CONVICT ENDS LIFE | P. R. R. TRAIN TIE-UP BY HANGING IN CELL CLOSE TO BROAD ST

tentiary Makes a Rope From Pieces of Shirt

HE ALSO CUTS HIS WRISTS MANY USE TROLLEY CARS

old, hanged himself in a cell in the tation and through train travel in and Eastern Penitentiary last night, where out of Broad Street Station this morn he was serving a term of from two to ing. three years for highway robbery and Thousands of passengers were from

rope he had made by tying together were in an electric train stalled on the pieces of his shirt. He had also slashed both of his wrists with a piece of tin he had torn from his mess pan. James O'Brien, a guard, making his rounds at 7 o'clock this morning, found the crossover from No. 1 to No. 2 track at hadr-

The prisoner had taken part in a demonstration last week made by the convicts as a protest against the quality of food they were receiving. He was one of the number who had been punished by solitary confinement in a cell.

According to Warden McKenty, his punishment was not such as would have electric, due at Broad Street at S:15 punishment was not such as would have electric, the at Broad Street at S:15 punishment was not such as would have electric. The free and being the punishment was not such as would have electric. The free and Broad Street Station. The Chestnut Hill electric, due in at the break.

A few hundred yards behind the electric, the break Street at S:15 punishment was not seen the converted by t

TELLS OF ARMY EXPENSES

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, faking over the affairs of the defunct North Penn Bank at Twenty-ninth and Dauphin streets. The North Penn Bank failed July 7. The new company is the result of a plan formulated by the stockholders of the wrecked institution, by which the depositors are guaranteed elusing, made for the stairs to the

FORESEES DROP IN PRICES

S. A. Linnekin Also Tells Poor Rich ards 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

Krusen Makes Appointments to Phil

adelphia General Hospital Director Krusen, of the Department of Health and Charities, today appointed a staff for the new bacteriological laboratories of the Philadelphia General Hospital. The new laboratories superintendent of Mails T. G. Johnswere recently completed at a cost of several thousand dollars, and the positions on the staff were created by Countries and the positions on the staff were created by Countries and the positions on the staff were created by Countries and the positions on the staff were created by Countries and the positions on the staff were created by Countries and the positions on the staff were created by Countries and the positions of the pos

several thousand dollars, and the positions on the staff were created by Councils last month.

Dr. Randle C. Rosenberger of 2330
North Thirteenth street, was made director and clinical pathologist at a salary of 3500 a year. Miss Elsie M.
White, of 3609 Walnut street, was
made serologist at a salary of \$120;
thing Londa, technician, \$1000; and
Anna L. Bonney, housekeeper, Philaabove normal. made serologist at a salary of \$1200; aent out twen Luna Londa, technician, \$1000; and coming mail is akana L. Bonney, housekeeper, Philademics above normal, delphia General Hospital, \$720.

Another appointment announced to-day was that of Joseph C. Scott, 2047 Kraft street, caretaker, board of recre-ation, 8900.

BEQUESTS TO RELATIVES

Will of Mrs. Caroline Taylor Dis

Highwayman in Eastern Peni- Thousands of Commuters and Others Delayed by Accident to Feed Wire

William Stehlik, twenty-seven years A broken wire tangled up commu

Efteen minutes to an hour late in reach His body was found hanging from a ing their destinations. Many of these

B tower, near Broad Street Station,

punishment was not such as would have induced a man to commit suicide, as he had sufficient to eat and drink.

The man was sentenced in Bucks county on February 26 last for a robbery committed when he was working at a shipyard.

Warden McKenty says the man's period of discipline was over, but he was not allowed to receive a kulfe and fork with his meals.

The widow of Stehlik lives at \$24 East Fifty-fourth street, New York, and his mother at 605 East 1356 street, New York.

broken pantagraph 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. It had come to a balt about 8:11. For

Conductor Sees Easiest Way Out

"Brakeman, I will," she retorted, and she started to pull away. Then occurred a spirited wrestling match, the

Traine was disorganized for at least two hours. Outbound movement was over a single track. The 8:20 for Chestnut Hill was combined with the 8:30. The 8 o'clock express for New York was annulled.

Trains on all lines were late this morning ewing to difficulty in getting up ateam and to frozen switches.

