

RIETY WATCHWORD OF NEW TAXI COMPANY

President So Instructs Black-and-White Chauffeurs—Public Must Be Secure

A ticket on the water wagon as the first principle of a taxi-driver is one of the leading principles laid down in the system of management of the Black-and-White Taxi Company, which started a "lower rate" service in Philadelphia today with eleven new uniform cabs.

START WITH FIFTEEN CARS The success of our new taxi service will be measured alone by Philadelphia's desire for it. I know what we have done in other cities and I know what I can do here if lower rates and better service have any appeal to your people.

REPORT OF LOCAL HEALTH BUREAU Chief Stigmatized as "Ridiculous" by Residents

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 21.—Declaring that the report of Dr. Bowen, chief of the bureau of local health administration of the State Health Department, showing alleged startling disease-breeding conditions at the State Prison in Lehigh, Pa., is "ridiculous and false," Dr. Martin W. Redden, prison physician, and Dr. J. W. Crane, resident physician at the institution, today addressed a communication to Governor Edge asking him to investigate the charges reflecting upon their ability as physicians.

AVERTS SECOND WRECK AFTER CRASH IN SUBWAY Passenger Breaks Finger When He Extricates Himself and Flags Oncoming Car

A more serious collision of trolley cars in the subway following the rear-end crash yesterday afternoon near Twentieth street, which resulted in injuries to two men, averted by the quick action of the passengers, George Dunlap, twenty years old, 5412 Linnora avenue.

SEMINARY GETS \$102,344 READING, Pa., Feb. 21.—Schuykill Seminary, an Evangelical institution here, has issued a report of the result of the campaign for its building fund. The amount raised was \$102,344. L. D. Krause promised \$50,000 on condition that the seminary obtain a similar sum, so that the fund for a new academy building is \$102,344.

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PAROLED CONVICT HELD FOR ROBBING BROTHER

Third of Three Sons Accused as Accomplice and Held by Magistrate

A thrilling tale of how two brothers held up another brother at his own home, took his money and tried to kill detectives who captured them, was unfolded today in the Central Police Court.

The principals were David, Thomas and Benjamin Weiss. According to Benjamin, who lives at 1518 South Juniper street, David and Thomas went to his home Sunday, and after forcing an entrance, demanded his money. David pulled a revolver, according to Benjamin, and after taking \$20 from him passed it to Thomas.

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PAPER APPAREL WILL ADORN SUFFRAGISTS

Novel and Attractive Feature of Bazaar to Be Held in Horticultural Hall

Paper costumes will be worn by those who participate in the Second Keystone State Suffrage Bazaar, which will be held in Horticultural Hall, February 23 and 24.

At the close of the committee meeting a telegram of congratulations was sent to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the honorary president of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association.

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Special train and trolley cars conveyed officials of the Public Service Corporation, of which Mr. Burleigh had been vice president, to Merchantville.

Thomas M. McCarter, president; George J. Roberts, vice president, and nearly 100 officials of the New York and New Jersey departments of the Public Service Corporation left New York at 7:35 o'clock this morning en route for Merchantville.

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JAPAN FEARS MENACE TO SAFETY AFTER WAR

Discrimination Against Asia's Interests at European Peace Conference Foreseen

TOKIO, Jan. 9 (By mail to New York, Feb. 21)—Voicing the fear that the nations of Asia will be forgotten or slighted when the European Powers meet around the peace conference table, the Osaka Mainichi, one of the most powerful journals in Japan, prints a leading article on the position of Asia after the war.

The Mainichi also preaches a preparedness sermon, declaring that there is danger that the heavily armed nations of Europe, after the war, will take advantage of the defenselessness of Asia to partition the continent to suit their own purposes.

"The reply of the Entente Powers to President Wilson declares that Turkey must be removed to Asia," says the newspaper. "The Turks, being Asiatics, are not welcomed in Europe. If the Turks are not welcome in Europe, why should they be welcome in Asia?"

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COMEDY-DRAMAS ARE NEW FILM OFFERINGS

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By the Photoplay Editor

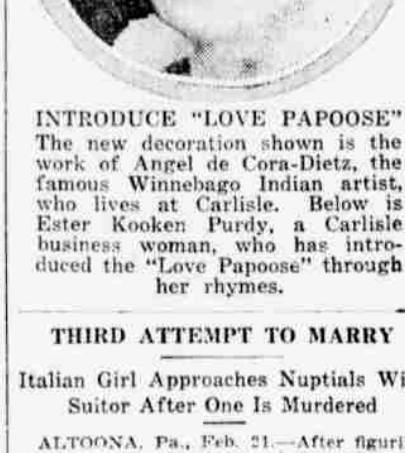
"Betty to the Rescue,"—Lasky Paramount, with Fannie Ward and Jack DeLoach, Story by Beatrice A. De Mille and Leighlin Brown, Directed by Frank Reicher. Photographed by Don Gibson.

Fannie Ward is getting an ubiquitous as the capering Chaplin or the prancing Pickford. Here we have her in the role of a young California mix, who goes through the familiar dramatic evolution of teasing her guardian; nearly begging him, and finally falling in love with him. What is known as "comedy-drama," you see. To give the slender plot some zest, the authors have put in a villainous mine inspector, who deceives Betty's father into robbing himself a paper before he dies, and who tries to win Betty. The picture has a good deal of sunlit charm, and is often prettily played and set. But five reels of such material is going it rather strong, especially when the extra time can be spent in noting painted backdrops.

Another "comedy-drama," this time with a double "kick" at the end. It is one of those yarns with surprise as the chief element. The story of the picture is a fair stage call "melodrama." In the present instance the "yarn" of utter astonishment is not quite as sudden or sharp as it might be, though the situations have been fairly well handled. The entire production will serve for programs where stress is put upon easy comedy and fast action, rather than on absolute originality of idea and treatment.

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