

DEPUTY BEATEN AND GIRL FREED

Crowd Attacks Court Officer Taking Prisoner Who Broke Probation Rules

USE OWN WEAPONS ON HIM

A hundred men and women beat deputy sheriff Thomas Walsh at Tenth and Vine streets late yesterday, as he was taking a girl to the Morals Court. The crowd took away the sheriff's gun and blackjacked and used the weapons in attacking him. They freed the girl, Walsh had arrested the girl, who was on probation, at her home, 218 1/2 Vine street above Eleventh. She had failed to appear at the Morals Court when the time to report arrived. Walsh and his prisoner got on a northbound Tenth street car and as they got off at Vine street, the girl ran for help. About twenty young men were loitering on the corner. They heard the girl's screams and realizing she was a prisoner, they came to her assistance. Pedestrians joined the strikers until there was a large crowd.

The deputy sheriff saw that he would be unable to hold the man and thinking that he was being mobbed, he shot at the crowd. I'm not a hold-up man, I'm a sheriff's officer and this girl is a prisoner. He then showed his badge. This, however, had no effect on the crowd; they hit the officer and kicked him and pulled his hair and bit him. Walsh drew his blackjacks which he used to strike the crowd and they were promptly taken from him. He then brought his revolver into play and fired a shot in the air, but before he could do any damage, the men wrenched the weapon from him. The windows of factories and office buildings and moving picture row were just leaving business and hundreds of people saw the officer's game fight to hold his prisoner. He held on to the girl until finally the crowd overpowered him as he was striking right and left with his one free hand and his feet. The girl escaped in the crowd, ran to the street, and the crowd trampled and piled on Walsh. Many women, thinking Walsh was a bandit, joined the fighting mob. Patrolman Donovan, of the Eleventh and Winter streets station, heard the shouting and rushed to the scene of the disturbance. He saw that he was powerless to handle the crowd and went to the "cell box" and sent for aid. Five policemen arrived in a patrol wagon and with clubs they finally scattered the crowd and rescued Walsh, whose cuts and bruises were treated by a physician in the Morals Court. He still had the warrant, which was covered with blood and soiled and torn. Patrolman Donovan arrested Alexander Armstrong, Marshall and Buttonwood streets, as he was running from the scene. He had the deputy sheriff's gun and blackjacks in his hands.

PREACHER FOILS TRICK

Causes Arrest of Man Accused of Trying to Get Money by Fraud

Harry Robinson, of Anderson, thirty-two years old, of Pittsburgh, tried to make the Rev. E. Sydney Thomas, Negro pastor of St. Barnabas' Methodist Church, 110 West Rittenhouse street, the victim of a confidence game yesterday.

According to the Germantown police, Robinson called Mr. Thomas on the telephone. "I am sending a worthy young man named Anderson to your house. I have given him part of his fare to Pittsburgh. He still needs \$4.98." Following the conversation, Mr. Thomas called Mr. Shirley on the telephone. It developed Mr. Shirley had never heard of Anderson. When Anderson, or Robinson, called at the home of Mr. Thomas, the minister gave him \$2 in marked bills. Then a patrolman from the Germantown station drew a knife and hid in the minister's home, arrested the man. He was held today by Magistrate Penneck at the Germantown station in \$800 bail for a further hearing tomorrow.

BANDIT DRAWS A WALLOP

Ordered Watch and Money, but Had Neither as He Escaped

"Hand over your watch and money," a highwayman demanded, halting John Eisenman, eighteen years old, 513 West Chippier street, at Heary and Hunsberry streets, Germantown, at 8 o'clock last night. "I have no watch, but here's something just as good," said Eisenman, striking the man and then grappling with him. The would-be robber and Eisenman struggled on the pavement for several minutes, and Eisenman had the best of the encounter until the other man drew a knife and slashed Eisenman on the right cheek. This caused Eisenman to release his hold on the robber, who fled. He was described to the Germantown police as short and stocky, wearing a dark suit and overcoat.

WAINWRIGHTS ARE PROUD PARENTS



Former Edith Gould, whose elopement with Carroll Wainwright, of Elkton, Md., created a sensation in society circles a year ago, had a visit from the star, the other day, which left a fine boy. He has been named Stuyvesant Wainwright, in honor of his paternal grandfather, Stuyvesant Wainwright.

