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OSCULATING "OSWALD" ROUTED BY HATPIN GIRL

Police Now Hunt for Gentle Hugger Who Terrorizes West Philadelphia Maids

Detectives and women of West Philadelphia have gone on a search for "Oswald, the Hugger," a man who has been terrorizing women in that section of the city during the last month by following them into dark places along the streets, hugging them and leaving them quickly after kissing them on the cheek.

Some of the women residents in Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets in the neighborhood of Carleton street and Wyalusing avenue, have expressed intentions of arming themselves with long hairpins and even small revolvers in preparation for the man's attacks.

Miss May French and Miss Sarah Fleming, who reside near Fifty-sixth and Carleton streets, were successful in driving the man away with hairpins. While they were on their way home shortly after dusk, the man, who wears a light overcoat and a slouch hat pulled over his eyes, stopped lightly up behind them, and without warning, put his arms around Miss Fleming and hugged her.

She screamed and Miss French was quick with her hairpin. The man ran away. Miss Anna Moore, of Fifty-sixth street and Wyalusing avenue, was another victim. With her mother, she was walking home shortly after dusk when the man came behind them and grabbed her. He tried to kiss her. She screamed and frightened him away.

Police Lieutenant Ellis, of the Sixty-first and Thompson streets station, said today the man probably will be arrested in a few days; the police believe they know who he is. They have hesitated to arrest him, he said, because of the difficulty in having him identified.

"He hasn't injured any one," said the lieutenant. "His actions have not been violent. In fact, he has been comparatively gentle. That is why they have dubbed him 'Oswald,' rather than 'Jack, the Hugger.'"

SUMMERILL FAMILY SUIT BROUGHT BEFORE LEAMING
Two Brothers Involved in Dispute Over Division of Damages Accorded by Trolley Company

A legal dispute over \$4000 involving several members of the Summerill family, widely known in South Jersey, was placed before Vice-Chancellor Leaming in Camden today. Two brothers, Charles H. L. and James B. Summerill, equal owners of a 150-acre farm at Pennsauken, N. J., brought the action as the result of damages being awarded to them by the Seaboard and Pennine Traction Company, which ran a trolley line across the farm.

Several years ago the brothers had a falling out and divided the farm left to them by Garnett Summerill in half, Charles taking the west end and James taking the eastern portion. When the trolley line was laid out the traction company paid \$3000 damages, \$4000 of which went to the trustees. Charles claims all of the remaining \$4000, as the line goes through half of the farm, while James contends it should be divided equally under the agreement to divide the farm and all its proceeds in half.

GARMENT COMPANIES MEET UNION ARGUMENT
Arbitration Board Is Told Granting of Demands Would Force Operation at Loss

Mayor Smith and the rest of the arbitration board that is engaged in an effort to settle a wage dispute between the International Ladies' Garment Makers' Union and garment manufacturers, this afternoon heard the argument of the latter in answer to demands made by the union.

The argument for the manufacturers was made by Congressman John H. K. Smith, a representative of the Waist and Dress Manufacturers' Association. He answered in detail the arguments advanced at yesterday's meeting of the board by Morris Hillquit, counsel for the International Ladies' Garment Makers' Union.

The demands of the workers, branded as excessive by Congressman Scott, are an increase of fifteen per cent in wages for all pieceworkers, increase of \$1 to \$2 to salaried employees, based on the length of time since they had the last raise, and a minimum salary to cutters to grade from \$27.50 to \$12 a week.

The members of the arbitration board, in addition to Mayor Smith, are Judge John M. Patterson, Director William Wilson, George W. Haney and Dr. N. L. Stone, of New York, former chief statistician of the United States tariff board. The board is expected to announce its decision in the very near future.

Congressman Scott intimated that the manufacturers could not accede to the demands without continuing business at a financial loss. To this statement Hillquit replied that, if the manufacturers have not as yet readjusted their business to meet the general advances in everything else, they are behind the times.

