

**YOUTH'S THEORIES CAUSE OWN ARREST**

Ardmore Man Plays Sherlock and Draws Suspicion to Himself

**TELL-TALE MARKS ON SHOES**

Plaster of paris knocked to the floor from a window in the drug store of Clarence E. Warner, Haverford avenue and Berkeley road, Haverford, Monday night led to the arrest of the alleged thief late yesterday.

He is Joseph Massinger, twenty-three years old, Locust avenue, Ardmore, and it is believed he confessed the robbery to chief of Police Donoghay, of Haverford.

When Donoghay and Sergeant Mullin were investigating the robbery a crowd of youths loitering around the drug store offered suggestions and comments on the best methods of crime detection and theories on the way the store was robbed and \$128 taken.

Underneath the rear window through which entrance had been gained was a burst bag of plaster of paris. These were footprints in it which had been tracked all over the store.

Massinger, it is said, was more generous in his suggestions than any of the spectators and Donoghay, in listening to Massinger's police chief claims to have noticed traces of white substance on Massinger's trousers and Donoghay and Mullin left, and after investigating Massinger's movements the previous night, placed him under arrest.

He first claimed innocence, but later, it is alleged, broke down and confessed he had hidden the money in a talking machine case at his home. It was later found there, the police say.

**PASTOR'S WILL PROBATED**

The Rev. George Burnfield Left Estate Valued at \$16,481

The will of the Rev. George Burnfield, 1236 West Clearfield street, pastor of the North Broad Street Presbyterian Church, was probated today before Register of Wills Sheehan in City Hall.

Dr. Burnfield, who died March 14, leaves an estate of \$16,481 to his widow, Sarah.

Other will probated today are as follows: Charles C. Cameron, 2501 North Broad street, \$7,000; Matilda C. Farley, 252 1/2 High street, \$17,000; Mary A. Clark, 5149 West Girard avenue, \$7,000; Mary A. Mullin, 243 North Tenth street, \$23,000; James McSorley, 1236 North Fifty-ninth street, \$7,900.

**GOES TO JAIL WELL-HEELED**

Man Gets Three Months for Stealing Rubber "Lifts"

The theft of a pair of rubber heels led Frank Angiano, who claimed he had no home, a sentence of three months in the House of Correction, when he was arraigned before Magistrate Meeleary in Central Station today.

Detective Caldwell testified he had seen Angiano pick up the rubber heels in a Market street department store and place them in his pocket. He then arrested Angiano.

**Walks Unclothed on River Drive**

A woman about twenty-five years old, who gave her name as Mary May, and who had reported all her clothing was found walking along the East River Drive, Fairmount Park, early this morning by a guard. She had left her clothing in the women's retiring room at Sedgwick's apartment house. She was sent to the Philadelphia Hospital for observation.

**Pastor Gets Call**



**THE REV. DR. C. H. JONES**  
Pastor of First Baptist Church, who has received a unanimous call to Chicago church

**CALL REV. JONES TO CHICAGO**

Windy City Congregation Invites Pastor of First Baptist Church

A call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Chicago has been received by the Rev. Carter Helm Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Seventeenth and Sansom streets.

By a unanimous vote of the congregation of the Chicago church the call was extended last Sunday. Asked whether he would accept the call, Dr. Jones said last night that he had reached no decision.

The Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer, father of George Horace Lorimer, editor of the Saturday Evening Post, gave the church a national prestige. In recent years the Rev. Dr. William H. Main was called from Memorial Baptist Church, in this city, to the Chicago church, and a few years later he returned to Memorial Church.

Dr. Jones has had a splendid pastorate at the First Baptist Church since he began his ministry there February 1, 1918. He is a native of Virginia.

**BWARE STRANGERS' 'SIPS'**

First Drink Given Automobile by "Guest" Causes Downfall

His first drink brought Frank A. Haufler, 5450 Fairhill street, a truck driver, no end of trouble today when he was arraigned on the charge of driving a machine in an intoxicated condition and was held in \$1000 bail for court by Magistrate Meeleary at Central Station.

Haufler was arrested at Broad street and Lehigh avenue last night by Motorcycle Patrolmen Melmyer and Frederick. Their attention was attracted to Haufler, they said, when the truck wobbed down Broad street with no front or rear lights.

Haufler told Magistrate Meeleary that as he was leaving Trenton he gave a stranger a "lift" and that when he let his companion off at North Philadelphia the latter graciously offered him a drink of homebrew he was carrying in his pocket. He took two drinks, he said, the first he had ever taken. Police Surgeon Egan, who examined him at City Hall, and Haufler could neither walk nor stand without assistance when he was brought to a cell.

**LOSES BRACELET IN RITZ**

Mrs. Samuel Josephs Offers Reward for Return of Diamonds

The disappearance of a diamond bracelet from the apartment of Mrs. Samuel Josephs, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, a few days ago, has been reported to the police. Mrs. Josephs, a widow, has been living in Philadelphia this winter, but left yesterday for Indiana to visit friends. She offered a reward for the return of the bracelet before leaving.

