MAN HURLS VASE, ROUTING THIEVES

Gloucester Citizen Too Much for Five Burglars, Who Flee in Car

CALLS IT BULL'S EYE

Five men who tried to rob the store and home of August Stuhl, 501 Market street, Gloucester, early today did not finish the job.

Somewhere in New Jersey one of the five has a cut face and head and is wondering how it all happened, for Stuhl broke up the robbery with caveman methods. He picked up a ten-pound china vase and hurled it at a robber ascending the stairs to the second floor.

Shattered china scattered to the floor, and a dazed burglar sprawled in the debris. He jumped to his feet and with his four companions escaped in an automobile. Blood on the floor and on the pavement in front of the house showed how effective the vase was as a weapon.

"Sure, I hit him," said Stuhl. "I hit him hard. Why the vase? Well, I don't like a gun. Never did. Don't know much about a gun, anyhow. The vase was the nearest thing when I saw the man coming up the steps. It's a pretty big vase, and heavy. So I picked it up and threw it in the general direction of the foot of the stairway, aiming about five feet the look from the floor. Made a bull's eye, did I? I'll say I did—a whole flock of bull's eyes. That fellow won't be in shape to pull another robbery for the next forty-eight hours."

Five men in a motorcar stopped in front of Stuhl's place at 5:30 and pried open a door. Two men ransacked the first floor, two remained on guard, and the fifth started upstairs. Stuhl, awakened by the sound of the man coming up the steps, saw the robber on the stairs. He threw the vase at 5:45. At 5:47 the motorcar was hitting it up over Market street—and at 5:50 the Gloucester police were looking for the quintet of foiled thieves.

NEW GARBAGE COLLECTION BIDS SAVE CITY $300,000

Second Offers Are $35,000 Cheaper in Two Districts

The city will save $35,000 through readvertising for garbage collection bids in two of the thirteen collection districts here, while the total saving on the city's garbage bill will be more than $300,000.

The bids opened today were for the Tenth district, covering east of Germantown and Chestnut Hill, and the Eleventh district, covering part of the northeast section.

Bader & Metlitzky was the low bidder for the Tenth district contract. The firm's offer was $54,443, $13,447 less than the bid of James F. Nolan, rejected several weeks ago.

The Frank Cark Construction Co. was low bidder in the Eleventh district at $48,000. The bid was $22,000 less than the recently rejected offer made by Andrew Pendes.

The people concern, which bid $26,000 several weeks ago for receiving and transporting the garbage, today offered to do the work for $25,000. Thomas Lockhart bid $31,000 for the contract.

ELEVATOR OPERATOR KILLED

Cage Falls Three Floors in Building at Third and Girard

William J. Methls, forty-five years, 908 North Bodine street, was instantly killed early this morning when the elevator which he operated fell from the third floor to the basement.

The accident occurred in a building owned and occupied by Louis Burk, meat packer, Third street and Girard avenue. Methls was employed by Burk and was the only person in the car when the accident occurred.

The impact with which the elevator struck the basement threw Methls violently against the top of the car, fracturing his skull. He was rushed to the Roosevelt Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

No reason was given for the elevator slipping its cable, and an investigation will be made by the coroner as to when it was last inspected by the proper authorities.

FIREMAN ACTS PROMPTLY

Engine Company Chief Sees Smoke and Extinguishes Blaze

While on his way to the engine house Horace Heath, chief of the West Manayunk Fire Co., shortly after 8 o'clock this morning noticed smoke issuing from the rear of a building and single-handed extinguished the blaze.

The fire started in the kitchen of the oyster saloon owned by Matthew Langdon at Belmont road and River road, West Manayunk. The dense clouds of smoke arising from several pans of burning fats and grease attracted the attention of Heath, who rushed to the home of C. A. Rudolph, a neighbor, and procured the use of a fire extinguisher, with which he quelled the blaze. The damages are estimated at $50.

Miss Caroline G. Webb

Word was received here today from Santa Barbara, Calif., regarding the death of Miss Caroline G. Webb on November 23. Miss Webb was the daughter of the late Thomas W. and Susanna Webb, who were prominent residents of Southwark during the Civil War. Miss Webb has lived in California for twelve years. Interment will be in Old Swedes' Church next Monday. The Rev. Percy R. Stockman, rector, will officiate.

