

TWO BANDITS CAUGHT IN LIVELY AUTO CHASE

tim 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 desperadoes 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 squares, ending in a blind alley on Race street above Carlisle.

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

1618 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

An employa of the Philadelphia Electric Company had just passed Wood street on the east side of Broad at the time and he was about a lundred feet away when the assault occurred. He ran toward the victim and in the meanwhile James Field, of 1850 North Logan Square, a watchman tem-porarily employed by the Packard Motor Car Company, heard Mender's greans and he too ran to his side.

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

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 Ruben and Clemens Rosovitz. They gave their addresses as 1630 Wood street and 2812 Snyderestees. der avenue, respectively. The defendants are about 24 years old.

SEVENTH WARD PLAYGROUND BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY

Action Regarded as Effort to Placate Councilman Seger

Councils Committee on City Property to-day favorably reported a bill to take for playground purposes a plot of ground in the 7th Ward, bounded by 18th, 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-MeNichol leader (I the ward, who has recently given up openly antag-onizing administration measures in the Einance Committee of Councils 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 is directed mainly to outlying wards, where playgrounds are not so badly needed as those in congested centres, such as the 7th Ward location.

HORSES SAVED FROM FIRE Animals Near Suffocation in Ice Cream Plant Blaze

Fumes from an ammonia tank that burst at the plant of the Crane Ice Cream Com-pany, 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 sum-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 snoving northward, more 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 valleys, more especially in the lower val-leys, while faith weather has provailed 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
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THUNDERSTORMS TODAY; TEMPERATURE RISING

Desperadoes Who Knocked Vic- Day Begins Five Degrees Warmer Than Yesterday-Showers Expected and Rain on the Way

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Thunderstorms and showers may put crimp today into the hot wave which has been rolling over Philadelphia for several days. A storm is coming this way from the West Indies and is expected to reach here some time today. Temperatures have been steadily mount-

ing since 6 o'clock this morning, when 73 degrees, five more than the registration at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, were recorded. The prediction by the local weather de-

partment for today calls for moderate tempartment for today calls for moderate temperature and probably showers, with a generally cloudy sky. Increasing northeast to northerly winds are looked for.

At 8 o'clock last night the temperature had dropped to 79 degrees, which was four degrees lower than the day's maximum registration. One heat accident, resulting fatally, was reported. John Joyce, 50 years old, of 2214 North Uber street, a bricklayer, was overcome while working on a canfold on the John B. Stetson Public

scaffold on the John B. Stetson Public School building, fell to the ground, a dis-tance of 40 feet, and died while being taken to the Episcopal Hospital.

VIEWS ADORED'S PICTURE, WIFE CATCHES HIM; HE'S JAILED

Jealous Spouse Follows Him to Cellar Bigamy Charge Follows

Hidden photograph of "another woman" led today to the return of Carlo Roselli, of 1003 Ellsworth street, to the Moyamensing Prison, after having been released yester-day at the termination of a six months' sentence in default of ball to keep the

Roselli is 35 years old. He is "in again," this time on a charge of bigamy. Magistrate Beaton at the 32d street and Woodland avenue station held him under \$600 bail to-day and he went back to jail.

According to the evidence of the man's wife, Susie Bace, of 1993 Fulton street, she wire, State Bace, or 1985 and went housekeeping at 1903 Elisworth street. Within a short time she noticed that her husband received several mysterious letters in a feminine hand and with an Italian

Almost immediately after Mrs. Roselli found that her husband had quietly left his bed in the dead of the night, and following him down stairs, found him in the cellar, digging something out of the coal bin with the aid of a shovel and a candle. The something turned out to be the photograph of another woman which the man, according to the police, said was his wife. cording to the police, said was his wife according to the police, said was his wife in Italy. Roselli, the police say, told wife No. 2 that he loved No. 1 best and would probably go back to Italy and fight for his country. No. 2 then had her husband arrested. He was sent to prison by Judge Rogers for six months in default of \$500 ball to keep the peace. He was released yesterday to find his American-wedded wife on the job at the prison door armed with a lawyer and a detective. Magistrate Harris sent Roselli back to jail to await trial on a bigamy charge.

