

BARES 'DRUG RING' AND ADMITS GUILT

Brother of Alleged Dealer Changes Plea and Gives Facts to Authorities

POLICE ON LEADER'S TRAIL

A story that is said to contain "startling disclosures" pertaining to the "drug ring" operating in this city has been told to the district attorney by Harry Cohen, alias Aaron Silver and Gosh, of Twenty-second street above Fairmount avenue.

Cohen pleaded guilty today before Judge Ferguson in Court No. 2 to the charge that he had in his possession drugs valued at \$225,000. Sentences was deferred until the district attorney's office can investigate the man's story.

Last Friday the defendant's counsel, John R. K. Lee, announced Cohen would change his previous plea of "not guilty" and would divulge all the information he had of the drug traffickers.

It was expected the statement would be brought out in court today, but instead Cohen has made his admissions to Assistant District Attorney James Gay Gordon, Jr., behind closed doors.

Trail "New York Jack" Cohen is known to the police as a brother of "New York Jack" Gosh, now a fugitive from justice, said to be one of the big drug operators in the country. Detectives say they are on the latter's trail and hope to arrest him soon.

On information given by Cohen other arrests are looked for within the next few days. Cohen was arrested last month when police raided his rooms on Twenty-second street, across the street from the Eastern Penitentiary, and found there large quantities of drugs. Mr. Gordon said today that sufficient evidence had been found to make his conviction certain. Keys to the storeroom of the drug store found in Cohen's possession, as well as letters from Jack Gosh, which indicated that he, the latter, was the owner of the narcotics.

Mr. Gordon, the owner of the house in which Cohen was arrested, was taken to the courtroom this morning from the Samaritan hospital following the operation. He is still in a weakened condition due to his attempt at suicide following the raid on his house.

Two Held for Selling Charged with selling narcotic drugs, Joseph F. Bartolone, seventy years old, and his son, Leo, proprietors of a grocery store at Ninth and Christian streets, each were held in \$2500 bail by Magistrate Meachery this morning at a hearing in Central Station. Three other men who gave their names as Dominic Navarino, Frank A. Bartolone, and Joseph Langino, were held in \$2000 bail for court on the charge of aiding and abetting the sale. The five were captured in a raid on the store last night by detectives of the narcotic squad. According to Detective Brown, one of the raiders, twelve bottles of drugs were taken from behind a counter in the store with a number of labels marked "Cocaine Hydrochloride."

HERE'S A BALD STATEMENT Skin Specialist Says Business Worry Is Making Heads Hairless "Come in and take off your wig and we'll talk over that deal." The broker of the not so distant future will extend the invitation probably to one of his financial associates, because all the business men will have worried themselves bald at an early age, Dr. Charles E. Hubert, of Brooklyn, a skin specialist, predicts.

This authority says that the stock market, financial worries and business depression are making the nation gray-headed. He cheerfully concedes that there is an outbreak of skin diseases, including those which cause premature balding and gray hair. He says all these distressing conditions are attributable to business worry.

Dr. F. Cozier Knowles, 2022 Spruce street, declares baldness is hereditary rather than acquired through persistent financial worries. He believes the shape of a man's head is more responsible for the majority of his hair than the shape of his wallet.

Dr. Alfred Gordon, 1812 Spruce street, believes in the theory that worry causes baldness. He says worry, financial or otherwise, cannot bring about any condition in man that is not already existent in some form or other. The thing is certain in the midst of all the discussion, it's not financial worry that causes such widespread baldness among babies.

COULDN'T MAKE ARREST Traffic Patrolman Unable to Leave Post to Catch Alleged Robber Frank Cohen, owner of a restaurant on 62nd and Market roads, entered a restaurant at 437 Market street yesterday afternoon and recognized a person as one of two men who had held him up and robbed him of \$74 in his store on the night of December 18.

