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SOWERS, IN FEAR, SENDS WIFE BILL INTO SECLUSION Measure Protecting Gambling Sent to Almost Certain Death as Fight Looms

BROUGHT UP IN HOUSE FOR FINAL PASSAGE But Author Moves That Opportunity Be Given for "Public Hearings"

WAS CERTAIN OF DEFEAT BY GEORGE NOX MCGAIN Harrisburg, Feb. 15.—The Philadelphia magistrates bill, which was introduced by Representative Clinton A. Sowers, of Philadelphia, and known as the "underworld bill," was, on a motion of its author, seconded by his colleague, Representative Joseph Marcus, referred back to the House committee on judiciary local last night.

Can't Stand the Light If by any hook or crook, the measure should ever again get before the House it is due for a drubbing. It is understood that a wholesale exposure of the underworld by which the bill was drafted will be explained on the floor of the House coupled with a fine display of names and facts.

Set Bills Entry Limit The House mullied around at a great rate for it was resolution night. And the principal resolution that was adopted was one authorizing the introduction of bills after April 7.

PARK COMMISSION ASKS \$500,000 FOR EXTENSIONS Bill Introduced by Senator Vare Harrisburg, Feb. 15.—Senator Vare, at the request of Eli Kirk Price, vice president of the Fairmount Park Commission, has introduced a bill in the Pennsylvania legislature which would appropriate \$500,000 for the extension of the park from City Line to the Washington to Fort Washington.

Dentist "Extracts" \$100 Lim'rick

Here's Dr. Bates, a West Philadelphia dentist, who "pulls" \$100 out of the limpin' lim'rick contest. His friends have been kidding him because he was confident that he would win the coveted prize "eventually, if not now." Now Dr. Bates can tell his joking friends that "he laughs best who laughs last," and that while his joking friends have been giving him "laughing gas" he has "pulled out" this \$100 "painlessly." His lim'rick was—

LIMERICK NO. 50 Said a whimsical fellow named Joe, "I can be a musician, I know; I will practice all day And each instrument play—I have jazzed 'sacks-o'-phones' for Bell Co."

There's Another Limpin' Lim'rick Today—See Page 2

BANDITS ROB, SHOOT AUTOIST AND FLEE URGED FOR WORKER

Phila. Man, Held Up Near Esington, Drives 20 Miles After Injury

Three masked men held up and robbed Joseph Poutcholski, 238 Buttonwood street, on the road between Esington and Wilmington, and escaped after shooting the Philadelphia in the left hand.

Poutcholski drove about twenty miles to Jefferson Hospital before receiving assistance. He fainted in the arms of a nurse. Later he was sent to his home.

Poutcholski told the police he was driving his car yesterday afternoon from Esington, where he is employed in the Baldwin Locomotive Works, to Wilmington to purchase an automobile. He said he had \$210 with him to deposit on the car.

He was stopped by three men on the road. One of them, who was wearing a mask, pointed a revolver at him and told him to get out of the car.

He was taken to a hospital where he was treated for his wounds. The police are searching for the bandits.

BOY STRUCK BY TRAIN Probably Fatally Hurt Taking Breakfast to Father

"If I am not home at 7:30 tomorrow morning send Joe my breakfast," said Peter Swiger, of 120 Seville street, Wissahickon, last night as he started for his work on a night watchman in the Wissahickon plant.

The father did not return by 7:30 o'clock and Joe started for the works, carrying the breakfast in a kettie. Twenty minutes later he was in the Memorial Hospital, with his left foot and leg badly injured.

TWO BIG LINERS SAIL First Vessels of New Type Built for Shipping Board

Baltimore, Feb. 15.—(By A. P.)—The sailing within an hour of each other of the Golden State and Hawkeye State marks the entry into active service of the first two of the longer and speedier type of passenger and cargo liners being built for the shipping board.

