

# YEGGMAN TAKEN IN POLICE DUEL

### Shots in Flight Over Housetops Follow Demand to Surrender

## TRAPPED ON MARKET ST.

### Burglar Alarm Reports Safe Cracking in Clothing Store Near Tenth

Over Skinner, a negro, locust street news Tenth, was caught after a thrilling revolver duel with two detectives and a patrolman on the roof of Market street buildings, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, following his discovery before the cracked safe of the Becker Clothing Company, 1514 Market street.

Detectives McCullough and McFarland responded to the burglar alarm in the Becker store about 11 o'clock last night. They found the safe had been drilled and opened and its valuable contents lying on the floor and the yeggsman stood nearby, wrapping up his tools.

Covering him with revolvers, the detectives demanded the yeggsman surrender. His reply was a shot, following which he jumped up the stairs and made his way to the roof, the detectives in hot pursuit.

The yeggsman temporarily escaped, "for almost half an hour the search on housetops was in vain, then he was finally discovered hiding behind a sign, near the place he had reached on the roof. Seeing he was discovered, the man jumped up and ran again.

After running west over several roofs the men took refuge behind a chimney and opened fire on the detectives and Patrolman Clark, who had joined them after hearing the first shot. The attacking party spread apart and its members were just about to make a rush on the position when the yeggsman announced that he had run out of ammunition and would surrender.

The contents of the safe had been neatly gone over and the valuables placed in piles on the floor, the things he had not wanted having been carefully replaced in the safe. The safe contained money and other valuables.

## STILL FEELS WAR'S HAND

### Returned From France, Lieutenant Haines Goes to Hospital

After nearly two years with the American forces abroad, First Lieutenant Harry E. Haines, 1007 Snyder avenue, has returned to this city for a brief visit with his parents. He is going to New York city, where he will undergo treatment at the Red Cross hospital for injuries received to a leg while in France.

Lieutenant Haines, who was on the staff of the Philadelphia General Hospital before he entered the service in October, 1917, was attached to Base Hospital No. 99, at Hyere, France, during most of the period he spent overseas. The institution was known to the French as San Salvador hospital, and accommodated from 8,000 to 10,000 convalescent officers at all times.

## JEWS IN CONFERENCE

### Welfare Board Staff Holding Session in Washington

Members of the Philadelphia staff of the Jewish Welfare Board, headed by Leon J. Obermayer, chairman; I. L. Stone, secretary, and A. P. Goldberg, headworker, are in Washington attending a national conference of the Jewish Welfare Board, which is being held in the New Willard Hotel.

## WHEELER TRIAL THURSDAY

### Will Fight Further Delay in Case Against Former Judge

Former Judge William T. Wheeler, who resigned from the Municipal Court bench last January, is listed for trial next Thursday before Judge Albert W. Johnson, substituting in Quarter Sessions Court No. 2, Room 633, City Hall. The former judge is indicted on charges of embezzling funds belonging to the estate of John Joyce, Jr., and to the Joyce Realty Company, for whom he acted as counsel.

## SAMUEL STRAUSS DEAD

### Funeral of Flour Broker to Be Held in New York

Samuel Strauss, a flour broker, 4610 Walnut street, with offices in the Empire, died Saturday after a brief illness from a complication which developed from influenza. Funeral services will be held tomorrow in New York city, where Mr. Strauss spent the greater part of his life.

# MINISTERS INDORSE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

### Eight-Hour Day Also Approved at Presbyterian Session Here

## WOMAN WORKER TALKS

An appeal to the churches of the city to indorse the league of nations covenant and the adoption of a resolution on impending legislation creating an eight-hour working day for Pennsylvania, featured the meeting of Presbyterian ministers in the Witherspoon E. Spencer Miller, a representative of the League to Enforce Peace, told the clergy members that the league of nations is being held up through political activities and that this condition could be done away with if representative communities like Philadelphia should go on record as favoring the covenant.

"The best way to do this is to get the representative opinions through the churches," he said. "We are willing and anxious to furnish four-minute speakers who will explain the objects and possibilities of the league at any church service."

"Now is the time to speak up for the agreement. The feeling of the people of Europe is too strong to allow their representatives to filibuster against the league, and there is less chance of the representatives trying to barter concessions before signing the agreement if the league idea is adopted in the near future than there will be if the opposition is allowed to delay the proceedings."

The Presbyterian ministers and Ministerial Union have already indorsed the league.

## Woman Presents Claim

Miss Pauline Newman, a representative of the Women's Trade Union League, presented the side of the eight-hour day question for women so strongly that the ministers unanimously adopted a resolution favoring the adoption of the bill providing it now in the hands of the judiciary special committee of the state senate.

## Opportunity for Young

The Rev. G. H. Bechtold, director of the Lutheran Settlement House, said there was ample opportunity for young people's organizations to make themselves felt. He said they were interested in different forms of work while it was new, but their interest soon waned.

Other speakers said the young people showed much indifference in welfare movements when they were required to do actual work.

