LOVE-CRAZED YOUTH FLINGS HOT ACID INTO GIRL'S FACE

Norman Pratt Makes Desperate Attack on Fiancee and Then Attempts Suicide-In Hospital Now.



VICTIM OF A LOVER'S WRATH Theresa Fitzmartin, of 5618 Lena street, who was badly burned today with carbolic acid thrown by a suitor.

His love spurned after having succeeded in leading his sweetheart to the threshold of the altar, 19-year-old Nor-man Pratt, of 5305 Lena street, Germantown, made an attack on pretty Theresa Fitzmartin and members of her family with carbolic acid. He is in the Germantown Hospital in danger of losing

Pratt has been employed as a ticket seller in the Spring Garden street sta-tion of the Reading Railway. His at-tack was the culmination of a trip to tack was the cummination of a trip to Elkton, Md., with Miss Fitzmartin, last Tuesday. They differed on the question of whether or not a priest should marry tham and returned without the ceremony being performed.

Miss Fitzmartin's father heard of the trip and forbade Pratt to visit his daugh-ter again. Pratt came to the Fitzmartin home, 5618 Lena street, last night. He forced his way past Mrs. Nora Fitzmar-tin and followed the girl to her room. There he grappled with her. The police may he tried to force acid down the girl's throat. Mrs. Fitzmartin seized Pratt's wrist. Her face and hands were splashed with acid. William, her 4-year-old son, was also seriously burned about the head

by flying drops of the liquid.

Miss Mary Fitzmartin, a sister of the girl, ran screaming from the house and called Policeman Leo, of the Germantown station. He reached the struggling youth in time to see Pratt spit most of the remainder of the acid on his face and eyes in an effort to pour it down his

Physicians at the Germantown Hospital my there is some small hope that Pratt's
eyesight may be saved. He declined to
make a statement, other than that he
loved Miss Fitzmartin to distraction.
Investigation revealed, the police say,
that Pratt induced the girl to leave her
rostion, being in the employer.

position, being in the employ of Dr. Frederick Beale, of Oak Lane, yesterday, and when he had her alone in a carriage tried to choke her. The marks of his fingers are still on her throat, according to a physician in charge.

Pratt got the acid from a drug store at Baynton and Price streets, German-fewn, purchasing one and a hast ounces, saying he wanted it for disinfectant. As he had previously bought three ounces the druggist was not suspicious.

DID NOT LET JOY WING DISTURB HIS READING

Chinaman Gets Knock-out From Dennis McGovern.

When reading European war news Den-nis McGovern, of 2810 Milley street, does not like to be disturbed. He was following the movements of Germany, Russia France and Japan this morning, when he was interrupted by a representative of China, who said his name was Joy Wing. Wing objected to McGovern's presence

because he wanted to clean the steps of his laundry, at 2517 East Clearfield street. hs McGovern was sitting on the steps he refused to move, and said if there was any cleaning up to be done he would take part it in himself. The Chinaman went in the laundry and got a blackinck. He raised it over McGovern's head, but it got no further. There was a crash and Joy went to the ground. McGovern then went on reading his paper.

He was not interrupted again until a collegnan noticed the Chinaman lying on sidewalk. Joy was taken inside and McGovern accompanied the policeman to the Belgrade and Clearfield streets station

BOY SWALLOWS A PIN

Harry Freburg Has Physicians on the Hunt Now.

A pin awallowed by Harry Freburg, 18 Years old, of 1727 South 24th street, is befling physicians at St. Agnes, Hospital today.

So far they have been unable to locate it, but Freburg has shown no alarming

NEGRO DIED OF PEMPHIGUS Physicians Find Man Did Not Suffer From Leprosy.

