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## **DETECTIVE'S PISTOL** ENDS ROMANCE OF BURGLAR-INVENTOR

Master of the 'Jimmy,' Brace Former Wizard of Finance and Bit Woos Girl on Earnings From His Burglaries.



JOHN S. EDWARDS

Burglar, inventor and pleasing gentleman, when not forcing safes, faces a long term in the Eastern Penitentiary.

In the rough and ready language used by the police, police court attorneys, mission workers and those who associate with the men and women who are rather undesirable citizens, John S. Edwards, who was held without ball by Magistrate Tracy at the Eleventh and Winter streets police station stoday, has had another fall.

The underworld considers a fall as comething that business men would style

Edwards today admitted that Edwards was only an assumed name, but that he had used it for the better part of his

His real name, he stated, was J. F. V. Szaick and he said that for the most of the time since his release from the East-ern Contentiary he lived at 1943 North

Twelfth street.
At the close of the hearing Lieutenant Smiley read a letter from George D. Porter, Director of Public Safety, commending Winnie and Kent, policemen, for causing the arrest of Edwards.
Edwards was caught attempting to Edwards was caught attempting to

break into a saloon. Edwards is an inventor. He has made more money with the "jimmy" and the brace and bit, but then, although John lived off the earnings of his burglaries and safe robbing jobs, never boasted of them but preferred to talk about his intentions.

Edwards was released several months ago from the Enstern Penitentiary, after serving a sentence for burglary. He was never a model prisoner, but not-

withstanding he won the friendship of Robert J. McKenty, warden of the prison. In 1998, while serving a term in the Eastern Perficultary for robbery, Edwards, with Charles Berger, scaled the walls. In the jump from a 20-foot gate way. Edwards received a broken leg. Guards who had seen the escape came upon him while they were searching, the flower beds outside the prison wall by forcing the foliage back with the harrely withstanding he won the friendship of forcing the foliage back with the barrels

of shotguns.
Edwards smiled when a guard pushed gun against his chest and said, "I'm t, but you haven't got my pardner." Berger was captured in Chester when, famished, he went to the home of a rein-

tive to beg food.

Since his last release from prison Edwards is said to have had a love affair and also to have cherished a hatred to saloonkeepers.

As far as the police know he has robbed none but saloonkeepers. He says he was educated in saloons and he is turning his education to use against the keepers of bar rooms.

A young woman who lived in the 2400 block on North Tenth street is also gaid to have interested Edwards. He confidentially told friends that he expected to marry the young woman. She has left the home of her mother since Edwards' arrest, and the mother save that there little between Edwards and her

Edwards left prison last winter and went to the young woman's home to board. He spent nearly every night out, but always explained his absence in some plausible manner. The police say that every night he was away from his room he was using his "limmy" and cold chisel forcing open windows, cash drawers and

All the time Edwards was planning for

the marriage with his landlady's daugh-tor, it is also said. He did not tell the girl that he was h

He did not tell the girl that he was a stall bird." To her he was a mechanic and a mighty good one, for he always had money, spent with a smile, and knew where to get more money when a

pight was expensive.

Then came the fall. The Detective Bureau, when Edwards was released, dereal. when Edwards was released de-tailed a man to keep an eye on him. The man was able to tell how much Edwards' supper hill was, what he spent for other things, and all the other minor details of life, but could not tell how Edwards kept his pocketbook filled and that was the main thing for "Bob" Cameron, chief by the Bureau.

the Bureau. Edwards shook off his detective shadow Edwards shook off his detective shadow one night last week, drew his jimmy and started to work on the front door of Wilkinson's saloon. Ninth and Filbert streets. Edwards was keeping his eyes open for smooth and plausible Central station destectives. One, whom he called 'harness hull,' swinging a club, slipped up behind John and placed against his head the harvest of a revolver.

