

TO BANDITS ROB JEWELER'S WINDOW

Monkey Wrench Hurlled Through Glass at 2902 Girard Avenue. Take \$2500 in Gems

ONE YOUTH FIRES SHOT

Auto Bandits Get \$30,000 in Two Months

Auto bandits have obtained almost \$30,000 by daring window-smashing jobs at jewelry stores in January and February of this year. Among the places robbed are: January 9—Press & Son, 18th and Chestnut streets, \$3000. January 10—Joseph Rieder's, 128 Market street, \$700. January 19—John E. Fischer, 3345 Germantown avenue, \$5000. February 24—I. Press & Sons, 1047 Market street, \$6000. February 24—Walter Zarzewski, 3164 Richmond street, \$15,500. Jules Hammerman, 3716 Market street, \$500.

Narrow escape from being killed by a bullet aimed at him by one of the bandits who robbed his jewelry store was described today by Gustave Jaeger, of 2902 Girard avenue. The robber's bullet missed Mr. Jaeger's head by a fraction of an inch.

The jeweler had looked out of his store while the thieves were stealing a tray containing diamond rings valued at \$2500 after breaking the show window by hurling a monkey wrench against it last night.

"When the robbers came to the store I was talking to a customer named 'Ricker,'" Mr. Jaeger said. "All of a sudden the show window was broken and the robbery started. It sounded like a cannon."

"I ran to the front of the store to see what had happened. When the robbers saw me one of them fired his revolver at my head. It missed me by the fraction of an inch and struck the wall behind me."

Eyeglasses Broken "Flying glass broke Mr. Ricker's eyeglasses. He was lucky to escape without injury to his eyes."

"Knowing then that I had robbers to deal with, I got my revolver and ran out into the street. By that time the thieves had jumped into their automobile and made their escape through Twenty-ninth street."

"The robbers, I think, visited my shop earlier in the day with the intention of stealing the diamonds. They were disappointed because I had put them into a safe. It is my custom, whenever I go downtown, to take the diamonds on the show window and put them into a safe."

"I did this yesterday before starting a business trip downtown. On my way back to the store I took the diamonds from the safe and put them back on display in the show window. Fifteen minutes later the show window was smashed."

Wanted For Return "This indicated that the bandits aimed for my return. All three of them were well dressed and would not be attracted unfavorable attention had they found their way to the neighborhood where I was away."

"When the show window was smashed there was a crowd in Girard avenue. This crowd of course, hurried to the store to see what had happened. Two of the bandits kept back the spectators while the third stole the jewels. In his haste the thief dropped several of the gems."

The robbery occurred early last evening, when the vicinity of Twenty-ninth street and Girard avenue was crowded with people. Many of whom saw the affair, but were afraid to interfere.

One bandit fired a revolver into the air, and the other two ran away. One of the bandits kept back the spectators while the third stole the jewels. In his haste the thief dropped several of the gems."

On Busy Corner The corner is one of the busiest street intersections in the northwest district. Both Twenty-ninth street and Girard avenue are crossed by double lines of tracks and the corner is a popular attraction point.

The crowd used a high-powered motor, painted a dark green. They were seen near the scene of the robbery but five minutes before the actual time occurred. It is thought they accompanied and after driving around the block parked on Twenty-ninth street south of the avenue.

Two well-dressed youths got out, one carrying a bundle. When they arrived at the opposite Jaeger's window the one with the bundle hurled it at the plate glass window. The paper contained a heavy monkey wrench.

While his companion quickly grabbed the tray of gems the youth who had hurled the wrench drew a revolver and entered the inside of the store. When Jaeger and Ricker started for the door they fired.

Then the bandits' companion ran back to the machine. The motor was running and when their companion in the car saw them rounding the corner he hit it with a machine gun.

They hopped in the machine and it was in motion. The one with the gun slipped, but his companion fled in a flash.

Pursuers in Truck The heavy car went south on Twenty-ninth street and east on Poplar. A motor truck was used to pursue the four-car party, but was soon outdistanced. Thomas J. Myers, a police officer in the street of weights and measures, 2900 Chestnut avenue, saw the bandits' car. He issued a home-made and painted to resemble a New Jersey license plate, he said.

