

DOCTORS TARGETS OF AUTO THIEVES

Four of Seven Machines Recently Taken Belonged to Physicians

OTHER CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Bible and Missionary Meeting of Christian Alliance Opens Convention

Physicians seem to have been the bright and shining marks of the automobile thieves the last few days.

The car of Dr. Louis Chodoff, 705 Pine street, was stolen from Tenth and Walnut streets and recovered at Fifteenth street and Indiana avenue.

Missionary Convention Opens The Bible and Missionary meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance opened its six-day convention in the Hebrew Tabernacle.

No Clothes Without U. S. Order, Plan No one ought to be permitted to buy new clothing during the war without an order from the Government.

ARRESTED AFTER FIERCE BATTLE IN THE DARK

Edward Donnelly, Armed With Pistol and Razor, Accused of Forcible Entry With Murderous Intent

Edward Donnelly, 25 years old, of 1135 South Sixth street, was held under \$1000 bail for court by Magistrate Harris at the Third-Second street and Woodland avenue police station today on the charge of forcible entry with intent to murder.

According to the police, Donnelly and his wife, Gusie, lived at the home of Morris Rosenblatt, 1729 Wilcox avenue, until about a week ago, when Donnelly was asked to leave.

At midnight last night, Rosenblatt, who was sleeping downstairs, was awakened by some one raising a window.

Donnelly held a revolver in his hand when Policeman Merriman, of the Sixty-fifth street and Woodland avenue station, interrupted the belligerents.

SELL ON COST BASIS, U. S. GROCERS ARE TOLD

Food Administration Makes Suggestions to National Association, Cannery Organize

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Sell on a cost basis rather than on market value; cut down deliveries; adopt the odd-penny system.

These were the suggestions put before the executive committee of the National Retail Grocers' Association by food administration officials this afternoon.

While the grocers conferred with food administration men, representatives of the tomato-canning industry were meeting with J. L. Nicholson, chief of the division of cost accounting of the Federal Trade Commission, on the price at which canned tomatoes should be sold to the Government for the Army and Navy.

At the same time, representatives of 97 per cent of the canning factories of the country gathered to perfect a national organization to be known as the National Cannery Council, which will co-operate with the Government in the purchase of canned foods.

The transportation committee of the food administration announced that it has adjusted differences between the express companies and oyster and fish shippers over a recent order by the express companies, under which, the shippers charged, they sought to escape responsibility for delay in reaching the markets with sea foods.

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ARTISTIC STREET CLEANERS, THESE, WHO BRUSH OFF THE BELGIAN BLOCK

Union Decides It's Worth More to Sweep Around Rough Corners Than Smooth Asphalt, So Demand Is Made for Differential Wage Scale

There is art in street cleaning. It requires a more delicate touch, for instance, to push the dirt from a Belgian block than it does to mobilize the dirt found on the ordinary asphalt.

er Foremen's Labor League. This organization has asked the city contractors to give street cleaners known as blockmen an increase from \$1.75 to \$2.25 a day and gang men from \$2 to \$2.50 a day.

FIRE CONSUMES STOCK YARDS IN KANSAS CITY

Suspicious Blaze Destroys Thousands of Cattle and Hogs. Loss Not Yet Known

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 16. Thousands of cattle and hogs perished in a fire which broke out in the Kansas City stockyards at 2 o'clock this morning and burned until daybreak, destroying ten acres of cattle pens and hog houses.

Early estimates of the loss run as high as 10,000 cattle and 2000 hogs. Officials admitted at least 2500 head of cattle and 1500 hogs perished.

Although officials said it was impossible to make a close estimate of the monetary loss, it was believed to be close to a million dollars.

Speculators in cattle were the heaviest losers. Hundreds of head of cattle and hogs were driven from pens, ran wild in the streets and other parts of the yards. It will be impossible for owners to identify their property.

Most of the cattle burned were stockers, the beef cattle escaping.

\$1300 FOR MRS. EPPLEY Compensation Board Referee Awards Maximum to Mother of Murdered Detective

Mrs. Theresa Eppley, widowed mother of George A. Eppley, city detective slain in the "Bloody Fifth" Ward primary election murder, today was awarded \$1300 for her son's death.

