

JAMES TO APPEAL, GAINING 8 MONTHS

Confessed and Convicted Slayer of Paul Will Carry Case to Higher Court

PRISONER SLEEPS WELL

Judge Puts Off Sentence Because of Christmas

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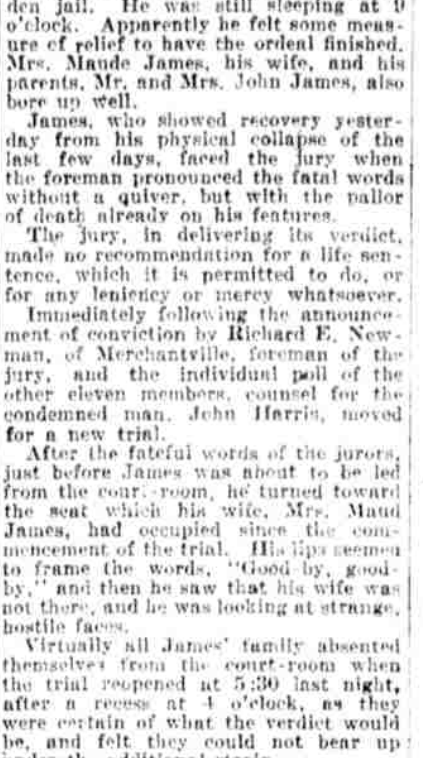
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TEMPEST GETS 'WARNING'

Told to 'Watch His Step' in Making Drug Charge

Assistant Superintendent of Police Tempest is both amused and curious concerning a post card he received today from Washington.

The following is printed upon the card: 'Your car against alleged Department of Justice operative held by Secret Service chief. Can you present any proof of the suspicions you have spread broadcast that an officer of the government had a guilty knowledge of unlawful transactions? If not, watch your own step in the future.'

He believes that the card refers to the testimony he gave yesterday at a hearing of those arrested during a raid on a North Twenty-second street house Sunday. A large quantity of drugs was seized during the raid which an alleged Department of Justice agent interfered with.

He is puzzled by the fact that the post mark shows that the card was mailed at almost the same time he gave his testimony.

8 'UNDESIRABLES' CAUGHT

Arrests Follow Order to Keep From City Suspicious Characters

Following an order issued yesterday by Director of Public Safety James T. Connelley that suspicious characters be not allowed to enter Philadelphia when driven from other cities, detectives arrested eight men who were unable to give satisfactory account of themselves.

It is feared the city will be the objective of undesirable New York law shippers out, and for that reason Director Connelley has adopted precautionary methods of arresting suspicious characters.

Those arrested will be given hearings before Magistrate Renshaw in Central Police Court today.

PAVING CONTRACTS LET

Mayor Awards \$78,000 Worth of Jobs to Two Concerns

Paving contracts totaling \$78,000 were awarded today by Mayor Moore as follows:

Eastern Paving Co., Lawrence street from Taylor road to Olney avenue, \$25,000; Burris street from Bristol street to Cayuga street, \$25,000.

Union Paving Co., Seventh street from Chew avenue to Noddy avenue, \$24,000; Annsbury street from Fifth to Sixth streets, \$19,000; and Jasper street from Buckner street to Franklin avenue, \$24,000.

WINTER BEGINS TONIGHT

Warmer Weather Today May Be Followed by Rain in 24 Hours

Winter begins at 10:17 o'clock tonight. A lot of folks had already discarded their summer frocks and straw hats, but the frosty-headed monarch who rules over ruined fields and frozen lakes and streams does not make his official bow until tonight.

This is also the shortest day of the year, unless you spend it waiting on a street corner for a trolley car. The sun was up at 7:29 o'clock this morning, and will set at 4:39 o'clock this afternoon, lingering nine hours and nineteen minutes.

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ROADS IN AND ABOUT CITY REPORTED IN GOOD CONDITION

Lincoln highway—(Trenton to Chambersburg); good condition, except through Berks county, where it is only fair.

Baltimore pike, through Kennett Square and Oxford, is in good condition.

William Penn highway—(Easton to Chambersburg); all sections in good condition.

Philadelphia and Reading pike—Good condition.

Lancaster and Harrisburg pike—Fair in Lancaster county; good in Dauphin county.

Probably light snow, to be followed by rain, with slowly rising temperature and variable winds increasing and becoming southeast.

CHARGE MEN STOLE STOCK FROM FORMER EMPLOYER

Surfline Peanut Products Co. Now Under a Cloud

After stealing sufficient materials and equipment from their former employer, John Chittick, thirty-six years old, of 5023 Hutchinson street, Howard Wright, twenty-four years old, of Aldrie street, and Thomas Sobell, twenty-four years old, of the Camden Y. M. C. A., went into business for themselves, according to the police. They were arrested last night, charged with larceny.