Pemphigus, a skin disease, and not lep-Yosy, caused the death of Owen Hall, a Negro, 60 years old, in his room at Seven-teenth and Montrose streets, last night, secording to announcement made today by Drs. A. A. Catrus and Milton B. Hart-zell, bacteriologist of the State Board of Health. The two physicians examined the body after the report that the Negro was a leper and then made their announce-

Relatives and neighbors had refused to so near the Negro for months, lie went out only at night and then covered his face with a cloth so that no one could see it. Frequently he had been told to go to a hospital, but he had refused. Last night works. night groans were heard in his room, but every one was afraid to enter, thinking he had leprosy. Finally the woman in charge of the house forced the deer and found the Negro dead.

FEDERAL COURT IN SESSION

The regular fail sessions of the United States District Court for the trial of criminal cases were opened by Judge Thompson today in the Postoffice Building Edward M. Hirsh, a newspaper man and postmaster at Tamaqua. Schuyikiil County, was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury.

BOY RUN DOWN BY WAGON

WOMAN STAYS IN HOLE TO KEEP ELECTRIC POLE OUT

Workmen Cannot Move Her, Courts Will Decide Issue,

Will the Pennsylvania Railroad Company place an ugly old post on her property? They will not, if Mrs. B. Pellicoff has anything to say about it. That is why she is established in a new post hole, dug by the employes of the company, and she does not intend to get out until they have departed. Will the policemen kinely make the lady get out of the hole, so that the men may go on with their work? Certainly not! The hole is on her property, and she has a right to stay there if she wants to, and she does want to, so that's all there is

This is the situation which is holding a crowd of speciators at Twelfth street and Atlantic avenue, where the Pennsylvania Railroad is erecting poles necessary to the completion of a stretch of electrified railroad. The company believes that it owns the land upon which the poles are to be crected, and Mrs. Pellicoff believes that her bushand owns a particular piece of land upon which the company has

designs.

Mrs. Pellicoff is sitting in the hole; she has had her lunch and says that she is looking forward to enjoying a nice chicken supper tonight. Of course it is rather awkward, in having the food brought out to her, but then it is to be a hole when were consider when

isn't so had when you consider what would happen if she got out.
Employes of the railroad say that Mrs. Pellicoff can sit there, if she feels that way about it, until the courts have decided who owns the land. They have tried every possible means to dis-lodge her and are now resigned to a judicial settlement of the affair,

LEAGUE PLAYERS HELD ON CHARGES OF ASSAULT

St. Louis Club Members to Get Further Hearing.

Jack Miller and Albert Dolan, members of the St. Louis National League baseball club, were each held under \$800 ball this morning by Magistrate Renshaw, of the Central Police Court, to appear for a further hearing in Allegheny County on a charge of assault and battery. Ball was entered for the ball players, who were held on charges preferred by William D. Gasper, of Pittsburgh

THIEVES ON MONTHLY VISIT

Third Call on Optical Goods' Store on Schedule Time.

The regular monthly visit of the un-known thieves who rob the optical supply store of A. H. Harrison, 5950 Germantown avenue, took place early this morning. A large number of glasses and optical supplies were stolen. Just why the thieves single out the optician's place each month is a matter of conjecture. By way of novelty, the intruders entered this time through the rear window. When they called in July they gained entrance through a front cellar window, while a visit in August was made through a side window leading from the yard, police believe that the thieves

COUNCIL FOR PRAYER DAY

Church Bodies Issue Call for Supplication October 4.

The Federal Council, which includes all the Evangelical Protestant churches of this country, has issued a call to all the churches of the United States, asking that they join in prayer on Sunday, October 4, as requested by President Wilson. In the call there is included the following appeal;

"Let us pray that the war spirit may be suppressed as dueling has been suppressed; that nations shall think of nations not as enemies, but as co-workers together with God for the establishment of His kingdom on earth."

Many special prayers have been pre-pared for churches of different denomina-tions, to be used on the "Peace Prayer Day," among them being one by Bishop David H. Greer, of the Protestant Episco-pal Diocese of New York.

