

PAROLE BREAKER, PENITENT, FREED

Musician, Who "Went Straight," Then Returned to Eastern Prison, Released

FACED SIX MORE YEARS

Joseph Allen, a musician, who broke parole eight years ago and gave himself up at the Eastern Penitentiary last January, was granted unrestricted liberty a few days ago.

Allen knew that in surrendering to the prison authorities he faced the possibility of serving six years' time, but said his conscience forced him to take that course.

In 1908 he was given an eleven years' sentence for burglary. Five years later he was released on parole because he was an exemplary prisoner. He was to report to the warden of the penitentiary once each month. For several months he reported regularly. Then he left the state.

The prison authorities lost track of Allen. But there always remains the fact that prison authorities never forget. For eight years the parole-breaker succeeded in concealing his identity.

While playing at a children's concert in Oberlin, O., last Christmas Eve Allen's conscience overcame him. It was not long before he was back in his own family, for he is an unmarried man. When the concert was over he gave himself up to a police officer and authorities to take him to the Eastern Penitentiary, where he had given himself up.

After Warren McKenny had been notified Allen came to this city. When a released convict breaks his parole, he can be compelled to serve his original sentence. Allen knew that, yet he gave up. He is forty-two years old. If physiologists and scientists are right, he was preparing to pass part of the prime of his life behind prison walls. And all because of an impulsive single detail he had not seen fit to attend to.

When the Eastern Penitentiary board of inspectors met recently it had before it giving Allen full and unrestricted liberty. His record for the last seven years was investigated and found to be flawless. Had he been apprehended during that time at least six years in prison would have been the penalty.

With a clear conscience Allen now is on his way to help a large musical organization in which he will play, either on both the bass drum or a bass viol.

Missing Woman Found After relatives of Mrs. Ross Bregless, of 2941 South 15th street, searched in vain for the woman who disappeared March 20, the police yesterday located her in a ward in the Philadelphia Hospital. In an adjoining ward is the woman's husband, Merrill T. Bregless, who has been a patient at the institution since May, 1920. After reaching the hospital to pay a visit to her husband Mrs. Bregless was taken ill. She was placed in a ward, where she has remained seriously ill ever since.

GOLDEN WEDDING OBSERVED



Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hawkes, married for fifty years, will celebrate the anniversary tonight at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Thorne, 292 South Fifty-fourth street.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS CITY TO BUILD POWER PLANT

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hawkes Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hawkes, of 233 South 15th street, will be celebrated tonight with a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thorne, 292 South Fifty-fourth street. Mrs. Thorne is the eldest of four children, who will help entertain for their parents. There are also six grandchildren, who will be present at the festivities. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes were married fifty years ago in London, England.

MAYOR LAUDS REALTY MEN

Exposition Declared to Be Great Benefit to Home-owning Movement

Before the largest crowd since the opening of the exposition last Monday evening, Mayor Moore last night paid tribute to the Real Estate Board of Philadelphia in a speech at the real estate and building exposition. He lauded the work accomplished by the architects, exhibitors and committees in making the exposition and stated that, in his opinion, this educational exposition would do much toward generating a home-building and home-owning movement in this city. The exhibitors presented the most elaborate displays in their booths, many of them abandoning the regular exhibits which they had been showing all week to present some new and novel features in honor of the Mayor. More than 40,000 people have already visited the exposition.

P. R. T. PUTS OFF FARE BOOST MOVE

Company Asks Only to Continue Seven-Cent-Four-for-a-Quarter Rate

PROTEST MAY BE CAUSE

Announcement today in the cars of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. that it had applied to the Public Service Commission for permission to continue the present rate of fare after May 1 caused considerable surprise among the riding public generally.

Recent statements of Thomas E. Milton, president of the company, that a flat seven-cent fare with five tickets for thirty-five cents would be sought led many to believe that this tariff would be sought to go into effect May 1.

Just what caused the company's president to change his mind is a matter of conjecture. A general protest caused by announcement of the proposed higher fare, many believe, was the chief reason for the change of front.

Already Mixed Enough

The fact that the transit situation is somewhat of a mixed bag from a legal standpoint at the present time is believed to be one cause of the company's action. To further complicate matters by increasing fare may have been bad policy.

Hearings to determine the valuation of the company's property are being conducted by the Public Service Commission. The valuation is to be the basis to determine a permanent rate of fare.

At the same time there is a serious question before the Supreme Court as to the status of the Public Service Commission and the extent of its powers over the P. R. T.

BIG PAVING PLAN BEGUN BY COUNCIL

\$1,450,000 Ordinance Started on Way, First Step of Fifty-Mile Program

RUSH WORK ALL SUMMER

Plans for a city-wide street-paving program were launched in Council yesterday. With funds now available it is estimated that at least fifty miles of streets can be paved before next winter.

Following the introduction of ordinances providing \$1,450,000 for paving and other improvements, Council adopted a resolution which takes the handling of state legislation affecting Philadelphia from the law committee, headed by James A. Devellin. This measure was introduced by Council.

OPPOSE POORHOUSE BILL

Roxborough Residents Object to Transfer to Public Welfare Dept.

Opposition was voiced to the bill now before the Legislature which plans to place poorhouses in Germantown and Roxborough under the control of the Department of Public Welfare, at a meeting of the Roxborough poor overseers, held last night in the poorhouse, East Shavmutt avenue.

Plans were made for an indignation meeting to be held tomorrow night in Lyceum Hall, Roxborough, which will be attended by citizens from the community.

Everett A. Schofield, Assistant District Attorney, L. B. Schofield, Samuel Barnham and others spoke last night against the proposed bill. N. L. Jones, Harry Markley and Frank L. Kenworthy will speak at the coming mass-meeting.

