

# CITY HALL "PULL" IS BLAMED IN MURDER

**Salus Declares More Killings Are Threatened in Second Police District**

**WANTS OFFICERS REMOVED**

Charges that "influence in City Hall" is hampering police officers and that there will be more fatalities here than in any Sunday morning when Detective McGinn was shot and killed in a gambling house, unless all the police officers of the Second District are removed, are made in a letter sent to Mayor Salus today by State Senator Samuel W. Salus.

Superintendent of Police Mills, when shown the letter, said:

"I will make no reply to statements by Sam Salus."

Salus declares that as early as last June 2 he wrote to the Mayor protesting that unless conditions were adjusted at the Second Police District, just at the Christian streets, murder would be committed.

"Since that time," his letter states, "there have been two deliberate murders committed, growing out of the police interfering in politics."

"In one, a colored man was deliberately murdered by Officers Town and Green, and the other, the other, what Officer McGinn, I do not know what report to your directors will be as to the killing of Officer McGinn. This was not a raid by the police officers."

The letter mentions that Lieutenant Penn of the Twelfth and Pine streets station, recently attempted to arrest a man who conducts a bootlegging place at Twelfth and Bainbridge streets, and that "the rumors is in our ward that certain powers were going to use their influence in City Hall to have Lieutenant Penn not prosecute the case."

"It is interference such as this," Salus charges, "that causes brigands who live in our ward to be bold and have no respect for the law."

In connection with the killing of Detective McGinn, Salus declares that "the constant associate and companion of the man who ran this gambling house, and was not only seen in and out of the place, but out auto-riding with the various owners," Salus suggests in his letter that it might be a good thing to interview special officers, and find out what he knows of the gambling house at 814 Passunk avenue, where Detectives McGinn was murdered. He charges that the place was protected by a committee of men in the Third ward.

If the police had listened to him, Salus declares, Detective McGinn would be alive today.

A postscript to the Salus letter asks for an investigation of the report that the police confiscated eight barrels of whisky in a bootlegging place at 413 Monroe street last week and turned over only one barrel to the federal agents.



**MRS. SARAH E. SUMNER**  
Formerly manager of the tourists' headquarters, Yellowstone National Park, has been made general manager of the government hotels, Washington

## ONE TIMID TRY AT H. C. OF L.

**Net Result of Restaurant Meeting is Forty-Cent Dinner Attempt**

The first move toward lower restaurant prices is promised here within the next week, when one proprietor expects to establish a forty-cent table d'hôte dinner.

Joseph H. Hagedorn, chairman of the Philadelphia fair price committee, today summarized the net results of yesterday's conference, attended by thirty restaurant keepers.

"The only person who has shown any willingness to help reduce prices," Mr. Hagedorn said, "is one proprietor who operates three restaurants here. He has promised to try a forty-cent table d'hôte dinner within the next week."

"The restaurant men apparently are a unit in blaming their patrons for the tipping custom. They say that tipping is un-American. The waiters and waitresses are well paid, they say, and gratuities handed out by the public simply add to the expenses of the diners."

Another conference will be held tomorrow.

## ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL

**William M. Schroeder Succumbs to Injuries Received in Crash**

William M. Schroeder, thirty-nine years old, of Wappinger Falls, N. Y., died last night in the Frankford Hospital of injuries received when his automobile was sideswiped by a larger machine on Bensalem pike, near Conley road, September 19.

Schroeder and his wife were on their way to this city, where he had procured a position as an electrical engineer.

Following the accident the driver of the other machine disappeared, George Rowland, a coroner's detective, was today assigned to find him.

## Auto Injures Police Officer

Acting Police Captain John Noon was slightly injured yesterday when the sidecar motorcycle in which he was riding was struck by an automobile at Broad and Filbert streets. He was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital.

