# COUNCILS ACCUSED OF GIVING ROBBERS FREE REIN IN LOGAN

Director Porter Declares Request for 500 More Policemen Has Been Ignored, So Thefts Continue.

prestor Porter today declared that Comcile' failure to provide for more police was responsible for the latest of the Logan robberies. Mrs. Marie Tyson, es North Camac street, was attacked. testen into unconsciousness and her home ransacked Thursday afternoon by the sun who have been terrorizing Logan for menths. It was the 43d robbery there

since December L blame Councils," said Director Porter, commenting on the Logan situation. I have asked for an appropriation to pay 500 additional policemen. Councils has isnored the request. It is not 500 new men we need; the number should be 1000. The 53th District in which Logan lies is patroled by 49 men. There are 10 square cubes in the district. It is impossible to cover that territory adequately with 43 according.

CRIMINALS DEFIANT.

"The situation is aggravated by the fallere of the courts," he continued. Thleves, confident of getting suspended statements, operate defiantly. When the police protection is inadequate, it is no wonder that Logan robberies are as numerous as they have been. I sent a special detail of ten men to the district. They have helped as much as they can, but more men are needed. I cannot assign men from other districts.

They are nearly as badly off as Logan.

Until we have more policemen the city cannot be properly protected. "The 49 men in Logan are not all on the district at one time. A third of the force watches by day and the remaining two-thirds are on night duty. Ten square miles is too large a tract for them to cover. I know they are doing the best they can. Two or three stiff sentences dealt out to criminals would have a very beneficial effect, but it is up to Councils to provide enough police to protect the div."

SYSTEMATIC RAIDS.

Since December 1 the robberies in Logan have averaged one every other right. They have not occurred so regplarly, however. Thieves have planned their raids and visited three, four and even six homes in a night, usually escaping with valuable silver and jewels, Ten square miles of land must

watched. Thieves know that the Logan force cannot do it. Their knowledge has been valuable to them. Since December 1, they have carried off \$1558. The largest half was \$240; the smallest, 15 cents. Here is the record:

DECEMBER ROBERIES, mber 4-Stanley Landis, Oak lane and ion street, \$35, mber 4-Daniel Killian, 1313 Eleanor Lawion street, \$35.

December 4-Daniel Killian, 1313 Eleanor treet, \$65.

Beember 25-Henry Smith, 4519 North Cames street, \$63.

December 26-Hobert Mills, 4517 North Cames street, \$43.

December 26-Hobert Mills, 4517 North Cames street, \$43.

December 26-Hobert Mills, 4513 North Cames street, \$46.

December 26-Thomas Gormiey, 4534 North Cames street, \$46.

December 27-Joseph Levy, 1137 Wyoming avenue, \$13.

December 27-Adoiph A. Schanbacher, 1139 Wyoming avenue, \$89.50.

December 27-Albery Berg, \$04 Northeast Society of the Street, \$247.

December 31-Charles E. Puff, 5125 North Street, \$30.

December 31-Charles E. Puff, 5125 North St street, \$12.

December 31-Proderick Krepp, 5127 North St street, \$12.

December 31-Thomas F. Shuster, 4037 York 134, street, \$12.

December 31-John Gluck, 5123 North Broad street, 504.

December 31-John Gluck, 5123 North Broad street, \$54.

December 31-J. H. Gimme, 5110 North Broad street, \$54.

December 31-T. F. Miller, 5128 North Broad street, \$54. street, \$68,

December 31-J. H. Gimme, 5110 North Broad stret, 554. December 31-T. F. Miller, 5128 North Broad stret, nothing. JANUARY'S ROBBERLES. January 2—George T. Traber, 609 Cayuga woman trip to January 7—Mrs. Charles Mays, 303 Albanus January 1. Mrs. Klieman. 805 Northeast

Brest, \$75; H. J. Klieman, \$05 Northeast bedlevard, \$25, January 8—Edgar E. Huff, 656 East Penn street, hold-up, \$45; William Burton, 1418 Leuden street, \$12. January 9—John Dallas, 4910 North 12th street, mothing; John Achard, 4920 North 12th street, mothing; Joseph Rowbutton, 4031 North 20th street, nothing; Charles Mills, 4915 North Camic atroet, \$244; Harry Kaiser, 1019 War-moth street, \$147; Frank Danhaurer, 4912 North 12th street, \$31. January 10—Thomas A. Bryne, 437 Northeast besilvard, \$24

Roth 12th street, \$31.