POLICEMAN UNDER PROBE

Case of Orndorff, Accused

All records in the case of Patrolman Robert C. Orndorff, accused of receiving money for concealing the theft of the case of Patrolman Robert C. Orndorff, accused of receiving money for concealing the theft of the case of Patrolman Robert C. Orndorff, accused of receiving money for concealing the theft of the case of Patrolman Robert C. Orndorff, accused of receiving money for concealing the theft of the case of Patrolman Robert C. Orndorff, accused of receiving money for concealing the theft of the case of Patrolman Robert C. Orndorff, accused of receiving money for concealing the theft of the case of Patrolman Robert C. Orndorff, accused of receiving money for concealing the theft of the case of Patrolman Robert C. Orndorff, accused of receiving money for concealing the theft of the case of Patrolman Robert C. Orndorff, accused of receiving money for concealing the theft of the case of Patrolman Robert C. Orndorff, accused and the case of Patrolman Robert C. Orndorff, accused the case of Patrolman Robert C. Orndorff, accused

MAILS WON'T BE DELAYED

"But we are handling the mail in record time," he said. "We have 300 extra helpers and as the helidays ap-

proach that number will be increased. TIE-UP ON SUBWAY LINES

Car Jumps Switch at 32d and Mar-

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Frank G. Mumma, who presided, said
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THE ICE IS "RIGHT" ON CONCOURSE LAKE



The frigid wave that rushed into town last night has frozen o'er the Fairmount Park lakes to skating thickness. The ponds and streams in the suburbs are ready for the ring and swish of the steel-shod shoes. Concourse take and Hunting Park lake were the first of the neighboring ponds ready for skates. Gustine will probably be opened

WOMAN RECLUSE'S BROTHER SAYS SHE TOOK HIS FORTUNE FEASTS MONDAY NIGHT

Had Not Seen Sister, Who Was Found Dead in Home, Since Thirty-ninth Annual Festival Will 1909-Gems and Money Secreted in Her House

An interesting paper on how the construction division of the University of the terrent was turned on, the structure of the construction of the con

fers With Alliance Leader

Elkton Marriage Licenses

ton, Philadelphia; Daniel L. Hoff-n, Philadelphia, and Kathryn C. merford, Essington; John W. Strong,

lay: Charles Brown and Edna Br

othy Hartman, Narberth.

Equity Suit Resumed After Failure Senator, Convalescent at Home, Conto Settle Differences Amicably

Efforts to settle the strike out of t by the respective committees of employers and workmen having home, 1311 Spruce street, this afternoon nded in failure, Judge Staake today resumed the hearing of testimony in he equity suit brought by the Merchant helders of the wrecked institution, by which the depositors are guaranteed street, and for the stairs to the five cents on the deliar. In addition they will receive 75 per cent of the funds collected above that amount.

The decision to open the new bank the first Monday in January was reached at a meeting at 1619 Arch street. The officers of the bank wreat also elected, an were seven of the first Monday in January was street. The officers of the bank wreat also elected, an were seven of the fifteen directors. The company's charter arrived from Harrisburg yesterday.

of relief, disengaged himself from the woman, new cath-as-can-catch-can. The woman, pursued by the striking garment makers in attempting to force the employers the strike.

A moment later a Chestnut Hill elector their demands. The strike that she strike and the eleased allegal illegal methods went over the local political situation. Cuntingham virtually was the first made the series called the series Pailors' Association against the Jour-neymen Tailors' Union, for an injunc-tion against alleged illegal methods cursued by the striking garment makers

POLICEMAN UNDER PROBE

ing money for concealing the theft of an automobile and allowing the thief

said, prices, will continue to soar until they reach their peak. After that the sairted, he asserted.

Trust Building Suffer From Cold Heatless offices with the thermometers saries of life will be affected, he asserted.

Mr. Linnekin expressed little hope for success of thrift campaigns, and other necessary winders of living. The fault of high food prices, he and, is low food production in Europe. As soon as Europe as a success of the world over the cost of living. The fault of high send of the world over prices humper crops again and thigs are heatled.

GET LABORATORY POSITIONS

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000 worth of goods from trucks is a Superintendent Here Says Only
Snowstorm Can Cause Hold-Up

There will be no hold-up nor con-

consaid the raiders and are being beld under
ohnbail today. These are Samuel Shinder, Comerford, Essington; John W. Strong, Aberdeen, Md., and Caroline E. Young, Philadelphia; Edward Hamlin and Elizabeth Randall, New York; Rowland P. Woodward, Yardley, and Elizabeth J. Nay, Morrisville, Pa.; Elmer H. Moyer and Marie Hg, Reading; Linford W. Barrett, Norristown, and Dorothy Hartman, Narberth. Harry Shapiro, 611 Soyder avenue, in \$1600 bail, and Arthur Sharp, 1207 North Seventh street, \$1000 bail. The division committeeman's ball 3205 Turner street, held in \$1600 bail.

was fixed at \$2200. Cameratti's house at 606 Christian street, was searched. It is charged that \$5000 worth of stolen goods was found.

BOUQUET FOR HAZLETT

Recorder of Deeds to Get Flowers for Christmas ny employes of the recorder of office met in Room No. 754. City

Hall, this afternoon and devided to give their "chief." James M. Hazlett, a bouquet for Christmas.

