

New York, Nov. 4.-The Interna-tional Cut Stone Contractors' Associa-tion, with headquarters in Indianapolis. was under fire at today's hearing of the oint legislative committee investigat. g the "building trust." Henry Hanlein, one of New York's

largest cut stone contractors, was ques-tioned at length regarding activities of the association, which, he said, included in its membership virtually all soft stone contractors, jobbers and quarrymen of the country. The granite and hard stone men have a separate organ-ization, he explained.

The witness, a member of the execu-tive committee of the Greater New York Cut Stone Contractors' Association, said that the international association had been organized to "better conditions of the trade."

"You men to get better prices?" asked Samuel Untermyer, counsel for

the committee. "Yes, I guess so: that's what we are here for," replied Mr. Uanlein. "By eliminating competition, also?" "Maybe," swilled the witness.

When Mr. Hankin told the examiner be was not afraid to answer further questions, Untermyer asked the witness if he was not "afraid of rupning up against the anti-trust laws." "Yes, very much afraid." replied Mr.

Haplein. "Doing the best you can to dodge it?" asked Mr. Uutermyer. The witness did not answer.

The witness then was questioned re-garding his \$2,000,000 limestone con-

tract for work on the New York county courthouse, which was recently can-celed by Mayor Hylan, when the in-guiry into the alleged building materials mbine began.

### Club Representatives Consider Cooperation With Bureau

general conference was held yesterday afternoon at the City Club by members of the Burean of Municipal Research, with search, with representatives from at least a dozen women's organizations jewelry.

present E. T. Paxton, secretary of the bu-reau, presided and explained that the purpose of the meeting was to decide on an organized method of approach in the tamity was absent from the house turn a window was found opened on the first floor, but was unmarked by the use of any implement. Upper floors of the but his artistry is always employed be-

eitizenship at large. The Philadeiphia League of Women Voters was repre-cented by several of the ward leaders. Miss Mary Inchato spoke for the Women's League for Good Government ;

Mrs. Imogen B. Oakley, Mrs. Murdock Kendrick and Miss Ella Robb represented the Civic Club; Mrs. H. H. Birney, Mrs. Thomas Shallcross, Jr.,



Every afternoon during the drive for funds a group of Girl Scouts are displaying their activities in a Gimbel window on Ninth street. The girls who did the work yesterday were (left to right) Grace Fairlamb, Anna Bouduin, Jacqueline Simpson and Frances Brown

**18 CHICKENS TOO MANY** \$1500 IN JEWELRY STOLEN Thief Ransacks Home in North Six- Montgomery County Judge Says

teenth Street Fifteen hundred dollars' worth of

ewelry and valuables were stolen from thief, renewed acquaintance with the WOMEN IN RESEARCH WORK the home of Mrs. K. V. Curdes, 3232 Montgomery county judges yesterday North Sixteenth street, late yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to stealing

by a thief who gained entrance either by forcing a window or by use of a false key, it was reported to the police today. The ulunder included several today. The plunder included several In recent years Jackson has served

ostly diamond rings, watches and other ewelry. The family was absent from the house between 2 and 6 o'clock. On their re-turn a window was found opened on the first floor, but was unmarked by the use inst floor, but was unmarked by the use

on an organized method of approach in making known to the citizens the na-ture and activities of the bureau and the mutual benefit that may be derived by co-operating in civic efforts. Other speakers were J. N. Hage-dorn, Dr. Martha Tracy, of the Wom-an's Medical College, and also a mem-bas of the speakers were J. N. Hage-an's Medical College, and also a mem-bas of the speakers were J. N. Hage-an's Medical College, and also a mem-bas of the speakers were J. N. Hage-dorn, Dr. Martha Tracy, of the Wom-an's Medical College, and also a mem-bas of the speakers were J. N. Hage-an's Medical College, and also a mem-bas of the speakers were J. N. Hage-an's Medical College, and also a mem-bas of the speakers were J. N. Hage-an's Medical College, and also a mem-bas of the speakers were J. N. Hage-an's Medical College, and also a mem-bas of the speakers were J. N. Hage-an's Medical College, and also a mem-bas of the speakers were J. N. Hage-an's Medical College, and also a mem-bas of the speakers were J. N. Hage-an's Medical College, and also a mem-bas of the speakers were J. N. Hage-an's Medical College, and also a mem-bas of the speakers were J. N. Hage-an's Medical College, and also a mem-bas of the speakers were J. N. Hage-ant Balph Hememan, 137 N. 9th st., and

an's Medical College, and also a mem-ber of the executive board of the bu-reau, and Dr. Frederick P. Gruenberg, the director. It was boued that the representatives of the organizations would evolve in their boards plans to help in the edu-cational campaign and in securing mem-bers and coutibutions. It was stated that since the public is directly bene-tited by the specialized work of the bureau, support should come from the titizenship at large. The Philadelphia League of Women Voters was repre-tented by several of the ward leaders.

