EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1914.

U.S. AGENTS AFTER MEN WHO STOCKED NORWEGIAN BOATS

Government to Hunt Out and -Punish Men Who Violated Neutrality by Furnishing Supplies to Cruisers.

Violators of President Wilson's neutrality proclamation or persons who were reaponsible for the placing on board the Norwegian steamships Fram and Sommerstad, at this port, coal and ship supplies destined for German warships are to be prosecuted.

Special agents of the Government are now investigating the cases in order to fix the responsibility, and a special commission is to be appointed either by the President or upon a Congressional resolution to conduct a rigid inquiry into the affair, to mete out proper punishment. Shipping men here vigorously denounced those whose names have not been divulged for having any part in the transaction. They declared that a matter of this kind was likely to in-volve the United States in another Ala-

bama case. The general cargoes of the Fram and the Sommerstad have been discharged upon the Municipal Pier at Dock street, where they are now awaiting claimants. where they are now awaiting claimants. The bunker coal, nearly 6000 tons of it, which the German cruisers Karlaruhe and Dresden would have burned in chasing merchant vessels in West India waters, had not the plans gone awry, is being lightered in midstream. While the lusty longshoremen were dis-

charging the general cargo of foodstuffs a rumor was circulated on the pler that some of the bags and boxes supposed to contain coffee and biscuits were loaded with explosives. This caused consterna-tion among them for a time. But the failure of each carefully handled package to divulge shells or powder soon quieted fears. No ammunition was discovered. The Sommerstad has been rechartered to carry cotton and oll cake from Gal-veston to Scandinavian ports and will leave here tonight, in ballast, for the former port, Captain Axelsen, her mas-ter, is much relieved that the other cargo, which threatened to get him in

perious trouble, was lying snugly on the plers. He said he did not regret losing the large bonus offered him for its de-

U. S. AGENTS LOOK UP RAISE IN FOOD PRICES

Special Inquiry in This Section Being Made by Inspector Williamson.

Special investigations into the recent fump in food prices in the section of Philadelphia, Camden and near-by towns which secure their supplies from the Philadelphia markets, are now be-ing made by agents of the Department of Justice, under Rush Williamson, special agent of the department, who came to this city several weeks ago from Washington,

Williamson was sent here immediately following the price increase of food-stuff's following the outbreak of the European war, to work in connection with the nation-wide food investigation ordered by the President. The work for the Philladelphia district is being con-ducted by Assistant District Attorneys John H. Hall and Edward S. Kremp.

Special attention is being paid to the prices in Camden, N. J., of foodstuffs bought in the Philadelphia markets. While no report on the work as far as it has progressed is ready, it is under-stood that an effort has been made by

MAN WITH SHEARS CHIPS **BRAID OF SCHOOL GIRL** Feels Tug at Hair and Turns as Man

Flees. Terrorized girls and women who have en made victims of a man who clips their hair, are again fearful of an attack from the vandal who has now

made his appearance in Germantown. The latest victim of his shears is Gertrude Wonder, a 15-year-old school Gertrude Wonder, a 15-year-old school girl, who resides at 6211 Germantown avenue. She was approached last Mon-day evening by a tall, slender stranger, on Germantown avenue, near Herman street, who clipped a 8-inch braid from her hair before she was aware of it. The girl was on the way to visit friends. She felt a tug at her hair, and, turning, heard the shears drop to the sidewalk as the man who weilded them ran up the street. Her braid was lying

ran up the street. Her braid was lying

Miss Wonder became hystorical and ran home. When her father accom-panied her to the scene of the attack neither hair nor shears were to be seen. Special policemen from the Germantown station are investigating the case. They have a full description of the ellipper, and it is thought his arrest will follow soon. The polloe believe him to be the same man who terrorized persons in various near of the period persons in various parts of the city some time

MRS. RACHEL ROGERS WILLS ESTATE TO HER CHILDREN

Only Two Small Bequests Reserved rom Fortune Valued Near \$100,000. Kachel Wister Rogers, who died at Navahoe and Springfield streets, Chestnut Hill, September 14, bequeathed the bulk of her estate, valued at less than \$100,000, in equal shares to a daughter, Mabel R. aBird, and a son. Harry D. Rogers.