Jamary 10-Thomas A. Bryne, 437 Northeast bulevard, \$24.

Jamary 12-E. B. Anderson, 1541 Louden street, \$50.

Jamary 15-E. B. Anderson, 1541 Louden street, \$50.

Jamary 16-James Bell, 5th and Duncannon streets, \$1.20.

Jamary 19-William F. Bernstein, 68th averus and 18th street, \$40.

Jamary 25-John Thompson, 6402 North Park avenue, \$61.50.

Jamary 25-Herbert Maurer, Stenton and Wyoming avenues, \$15: hold-up, Jamary 25-Frank Sailor, Stenton avenue and Wyoming street, \$18: hold-up, Jamary 26-Berry Company, 2d and Courtlands street, \$25.

Jamary 26-Mrs. Walter Smith, 4516 Smedley street, \$4.28.

January 26-Charles Kraus, 4558 Smedley inset, \$376.

January 36-Charles Kraus, 4558 Smedley inset, \$5,76.

January 36-Charles Kraus, 4558 Smedley inset, \$5,76.

January 36-Mrs. H. E. Derbyshire, 4839 Howard street, \$5.

FEHRUARY ROBBERIES.

FEBRUARY ROBBERIES.

February 2-R. H. Hurst, Limekiln pike and Eastburn street, nothing. Ysbruary 4-Mrs. Marie Tyson, 4035 North Cause street, assaulted and robbed of \$25. It is the theory of the Logan police that the district has been "discovered" by a band of out-of-town thieves, who are working the "mine" as long as the rich vein lasts, content in their security. This is supported by the failure to locate say of the stolen goods in Philadelphia paumhops. Whether the men come from New York or Pittaburgh is unknown, but Lagan is convinced they have affiliations outside the city.

"EABY" WITH FEW POLICEMEN. As the records show, it is the robbers' libit to take one street at a time and work it thoroughly. The next raid usually turs in a locality at the other end of the district. The neighborhood is a pros-Perous one. Family silver and lewels usually can be found in the careful search the thieves make. The district Branchown police must patrol is three miles wide and nearly three miles long. It is cut into a mase of streets. This ves find it easy to work a neighborhood while the policeman, on his long beat, is a great distance off.

With the charge in the organization of

the change in the organization of the city detective bureau, it is possible that a large datall may be thrown into Logan when the next robbery occurs, according to Director Porter. But until Councils worlds for an enlarged police force, the direct will be at the mercy of criminals.

INGINEERS VISIT NAVY YARD Bentselzer Institute Graduates Also

to Inspect Shipyards. Members of the General Atumni Asso-tion of the Rensselaer Polytechnic In-lints will visit the New York Shipbuild-The will visit the New York Shipbullist Company and the navy yard as the sits of Commander Benson, today. Adral M. T. Endicott, U. S. N. retired, and Svast Edgar F. Smith, of the Universy of Pennsylvania, were the speakers the midwinter reunion of the associaty at the Bellevus-Stratford last night. Ames Swan, of the New York Shipbiling Company, and Samuel H. Barda dinner of the Delaware River ach of the Delaware River ach of the American Society of Marine Strams at the Hetel Adelphia, last let

### ONLY THREE "COMMISSION" BILLS IN CAPITOL THIS YEAR

So Far Legislature Has Been Asked to Appropriate \$20,000.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] HARRISHURG, Feb. 6, Few State Commissions will be established by the present Legislature. So far bills asking for only \$20,000 for the creation of commissions have been introduced, and only three names. three new commissions will be established if these bills are passed.

One measure calls for the creation of a commission to investigate the almshouses

commission to investigate the almshouses of the State, and carries an appropriation of \$10,000 for expenses. Another bill creates a commission to codify the laws relating to decedents' estates, and also calls for an appropriation of \$10,000. The third bill carries no appropriation. It provides for a commission to investigate the commission of the commi for a commission to investigate the prac-ticability of purchasing the properties between Chestnut and Minor, 5th and 6th streets, for the extension of Independe

Square.
The Legislature of 1913 appropriated The Legislature of 1913 appropriated 12,513,600 for commissions. A bill has been introduced to abolish one of these, the Metropolitan Planning Commission. The commissions which have already reported to the Legislature or which will report number 23, covering a large variety of subjects, running from a project looking to the "promotion of uniformity of legis-lation in the United States," dating away back to 1901, down through gradations which take in the building code, chestnut tree bills, etc., and include "transfer from the library and museum building to the cases in the rotunda of the Capitol Building of certain flags of Pennsylvania

#### CAR COMPANY ENLARGES PLANT AS BUSINESS GROWS

Middletown Concern Expects Increase

in South American Orders. HARRISBURG, Feb. 6.-The Middletown Car Company, anticipating greatly increased business, particularly in the South American field, is hastening additions to its big plant at Middletown, near here.