Business Men to Celebrate

The North Kensington Business Men's Association will observe their fourteenth anniversary tonight at a meeting to be held in McPherson Park Library Building, Kensington and Indiana avenues. The Rev. William Chase, of the Church of the Ascension, and William A. Gray, an attorney, will be guests. David M. Hunsicker is president of the organization which has been active in that section of the city since 1906.

"Bandit Court" Now Established Here

A proposal by District Attorney Rotan for the establishment of an extra court for speedy trial of criminals as a check to the wave of banditry has been approved by the board of judges.

A new court is to be established in Room 296 in the City Hall. The judge to be assigned to the new court has not been named. Suggestion has been made that a judge be brought from outside Philadelphia.

POINT GUN AT TAXI DRIVER

Man, However, Puts on Speed and Escapes in Car

Morris Benedict, a Quaker City taxicab driver, reported to the police today he had been followed from Broad street and Girard avenue early this morning to Memphis and Berks streets by two young men in a taxicab, who finally menaced him with a revolver and ordered him to stop.

Instead of doing so, Benedict put on speed and left the men behind, ripping a shot from a pistol one of them had. He lost them, and hurried to the nearest police station.

Though the taxi driver thinks the men in the car were bandits, the police were inclined to believe they might have been strike sympathizers. The taxicab company's men have been on strike now for some time, and for some time recently patrolmen were riding on the cabs with the drivers. Benedict was hired only yesterday.

DOCTORS TO STUDY MIND OF BOY THIEF

Lad Who Stole $4300 From Baldwin's Composed at Court Hearing

JUDGE RAPS FIREARM SALES

An intensive medical study will be made of the mental processes of Elliott Mechener, the fourteen-year-old boy who was arrested in New York for the theft of $4300 from the Baldwin Locomotive Works, before final disposition of his case is made.

This was the decision of Judge Brown at a hearing this morning at the Municipal Court. Dr. Samuel Leopold, one of the court physicians, will conduct the inquiry into the boy's mental traits.

Mechener appeared in the court room and walked up to Judge Brown's desk without showing any traces of nervousness, excitement or fear. He answered the judge's questions directly and without hesitation, using only a monosyllable when possible, and showing his respect for the judge by the constant use of "Sir" at the end of every answer.

Easy to Buy Firearms

When Judge Brown produced the weapon which had been found on the boy's person, a .25-caliber automatic pistol, Mechener said he had bought it at one of the department stores in this city. The judge interrupted his investigation at this point to decry the regulations governing the sale of firearms which permitted a boy of fourteen to purchase deadly weapons, and urged stricter laws over their sale.

The boy prisoner was dressed in a mixed green norfolk suit, held a gray cap in his right hand, wore a green and brown necktie, black stockings and tan shoes. His hair was neatly barbed. During the half hour in which he faced Judge Brown he never once shifted his position, and but once took his eyes off the judge. His answers were given in a low voice, but were spoken in the manner of a grown man.

Judge Brown opened the hearing by questioning the boy as to his past life. The results of this investigation showed that the boy had come to this county from Canada with his mother, had lived for some time in Chester, and in this city for the past five years.

While at Chester, where he said his mother had worked as a nurse during the war, he had run away from home and gone to Lansdowne, where he was caught and sentenced to the Glen Mills School by Judge Isaac Johnson, of Media. Prior to that time he had attended military academies at Perkiomen and Bordentown.

Tells of Boy's Work

Harry J. Trainer, one of the assistant paymasters at the Baldwin plant told how Mechener had worked in the paymaster's department, and had each week distributed the pay envelopes. It was when he was doing this that he took all the envelopes and made his getaway and gone to New York.

The boy said he had gone to Chicago merely for the trip, and had stayed there but three hours. From Chicago he returned to this city and then went back to New York, where he was arrested when trying to purchase a ticket to San Francisco, where he claimed he had relatives.

Dr. Leopold said, during his testimony, that the boy did not appear to have any mental defects and showed no traces of insanity, but that his character tendencies should be studied in order to determine whether they were criminal or abnormal.

KENDRICK BOOM SEEN

Vare Thought Grooming Receiver of Taxes for Governor

There was much speculation in political circles today as to why Receiver of Taxes W. Freeland Kendrick was given opportunity to address the meeting of the Republican city committee yesterday.

A number of politicians pointed out that the newly elected members of the State Senate and the House from Philadelphia were present at yesterday's meeting, in some of cases were called to speak. The politicians generally took the belief that Senator Vare is grooming Kendrick as the next gubernatorial candidate.

This report seems to be borne out by the announcement made in connection with the introduction of Kendrick.