The only other bequests in the will, which was admitted to probate today, are \$100 to the Germantown Dispensary and \$100 to a friend. Edgar W. Baird is executor of the estate.

The Children's Hospital, 22d and Walnut streets, will receiv c\$2000 from the \$12,990 estate of Lucy Jones, 2640 South Eighth street, according to the terms of the will, admitted to probate today. The residue of the estate is distributed in private bequests.

Other wills probated are: Hannah J. Fridenberg 1613 Franklin street, whose estate amounts to \$38,500; Samuel Baernopf, 4157 Leidy avenue, \$20,000! Kathryn 15. Baird, 1911 North 63d street, \$7100; Susan Fatterson, 848 North Twelfth street, Letters of administration were granted today in the following estates: Matilda

E. Kirk 1840 North Eighteenth street. \$3000: Aurelia A. Harkness, 902 Carlisle street, \$2500. Personal property of Alfred II. Love has been appraised at \$3595.01.

SAFETY CARNIVAL OPEN UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT Corporations Supply Fund to Keep

Convention Going Several Days More. The carnival and convention of safety in Convention Hall, Broad street and Allegheny avenue, will remain open until Saturday night. This was brought about through the Whereitze

through the liberality of a number of leading corporations, which subscribed to a fund of \$2000 to prosecute the edu-cational work in order that children and parents may receive the benefit of safety instructions. The companies who subscribed to the

fund are the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, Bell Telephone Company, United Gas Improvement Company, Girard Life Insurance Company of Phil-adelphia, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Equitable Life Assurance So-clety, the Curtis Publishing Company,

THE BLASTS OF "SCHOFAR" PROCLAIM END OF FAST



The conclusion of the Day of Atonement will be announced at sundown today by the blowing of "schofar" from the altar. This will be the last rite performed in the long series of prayers which mark the observance of the holiest day in the Hebrew year.

Well as in the Local

last night with the singing and prayer

of Kol Nidre in all synagogues. Upon

their return to the places of worship this

morning the worshipers will remain there during the entire day, leaving only

thedox synagogues many of the wor-

shipers will remove their shoes as an

expression of the thought that on this

holy day no man may enter God's house

Synagogues.

offer prayer.

JEWS CELEBRATE

FEW CANARIES COME NOW SINCE THE WAR STARTED

Shipments From Germany Cease and

the Prices Are Mounting.

Some things the Germans made before their trade was halted by the war We do not find it difficult to manufacture have not find it difficult to manufacture but when we get the fateful word that bars the Doutsch canary bird From import to the U.S. A., it makes the performed dream but Britons if this warfare but should departer us; Religious Holy Day Noted

But losing the canary bird is surely bound to harrow us. The European war has cut off the sup-ply of canary birds. The birds come from the Hartz and St. Andrewsberger Mountains in the heart of the war country The birds are extremely scarce in Phila

delphia. The regular importation of the "golden throated songsters," as they are termed in the catalogues, ceased with the start of the war. It is reported that a large ship int has been finally started to this city from Holland, whence it had been sent overland from Germany, but there is no hope of being able, the dealers say, to satisfy the demand which is always greatest at this time of year and during the holiday season. One fancier said today that in other

years he has had from 400 to 500 birds in stock, but that now he has less than 100. "I can't get any more anywhere at any price," he said. "Of the one shipment that has gotten through I was able to procure four dozen. What will happen to the Christmas trade when ordinarily I sell 700 hirds I do not know. In conse-

quence, instead of being able to offer the cheapest birds as low as \$1.75, the mini-mum price is now \$3.50." Bird seed, cuttlefish and other bird foods, all of which are imported, have jumped greatly in price. A few months ago a pound of bird seed sold wholesale for 24 cents. The quotation today is $11\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

CHURCHMEN TOLD TO-FIGHT AGAINST SALOON AT POLLS

United Brethren Clergyman Urges rough shod. Fight as in Virginia.

United Brethren clergymen of Pennsylvania were urged to fight against the sa- in fixing their thoughts upon things

COURSE OF FALL LECTURES ARRANGED IN VIEW OF WAR DAY OF ATONEMENT Part of Schedule for Commercial Mu-

seum Deals With Europe.