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JONES IGNORES BILLS, HIS WITNESSES ADMIT

Ousted Mayor of Coatesville Is Honest, However, They Stoutly Declare

By a Staff Correspondent

WIGST, CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 29.—It was testified against ex-Mayor Walter L. Jones at his trial today that in some circles he had a reputation for not paying his bills.

This is the second and probably the last day of his trial for alleged embezzlement and falsification of his accounts when Mayor.

His first character witness was Coatesville City Solicitor, Walter E. Greenwood, who defended Jones' reputation for honesty, but "don't mind saying he sometimes failed to pay his bills."

"He showed no disposition to," interrupted Colonel Holding of counsel for the prosecution.

The witness started an argument about what paying of bills had to do with his honesty, and Judge Butler observed from the bench that "a great many people are not disposed to pay their bills, and yet are not really dishonest."

The defense started offering character witnesses after ex-Mayor Jones had been under a severe cross-examination. He took the stand immediately court opened and was kept there for almost two hours.

Most of the cross-examination had to do with the keeping of his bank accounts. He testified his personal and business accounts were kept in one. Jones testified he banked all of his \$3000-a-year salary, saying he had no need for it because of other income. His bank account, he said, was a laundry business he had been interested in at one time. He made a good witness for himself, and under cross-examination admitted to explain away several mysterious as to what he had done with money received.

The prosecution was bent on making much out of the fact that Jones took away with him when he left office the pocket book in which he kept a record of fines and police deposits, but City Solicitor Greenwood testified that had been done by ex-Burgess Shafter.

Several witnesses mentioned Jones' penchant for ignoring his bills, but they all testified that his honesty was not to be doubted.

"Some of the character witnesses said they had never heard anything against Jones' good reputation except from William Treacy and men of his faction. Mr. Treacy is chief counsel against Jones in this case," he testified that "Treacy had threatened to run Jones out of town if he won at the election." Reference was had to the election at which Jones was elected Mayor, being ousted by figures which the election was declared illegal.

Gossip from Coatesville says that if Jones is acquitted he surely will be elected Mayor at the next election soon to be held. The same gossip says if he is convicted the choice for Mayor will be between the Rev. T. W. McKinney and A. H. Swing, "but" Pugh does not seem to figure much in the reckoning. Every one is wondering to whom he will dip before election day.

Five Wills Probated

Wills probated today included those of Andrew Carborwood "Craig, Jr., 222 South Thirty-ninth street, which, in private bequest, disposed of property valued at \$188,800; Albert A. Outerbridge, 2018 Germantown avenue, \$75,000; Ann, S. H. Pinc, 1224 South Hillton street, \$4400; Henry C. Jones, 4091 Ludlow street, \$2300; and Alexander M. Gilliam, 227 East Logan street, \$2940.

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ALERT TELEPHONE GIRL FOILS TOLL BOX THIEF

Young Woman Sends Police to Logan Station in Time to Save Cash

The red signal light flashed constantly in the switchboard operated by Nellie Walsh, 5672 Brighton road, in the Keystone Telephone exchange at Collin street and Germantown avenue. Quick investigation showed that the receiver was off the hook at the Logan station on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway.

Miss Walsh called on the Branchtown police station "to the Logan station," she said. "I think those something wrong."

Subdivision Benz and White rushed to the station in time to see a man tearing the telephone cash box from the wall. He jumped through a window, on seeing the police, and ran along the railway tracks with the box tightly crutched in his arms. The police fired several shots, but it was not until they got uncomfortably close that he dropped the box. The pursuers kept in the chase but the man eluded them in the heavy fog which curtailed the tracks.

On returning to the station with the cash box, which contained about \$10, the police saw a strange man hovering about the place. Although he denied that he had any connection with the man who tried to steal the cash box, he was arrested. The prisoner said he had been visiting a young woman in the neighborhood. This proved to be true, but nevertheless, he was held in jail for a further hearing.

