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5 GET SPEEDY SENTENCES
Arrested Yesterday, Men Get Prison Terms at Media Today

Five Negroes who were arrested yesterday at Media, Pa., were sentenced to terms ranging from two to five years each today by Judge William B. Brownell in Quarter Sessions Court at Media. They were charged with breaking into a warehouse at Chester, Pa., on the evening of November 22, and stealing a number of musical instruments. The prisoners are Harvey Williams, Leonard Lewis, George Matthews, David Brinkley and Fred Douglas.

STEWART HERE IN IRONS
Is to Be Tried for Shooting His Skipper in the Leg

Joseph Ellis, formerly steward of the steamship Anacortes, which arrived at Port Richmond yesterday from Havana, Spain, was brought back in irons and handed over to the United States marshal for trial in the United States courts.

He is charged by the United States consul at Havana with having shot the former master of the Anacortes in the leg, inflicting a serious wound. The latter was in such a serious condition that he was left behind for medical attention.

**TWO EMBEZZLERS
JAIL BOOKKEEPERS**

Surety Company Pays Large Sums to Wilmington Bank and Church to Cover Shortages

The National Surety Co., with which William Bush, defaulting treasurer of the Wilmington Savings Fund Society, and Charles E. Eastman, defaulting assistant treasurer of the Hercules Powder Co., were bonded, has paid the full amount of the bond, it was learned today, in the case of the savings fund, and also in the case of the First Central Presbyterian Church, from which Eastman as treasurer, stole \$20,000.

A. M. Birdsall, chief counsel for the surety company, conceded the amounts paid did not quite cover the loss in each case, but said the difference is slight, and in the case of the savings fund he believes the full amount will be recovered. The total peculation there was \$200,000. The Hercules bond has not yet been paid, as the investigation of Eastman's accounts there has not been completed. Mr. Birdsall said about \$30,000 in cash had been recovered from Bush and several thousand in cash or its equivalent will be recovered, he believes, from Eastman's assets.

Bush has begun his duties as bookkeeper and Eastman as auditor at the New Castle workhouse, where they have started eight-year sentences. Both are uncommunicative.

State Bank Commissioner George L. Medill today issued a statement to the effect that because of many wild rumors he has investigated all local banks and trust companies and found them sound. In gray cotton suits and institution shoes Bush and Eastman slipped into the routine of the workhouse this morning.

They were tried yesterday in the "Plead Guilty" Court at Wilmington. The life in the workhouse is a far cry

from the luxurious existence to which they have been accustomed, but the men appear to be taking the sentence in good part, according to M. F. Plummer, who is superintendent of the institution. The prisoners are cousins.

Mrs. Bush, who was formerly Joanna du Pont Bradford, a sister of the late Mrs. Alfred I. du Pont, has not been to see her husband. Mrs. Eastman, however, came to the workhouse late yesterday.

Bush and Eastman, Plummer explained, can reduce their sentence to five years, and three months by "good behavior."

George L. Medill, state bank commissioner of Delaware, after investi-

gating rumors of defalcations that have been circulated in regard to banks and trust companies in Wilmington as a result of the defalcation, today issued the following statement:

"There is not the least foundation of truth in these reports. All of the Wilmington banks have recently been examined by the state banking department and are on an exceptionally sound basis."

Wagon Crushes Man's Foot
Tony Cunei, forty-five years old, had his right foot crushed by a wagon at Second and Berks streets, at noon today. He was treated at the Jewish Hospital.

START 8-YEAR SENTENCES

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CHAIR LAMP, \$23.50
Has Solid Mahogany base, with beautiful silk-lined shade in shades of plain rich colors. Shade is ingeniously trimmed with Gold Bead and Prime. Height of Lamp, 27 1/2 inches. Shade separate, \$13.75, shade, \$9.75.

SMOKER'S MASTER STAND, \$26.75
For the home who entertains or for clubs. In rich brown Mahogany finish. Glass tray and cigar rest on each pedestal. Other individual pedestal stands, \$2.00 up.

