

CRACKSMEN FLEE WITH RICH BOOTY

Raid on Safes in Race Street Building Nets \$10,000

ABANDON PART OF LOOT

Silks and Cloth, Packed for Removal, Left on Stairways by Robbers

A band of cracksmen invaded the Baker Building, 1033 Race street, early today. Liberty Bonds, war saving stamps and cloth valued at hundreds of dollars composed the bulk of the loot. Three firms were the victims. It is expected the total losses will reach \$10,000. The robbers evidently were scared off. They left scattered \$13,000 and \$15,000 worth of silks and cloth which they had tied in bundles.

Probably six men are believed to have been in the robber band. One safe was opened by sensitive fingers and hearing that mastered the combination, another was ripped open and a third was drilled in preparation for a charge of nitroglycerin.

How the thieves gained entrance is a mystery. One theory is that they climbed a fire escape and let themselves into the building through a skylight. They lowered themselves into the offices below by cutting an opening in each floor successively and between the floors they placed an iron ladder which they ripped from the fire escape. The fifth and top floor is tenanted by the Butler-Thomas Company, engravers. The fourth floor, occupied by Edwards & Co., manufacturers of skirts, yielded the biggest haul. Between \$400 and \$600 in Liberty Bonds and war saving stamps were taken there. The Empire Waist and Middy Company, on the fifth floor, was also a heavy loser.

EDGE REPLIES TO ATTACKERS

Says Gray Has Insulted Jersey-men—Calls Record "Ridiculous"

Trenton, Sept. 20.—Governor Edge replies to the attack on his candidacy for the United States Senate by Edward W. Gray and George L. Record, his opponents, in a brilliant statement declaring his staunch support of the Government's war program. Mr. Gray has challenged the integrity of the members of every draft board in the State, questioned the patriotism of the State militia, National Guard and the State militia reserves, and unsuccessfully endeavored to place his State in a most unenviable position before the voters of the Government. His own punishment for such action must be quite enough. He also insults the intelligence of the voters of New Jersey when he asks to be nominated for the high and powerful office of United States Senator with an entirely negative platform, tearing down everything now existing—bridges, tunnels, roads and other public programs, and offering not one single constructive thought for the future. What a travesty on public responsibility.

DENY TARDY PROMOTIONS

Mercantile Marine Opportunities at Height, Says Shipping Board

"Promotion was never so rapid in the merchant marine as it is today, and a potent agency in furthering the fortunes of the ambitious young American is the system of fine education offered him through free navigation and marine engineering schools conducted by the United States shipping board." So declares an official recruiting statement issued from the local office of the shipping board recruiting service in the Bourse. The statement was an answer to charges, supposedly spread by propagandists, that there is always great delay in placing graduates in active service and in advancing them in the service.

"One of the best things about the merchant marine as a field for a career, the statement continues, is the sureness and rapidity of promotion."

British Railway Strike Averted

London, Sept. 20.—Announcement was made last evening that a settlement had been reached between the striking railroad employes and their employers. Thus the threatened national railway strike has been averted.

PARCEL POST

The Frankel Garment Shop

Wool Jersey Dresses
Featured at the Frankel Garment Shop
One Sketched at \$27.50

COME and choose one of these much desired dresses of soft wool jersey while the assortment is good. The most becoming little coat effects are among them; some are beaded; some embroidered. Soft white silk collars, self-covered buttons, loose belts, etc., give a hint of their character. Tan, Rookie, plum, navy, brown and gray. Others fortunate enough to have these dresses are charging more.

Open Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings
FRONT & DAUPHIN STS.

SEVEN GET COMMISSIONS

Philadelphians Among List Issued by the War Department
Seven Philadelphians appear on the list of army commissions awarded, as announced by the War Department at Washington. They follow:
Enlisted man, second lieutenant, ordnance—Albert H. Marvill.
Second lieutenant, quartermaster—Kenneth W. Raynor, 112 North Broad street.
First lieutenant, medical—Daniel W. Lewis, 3144 North Twenty-second street.
David S. O'Donnell, 330 North Fifty-second street, and Abraham S. Silverman, 1511 West Girard avenue.
Second lieutenant, air service, aeronautics—Michael C. Mullin, 309 Brinkhurst street, and James M. Pawson, 356 West Logan street.

RAIN AGAIN CLOSES FAIR

Chester County Agriculturists Disappointed by Weather
West Chester, Pa., Sept. 20.—Heavy rains here today caused the closing of the fair and races of the Chester County Agricultural Association for the day. The weather also caused a postponement of Wednesday. The result is that the "big" day will come tomorrow, if weather permits, and the star race, the free-for-all, will take place then. Automobile and motorcycle races will be canceled. The attendance yesterday went far toward paying the expenses, but the rain today will cause a heavy loss.