He was introduced as "the man who cast such a big vote throughout the state as national delegate." Governor Sproul has about two more years of office and there is every indication, politicians say, that Kendrick is being groomed as a likely timber for gubernatorial.

HELD UNDER BROOKS LAW

Grocer Is Accused of Selling Gin to Patrolmen

Provisions of the Brooks' high license law were invoked this morning to hold a man under bail, charged with illegally dispensing liquors.

The defendant is Max Sabarsky, proprietor of a grocery store at Hutchinson and Lombard streets. He was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Lieutenant Fenn, of the Twelfth and Pine streets station, on information supplied by two patrolmen.

The patrolmen swore they purchased a half pint of what was supposed to be gin from Sabarsky, and that they had seen a similar sale made to a second patron. The liquid, analyzed by a city chemist, was found to be 30 per cent alcohol.

Sabarsky was held under $800 bail by Magistrate O'Brien.

Six Wills Probated

Wills were admitted to probate in these estates today: Adolph Erdlin, Rockledge, Montgomery county, $24,500; Hardie H. Felmet, Quakertown, $4000; Elizabeth A. Lower, 6410 Forrest avenue, $9000; Edward I. Long, 5008 Chestnut street, $6400; Howard E. Wells, $7500; Carrie L. K. Paul, 3835 Germantown avenue, $9200.

THINK GIRL BRIDE SOUGHT TO END LIFE

Letters Indicate Sailor and Wife Formed Suicide Pact Before Stabbing Occurred

NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

Discovery of letters strengthens the theory that a suicide pact was made by Victor Wollom and his wife, Catherine, seventeen years old, formerly Miss Catherine Cunningham, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wollom is dying in the King's Daughters Hospital, in Portsmouth, Va., from five stab wounds in her breast and throat. Her husband is in another ward, likewise suffering from stab wounds, but his condition is not so serious.

Portsmouth police sent them to the hospital from an apartment in that city early Monday. Mrs. Wollom could tell no connected story, and the husband first said burglars had attacked them in their room. Later, he said he "must have cut his wife and himself while suffering from a nightmare."

The police investigated first along the theory of attempted murder, followed by attempted suicide, and so advised Mrs. Mary Cunningham, mother of Mrs. Wollom, at her home, 2731 Titan street. Mrs. Cunningham accepted this belief, asserting there was not a single reason why her daughter should attempt suicide.

Discovery of letters yesterday indicate the couple were in bad straits financially and that both husband and wife were worried, particularly as the wife is shortly to become a mother. One letter which was found, and which was supposed to have been written by the husband—the missive is unsigned—reads:

"I am taking my wife with me. We are both sick of life. The navy has lost our things, made us spend a lot of money uselessly and we have lost all hope or desire to live. If it is possible, please cremate us or bury us together and pray for us. We are both sick and can't stand to be parted. Please mail letters, take money to send our clothes to M. P. Wollom, Homestead, Fla.; Mrs. Mary Cunningham, 2731 Titan street, Philadelphia, and Lieutenant Fruttman, admiral's yacht Lagonia, Submarine Base, Hampton Roads, Va."

The earlier letter, supposed to have been written by the wife, reads:

"Dear Mother and Dad: I am writing you this letter to tell you that I am going to do away with myself. Death is so sweet. And Victor and I are up against it; no money and nowhere to go, so I am saying good-by, and may our Lord forgive me. I was to have my baby in May, and I feel that we wouldn't have any money to pay the doctor, so good-by and good luck. Your loving little girl.

"CATHERINE."

"P. S. Kiss dear old dad for me; tell him I always said I wish to die first. His words are with me yet."

ITALY IN "LITTLE ENTENTE"

Effects Military Alliance With Jugo-Slavia, Says Rome Paper

Rome, Dec. 8.—(By A. P.)—Italy and Jugo-Slavia reached a secret understanding at Rapallo, where the treaty settling the Adriatic problem was negotiated by which the former would loan 1,500,000,000 lire to the latter through an Italian bank, according to the Giornale D'Italia.

It is asserted also that the secret understanding contains the basis for an Italo-Jugo-Slav defensive military alliance. It would, therefore, appear that Italy has become part of the "little entente," made up of Jugo-Slavia, Czecho-Slovakia and Rumania, but without appearing officially as a member.

Trieste, Dec. 8.—(By A. P.)—Submarine chaser No. 68, part of the Italian naval force blockading Fiume, joined the d'Annunzian forces today.