New departments will be added covering five acres of ground purchased in the residential section of the borough and entailing the expenditure of \$500,000. Additions to the plant include a steel erecting shop for assembling steel cars; a paint shop, large additions to the con-struction shop, a forge shop and a plant for handling fuel. When completed the plant will have a capacity of 10 cars a day and will employ several hundred

This company obtained an order for 15 street cars for the Anglo-Mexican Petroleum Product Company of Brazil, this week, and recently completed work on its final order for steel cars for the Rica la Paz Railway, which crosses the Andes at an elevation of 12,000 feet. Arthur King, president of the company said he believed the United States was missing its greatest opportunity in not

## KNIGHT CENSURES DOCTOR

striving harder for increased trade with

Coroner Charges Philadelphia Physician Was Careless.

Coroner Knight today censured Dr. August Valentine, a physician attached to the Philadelphia Hospital, in connection with the inquest into the death of Mrs. Mary Durkin, 21 North Darien street, who died on February 3, a day after the doctor had refused to remove her from her home. Coroner Knight de-clared that in consideration of the pub-lic good Doctor Valentine should resign from the staff of the hospital.

"Considerable carelessness and negli-gence has been shown," said the Coroner, "in connection with this case. Either the doctor on the ambulance did not know his duty or did not care. Here we have a hospital that is supposed by the people of Philadelphia to care for such cases as this. But this woman, according to the testimony, was not cared for until too late. I suggest that this doctor tender his resignation to the hospital authori-

Doctor Valentine took the stand after the Coroner's jury had also censured him and declared it was a matter of judgment. He said he feared to remove the woman from her home, believing that a trip to the hospital would kill her imme-

## **HUNTING BILL PROPOSED**

Measure Would Prohibit Sport to

Foreign-born Residents. HARRISBURG, Feb. 6 .- Foreign-born residents are prohibited from owning dogs and hunting in this State, under the provisions of a bill introduced by Represent ative Lynch, of Fayette County. The bill carries a penalty of \$25 for violation, and the board of game commissioners is empowered to sell or kill all dogs captured. The Legislature will appropriate more than \$500,000 for purposes concerning This is the net income of the State from hunters' licenses the last two years. In 1913 310,000 licenses were granted, netting the State \$260,000 above expenses. In 1914 303,000 licenses were issued, giving the

State about the same income as in 1913. This money is now held in the Auditor General Department, and will be appro-priated to reimburse counties for the payment of bounties on wildcats, weasels, foxes, hawks, owls and other noxious animals and birds. The warrants for these bounties now amount to \$187,961, with 13 counties to be heard from. The rest of the fund, which should amount to about \$250,000, will go to the board of missioners for the propagation and preservation of game.

#### HOUSE ABLAZE THREE TIMES Mystery in Series of Fires in Camden

Dwelling. Mrs. William Shull and her two young daughters had to flee to the home of neighbors in night clothing early today, when fire broke out in their home, 717 North 10th street, Camden. The blaze was discovered at 3 o'clock and it was the third time the firemen had to respond

to an alarm of his and in is hours.

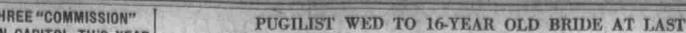
Mrs. Shull, whose husband is a powder-worker, is unable to explain the fre-worker, is unable to explain the fre-worker, is unable to explain the fre-worker. worker, is unable to explain the frequency of the fires in her house. Yester-day atternoon fire was discovered in an upstairs closet and in the kitchen at the same time. When the firemen extinguished these blazes they had to return a short time later and put out a fire in the third story. Today's fire also started

#### TRIANGLE DISASTER AVERTED Only 12 of 100 Employes in Shop When Fire Starts.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The fact that to-day is the Jewish Sabbath prevented a repetition of the Triangle disaster at 105-105 Avenue A today. Fire started in the fourth story of a seven-story building oc-cupied by Weif & Abraham, shirtwaist annufacturers, who through the week sm-ploy about 100 women on the upper floors. There were only 12 there today. Firement carried three girls down the ladders overcome by smoke. The remain-

ladders, overcome by smoke. The remain-der escaped over the roofs. One freman. John Remand, fell through a floor and was seriously burned. The loss is \$100,000.

