

LENNON LEADS FIGHT ON TRAIN "HOLD-UPS"

Councilman Causes Arrest of Crew That Delayed Trolley Car

There are daily "hold-ups" in South Philadelphia, and as yet the police have taken no action. The last victim was Select Councilman James E. Lennon. He was held up at Fifteenth street and Washington avenue for twelve minutes. The "highwayman" in this case was the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Lennon was bound northward on a Fifteenth street car. He had an important engagement and every minute counted. But when the car reached Washington avenue a big locomotive, No. 197, to be exact, chugged across the tracks with a lay and forlorn freight train and stopped.

Plots came from windows and voices shouted at the engine and the company generally. The motorman and conductor expressed themselves in the language of true fighters of the road. The engineer pulled his cap back further on his head and yawned. For twelve minutes Lennon and his fellow-passengers were stalled.

"You will see," they shouted when the train eventually lumbered away. Lennon got busy immediately. He saw District Attorney Roman and later conferred with City Solicitor Connolly. Incidentally, Lennon learned that the Rapid Transit company would back up any case he took in the matter. Representatives of the Rapid Transit company then conferred with representatives of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The railroad company was sorry. But that doesn't end matters by any means.

The City Solicitor told Lennon to have his attorney sue the crew of the engine No. 197 and assured him that the City Solicitor's office would be represented at the hearing. An ordinance of September 1881, providing a fine of \$25 in cases where any engineer or conductor blocks a street more than five minutes.

"Three hundred thousand persons south of Washington avenue have made three hundred thousand complaints against those hold-ups at Washington avenue, said Lennon today. "I promise to see whether my ordinance can be daily defied. These delays have also been reported in the case where a dealer was taken to a man to buy a house and the prospective purchaser was delayed by a freight train at Washington avenue while going to look at the dwelling. He didn't buy the house. That's only one of many instances of how these hold-ups are hurting South Philadelphia. I hope they let me make all the complaints. If so, I will soon have cause to buy an automobile."

The case will be heard early next week at the office of Magistrate Briggs.

ILL MOTHER PUBLISHES PLEA TO MISSING GIRL Advertisers in Evening Ledger for Daughter, Who May Have Been Kidnapped

A newspaper advertisement telling of the serious sickness of her mother is being used as a last effort in the effort to find Alita Maria Stadelman, twenty years old, who disappeared April 15 from her home, 2924 Wallace street. All efforts of the police have failed, and the family hopes the girl is in hiding, or the persons who may be detaining her, will be made all the more anxious by the notice of Mrs. Stadelman's illness.

The following advertisement appears today in the classified columns of the EVENING LEDGER, inserted by a sister of the missing girl: Alita Maria S—Your mother seriously ill; your return will save her life. Why don't you come? We want you. (Signed) ELIZABETH L.

It is feared the girl is being forcibly held or is suffering from hysterical memory. The latter theory is regarded probable because of a wound in the head which she suffered several years ago.

JERSEYITE GIVES CARLOAD OF TOMATOES TO U. S.

Bridgeton Man Writes to Governor Edge of Desire to Present Uncle Sam With Gift

TRENTON, N. J., April 28.—An offer of a carload of canned tomatoes and a suggestion for the draining and drying of the Hackensack meadows to increase New Jersey's agricultural production and solve the mosquito problem in that section of the State were received in Governor Edge's mail yesterday afternoon. Moses Knuffman, of 210 Atlantic street, Bridgeton, offered to the United States army, through the Governor, the carload of tomatoes. He wrote:

"Friends of mine have joined with me in this matter, and I can assure you that the tomatoes will be the best quality and the only kind Cumberland County produces. They will be newly grown and freshly cleaned."

Ira M. Peppy, of Hackensack, says in his letter to the Governor that if the Hackensack meadows were drained and dyed all of New Jersey could be kept not only in fresh vegetables, but in milk, potatoes, grain and other foods, besides turning an eyesore into a beautiful spot. He believes such a plan if carried out, would also solve the mosquito problem.