The bracelet contains thirty-one diamonds and is valued at \$2200.

**U. S. AGENT DENIES BOOZE THEFT STORY**

Total Losses at Federal Building Only "Several Hundred Dollars," is Assertion

**SLONNAKER HITS RUMORS**

Admission that liquor valued "at several hundred dollars" had been stolen from the seizure room in the Federal Building was made today by J. G. Slonnaker, acting chief of prohibition enforcement, although he declared false reports that \$200,000 worth of "wet" goods had been taken.

"Ridiculous," said Mr. Slonnaker when asked if thieves had taken a fortune in liquors from the overflowing seizure room on the fifth floor of the Federal Building. Reports current last night intimated liquor had been taken down on the elevator and carted away on trucks.

"Two armed men are on duty all night in the seizure room," he continued. "They enter the room at 9 p. m. and remain there until 9 a. m., when they are relieved by two other armed guards. There are also five special watchmen on duty on the fifth floor."

"Furthermore, thieves couldn't get liquor down on the elevators. After the regular operator leaves the power is shut off. Any attempt to put the power on again would ring an alarm bell."

Agents last Monday, the acting chief said, took fifty barrels of liquor from the seizure room in storage at Third, Second and Market streets. The seizure room is "chock full," he said, and contains a large quantity of "moonshine" and copper stills being held as evidence.

**PATROLMAN PLAYS FIREMAN**

Quick Action Saves Family on South Sixth Street

The quick action of Patrolman Clinton saved the family of Joseph Block, 2127 South Sixth street, from probable suffocation this morning during a fire. Clinton saw smoke through the front door and with difficulty broke it open. He threw a number of burning articles to the street and opened the doors on the first floor.

When Block, who keeps a store on the first floor, came down stairs he inquired about the crash and wanted to know what happened.

"Your store was on fire," said Clinton, "and I thought it might be a good idea to try to put it out. I then got you up and told the firemen about it. Block agreed that it was a good idea. So did the firemen, for when they arrived there was little work to do. The fire caused about \$200 damage."

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**NEW RACQUET CLUB RULES**

Move to Boom Athletics Begun at Meeting Last Night

At the annual meeting of the Racquet Club last night several changes were made in the constitution of the organization.

The most important of those amendments was the insertion of a new article, providing that men between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-five years may henceforth be elected playing members of the club with the privilege of paying one-half of the initiation fee and one-half of the membership dues.

It was explained by Richard E. Norton, secretary of the club, that the measure was decided upon as a means of broadening the scope of the organization in the field of athletics.

"We have felt for some time," said Mr. Norton, "that what the Racquet Club needed most was the infusion of new blood to carry on its fine sports traditions. The new section in the constitution is designed to encourage up-and-coming young fellows to join the organization and uphold its splendid reputation. The club now holds the court tennis and squash racquets championships of the world."

**FARE HEARING POSTPONED**

Holmesburg Protest Delayed by W. W. Montgomery's Death

A hearing by the Public Service Commission of the protest of the Holmesburg Improvement Association against the proposed extension of the Frankford, Ferry and Holmesburg Street Railway Co., was postponed from today until Friday, April 23, owing to the death of William W. Montgomery, father of W. W. Montgomery, counsel for the company.

Commissioner Clement postponing the hearing, said: "I regret the necessity of continuing this case, as it ought to be finished; but in view of the prominence of the deceased as a member of the bar I will continue the case."

**WHISKY'S JOURNEY HALTED**

Two Men Arrested After Attempt to Rob Camden Plant

Michael Werner, of Mechanic street near Third, and Edward Krause, of Second street near Liberty, Camden, were committed to jail this morning by Recorder Starobuehn in the Camden police court in default of \$500 bail, charged with entering to rob the Maurier-Hertz Bottling plant in Camden yesterday.

The men were noticed as they were about to drive off with a motortruck load of whisky. Watchmen gave chase and fired several shots, but the men escaped. They were arrested last night in their homes.

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**WOMAN AT 'MOVIE,' THIEVES GET HAUL**

Jewelry and Clothing Worth \$400 Stolen in Broad Daylight

The home of William Huder, 430 West Erie avenue, was entered yesterday afternoon by thieves, who stole jewelry and clothing valued at \$400 and \$100 in cash belonging to Mr. Huder's mother.

Mr. Huder, on returning from work late in the afternoon, was unable to open his front door. Upon investigation he found that a chair had been wedged against it. Going to the rear of the house, he discovered a pane of glass in the shed had been broken, a panel knocked out of the kitchen door and the bolt slipped back.

Every bureau drawer and wardrobe chest was ransacked. Many valuable coins belonging to Leonard A. Huder, a son, were taken, as well as several suits of clothing. A chest of silverware was untouched.

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