

ROLLMAN HELD AS BOX CAR THIEF

Stanley McAllister, of Nicotown Station, and Brother Accused at Shore

THIRD MAN ALSO TAKEN

Stanley McAllister, twenty-six years old, of Sixth street near Indiana avenue, a patrolman of the Nicotown station, was arrested last night at May's Landing, N. J., and held in \$2000 bail for a further hearing with his brother and a third man, all of whom are charged with robbing boxcars on the Atlantic City Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

A gunshot wound of the left arm, said to have been inflicted in eluding Pennsylvania Railroad detectives, led to the rollman's arrest.

The other men held are George McAllister, of Markoe street near Green street, and Joseph Duffy, of Pennycroft street near Forty-third.

According to the police they were systematically robbing boxcars of moving trains between Hampton and Atlantic City. Early on the morning of May 20, Captain K. M. Amos, of the Atlantic City Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad police and several detectives, followed a freight train from Hampton to Philadelphia, by route, the road paralleling the railroad.

They saw two men break the seals on a boxcar and throw out the contents to the road where it was picked up by a third man in an automobile.

The train was stopped and the crew and detectives opened fire on the three men. The man in the automobile abandoned it and escaped through a swamp. A second man was "winged" by a bullet from the guns of one of the detectives, but, gliding his pursuers by slipping into a thick swamp.

The third man was arrested and gave the name of Duffy. He was taken to Mays Landing, as was the abandoned automobile.

The next day, George McAllister went to the Peach and Media streets station and reported his automobile had been stolen. When a description of it was sent out, Mays Landing authorities said they had the missing car.

When McAllister went to claim his automobile he was recognized by railroad detectives as the man who had escaped the day before, and he was arrested. Duffy is alleged to have admitted McAllister was one of the three.

McAllister Seeks Aid
At 7:30 o'clock on the morning of May 20, Stanley McAllister, the patrolman, reported to the dispensary at City Hall and told Dr. Hubley R. Owen, police surgeon, he had been wounded in an encounter with highwaymen, who he said shot him while he was pursuing them. His wound indicated he had been shot from the rear.

Chief of Detectives Souder, when he heard from the Mays Landing authorities, told the patrolman to go there and clear himself of suspicion. When McAllister refused, Captain Souder placed him in custody of a railroad detective and upon his arrival at Mays Landing last evening he was recognized by railroad detectives there, who said he was the third man in the boxcar robbery.

He was immediately arrested and held with his brother and Duffy. At the same time he was suspended, as it was discovered that when he was appointed to the force last January, he made affidavit that he had never been arrested on a serious charge, while his records show he was arrested on the charge of striking and killing a man with his automobile.

SUITCASES CAUSE ARREST
Suspect's Unfamiliarity With Luggage Arouses Detective's Suspicion
James Jackson, a Negro, carried two suitcases toward the ferry at Kalghin avenue this morning in a manner which indicated that he had never been arrested on a serious charge, while his records show he was arrested on the charge of striking and killing a man with his automobile.

Engaged



MISS ROSE BOLEN
Whose engagement was recently announced to Martin Greenberg, of this city, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Bolen, of 2838 Diamond street, where a reception will take place Sunday.

CALLS SPECIAL ELECTION

Governor Wants Congressman at Large in Garland's Place
Governor Sprout has issued a proclamation calling upon the voters of the State to elect a Congressman at Large to succeed the late Congressman Mahlon M. Garland, who died before the vote re-electing him to office could be counted. A special election will be held on the same date as the September primary.

The proclamation follows out the set program of the Sprout-Crow faction to completely dominate Republican politics in the State. Former Congressman Crago, who was defeated for the nomination last year, is slated for the place. The nomination will be made by the Republican State Committee, which will be called together by Senator Crow, the chairman, on July 18.

CONVENTS VICTIMIZED

Religious Institutions Say They Were Swindled by Book Agent
Nathan H. Wilson, living at the Hotel Walton, waived a hearing in Central Police Court today on a charge of having received money under false pretenses, and was held under \$1500 bail for the Grand Jury. It is charged he victimized convents and parochial schools by taking money for books on religious subjects, which, it is said, he never delivered.

The warrant was sworn out by Sister Sylvester, of St. Monica's Convent, Seventeenth and Ritner streets. The arrest was made by Detective Carmody, who testified he had found checks from convents and order books in the man's pockets. Wilson declared he was being railroaded to jail and attempted to raise a religious issue, then changed his mind and waived a hearing.

There were a half-dozen religious in their habits in the hearing room prepared to testify. Cardinal Dougherty was represented by an attorney, who prosecuted the case.

THIS BOY IS OUT TO WIN BICYCLE

Sees Chance to Put Himself Through College in Public Ledger Contest

HAVE YOU ENTERED YET?

Here's a boy who knows exactly why he wants to win a Black Beauty bicycle. He's going to make money with it and help put himself through college. "Please don't put my name in the paper," this enterprising lad said when he came in to talk about entering the contest for one of the 5000 brand-new completely equipped bikes the PUMLO LEOZON is going to give away to boys and girls. "I don't want my name in because I would like to surprise my mother."

"I haven't any father, you see," this boy explained, "and it often worries my mother because she can't do for us boys like other parents can. I have tried to make money in lots of different ways after school—running errands, carrying score cards and things like that—only it takes so long that you never get much done."