CRIPPLED BEGGAR BEATS MAN WHO REFUSES AID Professional "Panhandler" With Fancy Name Wanted Cigarette—Jailed for Wielding Crutch

A beggar with a fancy name and a wooden leg will spend three months in the House of Correction because he knocked down a stranger with his crutch when the stranger refused to give him a cigarette. Percival Winters is the beggar. He was arrested at 231 North Ninth street. Incidentally, he has a brother, Charlemagne Winters, who also is a beggar and has a wooden leg.

Percival's victim was George Wallace, 1019 Mt. Vernon street. The fracas happened at Tenth and Arch streets today. When Percival was taken to the Eleventh and Walnut streets police station Magistrate Tracy recognized him as a "panhandler."

"Three months," he said.

RIVER GIVES UP BODY OF LOST BRIDGE GUARD "Floater" Believed to Have Been William Roche, Who Drowned on Way to Post

A body of a soldier in full uniform, believed to be that of William Roche, Company B, First Pennsylvania Infantry, N. Y., who was drowned April 15, has been found in the Delaware River just above Camden City, Penn. Roche was another soldier and Roche was drowned when a guard boat upset. Plannigan's body was subsequently recovered.

Plannigan and Roche were assigned to duty guarding the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge across the Delaware above Frankford. They were being rowed to their posts when the boat capsized. Being in full uniform, and unable to hold to the overturned boat, Roche drowned, although only twenty feet from the New Jersey shore.

ASK GUARDIAN FOR AGED MAN Relatives Fear William Hallowell May Invest \$185,000 Estate Unwisely

NORRISTOWN, Pa., April 28.—Fearing that William Hallowell, eighty-four years old, of Norristown, may be induced to invest his fortune unwisely, his relatives were in court in Norristown, asking for the appointment of a guardian.

FRANCE HONORS FIVE AMERICANS AS HEROES

Henry Houston, of Philadelphia, Among Recipients of Military Cross

PARIS, April 28.—Five American ambulance drivers today were the Croix de Guerre, France's war cross, for "extraordinary bravery under fire." They were: HENRY HOUSTON, of Philadelphia. JAMES GILLESPIE, of New York. ALLEN McLANE, of Garrison, Md. GEORGE WALKER, of Chicago. HARRY W. CRAIG, of Cleveland, O.

The official citation in dispatches declared this quintet struck to their tanks and carried out wounded under a continuous bombardment of German guns. The ambulances operated by Gillespie and McLane were both damaged by shells—but they and their colleagues all succeeded in bringing in their wounded. This was on March 18.

All five men are members of Section 12 of the American Ambulance Corps, which left for the front late in February.

STABBING PUZZLES POLICE Victim Refuses to Disclose Offender, Lat'er, When Found, Also Muted

A stabbing which the principals insist on keeping secret puzzled police of the Front and Westmoreland streets station today after Gustave Galbraith, of 2717 Beech street, had walked into the Episcopal Hospital with three deep wounds in his back. Galbraith refused to disclose either to physicians or the police who had stabbed him.

