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**STOLEN LOADED TRUCK  
CHARGE AGAINST TRIO**

Prisoners Unable to Satisfy  
Police of Ownership  
of Dry Goods

The police believe that in the arrest of three men early today with a truck-load of dry goods, valued at about \$2000 they will be able to place the responsibility for the recent robbery in many of the dry goods and haberdashery stores throughout the city.

The men, who described themselves as Hyman Cohen, thirty-three years old, Sixteenth and Tasker streets; Samuel Berman, thirty-five, Eighth and Vine streets; and Nicholas Porroca, thirty-five, Eleventh and Wharton streets, were held in \$2000 bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Perch in the Twentieth and Fitzwater streets police station.

Shortly after midnight Patrolmen Johnson and Lafferty noticed the three men, with a motortruck loaded with dry goods, standing near Broad and South streets. The trio started the truck and moved south on Broad street until they reached a garage at Broad and Fitzwater streets, where they unloaded the goods and started out again.

The policemen commandeered an automobile and followed the men. They were arrested when they could not satisfy the police as to their reason for being out so early with the motortruck. They told conflicting stories as to the ownership of the goods so the Magistrate decided on the heavy bail to give the police a chance to investigate.

**Boiling Tea Scalds Child**

While her mother's back was turned, Catherine Stutz, eighteen months old, of 39 North Twenty-first street, Camden, was badly scalded today when she tipped over a pot of boiling tea. She was taken to the Cooper Hospital, where doctors say she will bear disfiguring marks all her life.

**LECTURE TO RUMANIAN JEWS**

Red Cross Worker to Tell of Conditions Abroad

Major Bernard Flexner, of the American Red Cross mission to Rumania, will be the principal speaker tonight at a meeting of the Philadelphia Council of Rumanian Jews in the Bingham Hotel, Eleventh and Market streets.

The speaker will tell what he has seen and witnessed in Rumania, and will give a graphic account of the economic condition of the Jews in that country. He will also speak of the many interviews he has had with King Ferdinand and Rumanian statesmen, and what they have told him of their intentions toward the solution of the Jewish problem.

**LOYALTY THE ISSUE  
AT WISCONSIN POLLS**

"La Folletteism" on Trial at  
Senatorial Primary—Eyes  
of Nation on Fight

Madison, Wis., March 19.—The political eyes of the nation today are watching Wisconsin's special senatorial primary election. Because of the loyalty issue at stake, it is regarded as the most important primary election in the history of the State.

It is the first "big" referendum on the National Administration's action in advising America's declaration of a state of war with the Imperial German Government. The late Senator Huston, Democrat, was a vigorous and militant supporter of the President's policies until his tragic death several months ago, while his colleague, Senator La Follette, has been the most pronounced exponent of pacifism at the National Capital and consistently opposed the Administration's course in promoting the spirit against German aggression that resulted in the declaration of last April which ranged the United States among the foes of Kaiserism.

Huston's death created a vacancy in Wisconsin's senatorial representation. Governor Phillip was estopped by constitutional provisions from making an ad-interim appointment, and today's election is for the purpose of choosing candidates for Huston's unexpired term. La Follette was condemned recently by a large majority in both branches of the Wisconsin Legislature, after a prolonged and exciting debate, in which he was branded as "traitor" by some of his critics, and professed eagerness to have the people of the State pass their judgment on his course in opposing war with Germany.

The Republican candidates today are James Thompson, who is running on a platform urging vigorous prosecution of the war so long as it shall be necessary, but has La Follette's endorsement, and Irvine L. Lenthof, present member of the House, a zealous exponent of the war. Joseph E. Davies is a Democratic candidate, and an eleventh-hour development in the campaign was the action of a number of prominent labor leaders in announcing their support of the latter, whose nomination is expected over Dr. Charles McCarthy by many leading Democrats. These men say they are supporting Davies because he gave great service to labor while a member of the Federal Trade Commission.

Both Davies and Lenthof are the chairmanship of the Federal Trade Commission to enter the senatorial battle, and McCarthy stand on a loyalty platform. The latter has armed himself with a note from Presidential Secretary Tamm, assuring that the administration would take no part in the contest.