INSURANCE AGENTS OPPOSE PAYMENTS ON WITHDRAWALS

Prudential Employes Will Meet Tonight and Decide Upon Course

More than 1000 agents employed by the Prudential Insurance Company will meet tonight in the Parkway Building to discuss what action shall be taken by them as a result of an order issued by the company on July 3, which declared that agents must pay personally the premiums of policies that re withdrawn until another one is obtained. The order has called forth a general protest

from the agents. The men have formed an organization The men have formed an organization known as the Insurance Agents International Protective Association, and it is under the direction of this organization that the meeting tonight will be held. Delegates will be present from all parts of the country. The meeting will be a preliminary session of a convention to be held here next

Saturday. Clarence O. Pratt, who directed the street car strike held here in 1910 and is chief organizer for the agents, said the agents were ready to make certain demands upon the company and if any man was discharged on account of their request approximately 16,000 agents employed by the Prudential Company were ready to strike.

MOOSE CANDIDATES TO QUIT

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

A. Nevin Detrich, ex-chairman of the Washington party State Committee, which at a recent meeting failed to reorganize, announced in Harrisburg last night that he expected the withdrawal within a few days of the full list of candidates nominated by that party for its State ticket. Each candidate is required to file an affidavit of withdrawal with the Secretary of the Common wealth before his name can be stricken from wealth before his name can be stricken from

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the list of nominees.

The Washington party nominees were:
Mahlon H. Meyers, of Johnstown, nominee
for United States Senator; J. V. Clark, of
Washington, nominee for State Treasurer;
Major Isaac B. Brown, of Erie, nominee for
Auditor General, and S. Jarvis Adams, of
Pittsburgh; Robert C. Balr, of York; Fred
Brenckman, of Weatherly, Carbon County,
and Arthur C. Graham, of this city, nominess for Congressmen-at-Large.

Mr. Clark has already withdrawn.

Automobile Machinists' Strike Grows MILWAUKEE, Wis, July 20.—The machinists' strike has spread, 200 workmer at the Nordberg Manufacturing Company being called out to join the 1700 man who walked out of the Allis-Chalmers Company and the Pawling and Harnischfeger plants





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-maned 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-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, dis-tributed a ton of candy through the cars and also gave out souvenirs of every decontributed by Kensington

It was a new experience for Philadel-phians 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 poisterous combers assailing stout timber geawalls under the Boardwalk from St. James' Place to Kentucky avenue flung sprays through the cracks and kept the promenaders jumping. There was no pro-gram for the big outing party, but that lid 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 ord-breaking attendance

Six trains of 11 coaches each were required to transport the pleasure-seekers.
All left the Front and Norris streets staion 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 will stop there. The excursion was to have been held a week ago. It was postponed, however, beweek ago. It was postponed, however, because the railroads were unable to supply enough coaches, the "coach famine" being 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.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPER SENT BACK TO HARRISBURG

Declares Boy He Took Was Ill-Treated by Farmer

Walter Baumback, of Middletown, Pa., who was arrested in this city by Detective McCarty last night, on suspicion of having kidnapped Robert Snyder, 10 years old, from a farmer in Middletown, in whose care the boy was placed by the Associated Ald So-clety of Harrisburg, was turned over to Constable John Yates, of Harrisburg, by Magistrate Mecleary today. The child was

Magistrate Meeleary today. The child was also sent back to the society.

According to Baumback, he is innocent of any wrong intention. He said the child's father is dead and that the boy was taken from the mother by the society and placed with the farmer. Baumback says the farmer abused the child in a shameful fashion and he decided to take the boy to his grandparents, who live in the vicinity of Front and York streets.

ITALIANS WATCH FOR SPIES

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

Italian authorities regard every chance Italian authorities regard every chance stranger with suspicion, according to Dr. Eugene Stock McCartney, classical fellow at the American Academy in Rome, recently returned via Bordeaux to his home in Chesreturned via Bordeaux to his home in Ches-ter. Pa., from a journey through Italy.

"The present conflict that Italy is now waging is generally admitted to be a peo-ple's war," said Doctor McCartney today, "and its effects are so far reaching that it is absolutely imperative for Italy to have har interests represented at the final peace con-ference."





MOORE BLOCKS RENEWAL OF "WAR RISK" BUREAU

Philadelphia Congressman Contends Emergency That Necessitated Federal Insurance Has Passed

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Because Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, blocked an attempt to extend the life of the Federal War Risk Insurance Bureau, Representative J. W. Alexander, of Missouri, has started a backfire on the Pennsylvania Congressman.

As chairman of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, Repre-sentative Alexander sought to get consideration of the war risk bill by asking unani-mous consent of the House. Representa-tive Moore objected.