JAMES NICHOLAS MOHR DIES Retired Paper Manufacturer Was in His Seventy-sixth Year

James Nicholas Mohr, retired paper manufacturer, died today at his home, 6300 Overbrook avenue, in his seventy-sixth year.

Today's Developments in National Capital

The Senate judiciary committee notified Secretary Houston that he should make no payments on account of foreign loan commitments until the committee has reviewed the facts on the loans and reported to the Senate.

MURDER DRY SEES LOOT THAT SCHUCK HID IN GRAVEYARD

\$30,000 Taken From Slain Messenger Is Evidence—Prisoner Aids Counsel

Thirty thousand dollars in cash, wrapped in two bundles, was exhibited at today's sitting of the murder trial of Raymond W. Schuck in Camden.

'MYSTERY GIRL' ABSENT, ILL FROM COURT ORDEAL

"Mysterious Mary," the woman who was present yesterday in her costly fur coat and hat, and questioned by the court and the jury, is absent today.

The woman, who is believed to be the same person who was seen in the neighborhood of the murder scene, is believed to be ill.

Trigg Tells Builders Pay Must Mean More Than Mere 'Living'

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Know Schuck Well

It may be said that she is a Philadelphia girl, living in West Philadelphia, who knew Schuck well and saw him after the crime.

Favors Trade With Soviet

King George expressed himself as favorably disposed toward a commercial treaty with Soviet Russia, saying: "It is my hope that negotiations for a trade agreement with Russia may be brought to a successful conclusion."

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WAR DEBT CRISIS BEFORE HARDING IN THREE FORMS

Liberty Bonds, Allied Obligations and German Reparations All Present Weighty Problems

The war debt question lies before Mr. Harding in three forms: the task of bringing out our own Liberty Bonds, the task of restoring the foreign loans to our aid, and the task of restoring the foreign loans to our aid.

LOANS TO ENTENTE NOW FOOTBALL OF POLITICS

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Washington, Feb. 15.—The war debt of the world has assumed the place of foremost importance in discussions here.

Violence Can't Aid Ireland, Says King

George V Supports Trade Treaty With Soviet in Speech From Throne

POMP AT PARLIAMENT

By the Associated Press London, Feb. 15.—Violence will not solve the Irish problem, King George declared here today in his speech from the throne to the two houses of Parliament in formally opening the session.

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Passerby Notices Detectives Who Capture Logan Square Intruders

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Shopkeeper Beaten and Robbed

An unidentified Negro entered the store of Richard Odent, 509 North Ninth street, today, struck him over the head with a club and robbed him of \$15. He escaped.

INDICT CUSTOMS OFFICER

N. Y. Inspector Accused of Receiving Money From Passengers New York, Feb. 15.—(By A. P.)—The first indictment growing out of the investigation of graft charges in the customs department was made today when Inders Cohen, customs inspector, was arraigned in Federal court charged with soliciting and receiving money in connection with his official duties.

MOB GOVERNOR IN SYDNEY

Unemployed in New South Wales Capital Also Stone Police Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 15.—(By A. P.)—During a demonstration of the unemployed here today Sir W. E. Davidson, the governor, was mobbed and a detachment of the police was stoned.

MARKET CONDITIONS COMPEL WAGE CUT, TEXTILE MEN ASSERT

TO RENEW LANGDON PARLEY Can't Pay the Scale Here and Meet Competition, Manufacturer Says

Japan to Resume Negotiations Over Shooting With U. S. Tokyo, Feb. 15.—(By A. P.)—The Japanese cabinet, it is reported, will soon resume negotiations with the United States over the Vladivostok incident—the shooting of Lieutenant W. H. Langdon, U. S. N., for which the Japanese sentry involved was placed on trial by court martial.

WILLING TO SACRIFICE ALL PROFITS OF MILL

Philadelphia Plants Underbid by Those Where Workers Take Less Pay

EMPLOYEES ARE CRITICIZED Efficiency of 1920 Much Less Than That of 1914, Employer Declares

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