

# RAID NETS BIGGEST OPIUM HAUL HERE

### Government Agents Say They Seized Three Five-Gallon Jars in Drug Store

## RUM CHARGE ALSO MADE

Three five-gallon jars containing "opium-cure" opium, and 600 alleged "fake" prescriptions for whiskey and dangerous drug were seized at the Rosoff Pharmacy late last night, at Sixth and Orange avenues, by federal agents of the liquor enforcement and narcotic divisions.

Federal officers today said that this was the largest seizure of opium ever made in Philadelphia. M. H. Rosoff, arrested as proprietor of the store, was to have a hearing this morning before United States Commissioner Manley at the Federal Building.

The raiders visited the store at a late hour last night. Earlier four agents visited the place. O'Connor and Knepp, of the prohibition staff, and Kieley and Murray, of the narcotic division. Agent Kieley claimed that he had bought a pint of whiskey at the drug store without a prescription, and it was said that another agent had bought whiskey there without a prescription on April 29. According to the officials, complaint was directed against the place by a man who said his wife had bought a sixteen-ounce bottle of a drug containing opium without a prescription, and is now in a hospital.

The raid was decided on after a consultation between Leo Crosson, prohibition enforcement officer for this district, and J. H. Dwyer, prohibition enforcement director for Philadelphia.

The federal agents claim that they found the three five-gallon jars of opium in the place, and in addition found "hope" under the pillows in the living quarters of the store and in the kitchen dresser.

W. H. Hindmann, prohibition director for the state of Pennsylvania, came to Philadelphia today for the hearing. Crosson stated that his men had seized 600 alleged "fake" prescriptions. Crosson said he had telephoned to many of the physicians whose names were on the prescriptions, which called for whiskey and a dangerous drug, and that these physicians had repudiated them.

The federal agents refused to put an estimate on the value of the opium. It is believed to be worth considerably more than \$10,000, however, and they say there is no doubt that this is the largest seizure ever made here.

## TO UPHOLD P. R. T. RENTALS

Underlying Companies' Counsel to Go Before Mayor's Committee Today

Attorneys representing underlying companies of the P. R. T. and stockholders in those companies will protest this afternoon before the Mayor's transit committee against any reduction in rentals to the subsidiaries.

Colonel William P. Barba, acting chairman of the committee, announced a hearing, possibly the last, will be held this afternoon. Joseph T. Gillilan, former sheriff, and Owen J. Roberts, counsel for the underlying companies, will present their arguments.

The committee's report to the Mayor, Colonel Barba stated, probably will be presented in a few days. It was delayed, he said, so the arguments advanced for underlying stockholders could be incorporated in the document.

## Has Job, Won't Quit It; Has Job, Won't Keep It

A deposed official who is trying to cling to his job and another official who will not hold his new job even at an increased salary form an odd situation confronting the city administration today.

John E. Arthur, who was "fired" as chief of the city property bureau, refuses to get out. Wilson A. Deily, formerly chief examiner of the Civil Service Commission, who was named temporarily as first assistant examiner at a higher salary, refuses to stay.

This is a funny world!

## FRIGHTENED HORSE BREAKS INTO HOUSE

### Stumble Prevents Woman From Being Injured by Runaway Animal

Mrs. James Dougherty stumbled against a baby carriage in the kitchen of her home at 3301 North Broad street, late yesterday afternoon and thereby was saved from being knocked down by a horse which came into her laundry.

It all began when Carl Crawford, an Illinois mining machinery salesman, driving an automobile south on Broad street near Pike, was in collision with a carriage driven in the same direction by William Scott, of 2523 Almond street.

The carriage wheel and the fender of the motorcar locked, and the steering wheel was jerked from Crawford's hands. The car slewed over, jamming the carriage against another motorcar, driven by William Straub, 2024 East Yonango street. The horse drawing the carriage broke loose and ran up Broad street. He went on the pavement near Mrs. Dougherty's house, dashed up some steps to a side entrance, and broke down the door of the laundry.

Mrs. Dougherty had made for the laundry door when she heard the noise, and would have reached it at the moment the horse's shoulder burst it from its hinges had not her apron caught in the baby carriage.

Crawford, driver of the motorcar, was given a hearing before Magistrate Wrigley today at the Germantown and Loccum avenues station and held under \$500 bail for a further hearing unless he paid the damage done to Straub's machine. A sympathetic witness of the accident furnished the bail bond and the magistrate assured the motorist that he would get a square deal in settling for property damage.