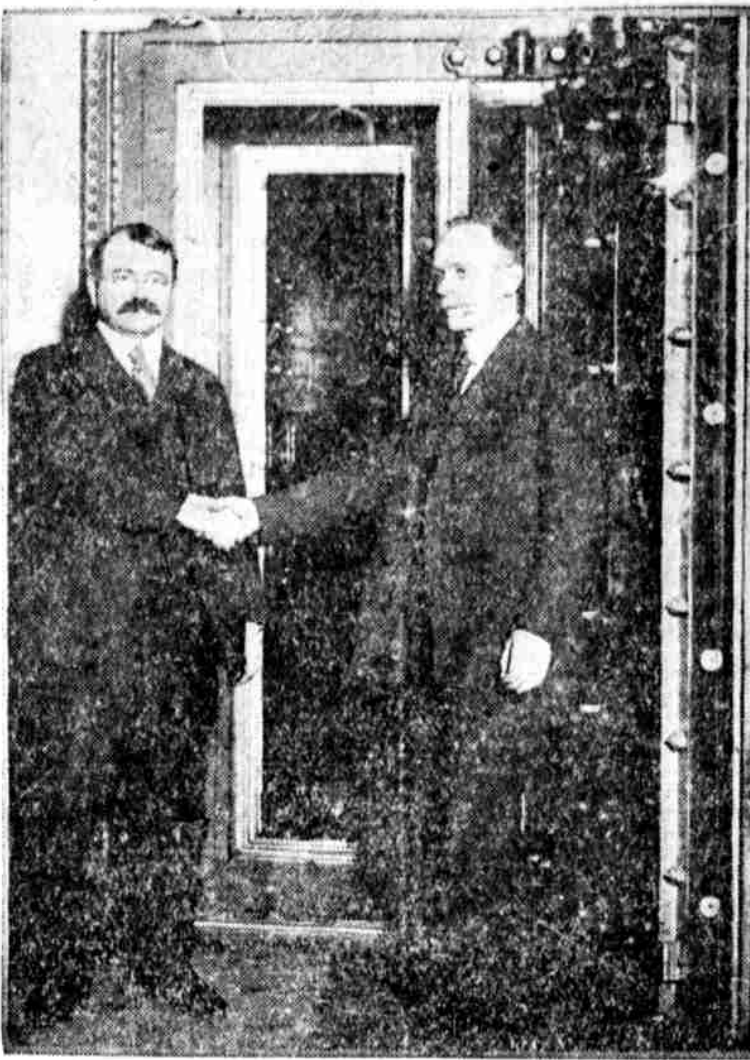
Cohen ran out to the corner, told a traffic patrolman who was unable to leave his post, and Cohen then telephoned the nearest police station. A patrolman was sent to the restaurant and arrested the man identified by Cohen.

The alleged robber said he is David Abraham, of Market street near Eighth. He was held in \$1500 bail today by Magistrate Price for a further hearing Sunday. He denied participation in the robbery.

AUTO HITS POLICEMAN Camden Patrolman Run Down by Car Driven by State Senator

Patrolman Andrews, of the Camden police department, was struck and slightly hurt by the automobile of State Senator Wallworth, early this morning. The accident happened almost in front of the Camden City Hall. Senator Wallworth, who was driving the car, was returning from Trenton to his home in Haddonfield. Patrolman Andrews was struck as he stepped from a trolley car. Senator Wallworth took the injured patrolman to Cooper Hospital, where physicians said his injuries consisted only of cuts and bruises about the body, and no serious results were expected.

VAULT PRISONER AND "RESCUER"



The picture shows Assistant City Treasurer Arthur Bremer (on the left) shaking hands with George W. Morrison, chief clerk of the treasurer's office after Morrison released him from the vault of the office. He had been accidentally imprisoned in the vault for six hours.

ENLARGE SEAMEN'S WORK

Institute Perfected Plans at Van Rensselaer Home Today

The annual meeting of the Seamen's Church Institute was held this afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, 1601 Walnut street.

Two matters of importance were acted upon, the first being the amalgamation of the old Seamen's Institute, Second and Queen streets, with the new institute at Second and Walnut streets, the former association having turned over its work and resources to the managers of the latter organization after an existence of seventy-five years and the new organization becoming affiliated with the National Seamen's Church Institute of America.

The Rev. George C. Gibbs, secretary of the national organization, spoke at the meeting. He was followed by the Prince, Etel Frederic after she was taken by the United States, made an address, as did the Rev. Percy R. Stockman, acting superintendent of the institute. Plans also were made to take up the options on the remaining property in the block bounded by Second and Walnut, Third and Morgan streets, where the new \$300,000 building for men of the merchant marine will be erected.