"Thanks for the bouquet," replied the sue and 5 cup, who is Kent, of the Eleventh and than \$400. Whater streets police station.
Edwards while in the Eastern Penitensulfer brea

Edwards while in the Eastern Pennen-tiary took an interest in the flower gar-dens and the machine shop. He was busy every minute of his waking hours. He invented a doorknob which he said was busylas proof, because when it was burgiar proof, because when it was fastened and set he could not turn it If Edwards could not work the knot the police are of the opinion that no one

Edwards made a new kind of a cane sear for chairs and hitched up a motor which he said was as near perpetual

# ADOLPH SEGAL WILL GO TO NORRISTOWN HOSPITAL TODAY

Remains in Ignorance of Purpose of Automobile

Adolph Segal is still in ignorance today of the plans to confine him in the State Hospital for the Insane at Norristown. Two signatures of trustees to the commitment papers are all that remain to be secured to make legal the transfer of the one-time wizard of finance from his private room at St. Joseph's Hospital to the institution for the insane. Jacob Liffman, from the law offices of

Tustin & Chapman, at 1420 Chestnut street, started out this morning to obtain these signature, and Mr. Segal probably will be taken to Norristown this afternoon. He will be told when he leaves the hospital that he is to have an auto-

Mrs. Segal said today in her apart-ments at the Majestic Hotel that she does not expect to accompany her hus-band to Norristown.

band to Norristown.

"I do not expect to mak ethe trip."
she said. "It would be too much for
me, I fear. Mr. Herl Segal left here this
morning to see his father at the hospital, and then to go to the lawyer's
office to arrange for taking him to Norristown."

Berl Segal, his son, spent some time with Adolph Segal at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning. Physicians at the institution said that there had been little change in the financier's condition to day. Last night he had a short lucid in-terval, but this did not continue for any length of time.

A bond of \$500 required by the State for patients admitted to the Norristown hospital will be filed today by Berl Segal.

pital will be filed today by Berl Segal. All other arrangements for the transfer of Segal have been made.

Dr. William H. Bunn. of 528 North Twenty-second street, the Segal family physician, suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy this morning that affected his vision and he will not be able to accompany his patient to Norristown. Dr. Bunn is about 65 years old. He has been Mr. Segal's physician for more than 15 years. He is one of the two physicians who officially certified to Mr. Segal's insanity, as required by law. sanity, as required by law

### P. R. R. CONDUCTOR IS HELD FOR SELLING OLD TICKETS

Old Employe and Local Bartender Charged With Crime. Two men were held in bail for court to-

day by Magistrate Morris, 2304 Ridge avenue, on the charge of selling tickets between Philadelphia and New York that had been collected by one of them, a conductor of the Pennsylvania Railroad
Company. The men are Robert Kitchener of Trenton, the conductor, and A. P. Sammons, bartender at Broad and Race streets, who lives at 4013 Green street.

Kitchener was held in \$400 bail, and Sammons in \$500. The conductor had been in the employ of the railroad for about 20 years. He was held for a further hearing last Wednesday following an investigation conductor of the Pennsylvania Railroad last Wednesday following an investigation to have disposed of the tickets secured by

### ESCAPES BY SCALING WALL

Grieved by Separation From Sister, Man Forsakes Phila. Hospital.

Grief because he was separated from a sister at 4521 Dittman street led Thomas Nice to scale the wall at the Philadel-phia Hospital and journey to his sister's home. He will be sent back to the institution today

Nice was arrested last night while attending a carnival of the Shepherds of Bethlehem. Tacony and Margaretta streets. The clothing he were enabled Special Patrolman Barrett, of the Frankford police station, to recognize him as an inmate at the hospital.

Nice said he and another man whom he knew only as Bill climbed over the wail surrounding the hospital grounds and went to Ninth and Market streets. went to his sister's house.

### TOOK BIG BELL FOR JUNK

Church Janitor Must Explain Its Sale To a Dealer.