Young People's societies connected with the various churches should make themselves more useful. A suggestion to this effect was made today by Arthur Hartman in an address before the Lutheran Ministerial Association at the Central Branch Y. M. C. A.

He said that many of these organizations were not progressing for the reason that they had nothing to attract their attention. He suggested that they turn their activities into some practical channel.

Senators opposing the league of nations were referred to as the "Republican Hope" by Edward Miller, an Episcopal layman, who spoke in favor of organizing church sentiment back of the league of nations at a meeting this morning of the Baptist ministerial conference at Seventeenth and Sanson streets.

## PHILADELPHIA WILL SEE "FLYING CIRCUS" COMBATS

### American Planes to "Battle" Captured German Fokkers and Enlist Interest in Victory Loan Here and Other Cities

Philadelphia will shortly have an opportunity to see the famous "flying circus" air "combats" with which army aviators will stimulate interest in the Victory Liberty Loan.

## Two Stages of "Battle"

The "battles" in the air will consist of two stages. First, a group of slow-flying American bombing planes will be attacked by a unit of captured "Fokkers," which were actually captured from the Germans. These "Fokkers," in turn, will be attacked by American planes of the fast type piloted by American, French and British aviators. The "battles" will be held in the center of the city.

# APPLICANTS FOR TICKETS FOR IRON DIVISION'S WELCOME HOME CELEBRATION



Mothers, fathers and sisters of the city's heroes in the Iron Division crowded the welcome-home committee's office in the Liberty Building today, filing applications for places on reception boats and tickets for the grandstand to greet the returning Pennsylvanians on their arrival here late next month.

## COMMON TONGUE ADVOCATED HERE

### International Language Congress to Be Suggested Before Poor Richards

The adoption of a common language, preferably either English or French, throughout the world is urged by Arthur Elliot Sprout, of New York. Mr. Sprout has recently returned from a protracted stay in Russia. He will speak tonight before the Poor Richard Club.

He suggests the calling of an international language congress, composed of a committee of three eminent scholars from each country. This congress will determine the language most fitted to apply to all nations. Mr. Sprout does not favor any manufactured language, such as Esperanto. He believes that the English language is the most widely used in the world today.

Mr. Sprout said that he had learned, from difficulties seen in Russia and other parts of Europe that a common tongue was essential in doing away with the vital differences which have heretofore been the cause of the world's wars. Such a common medium of expression, he said, would make possible the elimination of insidious propaganda by one nation against another; be of great value in conducting business enterprises; cement friendships and lead to a universal brotherhood of man; lessen ignorance and illiteracy and permit of the different nations understanding each other's ideals and aspirations, and so do away with the root of international misunderstandings.

## CRASH FATAL TO WOMAN

### Second Victim of Railroad Accident in Serious Condition

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, 1470 Bradley street, Camden, died in the Homeopathic Hospital today from injuries received last Thursday when an automobile she was riding in was struck by a train crossing of the Reading Railroad, Stratford, New Jersey.

## BREAK EVEN WITH THIEVES

### Police Recover Half of Cars Stolen in Last Few Hours

The police report a "fifty-fifty" break with automobile thieves this afternoon.

## WOMAN RUN DOWN

Mrs. Cappola Hurt by Auto, Only Block From Home

Mrs. Carolina Cappola, forty-seven years old, 1008 South Eleventh street, was seriously injured at noon today, when she was struck by an automobile at the intersection of Eleventh street and Washington avenue.

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His body was found twenty miles beyond the fighting lines. He was buried at Aisne, France. I feel it my duty to help in every way I can to welcome his comrades."

## Appeal for Fathers

One sister made an appeal for the fathers. "They haven't been mentioned much in this welcome plan," she said. "I'm sure it is simply through oversight. But you see our mother has been dead five years. And I know that 'Buddie' will look, first of all, for dear old dad's face among the welcomees. I think the fathers are just as eager to see their boys as are the mothers and sisters and sweethearts."

Corporal T. J. A. Lees probably will be one of the happiest of the returning soldiers, for his little crippled sister is to be allowed on the welcome boat. The mother, a widow, appealed for two permits today.

"I'll be so happy that my little daughter can be there to welcome her brother," she said. "He was gassed last July and has been in a hospital much of the time. We're wanting him badly at our house."

Two young girls, who blushing admitted they were not relatives of any of the "Iron" Division, "just good friends," were turned away disappointed.

## WOMAN OBJECTS TO "AD"

### Jack Halpert's Wife Would Enjoin Use of Photograph

Mrs. Dorothy Halpert, wife of Jack Halpert, has brought suit against S. Kind & Sons, jewelers, 1110 Chestnut street, asking Court of Common Pleas No. 1 to enjoin the defendants from using what she says is her photograph as an advertising medium in their illustrated catalogue and on miniature cases.

## Jail for Pepper If Gaps Passes

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"Of course, one of the first persons to go to jail under this proposed act would be my good friend, George Wharton Pepper. I see the act provides that it is a felony for any one who makes any utterance tending to arouse discontent against the government of the United States.