CITY CLUB HAS DINNER

Officers Are Elected—Members Urged to Greater Service

The annual dinner meeting of the City Club last night was presided over by election of officers, the polls being opened from noon until 8 o'clock. While the votes were being counted several addresses were made. Joseph H. Hager, president, and some members took it upon themselves to go about doing things the club does not stand for. He also urged that the club get behind the Bureau of Municipal Research and similar organizations.

Frederick P. Greenberg, director of the Bureau of Municipal Research, paraded the City Club for what it did in regard to constitutional revision. Samuel R. Scott spoke of the desirability of revising the state constitution. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, William K. Nicholson; vice presidents, George Broadham, Jr., and Joseph M. Stuber; directors, Samuel C. Edmonds, Bishop Thomas J. Gallagher, Henry H. King, Dr. E. E. Montgomery, George W. Norris and Howard R. Sheppard; membership committee, Joseph P. Danwoody, John P. L. Morris and Warren T. Walker.

TROLLEY HITS WAGON

Driver of Team Loses Four Fingers After Accident

Two men were injured, one of them requiring the amputation of four fingers, when a trolley car and a two-horse team collided at Seventeenth street and Seideloy avenue about 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The men, who were taken to the Women's Hospital, are Joseph H. Hager, of Lombard street, and Robert Williams, of the same address.

Monroe, who was driving the team, had his left hand crushed. Williams was cut in the neck by flying glass.

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FLORENCE PARBURY HERE TO STUDY US

Noted English Authoress, Painter and Composer Gathering Material for New Book

FIRST OF HER SEX TO FLY

Miss Florence Parbury, painter, composer, authoress, globe-trotter and aviator, whose home is in London, is visiting Philadelphia for a few days. Miss Parbury is seeking material for a new book, "Atmosphere in America."

"Atmosphere and the vastness of your country have made a great impression on me," said Miss Parbury today. "I am especially keen on flying and it is going to do toward establishing a real friendship between the two great English-speaking countries. We speak of each other as cousins, and it is one that we forget the relationship and become friends."

Determined from a child to "do things, and refusing to allow wealth and social position to interfere, Miss Parbury, a descendant of Alfred the Great on her mother's side, and William the Conqueror on her father's, has acquired more than a superficial knowledge of everything she has adopted.

Criticism of her ability as an organizer and violinist, coming as they do from masters, would be satisfying to her, but this particular British subject has not stopped with two accomplishments. She was among the first of her sex to take up aviation. Speaking of it, she said:

"It was a great disappointment to me, during the war to be unable to fly, but as an aviator, but they would not permit women to pilot machines then. As a nurse in France, however, and working later for the entertainment of the soldiers, I realized that the biggest and most interesting thing that I could do was to fly. I was the foundation of a friendship between England and America such as they had not enjoyed before."

"I am working now in the interest of friendship clubs to be established in these two great countries. The persons working with me in this, and I too, had decided in Wightman Hall—the 'League of Nations,' but the term is so hackneyed now that we may change it to 'The League of Nations.' When Miss Parbury was asked to express an opinion on prohibition in this country, she replied:

"I am strongly in favor of abolishing intoxication, but by dealing with the offender and not the person who may be responsible for his condition. But the man who takes the juice of the grape away from his fellow man, must think he is greater than Christ, who turned the water into wine, and gave us the grape to use."

Miss Parbury has been more than kindly treated by the fates, that is, a distinguished looking woman with a wealth of auburn hair, a gracious smile, and the happy faculty of putting persons at their ease, this clever woman creates an atmosphere herself. Best of all, the prohibition that has come has left Miss Parbury quite unimpaired.

Wills Probated Today

Wills probated today with the Register of Wills at City Hall, are the following: Patrick K. O'Brien, 2144 North Twenty-seventh street, \$13,000; Edward L. Goff, 421 South Sixty-seventh street, \$4500; Isaac Edwards, 6233 'C'ating street, \$10,000; George H. Gilmore, 4685 Adams avenue, \$15,300; Charles Eschenbuecher, 4520 North Eighteenth street, \$20,000.