THE WORLD OVER Some important contributions to literature on the present war are expected to be made in the series of fall lectures scheduled by the Commercial Museum, 34th street below Spruce. The series will be started with a description of "The Picturesque Hudson," by Ernest A. Reed, on European Battlefields as of New York, October 3.

Wilfred Schoff, secretary of the museum, will be the first to speak on the

lands in the war zone. He will lecture on "From Antwerp to Paris," October 4. On December 12 he will speak on "Euro-pean Boundaries in Modern History." Charles R. Toothaker will be the speaker This is "Yom Kippur," the Day of

December 5 on "Penmark in the New Atonement, also "Yom Hadin," the Day World.' of Judgment. Hebrews, scattered in their The rest of the schedule names the

exile throughout the world, today lay following speakers: Colonel Edwin aside all their work and devote them-"The Mediterranean in His-Havers, on tory and Romance." October 17; Mr. Toothaker, on "Trinidad and Its Asphalt selves to fasting and prayer, facing their God and pleading for another year of Lake," October 10; Mrs. Frank Wilde. of life and happiness. Even on the bloodthis city, "Cochin China and the Ruins of Cambodia," October 31; Mr. Schoff, on stained battlefields of Europe the 400,000 "The Rhine Land," November 7: Mrs. Jewish soldiers engaged in the various Harry C. Ostrander, New York, on "Mexico, the Egypt of the New World," November H; W. L. Fisher, of the muarmles of the belligerent countries will lay aside their weapons, by special perseum, "America's Gifts to the World." November 21: Rev. Henry R. Rose, of mission of their commanders, and beneath the open sky, before hastily con-Newark, "With Longfellow in Evangeline Land," November 28, and James W. Erwin, of San Francisco, "From the structed altars of wood and stone, will Golden Gate to Puget Sound," Decem-ber 19. The observance of Yom Kippur began

BURNING CANDLE SETS

JEWISH HOME AFIRE for a brief respite at noon. In the Or- Five Children Rescued From the Blaze by the Frantic Father.

Five children were rescued from their ourning home, 227 Montrose street, early this morning, when a fire was started by a candle burning in observance of the Fasting is observed as an expression Jewish feast days. The father received of self-denial and to aid the worshipers a deep gash in his wrist smashing a window, and other injuries when he

CONVICTS OBSERVE YOM KIPPUR WITH SOLEMN SERVICES

Thirty-eight Men, Guarded by Prisoner-comrades, March to Synagogue at Eastern Penitentiary.

Thirty-eight Jewish prisoners walked from a row of cells on the third tier of the Eastern State Penitentiary abortly after dawn this morning. Many of them stayed awake in their bunks for hours. waiting to be released for the day, so that they could observe Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonoment.

Attired in their regular gray prison uniform and carrying their prayer shawls under their arms, the prisoners lined up against the wall on the third tier. They were waiting for the arrival of five other prisoners, all of whom are serving 20 years, and who yearly assist Warden Robert McKenty in arranging the religious services.

Upon the arrival of the long-term men the prisoners marched four abreast out of the building into the yard. Followed by Warden McKenty, they marched through the yard until the reached the eft wing.

Two keepers opened a large iron gate and the prisoners entered a gray granite stone building which is used as a syna gogue. They sat down on chairs and each heid a Bible printed in Hebrew. Other persons held Bibles containing a translation of the Jewish prayers in English.

When all was ready to begin the serv lees, it was discovered that no rabbl of cantor was present. The prisoners begat to make inquiries among themselver. A man 27 years old, whose home is up the State and who before being sent to prison as a forger was a student at a Jewish seminary, volunteered his services.

Standing at the head of the group of prisoners, the student began the services After these had been partly finished rayers were chanced for Warden Mo Kenty. Every one of the 38 prisoners who ob

served the Day of Atonement at the East-ern State Penitentiary today is fasting As a matter of fact, they started to fast at sunset on Tuesday. Warden McKenty has promised the pris

oners a special dinner tonight after set. Then the fast will be broken. Th upper will consist of reast beef, mashed potatees, plenty of bread and possibly ome cakes.