Lieutenant Lawson, of the Front and Westmoreland streets station, went out investigating after questioning Galbraith for three hours, and returned later with Thomas Vendevier, who lives in the house Galbraith occupies. Vendevier, according to the police, admitted he had stabbed Galbraith, but nothing would persuade him to tell why. Both men will be arraigned today.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES Joseph F. Fullam, 6322 Haverford av., and Mary J. Fisher, 6239 Haverford av., and William F. King, 2311 N. Butler st., and Louis Fullam, 2117 S. Lancaster st., and Louis Christian, 2108 N. 24 st., and Elizabeth McMillen, 2008 Hartung st., and George W. Huntley, 38 S. Safford st., and Elizabeth G. 1709 E. 122nd st., York st., and Joseph P. Lofus, 2202 E. 12th av., and Mary A. Kozian, 218 S. Mayfield st., and Thomas H. Wilson, 222 11th st., and Joseph Moskowitz, 724 N. 11th st., and Helen E. Fisher, 318 S. Broad st., and Benjamin W. Urquhart, 712 S. 24th st., and Robert A. Strubbe, 1223 S. Wilson st., and John Cook, 1433 Logan st., and Beatrice Hemmery, 841 N. 2nd st., and Milton E. Patterson, Laurel Springs, N. J., and Mary E. McAdams, 1228 S. 12th st., and Virginia Ruffner, 623 S. American st., and Eugene Placinski, 217 Spring st., and Edward Chernyashvitz, 829 Huttenwood st., and Mary Louise, 923 Wallace st., and John Kohl, 2027 N. Baltimore st., and Rebecca Butler, Fairview, Pa., and Joseph Waldner, 1194 Fort st., and Marie Joseph, 3152 Almond st., and Albert Toulson, 829 S. 11th st., and Yordina Pollock, 2762 Richmond st., and Stanislaw Szulc, 454 S. 22nd st., and Frances Dobrowsko, 2224 Horner st., and Denise Kowalski, 2107 Marquis st., and Mary A. Kuzniarski, 1012 24th st., and Daniel V. Armstrong, 729 Bartram av., and Helen C. Simmons, 2715 and 2717 E. 12th st., and Edwin L. Williams, 1507 Fairfield st., and Margaret H. Johnson, 1407 Fairfield st., and William Morley, 1949 E. Columbia st., and Mary McElroy, 1117 Lehigh av., and James J. Hatcher, Hattboro, Pa., and Anna G. Bell, 1117 Lehigh av., and William C. Hill, Wilmington, Del., and Ella Warkauer, 2108 S. 8th st., and Albert McNeil, 2108 S. 8th st., and Hazel W. Dennison, 638 N. Yewell st., and Harry E. Lewis, 1117 Lehigh av., and Estelle W. White, 1521 S. 15th st., and Minnie Crowley, 1529 Spruce st., and Edwin Gieser, 2338 E. Norris st., and Anna Fowler, 2338 E. Adams st., and Robert Taylor, 1229 N. Howard st., and Hesse Smith, 1229 N. Howard st., and Charles E. Straub, Jr., 116 Brown st., and Louise E. Cook, Chestnut Hill, and Albert Steig, 222 Carson st., and Martha Whitcomb, 650 E. Dupont st.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI TO ELECT TRUSTEE

Ballots Issued for Poll Under New System of Graduates' Representation



Ballots for the election of a trustee of the University of Pennsylvania have been mailed to members of the alumni today. It is only recently that members of the alumni have participated in such an election. The trustees themselves previously elected new members.

Three candidates for the vacant trusteeship have been nominated, from which one will be elected. They are Hampton L. Carson, 71 E. J. Franklin McAllen, 82 S. 25th, and Albert B. Brunker, 93 C.

According to a new arrangement three names are submitted to members of the General Alumni Society in the form of a ballot, excluding the graduates for the last three years, and the vote is taken by mail and must exceed in all four years. If the candidates fail to poll that number the election will be declared void.

Campaign letters in the interest of one of the candidates also have been mailed today with the ballots. Copies of articles to appear in the Alumni Register, which comes out after May 1, in reference to the three candidates, are well known to University of Pennsylvania men. Mr. Carson and Mr. McAllen are Philadelphiaans. Mr. Brunker is a native of Philadelphia but now living in Chicago.

Publishers End Convention NEW YORK, April 28.—The American Newspaper Publishers' Association closed its three days' convention here by electing Howell L. Rogers, of the Chicago Daily News, as president, as well as the other officers, and three directors whose terms had expired.

\$128,000 Collected for Y. M. C. A. NORRISTOWN, Pa., April 28.—The amount collected yesterday toward the new building fund of the Y. M. C. A. was \$128,000, making a total since last Saturday of \$128,000.

