MANUFACTURER IS BEATEN BY THUGS

Robbed of Several Hundred Dollars in Daring Hold-up

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Taken to Hospital With Fractured Skull After Struggle With Robbers

Levi Krauskopf, sixty-five years old, a member of the Manufacturers' Club, was beaten almost to death by thugs armed with blackjacks in a hold-up at Twelfth and Oxford streets early today. He is in a serious condition at St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from a fractured skull. It is feared he may die.

The attack occurred shortly after midnight. The veteran manufacturer made valiant efforts to fight off his assailants and succeeded in saving diamond rings valued at $1000, which he wore. He was robbed of several hundred dollars in cash and of a diamond masonic charm.

The thugs, as though enraged because unable to tear off Mr. Krauskopf's rings, hit his fingers and blackjacked him before they fled. He was found lying unconscious on the street.

The police have sent out a partial description of the two men and hope for their arrest before nightfall. The attack was said to be the most daring in this city in months.

Mr. Krauskopf is a manufacturer of sample-makers' materials, at 450 North Third street. He lives at 1545 North Franklin street.

Mr. Krauskopf told the police that he had been to the Liberty Theatre, and was on his way home when the attack occurred. He was walking on Twelfth street near Oxford, when two men sprang from an alley, and while one pinioned his arms behind him the other struck him over the head with a blackjack.

He reeled and became dazed, he said. He remembers being hit with a blow from a fist. He cried for help, he said, although the thugs tried to stuff a handkerchief in his mouth. He heard running footsteps, he explained, and then nothing more until he awoke in the hospital.

The manufacturer is suffering from a fractured skull, severe scalp wounds, shock and other contusions. He passed a restless night at the hospital. Later this morning he was said to be resting fairly comfortably.

The police have been unable to get a connected story from him, owing to his semiconscious condition. The exact amount of his loss, as yet, is not known. He has missed a large sum of money which the thieves took when they rifled his pockets. Detectives are convinced that they tried to bite away flesh from his fingers in an unsuccessful effort to get the rings. Mr. Krauskopf's hands were badly lacerated.

It is thought that Mr. Krauskopf's cries for help frightened away the thugs. Judging from the time he was found by the police of the Eighth and Jefferson streets station, he had not been unconscious long.

Aviators Defied Desert's Slow Death

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discovered when they tried to make a landing because their gasoline was low. In the landing one wing of the machine broke and made the aeroplane useless. Then it was that the fliers found that instead of being in their own country, they were 250 miles from San Diego in Mexico.

Abandoning the aeroplane, the two men took all the food they had carried along with them and one gallon of water and started the long hike northward to civilization and safety. Robertson, in his statement, touched only lightly on the hardships they had endured—the desolate stretches of country through which they passed, and the torrential rains by day and ice cold by night.

Defying physical exhaustion, the two officers kept up their walking night and day. For four days they subsisted on one gallon of water, four oranges and four small sandwiches. Then the water was exhausted. That was Sunday. The same day Colonel Bishop began to break under the strain. Robertson, too, was weak, but stronger than his superior officer.

FIGHT FOR LIFE

That day the men faced squarely the problem of life or death. They seemed trapped in a place where there was no way out. In a last desperate endeavor to get aid Bishop proposed that he remain behind on the sands and that Robertson struggle on alone and try to find aid. This was done. From that time forward neither man had a drop to drink and almost nothing to eat.

Robertson continued his northward journey. He conserved his strength and moved slowly. The next day he struck the trail of human beings. Eagerly he followed it until he came upon a party from Welton, Ariz., searching for him. They had an automobile and Robertson was able to lead them to the spot where Colonel Bishop lay exhausted. Word was then sent to Yuma and the commanding officer of the United States troops there sent a party into the desert and joined with searchers from Welton and Ajo.

At last reports received by Colonel Glassford, aviation department commissioner here, Robertson expected to arrive here today and Bishop later.