Because he thought that a 400-pound aurch bell, belonging to the Church of e Redemption, at 56th and Market streets, was a nice present intended for him. Henry Brown, the colored ignitor of the church is held under \$60 bail to await the 39th street and Lancaster avenue po-

lice station. Boyle was recently given permission to sell and keep the proceeds of all the junk which had accumulated in the building He disposed of all the minor articles, then, thinking that the hell was probably junk, too, sold it to Mike Gold-stein, a junk dealer, isth and Race streets. The hell was missed on Tuesda last, and upon being questioned the lauwible for its disappearance

Although the Rev. Albert Clay, rector of the church, says that he will not prosecute the man. Magistrate Boyle deems it advisable to hold both Brown and Gold-stein under half until further investigations can be made.

### SAVES HORSES FROM DEATH Fireman Becker Then Turns in

Alarm for Fire. Hernic action by Harry Becker, a fireman, of the 55th and Pine streets station, saved three houses from burning today in "Weil I guess you got me" said Ed. a fire which destroyed a nortion of the wirds, as he handed over his "jimmy." atable of Joseph Donnell, Woodland avethe and 59th atreet. The loss was more

after breakfasting at home when he saw smoke coming from Donnell's stable. He plunged into the anoke-filled building and led the three horses to sufety. Then he

When the angine company from his own station arrived Becker assisted in extinguishing the blaze.

### Pet Dog Bites Child

While playing with his pet dog this morning, George Cungel, 5 years old, of motion as any engine would come. The motion as any engine would come. The motion was run by spools. When one spool, cast into water, would sink, a second spool would hob to the surface and sink the first.

morning, George Cungel, 3 years old of motion was run by spools. The boy was sent to the Frankford Hospital where the wound, a slight one, was cauterized.



RABBI B. L. LEVINTHAL

## JEWISH NEW YEAR **BEGINS TOMORROW** AT THE SET OF SUN

Day of Rejoicing as Well as of Fervent Prayer for Welfare of Family and Friends.

Devout Jews throughout the world at reparing today for the Jewish No. Year, or the Feast of Rosh Hashanals which begins tomorrow at sundown at ends on sundown Monday.

This year, in addition to offering pray ers for the safety of loved ones here, a fervant prayer will be offered for the safety of those who are in war-ridden Europe.
There will be happiness and sorrow in

carrier to ring the bell or knock at the door of the homes in the Ghetto. The anxious ones there have been waiting too long for the eve of the New Year. Those loved ones abroad who do not write at any other time never forget to

send greetings today.
When the evening star makes its ap-pearance in the heavens tomorrow, thus marking the beginning of the worship, those who did not receive the customary annual greeting will lift their eyes to-ward heaven and invoke the divine Provdence to protect those who have sent beir last messages. The Postotfice force is working over-

time so that the mail may be distributed before the advent succording to the Jewish calendar) of the year 5675.

Tomorrow night at sundown, in accord-ence with an old Jewish custom, the beloved Jewish grandfather or the oldest member of the family blesses the rest of the family before leaving for the synagogue. This custom is observed in every orthodox home throughout the world. At the synagogue all will kneel in prayer, giving thouks for gifts of the last year asking divine blessing for the ensu-

The observance of the Jowish New Year as a holy season is commanded in two passages of the Five Books of Mozes. In neither passage is there any specific command as to how the day is to be observed beyond the injunctions to blow the trum-pet, to hold a boly convocation and to day of the new moon of that month

the church is held under \$60 bail to await. The new moon was observed as holy further hearing by Magistrate Boyle, of season by the Jews of edd; the seventh month was a particularly holy month, as the seventh day was the holy day of the week. The new moon of the seventh month was therefore invested with significance of far holler import than the other new moon days of the year. The injunction to blow the trumper on this day was to call the people to remem-brance before the Lord. This ceremony of blowing the "shofar" became the cen-tral figure of the cialorate religious ser-

It is the prevailing idea that on this day God weighs men's actions in the scales of justice. New Year's Day in the passing of the centuries has thus come to embody the great religious ideas of divine justice and human responsi-

### DEMANDS LAND HIM IN JAIL Insists on Gift of Money and is Sentenced Instead.

Persistent damands for money made by Frank O'Donnell, 5880 Ostella street, at the office of Magistrate Penneck, 5 East Chetten avenue, Germantown, resulted in his arrest. He was sentenced today

to 10 days in the county prison by the in-magneticate he had annoyed. According to Constable Brady, who is the han \$100.

