

NIGHT OF CRIMES NETS THUGS \$1500

South Ninth Street Storekeeper Gives Up \$600 When Bandits Display Guns

\$700 IN WOOLENS TAKEN

Commerce Body Starts Survey of Police Today

The Chamber of Commerce executive committee and committee on municipal affairs will begin a close survey of police conditions in Philadelphia today.

The survey is to be made with the co-operation of the police bureau, and either Director Cortelyou or Superintendent of Police Mills will lead it.

The results of the examination will be tabulated and referred to Mayor Moore. The probe is part of the Chamber's plan to help the Mayor and police stamp out out-lawry.

Criminals obtained more than \$1500 in loot in a series of hold-ups and robberies in the city within the last twenty-four hours.

Julius Packl, 918 South Ninth street, storekeeper, suffered the biggest cash loss, when two men held him up in his store and took more than \$600.

Packl was alone when the bandits entered last night. One ordered a pound of beans and threw a quarter on the counter in such a manner that it rolled to the floor.

Packl stooped and picked it up. When he arose he found himself "covered" with two revolvers. One of the bandits ordered him to "shell out" the contents of his pockets and cash register.

Under the menace of the revolvers, Packl did. In all he had more than \$600 in cash, which he lost along with jewelry and other valuables. Then, under orders, he walked into a rear room, and the bandits ran out the front door and escaped in an automobile.

Describes Bandits

Packl, who obeyed orders on a threat of being shot, raised no alarm for five minutes, gave a good description of the men to detectives, who say the bandits are the same two who robbed several other storekeepers in a similar manner last week.

Woolen goods valued at \$700 were taken from the tailor shop of S. J. Thompson, 3615 Woodland avenue, by robbers who forced a rear door. The intruders apparently took their time in selecting only the most valuable goods, and then carted the woollens away in an automobile.

Two armed bandits attempted to rob Charles Goetz, 3603 North Perry street, at Thirteenth street and Hunting Park avenue. With a revolver at his head, Goetz obeyed the order to hand his hands, but before the bandits could search him, a patrolman came toward them and they ran. Both escaped.

Patrolman Sees Attack

Peter Borase, of 1113 Rodman street, was knocked down last night by a man who afterwards described himself to the police as John Rose, of 1134 Lombard street. Rose tore a \$10 gold piece from Borase's watch chain. Patrolman Walters, of the Twelfth and Pine streets station, saw the attack and captured Rose after a chase. The patrolman fired several shots at Rose and a confederate who escaped. Rose was held without bail for the grand jury.

Ole Furr, who lives at the Delaware Hotel, 28 Pine street, was knocked senseless and robbed by two men last night. He was on his way to a club at 700 South Seventh street when he was approached by the men who asked if he would like to accompany them to a party. He agreed and while passing through an alley they struck him on the head and then rifled his pockets of \$44 and his watch and chain.

Identifies Two Men

When Furr recovered consciousness he reported to the Third street and Moyamensing avenue station. Accompanied by two detectives, he went to a club on Seventh street, where he identified two men as his assailants. They said they were James Fox, of 1220 South Hancock street, and Charles Culen, of 124 Porter street. They were arrested.

Careless thieves on Saturday night ransacked the home of C. B. Sharp at 1234 South Forty-ninth street. Mr. Sharp and his family returned from the theatre and found their home in disorder.

A search revealed that the thieves had taken \$75 from clothes in a wardrobe, but had overlooked \$200 in bills and \$500 in negotiable securities in a pocket of another suit in the same wardrobe. They took a revolver from a bureau drawer, but left a valuable gold watch in the same drawer. Things were generally upset in a bathroom, but a plate of whisky on the window sill was untouched.

TO WED BASSO WHO HIT HER

Anna Fitzlu, Singer-Divorcee, Betrothed to Andrea de Seguroia New York, Nov. 22.—In the dressing room of Miss Anna Fitzlu, at the Metropolitan Opera House, just five years ago William Thorner, her singing maestro, and Andrea de Seguroia, basso, exchanged opinions as to the lady's warbling efforts. They wound up by swapping wallops. Occasionally a fit fell from its intended pass and caromed off Miss Fitzlu's head. Waxing wrath, she allowed that if there was any disarranging of her coiffure to be done she would handle the job and gave both their walking papers from the room.

The incident led to apologies the next day from the basso and the apologies developed into a romance that led

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MISS ANNA FITZLU
American grand opera singer whose engagement to Andrea de Seguroia, former Metropolitan basso and Broadway wit, has been announced

to the announcement yesterday that de Seguroia and Miss Fitzlu are to be married in the spring in Havana, where Seguroia has assumed management of a new enterprise.

In 1906, when she was eighteen years old, Miss Fitzlu was married to Dr. John J. Hardy, of Kingston, Ontario. Ten years later she sued for divorce, explaining: "I don't dislike my husband—when I am away from him."

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SUBMARINE ON FIRE IN NAVY YARD DOCK

Vessel's Commander, Overcome by Smoke, Is Rescued From Burning Compartment by Crew

EXTINGUISHED AFTER FIGHT

Officers and crew of the U. S. Submarine K-5 are being praised for bravery in extinguishing a fire which broke out in their ship as she lay in drydock Friday night, at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

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PILGRIMS' WEEK OPENS

Exercises Will Be Held Tonight in Central Church

Formal opening of the week's celebration in this city of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims will be marked by an address by the Rev. Dr. William P. Merrill, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church, New York, at the Central Congregational Church here this evening.

Historic in conception will be the exercises tomorrow night in the Academy of Music, when famous speakers will participate. The "town meetings" which took place in New England in Colonial days will be used as a model for the proceedings. Subjects of international importance will be discussed by William H. Taft and Dr. E. A. Burroughs, of London, England, canon of Peterborough Cathedral.

A citizens committee appointed to welcome Mr. Taft and Canon Burroughs includes E. Pusey Passmore, William I. McLean, John Hampton Barnes, W. W. Atterbury, Ellis A. Gimmel, William P. Gest, Joseph N. Sellenburg, Frank P. Croft, Harry T. Jordan, Morris Earle, Louis G. Madeira, Arthur W. Sewall, Charles S. W. Packard, Justice Cox, Jr., J. Howell Cummings, J. Clifton Buck and Lincoln K. Passmore.

LAUS COLONIAL CHEMIST

Dr. Edgar F. Smith Tells Unitarians of Priestley's Work

The work in America of Joseph Priestley, the chemist, was the subject of an address last night by Dr. Edgar F. Smith, ex-provost of the University of Pennsylvania, at the Unitarian church, Chelton avenue and Greene street, Germantown.

Dr. Smith told of Priestley's friendship with Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and other prominent Americans, after he was exiled from his English home. Priestley was the discoverer of oxygen and added much to the

chemical knowledge of his time. Dr. Smith paid a tribute to the tremendous impetus which Priestley gave to early chemical investigation in this country and concluded with an estimate of him as a man and scientist.

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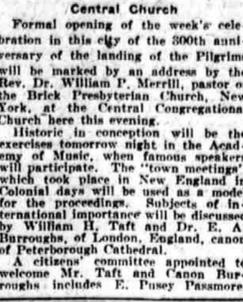
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