ROMANTIC CAMDEN MISS MAY BE SOLDIER'S BRIDE

Believed Amelia Dorothy Sannino Has Eloped With Army Man Met at Movies

Amelia Dorothy Sannino, pretty, romantic and seventeen, is missing from her home, 1629 Cooper street, Camden, today, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sannino, have appealed to the police to find her.

The girl packed her suitcase, took every picture of herself from the walls of her home and walked out of the house last night when the family was at dinner. She left no word.

Her father told the police that he feared she had eloped with Private Alfred W. Bunting, a twenty-seven-year-old young man from Trenton, who has been stationed at Philadelphia army recruiting headquarters, 1229 Arch street.

Just a month ago the romantic little maid met the man of military bearing at a moving-picture show in Camden, where she was introduced to him by his cousin, Mrs. Florence Davis, of 936 Lawrence street, with whom he made his home.

Tuesday, according to word given out today by Sergeant David Tiger, at Philadelphia army recruit headquarters, Bunting was ordered to Fort Slocum, N. Y., on account of behavior. Sergeant Tiger was much disturbed when told today that Bunting had been in Camden yesterday.

"We gave him transportation and sent him to Fort Slocum without a guard," he said, "and we thought he was there by now. If he does not report there in ten days he will be a deserter from the army. We ought to get some word about his arrival or his failure to arrive by January 23."

Mrs. Davis, the woman who introduced the young people, said today she urged Bunting not to take the girl away. But she, too, fears they have eloped. When she left home Amelia wore a dark blue dress, a black coat, white furs and a white hat. She is dark-skinned with dark hair and is exceptionally pretty.

MISS BESSIE C. DU PONT TO WED

Photograph by Underwood & Underwood

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 20.—Miss Bessie Cazenove du Pont will be married to Reginald Shippen Houdekoper, of Washington, next Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in Christ Church, Christiana Hundred. This will be a marriage in which the du Pont family and Wilmington and Washington society are keenly interested. There is regret that in future Miss du Pont will live in Washington, as she is very much beloved here by family and friends. At various benefit affairs she always gave very generously of her talent.

In Washington, as Mrs. Houdekoper, Miss du Pont will fill a delightful social position. Mr. Houdekoper is a member of the bar of the District of Columbia.

The marriage of Miss du Pont and Mr. Houdekoper will bring together a great many family connections and friends, and will be witnessed by a large gathering. The reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. B. Gardner du Pont, will be comparatively small and will be limited to the families and a few intimate friends.

Miss du Pont's sister, Miss Victorine E. du Pont, will be maid of honor, and she will walk to the altar with her brother, Alfred Victor du Pont. Her mother will give assent to the marriage. The parish rector, the Rev. Robert Cyles, will perform the ceremony.

Mr. Houdekoper will be attended by his brother, Frederic Houdekoper, of Washington, as best man, and all the ushers are Washington friends, with the exception of Henry F. du Pont, of Winterthur. The ushers are Florence Wilson, Mr. Houdekoper's law partner; General Charles L. McCawley, U. S. A.; Captain Frank R. Metcalf, U. S. A.; Alexander B. Lesane, John H. Merriman, Walter B. Howe and Frederick H. Brooke.

The wedding journey will be in the South and after March 1 Mr. and Mrs. Houdekoper will be at home at 1707 New Hampshire avenue, Washington.

CITY PENSION LAW OPENS WAY TO POLITICAL ABUSE

Organization Bosses See Means of Forcing Retirement of Old-Time Jobholders

Organization ward leaders and office seekers with political backing see in the city's new pension laws a means by which old-time clerks can be forced into retirement and positions created for the "hungry" job seekers who daily make life miserable for leaders of both factions. The enforced retirement of Leo D. Firman from the $3000 position of assistant chief of the Electrical Bureau is looked upon as a start in this direction.

When the pension laws became effective, the first of the year, only nine old-time workers applied for retirement under its benefits. This small showing so alarmed place hunters that influence was, in a number of cases, brought to bear to have the older men quit. With the first month of the new law not yet passed and 531 place holders eligible for pensions, fewer than three score have voluntarily offered to step down and out. A larger showing is expected as the year advances.