The money, which was allowed at a hearing before Referee William B. Scott, of the Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Board, is the maximum amount possible for Mrs. Eppley to receive. It is to be paid at the rate of \$4 a week for 300 weeks, with \$100 allowance for funeral expenses.

The compensation is on a 20 per cent basis of Eppley's salary as acting city detective. The hearing was brief, no obstacle being offered to Mrs. Eppley receiving the maximum amount.

BROOKLYN LAD SAYS HE WAS KIDNAPPED IN AUTO

Boy Found by Police Here Declares Three Men Stole Him From Home Yesterday

A well-dressed fourteen-year-old boy, who said he had been kidnapped by three men in an automobile and brought to this city from Brooklyn, was found exhausted and dazed from fright by the police at Eleventh street and Moyamensing avenue early today.

The boy gave his address as Julius Albert, of 8792 Bay street, Bath Beach, a suburb of Brooklyn. He said that while he was on his way home from school yesterday afternoon three men in an automobile had stopped him and asked if he did not want some cigarettes.

As he reached for the promised smokes he was pulled into the car, which made off at high speed.

According to the lad's story, he screamed at the top of his lungs, but was held a prisoner, and his captors finally muffled him. When the car reached Philadelphia he escaped.

Policeman Jeffries found the boy and brought him to the police station. Later he was turned over to City Hall detectives, who are investigating his story.

The boy said a similar attempt to kidnap him had been made more than a year ago.

Appointments at City Hall

City appointments today include those of James McIlhenny, 1231 South Sixteenth street, messenger, Bureau of Street Cleaning, salary \$840; Edward J. J. 2427 South Front street, and G. E. Howard McKay, 227 East Tioga street, apprentices, Department of Transit, \$480; Edward H. Jenkins, 2440 West Thompson street, junior assistant engineer, Department of Transit, \$1500; and Clarence E. Graham, 2148 North Carolina street, inspector, Bureau of Highways, \$1200; and William J. Miller, 778 North Twenty-third street, helper, Bureau of Fire, \$900.

BRITAIN PROMISES AIR RAID REPRISAL

Bonar Law Formally Announces Coming Campaign as Parliament Opens

TO BOMB GERMAN TOWNS

LONDON, Oct. 16.

Formal announcement that England intends to make reprisal in kind for the German air raids over unfortified British towns was made in the House of Commons by Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law this afternoon.

When Parliament reconvened, after a recess since August 21, Bonar Law said the Government intends to make air raids and bombard German towns "as far as the military needs will release the necessary machines."

The agitation demanding that Britain make reprisals for German air raids grew to a national movement late in September when during eight days there were five raids over and about London. The public's insistence that the Government adopt an "eye for eye and tooth for tooth" policy became so formidable that open threats were made that the Lloyd George ministry would fall if such a reprisal program were not adopted.

Lord Northcliffe's newspapers led in the agitation, pointing out that the Germans never dared to raid Paris any more, being aware that if they did French machines would return threefold retaliation on German towns.

Announcement that the Government was planning reprisals has not heretofore been officially and formally made, but leaders have privately acknowledged that the reprisal policy had been fully determined upon, and the recent reorganization of the British aviation service gave the public an intimation that a comparative scheme of this sort had been formulated.

Heretofore the Government has maintained that one of the reasons for the German raids was the German hope that England would divert a great number of machines from the front to do patrol duty at home, thus permitting the Germans in France to regain something like an equality with the Allies in the air at the battle line.

IF IT'S ANYTHING IN LUMBER. SEE ME JAMES SHAW. 52nd AND WOODLAND AVE.

Receiver for Riddle Company Denied

Vice-Chairman Learning in Camden yesterday denied the application for the appointment of a receiver for the Mary A. Riddle Company, of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, which operates in

and controls large tracts of real estate in Atlantic City. Former Mayor William A. Riddle, of Atlantic City, is the president of the concern and owner of three-fourths of the capital stock.

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