JARDSMEN STAGE THRILLING ESCAPE

ree Soldiers Imprisoned in City Hall Gamble With Death and Win

WALK ON NARROW LEDGE

and military authorities today for tree guardsmen of the First Regiment who a long chance with death in escaping a City Hall cellroom on the seventh

The men who made the daring escape are ivates Hoffner, of Company B; Rogan, pany H. and Connelly, Company E. Hofiner was under arrest for joy-riding. ogan was an alleged deserter and also cused of stealing an automobile, and Con-uly was accussed of robbing slot ma-

Sergeant Kettran is directing the search

The man who walked over Niagara Falls a tight rope had an easy tack com-ed with that performed by the soldiers. First they wriggled through a small winsingerly on a two-foot ledge which is mot than 150 feet above the courtyard. The slightest slip would have meant death.

They were confined in what is known as the sheriff's cellroom awaiting court mar-tial on various charges. None of the accu-sations, it is said, warranted the risk taken to escape. Just before the regular hour escape. Just before the regular or taps. Sergeant Merkle permitted the sen to exercise in a corridor.

On finishing this they pretended to enter their dells, but instead forced their way through the big stone portholes, which command a view of the yard. Scores of pedestrians were strelling through the yard when the solders performed the dangerous act. After reaching the marrow ledge. when the soldiers performed the dangerous act. After reaching the narrow ledge, the guardsmen hugged the wall closely, picked their way to a window and dropped aonehaiantly into a corridor. Instead of running through the corridors they walked lesurely to the regular cell room on the sixth floor and gazed in a curious fashion at those within. A City Hall guard, who took it for granted that the men were wandering around satisfying their curiosity said. How would you like to be in there? "Td like a wider jail than that," said one of the guardsmen. All three then rang for the elevator, and on reaching the first floor walked leisurely from the building.

CITY'S INVITATION IS ACCEPTED BY BELGIANS

Secretary Lansing Wires Mayor Smith That Mission Will Come Here August 20

Formal acceptance for the Belgian mison of the invitation to visit Philadelphia August 20 was received today by Mayor lmith in a telegram sent by Secretary of State Lansing.

The date was set several days ago at a conference betwen Mayor Smith and Dr. Paul Hegemans, the Belgian vice consustate members of the mission are now in the No program has been arranged as yet for the entertainment of the Belgian en-toya but it is understood that a welcome similar to that accorded the French and

Italian missions will be undertaken

A citizens' committee will be appointed to take charge of the entertainment of the visitors which will include a nuncheon and a trip to the historical places of interest

of the French mission, since the military units now in the city will be in training amps at the time. Another reason why a parade is not considered is the short stay of the Belgians, who will be in the city only about five hours.

SUMMER TRAFFIC HEAVY ON ALL RAILROADS HERE

Passenger Business Exceeds Other Years and Extra Cars and Sections

Summer traffic to the seashore, the mounneavier than last year on all of the rail-coads serving Philadelphia, according to their officials today. The Baltimore and Ohio road reports that it is no exaggeration to say that its passenger business is 60 per cent heavier than last year; that its par department is swamped and has so to handle that it has been found necessary to run all of its through trains to the West in two sections and discontinue all

The Philadelphia and Reading Railway ris that traffic to the scashore is heavier week-end, and that extra cars are provided on all trains into the country on the main line. It is running excursions to Read-ing and Gettysburg.

The Pennsylvania Railroad reports seashore traffic heavier than last year, but a slight decrease this week from last. In general, the management says that this year's traffic over all its lines is 12 per cent heavier than during 1916, and that the traffic heavier than last year, but a traffic for that year was the heaviest known In the history of the company.

TRAIN KILLS WOMAN: POLICE ARREST MAN

Mrs. Otto Either Committed Suicide or Was Placed on Tracks, It Is Alleged

A woman said to be Mrs. Estella Otto, or tier, of Trainer, Delaware County, Pa-sa-killed by an Atlantic City express on West Jersey and Seashore Railroad, op-te the Camden White Lead Works, iden, early today. A man is under errest ounection with the death.

woman, according to the police, lived at 639 Van Hook street. Her husband three children are living at Trainer, Pa.

Whether the woman threw herself be ore the train with suicidal intent, or rhether she was injured by a companion in quarrel and carried to the tracks, the clice are investigating. When the train ras brought to a standstill, William Goron, of the Van Hook street address, was a first person on the scene and identified to body. Gordon is under arrest pending a broatlestication.

