

THIRD SAFE CRACKED IN ONE PART OF CITY; ROBBERS TAKE \$110

Thieves Ransack Store and Help Themselves to Cigars After Making Raid on Cash Drawer

VALUABLE PAPERS GONE

Raids by Safe Crackers in Single Neighborhood

SEPTEMBER 8—Saloon of John Werner, Third and Brown streets; \$450. September 15—Home of Michael Kallman, 913 New Market street; \$350. September 22—Store of Max Sofias, 827 New Market street; \$100 from safe, \$10 from cash drawer, cigars and tobacco.

Two rather easy-going crackmen in leisurely fashion opened the hallway door of Max Sofias's wholesale tobacco store at 827 New Market street this morning, blew open the safe, took a hundred dollars, ransacked the first floor and escaped.

So quietly did the safeblowers work that they did not disturb any of the firemen of Engine House No. 21, which is directly across the street. Nor did the barking of two little poodles disturb the visitors in the least.

It was the third safe blowing job in the neighborhood in the last two weeks. A week ago robbers took \$350 from the safe of Michael Kallman, of 913 New Market street. A few days before, crackmen got away with \$450 from the safe of John Werner, a saloonkeeper, of Third and Brown streets.

TOOK SAFE TO KITCHEN Entrance was gained to the Sofias store. It is believed with a skeleton key. The intruders rolled the safe from the dining room into the kitchen. Out in the yard they found several rugs on a line. They took them inside and threw them on the floor to drown the sound of the falling safe door.

After taking all the money available, the crackmen looked over a number of private papers, took what they wanted and threw the others around the place.

Entering the store by way of the dining room, they jimmied open the cash drawer and took \$10. They also gathered up tin boxes of cigars and several hundred boxes of cigarettes. Being rather neat in their ways, they wrapped these nicely before carrying them out. Scraps of paper and string were scattered about the floor.

Out in the dining room the thieves broken open the drawers of the buffet and took a number in various dishes, where women often keep money, but found nothing to their liking.

They were so taken up with their work that they forgot the sound of the falling safe door. If Sofias had not risen a little earlier than usual there might have been a fire.

Detectives Benz and Doyle were sent to the place to get the crackmen's finger prints, which may have been left on the safe door.

NEGROES, CLEANING STORE, ATTEMPT TO ROB OWNER

Marcus Auerbach Injured in Preventing Robbery

Marcus Auerbach, owner of a dry goods store, at 322 South Third street, was attacked in the basement of his store this afternoon by two negroes he had employed for the day to clean up the place. One struck him with a baseball bat, he told the police, and the other tried to rob him.

After the attack the negroes ran out the basement to the sidewalk and attempted to escape down third street.

Auerbach, with blood covering his face, screamed and chased after them, attracting the attention of Policeman Sweeney, of the Fourth and De Lancey street station. Sweeney stopped one by running up and hitting him on the head with his club. The other escaped.

Auerbach and the captured negro then were taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital for treatment. The negro was Paul Booker, thirty years old, 1316 Bainbridge street. He said the fight with Auerbach was about the pay for their day's work and was not an attempt to rob him.

BURSTING WATER MAIN HURLS CAULKER TEN FEET INTO AIR

Employee of Water Bureau Injured in Odd Accident

A column of water twenty-five feet high from a bursting water main shot Arthur Guie, an employee of the Water Bureau, ten feet into the air today at Ridge and Myrtle avenues and then dropped him on a pile of bricks fifteen feet away. He was taken to St. Timothy's Hospital suffering from internal injuries.

Guie was calking up a new valve in the main when the main burst with a roar that could be heard several blocks away. The full force of the geyser, backed by the eighty-pound pressure, caught Guie in the bit of the stomach and he rose skyward like a tin ball over an exploding cannon cracker. Other workmen summoned an ambulance. Guie is thirty-five years old and lives at 6151 Lawton street.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLD COMMITTEE SESSION HERE



In the center below is Most Eminent Sir Lee Stewart Smith, of Pittsburgh, grand master of the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States. On the left is Joseph K. Orr, of Atlanta, deputy grand master. On the right Leonidas P. Newby, of Knightstown, Ind., chairman of the triennial conclave committee. In the top row, left to right, are Frank N. Nagle, of Boston, grand sword bearer; Thomas R. Patton, of Philadelphia, chairman of the hotel committee; Albert W. Mattoon, of New Haven, grand commander of Connecticut, and Dr. A. Howard Thomas, of Philadelphia. They are here to confer about the possibility of holding the 1919 conclave in Philadelphia.

KEYSTONE INFANTRY DUE BACK HOME OCT. 3

Three Philadelphia Regiments Expected to Return Soon From Border

Philadelphia's three infantry regiments, the First, Second and Third, may return from El Paso October 3.

Orders have been issued at Camp Stewart, Texas, for the embarkment on September 27 of the Pennsylvania troops to be returned home. The choice lies with Major General Clement, commander of the division, but if a suggestion by Major General Funston, commander of the Southern Department, is carried out, the three regiments of western Pennsylvania, will be substituted for release from duty. The War Department has not yet confirmed the conversion of the regiment.

Where the troops will be mustered out of Federal service has not been decided, but because of the excellent weather on the border it is expected that the transfer back into State service will be made at Camp Stewart and the troops sent direct to their homes without returning to the Mt. Gretna mobilization camp. The trip home will require from five to six days.

The vacancies in the seventh division caused by the removal of the three regiments will be filled by North Carolina troops, consisting of an infantry brigade, a company of engineers and a field hospital and ambulance company.

