HIRE WATCHMEN TO GUARD STORES

North Second Street Business Men to Get Private Protection

ASK OTHERS TO FOLLOW

Thieves Break Into Home of Head of Salvation Army

Special policemen, who are to patrol beats from midnight until 9 o'clock each morning and visit business houses at short intervals, will be employed by the North Second Street Business Men's Asation to guard against highwaymen

Announcement to this effect is made by J. L. Gertz, a jeweler, 954 North Sec-ond street, secretary of the association, who suggests that the United Business Men's Association take up the plan. In a letter to the parent association Mr.

Gertz says:
"Each association should obtain the
services of several special officers to
watch the stores of their members during the hours when real protection is most needed, from 12 m, until 9 a. m. and while on the street to act as protectors of any legitimate person who has occasion to be on the street during these hours, to check any attempts at hold-up or other attack, a condition which has been and still is rampant throughout the city.

Inspect at Five-Minute Interval
"To make the plan properly effective, there should be a sufficient number of such special officers to permit of an inspection of each place of business at intervals of at most five minutes. The cost of maintaining these special officers is to be divided by the number of members in the association, and each merchant taxed his proportionate share thereof.

The home of Colonel Holtz, of the Salvation Army, 127 South Fifteenth street, was entered and robbed while he was presiding at a meeting in the audi-Inspect at Five-Minute Interval

was presiding at a meeting in the audi-torium. Broad street and Fairmount avenue, it was learned today. The thieves broke into the kitchen

window and ransacked every drawer and closet in the house, according to Colonel Holtz, and even emptled the contents of the refrigerator.

Two brothers, who confessed, the po-lice say, to fifteen robberies within the last month, were arrested last night. They are: Edward McGuire, seventeen years, and his brother, Bernard, eleven,

Say Boys Confessed

Detectives Dougherty and McColli-gan, of the Frankford police station, have been working for several weeks on

gan, of the Frankford police station, have been working for several weeks on clues to a series of petty robberies in the northeast section. Their clues eventually involved the McGulre brothers. When arrested the boys are said to have admitted the robberies. Edward, the older of the pair, was given a hearing before Magistrate Costello this morning and held for court. Bernard has been taken to the House of Detention.

Two West Philadelphia apartments were entered by flat thieves who escaped with jewelry and silverware valued at over \$700. The robberies occurred on Monday, but were not reported by the police until today.

The thieves first entered the apartment of Sarah J. Brown, who lives on the second floor of the Westminister Apartments, at Forty-first street and Wastminster avenue. They departed with a valuable diamond ring. They then entered the rooms of George C. Rodgers, in the same building, where they gathered silverware and jewelry amounting to \$600.

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FOOD SHORTAGE IN GERMANY BARBERS START DRIVE IRISH MAY TELL AIMS NATIVES EAT DONKEY MEAT

Frederick C. Graupner Writes People Have Little Except Potatoes to Sustain Life

Clothing Is Six Times as Costly as It Was Three Years Ago, He

NONDITIONS in Germany are de-Control in a letter from Sergeant Major Frederick C. Graupner, 2325 South Sixteenth street, who is now in Germany, to his brother L. C. Graupner, of this city.

He tells of German families in a lit-tle Rhine town eating donkey meat and of the great scarcity of all foods except potatoes. The price of clothing is six or seven times as high as it was three

or seven times as high as it was three years ago.

The letter tells of a trip to Coblenz. "The division commander has made arrangements so 200 to 350 men each week are permitted to visit the city of Coblenz." Graupner writes. "All the men brought back such good reports that I decided to take advantage of the next trip. I had a real nice time. We traveled in autotrucks. There are beaucoup, storce, but all have nothing for oup' storce, but all have nothing for

during the war Germany had no time to manufacture anything but ammunition.

What little they have they are asking big prices for. It amused me to see several American doughboys climbing up the side of the horse's leg on a statue of the Kaiser's grandfather 46 feet high. They pulled out their knives and carved their initials on it.