Supporters of Lenthof claim that every vote cast for Victor L. Berger, socialist, will be a vote for the immediate recall of the American troops from France.

**11 DIFFERENT CRIMES  
IN STATE PARDON LIST**

Will Come Before Board Session to  
Be Held at Harrisburg—Three  
Homicide Cases

Harrisburg, March 19.—Eleven different crimes are represented in the twenty-four cases listed for the March session of the State Board of Pardons, which will be held here tomorrow. In some cases, applicants for recommendation for clemency have been convicted of additional offenses. Three of the applicants were convicted for homicide. One application contains a plea for commutation of a death sentence, and another is a second-degree case and the third is manslaughter. On the list of applications for rehearing are three homicide cases and on the holdover list are two second-degree cases. Six applications on the general hearing list are based on larceny and six on burglary; while two are of felonious entry, but in most of these cases there are duplicate counts of larceny and some charge receiving stolen goods. Assault and battery, arson, forgery and embezzlement are some of the other crimes.

Philadelphia has seven of the new cases, two rehearing cases and one held over. Berks and Montgomery have two each and there are a number of counties with one each, including Lehigh, Delaware, Cumberland, Allegheny, Perry, Adams, Luzerne, Northampton, York, Schuylkill and Lackawanna.

Former Senator Hancock Dead  
Joseph Hancock, former State Senator, of Wynote, is dead at the age of seventy-three years, following a minor operation performed at the Presbyterian Hospital. Heart failure was the cause of death. Mr. Hancock was widely known in the Old York district and had extensive business interests. He was president of the Joseph Hancock Company and treasurer of the Florists' Hall Association of America. He served as a Democrat in the State Senate from 1910 to 1914. He is survived by a widow, a son and two daughters.

**CHICAGO COAL MAN  
QUIZZED BY POTTER**

Accused of Blocking State  
Fuel Head's Orders—First  
Case of Kind

George C. Stokes, eastern manager of the Fort Dearborn Coal Company, of Chicago, and Norfolk, Va., appeared before William Potter, Federal fuel administrator for Pennsylvania, to answer charges of attempting to interfere with the rulings of the administration.

This is believed to be the first case on record where a State administrator has called a coal dealer from another State to appear before him. Representatives of the Bergner Engel Brewing Company, of this city, also were present at the hearing.

Following a complaint from the brewing concern to the State administrator that coal received from the Fort Dearborn company was inferior in quality, two carloads were condemned by Mr. Potter after an inspection. A telegram notifying the Norfolk shipper to this effect was sent and an exchange of letters followed.

"We have never sold coal subject to your discretion or inspection and cannot see by what law or right you believe it to be in your province to inspect or reject our shipment," a letter to Mr. Potter read.

About \$100 in demurrage charges on the two cars has accrued since the coal was condemned.  
Mr. Potter has the case under advisement.

**REFORMED CHURCHES  
OPEN COUNCIL TODAY**

Closer Relations in Missionary and  
Benevolent Work Sought by 7 Bodies

The Council of the Reformed Churches, representing seven of the Reformed denominations in the United States, will open a two-day conference in the Witherspoon Building this afternoon. The business before the council will be chiefly connected with the closer relations of these seven churches, especially in connection with the administrative work of their missionary and benevolent boards and agencies.

A number of important matters pertaining to home and foreign missions and the ministers' sustentation funds will be discussed by the churches, all of which hold the Presbyterian system. The delegates will come from all parts of the country.

**NEW WAR COURSES AT PENN**

Navigation and Motor Work Added  
to Curriculum

Two new war courses—practical navigation and motor service preparation—have been adopted by the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania. Members of the faculty in charge of the navigation course are Doctors Barton, Bab, O'Shaughnessy and Shubert. W. A. Sloan, an instructor in the department of mechanical engineering, has charge of the motor course.

Classes will receive instruction in these courses every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. An aircraft course also is planned, it being the intention of the faculty to prepare all students for some kind of war work.



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