theft of a load of waterproof barrels, three young men were held last night in $500 bail by Magistrate Pennock, of the Central police station. They are Charles Ellis, 21 years old, of 1513 Point Breeze avenue; Howard Ruby, 18 years old, of 21st and Tasker streets, and William McLoughlin, 17 years old, of 1920 Christian street. The theft was reported by the night watchman of the Reading Railroad freight station, located at 23d and Arch streets, and the youths, who were taking the barrels away in a moving van, were arrested at 23d and Tasker streets by Special Policemen Black and McGinty.

DRIVEN FROM BUILDING BY DEADLY AMMONIA GAS

Fumes Escaping From Valve Make It Hazardous to Enter.

How a building is to be freed from the deadly gases of escaping ammonia is the problem that confronts the J. M. Morris Company, poultry dealers, located at 202 South Second street. A leak in one of the valves of the refrigerating system has flooded the building and street with fumes so overpowering that no one dares enter to close the valve. The company is in a quandary as to how the difficulty is to be overcome, although it has been suggested that a submarine diver might be successfully employed.

In the meantime the immediate neighborhood is deserted and pedestrians are obliged to use the other side of the street, even at that distance being choked by the pungent fumes.

BLAZING RAILWAY TIES LEAD TO EXPLOSION REPORT

Towerman Heard Blast When He Detected Smoke.

A reported explosion in the freight yards of the P. R. R. at 31st and Spring Garden streets this noon, brought out a number of engines from the West Philadelphia district. The "explosion" turned out to be a a pile of smoking railway ties, covered with creosote, which were set on fire by the rays of the sun.

The reason given for the explosion rumor was the fact that the smoke was first noticed by a towerman in the freight yards who happened to see the great volume of smoke immediately after hearing a loud report from a nearby building operation where they were blasting. The fire was extinguished before the arrival of the fire engines.

BRITON OBJECTS TO GERMAN FOOD AND GOES TO JAIL

Sauerkraut Angers Him and He Is Arrested After Family Quarrel.

No British, French or Belgian wife
Should serve her husband German dishes;
For Frankfurters may lead to strife
And make a peaceful husband vicious.
And hub may lose all trace of common sense
If he's incented by sauerkraut's incense.

Real German sauerkraut placed before Henry W. Bunnie, an Englishman, of 3[illegible] North Thirteenth street, as the piece de resistance of his evening meal drove him to such boisterous objection on racial grounds that his wife summoned a German policeman, who took the Englishman before a German magistrate, who sentenced Bunnie to 10 days in the county prison.

When Bunnie was arraigned before Magistrate Emely at the Park and Lehigh avenues station this morning Mrs. Bunnie testified he has been unmanageable since the European war started. She said he came home last night intoxicated.

Unthinkingly she had prepared a meal of German viands, to which her husband objected. Mrs. Bunnie then ran into the street and summoned Policeman Zeps, who arrested Bunnie.

TUCKERTON PLANT DISABLED

Communications With Germany Hindered When Wireless Machinery Fails

Communications between this country and Germany received a serious setback today when the wireless plant at Tuckerton, N. J., was forced to shut down owing to an accident to the machinery.

While the naval officers in charge of the station would not divulge exactly what the nature of the breakdown was, it is understood that the generators had burned out because of the high pressure at which the plant has been forced to run night and day, in an endeavor to dispatch all the messages accepted for transmission. As the Tuckerton station is one of two in the United States furnishing direct communication with Germany, it has been practically swamped with work since the cables ceased operation.

The generators affected by the breakdown are the most vital part of the sending machinery. As all the machinery in use at Tuckerton is of German manufacture, there may be much difficulty in replacing the destroyed parts so that the plant may be kept out of commission for some time.

BLAMELESS FOR BOY'S DEATH

Albert Hanish, 22 years old, 2142 Birch street, who ran down and fatally injured 13-year-old Jacob Goldstein with an autotruck on September 5, was found blameless today at the Coroner's inquest and discharged.

It was shown by the testimony that Hanish, employed as a chauffeur by Rausch & Co., pork packers, made every effort to avoid striking Goldstein. It was also testified that young Goldstein saw the truck in time to escape, but apparently became confused. The accident happened at Marshall street and Girard avenue. Goldstein lived at 1253 North Fifth street. He died in the Children's Homeopathic Hospital.

Found Husband Overcome by Gas

Failure to properly turn off the gas resulted in Charles Brown, 47 years old, 2516 East Clearfield street, being overcome in his bedroom today. He is in the Episcopal Hospital. Brown came into the house shortly after 10 o'clock this morning and went to bed. Later Mrs. Brown hurried into the Belgrade and Clearfield streets police station and said her husband was overcome in a gas-filled room. Sergeant Murphy and Patrolman Ehrisman returned with her to the house and took Brown to the hospital. His condition is serious.