MURDER CASES ON CALENDAR September Term of Court Opens To-

day at Media. MEDIA, Pa., Sept. 21.—September Criminal Court opened in the new Court House here today and eighteen grand jurors were sworn to pass upon 171 new cases and about 50 continued from the June

Four murder cases are included, the deendants being George Johnson and Alex-

fendants being George Johnson and Alexander Moore, charged with killing a Negro: Maggie Smith, charged with killing a Negro: Maggie Smith, charged with the murder of her daughter's child; Mary Freeney, charged with the shooting of a man at Prospect Park, and Ferdinando Spilitino, charged with the shooting of his brother-in-lew at tilen Milts.

Contrary to expectation no opinion will be handed down at this term on the application for new trials for George H. March and Rowland S. Pennington, convicted at the last term of the murder of S. Lewis Pinkerton. The case of Rowland S. Pennington has not yet been S. Pennington has not yet been

GERMANTOWN PASTOR RESIGNS

Throat Trouble Causes Retirement of the Rev. Arnold H. Hord.

Throat trouble has caused the retirement of the Rev. Arnold H. Hord as recor of St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal hurch, Germantown. His resignation has read at the services vesterday morn-ut. The Rev. Hord is also the registrar of the Diocese of Pennsylvania and is well-known among the Protestant Episco-nal elergymen and working laymen broughout the East. For almost 14 years ne had been in charge of St. Michael's

Previous to going to St. Michael's the lov. Hord was rector of the Eniscopal hurch in Holmesburg, and before he beame rector there he served as assistant it St James Church, Twenty-second and Walnut streets, and at Christ Church,

ICE WATER CAUSES ILLNESS Man Falls Unconscious in Street After Satisfying Thirst.

Deinking too much ice water in an endeavor to satisfy thirst caused by the heat today brought on a serious attack of gastritis which caused Frank Days, of 22! Haynes street, to drop unconscious in the street at Manayunk avenue and Harvey street, Germantown, the afternoon.

Days is 21 years old and a stone cuter. He was taken to the St. Timothy's Hospital for treatment.

FINE DID NOT WORRY HIM

Edward Stunders, of 105 Peach street, an 25 to today unless he has spent it, capite the fact that he has been out or James Comerford, il years old, of 1253 park benches at 25 cents a seat Saturday Bouth Bucknell street, suffered a fractured ankle and other injuries today when he was run down by a warop at 5th and force he was arrested Saunders had colfederal streets. He was taken to the Polyclinic Hospital. work for some time. Saunders rented park benches at 25 cents a seat Saturday at the neld day of the Kuighta Templar.



AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?

UNDERWOOD BRINGS WAR TAX MEASURE BEFORE THE HOUSE

Liquors, Amusements and band, and pleaded for assistance in find-Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.-The Administration's emergency war tax bill was introduced in the House today by Reprementative Underwood, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

The first gun in the Republican onslaught against the measure was heard on the floor when Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, took half an hour to criticise the Democratic party for finding it necessary to supplement the treasury receipts by a war tax. Mr. Moore declared that under a Republican protective tariff system the treasury would have been in much better condition and that a war tax would not have been песеввату

The bill is a close imitation of the Spanish war tax of 1898 except for the tax on beer, wines and gasoline. The stamp tax on checks is not included in the present bill. The telephone and telegraph companies are to keep account of their taxable messages and remit for them. beer, domestic sweet wines and dry wines gasoline and naphtha and other products

The principal taxes will be levied on used in meters. Amusements will be taxed in cities of more than 5000 where thea-tres will be taxed \$100. This includes moving picture houses.