In the afternoon the prisoners chanted prayer in behalf of all the Jewish soldiers now on the battlefield in Europe rayers were also said for deceased relatives.

In the morning mail which reached the prison there were many packages conaining prayer shawls for the prisoners These were sent by mothers, brothers and disters of the prisoners. The prisoners will not return to their

cells until tonight. They are guarded by five of their fellow convict-comrades.

ESCAPED PRISONER RETAKEN AFTER SENSATIONAL FLIGHT Man Fled From Abington Jail Amid

Shots From Bluecoats.

John Collins, who made a sensational scape from the Abington jail three weeks ago, is back in jail today awaiting trial at the October term of court at Norristown. Collins' getaway was made under the guns of four

PENROSE IGNORED BY THE REPUBLICANS **OF CHESTER COUNTY**

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Only Enthusiasm at Committee Meeting Evoked by Mention of Brumbaugh and Announcement of Intended Visit.

WEST CHESTER, Sept. 20.-Senator Penrose cannot but feel that something has gone wrong when he learns that the county Republican Executive Committee, at its meeting here yesterday, forgot to adopt resolutions in behalf of his, candidacy and proclaim the great service he has performed for the nation, as has always been the custom of the commit-

tee when in session in the past. When one of the committeemen hinted sotto voice that a resolution be adopted pledging the Senator the support of Chester County Republicans, he was quietly told that there would be no resolution offered.

In the meeting room there is a large portrait of Doctor Brumbaugh, and also one of Mr. Penroze. At the close of the proceedings, a large group took a stand before the former's portrait and said nice things of him, telling each other what they meant to do on November 3, in seeing that the Doctor got the full votes of their respective precincts. The

portrait of Penrose was unnoticed. Larry Eyre, always head and front of meetings of the County Committee, was present, and in a few words, fewer than he has ever known to utter on such occasions before, pointed to the great victory in store for the G. O. P. and urged every member to activity from now until the election. There was some applause on his rallying note, but it wasn't of the whole-souled order that was once heard in the committee, when Mr. Eyre called the faithful to the party colors.

The meeting was decidedy short in enthusiasm, aside from a warm feeling for Doctor Brumbaugh. Chairman Fred Mac-Donald announced that Doctor Brum-baugh would come into the county between now and the close of the cam-paign and he would speak at several places, and this announcement was met with real applause.

BETTER TRAIN SERVICE PROMISED WEST CHESTER

Pennsylvania Railroad Heeds Protest of Citizens' Committee.

a result of a protest made to officials. of the Pennaylvania Railroad by a com-mittee representing commuters of West Chester against the action of the raiload in reducing the number of trains from this city to West Chester from 13 to 5 per day, which went into effect on September 15, the Pennsylvania Rallroad

has decided to make certain changes in running of trains to afford West Chester better service, effective October 4. Three trains which formerly only went as far as Paoli will be extended to West Chester. There trains leave Broad Street Station at 4:15, 5:45 and 11:05 p. m. Under the new schedule these trains will ar-rive in West Chester as follows: 5:40, 10:10 and 12:30 p. m. Trains arriving in this city 8:49 a. m. weekdays, 12:15 a. m. except Mondays, and 5:15 a. m. Sun-days, will run from West Chester Lawexcept Mondays, and \$:15 a. m. Sun-days, will run from West Chester, leav-ing 7:38 a. m., 10:55 p. m. weekdays, and 6:56 a. m. Sundays,

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Service

to Men

al Agent Williamson to determine if fixing of food prices in Philadelphia, Camden and other nearby cities results from any agreement among dealers in this city

Several Philadelphia commission houses, suspected of being leaders in this "hold-up" on foodstuffs, have received an inkling of the investigations going on, and as a result prices have dropped. No one connected with the special investigation would say whether any indictments were likely to be sought by the Government as the result of the investigation, but it is believed that Williamson, who visited Washington several days ago, will involve certain Philadelphia firms who were in on the grab, but who have since fought clear of any connection with the ring.