PATROLMAN'S WIFE CAUSES ARREST OF THREE SUSPECTS

Labor Trouble Excuse Fails and Men Are Held Without Bail

Three men, describing themselves as sympathizers with Cramps' shipyard strikers, and who said they went to West Philadelphia to hunt for strike-breakers, were held without bail for court today by Magistrate Harris on charges of attempted highway robbery and carrying concealed deadly weapons. The defendants are John Skrzadzi, Almond street near Richmond; Walter Montgomery, Cumberland street near Aramingo; and William Hagan, Belgrade street near Richmond. The men were charged with holding up George Fisher last night as he was about to enter his home, at 138 South Fifty-third street. Fisher testified today that the men asked him where he worked. When he told them he was employed at the Sun shipyard they demanded his union card. Fisher said he inquired what right they had to question him. They drew revolvers, he testified. This was seen by Mrs. Elizabeth Hess, 126 South Fifty-third street, whose husband, Patrolman Harry Hess, of the Fifty-fifth and Pine streets station, was off duty and in the house. Mrs. Hess notified her husband and the patrolman ran toward the men, who fled. Two were captured after a chase during which Hess fired several shots. The third was caught by Patrolman McDonald, at Fifty-second and Walnut streets.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IS OBSERVED HERE

150th Anniversary Dinner of Friendly Sons Is Principal Function of Celebration

MAYOR TO BE SPEAKER

No matter how much difference of opinion there may be on the Irish question, today will find St. Patrick's Day observed here with all the peace and amity that the patron saint stood for. The principal function of the day will be the 150th anniversary dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, which will be held at the Bellevue-Stratford. Mayor Moore will head the list of speakers, which will also include Justice John M. Kephart, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; T. A. Daly, the Rev. John Allan Blair, Representative Frank Crowther, of Schenectady, N. Y., and Judge Howard R. Webb, of Borden-town, N. J.

The Rev. William J. Lalou will invoke the blessing. Judge Joseph P. Rogers, president of the society, will be the toastmaster. Judge John M. Patterson is chairman of the committee in charge of the affair. The committee also includes Charles D. Mackay, George W. Edmonds, Joseph W. Trainer, Murdoch Kendrick, Cornelius Haggerty, Jr., Michael G. Price, Judge Thomas F. McNicol, Thomas James Meagher, Judge Rogers, Thomas F. Dooner and Thomas D. Ferguson.

TWO WOMEN HOLD UP MAN ON STREET AND STEAL \$280

New York Man Tries to Follow Saleslants, but They Escape

Two colored women attacked David Pepper, thirty years old, of New York, at Hutchinson and Arch streets, at 11 o'clock last night, threw him to the street and robbed him of \$280. Pepper, unfamiliar with the city, had asked the women the direction to Broad Street Station. They engaged the man in conversation and answered his question indirectly. One of the women moved behind Pepper and grasped him by the arm and neck, in a "half Nelson." Pepper struggled with the woman, but was helpless in her grasp. She threw him to the street and held him while the other searched his pockets. Obtaining the \$280, the women released him and fled east on Arch street. Their victim followed them a short distance, but they escaped. Pepper reported the robbery to a patrolman of the Eleventh and Winter streets station.

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WOMAN SAVES WET GOODS

Fake Federal Agents Flee When Her Husband Shows Revolver

Detectives of two police stations are investigation an alleged attempt at robbery of the home of Mrs. Edith Rankine, corsetier, 3512 B street, Kensington, at about 11 o'clock last night. According to Mrs. Rankine, six or more men drove to her house, awakened her and claiming to be federal agents, threatened her with revolvers and told her to keep "mum." She had \$1000 worth of whiskey in her cellar and disregarding the men's warning she screamed and summoned her husband. His appearance with a revolver frightened the men off. Police of the Front and Westmoreland streets and the Germantown avenue and Locoyne street stations are working on the case.

MAN GETS 7 FRACTURES

Falls Ninety Feet From Scaffold and Still Lives

Abraham Sacks, a painter, thirty-five years old, 2717 South Twelfth street, fell ninety feet at the New York shipyards in Camden at 8 o'clock this morning and survived. He was painting from a scaffold near the top of one of the covered ways of the shipyard, 110 feet above the ground, when he lost his balance. He struck a shed twenty feet above the ground. Both legs were fractured, as was his right wrist, nose, both jaws and his right arm. A shoulder was dislocated. Fellow-workmen picked up the injured man and took him to the shipyard infirmary from where he was taken to the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital. He is married and has four children.

FUGITIVE SHOTS HIMSELF

Man Puts Three Bullets in Head as Detective Nears Him

After a running fight with a detective Charles Wylie, a Negro, of Kater street near Fifth, located at Ninth and Carpenter streets at 8:30 o'clock this morning and fired three shots into his head. He was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital, where it is believed he cannot recover. Wylie, armed with a revolver, razor and knife, went to the home of his estranged wife on Christian street near Tenth, and attempted to enter. James and Charles Jewitt, two sons of a former marriage, blocked Wylie's way. Mrs. Wylie heard the noise, became frightened and jumped from a second-story window. Acting Detective Cope, of the Seventh and Carpenter streets station, saw Wylie's footsteps eject him from their home. Wylie saw the acting detective and ran. As he rounded the corner of Tenth and Carpenter streets the man turned and fired at the detective, who returned the fire. When it appeared he would be captured Wylie halted and tried to end his life.

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Dr. Witmer Stone to Lecture

An illustrated lecture on the "Pine Barrens of New Jersey and Its Wonderful Wild Flowers" will be given this afternoon by Dr. Witmer Stone, executive curator of the Academy of Natural Sciences in the Academy Building, Nineteenth and Race streets.

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