The bill has a provision whereby retail eigar dealers will be taxed \$4.89. Bonds of the United States or those of any State, county or town are exempt from taxation. Bonds and stocks of cooperative building and loan associations with a capital stock of not more than \$10,000, and building and loan associations \$10,000, and building and loan associations making loans only to shareholders are exempt. The taxes under the so-called "stamp tax" section of the bill, borrowed largely from the Spanish war bill, are:

Bonds, 5 cents for each \$100 or fraction, stock certificates, 5 cents per \$100; bills of eale on stock and bond transfers, 2 cents

Bill of sale of merchandise, 1 cent for the bill of careful or Promissory notes.

each \$100 or fraction. Promissory notes, 2 cents per \$100. Express and freight receipts and bills of lading, I cent each, Indemnity bonds. 59 cents; certificates

Indemnity bonus. So rents, estimates of profit. 2 cents per \$100, certificates of damage. So cents: other certificates, 10 cents; contracts of all kinds, 10 cents; deeds and conveyances. 50 cents for first \$100 to \$500; each additional \$500 an additional 50 cents; entry of goods at Customs to \$1; entry for with-House, 25 cents to \$1; entry for withfrawal, 50 cents.

Life insurance, 8 cents on each \$1000.

Life insurance policies on weekly pay basis, 40 per cent, of amount of first reckly premium.

Marine, inland and fire insurance, one half of I per cent, an each dollar or frac-tional part; mutual and purely co-operative fire insurance companies exempt. Fidelity, casualty and guaranty insur-ance one half of one cent on each dollar. Mortgages on real and personal prop-erty of all kind 25 cents if above \$1000 and not above \$1500, and 25 cents on each \$500 above \$1500.

Passage lickets on vessels leaving United States ports. \$1 if costing not more than \$50: \$3 if costing between \$30 and \$60, and \$5 if more than \$60.

Power of attorney and proxies, is cents; power of attorney to sell real estate, bonds of \$2.50 cents; power of attorney to sell real estate. bonds, etc., 25 cents; protested paper, 25 ats in parior and Pullman

FATHER OF TWINS IS

MISSING FROM HOME Ardmore Man's Disappearance Puz-

zling the Police. heside a cradle in which tiny win boy babies laughed, Mrs. George S. Pittinger, of Haws Terrace, Ardmore, wept this morning as she told of the disappearance Saturday night of her hus-

Not a trace of Pittinger has been found. Because of Mrs. Pittinger's request, the management of Haverford Court employed a private detective to take up the

As they are known in their little com munity in Ardmore, the Pittingers are regarded as devoted to each other and to their children, which makes the dis-appearance of the husband still more incomprehensible.

Pittinger came originally from Balti-more. His children are nine months old. When he left the apartment house he wore a navy blue suit, low black button

DEDICATE CATHOLIC CHURCH Thousands See Priests Take Part in

Solemn Services. The new Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Victory, 54th and Vine streets, was dedicated yesterday morning with several thousand persons present for

the exercises. Bishop McCort headed a ritual procession of 1500 persons. Archbishop Prendergast occupied the throne during the Solemn Pontifical Mass which followed. The sermon was preached by the Rev.

Mgr. Charles F. Kavanaugh, chanceller of the diocese. Assistant priests at the Mass were the Rev. Richard F. Hanagan, the Rev. George E. Orr, the Rev. John J. McMenamin, the Rev. Francis J. Sheehan and the Rev. James J. Conway, Solemn Vespers, with a sermon by the Rev. William J. Garrigan, took place in the evening.

GOING TO FIGHT FOR ENGLAND Son of Mrs. Barlow, Golf Expert, Will Enlist in Canada,

Lovel Hardwick Barlow, of Haverford, Pa., son of Mrs. R. H. Barlow, the golf expert, will leave for Canada today where he will join one of the Canadian regi-Barlow, who is only 22 years old, was ments about to depart for the front, barn in England, but not long after his birth his father and mother came to the birth his father and mother came to this birth his father and mother came to this country, where they have resided ever since. The young man has never been naturalized and feels that be should go to the defense of his native land.