## He Would Have Good Company

"However, there is one consolation. He would have good company. True, under the clause of the proposed act providing a place in jail for those who disturb the tranquility of the United States there would be many of low degree placed in jail for disturbing the tranquility of slumbering citizens by riotous conduct in early morning hours. Nevertheless, as most of our distinguished public men in the course of the next political campaign would all become felons, there would be plenty of good company in jail. Neither would they all be of one political faith.

"Of course, the majority of those who would tend to arouse discontent against the government of the United States are Republicans. But the act is not a partisan measure.

## Cites Historic Precedent That Failed

"We must take this act seriously. It has a historical precedent. In the latter part of the eighteenth century, when Adams and the Federalists began to be a target for Jeffersonian Democracy, the Federalists conceived the bright idea of passing a sedition law. If anybody wants to know what happened, I recommend that he read Albert W. Beveridge's forthcoming third volume of the life of Chief Justice Marshall, the manuscript of which I have before me on my desk.

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## MRS. A. J. FERRY DIES IN HOSPITAL

### Wife of Bethany Temple Pastor Had Been Ill Six Months With Pneumonia

Mrs. A. J. Ferry, wife of the Rev. Dr. Asa J. Ferry, pastor of Bethany Temple Presbyterian Church, Fifty-third and Spruce streets, died last night in the Presbyterian Hospital after an illness of six months.

## Chinese Woman at Peace Conference

Paris, April 7.—(By A. P.)—Miss S. Cheng, a Chinese woman, only twenty-three years of age, but already with a record of several years' activity as a republican leader in China, arrived here last night to attend the Peace Conference.

Miss Cheng was three times condemned to death in 1916 and 1917 in connection with her activities.

# CHINESE IMPORTING SCHEME MERE HOAX

### Labor Department Inspector Says It Couldn't Be Done Unknown to Him

## PLAN'S BACKERS PHANTOMS

"These must be phantom Chinamen," said J. J. Moran, inspector of the State Department of Labor and Industrial Employment, in denying the report that there was a plan to bring Chinese labor into this country.

"I know personally every one of the 180 employment agencies in this city. Every agency must give a bond of \$1000 to this department before license to open as a bureau is granted.

"Besides, we make thorough investigation of all of these agencies, and it is certain that nothing in violation of the United States law against the bringing of Chinese labor into this country, such as this is, would pass me unnoticed."

The report that there was an organization known as the "International Labor Supply Corporation," which had headquarters in the Witherspoon Building, preparing to bring Chinese labor into the country was printed by the morning newspapers.

## BANQUET NEGRO TROOPS

### Commercial Museum Program Arranged for Returned Soldiers

Two thousand returned negro soldiers and sailors will be given a banquet tomorrow night at the Commercial Museum, Thirty-fourth and Spruce streets, under the auspices of the Colored Protective Association. Among the speakers will be Dr. H. R. Wright, president of the association; Congressmen J. Hampton Moore and W. S. Vare.

## LAW FUNERAL TODAY

Services at 2:30 This Afternoon in St. Mary's P. E. Church

Many persons of prominence attended the funeral today of Ernest Law, senior member of the firm of Ernest Law & Co., which took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, Wayne.

# HIGH SPEED BILL UP FOR SCRUTINY

### Chamber of Commerce May Set Rest Example on Salus Transit Measure

## TRIGG DOUBTS SERIOUSNESS

Business men's associations and other civic organizations probably will take action on the Salus bill, providing for a special referendum election to allow voters to decide which solutions of the high-speed transit problem they prefer.

Ernest T. Trigg said that the executive council of the Chamber of Commerce will consider the bill at its meeting tomorrow if "the new bill is to be taken seriously." The other associations are expected to fall in line, especially those vitally concerned in the high-speed program.

William S. Twining, director of city transit, favors the bill. A. Merritt Taylor, former director, whose proposed system would be under fire at the special election refuses to commit himself until he studies the bill.

The Salus bill arose from a desire upon the part of the city administration to change the Taylor plans for ones that they believe would be more practical and economical. The existing transit plans are laws, fixed by state statutes and city ordinances. Loans have been authorized for specific lines to be built. The Salus bill would set aside these laws and place in the hands of City Councils the power of calling a referendum of the voters of Philadelphia. In this vote it would be decided whether the Taylor plans were to remain or be rejected. In the latter case, the unexpended portion of the \$63,000,000 bond issue authorized by popular vote of the Philadelphia electorate for transit purposes would revert to a lump sum to be reappropriated.

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**LOST AND FOUND**

BARRING—Last, diamond earring, Sunday evening in the St. James Hotel or vicinity; find in ward returned to Joseph Orvieto, 422 Chestnut st.

**DEATHS**

HORN—April 6, CHARLES L. HORN, 84th and Spruce streets, died at home, 8:15 p. m., aged 78.

FERRY—April 6, ANNA FERRY, wife of the Rev. Asa J. Ferry, 5018 Pine st., died at the Bethany Temple, 694 and Spruce st., 2:15 p. m., aged 67.

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