TARINE FIGHTS PEANUT MAN

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E Jinn. a marine stationed at League

M. was held without ball by Magistrate

in the Central Folice Court today
result of a fight he had with Vincent

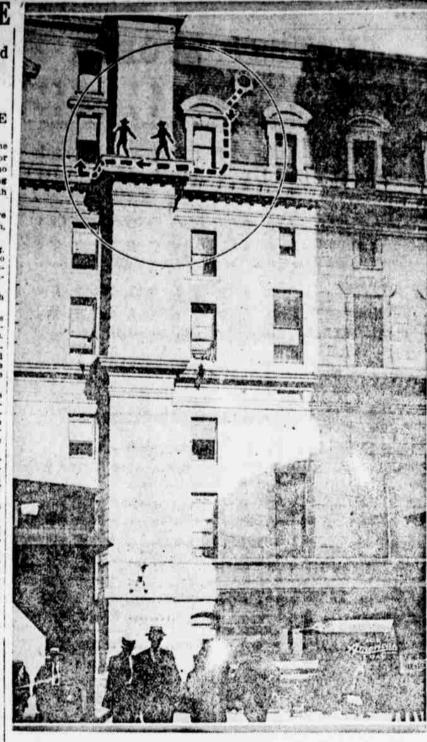
who keeps a fruit and peanut stand
claware avenue near Chestnut street,
mays Vertie applied an insulting name
is branch of the service. In the fight
followed the peanut roaster was over
and Vertie was badly scalded. He

alam to the Pennsylvania Hospital

as he treated for slight scalds at

the service of the se

PERILOUS ROUTE TO LIBERTY



Three members of the First Regiment escaped from the Sheriff's cellroom, on the seventh floor of City Hall, by taking the desperate chance here shown. As indicated by the dotted line and arrow the prisoners, after climbing through the porthole overlooking the courtyard 160 feet below, dropped to a two-foot ledge. Along this narrow path they walked until they reached an open window, re-entered the building and leisurely made their way to the street in safety and are still at large.

POLICE DIG UP CELLAR IN SEARCH FOR BODY

Murder in This

After digging about four feet in the cellar visitors which will include a nuncheon and a trip to the historical places of interest in an effort to find the body of an Armenian girl supposed to have been murdered and buried there several months ago by her father, the police have abandoned digging, although the investigation of the supposed of the French mission, since the military murder is being continued.

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Detectives Belshaw and Douglass and Assistant Coroner Sellers, went to the house following the turning over to Lieutenant of Detectives Wood of a letter received today by David I. Scanlon, an attorney in the Lincoln Building.
Licutenant Wood said today that no

stone would be left unturned to ascertain whether such a crime had been committed. He has wired Inspector Farout, of New York, to seek additional information about

The writer of the letter, according to Mr. Scanion, is Paul Shimmon, an Armenian, who formerly resided at Eleventh street and Columbia avenue, this city, and who is connected with an organization known as the Mar Shimun Patriarchs, with offices in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Building. New York city. He was also connected with the Syrian and Armenian relief socie

LETTER TELLS OF CRIME The letter is as follows: Confidential State Matter

"To the Police of Philadelphia, Pa.
"In this time of war one has to be on guard against all kinds of crooks who how activities now in one thing, now in

"There is a criminal case that is offered for your immediate inspection. The mo-ment you need the culprit, inform the law-yers. Meusrs. Scanion and Scanion, Room 913. Lincoln Building, Philadelphia,

who will inform the writer to come to you in person and give you all details. "In Marshall street, Number 1710, Philadelphia, Pa., in the cellar, near the end and near the right hand corner, the only place I have been told that has been dug. is or was at the time of the case, buried the body of a little girl who was killed and buried by her own father now living in this country and accessible to law and justice. He has been hiding for some time and fled from Philadelphia, but upon due notification, some one will appear to give

you all the details necessary to expose TELLS OF WITN SSES

"No time should be lost, for the man may run away again. There are others in Philadelphia and Germantown who can testify to the matter, and other kinds of things that will give you all you need for "I am not giving you my name as it is

not necessary unless you are interested and act at once. If the police will not act, a copy of this with the name of the person writing it will be sent to the Mayor of the city or to the Governor. This is war time. Let us clean our country from dangerous

The letter was typewritten on plain white paper and it was with reluctence that Scanlon made public the name of the writer, after it had been turned over to the police.

WILLS PROBATED BY REGISTER Several Estates Disposed of and Per sonal Effects Appraised

Wills probated today in the office of the Register of Wills were those of Mary H. Pennington, 3215 Spring Garden street, who left property valued at \$19,500; Lucy A. Dorwart, 2240 North Thirteenth street, \$\$500, and Amanda S. Padre, 2015 Eikhart street, \$2300.