GUTEKUNST FUNERAL WILL BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY

Dean of American Photographers to Be Buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery

Funeral services for Frederick Gutekunst, dean of American photographers, will be held next Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Gutekunst home, 1812 North Beaver street. Interment will be in Laurel Hill cemetery. Mr. Gutekunst died yesterday at his home after an illness of eight weeks. He was eighty-six years old. It has been his custom for years to go home at lunch, and eight weeks ago he fell on the steps of his house as he was leaving to return to his place of business at 712 Arch street. He was carried back to the home and never left it again.

He is survived by two daughters, Miss Emma and Katherine Gutekunst, and by one sister, Miss Mary Gutekunst. Mr. Gutekunst had a reputation as a photographer that was world-wide.

SPY SUSPECT HELD Russian Arrested Lurking Near South Philadelphia Bridge

Police of the Fifteenth and Snyder avenues station found a man lurking beneath the trolley bridge at Broad and Fifteenth streets on the road to the navy yard, shortly after 2 o'clock this morning.

Questioning failed to reveal facts other than that the man was Michael Vinterberg, and a work on a trolley steamship. Just how he managed to be beneath the bridge he could not say. Magistrate Briggs held him under \$500 bail for a further hearing until the police investigate the case.

MANY MOURN AT BIER OF MURDERED PASTOR

Funeral Services for the Rev. James T. Childrey, of Haddonfield, Largely Attended

The body of the Rev. James M. T. Childrey, of Haddonfield, N. J., who was murdered by an unidentified negro on Wednesday night on White Horse Pike, lay in state today in the First Baptist Church, of which he was pastor. Hundreds of floral tributes were buried near the casket.

Between 11 and 11:30 o'clock thousands of friends and members of the congregation filed through the church. At 2 o'clock the funeral service was held under the direction of the Rev. Dr. O. P. Eches, a member of the church, and a retired minister who for forty-two years was pastor of the Hightstown Baptist Church.

Short addresses were made by Mr. Milton S. Evans, president of Crozer Theological Seminary; Dr. Spencer Messer and Dr. Edward S. Falsani, both of the seminary faculty; the Rev. Dr. Skinner, of Richmond, Va.; the Rev. Dr. Simonds, of Philadelphia, N. J.; the Rev. Dr. F. A. Smith, of Philadelphia, who was the Rev. Mr. Childrey's predecessor at the Haddonfield church; the Rev. Carl M. Block, rector of the Episcopal Church of Haddonfield; and other ministers of the town.

The pallbearers were C. H. Kelton, A. R. Underwood, Jr., H. M. Ebert, F. S. Powers, H. E. Moody and Charles Boelter, members of the advisory board of the church. All others of the twenty members of the board were honorary pallbearers.

After the services the body was taken to the undertaking establishment of James Strachan, and tomorrow morning it will be shipped to Richmond, Va., in charge of a hearse, Roland Childrey, and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle. Interment will be in the Hollywood cemetery at Richmond.

Search is still being made for the negro murderer. Two rewards for information have been offered—one of \$100 by citizens of Haddonfield and one of \$500 by county officials.

Your Wife Will Save At Least A Dollar. SPECIAL MUSIC THE NEW HOTEL LANOVER. Twelfth and Arch Sts. (Entrance on 12th St.) CLAUDE M. MOHR, Mgr.

