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TWO BANDITS CAUGHT IN LIVELY AUTO CHASE

Desperados Who Knocked Victim Unconscious Captured After Thrilling Race

Two men held up Charles Mender, a tin roofer, at Broad and Wood streets early today, rendered him unconscious by striking him with a brick, beat him with a board filled with nails, but got no reward for their efforts, having been discovered before they could take his watch or money.

The desperados were captured in a thrilling chase, in which two policemen, a private watchman and a pedestrian who witnessed the accident participated. The latter was in an automobile and invited the other pursuers into his car. The chase covered several avenues, ending in a blind alley on Race street above Carline.

The hold-up occurred about 2 o'clock this morning. Mender had been to a lodge celebration and was on his way to his home, 1818 Fairmount avenue.

He was struck with a brick without warning, and when the thieves were uncertain whether he was unconscious they struck him about a dozen times with a heavy board.

An employee of the Philadelphia Electric Company had just passed Wood street on the east side of the time when the assault occurred. He ran toward the victim and in the meanwhile James Field, of 1850 North Logan Square, a watchman temporarily employed by the Packard Motor Car Company, heard Mender's groans and he too ran to his side.

They saw that the man was unconscious, but their first act was to place the desperados. The two men jumped into the automobile and were joined a minute later by Malone and Cox, policemen of the 15th and 17th streets station. The latter had just left the station house and were returning home.

The men were cornered in the blind alley and surrendered. They were taken to the 15th and Vine streets station, where they gave the names of Frank J. Reuben and Clemens Rosovitz. They gave their addresses as 1620 Wood street and 2812 Snyder avenue, respectively. The desperados are about 24 years old.

SEVENTH WARD PLAYGROUND BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY

Councils Committee on City Property today favorably reported a bill to take for playground and recreation ground in the 7th Ward, bounded by 19th, 11th, Naudain and Rodman streets. The assessed value of the ground is \$102,600.

The favorable report of this bill, in the face of Mayor Smith's emphatic declaration that too much money is being spent for playgrounds, is looked upon as an effort to placate Select Councilman Charles Seger, the Penrose-Nichol leader of the ward, who has recently given up openly antagonizing administration measures in the Finance Committee of Councils.

The bill is scheduled for passage and is expected to receive the approval of the Mayor. Friends of the measure today pointed out the fact that Mayor Smith's opposition to further expenditures by the Board of Recreation directed toward outlying wards, where playgrounds are not so badly needed as in the congested centres, such as the 7th Ward location.

HORSES SAVED FROM FIRE

Fumes from an ammonia tank that burst at the plant of the Crane Ice Cream Company, 23d street below Locust, last night threatened to suffocate 75 horses that were stabled adjoining the factory.

When the tank exploded Engine Company No. 1, at 18th and South streets, was summoned. The members of the company were unable successfully to combat the fumes and five other engine companies were called into action. By prompt work all of the horses were led from the stable in safety. The damage to the factory was slight.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast
 For eastern Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, probably showers in southeast portion; northeast to north winds increasing somewhat.

The hurricane is apparently central about 150 miles off the coast north of east from Hatteras and is moving northward, moving slowly than yesterday. It has caused light rains along the middle Atlantic coast, but the winds have not reached the coastline with any considerable force. Scattered showers have occurred in the great central valley, more especially in the lower valleys, while fair weather has prevailed in the far Western States. The temperature changes have been slight and irregular, and a moderate excess continues in the north-eastern portion of the country.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin
 Observations taken at 8 a. m. Eastern time, 8 last Night.

Station	Temp.	Wind	Bar.	Humidity	Clouds
Atlantic City, N. J.	70	SE 18	30.01	70	Cloudy
Baltimore, Md.	70	SE 12	30.05	70	Cloudy
Boston, Mass.	70	SE 10	30.02	70	Cloudy
Buffalo, N. Y.	70	SE 10	30.05	70	Cloudy
Charleston, S. C.	80	SE 12	30.05	70	Cloudy
Cleveland, O.	70	SE 12	30.05	70	Cloudy
Detroit, Mich.	70	SE 10	30.05	70	Cloudy
Indianapolis, Ind.	70	SE 10	30.05	70	Cloudy
Kansas City, Mo.	70	SE 10	30.05	70	Cloudy
Louisville, Ky.	70	SE 10	30.05	70	Cloudy
Memphis, Tenn.	70	SE 10	30.05	70	Cloudy
Mobile, Ala.	70	SE 10	30.05	70	Cloudy
New Orleans, La.	70	SE 10	30.05	70	Cloudy
Philadelphia, Pa.	70	SE 10	30.05	70	Cloudy
Pittsburgh, Pa.	70	SE 10	30.05	70	Cloudy
Richmond, Va.	70	SE 10	30.05	70	Cloudy
St. Louis, Mo.	70	SE 10	30.05	70	Cloudy
Washington, D. C.	70	SE 10	30.05	70	Cloudy

THOUSANDS OF KENSINGTONIANS LEAVE FOR THE SHORE ON ANNUAL OUTING



Above are some of the fairer delegates who departed on the big excursion today and a typical family composed of father, mother and six children, who helped swell the total of tourists to 6000. Below is the committee of the Kensington Board of Trade which had charge of the outing. Left to right they are Frank Wolf, C. W. Dambach, A. A. Frankel, C. H. Wolf, H. Schoenthal, R. L. McNeil (president of board), Charles Kranich and William Macfarlane.

