

CONDUCTORS LIFE BY HANGING IN CELL

Highwayman in Eastern Penitentiary Makes a Rope From Pieces of Shirt

HE ALSO CUTS HIS WRISTS

William Stehlik, twenty-seven years old, hanged himself in a cell in the Eastern Penitentiary last night, where he was serving a term of from two to three years for highway robbery and assault.

His body was found hanging from a rope he had made by tying together pieces of his shirt. He had also slashed both of his wrists with a piece of tin he had torn from his mess pan.

The prisoner had taken part in a demonstration last week against the convicts as a protest against the quality of food they were receiving.

TELLS OF ARMY EXPENSES

General Solomon Reads Paper From General Marshall Here

An interesting paper on how the construction division of the United States Army spent more than \$1,000,000,000, written by Brigadier General H. C. Marshall, Jr., chief of that division, was read last night by Colonel C. E. Solomon, of the engineering branch, construction division, at the Franklin Institute.

BANK REOPENS JANUARY 5

Phoenix Trust to Rise From North Penn Ruins

The Phoenix Trust Co., organization of which was perfected yesterday, will open its doors January 5, taking over the affairs of the defunct North Penn Bank at Twenty-third and Dauphin streets.

FORESEES DROP IN PRICES

S. A. Linnekin Also Tells Poor Richards Business Will Slump

There is to be a good-sized slump in business next year, and prices will drop at the same time, according to S. A. Linnekin, a business expert, who addressed the members of the Poor Richard Club at their regular weekly luncheon today.

GET LABORATORY POSITIONS

Krusen Makes Appointments to Philadelphia General Hospital

REQUESTS TO RELATIVES

Will of Mrs. Caroline Taylor Disposes of \$100,000

Civil War Nurse Has Birthday

P. R. R. MAKE-UP CLOSE TO BROAD ST.

Thousands of Commuters and Others Delayed by Accident to Feed Wire

MANY USE TROLLEY CARS

A broken wire tangled up commutation and through train travel in and out of Broad Street Station this morning.

The break in the wire occurred at the crossover from No. 1 to No. 2 track at B tower, near Broad Street Station. The Chestnut Hill electric, due in at 8:14 o'clock, smashed its pantograph on the break.

Towed to Broad Street Station

The Chestnut Hill train with the broken pantograph was the first to move. A switching engine towed it into Broad street. Meanwhile, the Main Line electric due at 8:15 lay on the bridge over the river.

CONDUCTOR SEES EASIEST WAY OUT

"Brakeman, I will," she retorted, and she started to pull away. Then occurred a spirited wrestling match between an courteous as he could be under the circumstances, the woman made clear through and determined. Finally it was the conductor who yielded.

SHIVER IN OFFICES

Tenants and Workers in Real Estate Trust Building Suffer From Cold

Headless offices with the thermometers registering close to freezing point and a lamper elevator service today made tenants in the Real Estate Trust Building, Broad and Chestnut streets, almost regret "Professor" Porta's world-end prediction was baseless.

MAILS WON'T BE DELAYED

Superintendent Here Says Only Snowstorm Can Cause Hold-Up

TIE-UP ON SUBWAY LINES

Car Jumps Switch at 32d and Market—Passengers Cut

THE ICE IS "RIGHT" ON CONOURSE LAKE



The frigid wave that rushed into town last night has frozen over the Fairmount Park lakes to skating thickness. The ponds and streams in the suburbs are ready for frozing and swish of the steel-shod shoes.

WOMAN RECLUSE'S BROTHER SAYS SHE TOOK HIS FORTUNE

Had Not Seen Sister, Who Was Found Dead in Home, Since 1909—Gems and Money Secreted in Her House

Alleging that he was victimized by his sister, who got most of his father's \$100,000 estate, Harry Bassill, seventy years old, 1221 North Eleventh street, a brother of Ida Bassill, the recluse found dead at 844 North Ninth street, today was apathetic over the prospect of getting her property.