INSURANCE MEN DINED Frederick J. Shoyer, for more than 20 years an attorney for the Prudential Life Insurance Company, tendered a dinner to representatives of the company at the Manufacturers Club today. A gold watch and solitaire diamond were presented to Mr. Shoyer by the Prudential Company





Charles Rowland McDermott, heavyweight prize fighter and bandmaster, was united to Miss Hilda Donnelly, of Brooklyn, today, after tribulations lasting three days. From left to right, are the bridegroom and the bride, accompanied by Miss Viola Morrison, cousin of the bride; "Kid" Williams, known in the prize ring, and Detective J. McNeely. Magistrate Rooney is shown performing the ceremony, assisted by Constable J. J. Dean.

#### SUBSTITUTE SHIP BILL PLANS STRAIGHT PURCHASE

Republican Senators Combine on Government Ownership Measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.-Deadlocked in the Senate fight over the shipping bill, the Democrats and the "allies" spent today in looking about for possible new moves to bring them the victory. The Senate did not meet, having recessed until Monday noon, but the Senators were at their offices and conferences from room to room were almost continuous.

The revelation of the day was the agreement of the Republicans to accept a straight-out Government-ownership and operation scheme, under control of the Navy Department, as a substitute for the Democratic measure. This substitute, perfected by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, provides that the Navy Department shall use \$30,000,000 worth of Panama canal bonds to purchase and construct vessels for a naval auxiliary, and that in time of peace these vessels shall be operated by the department in the ocean carrying trade of the United States. The previous substitute offered by Senator Cummins provides that the vessels of the naval auxiliary should be leased out to private

Senator Cummins stated today that his new measure would command the entire Republican vote in the Senate as an alternative to the Administration bill unless the latter should be so amended as to get the support of Senators Norris and La Follette. He predicted, however, that the

fight would continue indefinitely. Republicans admitted today that the Democrats would have the whip hand in the Senate Monday or Tuesday on the ship purchase bill. A responsible Republican Senator, however, notified Senator Simmons, an Administration leader, that the filibuster against the Administration's bill would be continued until March 4. It is believed the Democrats intend to allow their opponents to vote the original bill into a pigeon-hole, get Senator Gore's substitute from the hostile Interstate

Commerce Commission and centre their efforts on passing the substitute.

The Democrats said they would be able to force continuous sessions, breaking the filibuster before March 4, but admitted this would mean an extra session for appropriation bills.

## HOTEL GUESTS FLEE FLAMES

Hurry to Street When Fire Attacks Adjoining Building.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—One hundred and fifty guests in the Hotel Schuyler, in West 47th street, fled to the street or were rescued by firemen today when fire in the seven-story office building next door drove them out of their rooms Among those rescued was General Bingham, former police commissioner, who, when aroused, cried for his artificial leg. "Where's my leg? Where's my leg?" he demanded. A fireman handed it to him from near his bedside.

MEMORIAL TABLET IN CHURCH Dedication Services to Be Held at St. John the Baptist's.

A memorial tablet and Celtic cross in the vestibule of the Catholic Church of St. John the Baptist, Manayunk, will be dedicated tomorrow morning. The tablet is a memorial to Maurice F. Wilhere and his wife, Nellie M. Wilhere. Bishop McCort will conduct services at 11 o'clock. Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Eugene Murphy, retor of the church; the Rev. Walter P. Gough, of St. Columba's Church, as deacon, and the Rev. T. J. Gallagher, of St. Charles' Church, as subdeacon. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. James T. Higgins, of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, West

## BLUECOATS' LONG SERVICE

Two of City's Veterans Round Out 20 Years on Force.

House Sergeant Frank Mallon, of the Front and Weatmoreland streets station, and Turnkey John MacFarland, of the Belgrade and Clearfield streets station, will have celebrations at their homes to-night in honor of rounding out 20 years of service on the police force. Both be-

of service on the police force. Both be-came pensioners Wednesday, but intend to remain at their duties.

