



DETECTIVE'S PISTOL ENDS ROMANCE OF BURGLAR-INVENTOR

Master of the 'Jimmy,' Brace and Bit Woods 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 bail by Magistrate Tracy at the Eleventh and Winter streets police station today, had had another fall.

The underworld considers a fall as something that business men would style a failure. Edwards today admitted that Edwards was only an assumed name, but that he had used it for the better part of his life.

His real name, he stated, was J. F. V. Szarek and he said that for the most of the time since his release from the Eastern Penitentiary he lived at 193 North Twelfth street.

At the close of the hearing, Lieutenant Enley read a letter from George D. Porter, Director of Public Safety, commanding White and Kent, policemen, for causing the arrest of Edwards.

Edwards was caught attempting to break into a saloon. He has made more money with the "jimmies" and the brace and bit, but then, although John Edwards, the mother says, his burglaries and safe robbing jobs, never boasted of them but preferred to talk about his inventions.

Edwards was released several months ago from the Eastern Penitentiary, after serving a sentence for burglary.

He was never a model prisoner, but notwithstanding he won the friendship of Robert J. McKenty, warden of the prison. In 1904, while serving a term in the Eastern Penitentiary for robbery, Edwards, with Charles Berger, scaled the walls. In the jump from a 20-foot passage, Edwards received a broken leg.

Guardians who had seen the escape came upon him while they were searching the tower beds outside the prison wall for forging the folios back with the barrels of shotguns.

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HITCH DELAYS PLAN TO TRANSFER SEGAL TO INSANE ASYLUM

Financier Remains in His Room at St. Joseph's Hospital Unaware of Purpose to Send Him to Norristown.

A hitch in the plan to take Adolph Segal to the State Hospital for the Insane at Norristown became evident this afternoon. Segal is still in his private room at the hospital. Officials there say he will not be taken away from the hospital today, and that they do not know when the departure will be made. At the Norristown institution the chief resident physician, Dr. Miller, said that he did not know when Mr. Segal would arrive.

Mr. Segal is still in ignorance of the plans to confine him in the State Hospital. 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.

Jacob Liffman, from the law office of Tustin & Chapman, at 1429 Chestnut street, started out today to obtain these signatures, and Mr. Segal was to have been taken to Norristown this afternoon. He will be told when he leaves the hospital that he is to have an automobile ride.

Mrs. Segal said today in her apartments at the Maletic Hotel that she does not expect to accompany her husband to Norristown. "I do not expect to make the trip," she said, "it would be too much for me, I fear. Mr. Berl 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 today. Last night he had a short lucid interval, 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. All other arrangements for the transfer of Segal have been made.

Dr. William H. Burn, of 525 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. Burn is about 55 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.

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

Old Employee and Local Bartender Charged With Crime.

Two men were held in jail for court today by Magistrate Morris, 204 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 613 Green street.

Kitchener was held in 1908 and Sammons in 1900. 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 by railroad detectives. Sammons is said to have disposed of the tickets secured by Kitchener.

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POSTMAN HAS JUST DELIVERED GREETING CARDS TO THESE GIRLS



RABBI D. 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 are preparing today for the Jewish New Year, or the Feast of Rosh Hashanah, which begins tomorrow at sundown and ends on sundown Monday.

This year, in addition to offering prayer for the safety of loved ones here, a fervent prayer will be offered for the safety of those who are in war-torn Europe.

There will be happiness and sorrow in the messages borne to every Jewish household today on the New Year cards, and the postman, especially in the ghetto, will be anxiously awaited.

It is possible, too, that the conflict across the sea will figure largely in the messages. On account of the toll of war there are many hearts waiting with much foreboding for greetings which may never come.

It will not be necessary for the letter 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 appearance in the heavens tomorrow, this marking the beginning of the Jewish New Year, those who did not receive the customary annual greeting will lift their eyes toward heaven and invoke the divine Providence to protect those who have sent their last message.