Chauffeurs of the Quaker City Taxi-

tween sunset and sunrise. Jackson's plumbers didn't show up as they prom

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when the man stopped at the corner. A few minutes later George N. Har-denstine, of 2112 Bainbridge street, came along and the negro held him up. producing a revolver which, when meas-ured afterward, proved to be fourteen inches from muzzle to grip. With this weapon poked in his face, Hardenstine put up his hands and the bandit was



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Several of the persons held up lately in the neighborhood of Twenty-first and Spruce streets were asked to come to the hearing today, to try to identify the negro as the man who had robbed them. They did not appear, and the magistrate held the prisoner so his record could be looked up.

knuckle, and he let the big pistol clat

### **TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION**

## Superintendent Mills Expects to See

Many Violations Superintendent of Police Mills be-eves violations of the Volstead act by he "wet" interests will increase by the leaps and bounds during the dying months of the Democratic national ad-

At 2:30 o'clock Newell saw a negro at Twenty-first and Locust streets who aroused the patrolman's suspicions. The negro walked toward Spruce street and Newell followed, keeping in the shadow. Newell doged into a doorway the police department to prevent viola-tions as much as possible."

HURT MINISTER MAKES TRIP The Rev. Phillips E. Osgood, vicar of the Chapel of the Mediator, West Philadelphia, whose arm was broken last Friday evening while he was crankput up his hands and the bandit was going through his pockets when the pa-trolman jumped from his hiding place and attacked the negro with his club. The highwayman grabbed the club. and Newell got busy with his black-jack. He struck the bandit on the morrow morning.

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costly diamond rings, watches and other two other terms, and once was pretty cab Co. struck this morning for higher thoroughly filled with birdshot by an wages.

of his stealing expeditions house-to-house in the northern section of the city. He is a negro.

home is at Willow Grove, but Phila-delphians got the advantage of the mid-night raids, for Jackson posed as a putity raiser and sold the products American Taxicab Co. have been out a

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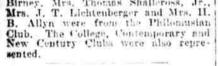
ing from the third-floor windows at midnight. When firemen arrived and entered the building, the smoke was so thick it drove them back again and again. It was several minutes before they could locate the blaze. They were running hose to the front of the third floor when the explosion came and flames rapidly communicated to all parts of the third floor. The flames were fed by large quan-tities of inflammable materials, used in the manufacture of shirtwaists. Because of the thick smoke the firemen were

of the thick smoke the firemen were badly hampered, and for a time the destruction of the building appeared

certain. Great volumes of water were poured into the building. Smoke and water caused more damage than the fire, which was finally controlled shortly before 1

Fire Marshal Elliott and Assistant

Two Years to Poultry Expert Fire Marshal Mulhern are investigat-Robert Jackson, veteran chicken ing the cause of the fire and the ex-



## SPECIAL OFFICER ACCUSED

### H. G. Wright and Associate Abused

Boy, is Charge Charged with brutality in connection with the arrest of a bey plaving ball on Sunday, Special Officer Hared G. Wright, of the Thirty-minth street and Lancaster avenue police station, was ordered to appear before the police trial board restarday by Superintendent of Palice MUS

Police Mills. Another officer accused is William Mangel, of the same district. The com-plaints were entered by several women who said they were insuited when the

who said they were insuited when they protested against the alleged brutality when the boy, Francis Smart, seven-teen years old, of 403 North Thirty-second street, was arrested. According to witnesses, several boys, including young Smart, were playing ball in front of his home. October 17, when the two polleemen, if is alleged, seized Smart and another boy and start-ed to take them to a patrol box a square distant. Wright, it is alleged, used his blackjack on Smart and cut his head. For this he was trented at the Presby-terian Hospital, When his case came up before Magistrate Stevenson later in the day he was discharged.

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