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The personal effects of the estate of Ma.
Hammili have A. Hammili have been appraised at \$2557.62 and those of Mary B. Walter at \$2325.79.

Toledo Editor Dead TOLEDO. O., Aug. 11.—Rarry J. rd. managing editor of the Toledo

ENGINEERS ORDERED TO MT. GRETNA CAMP

Letter From New York Tells of Company E to Make Early Start Monday-Filled Up Except for Two Cooks

This company is now recruited to full strength with the exception of two cooks. Orders came this morning from Lieutenant Colonel Fred A. Snyder, commander of the Engineers, to proceed to camp at once. Everything is ready for them to leave, but owing to orders being somewhat ambiguous Captain Jones decided to wait until Mon

The First City Troop returned to then armory at Twenty-third and Ranstead streets, today after being in camp at Guir Mills, near Norristown, since Monday. They expressed regret at returning to city from the open country. Despite the mosquitoes and files at camp they thor-oughly enjoyed their five-day stay. The 'old swimming hole" near the camp will greatly missed.

The Third Battalion, New York, formerly Forty-seventh New York National rd, in charge of Major William E. Guard, in charge of Major William E. Curwin, has arrived in the city and is camped in Passyunk Square, Twelfth and Wharton streets.

The New York troops will take the places of the members of the Third Regiment, who were ordered mobilized in this city sev-eral days ago. It is believed that they will be distributed today along the bridges and railroad tracks in this section. The ether members of the Thurd Battallon are work-ing on the cantonment at Zaphank, L. I.

The arrival of this battalion marks the first encampment of soldiers from another State in Pennsylvania for over fifty years The length of their stay could not be tained. They have previously been on duty in Brook yn and vicinity, having been mobilized April 1.

Members of the Third Battalion, New York, have been detailed to relieve the companies of the Third Regiment doing patrol duty in the western part of the State. Company K, of the Third Regi ment, Infantry, guarding the Pittsburgh arsenal, have been relieved. They are expected in this city this evening or tomorrow morning.

It is expected that the New York troops will relieve companies of the First Regi-ment doing duty at the Frankford and Schuylkill Armories today. Unofficial advices from authentic sources say that this regiment will proceed to Camp Hancock within the next few days. The not yet ready to receive troops, but it is planned to have this regiment prepare the ite and aid in the construction Additional companies of the First Regi-

Additional companies of the First Regi-ment doing duty in various parts of the State have been ordered to pack and be ready to move as soon as relieved. With the arrival of these companies the regi-ment will be complete both in personnel and equipment and ready to move in three hours notice.

The Second Pennsylvania Field Artillery to company at Jenkintown is ready for orders

The Second Pennsylvania Field Artillery in camp at Jonkintown is ready for orders to leave. It is probable that they will be ordered to Tobyhanna. They have been packing all equipment, pot actually being used, on freight trains ready for a quick "getaway."
The Third Pennsylvania Infantry have

City Ash Inspector Appointed

The Third Pennsylvania Infantry have selected a site on the Garretsford road for their camp. Captain Frank Warner, commanding the supply company, has started to put the site in order, laying pipe lines and arranging for supplies. More units of the Third are expected hourly.

John McCloughey, of 2112 South Twenty-second street, was appointed an ash in-pector in the Department of Health and harities today at a malary of \$1100 a year. The appointment of Jess E. Brown, of

TRANSIT LEASE TO BE SUBMITTED FRIDAY

Mayor Denies Rumor That Special Meeting of Councils Has Been Canceled

The reports circulated in transit and political circles that it might be necessary to postpone the special session of Councils called for next Friday, because of the grave doubts as to the possibility of having the lease ready by that time, were denied to-day by Mayor Smith from Atlantic City. The Mayor dictated a statement over the telephone to his office in City Hall and asked that it be given to all the newspapers.

The statement follows: "A story appearing in the morning papers that the Mayor might cancel the call for a special session of Councils on Friday is erroneous. The transit lease post tively will go to Councils on that date."

Although the Mayor's statement served o set at rest the rumor of a postponement, was not denied that some of the parties at interest feel that the Mayor acted very in odiciously in announcing the date of the session before the conference next Monday when the discrepancies discovered by Transit Director Twining will be laid before A. Drum, consulting engineer for the Philatelphia Rapid Transit Company.

The Mayor, it was pointed out today, went shead without consulting any one and upon the assumption that the discrep-ancies were of such a minor nature that there was no question of the change being approved by the transit company. When it was discovered that one of the changes being made by the Director was of a very important nature, it was too late to reconsider the decision for a special session.