Attorney General Gregory, in directing apecial attention to Camden prices on foodstuffs since the recent big jump in prices, believes that this field offers ad-vantages for such an investigation in that it will scrutinize in a comparatively small territory trade directly ascertainable as inferstate commerce.

Several officials in the Federal Build-ing this morning said, that while the investigation has been going on as secretly as possible for some time, it was far from finished, and things have already cropped up that are sufficient to continue the in

CARMELITE NUNS AWARD **CONTRACT FOR CONVENT**

Building First of Group on Tract at Oak Lane.

The cloistered Order of Carmelite Nuns today awarded the contract for the erec-tion of its new convent building on Old York road, Oak Lane, to Melody & Keat-ing. The building will be followed later by the erection of a group of similar buildings on the four-and-a-half-acre tract owned by the sisters, Ground will soon he broken for the

convent, which will be two and a half stories high; frontage, 43 feet; depth, 145

feet, and a wing 40 by 45 feet. It will be thoroughly modern in archi-tecture and equipment. On the first floor will be the chapel, cloister, inner sacriaty and community rooms, together with the and community rooms, together with the nuns attend religious services. The kitchen and dining room will be in the base-ment and the quarters of the nuns on the second floor. Magimuls & Walsh, of Boston, are the architects.

The Carmelite Order is entirely con-templative, and members of the body have no outside communication with the outside world, even visitors must talk to them with a screen intervening. They have been located in Philadelphia about ten years, first establishing themselves at Seventeenth and Poular streets, later removing to West Philadelphia, and finally through rapid growth in membership to their present commadues. their present commodious quarters in Oak

BIG WAGON CRUSHES MAN

Victim Caught Between Wheels and Railway Station Walls.

William Kruah, 3512 Delhi street, had William Kruah. 332 Delhi street, had his hip and leg broken and received in-ternal insteles today, when a wagen crushed him against a plutform of the Philadelphia and Reading Kailway freight station at New Market and Callowhill streets. He is in the Roosevelt Hospital. Howard McMeese, of Fish House, N. J., driver of the wagon, which was backing al the time Krush was injured, was ar-migned before Magistrate Hogg and held Taigned before Magistrate Hogg and held in 1990 ball for a further hearing. Witnesses say the accident was un-avoidable Evoluable

ideiphia cliectric Company, Pathescope Company, Finley Ler Company, Crane's Ice Cream Company and George W. Jacabs & Co. To make the carnival more attractive

change of program is promised each av. Colonel Roosevelt, who will arrive in Philadelphia tomorrow night, has been invited to make an address at the carnival. The managers express the belief he will be present. A special arrangement has been made

for students of the Central High School, Northeast Manual Training High School, Girls' Normal School and all the district high schools to appear in a demonstration Thursday's program.

Director Porter will speak tonight on "The Magnitude and Importance of Pidladelphia's "Safety-First Movement." or. John Price Jackson, Commissioner of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, will speak on the importance of sufety methods as applied in Europe. He has recently returned from the war zone and he will describe his experiences. Dr. Francis Patterson has volunteered give a talk accompanied by lantern

slides on "Safety in our Industries." **BIG OYSTER OUTPUT**

LOWERS LIVING COSTS Prospects Favor Record-Breaking

Season Say the Dealers. The oyster output for the season is to

The oyster output for the season is to be a record-breaker, according to Phila-delphia wholesale dealers. This is a food which will not be affected by war prices so Philadelphia housewives may take comfort in the fact that there is

comfort in the fact that there is to be a substitute for meats if the prices con-tinue to scar, a nourishing substitute at noderate cost. Edgar T. Hill, one of the larger Phila-elphia wholesale dealers, stated today that never in his experience had the re-ports from the oysterbeds been so en-

couraging. Maurice River mediums and large are plentiful and of fine flavor, while reports from the Chincoteague Island beds in Virginia, which furnish almost 50 per cent, of the Philadelphia supply from November until April, show that the output from that source may exceed that of previous years by from 0.000 to 15,000 barrels.

MISSIONARY BODY MEETS

Methodist Society Holds Its Quarterly Sessions Today.

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of Philadel-ohia opened today at Christ Methodist Episcopal Church 35th and Hamilton streets, and will continue until tonight.