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FIREMEN ARE PALLBEARERS FOR THEIR DEAD MASCOT

Engine Company 26 Pays Last Tribute to Rags

Four firemen were pallbearers today for Rags, mascot of Engine Co. 26, Tenth and Huttenwood streets, who died of pneumonia Saturday night. Rags contracted the ailment while running to a fire with the firemen, who turned out to a man to witness the dog's funeral.

The funeral services were very simple. The dog's body was placed in a soap box and covered with a flour sack. The pallbearers, Hoseman Wishart, Riley, Gallagher and Martin, then carried the "coffin" to a lot near the firehouse. A grave was dug by the firemen and the dog was lowered into it. A marker was placed over the grave with the simple inscription, "Here lies Rags, a faithful companion and a true friend."

Rags was more than a year old and was found half starved by Hoseman Callahan about eight months ago. The firemen fed him and became so attached to the animal that they made him the company's official mascot.

They taught him many tricks, such as catching rats, sitting up, shaking hands, jumping rope, carrying newspapers and smoking a pipe. He was also taught to sit the "dog watch" at night with the firemen on duty to receive alarms of fire. When an alarm came in Rags would awaken the sleeping firemen by barking.

He was a peculiar animal. He looked like a poodle, only much larger; had black hair of three varieties and two different kinds of teeth. His mouth was coal black, which indicated according to dog fanciers, that he was of full breed. The firemen recently placed Rags in a dog show, and he won one silver cup for being the ugliest animal present and another for his tricks.

Railway Coach Burned

An old style passenger coach owned by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and used to carry employes, was destroyed by fire shortly after 9 o'clock this morning near the Girard avenue station. Thirty rest and Girard avenue. An overloaded stove is believed to have been the cause of the blaze.

MAN BADLY BEATEN FOR REFUSING BRIBE

Two Assaults Posed as Detectives and Offered Money to Have Case Dropped

WERE PRISONER'S FRIENDS

Two men, posing as detectives from City Hall, beat and seriously injured Papi Obrador, twenty-eight years old, whose home is in a court at the rear of 316 Brown street, late last night.

Obrador is in the Roosevelt Hospital, with concussion of the brain and injuries about the head and face. His condition is serious.

Police of the Third and Fairmount

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They then kicked him about the face and body and fled. Occupants of the house at 316 Brown street found Obrador and notified the police.

SHOOTS OFF HIS FINGERS Revolver is Discharged as Youth Cleans it, Wounding Sister

When the revolver he was cleaning was accidentally discharged in his home, 1214 North Front street, Jack Rosenstein, nineteen years old, lost the index finger of his right hand and the bullet lodged in the right arm of his sister, Eva, sixteen, who was leaning her shoes.

Jacob Ruben, 3109 Kensington avenue, took the two to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Rosenstein's wound was treated and an X-ray taken of his sister's arm in an effort to find the bullet.

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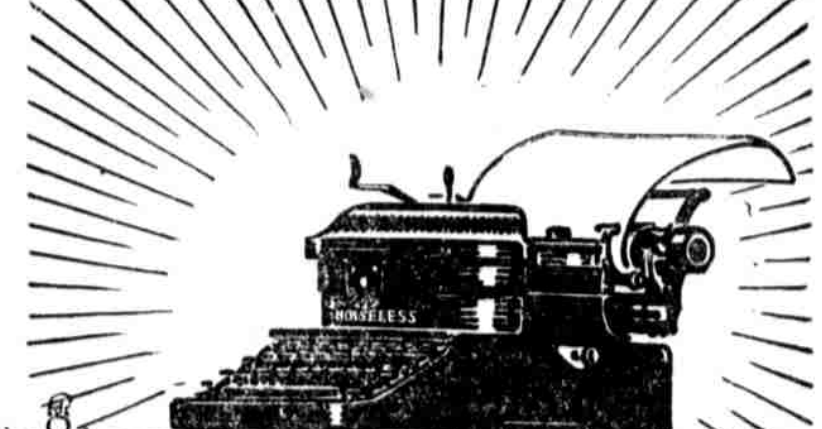
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