The last of the three firms to which were awarded the big subway contracts submitted to Director Twining today a form letter setting forth the conditions upon which it would be willing to proceed with the work. This firm was Smith, Hauser & Macisnac, Inc., New York, which holds one of the six contracts. of the six contracts

The other two firms, the Keystone State Construction Company and the Philadel-phia Subway Construction Company, each submitted a similar form letter early this week. The concessions sought by each, it was said at the Transit Department today. center about one request-to be relieved of penalties for the nonfulfillment of the conract within the time limit specified.

All three letters have been turned over followed will be determined at a conference in the city's Law Department Mon-lay. It is possible that it may be necescary for Councils to pass an ordinance conferring upon the Director the power necessary to grant the requests made by

HOT-WAVE AFTERMATH

Week-Ending Noon Today Has Death Record of 688, 10 More Than Last Week

Notwithstanding that the excessive heat of last week, which caused the mortality figures to be greatly increased, apated this week, the number of deaths throughout the city for all causes for the week ending at noon today exceed those of last week by ten. There were 688 deaths in the city this week, as compared with 678 last week, and an increase of 107 over the figures of the corresponding week last year.

Included in the deaths this week are 137 attributed to the heat. Most of these occurred last week, the department's report covering the seven days ending last Thurs-

Eleven deaths were due to whooping cough, the prevalence of which is giving the Department of Health great concern at

Of the total of deaths 411 were male and 276 females, including 109 boys and 100 girls. There were 143 children under the age of one year, and forty-eight be tween one and five years of age

Heart disease caused the greatest number of deaths, this disease claiming sixty-two victims. The other causes of deaths were diphtheria and croup, three; cancer and other malignant tumors, thirty-five; anoplexy and softening of the brain, thirty monia, twelve; broncho-pneumonia, seven; diseases of the stomach, five; diarrhea and enteritis, ninety-six; hernia, four; ap-pendicitis, four; cirrhosts of the liver, six; congenital debility, twenty-three, and sui-

Nine new cases of typhoid fever were reported during the week, a decrease of our from last week, seven cases of scarled fever, thirty-nine cases of diphtheria, an in-crease of eight; seventy-four cases of consumption, an increase of seven, and twenty

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter Swales. 3043 Swanson st., and Annie A. Kroyd. 304 W. Indiana ave.
Dantel Kenney. 1681 Point Breeze ave., and Annie Flaherty. 1681 Point Breeze ave., and Annie Flaherty. 1683 S. 23d st.
George H. Innis. 28 Woodlawn st., and Clara L. Street. 3129 Custer st.
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John T. Cross. 3048 Rorer st., and Elizabeth Lennon. 322 Storner st.
Clarence D. Stone. 2318 Venange st., and Ethei G. Brown. 2522 Storner st.
Harry H. Beeby. 1400 S. 51st st., and Ethei G. Brown. 2522 S. Bancroft st.
Antony Hynnkiewicz. Eddystone. Pa., and Władysiawn Marczuk. 328 Callowbill st.
Janiel McGlynn. 4305 Wayne ave., and Catherine. Wester. 1908 Roberts ave.
Willia Wweeney. 1908 Roberts ave.
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Earl M. Mark. 1162 S. 18th st., and Maud L. Scott. 1617 Cleveland st.
Raymond McDaylit. 632 Allegheny ave., and Viola Betz. 3466 Emerald st.
Charles F. Killifer. 1933 Dennie st., and Rose McTamney. 1917 Dennie st., and Anna M. Zernig. 1941 Cakdaje st.
Thomas P. Fahy. 2815 Gaul st., and Anna M. Zernig. 1941 Oakdaje st.
Van Piotrowski. 426 N. 6th st., and Paulina Halocha. 707 S. 3d st.
John Augustyn. 3257 Chatham st., and Karolina Filar. 2731 Maddison st.
Olof Johnson. Vestaburg. Pa., and Elizabeth Derbsyshire. Vestaburg. Pa.
Addison C. Raws. Keswick Grove. N. J., and Emma M. Conner. 3119 W. Cumberland st.
Davis G. Barnest. 211 Millin st., and Catherine Desiam. 1525 Rither st.
Walter Dessauer. 2148 N. 12th st., and Hazel TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES Emma M. Conner, 2119 W. Cumberland at. Davis G. Barnett. 211 Mfflin st., and Catherine Davis G. Barnett. 211 Mfflin st., and Catherine Deslam. 1526 Ritner at. Walter Dessauer, 2148 N. 12th st., and Hazel Kaufman, New York city. Frank Sturdevant, Highneid, Md., and Ethel Waddell. New Windsor, Md.
Clarence A. Fulmer, Philipsburg, N. J., and Eva Button, Philipsburg, N. J. Wolf M. Lindholm, 202 Spruce st., and Jennett Benner, 218 Spruce st. Baul Raykov, 1064 Germantown ave., and Marry Fratick, 323 New Market st. Faul Raykov, 1064 Germantown ave., and Marry Fratick, 323 New Market st. Steven Williams, 1629 Lombard st., and Edna Gasnue, 1629 Lombard st., and Rancy Waller, 1611 Christian st. Stephen M. Pollock, 2208 Fletcher st., and Marte Krivulka, 2208 Fletcher st., and Annatasia Fletcher at. 124 Wood st. William Nasky, 259 Clarion st., and Annatasia Fletcher at. 1254 Wood st. 1258 Fletcher st., and Fanny Zaika, 2005 N. Slat t. Loftus Buchart, 450 N. Sloan st., and Fanny Zaika, Joseph Wagner, 1817 N. Sth st., and Amelia Dans, 6614 Dittman at. Francis Mason, 604 Richmond st., and Mary Neary, 2947 N. 4th st. William White, 1606 Bainbridge st., and Lilliam Morte, 1606 Bainbridge st., and Lillia Morris, 1606 Bainbridge st., and Lillia Davis, 6638 Heggerman st., and Miles 200d McKean at Mand, and Francis Miles 200d McKean at William L. Pocknell, 7041 Hegerman at. and Lillian Davis Gentle Hegerman at. and Morris Goldberg, N. 3th st., and Pannie Heniomick, 142 N. 3th st., and Mary B. Heniott Brooks, 1907 a. 10th st., and Mary B. Bhields, 1907 5, 10th st., and Bhields, 1907 5, 10th st.,