An and the served at noon. Following are the speakers and their abjects: Miss Winette Stack, "Deacon-ess Work": Mrs. Charles N. Bickley, "General Work": Mrs. C. M. Eaton. "Philadeiphia Conference Work": Miss Helen Bobard, "Young People's Work." The financial report was submitted by Mrs. K. F. Eurnett. It was announced that the annual meeting of the society and the banquet will be held November H and 12 at the Church of the Advocate in Germantown. n Germantown.

SMALL FIRE SOON PUT OUT A small fire in the home of Louis J ardher, at the northeast corner of hirisenth and Lombard streets. this morning was extinguished by Kard-her and other occupants of the house after they had first field to the street in their night clothing. The blaze was confined to the kitchen and is believed to have been clothed and is believed to have been started by a candle that was overfurned or burned down. The loss is about \$10.

loon and to use their influence to elect men to the State Legislature and Senate this auturan who will vote for no-license at the opening session of the 115th an-

nual meeting of the Pennsylvania Conference, held in the Second United Brethren Church. 59th and Catharine streets. The appeal for work in the campaign was made by the Rev. Dr. J. P. Funk-houser of Harrisburg, Va., who told how church members had waged the big bat

the in his State that resulted in its vot-ing "dry" last week. He declared Pennsylvania must expect a fight just as big, and stated he was confident that the United Brethren ministers would be found in the front ranks when the batle was on The meeting last night was preliminary to the formal opening of the conference this morning, when Bishop W. M. Week-ley, of Parkersburg, W. Va., presided.

The conference is to last until next Mon-day. It is the first time the organization has convened in Philadelphia. The Rev. S C. Enck, pastor of the Sec and Church, is the host of the visitors. There are 55 clergymen in the conference.

ENEMIES BLAMED FOR FIRE

Man Certain They Set Fire to His

Stable. Enemies, whom Joseph Celmer declares want to ruin him, are thought to have set fire to his stable at 3605 Salmon street early today. The loss was more than \$800. The blaze was discovered by Raymond

Butz, 3607 Salmon street, who hastily donned some clothing and broke open the stable door in time to lead a horac to safety. Several wagons belonging to Celmer were destroyed. The stable was a one-story frame structure.

According to Celmer, persons who wish to ruin his business set fire to the place. He is rather vague in his denunciation, declaring he does not know who did it, but he is positive his stable could not e burned unless some one set fire to He has not yet complained to the

nolice. NEW YORK TEACHERS HERE

Pay Visit to the University and Commercial Museums.

High school teachers in commercial and clentific branches from the New-York high schools visited the University of Pennsylvania and the Commercial Museum today and were the guests at luncheon of Provost Edgar F. Smith. The party is in charge of Alexander L. Fugh, principal of the New York City High School of Commerce.

School of Commerce. A revival of interest in commercial education in New York city prompted the visit of the teachers to the local in-stitutions. The teachers include repre-sentatives of the Brooklyn Commercial High School, the Washington Irving High School, of Manhattan; the Morrig and Evander Childs High Schools of and Evander Childs High Schools of Bronx Borough: the Richmond High School and Newton High School, of Queens Borough.

COLLECT \$400 FOR RED CROSS Austin M. Purves, Jr., and his brother bale, the two Chestnut Hill children who have been collecting funds for the American Red Cross Society, have secured over \$100 since beginning their campaign. They now declare that the \$1000 mark now declare that the \$1000 mark be reached.

spiritual. The fast will be concluded at sundown, after the prayer of Nehilah, followed by the blasts of the "schofar" from the altar, which will announce officially the close of the day of atone-ment. The "schofar" or horn is blown accompanied by the prayers of the con gregation. Soon after it resounds, the spirit of supplication and mediation spirit of supplication and mediation vanishes and is superseded by rejoicing

and congratulations in the confidence that God will undoubtedly grant the prayers of His children. There were no sermons preached in any of the Orthodox synagogues, this not being the custom there. At Keneseth Israel, Rodath Shalom and Adath Jeshurun, reform sermons were preached by Rabbi Krauskopf, Rabbi Berkowitz and Rabbi Klein, respectively. At the Beth El Synagogue, Rabbi Samuel Friedman officiated. At the Beth Israel Synagogue, Rabbi Marvin Nathan preached, while at the Mikve Israel Sy

service was conducted by Rabbi Levi H. Elmaleh.