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FINANCIAL

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PHILADELPHIA RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY
Under the terms of the Financing Fund Bond proposals will be received until 3 p. m. December 31, 1920, at the office of the Pennsylvania Live and Granting Annuity Trust, for the sale of its Pennsylvania Live and Granting Annuity Trust Certificates of \$100,000.00. The offering at the lowest price not exceeding the aggregate not more than the amount stated, and payment made immediately upon proper assignment of the certificates. Proposals should be addressed to THE PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY FOR LIFE AND GRANTING ANNUITIES, 517 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa.

HALE & MILBURN CORPORATION
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of this Corporation, holding a regular meeting on Tuesday, December 22, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m. in the office of said Corporation, has declared a quarterly dividend of 10% on the common stock of this Corporation, payable on January 1, 1921, to the holders of record of such stock at the close of business on December 31, 1920. The dividend is payable in cash, or in shares of common stock of this Corporation, at the option of the holder. The dividend is payable in cash, or in shares of common stock of this Corporation, at the option of the holder. The dividend is payable in cash, or in shares of common stock of this Corporation, at the option of the holder.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY
Under the provisions of the Supplemental Financing Fund Bond proposals will be received until 3 p. m. December 31, 1920, at the office of the Pennsylvania Live and Granting Annuity Trust, for the sale of its Pennsylvania Live and Granting Annuity Trust Certificates of \$100,000.00. The offering at the lowest price not exceeding the aggregate not more than the amount stated, and payment made immediately upon proper assignment of the certificates. Proposals should be addressed to THE PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY FOR LIFE AND GRANTING ANNUITIES, 517 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa.

HARRISBURG LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY
The Board of Directors of this Corporation, holding a regular meeting on Tuesday, December 22, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m. in the office of said Corporation, has declared a quarterly dividend of 10% on the common stock of this Corporation, payable on January 1, 1921, to the holders of record of such stock at the close of business on December 31, 1920. The dividend is payable in cash, or in shares of common stock of this Corporation, at the option of the holder. The dividend is payable in cash, or in shares of common stock of this Corporation, at the option of the holder.

INTERNATIONAL MOTOR TRUCK CORP.
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ALDINE TRUST COMPANY
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HOUSTON GAS & FUEL CO.
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INTEGRITY FINANCE COMPANY
The Board of Directors of this Corporation, holding a regular meeting on Tuesday, December 22, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m. in the office of said Corporation, has declared a quarterly dividend of 10% on the common stock of this Corporation, payable on January 1, 1921, to the holders of record of such stock at the close of business on December 31, 1920. The dividend is payable in cash, or in shares of common stock of this Corporation, at the option of the holder. The dividend is payable in cash, or in shares of common stock of this Corporation, at the option of the holder.

Annual Meetings

FRANKLIN NATIONAL BANK
Philadelphia, December 21, 1920.
The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of this bank will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m. for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year and to take action upon a proposed amendment to the Articles of Association by substituting for the second sentence of Article VI which now reads as follows:

"The directors shall have power to elect a president, who shall also be a member of the Board of Directors, and who shall be authorized, in the absence or inability of the president, from any cause, to perform all acts and duties pertaining to the office of president, except such as the president only is authorized by law to perform, and to act or appoint a cashier, and such other officers and clerks as may be required to transact the business of the association; and the salaries to be paid to them, and to fix the salaries of the members of the board of directors, and to determine their term of office, in the opinion of a majority of the board of directors, and to take such other action as may be deemed necessary or proper for the interests of the association may demand."

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OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO.
Philadelphia, December 22, 1920.
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, 100 South 4th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, January 19, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year.

THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Philadelphia, December 22, 1920.
The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company, 100 South 4th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, January 19, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL BANK
Philadelphia, December 22, 1920.
The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Philadelphia National Bank will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m. for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year.

UNION NATIONAL BANK
Philadelphia, December 22, 1920.
The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Union National Bank will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m. for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year.

THE TENTH NATIONAL BANK
Philadelphia, December 22, 1920.
The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Tenth National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, the 11th of January, 1921. Full report from the Board of Directors will be made at the meeting.

QUAKER CITY NATIONAL BANK
Philadelphia, December 22, 1920.
The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Quaker City National Bank will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m. for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year.