Today he was deluged with letters and telegrams from virtually all the trade orranizations and many exporters in Phila-lelphia, one of whom said he was writing because Chairman Alexander had written him of his opposition. All who wrote Rep-resentative Moore urged him to withdraw his opposition to the Alexander bill, but he said today he would not consent to the passage of the measure in its present form. The bill proposes to extend the life of the bureau four years. It was established two years ago, and under the existing law will expire September 2. "The bureau was established on the

ground that there was an emergency," said ground that there was an emergency, said Representative Moore today, "It was cap-italized at \$5,000,000, taken from the United States Treasury. Two ships, the Evelyn and Carib, insured by the United States, were sunk in the war zone as a result of

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striking mines, and the Government lost over \$600,000.

"These shing were carrying cotton, which enters somewhat into the manufacture of munitions of war. It is now contended that the bureau has commenced to make money, but it does so in competition with other in-surance companies. I am opposed to ex-tending the bureau for four more years. It ought to go out of business as soon as the so-called emergency is over, and this is what this fight hinges on."

Above are some of the fairer delegates who departed on the big excursion today and a typical family composed 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. Woif, H. Schoenthal, R. L. McNeil (president of board), Charles Kranich and William Macfarlane.

> New Rates on Animal Shipping Ordered WASHINGTON, July 20.-Restrictions placed upon the shipment of pedigreed horses, cattle and swine by the railreads were today removed by a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission. New rates and regulations governing such shipments were ordered. Virtually every railroad in the country is affected by the

Slayer of Prison Guard Gets Stay WASHINGTON, July 20 .- Robert Strond Ill not be hanged tomorrow at Fort Leav-

enworth, Kan. The Department of Justice announced today that Stroud, sentenced to death for the murder of a prison guard, had perfected his appeal for a retrial and that the stay of execution is automatically

Freight and Passenger Trains Crash NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 20.—A pas-enger train on the New Haven road struck freight train on Allingtown Meadows just outside of this city. The freight was lemolished, but no one was injured.

PLEA FOR WOMEN WORKERS Order of Moose Urged to Stand for Bet-

ter Wage Conditions MOOSEHEART, Ill., July 20 .- Addressing the international convention of the Loyal Order of Moose here. Darius A. Miller, former Mayor of Kansas City, made a plea for women workers.

"We never can be proud of our citizen-ship until we know that girls are getting enough wages so they can fight the battle of life without a tremendous handicap," he said. "The Moose membership—500,000 and constantly growing—will be one of the big factors in the fight for a living wage for young women. We can never be honest until we stop putting into our workshops the girls and boys who should be on the playgrounds."

Hiram Davis, of Cleveland, O., who be-comes dictator of the Moose next month, said the Moose should have 1,000,000 members by July 1, 1917, if Mooseheart is to continue the progress it has made.

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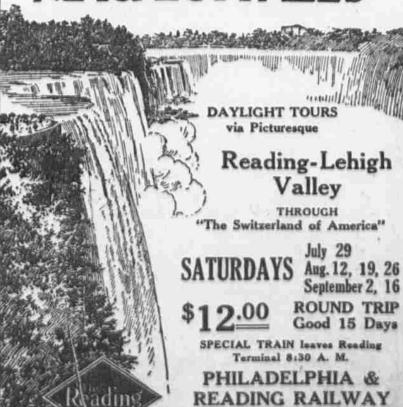
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LINCOLN GODFREY LEFT ESTATE OF \$1,089,722

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 \$1,083,722.87, ac-cording to an inventory filed with Register

Included in the appraisement are 800 shares United Gas Improvement Company, valued at \$72,000; 300 shares Baldwin Lovalued at \$72,000; 300 shares Baldwin Locomotive Works, \$21,800; 340 shares preferred William Simpson Sons & Co., \$94,900;
150 shares common William Simpson Sons
& Co., \$43,288; 80 shares Philadelphia Trust
Company, \$59,000; 1437 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Company, \$80,472; 1000
shares Philadelphia Electric Company,
\$27,000; 1445 shares Philadelphia National
Bank, \$68,766, and \$40 shares Eddystons
Manufacturing Company, \$54,000.
Inventories of personalty were also filed
in estates as follows: Buch E. Ogden,
\$124,449,09; William A. Stevenson, \$13,\$54,04; Annie B. Hall, \$18,065,49, and Ellen
M. K'ng, \$9974.

M. E'ng, \$9974.
Wills admitted to probate today were
those of Emma J. Speece, 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, 1536 Ritner street, \$7400, and John T. Brown, 4949 Hazel avenue, \$5676.

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