Two weeks ago the three men notified their employer, the Bunch Peanut Co., 5723 York road, of their resignations. They were employed as salesmen and also helped to make deliveries to customers. During the last week they worked executives noticed the sales of the three men declined from \$250 to \$200.

Following their resignation the company notified the police of the German town avenue and Lycoming streets station of their suspicions and District Detective Thomas Winning started an investigation. He found the men had started in business as the Surfline Peanut Products Co. with headquarters at the home of Chittick. After a search the detective found a large quantity of supplies and equipment owned by the Bunch Co. in possession of these three.

At a hearing this morning before Magistrate Wrigley, at the Germantown avenue and Lycoming streets station, the three men were held under \$500 bail for further hearing December 24.

MISS LIPPINCOTT SPEAKS

Sick Germantown Girl Breaks Silence of Four Months

The family of Miss Joan Lippincott, the Germantown girl who has been ill with "sleeping sickness" for four months, are overjoyed today at her partial recovery of speech, and are preparing to celebrate Christmas in her sickroom.

Yesterday afternoon as Mrs. O. C. Lippincott, her mother, was passing through the girl's room in the family home at 6805 Lincoln drive, she noticed that her daughter seemed brighter. A moment later the girl uttered the word "Mother." A little later her lips framed the word "home," and then "Bradford," the name of her brother.

"Complete recovery of Miss Lippincott is expected, though it may be many weeks before she is able to leave her bed. Murray Gibson, of Merion, her father, to whom she was to have been married in November, was one of the first to be told the good news of her improvement. The family plans to have a Christmas tree in the girl's room.

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FARMER DEFENDS WHISKY WITH GUN

Haddonfield Man Ejects Family and Defies Police in Barricaded Home

After ejecting his wife and three children from the house late last night, Andrew Firsh, forty-six years old, who lives on a farm at Orchard station on the Kresson road near Haddonfield, N. J., barricaded himself in his home upon the appearance of the police today and held them at bay with a shotgun for nearly an hour.

Mrs. Firsh and her three small children were found wandering on the streets of Haddonfield early this morning and upon being taken to the police station the woman told her husband's actions.

Chief of Police George Baxter went to the Firsh farm and found the man locked in his house. He was armed with a shotgun. The police surrounded the house and finally broke in a door and placed Firsh under arrest.

During a search of the house a ten-gallon still and a large quantity of whiskey, cider and equipment for making liquor were found.

At a hearing this morning before Recorder William Carey, Mrs. Firsh, her two children and two married daughters testified against Firsh. The married daughters, both from Philadelphia, were Mrs. Anna Salsky, 1112 Paul street, and Mrs. Mary Solabar, 1131 Paul street. They testified that their father on numerous occasions had ejected his family from their home, forcing them to sleep in the fields, and that he sold large quantities of whisky to foreigners in Philadelphia. He was held under \$300 bail for court by Recorder Carey.

Boy Forged to Buy Girls Candy

Harrisburg, Dec. 21.—Clarence B. Snyder, seventeen, a Pennsylvania Railroad messenger, yesterday pleaded guilty in the Dauphin county court to forging checks for \$483.94 using the names of widows of railroad men. He said he bought candy and taxi rides for

FALSE-KEY THIEVES ACTIVE

Three Apartments Entered and Jewelry and Clothing Stolen

False keys were used in several Germantown robberies last night. The Wissahickon Apartments, at Schuyler street and Queen lane, were entered in this manner. An apartment occupied by P. Behal, was robbed of two rings, a watch and clothing, while from the rooms of Howard C. Holton a watch, chain, bracelet and pin, valued at \$250, were taken.

False keys also were used to obtain entry at the Mapleshade Inn, Bethlehem pike and Germantown avenue. An overcoat and pair of gloves belonging to James G. Guicker, were taken.

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FOOTPAD ATTACKS WOMAN

Hospital Attendant Is Struck Down

Watchman Fires at Man

Attracted by a man near the entrance to the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, at midnight, Miss Collin Sobel, was beaten unconscious with the butt of a revolver and seriously injured.

The assailant made his escape. Police believe the purpose of the attack was robbery, but that the man was frightened away by a watchman who noosed the scene as Miss Sobel fell to the ground.

The watchman ran to the girl's aid and her assailant dashed across the yard of the hospital, climbed a wall and escaped to Market street, as the watchman fired several shots at him.

Miss Sobel was returning to the institution, where she is an attendant after having visited a friend. As she stepped inside the entrance gate, at Forty-fourth and Market streets, the man sprang from behind a tree.

He struck viciously at Miss Sobel with a revolver, the blow glancing from her head, partly broken in force by her raised right arm. All the bones in her right hand were broken or crushed by the force of the blow.

As Miss Sobel fell she screamed and the man, enraged, kicked her in the side as she lay on the ground.

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