Jaeger said he has feared such an attack on his window was comparable to the loss of his jewelry. Most of them being in his safe.

His friend Ricker, sixty-five years old, had his glasses broken and his face severely lacerated when the window was broken. No patrolmen were around at the time of the robbery. No arrests have been made.

Engel Boomed for Committee Jacob J. Engel, president of the Fourth Ward Republican Club, is expected to be a candidate for the city committee. Engel is a clerk in one of the city tax offices under the supervision of Kendrick, Councilman George of the Fortieth ward, may be an administration candidate.

MARK LEFT BY JEWEL ROBBER



The picture shows the jewelry store of Gustave Jaeger, at 2902 Girard avenue, which was robbed of \$2500 worth of diamonds by automobile bandits last night. The hole in the glass door was made by a bullet fired at Mr. Jaeger by one of the thieves.

PRETTY AMNESIA VICTIM IS BETTER

Bobbed Hair and Dark Eyes Make Laura Baresch Popular as She Tells of Kin

Her brown bobbed hair, dark eyes and plump face, as well as the temporary amnesia that caused her to be taken to Hahnemann Hospital, made Miss Laura Baresch a person of interest there today.

The pretty New York model or chorus girl (few there was so uncertainly as to which she was) had been shopping on Chestnut street late yesterday when she came out of a shop, she said faint and her head pressed against a policeman and he sent her to Hahnemann Hospital. She said she couldn't remember where she was going or what she had intended to do.

Several persons have called at the hospital today and will be allowed to visit Miss Baresch in the hope that she may recognize them. Physicians think her amnesia is only temporary. She was slightly dizzy today, but willing to talk and explained she had relatives in New Jersey.

A card found in her purse showed she lived at 242 West Forty-ninth street, New York city.

There was a letter to her mother, Mrs. Clara Baresch, of that address, saying Miss Baresch was going to Chicago, San Francisco, and then to China where she would be gone three years. A telegram was sent to the New York address, but no answer has been received.

Deaths of a Day

Miss Bertha Klapp Miss Bertha Klapp, for many years active in church work, died in Wayne last Saturday. She was the daughter of the late Dr. William H. Klapp and Rebecca Plummer Devereux Klapp, sister of Dr. William H. Klapp, head master emeritus of the Protestant Episcopal Academy. She was a member of St. Peter's church, and active on the board of managers of the Church Home for Children at Angora and as one of the managers of St. Peter's house.

Minnie Doran The funeral of Minnie Doran, for more than thirty years an invalid, who died Saturday in the Episcopal hospital, will be held this afternoon at the chapel of the hospital.

Helpless through paralysis and blindness, she was always cheerful and the source of happiness to all in the hospital with whom she came in contact.

Godfrey Eisenhardt Godfrey Eisenhardt, eighty years old, retired Camden policeman and one of the few survivors of the burning of the ferryboat New Jersey in 1856, died yesterday in his home, 874 Haddon avenue. Eisenhardt was known as the "baker boy of the New Jersey." When the ferryboat burned on the Delaware river on the night of March 15, 1856, Eisenhardt was picked off the pile of wreckage and rescued. He was appointed a member of the Camden police force in 1887 and retired on a pension in 1911. He was a veteran of the Civil War. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Louis A. Ladner Carlisle, Pa., March 2.—Louis A. Ladner, a wholesale grocer several years in Philadelphia, died here Sunday of heart disease after three weeks' illness. He was fifty-six years old. He had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. Webster McCullough, in whose home he died.

Mrs. Mary E. Miller Pottsville, March 2.—Mrs. Mary E. Miller, 81 years old, for half a century a leading business woman of this city, died yesterday, a victim of pneumonia. Mrs. Miller is the last member of the Werner family, which was active in politics in this county for years. Her brother, J. T. Werner, formerly was sheriff.

Mark R. Hagner Norristown, Pa., March 2.—Mark R. Hagner, seventy-eight years old, a Civil War veteran and retired quartermaster, fell dead of paralysis in the clerk's office of the Hotel Windsor, Norristown. He was on his way to Philadelphia. He was a member of Zook Post, G. A. R. For years he operated a stone quarry in Upper Merion.

Major General William P. Duvall San Diego, Calif., March 2.—(By A. P.)—Major General William P. Duvall, U. S. A., seventy-two, retired died last night at his home in Coronado after an illness of three months. The body will be sent to West Point, N. Y., for interment.

