

VICE SQUAD MEN
SUED FOR \$3000

Man and Wife, Arrested in Hotel, Declare Reputations and Business Ruined

POLICEMEN ARE ARRESTED

Robert McFarland, 1104 Wallace street, and his wife, Reta, have begun separate suits against Clarence Ferguson, 257 Roxborough avenue, Manayunk, and Herbert Polin, 3100 Cumberland street, connected with the vice squad, to recover \$3000 damages for an alleged assault and battery and false arrest and imprisonment.

The suits were entered in Municipal Court, and Judge Knowles permitted the arrest of the defendants, fixing the bail at \$100 each.

F. Carroll Fow, who represented the McFarlands at the hearing, said that Ferguson, while they were engaged in accommodations at the Manhattan Hotel, on South Eighth street, they were accosted by Ferguson and Polin. The policemen, he said, would not listen to any explanations, but took hold of the plaintiffs and dragged them from the place, and lodged them in the police station at Fifteenth and Locust streets.

McFarland was kept there until the following day at 9 o'clock, when they were taken to the misdemeanors' branch of the Municipal Court, Fifth and Locust streets, remaining there until 1:30 in the afternoon, when they obtained their release for a hearing on January 15.

At a hearing they produced their marriage certificate, and Judge Gorman discharged the couple. In the meantime, however, Fow said, the couple's business affairs were interfered with, they were subjected to suspicion, and their reputation and credit damaged.

JUDGE JOHNSON AMBITIOUS

Union County Jurist Candidate for Supreme Court Justiceship

Among candidates for the vacancy on the State Supreme Court which will occur January 1, 1921, is Judge Albert W. Johnson, of Union county, who is substituting in Quarter Sessions Court in this city.

Judge Johnson presided at the trials in 1909, is said to have asked for the support of various political leaders. The Supreme court vacancy will be that caused by the retirement of Chief Justice J. Hay Brown, whose term expires next year.

Judge Johnson presided at the cases of William F. Vare and Vare representative in the State Legislature, accused of subornation of perjury, and William F. Finley, Vare member of the city Council, charged with perjury.

Members of the jury in the Finley case who acquitted the councilman after a 11-to-4 vote for conviction, said they decided to acquit the defendant after Judge Johnson had gone into a lengthy explanation of the law and the evidence.

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Paul Kuendig, who for twenty years prior to 1911 was teacher in St. Luke's School, Wayne, where for a long time he was supervisor of athletics, died yesterday in the Washington County Hospital at Hagerstown, Md. On January 1 Mr. Kuendig became professor of mathematics and Latin in St. James Episcopal School, Hagerstown. Mr. Kuendig was born thirty-two years ago in Reading, Pa., where his father for half a century was a prominent Lutheran minister. Paul Kuendig was educated at St. Paul's School, then at Bustleton, and was graduated from Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg. Soon after he returned to St. Luke's as a master. For three years before accepting the position at Hagerstown Mr. Kuendig lived in Maine. He was unmarried. A brother lives in New York. Mr. Kuendig was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.



MRS. GEORGE J. GOULD, JR. A son, their second child, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, Jr., at their home in New York.

74 TESTS SCHEDULED FOR CIVIL POSITIONS

Service Commission Will Hold Largest List of Examinations Next Month

The largest number of examinations ever scheduled for a single month has been prepared for February by the Civil Service Commission, the positions ranging from \$1000 a year to places commanding salaries of \$5000 a year.

In the seventy-four examinations listed are numerous clerical positions, highway and street inspectors, positions as resident physicians, guards, nurses, curators, elevator operators, fire attendants, engineers and various technical jobs.

Some of the positions included in the tests are now filled by provisional appointees. For others there are no eligible lists. In numerous cases eligible lists exist, but under the civil service rules department heads may ask to have new lists made up.

When eligible lists are prepared from the February examinations they will be combined with existing lists wherever that is possible.

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TESTIFIES AGAINST ALLEGED BANDIT

Companion Says Prisoner Aided He and Others to Rob Jewelry Store

IS HELD WITHOUT BAIL

There was a big surprise in store for Joseph Able, an alleged bandit, when he was arraigned before Magistrate Meclary in the Central Station today, charged with aiding in the hold-up of Weissman's jewelry store.