Chief Firman, who is the only $3000 man in many months to quit his place on the city payroll on request, has been in the city employ for more than twenty-two years. The present electrical chief, James F. McLaughlin, under Mayor Reyburn, advanced him to the position he held up until the time of his resignation was asked for. He was ousted on the ground that his place was superfluous.

Despite the statement that the position of assistant chief is to be abolished, political gossip is to the effect that the place is to be given to Price J. Patton, son of State Senator Edward W. Patton, a Vare leader.

POKER PLAYERS OUSTED FROM PENN DORMITORY

Tennis and Wrestling Stars Reported Among Those Caught in Expensive Game

There was a "full house" in one of the most popular University of Pennsylvania dormitories last night. Today there will be several vacancies. Six, in fact. The reason is that a member of the dormitory house committee strained his ears while passing down a corridor when he heard the word:

"Queens!"

Some one followed it up with "bullets," three in number. Another voice said:

"Pass the buck."

Investigation revealed a poker game in full swing. It was some game. Before a student could enter it he had to put up $10 for his seat. The six offenders were reprimanded and ordered to give up their rooms. Poker playing is strictly "tabooed" under the rules. An even dozen were ejected for a similar offense last year.

Of the last sextet, one is a tennis star and another is said to be a member of the varsity wrestling team.

HAYDN CLUB CONCERT

Women's Chorus Heard to Advantage in Attractive Program

The Haydn Club, which has taken a very definite place among the city's musical organizations on account of the sincerity and merit of its offerings, gave its midwinter concert last night in Horticultural Hall. Gertrude Hayden Fernley, who conducted, has trained her forces excellently and the results of several seasons of co-operation between musical director and singers has resulted in the selection of good voices, the acquirement of facility and technical efficiency and the development of a broad and sweet body of tone. All these virtues were in evidence in the midwinter program, which was marked by considerable variety of mood and change of accent.

The most ambitious offering on the program was the Victor Harris "Invocation to St. Cecilia," a very melodious and musically meritorious work, in which the chorus has an elaborate instrumental support of piano, cello and violins. The large audience enjoyed especially part-song arrangements of Ethelbert Nevin's "Doris," Schubert's "Serenade" and Cecile Chaminade's "Duet of Stars." Arensky, Matthews and Shelley were also on the program and there were two quartets for women's voices sung by members of the club, including Louise Sterrett Hazel, Mrs. Alfred Moore Gray, Lena Buehn and Louise M. Keene. Incidental solos were sung by Louise Sterrett Hazel, Mrs. Alfred Moore Gray and Marguerite Crowell Barr.

The assisting artists were the admirable second concertmaster of the Philadelphia Orchestra, John K. Witzemann, and two of his colleagues noted for distinctive ability, Alfred Lorenz, of the violins, and Karl Kneisel, of the violoncello section. William S. Thunder was the effective accompanist.

NEWSPAPERMEN HAVE THEIR "BOHEMIAN NIGHT"

Actors and Other Friends Join Pen and Pencil Club in Frolic of Many Features

Newspapermen and their friends joined hands last night in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford and skipped through a select program of vaudeville and dance and ended the entertainment with a "midnight frolic," which lasted until the stars fallen out.

It was the annual Night in Bohemia of the Pen and Pencil Club and the celebration marked the silver jubilee of the organization. There were several features to the affair. In fact, they were all features. But El Cota, from the Nixon Theatre, bounced into one of the strangest experiences in his career. He had so many musical instruments for his part in the show that a taxicab was not large enough to haul them. He turned down a motortruck, believing that the jar of the vehicle would injure the instruments. Fred Whitney, the president of the Pen and Pencil Club, did the next best thing. He obtained a hearse from Oliver H. Bair's and hauled them to the resort of the good Bohemians in it.

