

YOUNG BANDITS HELD FOR SHOOTING WOMAN AND ATTACKING POLICE

Youths, Claiming Philadelphia as Home, Caught After Attacks on Auto Parties Near Hainesport

ONE ESCAPED SLEUTHS

The second of the young desperadoes that last night attempted to hold up automobile parties near Hainesport and fired upon Dr. R. S. Clarke, of Mount Holly, and Benjamin Stiles, of Crosswicks, when they refused to stop, was arrested at Moorestown this morning when he was making his way back to Philadelphia. The young gunmen are in the county jail here. The second captive charged with attempted murder and robbery is Alex Cwallina, a former Hainesport boy. His companion, arrested last night, says he is John Carey of Philadelphia, which city Cwallina has lately made his home. The prisoners are not over 20 years of age. Cwallina attacked County Detective Parker when both of the highwaymen were grabbed by him after they had boarded a trolley car for Camden. Carey pulled out his revolver and tried to shoot Constable Joseph G. Haines when the latter went to Parker's assistance.

After the capture of the highwaymen had been reported and it became known that one of the bullets fired at Doctor Clark's automobile had struck Mrs. Clark and taken a small piece of flesh out of the side of her face, County Detective Parker, Deputy Sheriff Fleetwood and all the officers they could get together rushed to Hainesport in automobiles and began searching the woods and patrolling the country roads. The lights of the automobile containing Parker and Haines revealed two figures on the road between Hainesport and Rancocas Park, waiting to board an approaching trolley car. The officers reached the car in time to board it, Parker being the first. He grabbed both young men as they stood on the platform. Cwallina whipped out a revolver and planted the muzzle between Parker's eyes.

A blow from Parker knocked the revolver and Cwallina away. Haines then took charge of Carey and subdued him after a fight. In the meantime Cwallina escaped. The detective attempted to shoot at the fleeing man, but his revolver missed fire and Cwallina was soon lost in the darkness.

To Hear Full Crew Law Complaints

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 17.—The Public Service Commission will hear arguments tomorrow in the complaint of the railroad brotherhoods of alleged violations of the full-crew law. Today was given over largely to applications for jitney lines certificated on convenience in various parts of the State.

Police Court Chronicles

Sunshine fled from the life of Howard Kent. The recluse is reported to be in a dismal dirge. He cares not for the pretty feathered songsters which herald its approach or the budding leaves which have routed the gloom of winter from the happy trees that border Cobb's Creek. It was by the side of this struggling stream that he told the girl of his heart the story which makes life worth while. The spark of love was rekindled and with Cupid hovering over them Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kent lived happily at 57th and Vine streets—until a difference in appetites jarred the harmony. Then Cupid fled in despair.

Howard liked beef, but he wouldn't eat sausage. She liked fish, but she wouldn't eat sardines. As to vegetables, Howard ate the potato and despised the bean, while Mrs. Kent liked everything but these. He liked bread, but couldn't tolerate toast. She refused to eat anything but toast, because she had indigestion. He liked coffee, but despised tea. She drank tea three times a day. Kent would rather have a pickle than a pie. She declared pickles were only fit for pigs. He smoked a pipe when he was alone and hated the sight of tobacco, and had a more emphatic opinion concerning its odor.

All of which formed the basis for various forms of excitement in the House of Kent. Matters came to a rather hasty climax when Kent brought home a goat, which he declared he was minding for a friend. But intuition told her that he was in an unhappy atmosphere, and he voiced his disapproval by colliding with the bric-a-brac on various occasions. One night Kent found the goat outside with a black eye and other indications of an argument. He called his wife aside in a tone of suppressed wrath.

"Let's call it off," he said, forgetting the story of Cobb's Creek.

"It's already off," said she.

SUPPOSED ERIE PAUPER LEAVES \$10,000 ESTATE

Object of Charity for 15 Years Had Railroad Stock

ERIE, Pa., April 17.—Arthur P. Churchill, 73 years old, died at the Hamot Hospital on January 29. His will, which has just been unearthed and admitted to probate, disposes of an estate of \$10,000, devised in equal shares to his two nephews.

