

ROBBER SUSPECT HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Three Storekeepers Identify Prisoner as Man Who Held Them Up

WIFE, 3 CHILDREN IN COURT

Winfield S. Wager, an unemployed ironworker, was held without bail for court today after three storekeepers had identified him as the man who demanded money from them last Tuesday at the point of a revolver.

Wager's wife and three children were at the hearing before Magistrate Price in the Manayunk police station. The wife, holding a child in her arms, wept as she looked on.

From testimony it developed Wager had entered Paul A. Rinck's chain butcher shop, 4232 Main street, Manayunk, when Henry H. Brody, 2909 West Girard avenue, an employee, was alone in the store.

Brody testified Wager pointed a revolver and demanded the contents of the cash register. The witness said he opened the register and Wager, who had a large roll of banknotes to the floor, and then handed the drawer to Wager, who took out a few dollars and ran.

About two hours later, Wager went to the saloon of Ludwig Phillips, 4461 Silverwood street. The saloonkeeper had a \$10 bill in his hand. Wager demanded, received the money and escaped.

An hour later Wager held up Mrs. Mary Rambo, sixty years old, in her cigar store at 2053 Green lane. Mrs. Rambo testified the man pointed a revolver at her, but lowered the weapon as she opened the cash drawer.

Mrs. Rambo had a revolver in the drawer and covered Wager with it before he could raise his weapon. She told him she would kill him if he raised his hand. She testified Wager dropped his revolver and ran from the store.

Wager sought to excuse himself by explaining he was out of work and that he needed money for his wife and three children. He added he was slightly under the influence of liquor when he entered the three business establishments.

PATROLMAN SUSPENDED

Accused of Being in League With Alleged Highwaymen

Patrolman Thomas Robb, of the Second and Christian streets station, was suspended today by Assistant Superintendent of Police Tempest on charges growing out of the arrest of three alleged highwaymen early yesterday morning, on Delaware avenue near Spruce street.

The three men were arrested by Detectives Casper and Nealon, of the Third and De Lancy streets station, after five minutes had been held up within twenty minutes along the river front.

One of the alleged highwaymen, Patrick Lesht, of Hicks street, near McKean, a Pennsylvania Railroad detective, told police following his arrest that Patrolman Robb was in league with them.

Robb denied the charge, but admitted he gave a patrol-box key to Lesht three years ago at the detective's request. The two men were arrested with Lesht and Klein without bail for the grand jury, and Grams in \$1000 bail for the grand jury. Robb will be tried by the Civil Service Commission.

Armore Postoffice in First Class

The Ardmore postoffice has been advanced to first class rating, according to an announcement from Washington, made public by A. L. Reinhold, postmaster at Ardmore. The advancement in rating was due to the fact that in the last year the Ardmore postoffice had transferred business amounting to approximately \$250,000.

FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE



Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hawley, of 282 South Ithan street, were married in 1871 in London, England

PUT UP WATCHES FOR FINE

One of Two Girls, Arrested With Six Men, Hand Over Timepiece

Two watches were accepted as security by Recorder Jacob Bentz, of National Park, N. J., early today when two girls and six men, all Philadelphia, fined an aggregate of \$33.50, could pay only \$4.30 toward the fines.

The men and girls were arrested shortly before midnight in a raid on a clubhouse at National Park. They were charged with disorderly conduct. Their captors routed Recorder Bentz from bed after midnight.

The girls pleaded with the recorder not to disclose their names. They said they did not want their mothers to know where they had been. The recorder did not require them to disclose their identity.

The men said they were John McKinney, Michael Duhie, John Knapp, Joseph Wasbko, Frank Shuda, Jr., and Stanley Karshish. They gave no definite addresses, but said they lived in the neighborhood of Twenty-eighth and Jackson streets this city.

The men and girls were allowed to leave National Park after they had promised to send one of their number there tonight to pay the fines and redeem the watches. A girl gave one of the watches as security.

The borough council of National Park recently passed an ordinance requiring each clubhouse to pay \$15 for a license. The raided clubhouse had not obtained a license.

Police Hunt Theft Suspect

John Knowles, twenty-one years old, of New York, a farm hand employed by George Jones on his farm, at Marlton, N. J., is accused by Jones of having stolen the latter's watch, valued at \$125, and \$50 in cash when he quit his job. Jones drove Knowles to the railroad station, and upon his return says he missed the valuables. The police have been notified to be on the lookout for him.