Mallon and MacFarland were sworn in together at City Hall. MacFarland has been attached to the Belgrade and Clear-field streets station since he donned a uniform, but Mallon has been transferred several times. They received flowers and congratulations today from their friends.

AUTO AFIRE ON CHESTNUT ST. A carburetor explosion set fire to the A carburetor explosion set fire to the automobile belonging to F. S. Horn while Mys. Horn was being driven past Keith's Theatre shortly before it o'clock this morning. With the first flash the chauffeur, J. W. Jones, of \$52 North Carlisic street, stopped the machine and conducted Mrs. Horn to a store. Employes of Keith's Theatre saw the flames and carried two firs extinguishers from the house, with which they put out the fra-The radiator and front of the automobile were hadly burned.

were hadly burned.

\$2,000,000 Annex to Capitel Planued HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.—Figns for an annex to the Capitol, to cost approxi-mately Element, will be laid before the Broad of Public Buildings and Grounds by Superintenistst Samuel B. Rambe at a meeting to be held next Tuesday.

## NAVY'S CHAMPION PUGILIST WEDS LITTLE BRIDE AT LAST

Obstacles That Embarrassed Big Charles McDermott Surmounted by 16-Year-Old Hilda Donnelly.

A heavyweight champion prizefighter and he got a mutual friend to bring him around. For two years he has been commay be as terrifying as an enraged built inside the ring, but put him in the chastened precincts of a marriage license bureau and he becomes as meek as the

So also a little chit of a 16-year-old girl may prove incompetent in all the ordi-nary contests of life, but give her the heart of a big husky specimen of man-hood to play with, or match her wits against those of an obdurate parent who hinks she is too young to wed, and see her rise to the occasion.

All of which is by way of saying that

All of which is by way of saying that 29-year-old champion heavyweight of the navy Charles Roland McDermott, of Brooklyn, N. Y., or "Jack" Keating, and 16-year-old ingenuous little Hilda Donnelly are now really married at last. They've been trying to arrive at the altar for the last three days, but, also, the cold, rude hand of the law has relentlessly held them back.

It happened in this way, or suppose we let Miss Hilda tell the story, as she lisped it out yesterday at the City Hall when Chief Clerk Ferguson informed the couple as gently as he knew how that since she had not arrived at the age of discretion, which translated in Pennsyl-vania, means Il years of age, either her parents' consent or an affidavit signed by them was necessary before the license could be issued.

"It was two years ago that I met Jack," she said shyly, playing with the huge bouquet of pink roses and lilles of the valley pinned on her corsage while her husky fiance twirled his soft hat in an embarrassed manner belying all accounts of his fighting prowess. "You see in ad-dition to being champion heavyweight, he is also the bandmaster of the musicians on the United States ship Alabama.

## 497 DEATHS RECORDED

Increase of 19 Over Last Week and Punished for Absence From U. S. 69 Under Same Week in 1914.

Four hundred and ninety-seven deaths are reported in Philadelphia during the last seven days, 19 more than last week and 69 fewer than during the correspondeases caused 132 of the deaths this week. Twenty-three other deaths were due to violent causes, two to homicide and seven to suicide.

Sixty-three new cases of diphtheria de veloped this week, a decrease of 17 under the record of last week. Causes of deaths this week were:

obtheria and croup fluenza pidemic diseases bercupias of the lungs, bercupias of the lungs, bercupias meningitis her forms of tubercupias, neer and malignant tumors, orpiexy and softening of brain seases of the heart ute bronchitis seumenta relia of the liver rrhosts of the liver rute nephritis and Bright's disease, sucancerous tumors sucreparal explications serveral accidents

## CARS CRASH IN FOG

Homicide
All other violent deaths
Suicides
All other discuses

Three Trolleymen Seriously Injured

and Woman Passenger Hurt. NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 6.-Four persons were injured in a trolley collision on the Conshohecken branch of the Reading Transit Company at Black Horse this morning. Charles Gill, William Mason morning, Charles Gill, William Mason and James Elverson, trolley employes, were taken to the Norristown Hospital. Gill and Mason probably have broken lega and Emerson was badly lacerated. A woman passenger from Harmonville was hurt, but did not go to the hospital. The accident occurred on a grade on the Ridge pike, two miles below Norristown. A passenger car and a sand carroing in opposite directions crashed togoing in opposite directions crashed to-gether in a fog about 8 o'clock.