# COUNTERFEIT PLOT CHARGED TO THREE

**Secret Service Agents Seize Imitation Revenue Stamps Made for Bootleggers**

**TWO PRINTERS ACCUSED**

Three men were arrested early today by United States secret service operatives in connection with the counterfeiting of United States internal revenue stamps.

According to William H. Houghton, local chief of the secret service, Philadelphia long has been believed to be the headquarters of a gang of counterfeiters who were spreading bogus revenue stamps all over the country.

One of the three men was arrested when he was entering the little print shop where the federal agents say the stamps were counterfeited. The others were aroused from their beds at home. All three were lodged in City Hall and later taken to the federal building for a hearing this afternoon before United States Commissioner Manly.

The men under arrest are Michael Fox, of Tenth street near Jackson Mohun Borden, of Glenwood avenue near Seventh, and Nathan Brotsky, of Oxford street near Thirty-third.

The arrests were made by Chief Houghton and Operatives Buck, Allen, Manasse and Langham.

"Three months ago," said Chief Houghton today, "we were warned to be on guard for fake revenue stamps. These were 'bottled in bond' stamps, and we had reason to believe they were being used extensively to camouflage sometimes dangerous 'moonshine' whiskey, so that buyers would believe it had been bottled under government supervision and was the genuine article."

"A good many signs pointed to Philadelphia as the point of manufacture of the counterfeit labels. We found they were being distributed by a man who then lived in New York. We arrested Nathan Brotsky last night as this man, who visited the print shop at 509 Pine street, of which we believe Fox and Borden are the proprietors. On one occasion we saw him take into the shop and carry away again a dress suitcase.

"Last night, when the shop was closed, we went there with a search warrant. It just happened that Brotsky was going into the place, and about to walk upstairs.

"We arrested him and sent him off to City Hall while we searched. We found a great quantity of the counterfeit stamps which we seized."

The investigation of the business of counterfeiting "bottled in bond" stamps is being made nationwide, said Chief Houghton, but indications are that it is centered in this city. The stamps seized at the Pine street shop were dated "1915."

Chief Houghton is working on an investigation of the sale of empty whisky bottles also. He says it has been the practice of moonshiners to buy these bottles and the counterfeit stamps, using the two to turn out a product that is always poor and often dangerous, which they can sell as genuine liquor of high grade at a fancy price.

## SHRINE VISITOR FALLS DEAD

**Washington Man Collapses at Baltimore and Ohio Station**

Theodore Picard, sixty-five years old, a Shriner from Washington, fell dead from heart disease last night as he was getting off a train at the Baltimore and Ohio station.

Picard, who was a member of a delegation from the capital, was on his way to the Metropolitan Opera House, Broad and Poplar streets, to witness the initiation of 1500 men into the local Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

# WRIST WATCH CLUE IN STORE ROBBERY

**Arrest Husband of Young Woman Who Left It for Repairs**

**WAS IN STOLEN SAFE**

A wrist watch, part of the loot taken from a grocery store safe carted away to a vacant lot and blown open August 6, may lead to a solution of that robbery, detectives believe.

Charles E. Rice, forty-seventh street near Poplar, was arrested in Central Station before Magistrate McAleery today charged with stealing the safe of the American Stores Co., Forty-fifth street and Westminister avenue. The strong-box contained \$200 and the wrist watch.

Following the discovery of the battered safe on a vacant lot at Twenty-sixth and York streets, police sent a flier to all pawnshops and jewelry stores, describing the stolen watch.

Several days ago the watch was taken to a local jeweler for repairs. It was recognized, and police were notified. Detectives say the timepiece was taken to the jeweler by Mrs. Rice.

Following an investigation, the young woman's husband was arrested, charged with stealing the safe.

At the hearing today Rice denied the theft, and claimed he bought the watch at Twelfth and Market streets from a man.

James McGrogan, manager of the grocery store, who owned the watch, testified he learned Rice had purchased the watch from a relative, and that he was paying for it at the rate of \$1 a week.

In view of the conflicting testimony, the magistrate held Rice in \$800 bail for a further hearing next Thursday.