"Although there are all kinds of or-

ders out not to get too friendly with the local people. I've noticed that the Dutch are pretty clever with that 'soft stuff.'" Sergeant Major Graupner is in the Fourth Regular Infantry. He enlisted in July, 1917, trained at Camp Greene and went across in April, 1918. Before entering the service he was working for Loughead & Co., engravers, 512 Race

VETERANS AT HOG ISLAND

Hero With Two Citations Among at no time has his condition been serious. It may be some time before he Service Men at Shipyard

Service Men at Shipyard

More than 2500 discharged war veterans, including 175 wounded men who have been provided with artificial limbs, are now employed at Hog Island. A number have lost arms or legs and they have been put on signal work. Others have been put on signal work. Others have been engaged as chauffeurs.

One of the veterans is Charlie Curtayne, who was wounded three times, gassed, burned by liquid fire and taken prisoner while a member of the Australian army at Gallipoli. He is an electric welder. He has two citations, the Distinguished Conduct Medal and the Military Medal. He saw active service in the Argonne, fighting near the "Lost Battalion."

MAYOR SLIGHTLY BETTER

Inflammation and Temperature Reduced and Pain Is Lessened

Mayor Smith, who is ill with inflam-matory rheumatism, was slightly better today. His temperature was lower and he suffered less pain. He had a fairly comfortable night. The inflammation in his arms and the knuckles of his fingers was reduced to-

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and Shears Artists Barbers in the city will make another attempt to get through the Legislature a bill providing for the licensing of barbers and for sanitary regulations for barber shops.

An active campaign was inaugurated At a dinner of the Allied Council of the Master Barbers' Association last night in the Hotel Adelphia. For many years efforts to put such a bill through the

Legislature have failed.

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P. Faracchio, president of the council, presided. Two bills, one introduced by Representative Daniel A. Neary, of Philadelphia, and the other by Representative Cyrus Paimer, of Schuylkill, were

eive Cyrus Paimer, of Schuylkil, were discussed.

Director Krusen, of the Department of Health, sent a letter of sympathy with the idea. Mr. Faracchio outlined the campaign as follows:

"The sanitary license law is not only for the benefit of the barber—it is also most essential for the benefit of the public in general. The public must be given the best possible service. For the sake of public health and for the health of the barbers themselves we should have such a sanitary bill adopted by the Legislature. Physicians realize the ne. Legislature. Physicians realize the ne. cessity of such a law, because they know the risks run by the general public in patronizing the careless barber."

AID BACKWARD CHILDREN

Educational Center in Stevens School Planned by Educator An educational center for backward children will be organized at the Stevens School. Seventeenth street and Fair-mount avenue, as soon as the plans now under way at the board of education can be completed.

be completed.

Heretofore classes for backward pupils have been held in every school, thus giving one teacher the work of teaching several grades of children. At the new school, however, all work will be centralized and the children will be graded, each grade having a separate instructor. The school will be a parallel with the disciplinary school at Howard street and Grand avenue. Children from all over the city will be given their transportation so they may attend the center.

FOR SANITARY SHOPS AT PEACE CONFERENCE

vention Here to Name Delegates to Go to Paris

A committee representing the Irisis A committee representing the Irish of America may be chosen in the next few days to present Ireland's claims for in-dependence before the Peace Conference. The Irish Bace Convention, held here ecently, created a committee.

three Philadelphians, who last Tuesday urged support for Ireland's claims on President Wilson at New York. This committee was authorized to se-lect from its own membership a com-mittee which would journey to Paris and endeavor to gain a hearing before the peace conferces. Nothing has been the peace conferees. Nothing has been done yet toward selecting the members

of the proposed committee.

The Philadelphia members of the Irish Race Convention's committee are Archbishop D. J. Dougherty, Michael J. Ryan and Michael Francis Doyle. NEW PUBLIC SPEAKING

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"It is to be regretted," said Mr. Doyle today, "If there is any impatience because President Wilson refused to commit himself Tuesday on the Irish question. The people who sympathise with the Irish cause should be patient and realize that the President will do all that he can."

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