One of the hits was the well-known Trilby String Band. Behind an escort of members of the Pen and Pencil Club, this organization marched down the central aisle playing lively tunes. Another big hit of the show was the act offered by those three kids, Hassen, Selton and Weinfeld. They presented a number of timely character dances. Miss Mary Barrett and Daniel C. Donovan were participants in a musical interlude. Others who appeared were Leonard and Willard, William Penn Theatre; Tracey and McBride, Globe Theatre; a dozen "Maids in Philly," Bijou Theatre; Olga Mishka, Nixon's Grand Opera; Fields and Birnie, Cross Keys Theatre; Belle Baker; Oscar Shaw and girls from the "Very Good Eddie" company; Elizabeth Murray and Richard Carle, Vivienne Segal, of "Blue Paradise" fame, and Jim Morton, who presented himself as James Walsh.

After that the audience adjourned to the Clover Room and held the "Midnight Frolic," of which Harry B. Lasher was master of ceremonies.

SEVEN BURNED BY FLARE

Victims of Carneys Point Accident Removed to Wilmington Hospital

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 20.—In a flare in the du Pont powder plant at Carneys Point, shortly before midnight, seven men were injured, but none fatally, it is believed. The injured are:

John Quinn, Beech and Railroad avenues, Pennsgrove.

Roy P. Longo, 1015 Tatnall street, Wilmington.

John Hanck, 108 Magnolia street, Carneys Point Village.

Thomas Rippley, 31 Oak street, Salem, N. J.

James A. Ward, 1435 Grant street, Carneys Point Village.

Daniel Wertz, Camp No. 2, Carneys Point.

Joseph Kelly, Camp No. 2, Carneys Point.

Quinn, Lingo and Hauck were sent to the Delaware Hospital, and the others to the Physicians and Surgeons' Hospital.

The flare occurred from a spark in a mixing house in Plant No. 2. The fire did not damage the mill, and it resumed operations as soon as the injured men were removed.

What's Doing Tonight

Philadelphia Orchestra, Academy of Music.
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Black Color Scheme of Bride's and Spouse's Glad Raiment Casts No Gloom on Nuptials

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A black wedding, one of the most remarkable ceremonies ever performed in this country and one which made even blase New York sit up and stare, was celebrated at the Church of St. Vincent de Paul here today.

It was completely black, and this first wedding of its kind ever planned made the title fashion model, Elinor Klinger, the bride of Otto Cox, designer.

From the limousine in which they threaded their way among the skyscrapers to the little church in Twenty-third street to the handles on the silver service at their wedding breakfast, everything down to the most minute detail was coal black. Even the serving men wore blacks and every one with any part in the ceremony wore black, including black gloves.

As the big, black car wheeled up to the curb at 9 o'clock, the driver, who had a black moustache, twirled the black handle on the door and out tapped the little bride and groom.

They were dressed in black from head to foot. The groom, a stocky young fellow, a little below medium height, wore a single breasted, black broadcloth suit, cut business style and fitting close. His collar was black and his string tie and his black silk socks blended into his black waistcoat.

The little bride trimmed a trifle on sides in silk with her sponge sandalas, were black silk slippers, a black silk dress sparkingly overlaid with black chiffon. Her wedding veil was a broad strip of black silk, edged and inverted with black tulle, being in large tulle bows.

This wedding veil and train, as crinoline, so, as the bridegroom explained, it can be used either for morning or evening.

The bride's corsage bouquet was of black orchids.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cox met to their black wedding breakfast at the Cox apartment in Forty-third street. Louis Cox's black valet served black coffee, black bread, black butter, olives, black bass, black salmon and black berries.

The breakfast room was a la B and white, with ebony furniture and black rugs. The silver service, from coffee set to teaspoons, was fitted with dull-finished ebony handles. The porcelain service was black, with an edging of white.

Cox and his bride will begin a tour of the larger cities of the country with their visit to Philadelphia Friday, where Cox will address the Teachers' Institute of Domestic Science. Later they will go to Fort Wayne, Ind., Cox's home town, and to Omaha, Minneapolis, Nashville, Pittsburgh, Kansas City, and later on to the west coast.

