

### MOYER DEJECTED ENTERING PRISON

Cashier of Wrecked North Penn Bank Starts Long Term a Day Early

### BARELY TOUCHES SUPPER

Although he had until 10 o'clock this morning to begin his sentence of from twelve to fifteen years, Ralph T. Moyer, convicted cashier of the wrecked North Penn Bank, went to the Eastern Penitentiary last night. He arrived there in time for supper.

An appeal to the Supreme Court from a decision of the Superior Court was denied.

Asked how Moyer spent his first night in prison, Warden McKenty said he appeared to be considerably downhearted and dejected.

A comment was made by William A. Gray, his attorney, early yesterday that his client would take advantage of what spare time he had so as to complete his business arrangements. About 4:30 o'clock, however, word was sent to City Hall that it was decided by Moyer to surrender at 5 o'clock.

Moyer was then taken to the Widener Building and into the office of his counsel. A large crowd of photographers besieged the attorney's office prepared to snap his photograph. Moyer, they decided to rush Moyer down a rear stairway.

After last driving Moyer arrived at the main gate of the prison at 5:20 p. m. He was met by Warden McKenty, who told him that he was just in time for supper. The moment that the great iron-gated oak doors closed after Moyer he became exceedingly pale and nervous.

Moyer's first meal inside the prison walls was an unusually light one, consisting of two slices of bread, a baked apple and a cup of tea. Warden McKenty said Moyer hardly touched the food.

### Moyer Goes to Jail



Convicted cashier, Ralph T. Moyer, of the North Penn Bank, photographed just before leaving for the "pen."

### LEGION IS PRAISED IN POILUS' LETTER

Commended for Efforts to Check Activities of Alien Propagandists

### POST EVENTS SCHEDULED

The stand taken by the American Legion in the effort to stem the tide of foreign propagandists that has seemed to gain fresh impetus in this country in the last few months, has received national commendation and testimonials of appreciation and cooperation have been received from many sources.

One took the form of a letter to National Commander Gilbreath from the French War Veterans' Society and said: "The campaign of systematic calumny you have made the only kind of reply it was fitting to make and the 'poilus' approve it and thank you."

Another testimonial was the action of the Indiana State Legislature in passing a resolution commending the Legion's fight against the movement.

Many veterans of foreign parentage will be kept in closer touch with the activities of the Legion as a result of the addition of more than one hundred foreign language newspapers to the mailing lists of the American Legion News Service.

David W. Jameson Post, No. 183, will hold a benefit at the Chestnut Street Opera House, Monday April 4. David Wise is chairman of the committee on arrangements. On the following night, April 5, the post will give a dance for its members and their friends at post headquarters, Van Pelt street above Chestnut. A special feature of the dance will be "Kiss 'Krazy Kids," a juvenile orchestra conducted by Louis Kiss, a member of the post.

Lafayette Post, No. 264, has completed plans for the annual banquet, Wednesday, April 6, the anniversary of this country's entrance into the war. The banquet will be held at Mosbach's, Thirtieth street and Girard avenue. Colonel Franklin D'Olier and George H. Strenker will be the guests and speakers of the evening. Arthur Pugsley will act as toastmaster.

Harry Ingersoll Post, No. 174, will give a dance at Kugler's, 34 South Fifteenth street, on the evening of April 5. Tomorrow night the post will have its monthly meeting at the same place at which Colonel D'Olier and several others will speak. The post announces thirty new members will be welcomed at the meeting.

**MILLION FOR CHANNEL WORK**  
Allowance for Maintaining and Deepening River is Made  
Major General Lansing H. Beach, chief engineer of the United States army, today notified Major L. E. Lyon, chief engineer of the Philadelphia district, that an allotment of \$1,000,000 has been made to this district for maintenance work on the Delaware channel for the year and also for work on the deepening of the channel to thirty-five feet.

The deepening of the channel has been progressing slowly for several years and to date is 63 per cent completed, according to Major Lyon, who says this new appropriation will enable the department to finish 10 per cent more. More than \$5,000,000 will be needed to complete the rest of the work.

### BEGGAR, BUT NO GENTLEMAN

Man Dressed in Height of Fashion Very Rude to Police

Harry Nell, who says he is a "gentleman beggar," gave several patrolmen an uneasy hour early this morning and incidentally his title was questioned by Magistrate Grellis.

Nell, attired in the sartorial elegance of spring, demanded to know why he was arrested. Patrolman Rose, who appeared to be somewhat withered as a result of his contact with Nell, announced the following charges against the prisoner:

"Blocking the highways, disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct, assault and battery, using profane language, malicious mischief, resisting arrest, destruction of city property—and being plain drunk."

"That's about all there is against him," said Rose.

Nell wiped his shell-rimmed glasses and appeared to be surprised. "I think the charges are too numerous," he said. "I have had a rather uncertain night."

Although he wore a new steel-colored suit, soft gray hat and other things to match, Nell was found sitting in the middle of the car tracks on Eighth street near Race early today, arguing with a well-filled trolley car.

When Rose put him on the sidewalk he struck the policeman, it is said, and tore the badge and buttons from his coat. When he was landed at a patrol box with the assistance of several other patrolmen Nell, to show his disapproval, tore the telephone out of the box.

**Children Cause Serious Runaway**  
A runaway resulted last evening from an inhuman prank practiced by a number of children, who were playing at Eighth and Addison streets. Harvey Stone, of North Leithgow street, left his ashcart at that corner, and the children threw a fire under the horse and three cartridges into the flames. When the cartridges exploded the horse dashed off, scattering refuse as far as Ninth and South streets. Because of injuries the horse may have to be shot.

**Find Man's Body in Canal**  
Thomas E. Coe Had Been Missing Since March 9  
The body of Thomas E. Coe, twenty-six years old, 3816 Terrace street, Wissahickon, was found at 7:30 o'clock this morning floating in the Manayunk canal. Coe disappeared from his home March 9.

A boy walking near the canal noticed the body floating in the canal opposite Levering street and notified the police. It was identified by a son.

When Coe left home he said he was going for a walk. He had been living in retirement for the last twelve years. He is survived by a widow and six children.

**Boy Cleaning Gun Shoots Hand**  
A small revolver which John Price, fifteen years old, of 5329 Master street, was cleaning yesterday was accidentally discharged, the bullet wounding him in the hand. His injury was dressed in the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital.

### HELD FOR KILLING TWO

Camden Saloonkeeper Says He Shot in Self-Defense

Antonio Sulfone, twenty-three years old saloonkeeper at Fourth and Chestnut streets, Camden, was held today without bail for court by Recorder Stackhouse charged with the deaths of Charles Hoover, fifty-three years old, 201 Ridgeway street, Gloucester, and Frederick Shaw, twenty-three years old, Knight avenue and Locust street. Sulfone admitted the hearing he shot the two men. He declared they with three others, attacked him in his saloon and he fired in self-defense. His eyes were bruised and he bore other marks indicating an encounter.

Captain of Detectives Schlegler testified that patrolman had arrived at the saloon Sunday night to discover Hoover and Shaw mortally wounded. Both died following their admission to Cooper Hospital.

Five persons were held in \$500 bail each as material witnesses.

### SUSPECT OPIUM IN DEATH

Two Camden Men Held While Coroner's Investigation is Made

William F. Johnson, found unconscious at 9 o'clock Monday morning in the room of a house on Knight avenue near Front street, Camden, died today in Cooper Hospital. Physicians believe death due to opium poisoning.

George Haines, twenty-two years old, and James Brown, twenty-three years old, who occupied the room in which Johnson was found, were arrested today and are held to await an investigation.

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