For the last 15 years Churchill has lived as a pauper, occupying a back room in a 100x100 corner of a business block on State street. The owners of the property, because of his supposed poverty, never attempted to collect rent, and the City Mission workers supplied him with food and clothing. It was not known that he had any income or any resources, and because of his ill-health and advanced years he was looked upon as an entirely worthy object of charity.

SUNDAY GETS PHILADELPHIAN

Dr. George G. Dowe, Sunday School Worker, to Get \$500 a Month

The Rev. Dr. George G. Dowe, general secretary of the Philadelphia County Sunday School Association, is reported to have joined the forces of "Billy" Sunday at a salary of \$500 a month. Doctor Dowe was in Boston last night, but his son confirmed the reports that he was with Sunday, although he was not aware of the emolument agreed upon. The young man said his father's efforts in the Sunday movement would be confined to "breaking the ice" in the various cities where the evangelist is booked for campaign.

CRISIS IN GREECE OVER ALLIES' AID

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on Crete, as British and French warships are now anchored off the island.

There was a conference between Premier Skoufoulis and members of his Cabinet last night, at which a message was read from King Constantine.

This message, it was indicated by Athens dispatches, contained the King's views upon the Allies' demand for use of the trans-Greek railways.

Public feeling has become very high as a result of the new crisis which faces the country. Threatened by both alliances, Greece is in a perilous position. Much resentment is being expressed in official circles in the Greek capital over the latest demands of the Allied governments.

Advices from Rome announcing growing cordiality in the relations between Italy and Greece were received here with high satisfaction.

Baron Sonnino, the Italian Foreign Minister, speaking in the chamber of deputies, announced that Italy is not considering any policy of conquest in the Balkans at this time.

The occupation of Epirus by Italian troops, Baron Sonnino said, was merely temporary, and was made necessary by military exigencies. However, the Italian Foreign Minister refused to speak on Italy's foreign policy to any great extent, saying that the enemy might profit by it if he did so.

Speaking of the part Italy had played in helping save the Serbian army, the Serb refugees and the Austro-Hungarian prisoners in the hands of the Serbs, Baron Sonnino said:

"The Italian navy transported 250,000 persons. In addition to the transports it was necessary for us to furnish convoys of warships."

The Foreign Minister said that the relations between Italy and Russia were much improved, and announced that Italy would be represented on the permanent committee which the Allies are establishing in Paris to prevent supplies of any kind from reaching Germany from any source whatsoever outside of the territory held by the Teutonic allies.

WOMAN OUT FOR CONGRESS-AT-LARGE

Dr. Elizabeth Baer Files Papers—Nomination Petitions Slowly Materializing

Dr. Elizabeth N. Baer, of this city, filed papers at Harrisburg this afternoon as a candidate-at-large for Congress on the Socialist ticket. She is the first woman to strive for this office in the history of Pennsylvania.

Employees of the Department of State at Harrisburg will be obliged to work at night because, with only three days left in which to file nomination papers, only 700 of the average 5000 petitions have been filed. Doctor Baer was more prompt than the average politician in this respect.

Many of the petitions sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth had to be returned because they did not contain the required number of signatures, and in some cases affidavits had been omitted.

The nomination papers of Brumbaugh and Penrose delegates to the national convention will not be filed until late this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

Among the candidates for Congress who filed petitions today were: Republican—W. W. Grist, 9th district, Lancaster; M. Clyde Kelly, 20th, Bradford; Republican and Prohibition—W. W. Kincaid, 25th, Meadville.

Democratic—Captain C. H. Boshlin, 28th, Warren; A. R. Brodbeck, 20th, Hanover; J. D. Brennan, 14th, Pleasant Mount.

Prohibition—J. R. D. Lantz, 27th, Indiana.

Alleged Forger Held

Police Say August Albert Cashed \$2000 Worth of False Checks

Twenty worthless checks to the sum of \$2000 were cashed, according to the police, by August Albert, a florist, of 60th street and Gibson avenue, who was held under \$1500 bail by Magistrate Harris.

