

# GERMANTOWN THEFTS LAID TO BURGLAR GANG

Midnight Capture Leads to Important Police Discovery; Six Held Pending Investigation

The abooting of two alleged burgiars and the capture of a third led today, according to the police, to the discovery of a gang which they say is responsible for losses aggregating several thousand dollars in 20 at more burglaries of fashionable Germantown homes closed for the summer.

The three men captured confessed, the police say, and implicated a fourth, who was arrested this morning. The four were held without ball and two alleged receivers of stolen goods were held in \$500 bail for

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The wounded men are John Turner, 6242
Nerwood street, who has a bullet wound in
the back and a broken leg and wrist, and
Raymond Devlin. 54 West Rittenhouse
street, who has a bullet in the back, two
broken ribs and a broken wrist. They are
in the Germantown Hospital. Their companion was James Bracken, 5918 McCallum
street, and the fourth member of the atleged gang is Patrick Dougherty, 54 West

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William and Carrie Blanchard, at whose place at 119 East Rittenhouse street, the police say much of the loot was recovered, were held as receivers of stolen goods. More arrests are expected.

The men were surprised late last night in the home of Mrs. Ella Siner, 5442 Wayne nue, who is away for the summer. neighbor, George J. Flavell, 5438 Wayne arenue, noticed a light in the house and stifled the Germantown police station. Policemen Ireland and Aucott took the three-men prisoners after using their revolvers and clubs when the intruders showed fight. Among the homes which the police say the men robbed are those of Harry Smalley.

166 West Walnut lane; Edward Cullegan, 140 West Walnut lane; H. F. Gade, 6020 Greene street; H. W. Richmond, 329 Hausberry street; Thomas McBride, 240 West Chelten avenue, and Herbert Weish, Bayn-ton and Coulter streets.

### WIFE ENDS LIFE WITH GAS

Police Attribute Suicide of Young Woman to Jealousy-Married a Year Ago

Jealousy, the police say, caused Mrs. Haim Howard, 26 years old, to take her life feday in the kitchen of her apartment, 134 South Eleventh street. Her body was discovered sitting upright in a chair by her husband Harry, who is

ployed as a salesman by a Chestnut est clothing establishment. On awakening this morning he noticed that his wife was missing. An odor of gas led him to the kitchen. He found the door ed and the cracks stuffed with paper

He burst open the door and discovered his wife dead. Doctor Williamson, of Jefferson Hospital,

was summoned. He tried to revive the soman with pulmotor, but his efforts were fulle. Howard said that his wife had frequently declared she would take her life if she ever suspected him of paying attention to an-ether woman. He is at a loss to account for his wife's deed, as she seemed perfectly

happy before retiring last night.

The pair came here from Paterson, N. J, three months ago. They were married about a year ago.

# JOINS HUSBAND IN DEATH

Mrs. Christine Kugel, Who Wanted to Be Buried With Him, Succumbs

The wish that she would be buried with her husband has been granted Mrs. Christine Kugel.

See died today at her home, 133 West birded avenue. The funeral of her husband, George Kugel, took place yesterday. His body was placed in a vault in Mount Vernon Cermetery. Children of the aged ounle had every reason to believe that the huple had every reason to believe that the mother would soon follow.
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on Saturday the body of Mr. Kugel will be taken from the vault and placed in a grave with that of his wife. The couple were married in 1860.

The condition of Mrs. Kugel grew gradually worse after the death of her husband. Their devotion was frequently mentioned in the heighborhood.

Humorist to Drive Ambulance LONDON, Aug. 24.-Jerome K. Jerome soon going to France to drive a Red affected at the chance now given him. F.G. Affalo, author and naturalist, is going out



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# HUGHES MEN JUBILANT OVER ROOSEVELT AID

News That Colonel Will Tour West Causes Rejoicing as Nominee Swings Eastward

Taft to Stump for Hughes; Roosevelt Also Booked

NEW YORK, Aug. 24. THE Republican National Cominittee has accepted ex-President Taft's offer to take the stump in behalf of Candidate Hughes and an itinerary is being arranged. Colonel Roosevelt's itinerary is being rearranged to provide for a

number of engagements in the Mid-

dle West. EN ROUTE WITH HUGHES'S PARTY. Aug. 24.-Charles E. Hughes and his campaign party are proceeding eastward today by slow stages. Reno was left behind late last night and at noon today (2 p. m. eastern time) the party will arrive at Ogden, Utah, for a four hours' stay before

oushing on to Salt Lake City, where the

day's work will end with a mass-meeting tonight The information that Colonel Roosevelt is to swing west for Hughes was joyfully received by the candidate's managers and friends. In all the three coast States visited there has been a general demand for T. R. Particularly was this true of Caliornia, where the progressive situation is very delicate. Leaders said it was impera-tive that the Colonel come out here and tell the followers of Hiram Johnson that, no matter how they have been treated by the California machine, Hughes is all right and may be depended upon to give them

After the mass-meeting in Salt Lake City the party will proceed to Cheyenne, where tomorrow will be spent.