EXTRA WORK FOR WAR WELCOMED BY LABOR

Leaders Comment on War Board's Rule of Eight Hours a Day
The decision of the war labor board that iron molders should not work more than eight hours a day, except in case of emergency, caused considerable comment in Philadelphia labor circles. It was reported that the decision would also affect other unions.
The ruling was given in the case of Local No. 364, of the International Molders' Union, and the Foundrymen of Wheeling, W. Va.
The question of emergency must be determined by a committee representing the employer and employees of the particular plant in which the question arises. Two members must be appointed by the employer and two by the workers. Representatives of several Philadelphia trade unions said the decision of the war board would not affect them, as their unions were working when requested willingly.

WENONAH ACADEMY SOLD

Dr. C. H. Lorence Acquires Possession of Military School
The Wenonah Military Academy, founded and for years owned by the late Stephen Greene, widely known in Philadelphia as an educator and publisher, has been purchased by another Philadelphian, Dr. C. H. Lorence. The purchase price is said to have been \$213,000.
Dr. Lorence, who is a prominent dentist, has been president and active head of the institution for the last six years. He will continue it under his personal supervision.

BACK RENTS BOLSTER UP CITY'S REVENUES

Occupants of Properties Held by Municipality Turn in \$75,000
One of the occupants of property recently acquired by the city, who has been dodging the payment of back rent amounting to several thousand dollars, has decided to surrender. The surrender was made to Director Datsman through Chief Arthur, of the Bureau of City Property, both of whom have been enforcing the collection of back rentals from those who are occupying property acquired by the city for improvements of various kinds.
The tenant who surrendered is occupying one of the properties in Beach street, which was taken over by the city to widen Delaware avenue. He is one of sixteen tenants in the same street and in Laurel street who have declined to recognize the authority of the city in the collection of rents and against whom Director Datsman has proceeded through the medium of the

SALESMEN COVER CITY IN WAR SAVINGS DRIVE

Five Hundred Tramp Through Rain Doing Part in Pershing Week
An army of salesmen from all lines of business stormed Philadelphia today. Like soldiers over in France, they tramped through drizzling rain and mud to sell war savings stamps in the national war savings campaign.
Today is Salesmen's Day in the Pershing Week Drive, and employees all over the city sent their salesmen out to spend the entire day selling to their trade war savings stamps instead of their regular line of goods.
Offering the best proposition they have ever carried in their sample cases, more than 2500 men made the start early this morning. Limited only by the fact that they can sell no more than \$1000 worth of the stamps to one person, they were confident they would toll up an imposing total. Five hundred of these salesmen crowded the national war savings committee headquarters this morning to get supplies of

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their "wares" for the day. Others were supplied through their employees.
The war savings committee has the most enthusiastic gathering of the campaign at the concert and entertainment on north plaza, City Hall Square, last night, when more than \$13,000 worth of stamps in lots from twenty-five cents to \$1000 were sold. Six lots were of \$1000, one of \$500, and several of \$250 and \$100.
The Gimbels Concert Band will play tonight and a varied program will be given. Among the speakers will be several wounded American soldiers who have returned from France.

RECRUITING STATION CLOSES

Army Office on Arch Street Sent 20,000 to War
Philadelphia's army recruiting station, 1229 Arch street, has closed its doors after fifty years of memorable service, during which it played a conspicuous part in maintaining the Government's armed forces.
The recruiting flag has been hauled down, the walls cleared of the brilliantly colored posters, while in the place of the "army recruiting station" sign is a placard announcing that recruiting has terminated.
Since this country entered the world war more than 35,000 men were examined at the Arch street station. Of that number 20,000 were accepted for serv-

Enthusiastic About Our Values, Our Fashions, Our Vast Stocks—None Being Greater, We Welcome You This Saturday



A Great Call for "La France" Hats
No More \$5.00 No Less

Justifying our belief in the value these hats represent, and no wonder, for we have given our last ounce of effort to produce hats of the individuality and the quality one everywhere finds selling under \$8 and even \$10 prices, and the great call for these hats is our compensation.
500 New Beauties Ready for Saturday, New Mushrooms, Sailors, Matrons' Turbans and Tricorns in the Approved Fall Colorings. Fashioned of Lyons Silk Velvet and Panne Velvet and developed in Both Soft and Tailored models.
Metallic Flowers, Ostrich & Fur Enrich the Better Salon Hats Priced \$8.50—10.00—12.50
Untrimmed Velvet Hats in the Smart Autumn Shapes
Rich Black Lyons and Panne Velvet—all black and black with becoming colored facings.
\$2.98—3.98—4.98
Hats Trimmed Free of Charge



"Specialized" Children's Hats at \$1.98—4.98
A new Frank & Seder department, showing the most adorable "bonnets" for the wee folks. Very special values.
Millinery Salons—Third Floor