## PLUMBER HANGS HIMSELF

Despondent Man Ends Life in Cellar of Home.

Charles H. Likens, 58 years old, 5555 Carpenter street, committed suicide today by hanging himself in the cellar of his me. The body was discovered by his According to members of the family Likens had been dependent for some time. The man was a plumber by trads.

Special School Shoes  ing to see me whenever he could get away from the navy. Then when we de-cided that it would be nice to get married so's I could come to Philadelphia and be near him, mamma said I was too young. and so on Thursday I decided to sneak away and come to him. That was because I didn't know that a

rinat was because I didn't know that a girl my age couldn't get married here. I tried to fool the clerk, but the detective got me all mixed up and made me tell him I was only 16. "You knew that he arrested me in a moving picture place where I tried to hide myself?" she asked naively and fighting Jack's jaws hit together with a

bull dog click. "Yes, he did, but Jack came to the City Hall right away and I came to the City Hall right away and I wean't frightened any more."

Today a signed affidavit from the girl's mother in Brooklyn arrived, and the couple, with Miss Viola Abbott, the girl's sister, and "Kid" Williams, the best man, in their wake, set out for the City Hall, where the belated marriage license was

obtained.
Then followed a merry chase after a Magistrate. All the Justices of the Peac in the city seemed to be off on a week-end. From McCleary's office on Juniper street to Tracy's on Arch, the party journeyed patiently.

"I think Pennsylvania must be the hardest place in all the world to get married in," said little Miss Hilda, and Heavyweight Jack's countenance took on a do or die expression. Finally the knot was tied in Charles P. Rooney's office. Keating has a match on tonight, but the little wife will not be permitted to

"No prize fights for her," he said, belligerently, and then retired into his "He was marching by my house in Brooklyn at the head of his band and I After the bout there will be a honeywas at my parlor window. I was only moon at Atlantic City.

# DERELICT GUARDSMEN FINED

Army Inspection.

Tried and found guilty of disobedience of orders and absence without leave from the United States army inspection, every absentee of the 2d Infantry with the exing week last year. Transmissible dis- ception of three, who are at distant points, has faced Lieutenant Colone l'homas J Ross in a summary court. The trials were held during the inspections of the 3d Infantry this week, and every in-divinal arraigned before the summary court was fined, none of them less than 2.50 and some of the culprits a larger sum. Regimental Commissary Sergeant Harry Rich, a city detective, was as-signed to the work of rounding up the

absentees Colonel Turner, of the 2d Infantry, did not cause drastic measures to be used. Only in exceptional cases did he order discharges without honor. He retained discharges without honor. He retained nearly every man, for the reason that one offense and disciplinary treatment would probably prove the making of ter soldiers by the neglectful enlisted

#### TEAM OWNERS FILE PROTEST Improvements Not Made to Freight Yard, They Charge.

Enlargements and improvements or-dered by the Public Service Commission in 1913, to be made by the Reading Railway on its freight station at 13th and Callowhill streets, have not been made, according to charges in a complaint filed with the commission by the Philadelphia Team Owners' Protective Association to-

The association avers that when it complained to the commission two years ago against overcrowded conditions at the station the rallway was ordered to make the necessary changes. Officials of the railroad would make no statement to-

#### JAPS SEIZE STEAMSHIPS Irregularity of Norwegian's Papers

Given as the Cause. FRANCISCO, Feb. 6 .- The big

Norwegian freighter Christian Bors, cap-tain Hille, was selzed today by Japanese warships 300 miles off the Japan coast. according to a wireless dispatch received here. The seizure was the result of al-leged irregularities in the Bors' papers. The Christian Bors sailed from Shang The Christian Bors sailed from Shang-hai January 27 for San Francisco by way of Japanese ports, with a capacity cargo of oriental merchandise, consigned to the Robert Dollar Company, of this city.



