

GIRL OF 17 CALLED EXPERIENCED THIEF

Young Woman Operating in Broad Street Station Caught After Parkway Chase

ADMITS CHECKERED CAREER

Young in years but old in experience, especially of a criminal sort, is this girl, who boasts of three aliases who was picked up in Broad Street Station yesterday for robbing sleepy-eyed men waiting for trains.

She gave her name as Catharine Porter, seventeen years old, of Tenth street below market, and admitted she was sometimes known as Freshie and Cogan and had two addresses in Baltimore.

Detectives McCullough and Graley, of the Fifteenth and Vine streets station, noticed her in the waiting room with a young man. Watching the couple, they saw them work their way casually around to a bench on which a number of men were sleeping, and then commence work.

The first victim of the girl was John Dickon, of 2224 West Third street, Chester, whose \$50 stickpin quickly disappeared into Catharine's hand. Then she approached Russell Souder, of 2327 Crocker street.

It was at this point that the two detectives closed in on the girl, who eluded them by running out of the station and fleeing up Fifteenth street. She was caught on the Parkway, but her escort escaped.

At City Hall she admitted she had run away from the House of the Good Shepherd in Baltimore, and after that had been sent to the Maryland School

for Girls, which she had set on fire. For this act she was sentenced to a prison term and paroled for two years. She will have a hearing Friday in the Morris Court, Twelfth and Wood streets.

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT

Two Philadelphians as Soloists at the Third of the Sunday Series

The Schubert Theatre was filled again last evening, to its doors, the occasion being the third Sunday evening concert of the Philharmonic Society. In accordance with the policy of the organization, the soloists were Philadelphians and both acquitted themselves with distinction.

The first of the soloists to appear was Miss Mina Doeres, who is well and favorably known to the concert-goers of the city as a soprano of the lyric type. She sang two songs in Russian, "Little Star, Where Art Thou" by Moussorgsky and Tschaiowsky's pathetic "Was I Not a Blade of Grass in Meadow Green," giving both with much sweetness of voice and ample power and with the characteristic melancholy of the Russian composers, shown as much in their songs as in any form of composition.

The other soloist was Grisha Monasavitch, violinist, who played the Mendelssohn Concerto. Mr. Monasavitch has a finely developed technique, which is required for the proper rendition of the Mendelssohn Concerto, perhaps the most truly violinistic of all concertos, and he played with sureness and self-confidence. If his rendering perhaps lacked a little in breadth of style, this is doubtless due to youth and will be corrected by experience and study. Technically the performance was as clean cut as any heard for a long time in this city.

The orchestral numbers, conducted by Mr. Pasternack, were the "Carnaval Roman" of Berlioz, the beautiful orchestral suite, "In the Caucasus" of Tchaikoff-Ivanoff, in which Paul Honkleman, English horn, and Roman Verrey, solo viola, of the orchestra, did especially good work in their solos and duets in the second number, the melodious overture, "Die Fledermaus" of Johann Strauss, the prelude to "Lohengrin" and Elgar's pompous march, "Pomp and Circumstance."

TO ASK CHARTER MEETING

Committee to Send in Report After Sproul's Message

Formal report recommending a constitutional convention for Pennsylvania will be made to the Legislature by the state Commission on Constitutional Revision and Amendment within a short time after Governor Sproul delivers his address to the General Assembly in joint session at Harrisburg tomorrow. This address will be the first given in person by a governor instead of the formal submission of a message, as required by the constitution, as far as any one here has been able to ascertain.

The report of the commission has been prepared and will be accompanied by recommendations for legislation. It is probable a bill for submission to the people of a proposition for a constitu-

tional convention will be submitted early. Hearings likely will be held.

The Tax Law Revision Commission will send its report to the Legislature at an early day, the final meetings being scheduled for this week. It has been devoting itself largely to local taxation and has held meetings in various cities of the state.

Bills of the State Insurance Law Revision Commission are rapidly being put into shape and Insurance Commissioner Thomas H. Donaldson will send in some bills embodying ideas of insurance legislation separate from the codifications prepared by the commission.

Gloucester Health Heads Named

Dr. Harlan S. Miner was elected president of the Gloucester city board of health at its annual meeting today. Other officers elected are H. Mayers Black, secretary-treasurer; Dr. J. A. Beck, health officer, and Robert Fair, plumbing inspector.

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Children Are Made Beneficiaries of Horticulturist

The will of Joseph Meehan, late of 121 Pleasant street, Mt. Airy, who died

December 23, 1920, was admitted to probate today. Mr. Meehan left an estate of \$20,000. Two sons, Charles E. and A. K. Meehan, and a daughter, Emily G. Meehan, and a daughter, Mr. Meehan was a widely known nurseryman and horticulturist. Other wills probated today were: Wil-

liam H. Dougherty, 5714 North Fourth street, \$14,000, private bequests: Annie Cavanaugh, 2220 West Lehigh avenue \$8000; Sarah Churchman, late of Philadelphia, who died in Sussex, England, \$22,000; Annie Andrews, 3705 Unruh street, \$4200.

Letter-Boxes Used as Rubbish Cans

Letter-boxes newly installed in connection with the inauguration of free postal delivery in Riverside, N. J., are being used as rubbish cans, postmen have complained to the police.

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