Rome, Dec. 8.—(By A. P.)—As soon as a definite agreement relative to Fiume is reached by the Italian Government and Captain D'Annunzio, a general election will be held in Fiume for the formation of a civil government, it is said. This regime would replace the existing military administration. Deputy Barrese, head of the D'Annunzian cabinet, has arrived here to carry on negotiations with the government.

Samuel Emlen Buried Today

The funeral of Samuel Emlen, ninety-two years old, the oldest minister of the Philadelphia Society of Friends and a member of one of the most widely known families in Germantown, who died Sunday night at his home, 121 West Coulter street, was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Friends' Meeting House, Germantown avenue and Coulter street. Six grandsons acted as pallbearers. They are Joseph T. Emlen, Samuel Emlen, Jr., Thomas Emlen Shipley, Dr. Samuel Emlen Stokes, Arthur Cope Emlen and James Emlen Shipley. Interment was in the family plot in the Friends' Meeting House burial ground.

THOMAS B. STOCKHAM

Elected president of the recently organized Bucks County Chamber of Commerce. His home is in Morrisville, Pa. Other officers are: Vice president, Horace G. Reeder, Newtown; secretary, Fred L. Muschert, Morrisville; treasurer, Frank B. Wentworth, Newtown

ACCUSED OF CHECK FRAUD

Man Charged With Forging Employer's Name

Harry Law, twenty-eight years old of Freeland avenue near Walnut lane, Manayunk, was held under $800 bail for a further hearing next Sunday by Magistrate Price at the Manayunk police station this morning. Law was charged with forging and cashing two checks drawn in the name of P. F. Gough, a contractor of 214 State street, Camden.

Last week Law applied to Gough for work and was hired as a watchman over a job at Leverington and Ridge avenues. At the time of his employment, Law told Gough that his family was in distress and that he was greatly in need of money and asked for an advance of $10 on his salary.

Gough agreed to advance this sum to Law and gave him a check for this amount which Law cashed at the drug store of Harry Anderson, 4319 Main street, Manayunk. He later presented another check at the drug store also drawn for $10 on Gough's account. This check was later found to be worthless and last Sunday at a hearing before Magistrate Price, Law was held under $800 bail to keep the peace, as Gough did not wish to prosecute him in the courts.

Yesterday a saloonkeeper at Leverington and Ridge avenue found that a check he had cashed for Law for $20, also drawn to Gough's account was worthless. The police were informed, and last evening District Detective Green, of the Manayunk station, arrested Law.

STILL WORK OLD SWINDLE

Foreigners Here Get Letters Offering Share of Spanish Fortune

Evidence in the form of a letter received by one of the intended victims of the old Spanish swindle was turned over to Director of Public Safety Cortelyou today. The police have learned that many foreigners living in this city have recently received similar letters from Spain offering opportunities to share in fabulous wealth for comparatively small loans or investments.

The letter given to Director Cortelyou was supposed to come from a man whose baggage was held in Madrid, Spain, for debt. Contained therein were securities valued at $350,000, and on receipt of the sum necessary to redeem the baggage the owner agreed to go fifty-fifty with the sender of the small sum necessary. The letter was signed "R. de S.," and dated Tamplana, Spain, November 18.

Director Cortelyou forwarded the letter to the Postal Department at Washington and steps to suppress the operation of the swindle in this country will be taken up with the Spanish minister.

DORRANCE HEIRS OBJECT

Challenge Reputed Grandson's Claim in $4,000,000 Estate

Washington, Dec. 8.—(By A. P.)—Heirs of the late Charles Dorrance, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., today asked the Supreme Court to review a decision of lower courts declaring Charles Francis Dorrance to be the legal grandson of the deceased and therefore entitled to a fourth interest in the estate, valued at more than $4,000,000.

The appellants alleged that the boy was adopted from an orphan asylum in St. Louis.

Austro-German Union Discussed

Copenhagen, Dec. 8.—(By A. P.)—Count Ottokar Czernin Von Chudenitz former foreign minister of Austria, is in Berlin discussing with leading politicians the possibility of uniting Germany and Austria following the latter's admission into the League of Nations, says the Berlin correspondent of the Politiken today.

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PRANKS OF KIDDIES ONLY SIGNS OF 'PEP'

Germantown Mothers Are Told Not to Curb 'the Inner Urge to Do Something'

HEAR TALK BY GLADYS G. IDE

When Johnny swings a hammer on the family alarm clock or goes exploring in the cellar for pirates:

When little Anna "swipes" the jam or cuts up a good gown to make a doll's dress or mixes salt in the sugar:

Don't become alarmed, parents, and fear a terrible future for the wee darlings. They are simply showing "pep," defined as "the inner urge to do something."