"Now, if I could only win one of those bicycles, gee! think how I could cover ground. I'd have a bank account started in no time!"
Well, a boy with determination like this need never worry about not winning that Black Beauty bicycle. If he gets along as well as the other boys who have launched themselves in the campaign to get thirty-five new subscriptions he'll come through with flying colors and feet on the handle bars. In fact, all the boys and girls, too, who come to the PUBLIC LEDGER office to get subscription blanks or ask questions about the contest are enthusiastic about how easy it is to get grown-ups to promise to take the paper when you go about it in the right way. You see, lots of our young friends thought they'd sort of see whether it was easy or hard to sell subscriptions before they actually went into the contest.

"Why, it isn't a bit hard," one boy of eleven came in and explained. "I never was in any sort of a contest before and at first mother wasn't going to let me go in. But she saw the picture of the bicycle in the paper, and it was such a beauty that she said she thought it would be mean not to let me have a chance like the other boys."

Everybody has a chance! That's the fine thing about the contest. Girls as well as boys, and mother and dad, too, if they want to go a-bicycling. Here are the rules of the contest again for fear you have not read them.
Five thousand Black Beauty bicycles valued at \$65 each will be given to boys and girls or grown-ups who turn in thirty-five subscriptions to the Morning Evening or Sunday PUBLIC LEDGER between June 1 and September 15. These subscriptions may be taken from residents of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware or Maryland who do not at present take that issue of the PUBLIC LEDGER to which you ask them to subscribe.

You may telephone, write or call at the PUBLIC LEDGER office for your subscription blanks. You get the bicycle as soon as you get your thirty-five subscriptions.

FUGITIVE RECOGNIZED WHEN AIDING PRISONER

Detective's Memory Traps Nervy Suspect Wanted for Bail-Jumping
The good memory of Detective McLain, of the District Attorney's office, is responsible for the arrest of Edward Lipkin, charged with shoplifting and jumping bail.

Lipkin snatched into Criminal Court No. 2 late yesterday afternoon, and walking up to the prisoner's dock, offered his sympathy to Nellie Labell, who had been arrested on the charge of keeping a disorderly house.

McLain immediately recognized Lipkin as a man wanted for stealing goods from a Market street store. He was arrested several months ago with the Labell woman.

Bail for the pair was entered at that time by Theodore Bratzler, Jr., but Lipkin and Nellie Labell fled the city. It is said and later it was found that the property offered as security by Bratzler was not sufficient. Bratzler also disappeared.

A search warrant was quickly sworn out for Lipkin yesterday while he was in the court room. He learned of it and tried to escape, but was captured in the west corridor by McLain. He was taken to Moyamensing Prison.

SHOTS FIRED IN RUM RAID

Suspects in Autos Engage Police in Revolver Battle

Several barrels of whisky and apparatus for a complete distilling plant were seized by the police last night in a barn at Roosevelt boulevard and Dark Run lane. More than twenty men were in the place when the police arrived. They jumped into four big touring cars, evidently kept for just such an emergency, and escaped after a revolver fight with the police.

Edward Brannigan, Dauphin and Randolph streets, who was found near the place, was on the farm of Harry Press, who has lived at that place for the last seven years. Press said last night that he had rented the barn for \$100 a month to two men, nine months ago. The men, he said, gave the names of McKay and Zinn. The police do not believe Press had any knowledge of the purpose for which the barn was used.

When the police arrived at the barn they heard a whistle, as if to warn the occupants of the barn. The men then came from the barn and jumped into the waiting touring cars outside.

FIREWORKS BILL UP IN COUNCIL TODAY

Passage of Ordinance Without Opposition Predicted—Fines Among Provisions

MAY RESTRICT AWNINGS

Council will take action today on an ordinance to prohibit the use and sale of fireworks; regulating the fireworks displays under the supervision of experts, and also prohibiting the unnecessary firing and discharge of revolvers and other firearms.

The ordinance, it is believed, will be passed without opposition and becomes effective June 15. Stiff fines for violations of the ordinance are among its provisions. A fine of \$100 will be imposed on all persons selling, offering or having fireworks in their possession with the intention of selling them.

Citizens who use or ignite fireworks of any kind are subject to a fine of \$10 for each offense. Those who are caught firing any rifle, pistols, revolvers, canes or cannons will be arrested and fined \$100.

Must Obtain Licenses

While the purpose of the ordinance is to prevent children and the general public from buying and igniting fireworks, the ordinance provides that there may be fireworks displays given under the supervision of properly qualified individuals, providing, however, that a license is received from the Mayor fifteen days before the date of the display.

Such displays will not be allowed within 500 feet of any school, church, hospital or any other public institution where the ignition of fireworks might endanger the lives of any persons.

The Fire Marshal is empowered to seize all fireworks or combustibles found on sale after June 15, and is authorized to remove them from places where they are stored at the expense of the owner.

Jersey Pines Hold Initiation

A class of 200 candidates was initiated into the mysteries of the Order of Jersey Pines last night at Collingswood. The Pines is a higher degree of the Knights' Order of Mutual Protection. The supreme pine, Fred E. Cunningham, of Haddon Heights, was in charge of the ceremonies.

Cardinal at Convent Exercises

Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, gave the benediction on the lawn of the Convent of the Sisters of the Assumption, Haven Hill, West School lane, Germantown, at exercises held there this morning in celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi.

Mass was celebrated by the Rev. John J. Bonner, chaplain of the convent. Following the mass there was a procession of the school children of St. Bridget's Church, and then the benediction.

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