According to Constable Brady, who is Received was on his way to the fire house of the fire house of the fire house of Donnell or the persuaded to leave make coming from Donnell's stable. He have and because an instant and hellinged lots the amake-filled building and phiged to arrest him

> ACCUSED OF STEALING PURSE Facing a charge of highway robbery. Alfred Bray, of Camden, N. J., was held without bail for the Criminal Court by Facing a charge of highway folbery.
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> Altred Bray, of Camdeo, N. J., was held without bail for the Criminal Court by Magistrate Boyle, of the Eth street and Lancaster avenue police station. It is alleged that Bray is the man who, or September 8, shatched a pocketbook from Mrs. J. L. Borsey, of Narberth, as she was passing the corner of Sid attest and other souvening which will be preserved, so also will the little was passing the corner of Sid attest and to the corner of Sid attest and other souvening which will was passing the corner of 63d street and | toys and other souvenins, while Woodbine avenue. keep the animal's memory green.

Woodbine avenue.

# NEW YEAR CARD - BLESSING THE FAMILY ON EVE OF ROSH HASHANAH IMPRESSIVE SCENES MARK DAWNING OF THE JEWISH NEW YEAR

PRINCE ALBERT EDWARD

lants combine to make the fineral set-

Miss Adams and her states, Miss Marria

Admiss, with semale by the side of Prince's limit until he is lowerest into his

ast resting place under the red rose bush

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אין גליק און סריערען ומה המשפקהה מתנחת! און הוומע אנדען! יום

\$100 FUNERAL FOR FIVE FEET FIVE, BUT MIGHTY WITH HIS FISTS PRINCE ALBERT; HE Giant Sharkey Has No Terror for

WAS A GOOD DOG | Although he bears the name of the great Sharkey, one time prince of prize fighters, Frank Sharkey, 30 years old, who is more than six feet in height, today Pet of the Adams Sisters is nursing a pair of black eyes as a resuit of a bout with James McGee, of Will Be Buried in State. 1552 Harlan street, last night. McGee is only five feet five inches in height, but Many Floral Tributes for thus did not deter him from tackling Sharkey and defying two heavy policemen who were sent from the Nineteenth and Oxford streets station to stop the

McGee-Finally Subdued.

encounter: When the two policemen, Balston and Flearning, arrived at the Burlan street radress, the scene of the bout, McGee defied them to put him under arrest, exping that he could defeat any "cop" in a fair and square fight. Whereupon he proceeded to prove his contention on Raiston. Wrestling the latter's club from him. McGee waved it definitly over his head and dared the pollcomen to come The latter accepted the challenge and in a mount had the five-inster under ar to the Jefferson Hospital, where his ever were treated. This morning, Magistrate Morris remarked that Sburkey had already received sufficient punishment and sent McGee to the county prison for five

GERMAN DAY WILL BE

No Patriotic Celebration This Year in Washington.

common the place where good dops and the cond of their curting data. Only a deg. but his heart true and so he less in whete in Washington this fall will be observed With the name of "Printe" on his callin top, for a day of prayer, and all tiermans in engraved on a slove plate Washington will gather in churches. This Prince Albert Edward will be buried nunouncement was made today by Martin enight in this city. Hits last restlict Wiesnad, president of the United Gerdace was not chosen in Philadelphia beman Societies. The willingness of the suse of the present European compil-Germany to meet exactly the spirit of ations, for the Pythee was the put President Wilson's request for observance Newfoundland dog of Miss Arabella Jacof strict neutrality in this country led-Adams, 5111 Wayne avenue, Germaniowa This afternoon he is lying in a datata to the abandonment of the usual patriotic and expensive coffin in the pareir of the Adams home. A silver place bears, the single word "Prince." Bunked around the celebra ston.