The store, which is located at Fifteenth street and Suburban avenue, was held up and robbed by four bandits several weeks ago.

Able, who was arrested several days ago, was brought into the Central Court by Detective Meclary, his captor. When the prisoner was placed in the dock he was amazed to see David Stern, also charged with being one of the men who held up the Weissman store, take the stand as a witness against him.

Pointing to the prisoner in the dock Stern said that Able helped him and two others to rob the jewelry store.

Counsel for Able objected to the testimony of Stern. He declared that Stern, while in his cell, demanded \$500 to remain silent regarding Able.

Stern denied this accusation. He said he did ask the lawyer to get him money to engage counsel. Stern was arrested several days ago in connection with the robbery.

Magistrate Meclary held Able without bail for court on the highway robbery charge and in \$1000 bail for court on the charge of having drugs in his possession.

TWO STORES ROBBED

Theft of Two Automobiles Also Reported to Police

The theft of money and clothing from two stores and the theft of two automobiles are among the robberies reported to the police in the last twelve hours.

A man walked into the store of Frank Lockman, 2936 Kensington avenue, today, and while the proprietor was in the rear of the store looking for some goods the thief stole \$200 out of the cash register and departed.

Thieves snatched the windows of the store of Max Barrow, 923 Vine street, early this morning and took shoes and clothing valued at \$70.

At 1812 West Toga street, was stolen early this morning from Twelfth and Cabot streets. Another automobile belonging to Charles W. Robb, with offices in the Widener Building, was stolen from Broad and Locust streets.

WILL DISCUSS SUBWAY

Municipal Engineers Will Also Consider Art Commission Statement

The first meeting of the year of the Society of Municipal Engineers' of Philadelphia will be held at the Engineers' Club, tonight, Director Winston, of Public Works, will attend and address the first meeting held during his directorship.

The technical paper of the evening will describe the City Hall section of the subway, and will be presented by a group of the technical employees of the city.

Other wills probated today were: Thomas B. Donnelly, Nantuxet, \$37,500 to relatives; Annie L. Herbert, 5940 Overbrook avenue, \$5100 to relatives; and Margaretta B. Dennison, 5530 Greene street, \$82,000 to relatives.

INJURED COASTING, BOY DIES

Hurt Internally When Sled Collides With Trolley Car

Coasting proved fatal to William Coulter, seven years old, 43 Laboratory hill, Falls of Schuylkill. He died at St. Timothy's Hospital last night from injuries received in a coasting accident Monday night.

The boy was sledding with companions on Calumet street when he bumped into the rear end of a Ridge avenue trolley car. He sustained internal injuries. He was taken to the hospital and was operated on yesterday.

WOMAN DIES OF BURNS

Carrie Brady, 3003 Arch street, died last night in the Hahnemann Hospital from burns received about ten days ago. She had been employed in a laundry and was burned while leaning over a gas jet.

TAFT AT DINNER TONIGHT

Will Speak in Aid of Bryn Mawr Endowment Fund

Former President Taft will be the guest of honor and will speak at a dinner given by Miss Gertrude Ely at the Ritz-Carlton this evening in the interest of the Bryn Mawr endowment fund.

Miss Caroline F. E. Spurgeon, L.L.D., University of Paris, representing the Federation of English University Women, and Mrs. F. Louis Slade, of New York, will also be among the speakers.

Mrs. Slade, who was chairman of the women's over-seas committee of the Y. M. C. A., is national chairman of the Bryn Mawr endowment fund committee.

Among the guests will be Mrs. William Howard Taft and Miss Helen Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Furness, Jr., Miss Alice Brock, Mr. Fullerton Waldo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Strawbridge, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Newbold, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Mr. and Mrs. Pope Ventnam, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Leuba, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Flagg, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Francis, Mrs. Robert D. Jenks, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Chew, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Gummere, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Leuba, Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Saunders, Miss Juliana Wood, Miss Louise Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Eli K. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Edward Newton, Miss Marian Mott, the Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Matich, Miss Mary K. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Asa S. Wenz.

DICKENS CLUB TO ELECT

Philadelphia Fellowship Will Hold Annual Meeting Tonight

The Philadelphia branch of Dickens Fellowship will hold its annual meeting at the Masonic Art Club, 1811 Ransford street, at 8:15 o'clock tonight.