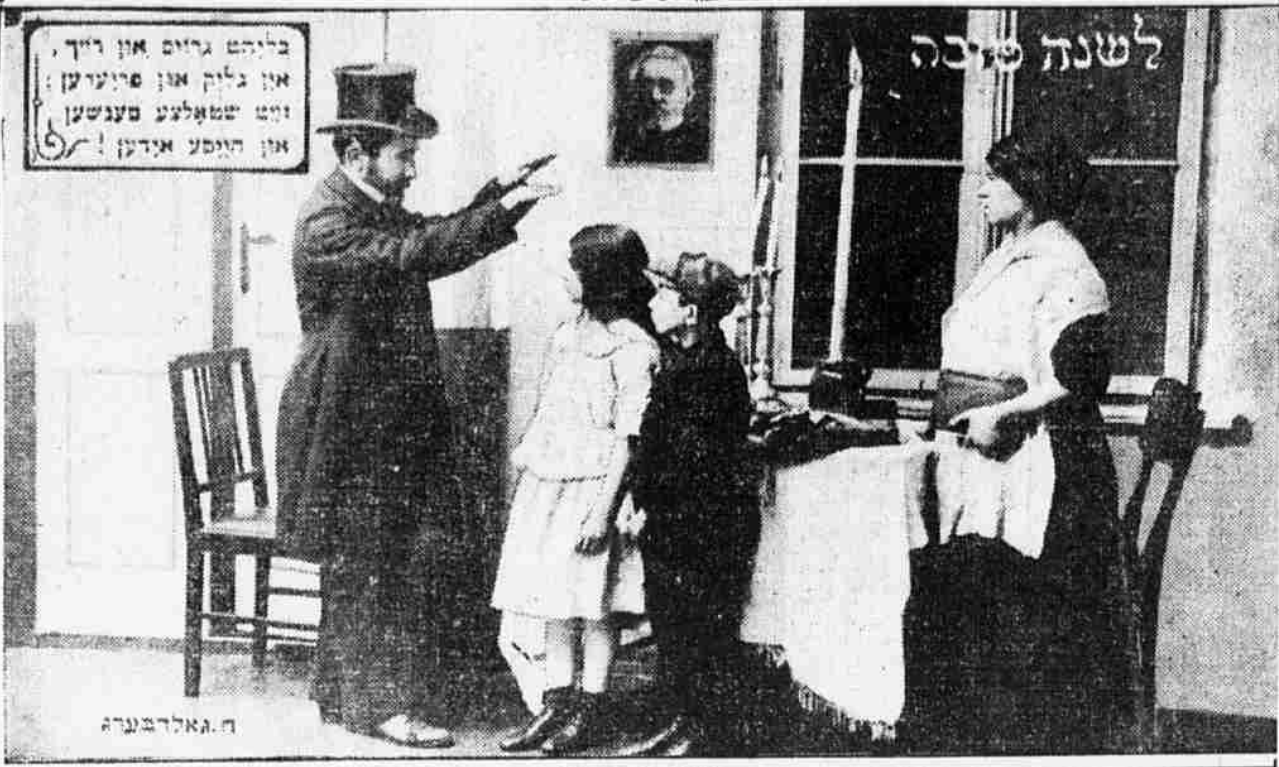
The Postoffice force is working overtime so that the mail may be distributed before the advent according to the Jewish calendar of the year 5675.

Tomorrow night is the holy day, in accordance 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 thanks for gifts of the last year and asking divine blessing for the ensuing year.

The observance of the Jewish New Year as a holy season is commanded in two passages of the Five Books of Moses. In neither passage is there any specific command to employ a trumpet, but beyond the injunctions to blow the trumpet, to hold a holy convocation and to engage in no servile occupation. The day of the new moon of that month.