Aged Man Struck by Trolley Michael Nearo, 71 years old, of 260 Wharton atreet, was struck by a Irolley ear at Gray's Ferry road and Washington avenue, while on his way to work early this morning. Nearo became confused when finding himself between the frolley car and a wanon. At the Polychule Hospital it was found that the infury was slight, consisting of a light bruise of the



CHAUFFEUR THREATENS HIS EMPLOYER'S LIFE

Man's Mind May Be Unbalanced Magistrate Thinks.

Charged with threatening to kill his employer, John Barry, of Merchantville, N. J., is being held by Justice of the Peace Longstreth, who will investigate the man's sanity. Barry was employed as a stable hand

Fuel for Motors Bear
Brunt of Levy—Close Imitation of Spanish War in the left her home and appealed to policemen on the Ardmore heats to search for him.

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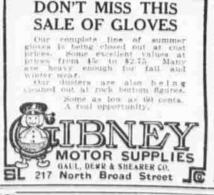
In the left her home and appealed to policemen on the Ardmore heats to search for him. began destroying property, breaking two large windows. Ferris, fearing the man might try to carry out his threats of murder, caused his arrest.

SHIPPING FIRM INCORPORATED

O, G. Hempstead & Son. conducting shipping business at 41 South Fourth street, and acting as local agents for the North German Lloyd Line, has been incorporated in the State of Delaware with a capital of \$50,000. Mr. Hempatend said that the step, contemplated for some time, was only a preliminary one and that no definite announcement could yet be made as to when the incorporation would go into effect.

Bad Eyesight Retards School Children

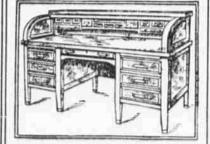
Various forms of bad eyesight, most of which oculists can cure, are retard-ng the progress of 25 per cent, of the school children in this city, according to the latest weekly health bulletin of Director Harte. Parents who cannot afford to pay for the treatment of their children's eyes are urged to bring the children to the Eye Dispensary of the Bureau of Health.



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streets. He will assume his new duties next Sunday.

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The Big Shoe Store 1204-06-08 Market St. MAN POLICEMAN SHOT IS HELD FOR ROBBERY

BOYS ARE CALLED VANDALS

Empty Dwelling Mutilated.

ance, but exciting suspicion of possessing

Captain Kidd tendencies, were held by

Magistrate Grells at the Ridge avenue

and Midvale avenue station this morning,

accused of entering an empty house at

Celtzer lane and the old Philadelphia and

Reading Railway, breaking all the win-

down in the dwelling, mutilating the fur-

nishings and tearing off part of the roof.
John Dobson, owner of the house, testified against the boys. They are Frank
Meade, 15 years &d., of 2835 North 24th
street; Thomas Monahan, 13 years old, of

LAWYER MUST TELL ABOUT

District Attorney to Go Deeper Into

Magistrate's Tangle.

The lawyer formerly represented Fried-man as supposed bondsman for Frank Bohrer, now a fugitive from justice on a charge of keeping a disorderly house.

He was spoken of in proceedings before Judge Bonniwell last week as having some knowledge of a faked letter used to ob-

tain postponements of Bohrer's trial.

Aron's name was connected with that
of Samuel J. Gross. On Saturday Call

promised the District Attorney that he would dismiss Gross from his place as clerk. The lawyer will be requested to

call at the District Attorney's office to-

Mr. Rotan is going over testimony pro-

Ar. Rotan is going over testimony produced before Judge Bonniwell concerning the alleged forgery of Friedman's name, but thus far has found it to be so conflicting that there seems to be small chance of it being substantial enough to

warrant an arrest on a forgery charge.

JEWS CELEBRATE HOLIDAY

Synagogues Thronged With Wor-

Day, was ushered in last night in every

Jewish household in the city, and by

special religious observances in all the synagogues. Today is the first day of

the holiday, which will last until sunset

tomorrow and will inaugurate the fall

cycle of Jewish holidays. The synagogues were thronged with worshipers

last night, and special sermons were

Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf preached his

first sermon at Keneseth Israel, Broad street and Montgomery avenue, since his return from the European war zone. His subject was "The Failure of Our Civilization." He arraigned bitterly the Christian nations of Europe, and said that the peoples of Europe, in exterior has the

peoples of Europe, in entering upon the bloodlest combat of history, have dealt a death blow to the structure of Chris-

tianity. The sermons in all the other synagogues were along the same line.