PENNSYLVANIA EXCEEDS ITS ARMY QUOTA BY 5000

Uncle Sam Asks 15,330, Keystone Commonwealth Offers Nearly 20,000 Recruits

Pennsylvania has furnished its quota of men for the army, according to a report received from the War Department today by Colonel C. A. P. Hatfield, in charge of the army recruiting station, 1229 Arch street. The quota of this State was 15,330, and, according to the report, more than 19,600 men have been elisted in Pennsylvania from April 2 to August 9.

Recruiting officers for the army accepted

twenty-one men for the regular army and twelve men for the Seventh Division of the United States army, the new official name for the former guard regiments. The United States Marine Corps' recruit-

ing office, 1409 Arch street, closed to recruiting at neon today and will reopen August 22. The corps has enlisted its legal quota of 20,000 men and Major General George Barnett, U. S. M. C., has granted the recruiting officers a ten-day vacation.

U. S. Marine Corps
Terence McGary, 35, 2221 Fitswater st.
Raymond D. Eick, 30, Trenton, N. J.
Cisaries Edward Williams, 25, Brooklyn, N. T.
Robert W. Mason, Jr., 23, Washington, Pa.
John Stephon Swartz, 21, Duquesne, Pa.
Joseph Mapieson, 22, Jacobs Creek, Pa. U. S. Army

U. S. Army
John Tracey, 20, 105 Laurel at.
Antonio Bonessa, 21, 1434 Montrose at.
Ganoni Lugi, 21, 44 N. 10th at.
George D. Oroves, 38, 1842 N. Judson at.
Harry Cohen, 22, 444 Cross at.
Waiter J. Humes, 21, 5428 Girard ave.
40,5 D. Deacon, Jr. 28, 5004 Torresdale ave.
Lao A. Hannan, 18, 1850 Ritner at.
Lienry Heiszman, 28, 1467 Frankford ave.
James Andrews, 35, 1536 Ingersol at.
Eugene F. Schrelber, 22, 825 E. Woodlawn ave.
John A. Hayes, 36, 1518 N. 19th at.
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Joseph C. Kiang, 20, 613 Sterner at.
Ziemunt Zienerwski, 22, Chaster, Pa.
John Driscol, 20, 5004 N. Orkney at.
Lewicon Klog, 18, 4224 Chester ave.
Clarrese Long, 18, Lansford, Pa.
Joseph A. Morowski, 21, 2515 Tilton at.
William B. Toomey, 22, 5605 Heiskell at.
Second Penocylvania Field Artillery

Second Pennsylvania Field Artillery order Cress. 18, 16 E. Pleasant ave., Mt. Airy, bert M. Aash. 20, 3234 Saneom at, cone MacWright, 30, 1821 N. 18th at, vid W. Blumenthal, 22, 5207 N. Broad at,

HOTEL ROBBERY SUSPECT

Harry C. Kelly, of New York, is held under \$3000 bail for further

hearing next Saturday on suspicion of being involved in the St. James Hotel robbery. Mrs. Grace Welsh, the victim of the crime, was lured from Atlantic City to Philadelphia

a decoy telegram and robbed of

NEW YORK CITY GIRL

Former Well-Known Philadel-

phian Now Is Prominent

Business Man

Announcement of the wedding of Andree

New York, was received in this city today.