#### PHILADELPHIA MOTORISTS "DODGE" JERSEY LICENSES

Commissioner Lippincott Says State Loses \$40,000 a Year,

Private automobile owners and Philadelphia hustness houses have been "cheat ing" the New Jersey Treasury out of upward of \$40,000 a year by abusing the 'reciprocity" privilege, according to State Motor Vehicle Commissioner Job H. Lip pincott, who placed a detail of detectives at the Camden ferries today to remedy

In deciding upon this action, which, he says, will trap thousands of Pennsylvania and other motorists using the Jersey roads, the commissioner declared that "the majority of the business houses and private owners in Philadelphia and vicinity using the roads of New Jersey for their machines have not and never have compiled with the State legislation per-mitting road privileges for no longer than

two weeks on their home licenses."

According to the motor commissioner, a comparison of the New York and Philadelphia motor license figures led him to make an investigation. This showed that New York travelers, also those from New England, using New Jersey roads, paid

The "reciprocity" privilege entiting mo-torists to the use of the Jersey highways was adopted by the New Jersey Legisla-ture in 1913. It gave machine owners the right to enter and drive through Jersey on the license of their respective States, providing the automobile was not keet. providing the automobile was not kept in the State more than two weeks. Auaccording to the commissioner, some of them keeping their machines at summer resorts all summer without taking out special licenses.

#### SPENT 25 YEARS IN JAIL: CAUGHT STEALING A HAM

George Harris Arrested Leaving a Grocery Store.

After spending 25 years of his life in jail, George Harris, or "Skinny" Wallace, known to the police as "the slipperiest second-story man in the city," is in the toils again. And the thing that hurts him most is that he was "crocked for pinchin" a wee measly ham."

Harris, with Charles Armitag, was captured by Policemen Breathwaite and Franz, of the thand York streets police station, early this morning or the property of the station.

station, early this morning, as they were climbing out of a side window of a gro-cery store at 2d and Huntingdon streets. Harris held a ham, while two con-federates carried eight dozen eggs, a blood pudding and three sides of bacon. One of the men dropped his share of the loot and escaped, but the other two were handcuffed before they could move. Both were held under \$400 bail by Magistrate

#### MANY HURT IN "L" CRASH

Fire Follows Rear-end Collision in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 .- More than a score ocal southbound 9th avenue "L" train crashed into the rear of a stationary train at the 50th street station The passengers were cut and bruised by flying giass and debris. Fire followed the

collision. The fire started when some of the wood from the cars fell to the third rall and spread to the bodies of the cars. It was soon extinguished, however. The guards hustled the passengers to the platforms and out on the elevated structure. The motorman of the colliding train was

aught in his box and badly crushed, one of his legs being broken. Many women fainted or became hysterical and had to be assisted from the cars.

## SHOTS FLY AFTER DANCE

Youth Is Wounded in Quarrel Over Ownership of Hat.

A youth was shot and several person arrowly escaped being hit by bullets in fight over a hat following a dance at th street and Snyder avenue early today Emmet Dougherty, 19 years old, of 145 Ritner street, is at the Jefferson Hospi-tal with a bullet in his thigh. Dougherty told the police the trouble started nan claimed his hat. A fist fight followed, and when the men got into Snyder avenue this became general. Some one drew a revolver and seven shots were

WAGNER'S FUNERAL MONDAY

Body of \$1,000,000 Peculator on Way From New Orleans.

The funeral of George M. Wagner, club and society man, who stole \$1,000,000, which he lost in a gold mine speculation. will be held next Monday. Wagner's body is now on the way to this city from New Orleans, where he

died a pauper. The body left New Orleans yesterday afternoon. According to relatives, the body will reach here to-morrow evening. It has not been decided yet from where the funeral will be held.

## WEST WANTS LIBERTY BELL

Colorado Mayor Requests Mayor Blankenburg to Send Relic.

telegram was received today by Mayor Blankenburg from Mayor Charles L. McKesson, of Colorado Springs, Col., urging that the Liberty Bell be sent to the Panama-Pacific Exposition "The inhabitants of the Pike's Peak re-

gion would greatly appreciate action upon your part which would enable them to view this object of such great interest all patriotic citizens," wired Mayor Mc-

## THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Hinlein Celebrate 50th Anniversary of Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinlein, 4812 York road, are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary today. Surrounded by their family they received many visitors early this morning and numerous congratulations came by mail. Tomorrow there will be recentled. bea reception

Tonight a family reunion will be held the Hotel Lorraine, with Mr. and Mrs. Hinlein as the guests of honor



Owing to the disagreeable weather and at the request of customers

we will continue

Reduction Sale The entire week, February 8th-13th. Wonderful bargains

1121 CHESTNUT STREET

from our own stock

# PLENTY OF TIME LEFT TO WIN FREE **EXPOSITION TRIP**

New Entrants in Subscription Contest Have Four Months Before Them to Obtain Coveted Prize.

