

SEEK TWO MOTORISTS WHO HIT MEN AND RAN

Unidentified Victim May Die and Policeman Is Badly Hurt

The police are searching today for the driver of an automobile, bearing a New Jersey license, which struck and perhaps fatally injured an unidentified man at Twenty-third and Dickinson streets yesterday.

MAIL: XMAS GIFTS EARLY!

This Is Postoffice Injunction to Prevent Congestion

"Mail your Christmas parcels early," is the slogan at the Philadelphia post-office in view of the rush of mailing material for the holiday season.

DRAFT BOARD MEN STOP THEFT

Frank Black and Daniel McCormick Take Prisoner to Jail

Frank Black, Republican leader of the Fifty-third Ward and chairman of local draft board No. 44, and Daniel McCormick, an attorney, also a member of the board, last night prevented the theft of an automobile belonging to G. R. Powell, of 26 Abbottsford road, and caused the arrest of the would-be thief.

NEW GAS SERVICE FEES

Turning On and Off Will Cost Dollar After January 1

Every time a consumer desires the gas turned off or on after the first of the month he will have to pay for it. Charges will also be made for removing foreign articles from slot gas meters and for changing the positions of meters and pipes.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

SUN AND TIDES

Sun rises, 7:08 a. m. | Sun sets, 4:34 p. m. High water, 3:55 a. m. | Low water, 11:34 p. m.

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BREAKWATER

High water, 10:42 a. m. | High water, 11:00 p. m. Low water, 4:23 a. m. | Low water, 5:08 p. m.

OTHER ARRIVALS

From Puerto Rico, Dec. 7. From New York, Dec. 7. From Philadelphia, Dec. 7.

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NO SHIP CANCELLATIONS HERE

Piez Denies Reports Concerning Hog Island and Other Yards

With the new cancellation and salvage division completely organized, officials of the Emergency Fleet Corporation today put a quietus on reports that a large portion of the construction work contracted for at Hog Island is to be abandoned.

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FIRE ROUTS MANY FROM HOTEL BEDS

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SPORTING LIFE. THE FAMOUS DRURY LANE MELODRAMA. A tremendous story of fast horses, racing and beautiful women.

PALACE. THE ONE WOMAN. From the famous novel of the same name by THOMAS Dixon.

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GARRICK THEATRE CO. MATINEE TODAY AT 2:15 - TONIGHT AT 8:15. NEXT WEEK LAST WEEK. POPULAR \$1 MAT. WEDNESDAY.

BOOTH TARKINGTON'S PENROD. MADE INTO PLAY FORM BY EDWARD E. ROSE. LET PENROD TAKE YOU BACK INTO YOUTH'S GOLDEN DAYS.

ONE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, DEC. 16. THE SOLDIERS OF THE ABERDEEN PROVING CORPS. "WHO STOLE THE HAT?". A Comedy Written and Staged by JACK WAGNER.

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MAYTIME. A PLAY WITH MUSIC. With JOHN CHARLES THOMAS. DOROTHY BEGLOW, JOHN T. MURRAY and NEW YORK COMPANY.

THE ISADORA DUNCAN DANCERS AND ASSISTING ARTISTS. THE FAMOUS PIANIST GEORGE COPELAND. PRICES 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

ADELPHI. 6th Week BEGINNING MONDAY AT 8:15. The Best Loved Play in Philadelphia.

EYES OF YOUTH. With ALMA TELL and Entire N. Y. Cast. A MUSICAL COMEDY MASTERPIECE.

Oh, Lady! Lady!! BOOK AND LYRICS by GUY BOLTON & P. G. WOODHOUSE. MUSIC BY JEROME KERN.

CHESTNUT ST. OPERA HOUSE. NOW, 2d BIG WEEK! Beginning Monday. \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c (except Sat. and Holidays) POPULAR \$1.00.

SMASHING BULLS EYE HIT! 7 DAYS LEAVE. A CAPITAL MELODRAMA of the good and bad of the world.

PRETTY BABY. with Helen Brandon, Lew Hampton and 30 Character 18-year-old Ball Balls.

GAYETY Eighth below Vine. Phila.'s Famous Burlesk Theater. Pat White and His Gaiety Girls and 30 Living Art Models.

WITHERSPOON HALL. Thursday Evening, Dec. 12th. HUNTER WELSH. Distinguished American Pianist.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE. SATURDAY EVE., 8:15, DECEMBER 21. Last Philadelphia Recital This Season.

WALTERS & WALTERS. Ventriloquist's Art. Ebonny-hued Aristocrats of the "A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS".

TROCADERO. HOME OF REFINED BURLESQUE. THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING "THE MILITARY MAIDS".

CASINO. WALNUT ABOVE 5TH ST. LADIES' MATINEE DAILY. Author of the standard Burlesque ROSE SYDELL.

THE AUTO GIRLS. with CAROL SHERWOOD, BILLY WILD, LARRY LARK and 20 SIZZLING SENSATIONAL SPEEDERS.