President Wilson is much gratified by tow nution-wide response to his proclamaasket are the cholcost flowers circulable. White and red roses and carnations, in-crmingled with ferns, palms and other tion designating, at the suggestion of the Puntic Limites, Sunday, October 4, as 'a day of prayer for peace." The dog's funeral will roof more than 29s, and will be in charge of Undertaker William J. McGoldrick, 5120 Germantown

### PLAYNG WITH MATCHES LITTLE GIRL IS BURNED

Child Now in Hospital in a Serious In Hospital After Attempt to Ex-Condition.

Tills upor was subsetted because it was As the result of being burned with tion in the Polychinic Hospital today.

too warm to erawl into his own little apartment in the yard.

Dr William H. Nice did alt in his nower to says the pet, but as he was over to year old it he believed that his age hastened the end. I rath was proposited due to catarrh of the stomach. a box of matches in the dining room of as he was he resulted and set beath was bring to her clothing. Mrs. Frain, startled by the child's screams, found Martha entry by the child's screams into the street, where she was seen by the child was also taken to the Epistics in the thirt by the child was also taken to the Epistics in the thirt by the child was also taken to the Epistics in the child and smoothered the flames. The policeman pressed a passing automobile into service and rushed the child to the which will the little which will the little which will be child and smoothered the flames. The policeman pressed a passing automobile into service and rushed the child to the policeman pressed a passing automobile into service and rushed the child to the policeman pressed a passing automobile into service and rushed the child to the policeman pressed a passing automobile into service and rushed the child to the policeman pressed a passing automobile into service and rushed the child was also taken to the Episton into the Episton into the Street, where its body now report the child was also taken to the Episton into the Street and the child was also taken to the Episton into the Street and the child was also taken to the Episton into the Winnings on the child was also taken to the Episton into the

# RCTAN WILL PROBE DEEPER INTO STRAW

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Magistrate "Joe" Call Must Tell Why He Permits Fishman to Use His Quar-

Magistrate "Joe" Call will be summoned again by District Attorney Sam- Playing With Matches Brings Death net P. Rotan to answer questions relating to a straw ball scandal originating in his office in Girard avenue near Twelfth street. This decision was reached by Mr. Rotan siter "Jake" Gillman, the former constable now under indictment for extortion, had refused to make good threats that he would reveal the inside workings of Call's office. In addition to being quixzed on the

Friedman ball scandal, in which a charge of formery has been made by Friedman, Magistrate Call will be asked why he permits Joseph Fishman to use his office. At the time Gillman resigned as constable in Call's office, Fishman also was DEVOTED TO PRAYERS supposed to sever his connection there. Fishman was convicted of extertion,

but an out-of-town Judge who heard his case aranted a new trial. The man is WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 - German Day still doing business in Cair's office and Mr. Rotan wants to know why. Copies of the stenographic report of

the testimony at the hearing before Judge Honniwell in the Criminal Branch of the Municipal Court, when the present straw buil investigation was started, have been received by the District Attorney, The present probe was the result of a

denial by Isanc Friedman, a tailor, of 1130 tilrard avenue, a few doors from Call's office, that he had signed his name to a bail bond for Frank Bohrer, now a fugitive. Bohrer is under indictment on the charge of running a disorderly house. His case has been called six times and each time he has failed to appear. Fried-man stamps the signature on the ball bond as a forgery of his name.

### MOTHER VAINLY PERILS HER LIFE TO SAVE HER CHILD

tinguish Fire.

Elizabeth Wendt, 24 years old, of 3142 matches. Martha Frain, 2702 Federal Richmond street, is in the Episcopul street, a sears old, is in a serious condi- Hospital suffering with burns of the face and hands as a result of her attempt that evening the girl was playing with to mave her child. Elizabeth, 4 years old, a box of matches in the dining room of who was burned to death when her

# ASYLUM AND HOME SHARE EQUALLY IN ESTATE OF \$63,000

Funds Left to Local Institutions by the Will of Kale Worley - Other Wills Probated.