POLITICAL MOVIES OF PENROSE BRING HISSES IN THEATRE

Mothers and Children Express Disapproval as Air of Decided Coolness Pervades Playhouse.

An air of decided coolness pervaded the Apollo Theatre, 52d street and Girard avenue, at the matinee this afternoon, when a moving picture of Senator Penrose was flashed on the screen. There were also a few hisses from the mothers present when the Senator's picture appeared, as his object of getting before the public in this way has been made plain to them.

The Senator was shown addressing a crowd of workingmen at Homewood, Pa. He wore his familiar expression of alleged sincerity, and to those not acquainted with his political deeds, he seemed to mean all he was saying.

When the picture appeared at the same theatre last night, it was hissed by the childworkers present. It was evident that they had heard their parents tell how little Penrose had done for the working children generally, and so they gave vent to their disapproval of the senior Senator's action in an emphatic manner.

The hisses finally turned into laughter mingled with plain criticism, which left no doubt where the children stood. The management, it is said, is considering removing the picture from the bill.

ROBBERY MYSTERY SOLVED

Police Say Woman's Arrest Ends Search for Jewelry Theft.

The arrest of Jenny Delaney, 50 years old, who gives her address as 320 North Sixth street, the police believe, terminates the search for the thief who, on August 17, stole $970 in jewelry from Reba A. Garwood, of 1710 Columbia avenue.

The woman had been employed in the Garwood home for six days, when she disappeared. Coincident with her departure was the loss of the jewelry, of which valuables amounting to $350 were later found in a rubbish heap, and other pieces valued at $300 were located in pawn shops. When arrested today the woman had in her possession jewelry from the missing collection valued at $50, the police say. She is held under $500 by Magistrate Renshaw, of the Central police station.

ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS' FUND

Subscription List for Red Cross European Work Grows.

Mrs. Austin M. Purves, chairman of the Women's Relief Committee of the Pennsylvania Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, at a meeting at the headquarters, 261 South Fifteenth street, today announced that the fund for the Red Cross work in Europe, for which she made a public appeal several weeks ago, is rapidly growing.

In response to Mrs. Purves' suggestions, an immediate subscription list was started by the anti-suffragists, and sub-committees headed by Mrs. Purves, Mrs. Charles Bingham Penrose, Mrs. Hector McNeil, Miss M. Pitt and Miss Laura M. Sloan are busily collecting money for the destitute families of Europe, which will be turned into the American Red Cross fund.

CAPTURE ALLEGED ROBBER

Taken After Chase on Charge of Assaulting Pedestrian.

After an exciting chase on Sixth street from Willow street to Girard avenue early this morning, John Letter, of 1215 Coltman street, was captured and turned over to the police, facing a charge of assault and battery, preferred by James Cummings, of 369 Byers avenue, Cheltenham.

According to Cummings, he was walking down Sixth street near Willow, when Letter attacked him with a lead pipe, knocking him to the pavement and robbing him of 80 cents. Completing the attack Letter fled, and Cummings, joined by pedestrians, attracted to the spot by his cries, gave chase, finally capturing the man at Girard avenue. Letter is being held at the Central police station without bail to await a further hearing.

EXECUTOR UNDER ARREST

One of Heirs of Estate Alleges Misappropriation of Funds.

Trouble over the handling of funds belonging to the estate of Joseph Byrne, today resulted in Magistrate Grelis holding William McBride, 60 years old, the executor, in $500 bail for court.

Joseph T. Byrne, one of the heirs, made the complaint. He said $250 had been misappropriated by McBride, who lives at 3146 Stillman street.

FATALLY BURNED AT GARAGE

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 16.—Morris Brehm, aged 13 years, of Penbrook, was fatally burned today when a gasoline tank exploded at the Mt. Pleasant garage. His death is expected before night. Four men sustained lesser injuries.

ANCIENT TABLETS LOCATE ANEW THE GARDEN OF EDEN

Man's First Home Was on Island in Persian Gulf, According to Translation by Doctor Langdon.

The Garden of Eden, home of Adam and Eve, was situated on the island of Dilmun in the Gulf of Persia instead of Mesopotamia, in the valley of the Tigris and the Euphrates, according to the revelations in Nippur tablets made by Dr. Stephen Langdon, of Jesus College, Oxford. His translation has just been received by the University of Pennsylvania and is published below for the first time.

The discovery will prove of great interest to theologians, biblical scholars and Assyriologists and probably will result in a world-wide controversy which may cause a complete revision of the Book of Genesis.

According to Dr. Langdon's translation, The Creation, the Flood and the Fall of Man are found in his newly discovered tablets 1300 years before the time of Moses and 1800 years before the days of Ezra, who is believed to be the compiler of most of the Old Testament as we now have it.