This assurance was given today to the Mothers in Council, of Germantown, by Miss Gladys G. Ide, supervisor of special education in this city. Miss Ide gave her views at a meeting in the Germantown Y. W. C. A.

Of Course They're Naughty, But—

Of course, the children who do all sorts of unexpected and provoking things are naughty, Miss Ide told the mothers, but the cause, "that inner urge," may some day carry them to heights of usefulness in the grown-up world.

Even if school children have their memories stuffed with all sorts of facts about history and botany and geography and what not, like the ant running around in circles, they are never going to get anywhere unless they have "pep" to vitalize them into a constructive life.

Brilliancy in school, Miss Ide declared, is too often confused with a good memory and the ability to retain facts until the examination is passed. Many factors are to be considered, but the "brilliant" pupils are not always the best equipped mentally.

Compares Different Sections

Miss Ide interested her hearers by giving the results of a recent test with children of foreign parentage, living in the downtown section, and children in a West Philadelphia section which boasts of limousines and nurse maids.

The "cliffdwellers," as she termed the West Philadelphia youngsters who live in apartments, were better in their use of English than the other children, but they were surpassed in singing and dancing.

The downtown children, all of first grade age, showed a remarkable knowledge of the coins used in everyday life. The West Philadelphia boys and girls knew a few coins, whereas the others recognized every piece of money shown to them and knew their comparative values.

Miss Ide attributed this to the fact that the downtown children often are given a coin and sent out to buy their own food. Pickles and other tasty but nonnourishing food would be bought with the money. The result, Miss Ide stated, was that as a rule the children of foreign parentage were two years behind the others in weight and height.

The meeting today was in charge of Mrs. C. Reed Carey, president of the Mothers in Council.

CRITICIZES COUNTY JAILS

Public Charities Officer Says Many Brutalize Prisoners

The present county jail system in Pennsylvania was condemned today by Kenneth L. M. Pray, secretary of the Public Charities Association of Pennsylvania.

Establishment of industrial farms for short term prisoners was recommended as one means of relief from the "brutalizing atmosphere," which, he declared, is evident in many county jails.

Men come out of county jails worse menaces to the public than when they started their sentences, because of this brutalizing atmosphere and the "suspicion and tyranny" developed by the guards of and over the men in their charge.

These were emphatic points made by Secretary Pray in his talk to the prison reform committee of the Civic Club at the headquarters today.

Found Dead In Room

Thomas Murphy, fifty-five years old, of 725 North Sixteenth street, was found dead in his room this morning. Death was caused by heart disease. The body was removed to the morgue.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alfred Stiefel, 721 Catharine st., and Lee Cohen, 820 S. 8th st.
William T. Hickman, 934 Farragut terrace, and Marie Supples, 5065 Wynnefield ave.
John Mason, 17 S. Rock st., and Isabella Beckett, New York, N. Y.
George D. Dooley, 2003 Ann st., and Mabel A. Hitchenman, 3030 Martha st.
Robert E. Gentry, 1716 Federal st., and Stella Warren, 1832 Fairmount st.
David D. de Mass, 1927 Mt. Vernon st., and Bertha E. Beanine, Rosemont, Va.
John Quigley, Collingdale, Md., and Mary Warder, 49 E. School lane.
Martin J. Faber, 2520 S. 5th st., and Jennie Van Lear, 2241 S. Rosewood st.

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DEATHS

SHEINEMAN.—On Dec. 7, WM. H., husband of Mamie T. Sheineman. Relatives and friends, Robert A. Lamberton Lodge No. 187 F. & A. M., all organizations of which he was a member, invited to service, at residence 4142 W. Girard ave., Wed., 1:30 p. m. Remains may be viewed Fri., 7 to 9. Int. private.

SAYS BANK 'HOCKED' DEPOSITOR'S BOND

Witness at Trial of Michel Also Declares North Penn Kept His $5000

MANY GIVE TESTIMONY

A depositor told how he had lost $10,000 in Liberty Bonds through the North Penn Bank at today's session of the trial of Louis H. Michel, president of the wrecked financial institution.

Michel, accused of having allowed the bank to receive deposits when it was insolvent, is in the third day of his trial at City Hall. Assistant District Attorney Joseph Tau'ane is prosecuting the case against the baker-bank president.