The new moon was observed as holy season by the Jews of old; the seventh month was a particularly holy month, as the seventh day was the holy day, the eighth month was the month of the new moon, and the seventh month was therefore invested with a significance of far holier import than the other new moon days of the year. In the injunction to blow the trumpet to remember before the Lord, this ceremony of blowing the "shofar," became the central figure of the elaborate religious service conducted on the day.

It is the prevailing idea that on this day God weighs men's actions in the scales of justice. New Year's Day is considered the day of the great religious ideas of divine justice and human responsibility.



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

\$100 FUNERAL FOR PRINCE ALBERT; HE WAS A GOOD DOG

Pet of the Adams Sisters Will Be Buried in State. Many Floral Tributes for Him.



PRINCE ALBERT EDWARD

Only a dog with a shaggy coat and a loyal, warm heart could have had as much love as was shown for this little dog of the Adams sisters. He died last night, and his body was to be buried in a state funeral in the city.

Prince Albert Edward will be buried tonight in this city. His last resting place was not chosen in Philadelphia because of the present European complications.

The dog's funeral will cost more than \$100 and will be in charge of Undertaker William J. McGoldrick, 529 Germantown avenue.

Miss Adams and her sister, Miss Martha Adams, will remain by the side of Prince's body until he is lowered into his last resting place under the red rose bush in the yard.

This spot was selected because it was the dog's favorite resting place. It was here that he sought shelter when it was too warm to crawl into his own little apartment in the yard.

Dr. William H. Nice did all in his power to save the pet, but as he was over 12 years old it is believed that his age hastened the end. Death was pronounced due to catarrh of the stomach.

FIVE FEET FIVE, BUT MIGHTY WITH HIS FISTS

Giant Sharkey Has No Terror for McGee—Finally Subdued.

Although he bears the name of the great Sharkey, one-time prize fighter, Frank Sharkey, 29 years old, who is more than six feet in height, today is nursing a pair of black eyes as a result of a bout with James McGee, of 1522 Harlan street, last night. McGee is only five feet five inches in height, but this 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 encounter.

When the two policemen, Ralston and Fleming, arrived at the Harlan street address, the scene of the bout, McGee defied them to put him under arrest, saying that he could defeat any "voo" in a fair and square fight. Whereupon he proceeded to prove his contention on Harlan. Wrestling the latter's club from him, McGee waved it defiantly over his head and dared the policemen to come on. The latter accepted the challenge and in a moment had the five-footer under arrest. Sharkey in the meanwhile was sent to the Jefferson Hospital, where his eye was treated. This morning, Magistrate Morris remarked that Sharkey had already received sufficient punishment and sent McGee to the county prison for five days.

CLUE TO MAN'S IDENTITY

Asphasia Victim May Be John Wood, of 1814 Newkirk.

A man whom the police have in their care, who is suffering from aphasia and can remember nothing of his identity, may be John Wood, 45 years old, of 1814 Newkirk street. He disappeared last Wednesday.

Frederick Wood, who lives with his father, says that his father often wandered from home. He would come home with a bundle of papers, and his mother would find some papers in his pocket when he returned. He was a man of good character and was well liked by his neighbors.

The older Wood is 65 years old, weighs 145 pounds and is five feet six inches tall. He wore a blue suit and a derby hat when he left home.

The son will visit the police tonight to see if the man detained is his father.

ROTAN WILL PROBE DEEPER INTO STRAW BAIL SCANDAL NOW

Magistrate "Joe" Call Must Tell Why He Permits Fishman to Use His Quarters.

Magistrate "Joe" Call will be summoned again by District Attorney Samuel P. Rotan to answer questions relating to a straw bail scandal originating in his office in Girard avenue near Twelfth street. This decision was reached by Mr. Rotan after "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 quizzed on the Friedman bail scandal, in which a charge of forgery 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 supposed to sever his connection there.

Fishman was convicted of extortion, but an out-of-town Judge who heard his case granted a new trial. The man is still doing business in Call's office and Mr. Rotan wants to know why.

