

SHOTS AT PATROLMAN

Five Escape From Motor-car in West Phila. Under Revolver Barrage

THUGS BEAT WOMAN

West Philadelphia Storekeeper Robbed—Burglars Strip Home Also

Five thugs in West Philadelphia, believed to be motor hand, fired a fusillade of shots at Patrolman Hyde, of the Thirty-ninth street and Lancaster avenue station, when he surprised them in what at first seemed to be a deserted automobile.

This happened at the same time the West Philadelphia police were searching their territory for a thief who entered the store of Mrs. Anna Levi, Chestnut and Fifteenth streets, beat her with a hammer and escaped.

Patrolman Hyde had seen the car first at the corner of Arch and Thirty-second streets. As he stepped on the running-board to make closer investigation, the five men sprang from the body of the car and rushed down. Hyde drew his revolver and, seeing this, the men also drew weapons and began firing.

According to the police of the Fifty-fifth and Pine streets station Mrs. Levi, who is seventy years old, was alone in her store late last night when a young man, described as about twenty-two years of age, entered and purchased some ice cream. After asking Mrs. Levi to change a \$10 bill, which she could not do he ordered a bottle of soda water.

While the woman leaned over the counter to obtain the change, a hammer from his pocket and struck her a heavy blow on the head. Mrs. Levi, instead of falling, screamed and reached toward her assailant. The man became frightened and dashed for the door. Mrs. Levi followed, but the man ran east on Chestnut street and disappeared.

A policeman, arriving a few minutes later, called in a nearby physician, who gave three stitches to close the wound. Mrs. Levi was then taken to her home at 742 Reed street. The police say the youth attempted to obtain the diamonds, earrings which Mrs. Levi wore and which are valued at \$1600.

Robbers entered the home of J. A. Willard, 27 South Forty-sixth street, last night, and stole jewelry and other articles said to be valued at \$1900. This last night were carried out at the instance of Sergeant James H. Police Robinson who was stirred to action by complaints of citizens from every section of the city.

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LOOK BRIGHT ON TEXTILE PEACE

Relations Between Employes and Workers Approach Amicable Basis

CLOTHING MEN YIELD

Upholstery Manufacturers Also Cut Hours—Arbitration Committee Named

Relations between the employes and employers in the textile industry are today on a basis that approaches an amicable solution of the difficulties involving shorter hours.

This has been brought about by the action of the Clothing Manufacturers' Association of Philadelphia in settling its employes a forty-four-hour week, to be effective May 1; the appointment by Judge J. Willis Martin, chairman of the Philadelphia Council of National Defense, of a committee of prominent lay and ecclesiastical citizens to mediate in the textile industry; and the action of members of the Upholstery Manufacturers' Association in making a substantial cut in the hours of the working week because of depressed business conditions.

A letter informing the factious in dispute yesterday was addressed to the manufacturers and Frank McKelvey, vice president of the United Textile Workers of America, on behalf of the workers. It is reported it was not made friendly and unfeeling inquiry into the facts of the case and to lend itself to a narrow discussion of the problems. The committee is preparing for widespread publicity in discussion of the situation.

In connection with the action of the Clothing Manufacturers' Association, which is a serious question whether the forty-hour week is to be established in the textile industry in the United States to compete with manufacturers in other countries. It is one thing to shorten wages and hours, it is another to compete with foreign countries. A period of six months or a year should determine whether the new arrangement can maintain itself.

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M'KINLEY HONORED ON HIS BIRTHDAY



Today is the date on which William McKinley, the martyred President, was born, January 29, 1843. For many years the Richard L. Ashburn Association of Postal Clerks has observed the day by placing a wreath of carnations on the bust of President McKinley in the Postoffice Building.

M'KINLEY'S MEMORY HONORED HERE TODAY

Pink Carnations Being Worn as Tribute to Martyred President

The pink carnation, favorite flower of the martyred President, William McKinley, is being worn by hundreds of Philadelphians today to honor his memory.

The custom of wearing a carnation on McKinley's birthday started shortly after his death, and is being observed by thousands of Americans throughout the United States.

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ONE KNOWN CITY BOY ON BOARD HAVERFORD

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SHUN FAKE ADVICE ON INCOME TAX

Internal Revenue Officer Warns Against Alleged Unscrupulous "Experts"

CIRCULAR SEEN AS BAIT

Some Suggest That They Know How to Conceal Profits and Dodge Payment

A warning against "fake experts" on income tax has been issued by the Internal Revenue Bureau in a statement received by the Internal Revenue office here from Commissioner Daniel C. Roper.