## COSTELLO GETS BUMPS

Claims Bureau Chief Shaken Up in Auto on Jersey Roads

Joseph K. Costello, chief of the bureau of claims, city solicitor's office, and a party of friends, claim to have broken the world's altitude record in an automobile.

Chief Costello and his friends left City Hall late yesterday afternoon in an automobile for Jersey City. The road was so rough that the chief set a pedometer to register the distance up and down he traveled.

He found he traveled a mile and three-fifths up, and down to something less than fifteen miles the machine made in a forward direction. After consulting the pedometer at Trenton the machine was abandoned in a garage there, to be retrieved later. It is still there.

# CITY HALL VETERAN QUILTS JOB IN HUFF

### Wilson Deily "Walks Out" When New Jersey Man Is Given Post He Had for Years

## "SECOND FIDDLE" REJECTED

Unwillingness to "play second fiddle" to another man is believed to have caused the abrupt departure from City Hall of Wilson A. Deily, chief examiner of the Civil Service Commission, who has been a city employe since 1908.

Without the formality of a resignation, Deily walked from the office Tuesday, leaving his official keys on his desk. He took his personal belongings with him and has not returned.

Charles W. Neeld, secretary of the commission, today gave this explanation of Deily's action:

"Perhaps Mr. Deily thought he was at the end of his rope and that he was going to play second fiddle to Mr. Messick."

Jerseyite to Get Job

The secretary referred to Charles P. Messick, chief examiner of the New Jersey Civil Service Commission.

He obtained a leave of absence from that post and was made acting chief examiner of the local commission for the purpose of reorganizing its examining division.

The salary of the chief examiner recently was increased from \$2800 to \$5000 a year. Deily would have to take a civil service examination to qualify for the position with its increased compensation.

Was Given \$400 Increase

It was said today Mr. Messick was retained to act here temporarily until a reorganization is effected. He does not intend to take the examination for the permanent post, it was asserted.

When the New Jersey official's services were needed, Mr. Deily was named temporarily as first assistant examiner at \$3000 a year. This was a \$400 boost over his old salary.

## THIS IS ASCENSION DAY

Services Are Held in Catholic and Episcopal Churches

Several events of a religious nature took place in Philadelphia churches celebrating today as Ascension Day.

There was a service at St. James's Episcopal Church, Twenty-second and Walnut streets. The vested choir of the church sang, accompanied by thirty-six players from the Philadelphia Orchestra. The music was conducted by St. Wesley Sears and the sermon preached by the Rev. John Mockridge, rector of St. James's.

The bi-centenary mass of the Catholic High School was celebrated in the Cathedral, Archbishop Dougherty presiding. The deacons of honor were Monsignor William Kieran, rector of St. Patrick's Church, and Monsignor Edmund J. Fitzmaurice, rector of St. Charles's Seminary.

The Rev. John E. Flood, superintendent of parish schools, was the celebrant of the mass, and the 150 pupils of the school sang an entire Gregorian mass.

## GERSON ASSUMES DUTIES

New Associate Superintendent of Schools Holds Two Jobs

Armand J. Gerson, principal of the William Penn High School for Girls, and elected on Tuesday to the position of associate superintendent of schools, assumed his new duties today. Doctor Gerson will give part time to each position until the vacancy at the William Penn High School is filled in the new work will be the after training of teachers in the schools," Doctor Gerson said. "The development of professional interest, that is keeping the system modern in methods, theory and practice."

"Of course, my work will also cover courses of study, with particular view to the development of interest and appreciation on the part of both teachers and children."

## CENTENARIAN DIES HERE

Jacob Stumacher Was Born Abroad 100 Years Ago

Jacob Stumacher, 100 years old, died at his home, 507 South Third street, early today, after an illness of one week.

Mr. Stumacher immigrated to this country from the borderland of Russia and Austria, thirty-five years ago, and engaged in clothing manufacture until fifteen years ago, when he retired. Until the last week Mr. Stumacher had never needed a doctor, nor had he worn glasses.

He is survived by his widow, by three sons, Abraham, Lewis and Morris; two daughters, Mrs. L. Gross and Mrs. M. Reich. There are also forty-three grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning and interment will be made in Har Nebo Cemetery.

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