George Dorwart was elected president of the overseers last night in place of Hushrod W. Hagg, who died recently.

Advertisement for Weaver Store Orders, featuring a portrait of a man and text: 'So easy to use... Weaver Store 1112 Chestnut St. PHILA. PA.' with a small illustration of a person.

man Cox and adopted by a vote of 13 to 7. It provides that a committee of five be appointed to go to Harrisburg and use its efforts toward obtaining legislation favorable to Philadelphia. Council also passed the ordinance which will permit the Department of Public Works to proceed with construction of the \$450,000 municipal building for Germantown. The ordinance now goes to the Mayor. Yesterday's action follows many years of agitation by citizens of Germantown for a building to take the place of the present antiquated Town Hall.

Large advertisement for 'THE LOUX' furniture store, featuring the slogan 'PROFITS ARE WIPED OUT' and 'YOUR CREDIT HERE IS AS GOOD AS CASH ELSEWHERE'. It includes contact information: '238-240-242-244 N. 10th St. OUR ONLY STORE'.

Advertisement for a 'FREE—This 42-piece Dinner Set' with an illustration of various dishes and glassware. Text: 'With Every Purchase Over \$75'.

Advertisement for furniture, featuring illustrations of a '3 DOOR ICE BOX', a '10-Pc. Dining Suite', and a '4-Piece Vanity Suite'. Text: 'With Every Purchase Over \$75'.

Advertisement for Cardinal Dougherty, featuring the text 'The Elevation of Cardinal Dougherty Shown in Splendid Pictures' and 'Next Sunday's Pictorial Section of THE PUBLIC LEDGER'.

Advertisement for 'HIS MASTER'S VOICE' records, featuring an illustration of a dog listening to a gramophone. Text: 'REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.'.

Out today New Victor Records April 1921

Table listing various Victor records with columns for title, artist, and price. Includes titles like 'Just a Little House of Love', 'Serenata', 'Hungarian Rhapsody', etc.

VICTOR TALKING MACHINE COMPANY Camden, New Jersey

Advertisement for 'Seen in Chestnut St. CHOICE' featuring an illustration of a gift basket and the name 'HENRY R. HALLOWELL'.

Philadelphia will recognize, in the illustration above, the store of Henry R. Hallowell & Son, Broad Street below Chestnut. Their delightful Gift Baskets of Fruit are justly popular and have solved many a gift problem.

IT WAS just yesterday that I chased a vagrant moth through the house and brought him to bay finally upon a fur neckpiece. As I did him mercilessly to death I reflected that I'd heard that the little pest will be particularly troublesome this season. Now, last year, at the beginning of the season, I bought a bottle of "No-Moth" at the Home Furnishing Store of J. Franklin Miller, 1612 Chestnut Street, and fastened it to the back-board of a clothes closet in which hung the family furs. And I wish to state that not even one moth made its presence felt in that clothes closet. The tar bugs are useful, too. Their range from \$1.25 to \$1.90 in price. Ball and raku cambric is 18 cents a pound. "No-Moth" is 12 cents a pound.

PEARS from the southern part of Africa—luscious, fresh pears, actually grown in 1921—have arrived at the store of Henry R. Hallowell & Son, Broad Street below Chestnut. It is the first large shipment that they have received, and it includes the Bose and Hardy Pears grown from our own trees transplanted to South African orchards. They are one of the delightful surprises that one finds in a Hallowell Gift-Basket of Fruit. Have you seen the hand-painted Gift-Baskets at Hallowell's? They're truly a delight to the eye, and they make delightfully novel and acceptable gifts—the sort of gifts that one takes joy in sending as well as in receiving. Perfect delivery is guaranteed to any point within 1000 miles of Philadelphia.

THIS week I'm privileged to invite my readers to a most delightful concert. We've all wished that some means of putting expression into the music reproduced by the player-piano might be invented, and at last it is here. You really must see this wonderful device and note for yourself the transformation that is made in an ordinary player-piano by the installation of the silent Motora. It plays, without the least assistance, giving life and expression to every selection. It has filled a tremendous need. The Motora is sold by the Motora Sales Company of Pennsylvania, whose showrooms are at 35 South Eleventh Street. You are particularly invited to this week's concert to see this marvelous device at Booth 21 of the Building Exposition at the First Regiment Armory, Broad and Chestnut Streets.

Advertisement for 'STAMMERING' with text: 'THE KINGSLY FOUNDATION'.

Delvora Spear

ANY precious things are discovered by chance. One may happen upon a bit of rare Chinese porcelain, for instance, or a first edition, but one never dreams of picking up a little ring and deciding that it was just the thing for an engagement ring. One gives thought to such a purchase, and if one is fastidious and looking for the finest stone and most perfect setting, the choice is invariably the Polish Girls' Diamond, exclusive with the house of Bailey, Banks & Biddle. Only the most perfect diamonds are set in a ring, and only the most perfect diamonds are set in a ring, and only the most perfect diamonds are set in a ring.

MAPLE-pecan—Almond—Three ever-delightful these three separate words may be in themselves, I can only assure you that delicious confection which is special on Friday and Saturday of this week at the store of Edmund D. Kruse, 100 South Eleventh Street and 3003 Baltimore Avenue, their deliciousness is beyond description. They'll be only 50 cents a pound on these two days. On Friday those soft, satzy-sweet chocolate and vanilla Butter Creams will be special at 50 cents a pound, too, and the chocolate and bonbons which sell regularly at 50 cents a pound will be only 30 cents. If you haven't got tired of Kruse's candies, you really should buy a box this week. I can assure you that you'll not be disappointed.

THE CHESTNUT STREET ASSOCIATION