Rosh Hashana is followed in ten days by "Yom Kippur," the Day of Attonement, which in turn is followed, five days later, by "Succoth," the Feast of the Tabernacies.

BECOMES IRREMOVABLE RECTOR

The Rev. Thomas K. Burton has been

made irremovable rector of the Roman

Catholic Church of the Annunciation

10th and Dickinson streets. He comes

where he was rector of St. Joseph's

parish, which he organized about five

years ago. Previous to going to Franck-

ville Father Burton served as assistant in several churches here. He succeeds

the Rev. P. J. Dailey, who has been transferred to the Church of Our Lady

of the Rosary, 63d and Callowbil

to this charge from Frackville, Pa-

preached at all the temples.

Tabernacles.

shipers to Hear Sermons. Rosh Hushana, the Jewish New Year's

BAIL BOND FORGERY

the Juvenile Court.

avenue, to a ball bond.

Windows, Furnishings and Roof of Arthur Hotaling Attracted Officer Three boys, innocent looking in appear-

Making Too Much Noise. Arthur Hotaling, 25 years old, 1287 North Franklin street, was held under \$2000 ball for court by Magistrate Emely, at the Park and Lehigh avenues station, this morning. He was accused of complicity in trying to break open a safe in the office of the Rising Sun Ice and Coal Company, 1016 Dauphin street, yesterday.

Hotaling was arrested by Policeman Nickels, of the Park and Lehigh avenues station, who, attracted by a noise in the office of the company, heard voices inside. 2712 Judson street, and Albert Benafold, 15 years old, of 2227 Oakdale street. They will be brought before Judge Gorman in A peep through a break in the shutters convinced him that there were two men in the office who had no business there. Drawing his revolver, Nickels darted around to the rear of the building. Hearing footsteps, the two men made a dash to escape through the rear door, whereupon Nickels fired, hitting Hotaling in the elbow and bringing him to, a stop. The other man, who, Hotaling says, is Clar-Max Aron, a member of the Legislature from the 20th Ward and the lawyer whose name was mentioned in the latest ence Mutchler, a former fireman, succeed-ed in making his escape. His arrest, howball scandal, involving Magistrate "Joe" Call's office, will be invited by District Attorney Rotan to tell anything he may know of the alleged forging of the name of Isaac Friedman, of 1120 Girard avenue to a ball beautiful.

ever, is expected.

After investigation of the company's premises this morning, policemen found, in an adjoining stable, a check protecto-graph valued at \$40, and a small sum of money which the burglars, in their flight,

Mrs. John Hotaling, the prisoner's mother, said that her son was undoubted-ly influenced in attempting the robbery by a man named Lawrence. This man, by a man named Lawrence. This man, she aswerted, was well known to the police. "My son worked," said Mrs. Hotaling, "whenever he could obtain employment. He went out with me on Saturday night to see about a position. He left me finally and met Lawrence, who I know coaxed him into entering the building. I am glad that he is alive for Lunderstand the policeman who arrested. I understand the policeman who arrested him fired five shots although the shooting was all unnecessary."

SUPPOSED PICKPOCKETS HELD

Trio, Seen by Detectives, Mingle With Church Throng ...

Supposed pickpockets mingled in the crowd yesterday at the dedication of the Parish School of the Church of the Holy Rosary, at Haines and Morton streets, Germantown. They were seen and recognized by Detective McCarthy, who placed them under arrest.

They were held by Magistrate Renshaw at the central police station this morning under \$500 ball each, to await any cases that might develop against them. The men gave their names as Milton Creville, David Lipman and Isadore Cohen.

dore Cohen.

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