Lebanon. Some years ago he took up rest-

Gloninger will be "at home" to their friends at 142 West Twenty-first street, New York.

after a wedding trip to the Pacific coast.

AS CITY'S GRAIN EXPERT

Vice President of Shane Broth-

ers & Wilson Provisionally

Appointed to Committee

George C. Shane, vice president of Shane Brothers & Wilson, grain and flour deal-ers of Sixty-thind and Market streets, has

been provisionally appointed by Herbert C. Hoover as the Philadelphia member of a committee to carry out the plans of food control in the cities of the Atlantic sea-

board, it was learned today. The official confirmation of the appointment is expected

in a short time.
Other cities in the Atlantic seaboard dis-

other cities in the Atlantic seaboard dis-strict are New York, Boston, Baltimore and Richmond, Va. Each city has a member in the committee. The entire United States has been divided into districts and the chair-

which will aid Mr. Hoover in carrying out

tors are anxiously awaiting the announce-ment of Hoover's plans. The spirit dis-played is one of thorough willingness to co-operate with the food administrator and the men who will be in charge of food control in the Philadelphia district.

4 PER CENT FOR DEFUNCT

Final Dividend of

Assets

Depositors of the defunct Tradesmen's Trust Company will receive a final dividend of 4 per cent as soon as exceptions to the auditor's report, filed today, have been considered, according to Percy M. Chandier, receiver for the company.

Eugene Snyder, of Harrisburg, and Henry S. Borneman, of this city, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County to audit the final account of the receiver, announced today that the amount of cash available for distribution to depositors in \$42,159, and that a dividend of 4 per cent has been awarded to the depositors on their total claims, amounting to \$1,053,992.

HOOVER NAMES SHANE

\$10,000 in jewelry. She was found bound, gagged and showing evi-dences of having been beaten, and is now in the Jefferson Hospital.

A. B. GLONINGER WEDS

First Pennsylvania Cavairy William L. Gians, 28, Chester, Ps. Third Pennsylvania Infantry Morris, 19, 5718 Huzel ave. Sixth Pennsylvania Infantry

Flord W. Booz. 26, Chester, Pa.
Joseuth A. Maher, 24, 244 N. 11th st.
Frank Homse. 26, 1023 Lawerence st.
Leinnel H. Baker, 27, 5513 Hunter ave.
Casper Trauffer, Jr., 24, 504 W. Sutton st. CANADIAN

Arthur Charles Edginton, 41, 635 Linwood st. Camden, N. J. Earl McCay, 25, general delivery, Albert E. Leons, 26, 1428 Ridge ave, William A. Kelly, 29, Girard Point, BRITISH BRITISH James Dunsmore, 43, 426 E. Mayer st. William James Axon, 30, Medico-Chi. Hospital, John Crotners, 18, 2927 Sydennam st.

LIFTS CITY MORTALITY WARRANTS OUT HERE FOR DEATH AND ENNIS

Men Arrested at Allentown for Auto Thefts Accused by Philadelphians

Warrants are out here for arrest of H. M. Death and Walter Ennis, the men arrested at Allentown yesterday, who, it alleged, are representatives of an automobile theft syndicate. Captain of Detectives Tate telegraphed Allentown that the men were wanted here for stealing machines and sent an officer for them. While Death is a salesman for an autowhile Death is a salesman for an automobile supply house, it is alleged that his principal business is disposing of stolen machines. He told Lloyd Taylor, of Allentown, it is alleged, that he could get him a fine model Ford for \$200 and after he thought he had Taylor's confidence, admitted it was a stolen car. Taylor then made arrangements to see the machine and consulted the polics, who lay in ambush. A message from the Ford Company states A message from the Ford Company states that motor No. 1,610,247 was originally purchased by Albert Zellfelder, of Glenside, Pa. By this number it is expected that the owner of the stolen car will be

Death was released at Allentown this morning on \$1000 bail furnished by a local business man. Finnis, a negro, is still in jail there. He is also beld under