There is plenty of chance for new entrants in the subscription contest of the Evening Lebour and Public Leboura. Numerous new entries have been received within the last few days, and al-

though those in the contest from the be-ginning have the lead the new entrants are far from discouraged.

Philadelphians who desire a free trip to the great twin expositions of the West should join this wonderful contest now. Get in now and set after subscriptions. Get in now and get after subscriptions for the EVENING LEDGER and the PUBLIC LEDGER for all you are worth. Remember that all the expenses of

traveling in the best and most comfortable way will be provided free of charge to you. The EVENING LEDGER and POS-LIC LEDGER will pay all expenses of the 50 persons who have the highest number of points to their credit when the con-test ends at the end of June. There are more than four months left n which to solicit subscriptions, and this

gives ample opportunity to any ambitious man or woman to get in and win. Send in your name to the Contest Editor, sec-ond floor, the PUBLIC LEDGER Building, and join the contest now. Use the coupon in the advertisement, or simply write
for instructions as to how to proceed.
Subscriptions for a longer term than
six months and all out-of-town subscriptions must be paid in advance. This is
because it would be impossible to verify
subscriptions outside of Philadelphia and
Condenses.

Camden, as many are coming from all over the East. Paid in advance subscrip-tions are more advantageous to the contestant, as you will see by looking at the schedule in the advertisement, a propor-tionately larger number of points being allowed for them.

#### "SIMP" CAIRNS HELD

Prisoner Asks to Be Sent to Penitentiary.

Alexander Cairns, better known to the police as "Simp" Cairns, who is said to have tried to shoot two policemen before submitting to arrest a short time ago, was held without ball by Magistrate Campbell at the Front and Westmoreland streets station today on several charges, including highway robbery. Cairns told the Magistrate he "would sooner stop at 21st street and Fairmount avenue" while waiting for the court to pass judgment on him as the authorities at Moyamensing mistook him for a negro.

E. E. Huff, 656 East Penn street, appeared against Cairns and identified him as one of a pair of hold-up men who had stopped him at the point of a revolver near his home and relieved him of him of

near his home and relieved him of his watch on January 8. The police said the prisoner had been implicated in other highway robberies.

PRIVATE BEQUESTS MADE

Samuel A. Hanifen's Estate Distributed by Will. The will of Samuel A. Hanifen, late of 1811 North Bouvier street, admitted to probate today, distributes an estate of \$12,500 in private bequests.

Other wills probated today include those of Samuel M. Zacharlah, 3618 Hamilton street, whose estate is estimated at \$10,000; Frank E. Marshall, 6834 Wayne avenue, \$4600; Elizabeth O'Conner, 4464 Richmond street, \$2200 street \$3250. Personal property of Florence A. Essex has been appraised at \$5185; Rachel A. Mayer, \$4555; John I. Cusack, \$3183.42, and

James L. Harris, \$2574.66 ROUGH "HUBBY" SENTENCED

Given Three Months for Breaking Dishes Over Wife's Head. Patrick McDonald drew three months in the House of Correction from Magis-trate Pennock in Germantown today, al-though his wife, Margaret, was willing to forgive him for breaking a set of dishes over her head at their home, 5643 Chew

The McDonalds occupy the first floor at the Chew street address, and Mrs. Fannie Chernoski, who has the rest of the house, declared that Patrick fre quently forced his wife to fiee by way of the porch roof in her night clothing. Mrs. McDonald tried to fight back when her husband attacked her last night, so the

BURGLARS FIND SAFE OPEN Trifling Haul Their Reward After

Magistrate held her in her own recogni-

Breaking Into Office. Burglars who forced a rear window of the office of Jacob L. Tyson, at 900 West Jefferson street, early today, got but a few dollars for their trouble. They found the safe had been left open, but there was nothing in it. The money was found in

a desk. James and Arthur Pease, 618 North Mar-James and Arthur rease, as North Mar-shall street, caught ouside the place by Policeman Debau, of the 8th and Jefferson streets station, were held without bail by Magistrate Call for a further hearing.

Fountain Brand