DEATH RATE LOWER

Mortality More Than 100 Less Than That of Last Week

Deaths throughout the city during the week numbered 493, as compared with 492 last week and 627 during the corresponding week last year. Pneumonia claimed 172 victims, and a total of 209 new cases were reported.

The deaths were divided as follows: Males, 267; females, 226; boys, 81, and girls, 61.

The principal causes were:

Scarlet fever	3
Whooping cough	1
Diphtheria and croup	9
Influenza	21
Epidemic diseases	2
Tuberculosis of lungs	43
Tuberculosis meningitis	5
Other forms of tuberculosis	2
Cancer	27
Apoplexy	21
Organic diseases of heart	39
Acute bronchitis	8
Chronic bronchitis	1
Pneumonia	172
Bronchopneumonia	5
Diseases of respiratory system	3
Diseases of stomach	3
Diarrhea	9
Appendicitis	4
Hernia	2
Cirrhosis of liver	2
Bright's disease	35
Puerperal septicemia	1
Puerperal accidents	1
Congenital debility	31
Senility	5
Homicide	1
Violent deaths	34
Suicide	5
All other diseases	85
Total	492

PALMER PROBE OFFER FAILS TO MOVE VARE

Senator, Back From South With Restored Health, Says He's Lost Track of Politics

Senator Vare returned home this morning after a week's sojourn at Hot Springs, feeling "fit" and ready for resumption of the Republican factional fight when the Legislature reconvenes Monday night.

When apprised of the intimation of A. Mitchell Palmer, Democratic national committeeman, that Federal aid might be invoked in probing Penrose, Vare said:

"I have been out of touch with politics for a week. In regard to this talk of investigation, I don't pay much attention to it."

Senator Vare reiterated his support of salary increase for city firemen. Ordinances for increases were introduced in Councils last Thursday. He said the attack of the grip that was bothering him when he went South disappeared in the first two days and since then he had regained his health completely with the aid of long horseback rides. Congressman Scott, Magistrate Watson and Cornelius Haggerty returned with the Senator this morning.

Services for Dr. George W. Bailey

Memorial services will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Thirty-seventh and Chestnut streets, for the late Rev. Dr. George W. Bailey, Sunday school worker of international reputation, who lived here for many years and died on December 19 at Battle Creek. Addresses will be made by Edward L. Farr, the Rev. Dr. R. Morris Ferguson, of Baltimore; W. N. Hartshorne, of Boston; Frank L. Brown, of New York; H. J. Heinz, of Pittsburgh, and the Rev. Dr. John Allin Blaid. The Scriptures will be read by Charles H. Mathews and Richard H. Wallace will lead in prayer.

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BEAUTY BATH OF BRANDY BESTOWED BY PASSENGER ON "L" TICKET SELLER

Gentleman in the Box Office Drenched When He Telephones Report That Patron Is Indisposed—Erring One Repents and Will Be Released When He Pays

A rather familiar odor hovered around the tickets sold at the Forty-sixth street station on the L. Numerous men who bought them hesitated when it came to dropping the tickets in the shopper. Many declared the odor was of rye whiskey, while others contended it was of brandy. The man who passed at the ticket window insisted also that the same scent was wafted from within the little office.

A few days the young man in the office rather confident. Therefore explanations are due.

The condition of the tickets and also of the office according to the police, was due to Jasper Arabach, of 833 South Potter street. He arrived at the station early in the day in somewhat intoxicated condition.

William Dougherty, the ticket seller, said that a slip meant death. He telephoned to his supervisor. But Arabach heard him talking over the phone and was not elated by the reference made to himself. To show his disapproval of the conversation he tossed a bottle of whiskey through the window, he claims, and then crawled about Dougherty's feet, the whisky bathed his clothing.

Arabach was about to follow the whiskey bottle into the ticket office when a train crowed beyond Downington pulled up. He took Arabach to the Forty-second street and Woodland avenue station.