It is said the circular is being flooded with cunningly worded circulars from so-called income tax "experts," which appear to a desire on the part of some taxpayers to conceal part of their profits. Some of these circulars, it is said, are so worded as to be likely to induce the taxpayers to call for more information.

On Percentage Basis

In some instances the "experts" announce their fees will be a fraction of the amount which would be saved through the methods suggested.

Bureau to Give Advice

The bureau is arranging to furnish for the benefit of income tax payers in every city and town in the country a free advisory service by trained collectors, agents, inspectors and clerks.

Reappointed by President Wilson—Jouett Shouse Assistant Secretary of Treasury

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LONG TO FINISH CASUALTIES

U. S. Losses Not to Be Checked Up Till September

MOORE FORESEES BIG U. S. TAX BILLS

Congressman Discerns No Relief and Finds Financial Outlook Displeasing

CONFERS WITH SHERLEY

Washington, Jan. 29.—Another summer must pass before the full extent of American casualties in the fighting in France is known.

Washington, Jan. 29.—After a conference today with Chairman Sherley, of the House Appropriations Committee, Congressman J. Hampton Moore declared the country's financial outlook with respect to revenue and taxation is not pleasing to contemplate.

Mr. Moore, who is one of the conferees on the war revenue bill, held the conference with Chairman Sherley to try to determine if the \$5,000,000,000 to be raised by the revenue bill will be sufficient to meet the government's needs in view of the extraordinary appropriations being made by Congress now, or whether it would be better to rewrite the bill so as to raise the \$8,000,000,000 intended originally.

Mr. Moore said his understanding was that the government had thus far obligated itself for \$31,000,000,000 for fiscal year ending June 30 next. He said he had raised only \$5,000,000,000 by loan and \$4,000,000,000 in taxes, to meet that expenditure, leaving a deficiency of approximately \$22,000,000,000.

Mr. Sherley replied that appropriations had been made for the largest amount indicated, but that they did not necessarily mean government obligations, since it was expected to recall these appropriations or contracts outstanding under them to the extent of approximately \$12,000,000,000.

After the discussion, Congressman Moore said: "The figures quoted in the discussion just had on the floor show that we can expect big tax bills for some time to come. It is not likely that the government will be able to raise the \$8,000,000,000 which it needs to meet its obligations."

ARMENIAN REGISTRY NEAR END

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POLICE ON WATCH FOR GUN CARRIERS

Slaying of Two Patrolmen by Lunatic Results in Crusade

SALE TO BE RESTRICTED

Officials Here Want Buying of Arms Made Difficult—Daix Favors Law

Following the murder of two of their comrades by George Vincent Lembo, an Italian believed to be insane, patrolmen in plain clothes are scattered today through every police district in Philadelphia, with orders to round up all persons found unlawfully carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Three persons were killed and five wounded when the Italian ran amuck, firing with revolvers purchased in a pawnshop at nearly every person in sight. The furniture store, where made for the funeral of the dead, two of whom are patrolmen. The wounded are recovering in hospitals or their homes.

The shooting occurred late Monday afternoon, and yesterday a crusade against the promiscuous sale of firearms. At the same time he went into consultation with Director Wilson to discuss a comprehensive bill placing restrictions on the sale of revolvers and other weapons to persons not entitled to carry them.

State Senator Augustus F. Daix, Jr., favored legislation that would be a law prescribing heavy penalties for wrongful sale of firearms. Others favoring this legislation are District Attorney Roman, Superintendent of Police Robinson, Captain of Detectives Souder, Detective Leonard Wood and Director of Public Health Kruppen.

Those favoring the supposedly crazy Italian, whose mind is believed to be unbalanced by deep study of electricity, were John Knox, thirty-eight years old, motorcycle policeman, 2319 South street; shot and instantly killed at Nineteenth and Olive streets.

George H. Bussnell, reserve policeman, thirty-five years old, 243 South Fifth street; shot and killed at Broad street and Fairmount avenue.

Thomas Holleran, thirty-five years old, 2319 North Chestnut street, a fireman; shot and killed in P. R. T. powerhouse.

After the shooting it was at first thought by the police that Lembo might in some way have been connected with the outbreak of a month ago, when the residences of Judge Robert von Moschleser, Ernest T. Trigg, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and several others were blown up by high explosives. The police say today there is no evidence to connect Lembo with the explosion, nor was there any anarchist literature found in his rooms. Only books on electricity and some rambling writing on that subject were located.

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