KEEP CHILDREN OUT OF FAIR

State Health Official Sent to Carlisle to Enforce Order

CARLISLE, Pa., Sept. 22.—Within an hour of the closing of yesterday's session of the Carlisle fair, State Department of Health officials, hearing that some children under sixteen years of age were in the fair grounds, sent William Ennis, a State Health officer, from the capital to Carlisle.

Conference with fair officials and their attorney, George Metzger Hayes, resulted in issuance of instructions to gate tenders to prevent the entrance of young children today.

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Boston Shoe Market 931-937 Market St. OVER KRESGE'S SECOND FLOOR ELEVATOR 5c and 10c STORE 2434 Kensington Ave. OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS

Men's \$5, \$6 and \$7.00 Sample Shoes \$3.45

Men's New \$2.45 Fall Shoes

Women's Smart 8-inch Boots, \$3.45

Women's New \$1.98 Fall Shoes

Men's New \$2.45 Fall Shoes

STATE LIKELY TO LIFT PARALYSIS QUARANTINE IN PART ON OCTOBER 2

Doctor Dixon Announces Situation Is Now So Favorable That Definite Action Will Be Taken

NO MORE CERTIFICATES

Probable lifting of part of the infantile paralysis quarantine by the State health authorities October 2 was announced today by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health.

So favorable has become the situation, he said, that very probably no health certificates will be necessary for children under sixteen years of age who wish to enter the State from sections free from the disease.

"If the epidemic continues to fall off in severity, within ten days we shall be able to remove the quarantine against such States as Louisiana, Colorado and California, which have been free from infantile paralysis," said Doctor Dixon. "Nothing can be said, however, about lifting the quarantine against New York and New Jersey, where the epidemic has been bad. We shall have to study the situation further."

The success of Doctor Dixon's stringent health measures was appreciated by the physicians of the State, according to Director Krusen, of the Department of Public Health and Charities. Doctor Dixon's election as president of the Pennsylvania State Medical Society reflected the confidence the State has in him, Director Krusen said.

No decision has been made on Doctor Dixon's suggestion that the school children be examined physically before being allowed to enter the public schools, which open October 2. It would be a "colossal task," Director Krusen said.

Prompt action on the part of Councils in passing the \$100,000 needed for the care of children convalescing from infantile paralysis is essential, according to Dr. A. A. Calder, chief medical inspector of the city.

In order that the city be not flooded with a horde of crippled children after the epidemic wanes, Doctor Calder said that the money should be appropriated as soon as possible and distributed among the hospitals of the city to aid in the work.

In connection with the determined efforts

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COMMUTERS' PETITION TO BE ACTED ON TODAY

Public Service Commission at Harrisburg May Reopen Suburban Rate Case

The petition of the United Business Men's Association to reopen the suburban fare rates case is being considered by the Public Service Commission in executive session at Harrisburg today.

Associated with the business men in their fight is the Commuters' Association. Both organizations requested a reopening of their case against the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

It is expected that the business men will be successful in their petition for reopening the case.

A principal plea is that the present rate are unfair and have discouraged suburban residence and shopping in Philadelphia and upon the fact that other large cities, including Chicago, New York and Pittsburgh, have more advantageous rates.

CALDER VICTORY CLINCHED

Virtual Complete Republican Returns Nominate Him for Senator

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Returns from all but forty-seven districts in Tuesday's primary election give William M. Calder a majority of 8934 votes over Robert Bacon in the contest for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. Calder's vote is 151,373 and Bacon's 142,445.

The returns from the missing districts will not be large enough to change the result.

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Having accumulated about one hundred and fifty (150) square pianos, which were taken as part payment on our Matchless Cunningham Grands, Players and Uprights, we are offering them, if you have the room to place one in your home, for the use of children who are musically inclined. They range in price from \$7.50 to \$40. All have been put in good playable order at our factories, 50th and Parkside Avenue, and will be delivered free of charge anywhere within twenty-five miles of Philadelphia.

We will also have on sale today and tomorrow the following upright pianos:

\$250 Hallet & Cumston, \$65 EBONY CASE

\$265 Lyon & Healy, \$75 ROSEWOOD CASE

\$275 Mathushek \$85 WALNUT CASE

\$325 Hardman \$115

\$250 BOARDMAN & GRAY \$65

\$250 MARSHALL & WENDELL \$65

\$265 CONRAD MYER & SONS \$75

\$265 HORACE WATERS & CO. \$75

\$275 HAINES & SONS \$85

\$275 SMITH & BARNES \$85

\$275 BYRON PIANO CO. \$85

WINS FIREMEN'S POST THIRTY-EIGHTH TIME

Treadwell Abandons Fight in New Jersey Against William Ekall

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 22.—Campaign managers for Dr. J. S. Treadwell, of Englewood, today abandoned the only contest in the election of officers by the New Jersey State Firemen's Association, when they withdrew his name as a candidate for the office of secretary and admitted the election of William Ekall, who has held the post for the last thirty-eight years. This action took place at night, after the entire rolls for life members had been called and their votes obtained.

General Bird W. Spencer was re-elected president, and Howell Johnson was again made treasurer of the association. The election of vice presidents, who are ex-officio members of the executive committee, one from each congressional district, was as follows:

Confederate Hero Dead

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 22.—Captain John Maxwell, eighty-four years old, is dead here at the home of his daughter. He was the man who, as a Confederate soldier, entered the lines of General Grant at City Point in 1864 and played an infernal machine in the fleet of gunboats, destroying three vessels and killing 400 men, the feat being accomplished in daylight. He was a veteran of the Crimean War.

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