FIRE ON BROAD STREET MENACES FORD PLANT

Flames Causing \$100,000 Loss Also Threaten Oil Storehouse, Plugs Far Away

Flames from a \$100,000 fire adjacent to the Ford Motor Company plant at Broad street and Lehigh avenue, shortly before midnight, barely missed setting fire to the building of the O. P. Zuerch Company, in which were stored 50,000 gallons of oil and grease.

Absence of fireplugs nearby forced the firemen to run out more than 4000 feet of hose from Fourth street and Lehigh avenue, two squares away before the fire tower was able to start working on the burning building at 2722-24 North Broad street, which was destroyed. The building was owned by the Ford Company. Thirty automobiles were destroyed.

The fire started on the second floor of the building occupied by the Pidelity Auto Repair Company. It spread rapidly to the third floor, occupied by A. C. Blechstein, a dealer in paints. The first floor was unoccupied and the fourth was an attic. A few moments after the flames had eaten through the ceiling of the second floor there was an explosion of oil or gasoline in the paint shop which blew a hole in the roof of the Ford Building. Before firemen arrived the entire building was in flames, and although three alarms hastily followed the initial summons, the firebreakers had no chance of saving the structure.

ROCKEFELLER'S \$125,000 GIFT TO SWARTHMORE
Friends of College Believe It Will Be Added to Endowment or Dormitory Fund

Those in touch with affairs of Swarthmore College, which has received a gift of \$125,000 from John D. Rockefeller, expressed the belief today that the money would be added to the endowment fund. It is also possible, many believe, that the money will be used toward erecting an up-to-date dormitory or as the nucleus of a fund for a modern home for the girl undergraduates.

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NEW CAMDEN JUDGES

Governor Edge has named State Senator John B. Kates, of Collingswood (above), to be judge of the Camden County Circuit Court, and Assemblyman Garfield Pancoast, of Audubon, to be Judge of the District Court of Camden city.

Arrivals at Atlantic City
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 29.—Miss L. P. Lantz, 24, who went to Reno recently and spent for divorce is staying at a hotel here.

W. H. Lewis Hahn is among the recent hotel arrivals.

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BOURSE MEN OFF FOR CAPITAL

Delegates to Attend National Council of U. S. Commerce Chamber

Emil F. Albrecht, secretary of the Philadelphia Bourse, has left for Washington to act as the Bourse's substitute national councillor at a meeting of the National Council of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, at which the program of business for the fifth annual meeting of the trade body will be prepared. The annual sessions will begin tomorrow and continue until Friday night, when President Wilson will address the various delegates.

The Bourse will be represented at the sessions by seven other delegates who will leave for Washington late this afternoon. They are George E. Bartol, president, Walter Wood, Francis H. Boyer, William C. Demersat, Lincoln K. Eastmore and Franklin J. Oiler, from the board of directors, and A. J. Conroy, Joseph Wayne, Jr., Jonathan H. Jones and John W. Lantz, from the membership.

STOCK SALESMAN COMPLAINS

Philadelphian Asks \$600,000 Damages for Loss of Position

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Suits for \$600,000 damages for alleged breach of contract has been started against the Crowther Motor Corporation by Henry Waring, of Philadelphia and New York, former financial agent of the company. Last summer Waring entered into a contract with the corporation to sell its stock. Early in November Henry Crowther, president of the company, terminated the contract. It is alleged.

Park Guard Pensioner Dies
Robert H. Fox, 4216 Mansueto avenue, a Park guard on the pension list, died today at his home after a short illness. He was appointed to the police force June 1, 1876, and resigned to go on the pension in 1914. Fox worked in all sections of the Park and was a great favorite with the collectors.

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6x9	36.00	27.50	6x9	50.75	38.50
8.5x10.6	54.00	40.50	8.5x10.6	74.25	56.00
9x12	57.50	43.50	9x12	82.50	58.00
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