NOVELTIES IN PULPITS DEPLORED BY PREACHER

Urges Reformation of Inactive Members and Deacons Who Doze.

The need of novelties in pulpits to in duce people to attend church was deplored by the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Mc Cleilan, pastor of Fairhill Baptist Church, Fifth street and Lehigh avenue, late yesterday afternoon when the North Philadelphia Association of Baptist Churches assembled in his church to open its fiftyseventh annual celebration which is to continue through today and tomorrow.

Dr. McClellan urged that prayers be offered for a great revival so that all the members might be active and the "deacons would not sit through the services and doze."

In the evening there was an enthusiasthe meeting for the young people, when the Rev. Peter C. Crawford, pastor of Gethsemane Church: A. C. Moore and Thomas Leaveniy made addresses. The association elected the following means officers:

Moderator, the Rev. F. C. Colby, Hat-

Vice moderator, the Rev. William H. Van Toor, Clerk, the Rev. Clarence Larkin. Corresponding secretary, the Rev. A. W. Anderson.

Three Held on Robbery Charge

Three young men were held in \$600 bail each for court today by Magistrate Boyle at the 39th street and Lancaster avenue station, on the charge of robbing the eight factory of James E. Phillips, 924 North that street. The prisoners are John Hipple



jumped from the second floor window

The blaze was in the home of Jacob Fineberg. He and his wife and five chill dren occupy the floor was occup second floor. The third was occupied by his son-in-law Israel Greenberg, and the latter's wife. Morris Kaplan, 216 Montrose street, dis-covered the fire on the first floor.

Kaplan aroused the inmates nouse by pounding on the door. Fineberg tried to escape by the stairway, but find-ing his way blocked by smoke and flame ran to the second-story front window and smashed the window with his fist. The glass cut into his wrist, severing an artery.

Morris Geventer, 2% Montrose street ame along just as Fineberg was about to drop his children from the window Himbing a rain spout to the coping o the adjoining house, Geventer took the children fro mFineberg. By this time the smoke coming from

the first floor was so dense that Fineberg, his wife and the two remaining children were driven from the front window. children and their mother were assisted to the roof of a shed in the rear by Fineerg, who then became excited and, run fumped out. He was taken to the Penn-sylvania Hospital in the automobile of ire Chief Murphy. Firemen found the entire first floor of

he dwelling in flames when they ut managed to prevent the spread of the fire to the upper floors. The candle, left burning on the table in celebration of the Hebrev holidays, had burned down and ignitized the cloth and ignited the cloth.

MAN UNDER CAR UNHURT

Negro Caught by Fender Escapes With Few Bruises.

Though his body was dragged many feet and rolled over by a street car at Fifteenth street and Girard avenue, Wash-ington Boyer, a Negro, 947 Watts street, suffered no further injury than minor

suffered no further injury than minor lacerations and bruises. He was riding on a cart with Charles W. Jones, 1541 Seybert street. The two were driving east on Girard avenue last night when at Fifteenth street a trac-broke. The sudden pull on the cart joined Hoyer from his seat, and he fell in front of a street car.

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a street car. He was taken from behind the funder and sent to St Josoph's Hospital Phy-sicians were amazed to find his injuries so slight, and Hoyer was sent home.

COMPOUND

also guaranteed.

who pursued him for nearly a mile down Old York road, shooting their revolvers. He was captured in Germantown by Policemen Streeper and McKee, of the Abington force.

served a term in prison for beating a man with a hammer some years ago. and at the hearing he told policemer he would never go back to the peniten-

While Policeman Measer was taking im to a cell, the man suddenly turned ipon the bluecoat, shoved him down a light of steps and fled. Four policenen gave chase and fired scores of hots at Collins, but he made good his scape. He will be arraigned again today before Magistrate Williams,

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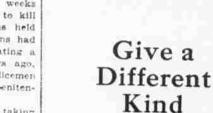
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