The Philadelphia Art Galleries S. E. Cor. 15th and Chestnut Sts. REED H. WALMER, Auctioneer. Important Executors' Sale Continues Today and Following Days at 2:30 o'Clock. THE ESTATE OF MARY B. C. LOVERING, Deceased. LATE "THE BLYTHESWOOD," WEST SCHOOL LANE, GERMANTOWN TO BE SOLD BY ORDER OF: MR. J. S. LOVERING, Executor; MR. G. LOVERING, Executor; MRS. SUSAN L. PEMBERTON, Executrix. VALUABLE PAINTINGS. Some of the eminent artists represented are as follows, viz.: CHILLE, L. DAUBIGNY, C. F. RICHARDS, W. T. ZIEGLER, F. KNIGHT, D. R. INNESS, GEO. ISRAEL, J. VAN MARCKE, E. ARTL, A. CAZIN, J. C. REMINGTON, F. HAMPDEN, H. BRISTON, E. HOEBER, ARTHUR MADRAZO, P. ROUSSEAU, THEO. ROBBE, I. WEBER, THEO. GAUL, GILBERT BLOMMERS, B. J. GERMOME, J. L. BLAKELOCH, R. A. MONTICELLI, A. T. J. CRANE, BRUCE VON BREMEN, MEYER SMITH, RUSSEL, WYMAN, H. SWORD, J. B. LAZIEROS, PAUL AND OTHERS. ALSO. The Entire Household Furnishings of the Beautifully Appointed Home of MR. ROBERT HOLLAND. VERNON ROAD AND STENTON AVENUE, GERMANTOWN. Chippendale Furniture, Oriental Rugs. Diamonds and Jewelry, 17th Century Tapestries. Including an Old William and Mary Chair in walnut, covered in original gros point material. Rare Old Mahogany Chippendale Pierced Top Table. Carved Walnut William and Mary Arm Chair. Petit point needlework seat and back. Old Adam Sideboard in three parts. Elliott Tulliver Chimney Tall Clock. DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY. EMBRACING. MESH BAG, 18 kt. gold, with diamonds and sapphires. NECKLACE, containing 65 Blue-White Diamonds. BRACELET, with 176 Diamonds and 44 Sapphires. RING, Genuine Sapphire, weighing 7 1/2 kts., surrounded by 24 Blue-White Diamonds in Solid Platinum setting, bought at Cartier's, 24th Ave., N. Y., for \$1250. TWO UNSHET DIAMONDS, absolutely perfect, weight 2 3/4-10W kts. RING, Beautiful Oriental Cashmere Sapphire, weight over 7 kts., surrounded by 63 Blue-White Diamonds. (This ring is valued at \$7000.) Ceramics representing the finest productions by the Old World Potters, and many other important Articles of Household Utility and Adornment belonging to a very prominent Attorney of Philadelphia, an acknowledged and accomplished collector.

This is Ingersoll week with me. OF course, I sell Ingersolls all year 'round —it would be a mighty peculiar week when I didn't. So you may wonder why I'm celebrating this week especially. It's just a sort of an "At Home,"—that's all. There are a lot of people I'd like to have see all the Ingersoll watches. Some of them, I expect, still think Ingersoll makes only four or five models. And I've got a brand new and complete stock to show them. I've an even dozen of the Ingersolls in my window now—displayed just as you see in the picture here. There are more Ingersolls besides those on the display board—but that dozen will show you, better than anything I can say, the truth of the slogan, "There's an Ingersoll for everyone—and for every use." I especially want you to see the new "Radiolites", the watches that show the time in the dark. The hands and figures are made of a new self-luminous substance that contains genuine radium and glows brilliantly in the dark. This substance will last ten years—to put it conservatively. And also the jeweled models, the Waterbury and the Reliance, which are the sensations of the watch business. I can recommend Ingersolls to you because, for one thing, you can take them anywhere—work or play. They stand the jars. Besides, they're good-looking—and best of all, they're accurate, which is what you really want a watch for. When you think of the faithful service you get from it, and how permanent the satisfaction, isn't an Ingersoll watch the biggest handful of value you know? Fifty millions of them sold—I guess that's the answer. The Man Behind the Counter (Illustrations 3/5 actual size). There is an Ingersoll for Everyone. Waterbury Radiolite \$4.00 Radiolite \$2.00 Tells time in the dark Radiolite \$2.25 Two-in-One Midget \$3.50 Radiolite Radiolite Strap Watch \$4.00 Reliance \$3.00 Reliance 7 jewels Thin Model Waterbury Radiolite \$4.00 Radiolite \$2.00 Tells time in the dark Radiolite \$2.25 Two-in-One Midget \$3.50 Radiolite Reliance \$3.50 Reliance Gold Filled Case \$6.00 Triumph \$1.50 Eclipse \$2.00 Junior \$2.75 Midget \$2.75 ROBERT H. INGERSOLL & BRO., New York Chicago San Francisco