# DIVES HEAD FIRST INTO CAN OF PAINT

**Sansom Street Scaffold Collapses and Worker Plunges 30 Feet to Ground**

**COMPANION IS UNINJURED**

John P. Wilson, of 1415 North Twelfth street, was injured painfully when he fell head first into a bucket of red paint from a twenty-foot high scaffold.

The accident occurred yesterday afternoon while Wilson and another man were painting the side of the Dodge building, at Eleventh and Sansom streets. The other man was uninjured.

When the scaffold collapsed, Wilson plunged head first to the sidewalk into the can of paint. His head was badly cut and one knee was fractured.

At the Jefferson Hospital nearby fifteen stitches were taken in his scalp. Serum was injected to prevent the possibility of tetanus developing because of the red paint in the wound.

All of Wilson's hair had to be shaved off and his face and head bathed in a special solution to remove the paint.

The accident happened about 1 o'clock. Sansom street generally is well filled at that time, but no pedestrians were under the scaffold when it collapsed.

## Wills Admitted to Probate

The following wills were filed today: Caroline Manely, 434 South Fifteenth street, \$7000 to her daughter, Sarah M. Manely; Cornelius Sullivan, \$97,000 to his brother, Thomas D. Sullivan. Inventories were filed in the estates of Ethel Oglebee, \$17,437.15; Lily Spaeth, \$10,952.65; John Love, \$18,835.41; Margaret J. Parker, \$92,833.71. Letters of administration were granted to the executors of the estate of Kate Stuart, 209 North Sixteenth street, valued at \$9,400.



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## City Treasury Statement

The report of the city treasurer for the last week shows receipts of \$1,063,386.04, expenditures of \$1,438,939.23, and a balance, not including the sinking fund, of \$19,675,635.77.

## Falls Dead in Railroad Station

Thomas Pritchard, of Washington, fell dead in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Station yesterday. Heart disease is given as the cause.



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**\$1.50** Atlantic City  
Wildwood  
Ocean City  
Cape May  
Sea Isle City  
Corsons Inlet  
Stone Harbor  
 Avalon  
10c. add'l

Atlantic City 7:30 A.M. 7:30 P.M.  
Wildwood Branch and Cape May 7:30 A.M. 7:15 P.M.  
Stone Harbor Branch 7:15 A.M. 7:15 P.M.  
Corsons Inlet, Sea Isle City 7:30 A.M. 7:30 P.M.  
Returning leave Atlantic City (Central Avenue) 8:05 A.M. Wildwood (Crest and South) 8:15 A.M. Cape May 8:35 A.M. Stone Harbor 9:20 A.M. Sea Isle City 9:40 A.M.  
If Similar Excursions Sundays, October 17 to November 28

Every Sunday until October 31, Inc.  
**\$1.80** Pine Beach, Seaside Park, Bar Head and intermediate stations  
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**\$2.10** Sea Girt, Ashbur Park, Long Branch and intermediate stations  
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**\$3.00** Baltimore  
Round Trip War Tax 25c. add'l  
SUNDAYS, October 10, 24  
Broad St. 7:30 A.M. West Philadelphia 7:55 A.M.

**\$3.00** New York  
Round Trip War Tax 25c. add'l  
SUNDAYS, October 10, 24, November 7, 21, December 5 and 19  
Broad St. 7:42 A.M. West Philadelphia 7:47 A.M. North Philadelphia 7:57 A.M. add'l

**\$2.10** Reading **\$3.00** Pottsville  
Round Trip War Tax 25c. add'l  
SUNDAYS, October 10  
Broad St. 7:30 A.M. West Philadelphia 7:55 A.M. 8:00 A.M. 7:31 A.M.

**\$3.50** Washington  
Round Trip War Tax 25c. add'l  
SUNDAYS, October 10  
Broad St. 7:50 A.M. West Philadelphia 7:55 A.M.

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