Introducing Girls' Autumn Coats—up to \$15.00 Values at \$9.75



Styles that are every bit as attractive as the most modish "grown-ups" coats. Plush, astrakhan, mixtures and corduroys, in belted styles, trimmed with beaver cloth. 6- to 14-year sizes.
Good School Frocks \$3.49—4.95—7.90
Fashioned in all-wool serge, both Bolero and regulation styles and trimmed with braided silk collars and cuffs. Sizes 6 to 14 years.
2- to 6-Year Coats, \$6.95
Every one a good \$10.00 value. Plushes and mixtures, trimmed with beaver collars; lined thruout.
Fifth Floor

Many Smaller but Important Aids to Good Dressing
Marked to the Limit of Low Prices in This "Plain People's Store"

Heavy Ingrain Silk Hose, \$1.05
Both all-over Silks, and Lisle top styles. Extraordinary values in black, white and colors.
\$1.50 Glove-Silk Vests at \$1.10
All sizes in flesh shade; low neck, sleeveless styles.
Heavy Thread Silk Hose, \$2.25
All-over Silk with point heel. Black, white and colors. All sizes.
Street Floor

FRANK & SEDER
Eleventh and Market Streets

Beauty, Value, Diversity Beyond Compare in These Frank & Seder Specialized Suits



Specialized as to price at \$22.50 29.50—35.00
and specialized as to type for Women and Misses
WE'VE gone a long, long way to make ourselves pre-eminent in Suit value—we haven't balked at obstacles and we haven't hesitated to clip our profits when costs ran up. Therefore, we say and know these Suits will measure up with showings everywhere else offered at from \$10 to 15 more.
Fashioned of Chiffon Broadcloths, Velours, All-wool Poplins and Serges; all richly lined in either Sol satin or peau de cygne. Color choice of African Brown, Taupe, Evergreen, Burgundy, Black and Navy.
Fashioned on Exclusive Lines These Suits at \$35.00, 45.00 to 69.50
Collars and cuffs of Hudson Seal and Nutria further enrich these smartly tailored Suits of beautiful Duvetyne, Silverstone, Chiffon Broadcloth and Silvertone. Women's and misses' styles.



Loveliest of Georgette Blouses \$4.94 to 12.75
Fascinating are these newer Blouses—with their particularly striking and contrasting embroideries, such as American Beauty on Navy, Taupe and Old China Blouses, and Old China Blouses on white and flesh. Even the most conservative tailor is enhanced by their colorful touches. All are specialized values—children of this newer, greater Blouse Department.
Extra-Big Values in Jap Silks, Crepes de Chine and Georgettes at \$1.97—2.95

Finest \$5 Novelty Plaid and Silk Poplin Skirts, at only \$3.98
Most excellent values are these, and most attractively styled for wear that calls for both service and style. Deep yokes and full gathered top models, well-tailored, slash pocket styles; fringe-edged sash styles—meeting every individual preference.
Widest Variety of Materials and Styles in Skirts at \$5.00 to 15.00
Frank & Seder—Second Floor

Loveliness of Fabric and Contour Far Beyond their Price in these New Fall Frocks



at 15.00—25.00
Three stunning models selected from over 40 new arrivals are portrayed here. At the left, an ultra-smart Velvet in the clinging lines of the best modes. Jersey makes up the middle gown, with smartly beaded motifs at just the right places. The Georgette-and-Satin afternoon dress on the right will make its wearer feel right at any festive occasion this Winter.
Finer Dresses of Tricolette at \$35.00 to 49.50
Hand embroideries, braidings, beadings, silk fringes are brought into full play in these loveliest creations. Satins, wool Jersey and Georgettes—in most charming modes—all embraced at these prices.
Frank & Seder—Fourth Floor

A 40% Saving Sale of Furs—Non-Luxury Taxed—No Excess Profits

Introducing a Most Extraordinarily Complete Fur Department
Some Instances of Savings on FUR COATS

\$300 Hudson Seal Coat, Skunk Trimmed... \$297.50
\$600 Eastern Mink Coat, 40 inches long... \$495.00
\$310 Nutria Coat, Trimmed with Skunk... \$295.00
\$200 Marmot Coat, with Hudson Seal... \$97.50
\$265 Scotch Mole Cape, with Fox Collar... \$165.00
\$350 Selected Eastern Mink Cape, Special at \$250.00
\$265 Squirrel Cape, with Hudson Seal... \$165.00

Introducing Superlative Grade Furs at Precedent-Making Savings
Some Instances of Savings on FUR SETS

Poiret, Taupe and Black Fox Sets at \$45.00, \$55.00, \$65.00 and up to \$250.00
Hudson Blue Fox Sets... \$195.00—\$225.00
Silver Fox Sets... \$75, \$85 up to \$150
Separate Scarfs of Rose Wolf at \$29.50; of Poiret, Taupe and Black Wolf, \$22.50 to \$49.50; Toupe and Poiret Fox Scarfs... \$25.00 to \$65.00