The prisoner said he had only a vague recollection of the whole affair. He promised to pay a fine imposed by the office and see that Dougherty's clothing was put in proper condition. He was held in bail for a further hearing and will be discharged on keeping his promise.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

TROLLEY CAR COLLISION at Snyder avenue and 60th street caused a half hour delay of service at 7 o'clock this morning, resulting in hundreds of persons being late for work. Windows of one of the cars were broken, but no one was injured.

DR. CHARLES CURTIS HARRISON has been elected president of the board of managers of the University Museum to succeed Dickey B. Cox, Jr. John Cadwalader, John Wanamaker, E. W. Clark, Jr., and Louis C. Mallery were chosen vice presidents.

MRS. IDA VON CLAUSSEN DONA, who was ordered back to the State hospital in Middletown, N. Y., by Judge Tompkins, of the Supreme Court, early in the week, is in this city laughing at the way she eluded New York detectives.

PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL trustees have been elected as follows: The Rev. Louis F. Benson, the Rev. Charles Wadsworth, Jr., Henry N. Paul, Jr., John F. Craig, George W. Mason, H. S. Prentice Nichols, William Austin Wadkins, J. Lewis Twaddell and James L. Wilson. Officers were elected as follows: President, Charles H. Mathews; vice president, the Rev. Marcus A. Brownson; treasurer, Fidelity Trust Company; secretary, William H. Castle; assistant, H. S. Prentice Nichols and A. Claude Bedford.

MEDICAL CLUB held its annual meeting last night in the Bellevue-Stratford. Dr. Charles K. Mills was chosen president, defeating Dr. William D. Robinson. Other officers elected were: Dr. D. Crum Ring, first vice president; Dr. William Martin, second vice president; Dr. William S. Wray, secretary, and Dr. Lewis H. Adler, treasurer. Dr. Paul J. Sartain was elected governor for the term of five years. Those named as directors are: Dr. Howard A. Sutton, Dr. Stephen E. Tracy, Dr. Alexander MacAlister, Dr. Charles S. Barnes and Dr. H. A. P. Ned.

JOSEPH A. STEINMETZ was re-elected president of the Aero Club of Pennsylvania at the eighth annual meeting, which was held in the Bellevue-Stratford. Others elected are: William D. Harris, first vice president; A. J. Drexel Biddle, second vice president; George S. Gasner, secretary; L. Maresch, treasurer, and H. F. Bamberger, H. H. Knerr, William H. Sheehan, P. Wynne, R. Moscon and Louis S. Clarke, directors.

BURNS WERE SUFFERED by Annie Young, a negress, thirteen years old, when she overturned a lamp at her home, 1319 Lombard street. Her mother was burned about the arms in an attempt to beat out the flames. Both were taken to the Douglas Hospital.

BOOKSELLERS' ASSOCIATION gave a banquet at the Franklin Inn Club, Camac street below Walnut. Problems of the trade were discussed. Among the visiting bookmen were A. E. Wessels, representing A. C. McClurg, Chicago; Byrne Hackett, president of the New York Booksellers' Association; Charles E. Butler, of Brentano's, New York; R. E. Sherwood, of New York, and Frank Bruce, of the Houghton Mifflin Company.

FIRE DESTROYED the garage of Wallace Wilson, a Frankford hosiery manufacturer, at Asylum pike and Orthodox road. A valuable automobile was virtually ruined in the flames before firemen succeeded in pulling it from the garage. The loss was estimated at $2500.

A $1500 DIAMOND engagement ring was lost by Mrs. James F. Warren, 16 Tacket street, in a Market—West Chestnut—Frankford car. She has asked the police of the Forty-second and Woodland avenue station to help her find it, offering $100 reward for its return or information that will lead to its return.

CAMDEN

STATE BOYS' DAY is being observed in Camden today. The residents are being canvassed in an effort to raise $200 for the support of the work being conducted among the boys of the city by the Young Men's Christian Association.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTION of Battery B, New Jersey Field Artillery, Camden's crack artillery organization, will be held at the Armory, Ninth street and Wright avenue, January 27, by Captains P. V. Kieffer and Charles Schudt, of the United States Coast Artillery Corps. It will be the most rigid inspection since the Battery's return from the border, and court martial faces members who fail to attend, according to Captain Samuel G. Barnard.

