

YORK ROAD RAISES CASH IN GAS WAR

Movement, Headed by Glenside, Has \$1100 Already to Oppose 75-Cent Boost

MANY TOWNS ARE AFFECTED

Residents of the Old York road section have subscribed almost \$1000 to pay expenses of the fight against an increase in the price of gas supplied to suburban homes by the Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric Co.

The canvass for money to fight the rate is being fostered by an organization of 100 Glenside citizens, headed by J. Robert Graham and Robert T. Almon, both of Glenside. It is planned, however, to house canvass in every town a home to house canvass by users of gas virtually insures a big war fund.

PAID \$1.50 YEAR AGO

Less than a year ago, patrons of the Philadelphia Suburban Co. were paying \$1.50 per 1000 feet for gas, with a small discount for prompt payment of bills. Then the company filed a request to put into effect a "readiness to serve" charge of seventy-five cents per month. Protests against this were so long and so loud that the company decided not to press any move to make it a permanent proposition.

But within a few days after the formal withdrawal of the readiness to serve charge, a petition was filed with the Public Service Commission asking for an increase in rates from \$1.50 to \$2.25 a thousand, and instead of a discount privilege, an additional charge of ten cents a thousand feet is made if bills are not paid within ten days.

Glenside citizens started the fight. Other suburbs are co-operating, not as separate organizations, but through individual endorsement of the Glenside movement. North Wales officials definitely lined up in protest.

TWENTY TOWNS AFFECTED

At least a score of towns are affected and possibly 12,000 users of gas in the district supplied from the Philadelphia headquarters of the company.

Users declare the proposed increase unwarranted and unjust in face of a falling market as relates to prices and

wages, and when placed in comparison with a \$1.30 rate for gas in Reading, Allentown and other cities, the demand for \$2.25 per thousand thoroughly angers the suburbanites.

The organization fighting the move is "marking time" as the Public Service Commission has filed a ruling the Philadelphia Suburban Gas Co. must file a valuation and appraisal of properties, as of March 31, 1921 and on this valuation the commission will determine a fixed rate to be charged for gas. Consumers are hoping that with the fixing of this permanent rate, if it be lower than \$2.25, a "restitution order" will be made for amounts paid between November 20, 1920, date of the new price becoming effective, and the date of the permanent price order, as in that event they will be able to recover the excess paid.

NAB MAN FOR OLD HOLD-UP

Accused of Aiding in Theft From Camp Dix Soldier on July 4

After a search lasting more than six months, detectives today arrested John Bahm, twenty-five years old, 2133 Main street, Manayunk, at his home. He is charged with participating in the robbery of a soldier on July 4.

At a hearing before Magistrate Wrigley at the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue station, Bahm was held without bail for court, charged with robbing John Bisson, a soldier stationed at Camp Dix, N. J. The robbery occurred at Shur's Lane station of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. Bahm and two other men are accused of stealing a diamond ring, \$50 in cash and a watch.

James Owens, twenty-two years old, Cresson and Hermit streets, and William Shinkle, twenty-three years old, Cresson and Rector streets, who are said to have assisted Bahm in the robbery, were arrested shortly afterward and are now awaiting trial.

TRIP OF RUNAWAYS ENDS

Boys Took Auto of One's Father and Started West, but Hit Trolley

Fred C. Osterath, Jr., of the Wood-Norton, Germantown, and his friend, Albert Lunberg, 511 West 140th street, New York, were held several hours by the police at York, Pa., yesterday, when a "trip of adventure" to San Francisco in a motorcar ended in a crash with a trolley car.

The car in which the youths were riding was the property of the elder Osterath, who came for the boys later in the day. The police held them on a technical charge of recklessly operating an automobile. The boys said they had run away from the Bordentown Military Institute, and gone adventuring in the Osterath family car, hoping to find fame and fortune.

The boys said that at 4:30 o'clock in the morning, near Philadelphia, they were held up by highwaymen and robbed of \$45. Osterath took the boys back to Bordentown.

4 HURT AS AUTO WRECKS BUGGY

Woman's Car Hurls Light Carriage in Air—Horse Runs Away

OCCURS NEAR SWARTHMORE

Four persons were injured, two seriously, at 9 o'clock last night on Plush Mill road, near Swarthmore, when an automobile owned and driven by Mrs. C. A. Magruber, of Darby, crashed into a horse-drawn buggy.

The wrecked buggy, and two men who occupied it, were hurled into the air and crashed through the top of the automobile.

The injured:

Mrs. Katherine Taylor, 604 West Seventh street, Chester; cuts of face and head and shock. Condition serious.

William Gibbon, Necker Providence township, Delaware county; internal injuries. Condition serious.

Mrs. C. A. Magruber, Darby; cuts and bruises of head and body.

Edward Snyder, Springfield township, Delaware county; cuts and bruises of body.

Mrs. Taylor was riding in the automobile with Mrs. Magruber, who failed to see the buggy in which Snyder and Gibbon were riding until she was a few feet from it. A sharp rise in the road shielded the buggy from view.

The women screamed as the two vehicles collided. The buggy was lifted to the top of the automobile. Snyder's horse was liberated by the crash and ran off.