Copies of the stenographic report of the testimony at the hearing before Judge Rounwell in the Criminal Branch of the Municipal Court, when the present straw bail investigation was started, have been received by the District Attorney.

The present probe was the result of a denial by Isaac Friedman, a tailor, of 1529 Girard avenue, a few doors from Call's office, that he had signed his name to a bail bond for Frank Bohner, now a fugitive. Bohner 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. Friedman stamps the signature on the bail bond as a forgery of his name.

MOTHER VAINLY PERLS HER LIFE TO SAVE HER CHILD

In Hospital After Attempt to Extinguish Fire.

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

Funds Left to Local Institutions by the Will of Kate Worley—Other Will Probated.

An estate of \$63,000 will ultimately be equally divided between the Blind Asylum of Philadelphia, and the Home and Asylum for the Deaf and Blind of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germantown, under the provision of the will of Kate Worley, who died recently in the Episcopal Hospital.

The principal of the estate will be held in trust for the charitable institutions and the income will be divided as follows: \$25,000 to the Blind Asylum, \$20,000 to the Home and Asylum for the Deaf and Blind, and \$18,000 to the Episcopalian Hospital.

At present all property of the decedent is divided between the Blind Asylum, in trust, and annuities are to be paid various relatives and friends. At the death of the last annuitant the trust is to be continued with the income reverting to the charitable institutions.

Charles R. Koch, of the firm of P. B. Menzies & Co., who died recently at 133 North 22d street, leaves his estate of \$55,000 to his widow, Caroline Koch, child, and grandchildren. Of the Koch estate, \$20,000 is personal property. Other wills probated today were: Anna M. Newell, who died in the Women's Homeopathic Hospital, and whose effects, valued at \$75,000, are distributed in private houses; Charles Wagner, 325 South Second street; \$415; Elizabeth J. Lilly, 210 Lombard street, \$600; Samuel Chastain, Ocean City, N. J., \$14,813; Peter H. Doyle, 498 Aspen street, \$200.

Letters of administration were granted in the estate of Louis Zacharias, 909 Vine street, \$3450.

The personal estate of Cecelia A. McGilone has been appraised at \$1600.

READING R. R. HEADS VIEW FIRST AID DRILL TODAY

Leave in Special Train to See Company Corps Work.

More than 50 officials of the three Reading companies left the Reading Terminal on a special train at 8 o'clock this morning to attend the tenth annual company wide 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 companies of the coal and iron company will be represented by a first-aid corps. Fellow workmen will act as subjects. The drill is under the leadership of Dr. G. B. Haberstadt, the company physician.

Included in the party who left on the special train were Edward T. Stotabury, president of the Reading Company and head of Drexel & Co.; Theodore Voorhees, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway; Agnew T. Dyer, vice president and general 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. Montross, general coal agent, and George C. Coughlin, city and Southern sales agent. The party will return to the city this evening.

BROKEN NECK CAUSES DEATH Woman's Fall Downstairs Results

Fatally.

A broken neck caused by falling down stairs resulted in the death today of Mrs. Anna Marion, 69 years old, at her home, 1731 Christian street. The woman was on her way to bed when she lost her balance and fell backward from the second floor.

The accident happened a week ago, and for a time Dr. Charles Hawkins, of 319 Federal street, who attended Mrs. Marion, thought that she would recover. Other conditions, however, weakened her condition.

Playing With Matches Brings Death

QUAKERTOWN, Pa., Sept. 12.—Playing with matches caused the death of Florence Hunzberger, 7 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hunzberger, who shortly before noon was burned to death in a neighbor's outbuilding, when in company with several other children, she was playing.

LOCAL FIRE RECORD

10:30 p. m.—Presidence, 230 S. 31st. 10:30 p. m.—Presidence, 230 S. 31st. 11:00 p. m.—Presidence, 230 S. 31st. 11:30 p. m.—Presidence, 230 S. 31st. 12:00 a. m.—Presidence, 230 S. 31st. 12:30 a. m.—Presidence, 230 S. 31st.