A PUBLIC INSTALLATION of members into the Stonemen's Fellowship will be held February 6, in the Tabernacle, Ninth street and Wright avenue. Rev. H. Charles Stone, founder of the fellowship, will be present with a large delegation of Philadelphia stonemen.

MASTER BUILDERS' EXCHANGE of Camden installed its officers for the ensuing year at a meeting at 323 Federal street last night. The officers are: President, Howard M. Fullon; vice president, Herman Hunsicker; treasurer, Henry F. Budd, secretary, John K. Getty.

A BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB is being organized by the Camden Y. W. C. A. The idea, which is an outgrowth of the recent Lyon campaign in Camden, is under the personal direction of Imogene Meyer, the corresponding secretary of the organization.

MRS. HARRIET E. DAVIS, wife of Dr. Henry Hartley Davis, president of the Camden Board of Health, is confined to her home, 522 Linden street, with a compound fracture of the left elbow. She slipped as she was descending a stairway several days ago.

PAPERS OF INCORPORATION were filed today for Wilkins-Martin-Wilkins Company, with a capitalization of $500,000, to take over the lampblack, carbon and chemical manufacturing business now conducted at Pine street and Cooper's Creek, Camden, and at 135 William street, New York city. The incorporators' names given are Felix Wilkins, Ferdinand Wilkins and Luther Martin.

HOMESICKNESS is believed to have led Charles Stevens, a fourteen-year-old boy of Blue Anchor, N. J., to undertake a trip to Augusta, Ga., where his mother is living. The lad's grandmother, with whom he has been living, reported to the police today she had received word that he had arrived safely in Augusta. Last week she asked the authorities to start a search for him.

LEAK PROBE TO REACH WALL STREET VITALS

Whipple Expected to Have Free Hand—Untermyer Criticizes Mention of Name

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Democratic members of the Rules Committee, chastened by their setback at the hands of the House, are laying their plans for a wide open inquiry in their hunt for the "leak" of the President's note to the belligerents.

Instructions were forthcoming today that Sherman L. Whipple will have a free hand to follow wherever the trail may lead him. It is a foregone conclusion that Wall street will fall within the scope of the inquiry, and that various phases of stock exchange transactions bearing on the controversy will be subjected to careful scrutiny.

Mr. Whipple informed Chairman Henry that he would arrive in Washington today to discuss with the committee the matter of his appointment. It is virtually certain that he will accept the commission offered him and that plans will be laid out for the conduct of the investigation, which will be resumed Monday.

As an aftermath of the controversy stirred up over the selection of counsel to conduct the investigation, Representative Fitzgerald, New York, read to the House a telegram from Samuel Untermyer protesting against the mention of his name, and declaring that he was not seeking the job. His observations on members of Congress drew the fire of Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, and Miller, of Minnesota, who made wickedly pointed remarks concerning Mr. Untermyer.

Mrs. Ruth Thomassen Visconti, the first mystery woman, is slated to be a witness before the probers Monday.

In questioning Mrs. Visconti, it is likely the committee will investigate her relations with the second woman.

Slayer's Friend Back in Jail

The man who changed clothes with Jacob "Doggie" Miller, and thereby helped him for a time to elude pursuit after Miller fatally shot Detectives Maneely and Tucker in March, 1915, was sent to the House of Correction today for a year. William J. Kelly, Miller's former ally, was arrested last night after he had broken into the home of Francis Sheppard, 2826 East Elkhart street, while intoxicated. He had broken furniture and smashed bric-a-brac before police captured him. Kelly was released from the House of Correction only a week ago.

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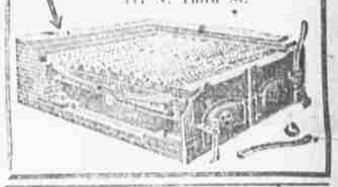

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