Frank G. Mumma, who presided, said the contributions for the gift were to be purely voluntary. He said it had heen the custom to present a gift to the retiring and incoming executive. He

members. Places in the balcony boxes of the ballroom, where the banquet will be held, will be occupied by mem-

and held a long conference with him. Robber Frightened Off, Also Departs

senator is going to Florida for a short cacation. He is rapidly recovering from CHILDREN "JAILED" IN HOME

EAST HAS CANNING PROBLEM Mother Charges Father Locked

ing mency for concealing the theft of an automobile and allowing the thief to escape, will be turned over to the district attorney's office by the police trial board of the civil service commission.

Western Competition

If the East wishes to compete in canning with the West it will have to the second day's session of the Tribute Police. One of the youngsters escaped is at possion of the Competition without food or heat, six children of the for the last nineteen years.

Abner Dowdell, a Vare man of the could this morning until released by the police. One of the youngsters escaped is at possion of the Tribute Police. One of the youngsters escaped

Elkton, Md., Dec. 18.-The following J. H. Carstairs, christened the yacht breaking a bottle of champagne over the bow while thirsty workmen looked on

bow while thirsty workmen looked on with envious eyes.

The Madesah is eighty feet long and is designed to make twelve knots an hour. The yacht was built for cruising in southern waters, and is of roomy lines, comfortably fitted up, with three state-rooms, two baths and large dining room and deckhouse. The boat cost about \$70,000. TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES | and dec \$70,000.

Thieves Break Into Two Homes



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Them Up Without Food

Locked in their home for twenty-four hours by their father, it is alleged.

and D. H. Carstairs, former wholesale 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.



FIND ISZARD WATCH 5 MEN IN LAUNCH IN FISHERMAN'S NET WIN FIGHT FOR LIVES

Timepiece of Boy Sea Victim Reach Shore Exhausted After Dragged in by Man Who Searched for Body

RETURNED TO HIS FATHER ENGINE BREAKS DOWN

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

WOMEN DEFY ELECTRIC CO.

fers With Alliance Leader
Senator Penrose, convalescing at his home, 1311 Spruce street, this afternoon received Thomas W. Cunningham, president of the Republican Alliance

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The firemen found that the smoke was

from the stove in the cellar **KEELY GETS \$4500 POST**

Appointed to New City Position by

Receiver of Taxes ver of Taxes W. Freela ment of Harry W. Keely as assistant receiver of taxes, a position created by the 1920 budget, with a salary of \$4500. The appointment will go into effect

teenth ward and has been chief clerk of the tax office for a year and a half at a yearly salary of \$3000. He has been connected with the tax office as clerk

tax department at \$2500 a year.

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All-Night Battle Against

Cold in Delaware River

in an open boat with John Ledbetter, a hoy 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, crusted with salt, and was tug; ging streamously as though trying to escape. One of the fishermen saw it gliss. The men were diving nices will live to the fishermen saw it gliss. The men were diving nices. Welliam Horner, twenty one years old, both of 1210 Locust street. South Camden, the launch, who lives in a hoathouse at the foot of Jackson street. Camden: Herium Johnson. Locust street and Knighn avenue, Camden, and Woodson Bloxson, Gloucester.

cape. One of the fishermen saw it glisting 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.

On reaching shore the finder of the watch learned that a reward had been offered. He got in touch with C. F. Iszard. 241 West Hansberry street, father of Raymond, and returned the chain and timepiece.

Mr. Iszard said that while the works were useless the case was well preserved. He was overloyed to get the claying its searchlight over the water, Mr. Iszard said that while the works were useless the case was well preserved. He was overjoyed to get the watch, and said it will serve as a memory of the boy who had brightened his account of the

Armstrong Latta plant, where the crew told the superintendent that they had had engine trouble and had drifted to Washington Park, where the tide brought the boat into a cove. They succeeded in repairing their engine sufficiently to get back under their own power.

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 ome on December 2 and has not been board from since.

He is described as being five feet seven inches high, weighing about 125 pounds, having light hair and wearing

MICHAEL. Dec. 17, WILLIAM E. son f the late Jacob and Adelaide Michael uneral service: Sat., 2 p. m. 1389 Fairwerberg took her mother's place. This happened several times. Finally the men informed the police, Mrs. Silverberg says she will have satisfaction.

AGED FLEE FANCIED 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 isto the bitting cold at midnight last night when smoke caused them to think their house was on fire. They are

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Dager to Address Frankford Fathers The Rev. Forcest E. Dager will address the Fathers' Association of the Frankford High School tonight. He will talk on "Getting There." Doctor Dager is one of the foremost humorous lecturers of the country. E. W. Clark's "Ten Licorice Sticks" and the Frankford Band will appear. Officers will be

Woman Nearly Asphyxiated

Isabelia Penrson, fifty-two years old, 180 West Atlantic street, is in a serious condition today in the Samuritat Hospital. Neighbors found her in a gas-filled room, it is said, with a tube attuched to an open jet in her mouth.

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