TAILORS' STRIKE CONTINUES

Equity Suit Resumed After Failure to Settle Differences Amicably

PENROSE SEES CUNNINGHAM

Senator, Convalescent at Home, Confers With Alliance Leader

Senator Penrose, convalescing at his home, 1311 Spruce street, this afternoon received Thomas W. Cunningham, president of the Republican Alliance and held a long conference with him.

POLICEMAN UNDER PROBE

District Attorney Gets Records in Case of Orndorff, Accused

EAST HAS CANNING PROBLEM

Packers in Session Here Told of Western Competition

VARE LEADER HELD IN THEFT

\$5000 in Loot Found in House, Say Detectives

BOUQUET FOR HAZLETT

Recorder of Deeds to Get Flowers for Christmas

Fellowship Has Dickens Party

Characters from Dickens were represented at a Christmas costume party by the Dickens Fellowship last night at the Musical Art Club, 1811 Lancaster street. There was a large Christmas tree.

FIND ISZARD WATCH IN FISHERMAN'S NET

Timepiece of Boy Sea Victim Dragged in by Man Who Searched for Body

RETURNED TO HIS FATHER

Three miles off the coast of Cape May enmeshed in a fisherman's net the watch and chain of sixteen-year-old Raymond Iszard were found. The boy perished in an open boat with John Ledbetter, a boy of his own age, with whom he went duck hunting on November 7.

Two fishermen living in a village near the coast, it was learned today, found the watch. It dangled from the end of a chain, encrusted with salt, and was tugging strenuously as though trying to escape. One of the fishermen saw it glinting in the water, and the name "Raymond Iszard" engraved on the case stood out clearly.

The name revived the memory of the hunt along the coast for the two boys. The watch had been battered by waves. It had evidently been torn from the coat of Raymond shortly after the little fellow had removed his clothing.

NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY FEASTS MONDAY NIGHT

Thirty-ninth Annual Festival Will Entertain General Wood and Other Celebrities

The thirty-ninth annual festival of the New England Society of Pennsylvania will be held in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel next Monday evening, when the members will celebrate Forefathers' Day. A number of prominent speakers have accepted invitations, including Major General Leonard Wood, Mary Roberts Rinehart, celebrated novelist and humorist and the first woman to appear on a program of the society, and J. Hampton Moore, Mayor-elect of Philadelphia.

WOMEN DEFY ELECTRIC CO.

Mother and Daughter Try to Prevent Erection of Wire Pole

For several hours today, despite the frigid weather, Mrs. Clara Silberberg and her daughter, Bertha, maintained a vigil in front of their home, 1014 North Sixth street, to prevent workmen of the Philadelphia Electric Co. from erecting a pole on their sidewalk.

AGED FLEE FANCED BLAZE

Smoke Causes Old Woman and Man to Run From House

Two aged persons, a woman of seventy-five and her brother, seventy-two, ran out into the biting cold at midnight last night when smoke caused them to think their home was on fire. They were Mrs. Lydia Hawkins and Frank Hawkins, 920 West Dauphin street.

THIEF FLEES, LEAVING LOOT

Robber Frightened Off, Also Departs Without Stolen Wagon

A noise in his store awakened William B. Mack, 1200 Butler street, early this morning, and he looked out the window in time to see a man carry a crate of eggs out the door and place it in a wagon standing in front of the place.

CHILDREN "JAILED" IN HOME

Mother Charges Father Locked Them Up Without Food

Locked in their home for twenty-four hours by their father, it is alleged, without food or heat, six children of Mrs. Elizabeth Kearney, 2128 North Dover street, suffered intensely from the cold this morning until released by the police. One of the youngsters escaped and notified a patrolman.

LAUNCH CARSTAIRS YACHT

Miss Elizabeth J. Bennett Is Sponsor at Event in Camden

The yacht Madrasah, built for J. H. and D. H. Carstairs, former Molokai liquor dealers of this city, was launched at 11 o'clock this morning at the Mathis Shipbuilding Co.'s yard, Point and Erie streets, Camden. Miss Elizabeth J. Bennett, of Merion, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Carstairs, christened the yacht, breaking a bottle of champagne over the bow while thirty workmen looked on with envious eyes.