GREAT SEAS AT SHORE BAR KENSINGTONIANS FROM BATHING BEACH

Venturesome Brave Heavy Surf, but Boardwalk Joys Appeal to Most of the 4000. Happy Crowd

SIX TRAINS CARRY THEM

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 20.—Because huge seas kept all but a handful of the bravest spirits out of the swirling breakers, 4000 Kensingtonians, who came shoreward today upon the sixth annual excursion of the Kensington Board of Trade, divided their time between the joys of the Steeplechase and watching Neptune's white-manned race horses pounding the beach front today.

Kensington has sent larger crowds to the sea on its annual short outing day, but never a livelier crowd than journeyed here today, despite a showery forecast. They made the trip in six trains of about 70 cars, and the merriment, which began the minute the sections pulled out of Kensington station, continued without cessation.

A souvenir songbook issued by wide-awake Kensington merchants had much to do with the joy on board the cars, for the Kensingtonians literally sang themselves across Jersey. En route the Excursion Committee, headed by Harry Schoenthal, a veteran in managing such outings, distributed a ton of candy through the cars and also gave out souvenirs of every description, contributed by Kensington businessmen.

It was a new experience for Philadelphia to have to dodge a ducking on the Boardwalk. They and thousands of others thronging the celebrated wooden way had that experience this morning, for the boisterous combers assailing stout timber seawalls under the Boardwalk from St. James' Place to Kentucky avenue hung sprays through the cracks and kept the promenaders jumping. There was no program for the big outing party, but that did not seem to detract from their enjoyment.

More than 6000 persons left Kensington this morning for a day in Atlantic City on the excursion given by the Kensington Board of Trade as an annual event. It is a record-breaking attendance.

Six trains of 11 coaches each were required to transport the pleasure-seekers. All left the Front and Norris streets station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the first at 6:30 o'clock and the others following at 10-minute intervals. The final train, at 7:30 o'clock, was the only one to stop at the Allegheny avenue station, but on the return trip all trains, including the last, stopped there.

The excursion was to have been held a week ago. It was postponed, however, because the railroads were unable to supply enough coaches for the excursion, owing due to the fact that so many cars were required to rush the National Guard to the Mexican border. Transportation conditions are now normal again, however.

MOORE BLOCKS RENEWAL OF "WAR RISK" BUREAU

Philadelphia Congressman Considers Emergency That Necessitates Federal Insurance Has Passed

ALLEGED KIDNAPPER SENT BACK TO HARRISBURG

Declarer Boy He Took Was Ill-Treated by Farmer

INSURANCE AGENTS OPPOSE PAYMENTS ON WITHDRAWALS

Prudential Employees Will Meet Tonight and Decide Upon Course

ITALIANS WATCH FOR SPIES

Every Stranger Viewed With Suspicion, Says Dr. E. S. McCartney

MOOSE CANDIDATES TO QUIT

Nevin Detrich, Ex-Chairman of Washington Party, Says All Will Withdraw

Automobile Mechanics' Strike Grows MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 20.—The mechanics' strike has spread 200 miles since the Nordberg Manufacturing Company being called out to join the 1700 men who walked out of the Allen-Chalmers Company and the Pawling and Harnischfeger plants.

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LINCOLN GODFREY LEFT ESTATE OF \$1,089,722

Inventory of Director in Many Corporations Filed in Register Sheehan's Office

The estate of Lincoln Godfrey, who was connected with the directorate of many corporations, is valued at \$1,089,722.87, according to an inventory filed with Register Sheehan.

Included in the appraisal are 800 shares United Gas Improvement Company, valued at \$72,000; 300 shares Baldwin Locomotive Works, \$21,600; 340 shares preferred William Simpson Sons & Co., \$94,000; 160 shares common William Simpson Sons & Co., \$49,585; 30 shares Philadelphia Trust Company, \$55,000; 1437 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Company, \$80,472; 1000 shares Philadelphia Electric Company, \$27,000; 148 shares Philadelphia National Bank, \$58,768; and 540 shares Eddytons Manufacturing Company, \$54,000.

Inventories of personality were also filed in estates as follows: Buch E. Ogden, \$124,449.09; William A. Stevenson, \$114,554.04; Annie B. Hall, \$18,065.49; and Ellen M. E'ng, \$9974.

Willis admitted to probate today were those of Emma J. Speese, 381 East Chelten avenue, which, in private bequests, disposes of property valued at more than \$100,000; Charles A. Brackendorff, 1810 East Schiller street, \$8000; Thomas H. Toner, 1516 Ritter street, \$7400; and John T. Brown, 4949 Hazel avenue, \$5576.

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