Judge John M. Patterson will read a paper on "Literary Memorials of the 'Star'." Miss Margaret Evans will give a reading, "Mr. Winkle in Difficulties," and Henry Leffman will read a paper on "Boleynism in Dickens's Novels."

At this meeting officers for the year are to be elected, the following having been nominated: President, John M. Patterson; vice president, Thomas K. Thompson; secretary, J. K. Thompson; treasurer, W. I. Rutter, Jr.; executive council (six to be elected) Mrs. Mortimer Brewster, John P. Collins, George F. Dobbin, Michael T. Gozlia, Charles T. Harrop, A. M. Keys, Miss Lu Dorothy Kieffer, Dr. Wilmer Krusen, Miss Emily Kricder, Norris, Ernest N. Ross, Mrs. J. K. Thompson and Miss M. Louise Woodward.

CHARITIES SHARE ESTATE

Philadelphian Who Died in Ireland Aids Church Institutions

Charitable institutions are provided for in the will of William Alexander, a Philadelphian, who died January 15, at Dromasow, Ireland. The testament was probated today.

The will direct that a \$1000 bond of a New York electric company and 215 shares of railroad stock included in the \$16,000 estate are to be sold.

One-half of the proceeds is to be given to the Presbyterian Orphanage, The Hollins Memorial Presbyterian Church is to receive \$1000, and the balance of the bond and stock sale proceeds is to be split between the Presbyterian Hospital and the Home for Invalids at Art Commission, in a letter to Governor Sprout, that an architect rather than an engineer should design the Delaware river bridge.

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POLICE HOLD FOUR BOYS AS ROBBERS

Many Recent Manayunk Crimes Are Charged Against Youthful Quartet

BELIEVE GANG BROKEN UP

Many robberies were charged against four youths who were taken before Magistrate Price in Manayunk today. The police express conviction that the arrest of the four will put an end to the depredations which have been taking place in the Manayunk section of late.

The boys are alleged to have worked in pairs. The first two arraigned were Raymond Ballistay, eighteen years old, of Smick street, and Leo Lentz, eighteen years old, of DuPont street.

They were held without bail on the charge of breaking into the plant of the Imperial Woolen Co., at Gate and Main streets, Manayunk, on January 20 and carrying off a quantity of cloth.

The police allege that Lentz is a fugitive from justice, wanted for breaking jail in North Carolina.

The other two prisoners were William F. Slewicz, eighteen years old, who said he had no home, and Benny Skowronski, of East street. The police say that Slewicz is known also as William Field and "Flaw Meat." They say Skowronski has used the names of John Noble and Joe Miller.

These two were accused of breaking into an American Express car at a side street in Canton and Gates streets and stealing several packages of cloth. They were held under \$4000 bail each for court.

Skowronski is alleged by the police to have robbed the poolroom of Joseph Wolf at 6114 Ridge avenue on January 1, taking \$15 in money, a revolver and a quantity of tobacco.

He is also accused of breaking into the department store of Forster Sons, 4364 Main street, Manayunk, when goods valued at \$1200 were carried off, and with breaking open the safe of C. O. Spruyt, at 4012 Ridge avenue, Falls of Schuylkill, when \$1000 was taken.

FACTORIES SHOW INCREASE

48 Per Cent More Workmen Used in 1918 Than 1917

The total production of Philadelphia factories showed an increase of 28.3 per cent in 1918, according to an announcement today by Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France and chairman of the executive committee of the project.

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FOUR HORSES IN FIRE SHOT

Twenty-seven Rescued From Burning Stable—Others Trapped

Four horses were shot by agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to save them from being burned to death in a fire in a stable at the rear of 419 South Second street last night.

Twenty-seven horses were rescued from the burning building by Patrolmen Gannon and Thron, of the Third and De Loane streets, and the fire was extinguished.

The occupants of a lodging house adjoining the stable, known as the Pennsylvania Hotel, were forced to flee from the building, the rear of which caught fire, but which was not damaged to an appreciable extent.

The fire was discovered by Patrolmen Gannon and Thron, who, as soon as they had sent in the alarm, set about the work of rescuing the horses. Most of them were on the second floor. The stable belonged to Hyman Cramer. Horses were boarded there by the week for individual owners.

SPOUL ON GIFT BOARD

Governor Will Help Raise Money for French Monument

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