5 MEN IN LAUNCH WIN FIGHT FOR LIVES

Reach Shore Exhausted After All-Night Battle Against Cold in Delaware River

ENGINE BREAKS DOWN

After they had been given up for lost five men who battled all night against a high wind and the icy waters of the Delaware river in a small launch reached shore at 3 o'clock this morning exhausted from exposure.

The men are Harry Horner, twenty-nine years old; his nephew, William Horner, twenty-one years old, of 1219 Locust street, South Camden; Thomas Malvin, forty years old, operator of the launch, who lives in a boat-house at the foot of Jackson street, Camden; Herman Johnson, Locust street and Kaigan avenue, Camden, and Woodson Blockson, Gloucester.

They started across the river at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon to return home and it was noted by persons on shore that the boat was apparently having a hard struggle against the tide. The boat never docked at the opposite shore, and when William Thomas, superintendent of the Armstrong-Latta Co., learned this he notified the boat King, which immediately set out to search for the men. The boat patrolled in and down the river all night, playing its searchlight over the water, but nothing was seen of the men.

WOMEN NEARLY ASPHYXIATED

Isabelta Persson, Fifty-two Years Old, 183 West Atlantic Street, Is in a Serious Condition Today in the Samaritan Hospital. Neighbors found her in a gas-filled room, it is said, with a tube attached to an open jet in her mouth.

HELP WANTED—MALE

ENGINEERS AND DESIGNERS

Experienced designers for steam power plant, designers for electrical power plant and substation layout, designers of ventilating systems, engineers experienced on conveyor, heating and ventilating systems steam power plant; unlimited field for advancement; a permanent connection with a growing organization.

17-YEAR-OLD BOY MISSING

Disappearance From Ambler, Pa., on December 2 Reported Here

Search is being made for Richard A. Breininger, seventeen years old, of Ambler, Pa., who disappeared from his home on December 2 and has not been heard from since.

DEATHS

MICHAEL—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., the late Jacob Michael, 1230 Locust street, on December 17, 1919.

FACTORY OFFICE EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

THE GOODYEAR TIRE AND RUBBER COMPANY

AKRON, OHIO

MACHINISTS AND BOLLERMAKERS WANTED BY THE CHESSAPAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD

APPLY TO "B" POWER, RICHMOND, VA. IF BROWN, SUPERINTENDENT, HUNTINGTON, W. VA. OR W. P. JOHNSON, MASTER MECHANIC, COVINGTON, KENTUCKY.

J. E. CALDWELL & CO. JEWELERS—SILVERSMITHS—STATIONERS CHESTNUT AND JUNIPER STREETS

DIAMOND RINGS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

United States Railroad Administration Director General of Railroads

Broadway Limited Restored

Temporarily annulled during the coal shortage the Broadway Limited will resume its daily trips

Saturday, December 20

Lv. North Philadelphia - 4.40 P. M. Lv. Chicago - 12.40 P. M. Ar. Chicago - 9.55 A. M. Ar. North Philadelphia - 7.54 A. M.

LOCKWOOD, GREENE & CO ENGINEERS 101 Park Ave., New York

Ample Production comes from "Building with Foresight." Right planning meets present requirements and takes care of future growth. Remember this when you build or rebuild. But write now for our book, "Building with Foresight." It pictures progress and tells a part of our story.

Any size Coal you want and when you want it.

BEST COAL

Egg Coal \$11.25 Nut Coal \$11.75 Stove Coal \$11.65 Pea Coal \$9.55

Buy your coal now, don't wait until you are entirely out. Be prepared.

Owen Letter's Sons Largest Coal Yard in Philadelphia Trenton Ave. & Westmoreland Keystone, East 233, Bell, Frankford 2100

SAUNDERS Watches, Jewelry and Silverware 11 & 12 So. Eighth St. 2740 Germantown Ave. Established 57 Years

DIAMONDS LIBERTY BONDS