Detectives said that Albert had eluded them for two days. Two grocers, George Shaw, 62d street and Woodland avenue, and Martin Matterer, 62d street and Elmwood avenue, appeared against him today.

The former produced a check for \$100, which he said he had tried in vain to cash. The latter had two \$10 checks, which he said had proved worthless. The police have a list of others who said Albert had passed worthless checks over his name.

WILL SELL ST. THOMAS'

Historic Negro Episcopal Parish to Move Into Southwest Philadelphia.

Members of the old-established parish, St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal, 12th street below Walnut, have decided to sell their historic old church established in 1794 and move with the congregation, according to announcement just made. This congregation is composed of some of the leading negroes of this section of Pennsylvania. A sign "For Sale" on the property gives notice of the proposed sale.

Dr. William M. Slove, accounting warden of the church, says the decision to sell has come as a result of the moving of so many members of the congregation. He says there are between 300 and 400 members, but the church attendance is but 100, because the church is not conveniently located for them any more. The location to which the members of St. Thomas' are planning to move will be somewhere in the region bounded by Pine, Washington avenue, Broad street and the Schuylkill River.

Mr. Slove estimates that the sale of the church and property should be about \$100,000. The church is assessed at that.

SMASH-UP IN FUNERAL PROCESSION

LANCASTER, Pa., April 17.—As the funeral cortege of Isaac Reed, of Gordonville, was passing through Kinzer this morning, en route to the cemetery, the team of Harry Baum, with Reed's widow and other relatives, became frightened and dashed into the team of Elam Shultz of Vintage, in which was the minister, the Rev. J. Hunter Watts, of Lancaster. Both teams upset and the occupants were thrown out, but nobody was seriously injured.

PHILO CLUB SUFFERS \$12,000 FIRE LOSS

Crowds Hamper Work of Firemen in Broad Street

Serious property loss and damage to several high office buildings was prevented this afternoon by firemen who were summoned to a blaze which started on the fourth floor of the Philopatrian Literary Institute, 1411-13 Arch street.

Long tongues of flames shot from the windows, and for a time threatened the buildings of Arlington Cemetery Company, and also that of the Central Branch of the Y. M. C. A. In addition to the office building of the United Gas Improvement Company and Fidelity Trust Company, the Academy of the Fine Arts is in the same block.

The work of the firemen was made doubly difficult by a crowd of spectators who packed themselves in the little park at the southwest corner of Broad and Arch streets, directly across from the fire.

James Grant, of Engine Company No. 17, received severe burns of the hands while saving clothing belonging to the members. The fire, it is believed, was due to the crossing of electric light wires. It caused about \$12,000 damage.

FRENCH FLIER SHELLS GERMAN BATTLESHIP

Aviator Drops 16 Bombs With "Good Effect" on Warship in North Sea

PARIS, April 17.—A French aviator dropped 16 bombs from an altitude of only 100 yards on the decks of a German warship in the North Sea, the War Office announced this afternoon.

The French plane flew so low that it is believed the bombardment had good effect. Aviators were active last night on the verdant front and east of the fortress, despite the heavy fog. French air squadrons bombarded the railway stations at Confans, Pagny, Arneville and Rompach. The official statement on these operations said:

On the night of April 15 one of our squadrons of nine aviators executed, despite a heavy fog, an important bombardment operation against the region of Confans, Pagny, Arneville and Rompach. Projectiles were thrown as follows:

A dozen shells on the Confans station, 15 on factories at Rompach, 8 on the station at Annville, 11 on the stations at Pagny and Ars.

NO SUMMER THIS YEAR

Pennsylvania German Weather Prophets Predict Snow in August

SELLERSVILLE, Pa., April 17.—Some of the Pennsylvania German weather prophets who are guided by the Hunnert Yarsch Kalender (Hundred Year Calendar) say 1916 will be a year without a summer just as was the case in 1816. At that time crops were a failure because of the protracted cold weather and snow. It is pointed out that already vegetation is a month backward in development.

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