The witness whose testimony featured the trial today was John C. Cramp. He said that on October 15, 1918, he had paid over to the bank $5000, his entire savings, for the purchase of a Liberty Bond. He never saw either his five thousand or his Liberty Bond, he said.

This was not the worst, however, said the witness.

Never Got Bond

"I had another $5000 coupon bond, which I had purchased through the Third National Bank. It was a coupon bond, and I took it to the North Penn Bank to get it registered. They took it, and instead of having it registered for me, carried it to the Northern National Bank and 'hocked' it along with other Liberty Bonds. I never got it back."

Harry E. Sheeter, cashier of the Northern National Bank, then was called to testify to the receipt of Cramp's Liberty Bond.

The cashier said that December 2, 1918, his institution had loaned $12,000 to the North Penn Bank, receiving as security a parcel of Liberty Bonds to the total face value of $13,000. Cramp's bond, numbered 33,063, was one of these.

A nice legal point was raised in today's proceedings over a sum of money which it developed actually was paid over by the North Penn Bank to the government for the purchase of Liberty Bonds.

May Lose Deposit

The bank, it appeared, had bought $130,000 worth of bonds and paid down $13,000, or 10 per cent deposit, as required by the Treasury Department. It never paid the balance, however, and the government therefore did not deliver the bonds. Under existing rulings, it was said, this $13,000 will be forfeited to the government if the bonds are not taken up within two years. An effort will be made to get a special ruling from the Treasury Department permitting this money to be returned to the depositors.

There were hundreds of depositors and bond buyers in the court room this morning when the trial reconvened. Many took the stand to describe how their money had been accepted though the bank was on the verge of failure, and how they had been put off with flimsy pretexts when they sought to get their Liberty Bonds.

A bench warrant was issued today for Jacob Schinder, of 3112 West York street, a witness who twice had failed to respond to subpoenas issued by the prosecution.

N. G. P. MEETS TOMORROW

First Convention Since 1915 to Be Held at Hotel Walton

The first convention of the Pennsylvania National Guard since 1915 will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m., at the Hotel Walton. Brigadier General Stillwell will call the session to order.

The relationship of the national guard in the state to the armed forces of the United States and questions of organization, recruitment and equipment will be discussed and policies with regard to these matters adopted. Brigadier General Stillwell will preside.

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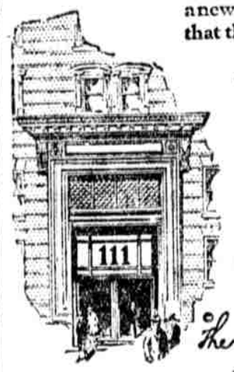

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FREE PANTS FOR FREE MEN

Filipinos Who Don't Wear 'Em May Lose Their Freedom Pronto

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Manila, Dec. 8.—A bill introduced in the Philippine Territorial Senate will make it obligatory for the inhabitants of the islands to wear pants in public under penalty of five years' imprisonment.

Senator Santos, the father of the measure, in a statement, declared "the appearance of half-naked pagans is a most shameful exhibit on and is capitalized by the opponents of Philippine independence as demonstrating the incapacity of the Philippines for self-government."

The bill provides that the government shall buy trousers at wholesale and distribute them free. It is estimated that nearly a half-million pairs are needed.

Named Kindergarten Chairman

Miss Adelaide Ulman, principal of the Ulman School for Kindergartners, has been appointed chairman of the Kindergarten Council, which will meet in Harrisburg Christmas week. The appointment was announced yesterday by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Finegan.

LOGAN HOMES ROBBED

Same Thief Is Blamed for Number of Petty Crimes

Three robberies in Logan last night are credited by the police to the same hand which committed a series of robberies in that neighborhood recently. The home of Louis Kaplin, 4938 North Warnock street, was entered by a rear window and twelve pairs of ladies' hose were secured, valued at $12.

Israel Oxman's residence, in the next block, 4815 North Warnock street, was also broken into by a rear window and a baby's gold ring and $3 in cash from a child's saving bank taken. David Bragley's home, 4912 North Twelfth street, was entered by a window and $4.90 in cash taken from a bureau drawer.

Train Hits Taxi; 1 Dead, 2 Hurt

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—(By A. P.)—William Egherman, a chauffeur, was instantly killed and A. Reiss, cotton broker's agent, of New York, and D. W. Smollens, also of New York, a wool agent, was probably fatally injured when an inbound Baltimore and Ohio passenger train struck a taxicab at a crossing in this city today.

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