The accident occurred a short distance from the home of George Getz. Gibbon and Snyder were carried into his home and treated by a physician.

Mrs. Magruber and Mrs. Taylor were

SILENT ON COHEN'S ESCAPE

Sheriff Lamberton Won't Comment on Flight of Drug Prisoner

THIEF DID THOROUGH JOB IN ROOM AT PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION IN MT. AIRY

"I have received no report from the sheriff's officers in this matter, and have nothing to say until I do," was the comment today of Sheriff Lamberton concerning the escape of Samuel Cohen, alleged drug peddler, from the Morals Branch of the Municipal Court yesterday.

"And even then I may not comment on the matter. I will not be drawn into any controversy relating in any way with the Municipal Court," continued the official.

Cohen, awaiting trial on the charge of peddling drugs, took advantage of the crowded condition of the Morals Court, and quietly slipped from the room, after noon, yesterday. He has not been located.

Students Get \$3855 in Drive

The first day's drive of the Christian Association of the University of Pennsylvania to obtain funds for the maintenance of a settlement house and continuation of welfare work netted \$3855 yesterday. Those working in the drive hope to obtain \$10,500 within the next two weeks.

TEACHER IS ROBBED IN SCHOOL FOR DEAF

Thief Did Thorough Job in Room at Pennsylvania Institution in Mt. Airy

GOT JEWELRY WORTH \$100

Thieves entered the apartment of Miss Alice Clower, at the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at 7400 Germantown avenue, Mt. Airy, yesterday, and stole jewelry valued at more than \$100.

Miss Clower is a member of the teaching staff of the institution. She missed the jewelry on her return to the apartment after an absence of two hours.

"I left the apartment shortly after noon yesterday, and returned about 3:30 o'clock. I found my room had been thoroughly ransacked, and the jewelry taken from a bureau where it had been kept," Miss Clower said today.

"I do not know how entrance was effected to the room, but the indications were the search had been a thorough one. The jewelry, while not worth such a terribly large sum, was valued because the articles were gifts and keepsakes.

"No attempt was made to enter other rooms in the building where I live, so far as I know. The thief evidently selected my room because he had learned I was absent."

Police were notified late last night of the robbery.

The men are Frank Iradney, Salmon street near Westmoreland, who was arrested shortly after 4 o'clock while carrying a bag alleged to have contained some of the stolen goods, and William Kelly, Weikel street near Allegheny, who was arrested on suspicion later in his home.

The stores which were robbed were those of Joseph Pitner, Gaul and Elk-hart streets, where \$300 worth of groceries and provisions were taken, and of Matthew Kozulowski, Almond and Elk-hart streets, where about \$50 worth of cigars, candy, cheese and other articles were taken.

STORES ROBBED; TWO HELD

Part of Stolen Property Is Recovered by Police

Two Men Were Held in \$1500 Bail for Further Hearing, One on Charges of Forceful Entry and Robbery, and the Other on Suspicion of Robbery, in Connection with Thefts in Two Stores in the Northeast Section of the City Early This Morning. The Hearing Was Before Magistrate Wrigley.

The men are Frank Iradney, Salmon street near Westmoreland, who was arrested shortly after 4 o'clock while carrying a bag alleged to have contained some of the stolen goods, and William Kelly, Weikel street near Allegheny, who was arrested on suspicion later in his home.

The stores which were robbed were those of Joseph Pitner, Gaul and Elk-hart streets, where \$300 worth of groceries and provisions were taken, and of Matthew Kozulowski, Almond and Elk-hart streets, where about \$50 worth of cigars, candy, cheese and other articles were taken.

BAILEY BANKS & BIDDLE CO.
JEWELERS SILVERSMITHS STATIONERS
GOLD and SILVER RIBBON WATCHES
Moderately priced

MacDonald & Campbell
Dependable Extreme Reductions
Men's Suits and Overcoats

We have not taken into account the fact that our original prices were already much lower than others charged for similar values, but have made unusually large reductions to give you the opportunity of securing the very finest goods, at only a portion of their real worth, and to help hasten the return of normal business activity, which is imperative for all of us.

\$45, \$48, \$49. to \$35.00	\$72, \$73, \$74. to \$54.00
\$50 to \$37.50	\$75, \$77, \$78. to \$57.00
\$52, \$53, \$54. to \$39.00	\$80 to \$60.00
\$55, \$57, \$59. to \$42.00	\$82, \$84, \$85. to \$62.00
\$60 to \$45.00	\$88, \$90 to \$66.00
\$62, \$63 to \$46.50	\$92, \$94 to \$68.00
\$65, \$66, \$68. to \$49.00	\$95, \$98 to \$70.00
\$70 to \$52.00	\$100, \$105 to \$75.00