WOMAN DIDN'T AID MAN'S FALL

The part played by woman in the fall of man is missing entirely from the narrative of the tablets. The tablets also contradict the story of the creation and deluge as told in the Book of Genesis.

The facts disclosed in the translation of Dr. Langdon antedate in their results all Hebraic literature by more than 1000 years. The original text of the tablets, according to Dr. Langdon, was written by a priest of the town of Nippur, in the valley of the Euphrates, more than 400 years before Abraham and more than 1300 years previous to the departure of the children of Israel from Egypt.

Dr. Langdon makes the following comment on the translation:

"The tablet which contains this remarkable account of the early Sumerian theology, concerning the origins of human culture, has been almost completely restored by the skilful museum authorities. We have here a finely written six-column tablet of about 340 lines, most of which are entirely intact. Written in liturgical style the composition deserves the rank of an epic, for it handles the most profound problems which concern humanity. It begins by describing the land of primeval bliss, which it locates at Dilmun, an island in the Persian Gulf, and probably connected with the mainland in prehistoric times. In this paradise dwelt mankind, whom Nintud, the creatress, with the help of Entil, had created. In what way is not said, but the verb employed in one passage suggests a fashioning with the hands of some sort. From other passages we might infer that men were born as the natural offspring of Nintud and Entil, the earth god, but Semitic tradition as we have it in Babylonian legends and great historians, represents man as fashioned by the gods.

ANGRY WATER GOD SENDS FLOOD.

"In Paradise Enki, the water god and lord of all wisdom, ruled over mankind with his wife. After a long period Enki became dissatisfied with mankind because he did not come unto him, which I take it to mean that man did not render unto the gods the homage due. For this reason Enki sends the flood, and frail men dissolve like tallow in the deluge, but the King of Dilmun and certain pious ones are summoned to the shores of the river by Nintud. They embark on a ship. After the deluge the King is called Tagtug, the divine, a name which is most probably rendered into Semitic by Nuhu (God's wrath is appeased), and this Tagtug lives in a garden, is himself a gardener, and the wise Enki revealed unto him wisdom. The Greek historians, too, preserved this story in the legend of Oannes, who rose from the Persian Gulf to teach men wisdom in primeval times, and so Tagtug, as in the Hebrew story of Noah, plants a garden, names the trees and plants and is permitted to eat of all but the Cassia (apple) tree.

"The Cassia in Sumerian documents is the herb of healing, as well as in Semitic and Greek medicine. The legends in regard to it probably told of its being the plant which bestowed absolute immortality. Of this plant Tagtug was not to eat, for thereby he would attain eternal life. Mankind until this time possessed extreme longevity, but not immortality. Tagtug, however, on his own initiative takes and eats. He is cursed by Nintud and becomes a prey to disease and ordinary mortality. Then in the original Sumerian story Noah, the survivor of the flood, is the one who eats from the tree of life. No woman is concerned in this disobedience, which resulted in our loss of perfect health and countless years.

TRADITION OF THE SERPENT.

"From certain sources which connect the Cassia with the serpent and the curse. I infer, however, that the Sumerians had a tradition regarding the serpent tempter, which induced man to eat from the tree of life. It is possible, too, that from some other source we may yet obtain evidence that in Sumerian tradition a woman also figured in the infinite sin. Our document, however, mentions no wife of Tagtug. After the loss of eternal bliss the estate of man evidently became painful and tortured, therefore the gods sent them eight divine patrons to care for the fields, to heal disease, and preside over the various arts."

It is maintained by what are known as followers of the higher criticism that Genesis is a comparative book, in which three or four narratives have been rather crudely combined. Thus there are two accounts in the earlier chapters which do not agree, and two accounts of the flood which are quite different, but easily separated. Nearly 40 years ago George Smith, the English scholar, found Babylonian cyclundus, with an early account of the creation and the flood. These at the University museum are at least 1500 years old. The higher critics insist that the early chapters of Genesis were made up of documents containing the myths, theology and folklore of the East, in which Bayblonian and Sumerian influence is predominant.

TWO PRIESTS TRANSFERRED

Attaches of St. Rita Are Given Other Charges.

Two priests, attached to the Catholic Church of St. Rita were sent today to other charges.

The Rev. James McGowan, O. S. A., rector of the church, which he organized, was transferred to St. Joseph's Church, Greenwich, N. Y., by the Very Rev. Nicholas J. Murphy, O. S. A., Provincial of the Augustinian Fathers. Father McGowan will be succeeded by the Very Rev. Charles N. Driscoll, who will come here from Greenwich.

The Rev. Mortimer A. Sullivan, who has been the first assistant to Father McGowan for the last four years, will go to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Hoosick Falls, N. Y. Father Rowland, O. S. A., who was recently ordained in Rome, will succeed him.