WHOLESALE SUGAR CUT TO 14 CENTS

Reduction Made to Stop Frantic Buying, Says Franklin Refining Company

16 1/4 C RETAIL COST SEEN

Announcement was made today by the Franklin Refining Co. that the wholesale price of sugar had been reduced to fourteen cents a pound, less 2 percent for cash. This reduction followed similar action taken by the National Sugar Refining Co. in New York.

The W. J. McCahan Sugar Refining Co., in a statement, said that while the National Co. had announced a reduction of price, it was not offering sugar. "The reduction," it was said, "is for the purpose of checking frantic buying. No sales are being made at the reduced price, and the announced reduction is keeping other refiners out of the market."

At the general office of the Franklin Co. it was said today that the reduction in price was not offering sugar. It was said that there was good demand for sugar, but no frantic buying. It was also intimated that there might be further wholesale reductions.

The retail price is expected to be 16 1/4 cents, but so far it is starting at the old figure, from 17 to 18 cents generally.

3 STUDENTS' SUITS STOLEN

Stranger Gets Clothes From Tailor, Posing as Owners' Friend

Three students at the University of Pennsylvania are vowing vengeance today on a thief who by a ruse got away with a suit of clothing from each of them.

The clothes had been left at the tailoring shop of Louis Kolb, 3703 Spruce street, where they were pressed and were waiting for their owners to call, when a stranger entered the shop and gave the names of the students, whose clothes he had been instructed to call for. He described the suits so well that Kolb thought nothing suspicious about the circumstances and handed over the suits.

The stranger, who represented himself to be a student, is believed to have stored the names of the owners sewed in the clothing on a previous visit to the store.

FIREMEN THINK CAT BABY

Wail From Burning Home Halts Fight for Rescues

When firemen reached the burning home of Mrs. Sarah Lawrence, 311 Ridgeview street, Gloucester, at 10 o'clock this morning, they raised a wail from which to turn water upon the flames.

A wailing something appeared at the window at that moment. At first the firemen thought it was a baby, but the fugitive from the flames, leaping on the windowsill, proved to be Mrs. Lawrence's cat. The cat was a black and white, and soon regained her composure.

The fire started in some way in a bureau in one of the rooms in which the cat was sleeping. It spread quickly and the pet was in serious danger when the firemen arrived. The loss was about \$500.

STEALS RIDE, GETS 5 DAYS

Shipyards Worker Arrested on Way to Bristol

Riding on the cow-catcher of a Philadelphia to New York express train did not seem to annoy George Hutton, a shipbuilder, from Bristol, Pa., but others feared for his safety and his determination to travel in this fashion to Bristol last night resulted in his arrest.

When arraigned before Magistrate Hutton in charge and accused him of trespassing on the railroad's property. Magistrate Price gave Hutton five days in the county prison to think it over.

2 HURT IN CAR CRASH

Trolleys Collide at Thirteenth and Pine Streets

Two persons were injured, one of them seriously, when a west-bound Route 12 car hit a north-bound Route 23 car at the corner of Thirteenth and Pine streets at 6:15 o'clock this morning.

Louis Clevanteo, of 1537 South Twelfth street, was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital, where it is said that he has a possible fracture of the spine. Susie Detulla suffered from shock, but refused to go to a hospital.

The Route 12 car was temporarily off the track, but traffic was soon resumed.

MUSTARD GAS FATAL

Charles F. Reilly Dies From Effects of Attack in Argonne Forest

Charles F. Reilly, who fought with the Twenty-eighth Division, 109th Artillery Veterinary Corps, has just died from the effects of mustard gas of which he was a victim in the Argonne Forest September 6, 1918.

The young soldier, whose home was at 2126 Summer street, was for six months past in the Camp Sevier military sanitarium, at Greenville, Pa., where the army doctors did all they could to heal his lungs, which had been attacked by the poisonous fumes. He was brought home when it became certain that he could not recover, and died last Sunday.

He was twenty-three years old and leaves his mother, Mrs. Rose Reilly, and two sisters, Rose and May. His father, Charles F. Reilly, Sr., was for many years employed in the tax office and died when his son was on route to France.