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SEEK CANOE OWNER IN HATCH MURDER

Green Boat Abandoned in the Delaware Is Only Clue to Slayers

THREE MEN SUSPECTED

Police are searching for the owners of a green canoe, in which the three men, sought for the murder of Edward Everett Hatch, wealthy resident of Riverton, fled from his boathouse to the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware river following the crime Saturday afternoon.

Camden county detectives discovered the canoe drawn up on the rocks of the Pennsylvania bank of the river, near the Atlantic City railroad bridge.

Two paddles, one painted a cream color with a black handle and a nickel chain, seven feet long, found in the bottom of the "murder canoe" are the only clues the detectives have in their search.

Three men who landed near Delair from a canoe shortly before the murder asked workmen at the boathouse where they could obtain a drink of water.

Camden authorities are checking up on descriptions furnished by workmen on the New Jersey shore and messenger descriptions of three men seen later on the Pennsylvania shore.

Funeral services for the murder victim will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Hatch home on Field road, Riverton. Burial will be in Harleigh cemetery, Camden. The Rev. John Riggs, of the Episcopal Church at Riverton, will conduct the services.

BUS SUIT COMPROMISED

Camden Men Drop Injunction Action Against P. R. R.

Vice Chancellor Leaning, of Camden, today dismissed an injunction to restrain the Pennsylvania Railroad from interfering with busmen who have been parking their cars in the plaza at the ferry.

The injunction was applied for by Attorney Castleman, representing the busmen. He asked to withdraw the application, saying the busmen are going to try out a plan of using only the Market street side of the plaza.

PHARMACY ELECTION TODAY

Admiral Braisted to Be Elected Head of Institution

Rear Admiral William C. Braisted, retired, will be elected head of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy at a meeting of the board of trustees this afternoon in the college, at 145 North Tenth street.

At the same time the resignation of Otto W. Osterlund, who accepted the post until a successor to Howard B. French could be found, will be presented. Admiral Braisted is a former surgeon general of the navy and president of the American Medical Association.

Mr. Osterlund, who is president of the Belmont Trust Co., said yesterday that, having the unexpected, Admiral Braisted's election will be unanimous and that all members of the board, which was reorganized in March, are now in accord as to the future policy of the college.

"The difficulties have all been ironed out," he said. "At this meeting many matters will be brought out in pursuance of our plan for a greater college. The site of a new building will probably be considered, but it is not expected that any action will be taken."

DENIES POLITICS IN JOBS

General Manager of Pusey & Jones Shipyard Answers Charges

Charges that political jobs were being held at the Pusey & Jones shipyard, contained in a letter written to Senator Edge, of New Jersey, by a resident of Gloucester, were denied today by W. Griswold Cox, general manager for the ship construction company.

He said there is no waste of government money in the hiring of employees for the closed yard. The twelve watchmen, the treasurer and his assistant, one stenographer, eight auditors and a draftsman are necessary in the preparation of data for the Emergency Fleet Corporation in its controversy with Pusey & Jones.

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL HEADS TO BE PICKED

Board of Education Probably Will Elect Three at Its Meeting Tomorrow

ACTION ON LOAN TODAY

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HANNUM TAKES OATH

President Judge of Orphans' Court Warmly Congratulated

John B. Hannum, Sr., was sworn in as president judge of the Orphans' Court of Delaware county today.

The commission from Governor Sprout was read by State Senator Albert Dutton MacDade, and President Judge Isaac Johnson, of Common Pleas Court, swore in the new judge.

Court recessed for thirty minutes while other judges and friends congratulated the new judge. His desk in No. 3 court was a box of flowers. Among those attending the ceremony and informal reception were Judge Hannum's two sons, John B. Hannum, Jr., and Howard E. Hannum, both lawyers; his two daughters and his grandchildren.

Judge Hannum will hold this office one year, as he is appointed under the act of Assembly creating the new judgeship.

TO SPEAK ON TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. J. D. Lehman to Talk at Kensington Dispensary Meeting

The fifteenth annual meeting of the board of managers of the Kensington Dispensary for the Treatment of Tuberculosis will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Trinity, Eighteenth and Wolf streets.

Dr. Joseph D. Lehman, supervising medical inspector of the Bureau of Health, will speak on "Municipal Control of Tuberculosis." There will be an organ recital and music by the Trinity Quartet.

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