An estate of \$62,000 will ultimately be equally divided between the Blind Asylum, of Philadelphia, and the Home and Asylum for the Ased and Infirm of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germantown, under the provision of the will of Kate Worley, who died recently in the Episcopal Hospital.

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The principal of the estate will be held in trust for the charitable institutions and the income will be divided as endewments.

At present all property of the decedent is devised to the Fidelity Trust Company, in trust, and annuities are to be pale various relatives and friends. At the death of the last annuitant the trust is to the charitable institutions.

the charitable institutions.

Charles R. Koch, of the firm of P. B. Mengle & Co., who died recently at 1134 North 22d street, leaves his estate of \$85,000 to his widow, Caroline Koch, children and grandchildren. Of the Koch estate, \$00,000 is personal property.

Other wills probated today are: Anna M. Newell, who died in the Women's Homeopathic Hospital, and whose effects, valued at \$75,000, are distributed in private benuests; Charles Wagner, 925 South Second street, \$846; Elizabeth J. Lilly, 220 Lombard street, \$6400; Samuel J. Clawell, Ocean City, N. J., \$14,913; Peter H. Doed.

Ocean City, N. J., \$14,913; Peter H. Doyle 4918 Aspen street \$4200. Letters of administration were granted in the estate of Louis Zacharias, 600 Vine street, \$3450, The personal estate of Cecelia A. Me-Glone has been appraised at \$400.

### READING R. R. HEADS VIEW FIRST AID DRILL TODAY

Lea in Special Train to See Company Corps Work. than 50 officials of the three Read-

ing companies left the Reading Terminal on a special train at 8 o'clock this morning to attend the tenth annual compet-tive first aid drill of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, being held at Lake Side Park. East Mahanoy Junction. Pa., today. Each of the 35 collieries of the coal and

from company will be represented by a first-aid corps. Fellow workmen will act as subjects. The drill is under the leadrship of Dr. G. B. Haberstadt, the

Included in the party who left on the special train were Edward T. Stotesbury, special train were Edward T. Stotesbury, president of the Reading Company and head of Drexel & Co.: Theodore Vorhees, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway; Agnew T. Dice, vice president and seneral manager of the Reading Railway; W. G. Brown, secretary of the coal and iron company; J. D. Landis, purchasing agent of the coal and iron company; R. J. Montgomery, general fron company; R. J. Montgomery, general coal agent, and George C. Coughlin, diy and Southern sales agent. The party will return to the city this evening.

BROKEN NECK CAUSES DEATH BAIL SCANDAL NOW woman's Fall Downstairs Results Fatally.

A broken neck caused by falling down A broken neck caused by failing down stairs resulted in the death today of Mrs. Anna Marion, 60 years old, at her home, 1731 Christian street. The woman was on her way to bed when she last her balance and fell backward from the second floor.
The accident happened a week ago, and

for a time Dr. Charles Hawkins, of 1916 Federal street, who attended Mrs. Marien, thought that she would recover. Other complications, however, weakened her

QUAKERTOWN, Pa., Sept. 16.-Play ing with matches caused the death Florence Hunsberger, 7 years old, daugh of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hunsberger, who shortly before noon was burned to death in a neighbor's outbuilding where company with several other children she was playing.

### THE WEATHER Official Forces t

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.
For Eastern Pennsylvania and Now Jersey: Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; moderals variable winds. High barometric pressure continues to

overspread the eastern half of the country and the eastern Canadian provinces the crest of the area being north of Lake Ontavia this morning. Fair weater has prevailed under its influence in all northern districts, while showers have been quite general in the southern State. The temperatures are generally measure The temperatures are generally seasonable in the Atlantic states and is the Lake region, while a moderate excess is reported from the Ohio valley. In the western hair of the country to barom-eter is generally low and rains have som-timed in the far Northwest. U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

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