CUSTOM HOUSE POSTS ARRIVAL OF VESSELS

List of Ships Reaching Atlantic and Gulf Ports on August 9

The following list of the arrivals of ves-sels from foreign countries at ports on the Atlantic coast and Gulf of Mexico during the twenty-four hours ended August Agrersburg. Dan. sir. M. A. Achorn. American str. Asher d. Huddoon, American str. Huddoon. American str. Bathana. American str. Bathana. American str. Benjamin Brewsler. Angeleran. British str. Bologna Dubanka. Italian str. Benjamin Brewsler. British Princess. British str. Caclque, American str. Caclque, American str. Caudio. Spanish str. Caudio. Spanish str. Cratheus. Nor. str. Claudio. Spanish str. Drot. Norwegian str. Cratheus. Nor. str. Florizad. British str. Princeton. Amer. str. Standre. French str. Schadadan. American str. Fort Morgan, Nor. str. Fort Mo , was posted today in the Custom House:

Cratheus, Nor. str.
Claudio, Spanish str.
Div. British str.
Drot. Norwegian str.
Erny, American str.
Edith F. S. Br. sch.
Florized, British str.
George E. Paddleford,
American str.
Hudson, French str.
Hurreda, American str.
Hurreda, American str.
Hurreda, American str.
Hunry W. Flagler,
American str.
Joshun Numbru, Spanish
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Jos. R. Parrott, American str.
Karmela, British str.
Larimer, American str.
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Spanish str.

Royal Prince, H. sit.
Sensata American str.
Hriedan str.
Sensata American str.
Tormentor, Amer. tug.
Tordeus, Hritish str.
U. Drew Virsinia.
Hritish schr.
Verdi, British str.
William, Roywegian str.
William, Grew, American str.
Milian Green, American str.
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GIRL TICKET TAKERS AT BROAD STREET STATION

They Transact Business at Express Speed and Sidetrack All Attempts at Sentimentalism

Four businesslike young women proved today at Broad Street Station that they could "do their bit" during the country's

They jumped into the places of four men ticket agents, who have gone to the front, and took care of the passengers bound for Germantown and Main Line stations. They peeled off the pasteboards and made change pecied off the pasteboards and made change as though they had grown up in the job. Furthermore, they were courteous and smiled pleasantly as patrons approached. Their smile, however, was decidedly im-personal. All attempts on the part of cupid-ity with to switch conversation away personal. All attempts on the part of cupid-ish youths to switch conversation away from business was immediately sidetracked. Therefore, there were no mistaken signais and business went along at express-train

BLACKMAIL PLOT IN HOTEL ROBBERY

Woman Victim Declares Companion "Steered" Her Into Room for Purpose

WAS BEATEN AND BOUND

Man With Her Is Held and Police Are Searching for Two Who Escaped

Alleged blackmallers were responsible for the sensational robbery in the St. James Hotel today as the result of which Mrs. Grace Welsh, of Atlantic City, lost \$10,000 worth of jewelry and nearly \$1000 in cash. according to the police.

Harry C. Kelly, the woman's companion, who gave addresses in New York, Chleago and Atlantic City, was held in \$3000 ball for a further hearing by Magistrate Rooney in the Fifteenth and Locust streets police station. He was arrested on suspicion after the robbery occurred. the robbery occurred.

Within the space of a few hours City Hall detectives and the police have cleared up, they say, many of the puzzling features of

the case.

Among the features untangled, according to the police, are the following:

First Mrs. Weish is believed to be

First Mrs. Weish is believed to be Miss Blanche Gray, of 111 North Carolina avenue, Atlantic City.

Second. Kelly, who claims to be an actor, was arrested in Atlantic City last week for attempting to rob the woman, according to detectives. City Hall Detective Frank O'Connor said that Kelly was connected with a gang of alleged blackmallers. blackmailers.

Third. The jewelry stolen included a four-and-one-half karat diamond brooch set with more than forty smaller stones.

set with more than forty smaller stones, two two-karat rings, two one-and-one-half karat earrings, a bracelet, watch and other articles valued at \$10,000. Besides these \$930 in bills was stolen.

Fourth. Mrs. Welsh. or Miss Grey, motored to Philadelphia from Atlantic City in response to a telegram from Kelly, detectives say. They were registered as man and wife at the hotel. Kelly had done the registering before the woman arrived.

The robbery was the most sensational

The robbery was the most sensational known in the central section of the city in

SCREAMS GIVE ALARM

Guests at the hotel employes, the police and even outsiders had their first intimation of the affair when shricks of murder filled the air. They came from a room on the tweifth floor. This happened just about midnight. Two men were seen dashing from the hotel. They escaped.

When found Mrs. Welsh was bound and gagged and was cut severely on the head evidently from blows from the butt of a revolver. Rings and other jewelry had been torn from her body and clothing. She

Kelly was trying to leave the room as Policeman Boyle and others arrived. Ris hand was bandaged, and there was some evidence that he had been bound. Mrs. Weish said that this part was a "deliberate

frame-up."

