

HOSPITAL PATIENT FOUND IN WOODS

Escaped Psychopathic Ward Inmate Captured by Patrolman at 2 A. M.

MISSING FOR FOUR DAYS

Charles Holdt, thirty-three years old, who escaped from the psychopathic ward of the Philadelphia Hospital...

Patrolman Morrissey, of the Manayunk station, discovered the escaped patient in the woods surrounding "Murder Hollow" about half a mile from the Shawmont station of the Reading Railway.

The patrolman was walking through the woods to call his station house when he heard a rustle in the underbrush.

Over his head the man held a torch. Morrissey ordered the man to halt. At his command, Holdt turned and fled.

The escaped patient ran to a crude shelter he had improvised by placing pine boughs against the fallen trunk of a tree.

Patrolman Morrissey found the man crouching under the lean-to. He begged the patrolman to go away and leave him.

The man appeared no worse for his experience. A few crusts of bread were found in his shelter.

Holdt was identified by means of his hospital garments, which bore the name of the Philadelphia Hospital. He was taken to the Manayunk police station and was later returned to the hospital.

Sixteen Woodsmen Drowned Bangor, Me., Nov. 19.—(By A. P.)—Sixteen woodsmen were drowned in Chesebrough lake, in the heart of the lumbering district, late Wednesday afternoon, when a motorboat took fire.

Efforts to quench the fire failing, the party became panic-stricken and many leaped overboard.

Executive or Asst. Executive Young man, 25 years of age, college education, is now employed, but a strenuous search from authoritative sources concerning all past record.

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STOLEN SAFE FOUND

Gloucester Thieves Unable to Open Strongbox in Time The safe which was carried out of Zimmer's wholesale bottling plant, 323 Jersey avenue, Gloucester, early Tuesday, by robbers was found unopened by the police last night in a field on Glover's farm, Mount Ephraim.

There have been three arrests in connection with the case and two more are expected. The prisoners, who are held in the Camden county jail, are Samuel Whalen, 1728 South Orianna street, and Russell Myers, 622 Wolf street, this city, and Harvey H. Price, 56 Powell street, Gloucester.

Chief of Police Van Loper believes that the men were on their way to get the safe and open it when arrested. In making their getaway they had to abandon the safe in the field.

Finance Students to Meet A business meeting of the 1919 class association of the evening school of accounts and finance of the University of Pennsylvania will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the Robert Morris Auditorium, 1561 North Twentieth street.

The address will be delivered by O. Howard Wolff, cashier of the Philadelphia National Bank, his subject being "The Federal Reserve Check Collection System."

CITY-WIDE PROTEST ON TAXES PLANNED

Iron Company Heads Workers and Employers in Concerted Move

ASSESSMENTS ARE SCORED

Action looking toward a concerted, city-wide protest against the high real estate assessments has been taken by the members of the firm of the Montgomery Iron and Steel Co., Ninth and Berks streets. The firm is working in two directions; first, the organizing of the employees of all the big concerns in the city, and second, the organizing of the members of the firms and clubs and societies to which they belong.

A letter has been sent to the Mayor in the name of the steel company protesting against the excessive charges imposed this year. Councilman Von Tagen has been written to by Samuel Frank and Joseph N. Dalsen, two of the firm who live in Von Tagen's ward.

SEWER CONTRACTS LET

Bids for \$175,000 Are Accepted by Mayor Moore Contracts for the building of seven sewer lines, amounting more than \$175,000 were signed today by Mayor Moore.

Contracts were awarded Peter Ellis, for the branch sewer on Luzerne street from J to O street at \$58,000, and for other branch sewers.

Other contracts were given to Ryan & Haller, for work on Third, Diamond and Fourth streets, \$65,000; Nicholas Casotti, Twenty-eighth street from Moore to Snyder avenue, \$20,000.

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