

### POLICE HOLD 2 MORE IN BANDIT MYSTERY

#### Mystery Encircles Identity of Additional Suspects in West Philadelphia Hold-Up

### 'RED' MURPHY HELD IN BAIL

Two other persons are being detained by the police in connection with the murder of the bandit by one of his colleagues Thursday morning last at Fifty-first and Arch streets, following the hold-up of Harry Peterman, a collector for the American Stores Company. The police refuse, however, to divulge their names.

Albert ("Red") Murphy, held yesterday without bail on the charge of killing his companion during the hold-up, was arraigned again today in Central Station on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. Magistrate Secretary held him in \$1500 bail for court on this charge.

According to the testimony at the hearing today, Murphy attacked Russell Mitchell, colored, of 1552 North Garret street, in a garage at Eighteenth street and Ridge avenue, January 9, Mitchell, who was employed in the garage, refused to permit Murphy and two other men to take a truck from the place, it was testified. Murphy is said to have threatened the negro with a revolver and to have struck him.

Counsel for Murphy at the hearing today waived a hearing and asked for bail. When the amount was fixed at \$1500 the attorney representing the prisoner objected on the ground that another man said to have taken part in the attack was held in only \$800 bail when arraigned on the same charge yesterday. The other prisoner is "Jack" Kirschner.

Although identified by several witnesses as the man who drove the death car, Murphy insists that he did not fire the shot which killed the bandit who has now been identified as Wilfred Carpenter, a native of Belgium, long known as a criminal as escaped convict.

Captain of Detectives Souder said today that three other men made up the automobile gang which planned the hold-up and that these men are hiding in the city. Detectives say that many of the recent hold-ups and cloth thefts can be traced to the band and they hope to establish the fact that a headquarters was maintained in the heart of the city.

While Murphy is the only one held for complicity in the affair, four men and four women are held on various other charges.

### "CURATIVE SHOPS" TO OPEN Plans Made to Help Injured Sailors at Navy Yard

A plan to establish curative workshops and subsequent vocational training for injured sailors and marines is being worked out by officials of the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Medical officials of the yard are planning a building to be constructed for the work which is in co-operation with the Federal board for vocational education. A standard system has been suggested for all navy yards.

Government officials declare that under the plan men are permitted to be trained for long or short periods during the day in any kind of work suitable to their physical strength. The plan is already in operation at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

### FIFTEEN CARS JUMP TRACK

#### Freight Wreck at Bryn Mawr Causes P. R. R. Train Delay

Thousands of commuters along the Main Line of the Pennsylvania Railroad were delayed from thirty to forty minutes in reaching this city today as a result of a slight wreck this morning at Bryn Mawr.

A train of fifteen coal cars jumped the rails at this point and buried three of the four trucks under a veritable pyramid of coal.

The accident was caused by a broken truck on the front car. It was necessary to divert all traffic to track No. 4, the only one which escaped the deluge. Until the coal is all cleared all trains east of Bryn Mawr are being operated by steam.

A big force of laborers are removing the coal from the tracks at Bryn Mawr and it is expected that regular schedule may be maintained late this afternoon.

### WOMEN CIVIC HEADS PLEASED WITH POSTS

#### New Directors of Merion Association Declare Board Will Be Improved by Them

Women of Merion are today expressing an added interest in the civic betterment of their community because for the first time in its history women have been elected to the board of directors of the Merion Civic Association.

"We are greatly pleased," said Mrs. Percy E. Matthes, first woman secretary of the association, "and we mean to give such satisfaction in our work that in time at least half of the directors will be women. At present we have five representatives on the board, which includes twenty-five members. I feel that the board will be bettered by our presence for the simple reason that women have a very good insight into the needs of a community. They spend most of their time there and they can see what is needed. They have keen sense of beauty and design that will aid in the making of civic improvements. Certainly men and women working together, sharing ideas and working out a plan, can accomplish more than men alone or women alone.

"There was very little opposition to women on the board. The association has contemplated the naming of women for some time. We are not well acquainted with the work of the organization because we have never attended any of its meetings. And the women have not made any plan of their own. We mean to co-operate in every way with the men and simply assist in carrying on the good work of the association."

Mrs. Ross Cornish, Mrs. John J. Boericke, Mrs. Alba B. Johnson, Jr., and Mrs. Thomas Andrews, the others elected to the board, expressed their pleasure today in being among the first women to serve in such capacity. It is expected a meeting of the association will be called soon, when the work for the summer will be outlined and the new members will be put on committees.

