

SIX ARMED MEN ROB JEWELRY SHOP; ESCAPE IN FAST MOTORCAR

Force Proprietor's Wife Into Back Room at 3164 Richmond St.—Get \$15,000 in Jewels

FOUR FILL THEIR POCKETS WHILE COMPANIONS WAIT

Gunmen Remove License Tag From Auto, Double on Tracks and Are Chased

Six armed men, driving a high-powered auto, robbed the jewelry shop of Walter Zakrzewski at 3164 Richmond street, at 11 o'clock this morning and escaped with loot valued at \$15,000.

After a chase through the streets of Port Richmond, all four of the men drove slowly up to the front of the jewelry shop. Richmond street was thronged with morning shoppers.

Four of the men alighted, primarily from the car, and entered the jewelry store. A fifth stood guard outside the shop, and the sixth man stayed at the wheel of the throbbing blue motor car.

Store in Charge of Woman The proprietor had left the store in charge of his wife, Mrs. Anna Zakrzewski.

Throw up your hands," ordered one of the robbers, as they entered the store. The woman placed her hands above her head, and the men beckoned her into the kitchen, adjoining the shop at the rear.

Most of the valuable jewelry was kept in safes, the largest of which stood against a wall at the rear of the store. Both safes were open. The robbers filled their stuffing pearl necklaces, costly diamonds and other precious stones in their pockets by the handfuls.

After the car had been driven as far north as Westmoreland street the license tag was removed, and the men turned southward toward Richmond street. Mrs. Zakrzewski meantime rushed into the street, shouting for help.

MEANS CALLED TO MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR A CONFERENCE

Probable Candidate for Martin's Seat in Senate May Get Moore's Backing

HE MEETS MAYOR, SMYTH AND MURDOCH KENDRICK

Congressional Fight Involved. Administration May Win 30 Wards in Primary

A conference hearing on the Fifth Senatorial district, now represented by Senator David Martin, and, indirectly, on the fight in the Third Congressional district, was held in Mayor Moore's office today.

The Mayor with Mayor John R. McLean, Jr., who has been suggested as the administration's candidate to succeed Martin; Murdoch Kendrick, who was Mr. Moore's campaign manager; and City Solicitor David J. Smyth.

Before entering the Mayor's office, Mr. McLean said he had been "summoned" to the conference.

The Lane-Martin combination is considered a strong administration Max Aron as its candidate for the Senate seat. Martin has announced his intention to retire.

Flights Somewhat Interlocked The congressional and senatorial fights will be interlocked to some extent. Efforts to put in a strong administration candidate for the state Senate will aid the fight on the Vares' congressional candidate, ex-Sheriff Ransley.

David M. Passer, of the Twenty-second ward, today announced he would be a possible administration candidate for the Fifteenth district, covering the Twenty-second and Forty-second wards.

DETAILS AT LAST ON RADICAL RAIDS

Department of Justice, After Two Months, Announces Result of Round-Up

THIRTY STILL IN JAIL HERE

After nearly two months had elapsed the Department of Justice headquarters here today gave definite details on the results of the round-up of aliens January 2.

It was announced that 150 persons were arrested in raids in Philadelphia, Scranton and Trenton. Of this number 151 were arrested in this city.

In making the announcement, Todd Daniel, division superintendent of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, said that organizations of an anarchistic tendency had virtually ceased their activities for the present.

The 151 aliens arrested here were charged with being members of organizations which planned the overthrow of the government by the present.

Eight Cases Left to Hear The immigration inspectors have given final hearings in all but eight cases. One of these is that of Alexander Chukin, recording secretary of the Communist party.

He will have a hearing this afternoon before Inspector Al G. Benckhart, who will forward a record of the case to the secretary of labor at Washington, the procedure.

Daniel said that in addition to making investigations of the activities of the Communist party, federal agents were also looking into the activities of the union Russian workers.

Afany Severy, secretary of this organization at Chester, was arrested a few days ago while trying to speak for the meeting of the organization in Chester.

IRISH HOME RULE BILL OF PREMIER READ IN COMMONS

Asquith, Ex-Prime Minister, Elected to Parliament in Close Campaign

POLLS LESS THAN HALF OF 30,000 BALLOTS CAST

Opposed Lloyd George and Labor, but Urged Peace With Russia

By the Associated Press London, Feb. 25.—The government's bill for Irish home rule was presented in the House of Commons today and at once received its first reading.

Mr. Asquith, the Liberal nominee, polled 14,736 votes against 11,902 for J. M. Bigger, Labor candidate, and 3700 for J. A. D. MacKean, Coalition-Finist, also supported by the Lloyd George government forces.

Announcement of the result met with a mixed reception from a crowd of 10,000 persons who gathered on the country building at Buxley, there being both cheering and booing.

Asquith Pelted With Meat Mr. Asquith appeared on a balcony of the building, but did not attempt to speak because of the great din.

Mr. Asquith, however, during the greater part of the Lansing regime Mr. Wilson was far as foreign relations are concerned there is only President Wilson and the untried and inexperienced Mr. Colby.

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BAINBRIDGE COLBY, FORMER ROOSEVELT LEADER, CHOSEN FOR SECRETARY OF STATE BY WILSON; EXPECT POLK TO FOLLOW LANSING AND RESIGN

PROPOSAL TO PLAY "LONE HAND" SEEN IN WILSON'S ACTION

President May "Battle World" With Colby as "Rubber-Stamp" Secretary

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Washington, Feb. 25.—Bainbridge Colby, of New York, has been chosen to succeed Mr. Lansing as secretary of state.

Mr. Colby is personally liked by Mr. Wilson. His mind will work in harmony with the President's. Mr. Lansing never was liked by Mr. Wilson.

The naming of Mr. Colby means that Mr. Wilson intends to be more completely than ever before his own secretary of state.

Mr. Lansing, when appointed, was an international lawyer of standing. He had had, moreover, experience in the State Department.

Mr. Colby is not an international lawyer. His international experience was confined to representing the United States shipping board in Europe during the war.

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