Detective O'Connor said that the woman told him that as soon as she and Kelly entered the room she was pounced upon by two men who were concealed there. Beaumont Gloninger, Jr., formerly of this city, and Miss Marjorie Stawe Collins, of SAYS SHE WAS "STEERED" INTO TRAP Mr. Gloninger is the son of Dr. and Mrs. The detective said that, although the man and woman have known each other for Andree Beaumont Gloninger, formerly of

some time, she blames him for the whole affair and claims that she was "steered" dence in this city at the Clinton and at-tended De Lancey School. He later was a student at St. Faul's School, Concord, N. H. Upon graduation from St. Paul's Mr. Gloninger made an extended tour of Europe, When he returned to this country he moved to New York, where he has since been en-gaged in business.

During his stay in this city he and his Her condition today is serious. She speni the night in a private ward at the hospital. Several stitches had to be taken in her wounds. On account of her condition the

hearing against Kelly was postponed.

The police say that she failed to appear to New York, where he has since been engaged in business.

During his stay in this city he and his sister. Miss Josephine Cl ninger, took a prominent part in all social activities. He had an unusually wide circle of friends in Philadelphia and was known among them as "Andy."

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two men figured in the recent attack in Dad's Hotel on Frank L. Garbarino, spe-cial agent of the Department of Justice. "You are a tougher nut to crack than Garbarino." one of the two is alleged to have said while trying to knock the woman

Detectives said that Kelly figured to some extent in the case of the wife of an up-State politician who recently was robbed of \$500 worth of jewelry by a dapper-looking young man she met in a Chestnut street hotel lobby. Kelly, Detective O'Con-nor said, was acquainted with the woman.

This jewelry was recovered.

When he was searched se the station house he had only a few delars in his pockets, together with newspaper clippings about the Atlantic City episode He is tall. well-dressed, about twenty-sn years old and good-looking.

Mrs. Welsh also is good-looking. She was

Ars. Weish also is good-looking. She was dressed stunningly, according to detectives. She is said to be about forty years old, and has an unusually good figure. She was brought to the hospital dressed in a beautiful low-cut evening gown. After she had recovered somewhat from the shock she held a lengthy long-distance telephone conversa-tion with Mrs. Mary Blake at Atlantic City. The automobile in which she made the trip from the shore is still in a garage on

KILLED BY TRUCK

man of each district will be a member of a general United States Millers' Committee, Unidentified Man Victim of Kensington which will aid Mr. Hoover in carrying out the plans of food administration.

According to J. W. Crais, export manager of Shane Brothers & Wilson, nothing definite has been done by the district committee further than the preliminary organization invited by Mr. Hoover in anticipation of the authority conferred by the food bili.

Philadelphia grain men and food distribu-tors are anxiously awaiting the announce-ment of Hoover's plans. The spirit dis-Accident

An unidentified man was struck by a motortruck and killed today at the in-tersection of Orleans and Emerald streets. Believing that a spark of life might remain, a policeman sent the body to the Episcopal Hospital. Efforts to revive the man were futile. A card bearing the name of Joseph Mullen was found in his clothing.

clothing.
Elmer Williams, of 3289 East Thompson street, driver of the truck, was held under ball by Magistrate Costello to await the action of the Coroner.

GARRETT AIDS GOVERNMENT

COMPANY'S DEPOSITORS Expert, Just Back From France, Gives Tradesmen's Trust's Receiver Makes Transportation Suggestions

Plans for solving the transportation prob-lems in Europe have been laid before the United States Government by W. A. Gar-rett, of Philadelphia, a well-known railroad transportation expert. Mr. Garrett recently returned from France after making a study of the railroad conditions there, and has given valuable information and suggestions along that line to the heads of the War

College at Washington.
Mr. Garrett is assistant general manager
of the Remington Arms Company at Eddy-

Arrested as He Leaves Prison After completing a six months' term for larceny in the county prison at Holmes-burg, Harry Hewitt, of 629 North Twelfth

street, was immediately rearrested yester-day on a charge of obtaining \$650 under false pretenses. He was held in \$600 ball for a further hearing by Magistrate

has been awarded to the depositors on their total claims, amounting to \$1,053,992.

The auditor's report is open f-r inspection at the office of the company in the Land Title Building, and all exceptions must be filed at or before noon August 22.

The receiver will apply to the court for permission to pay the dividends as soon as the exceptions are filed, and it is hoped that the checks will be mailed by the middle of September. of September.

All assets of the Tradesmen's Trust Com-pany in the hands of the receiver have been converted into cash and nothing further re-mains to be appointed for. Tures dividend Second Officers' Training Camp It was officially announced Major Glasgow, who has had co amining men for the second office