Young Reilly was mustered out May 14 and took part in the Twenty-eighth Division parade. For some months he worked in the accounting department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, although ill from the effects of gas.

He will be buried Thursday morning in New Cathedral Cemetery after a solemn requiem mass at the Cathedral, where for ten years he was an altar boy. Members of the Harry A. Lamer American Legion Post will attend the funeral and pay their comrade military honors.

SHIP IN DISTRESS

Forty Philadelphia Men on Crippled Craft Off Capes

The American steamship Nameaug, from Gibraltar for Philadelphia, was today reported by wireless as disabled with the steering gear broken. Her position is given as approximately 1300 miles off the Virginia capes.

All of the crew of forty men aboard the Nameaug are from Philadelphia. The vessel left this port December 2, and was due here March 5 with a cargo of iron ore from Spain.

Koons, Wilson & Co., Philadelphia agents, have not decided whether or not their ships have gone to the Nameaug's assistance. The vessel is of 7000 dead-weight tons.

2 LAUNCHINGS TOMORROW

'Coltraps' and 'Comerant' to Leave Ways at Hog Island

Two steel cargo carriers will be launched at the Hog Island Shipyard tomorrow morning, making the fifth double launching by the International Shipbuilding Corporation in a little more than a year. The vessels that will take their initial dips are the Coltraps and Comerant, being the eighty-ninth and ninety-ninth ships respectively that have been launched at the shipyard.

Miss Martha McAllister, daughter of J. Rutherford McAllister, president of the Franklin National Bank, will christen the Coltraps and Miss Bernice Wasserschell, of Washington, niece of J. J. Flaherty, secretary of the United States shipping board, will act as sponsor for the Comerant. The names for the ships were picked by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

EX-GOVERNOR STONE DIES

Had Been Ill Sometime—Death Follows That of Wife

After a long illness, William A. Stone, prothonotary of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and former governor of Pennsylvania, died at his home, 3001 Wayne avenue, Germantown, yesterday afternoon.

His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stone, died last December 11 of pneumonia in a New York hospital. It is believed that depression following the death of his wife hastened Mr. Stone's end.

The former governor was a striking example of the self-made man. He rose from a farmhand to be chief executive of the state and also held a number of other important positions during his lifetime. He was seventy-four years old.

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ART DISCUSSION AWAITS WIDENER

Jury to 'Mark Time' Until Chief Returns From South—\$115,000 Suit Denied

MILLER EXPLAINS STATUS

Official discussion of the John G. Johnson art collection is expected to "mark time" until the return from the South of Joseph E. Widener, president of the Art Jury.

A report that the jury had asked for \$115,000 for storage, insurance and other charges, against the collection was denied today by Leslie W. Miller, vice president of that body.

"I can assure you that no such thing was requested by the Art Jury," Mr. Miller asserted.

"There is an entire misconception of the jury's duties, anyway," he continued. "It is simply what its name implies—a jury. It is not a custodian of any collection. It has nothing to do with the building of galleries or mu-

seums. Paintings, statuary and other works of art are submitted to it and it decides whether or not they are acceptable."

Mr. Miller likewise denied that a report on the condition of the Johnson collection had been made to the Art Jury by Hamilton Bell, custodian of the art treasures bequeathed the city by the eminent lawyer.

"At the meeting of the art jury last Friday," said Mr. Miller, "I was in the chair and I am certain that no such report was submitted."

Mr. Miller declined to discuss reports of a controversy between the jury and Mayor Moore. After the meeting last Friday Mr. Moore had said:

"Inquiries were made by the Mayor which developed the fact that the art jury had a great deal of power in respect to matters of public interest."

Later the Mayor was asked if he contemplated a reorganization of the art jury. "I have not said that," he replied, with a smile.

The terms of two members, Eli Kirk Price, representing the Fairmount Park Commission, and Charles C. Grady, sculptor, expire the first Monday in April.

Five Wills Probated Today. They are those of Anna W. Baird, 2012 Spruce street, \$25,000; Elizabeth A. Holland, 5304 Cedar avenue, \$5500; Mary A. Hart, who died in North-western General Hospital, \$6000; Maggie E. Mooney, 1515 South Twenty street, \$19,000, and George F. Schwarzer, Frankford Hospital, \$4200.

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