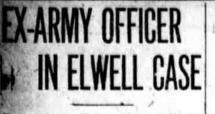
## EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1920



**Detectives** Quiz Man Whose Wife Was Friend of Bridge Expert

ADMITS HE OWNS PISTOL

New York, July 20 .- According to meial announcement last night at the district attorney's office, William Mayhew Washburn, formerly army officer and society man, and a brother of Watson Washburn, one time metropolitan tennis champion, has been questioned in connection with the mysterious murder of Joseph Bowne Elwell, Washburn has admitted ownership of a .45 -caliber army automatic pistol, it is said.

He was married last October to Miss Elizabeth Clarkson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. L. Clarkson, who had been on friendly terms with Elwell. At the time of his marriage to her, he has told the district attorney's office, his wife received a check for \$200 from the bridge expert with a note requesting that it be expended upon a wedding present.

Washburn denies, according to the of Scial statement, that he ever knew El-

sonn, Miss Viola Kraus and Octavo Figueroa, a South American journalist. Washburn said he was not with the party and gave the district attorney's office an account of his movements on that morning. The questioning was done away from the district attorney's office. Washburn was interrogated last Thurs-washburn was interrogated last Thurs-

day at a place uptown by Assistant Dis-trict Attorney John T. Dooling. Frank A. B. Washburn was present throughout his brother's examination and he talked freely about the incident. He is an attorney with offices at 70 Fifth avenue. Another lawyer was also

some reason that was not explained, the details of this conference ers were kept secret at the time and even in last night Dooling refused to tell where str

## N. Y. BANDITS GET \$10,000

Rob Borden Cashler at Pistol Point and Escape

New York, July 20.-(By A. P.)-Three armed bandits held up the cashier of the Borden Condensed Milk Co. today in front of the company's office on the west side and escaped with \$10,000

The cash. The cashier was on his way to a burgy, which was waiting at the curb, with another company official. As he opened the door of the office a man stuck a pistol in his face and another grabbed the cash box. The hold-up men ran to a waiting automobile and dashed



MRS. WILLIAM M. WASHBURN Wife of army officer who has been to have been spectators. The negroes were taken to Raleigh early today and placed in the state peniquestioned by the New York district attorney's office in connection with the mysterious murder of Joseph B. Elwell, whist expert Guard machine company. and racing man

BULLET ENDS BULL'S DASH Norristown Has an Exciting Time Before Marksman Comes to Rescue Norristown, Pa., July 20.—A bull being led to slaughter caused excite-ment here today when, escaping from a head it dashed through the streats and will a bruital assault on a white woman Betal statement, that he ever such well, but said that on the night preceding the whist expert's mysterious murder his wife, his brother, Frank A. B. Washburn: Mrs. Frank A. B. Washburn: Mrs. Frank A. B. Washburn: Mrs. Frank A. B. Washburn and one of his former classmates attended the performance of the Zieg-field Midnight Froile.
They recognized Elwell, who was meted at another table at the midnight sohn. Miss Viola Kraus and Octavo Figueros, a South American journalist. Washburn said he was not with the district attorney's
Betore man. Pa., July 20.-A built higher the flames of the machine guners and the three in the exception of the solution of the machine guners and the three in the machine gun company, said sent frightened inhabitants scurrying to safety.
When employes of the Merchants' Washburn said he was not with the infuriated animal made straight.



Lynch North Carolina Negro Is Beaten Back

TWO WHITE MEN WOUNDED

Help Wanted Ads.

By the Associated Press Durham, N. C., July 20.-Reports from Graham, where a mob of masked men last night attacked the Alamance

men last night attacked the Alamance county jail in an effort to lynch three negrees accused of attack upon a white woman, and which engaged in a pitched battle with members of a machine gun company protecting the prisoners, said quiet had been restored today. Later reports failed to add to the cas-nets list of one dead one seconded

ualty list of one dead and two wounded, all white, and all of whom were declared tinue activities.

Baltimore

tentiary for safe keeping. They came on a special train guarded by a National Baltimore, Md., July 20 .- Since noo yesterday, when lighting struck two large tanks containing thousands of bar-rels of crude and light oil at the plant of the United States Asphalt Refining Co., Wagners Point, south of this city, fire-Protest Presence of Soldiers

Wagners rolat, men have been fighting desperately to save surrounding property. Two blocks of two-story houses, homes of workof two-story houses, men, were ignited and many more are in danger.

in danger. Burning oil is also flowing toward the Texas Oil Co.'s plant adjoining. The aggregate losses to the companies is es-timated at \$700.000.





Concerted Attack Made The mob that stormed the jail was made up of about fifty men. They sur-rounded the building and made a con-erted attack. Captain Fowler said. As they ran toward the jail they emptied revolvers and rifles at the structpre. The soldiers and machine guns had been placed inside the building, and by order of Captain Fowler they re-turned the fire. The battle lasted for about three minutes. More than 100 shots were fired. "We used both the machine gun and side arms," Captain Fowler said. The bullets fired by the mob rattled about the jail and through the barred windows. Several shots came danger-ously near the soldiers, but none of them wehe injured. When the machine fine Captain

them wehe injured. When the mob ceased firing Captain Fowler ordered his company to discon-

**OIL FIRE MENACES HOMES** 

Two Blocks of Houses Aflame Near

over to County Prosecutor Garven al-leged evidence he said he had gathered to show that a "conspiracy existed be-tween county prosecutors and saloon-keepers and race track men to keep New Jersey "wet." "DRY" RAPS PROSECUTOR Won't Turn Over Alleged Evidence

for "Wrist-Slapping Campaign"

Newark, N. J., July 20.—(By A. P.)—Samuel Wilson, assistant super-intendent of the Anti-saloon League of New Jersey, today refused to turn



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