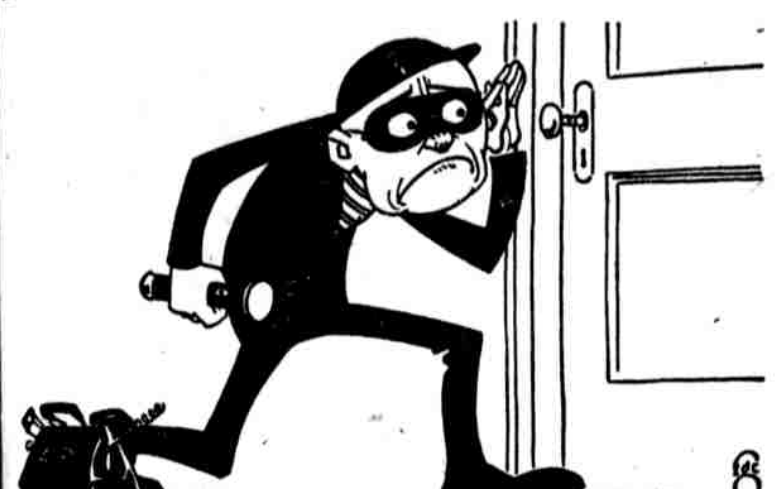
and upwards

These reductions include all our finer Overcoats, Suits, Fur Collar Coats, Golf Suits, Raincoats, Spring Overcoats, Fur-lined Coats, Leather Coats, Chauffeur's Suits, Overcoats, Gloves, Robes, etc.

Finest Haberdashery
Prices Greatly Reduced

Underwear	Lounging Robes	Gloves
Hosiery	Sweaters	Mufflers
Shirts	Pajamas	Handkerchiefs
Bath Robes	Neckwear	Dress Vests

1334-1336 Chestnut Street



The Poor Burglar is Worried

He is one of those bold bad daylight bandits and he is standing outside a business office.

All is quiet within, but you never can tell in these days of progress. There may be someone inside using The Noiseless Typewriter!

Noise will never slip in to steal your thoughts if you safeguard the peace of your office with this quiet typewriter.

Ask for Booklet and Impressive List of Users

The NOISELESS TYPEWRITER
The Noiseless Typewriter Company, 835 Chestnut St., Philadelphia Telephone Walnut 3691

IT HAS A SPONSOR

CRANE'S Bond is a one hundred per cent new rag stock paper. Its surface is a perfect background for typewriting. It has an agreeable crispness and a substantial feel. It has all the practical qualities and all the atmosphere of a successful business writing paper. But more than all these and outweighing them all in the mind of a man who judges a thing by its source, CRANE'S Bond has a sponsor. The sponsor is the name "Crane," a name inseparably associated with paper-making for over one hundred years.

100% selected new rag stock
119 years experience
Bank notes of 22 countries
Paper money of 438,000,000 people
Government bonds of 18 nations

Crane's
BUSINESS PAPERS

The Most Efficient Man in America—the Cry of a Naked and Starving Child

The one spends your money for you: Herbert Hoover. The other reaches out to your hearts: 3,500,000 cold, hungry children. Could there be a more ideal combination—the assurance that your money will go straight to its purpose and with efficiency; an appeal which is absolutely undebatable? If ever an appeal was without a flaw, this is. Make yourself happy by responding to it. Warm your own soul while you warm the body of a little child.

\$10 ACTUALLY SAVES A CHILD'S LIFE

John H. Mason, Treasurer
Care of Public Ledger, Philadelphia

Designate the nationality of the children you prefer to help:
POLAND AUSTRIA SERBIA
RUSSIA CZECHOSLOVAKIA GERMANY

Dear Sir:—

As a contribution to the Hoover European Relief Council I enclose

Check, Postoffice or Express Money Order } for \$.....

Name

Street and No.

City..... State.....

NBT

Beginning This Morning

QUICK CLEARAWAY

About 1200 Choice Worsteds Suits
Ulsters & Conservative Overcoats

all meant to sell for \$60, \$65, \$70—Now at

Sweeping Reductions!

We will sell the \$60, \$65, \$70 Suits for

\$32 \$35 \$38

We will sell the \$60, \$65, \$70 Ulsters and Conservative Overcoats for

\$32 \$35 \$38 \$42

This is a Sale of sound, standard merchandise. You can buy clothes at reduced prices anywhere—the Kind of Clothes in this Sale can be bought only at Perry's! Don't buy cheap woollens, cheap cassimeres any time—today, they're the poorest kind of investment!

These All-Wool Worsteds Suits, these Substantial Ulsters and Conservative Overcoats are amazing Values at their Let-Go Prices!

Continuing—
for a few days only!
The Great Sacrifice of
Perry's Finest—\$75 to \$100
Overcoats and Suits—
at \$54

Extra Special!
Small and Medium Sizes—
Suits and Overcoats—\$25
Meant to sell for \$40 & \$45

Famous Patrick Mackinaws
at \$15
Meant to sell for \$18, \$20, \$22.50

Special Prices on Trousers!
\$18 Trousers, now \$12 — \$14
Trousers, now \$9—and so on down to \$8 Trousers, now \$6.

PERRY & CO.
Sixteenth and Chestnut Streets

Income Tax Return Blanks
No. 1040

For Individual Incomes over \$5,000

THIS form may now be obtained at either office of this company. We will be glad to assist in the preparation of your return. We make no charge for this service.

Philadelphia Trust Company
415 Chestnut Street :: Broad and Chestnut Streets