Edward W. Bok was re-elected president, Henry Delaplaine, E. A. Van Valkenburg and Ira Vaughn were named vice presidents, William H. Folwell, treasurer, and Mrs. Matthes, secretary. Men directors, in addition to the officers, include T. D. Belfield, John E. Braun, Yarcourt, Carwithen, W. J. Conlen, John P. Connelly, E. C. Dearden, William De Kraft, James A. Emmons, William P. Gest, S. Earl Haines, Walter T. Karsher, F. C. Pequinot, Ernest C. Seuring, Earl C. Woodman, John Hughes and Joseph B. McCall.

In his annual report Mr. Bok praised the community's war record.

### ZONE FARE SYSTEM TO BE FOUGHT HERE

#### North Philadelphia Business Men's Association Expects Proposal From Transit Co.

### LAWYERS READY TO RESIST

The North Philadelphia Business Men's Association is preparing to oppose any move of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company looking toward an increased trolley fare by the establishment of a zone fare system.

Rumors that the company is preparing to substitute such a system caused Edward E. Ziegler, president of the association, to instruct Howard E. Hockler and Edward B. Martin, their attorneys, to prepare a case against increased fares for argument before the Public Service Commission.

"We are going to meet the P. R. T. at the very beginning by filing a complaint with the Public Service Commission the instant the company files a new tariff," said Mr. Ziegler today. He added, however, that beyond suspicion aroused by placards posted by the transit company presenting a comparison between fares in Philadelphia and other large cities and a remark recently made by E. T. Stotsbury, chairman of the board of directors of the company, in an address before the Five o'Clock Club that he considered it strange that the public should object to an advance in fares when they acquiesced in taxes on delicacies, he had no definite

information that the company intended an increase of fare.

In a letter to the attorneys Mr. Ziegler says:

"In view of the rumors recently reported by the local press to the effect that the P. R. T. Company will shortly attempt to raise car fares upon the basis of a zoning system, you are hereby requested on behalf of this association to prepare the case in opposition to the raise of fares and be ready to resist the attempt by appropriate action before the Public Service Commission."

### HOLD RECKLESS DRIVERS

#### Magistrate Detains Men Who Caused Two Crashes

For racing along Oxford street in coal trucks last night Samuel Johnson, twenty years old, a negro, 1742 Edwin street; Clarence Johnson, twenty-two, his brother, drivers for Henry Snyder, coal dealer, Twenty-sixth and Oxford streets, were held today under \$500 bail for court by Magistrate Grellis, Nineteenth and Oxford streets police station.

The police allege that Samuel's truck hit the automobile of Judson Leonard, which was standing outside a garage at 2007 Oxford street, and that Clarence's truck ran into a residence 2008 Oxford street, and narrowly missed striking down two children.

Ethelbert Watts, former Consul, III Ethelbert Watts, formerly United States consul general to Brussels, Belgium, while that country was under German rule is a patient in the University Hospital, Mr. Watts, who has been suffering with stomach trouble, attributes his illness to the inferior food which he was compelled to eat during the enemy occupation of that country.



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### SCHWAB AND PIEZ ABSENT

United States senators from Pennsylvania and New Jersey and members of the national House of Representatives for these two states probably will be interested spectators of the launching ceremony at Hog Island on Memorial Day.

Governor Sprout and Acting Governor Bunyon and members of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Legislatures also will be invited. Engraved invitations are being sent to them today. They will be the special guests of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation.

Other officials expected to be present are Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board; Raymond B. Stevens, vice chairman, and Commissioners John A. Donald and Bainbridge Colby, of New York, and Charles R. Page, of California; James L. Ackerson, head of the construction division, and J. G. Rosseter, head of the operations division of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Charles M. Schwab and Charles Piez, former directors general, and Rear Admiral Francis Bowles, former assistant general manager of the fleet corporation,

have been invited, but probably will be unable to attend.

Miss Lois Gaither, of Pipestone, Minn., it was announced by the Victory Loan committee of Pipestone county today, has been chosen sponsor for the steamship Pipestone, one of the five vessels to be launched Friday. The management of the yard has not yet decided whether the Shavano or the Luskville will be the fifth vessel launched from division No. 1. Both are in about the same stage of completion.

### CITIZENSHIP TO BE TAUGHT

#### Kirschbaum Company Will Open Classes in Americanization Today

A second Americanization class for this city opens biweekly sessions today at the A. B. Kirschbaum Company factory, Broad street and Washington avenue.

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