### COPS ASK WAGE INCREASE

Will Present Petition for 20 Per Cent Raise to Director Wilson; Committee Sees Davis

Assistant Director of Public Safety Davis said today that when Director Wilson returns September 2 he will hear the petition of city policemen for a 30 per cent increase in pay. A delegation waited on him yesterday, and they will repeat their plea when the Director returns. when the Director returns.

Mr. Davis said he had no doubt that Director Wilson would approve of the plea for more pay for policemen. The petition is in line with the recent recommendation of the Grand Jury.

The petitioners who made the visit to Mr. Davis yesterday were Richard Bodkir chairman, Manayunk station; Fran Souder, secretary, Sixty-first and Thompson streets station; Thomas L. Murray Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station Robert S. Nicholas, Tacony station: Charles P. Brady, Thirty-ninth and Lancaster ave-nue station; Edmund Spalding, Frankford station, and Harold P. Mortimer, Nineteenth and Oxford streets station.





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STELLA RATTIGAN Girl charged with abandoning her infant son in a church at Niagara

# GIRL-MOTHER JAILED FOR ABANDONING BABY

Smiles at News of Child's Safety-Will Be Taken Back to Canada

Miss Stella Rattigan, 24 years old: 745 Allss Stella Rattigan, 24 years out. 140 South Fifteenth street, will be taken back to Canada to be tried for child abandonment. She was arraigned before Magistrate Beaton in Central Station on the charge today, pleaded guilty and was committed to jail to await extradition papers to be obtained by the detectives who followed the state of the contract of the contra

lowed her through several cities.

Detectives found the girl early this morning in her room. One had traced her from Toronto, Can, where her baby was horn n a city hospital. When it was found, where she had abandoned it, under a kneelwhere she had abandoned it, under a sheeting bench in a Ningara Falls Catholic
church, there was a tag planed to the
clothes on which was the laundry mark,
"T. G. Hos." This clue led to the discovery that the baby had been born in
the Toronto General Hospital. There the
mother's name was learned.

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L'p to the time the clue was found the police had been criticised for their failure to find the baby's mother. It was with determination, therefore, that a detective started out from Toronto on the trail. Additional clues developed from which it was found that the rid was in St. Charles Boxfound that the girl was in St. Charles Bor-romeo's parish, this city. Also it was learned the girl's mother recently had died. When found this morning Miss Rattigan was in mourning. She was surprised by the detectives. When they walked in her door she collapsed. When revived they told her that her baby was still living, in St. Vincent's Orphanage, Buffalo, and they would take her back to it. And she smiled on her way to court.

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Admiral Helm's Fleet Gains Advantage Over Invaders Under Mayo

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—An Intercepted wireless message, caught by the Arlington radio station roday, indicated that Rear Admiral Helm's "hine" fleet defending the North Atlantic coest from Admiral Mayo's "red" invaders had gained an advantage in the naval war game.

The Arlington wireless picked up a message from Hear Admiral Helm's flagship, the Bhode Island, to one of his cruisers, saying the "enemy" group of 30 transports had been found and plans for their destruction were belig made.

Naval officials here aim learned that Admiral Mayo was planning, theoretically the destruction of the Narragament Bay oil tank station and of various magazine stations along the coast. Orders were sent out that they be protected.

## PARALYZED PUGILIST SUES WIFE FOR \$70,000 EARNINGS

Harry Lewis, Now Poor, Allowed Her

to Be Banker Harry Lewis, former middleweight cham-pion boxer of Europe, started suit today through his lawyer. Abraham Wernick, in Judge Charles B. McMichael's court to recover \$70,000, which he says represents what he carned while he was in the ring, and which he says is in his wife's name in four Philadelphia beatle. four Philadelphia banks

He said in the bill of equity that he gave his wife all his money with the understanding that she would put it in

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bank in his name, but lostead she put it in

Lewis, whose right name is Harry Beeerman, was in an automobile accident in London three years ago, and when he sued

he auto company to recover damages said, his wife testified that she was his banker and took care of all his money. As a result of the accident Lewis is now partly paralyzed. He is now not able to

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