

"MILLIONAIRE KID" WAITS TRIAL IN JAIL

Charles Hoffman, Held at Media, Denies There's Anything Wrong With Head

COULD HAVE STOLEN MORE

Charles Hoffman, "the Millionaire Kid," is in the jail at Media, Pa., awaiting trial in September term of court.

"There's nothing the matter with my head," the boy said, just before they popped him into a cell. "I'm perfectly all right as far as that goes, but I cannot give any special reason why I stole. I could have stolen lots more this last time, but I only took enough to enable me to get to my grandfather's. The time before I stole to get away from Philadelphia.

"I don't know why I first began it. It's a wonder, though, that there isn't something the matter with my head, considering the way I was beaten up at the reform school. Why, I had a headache most of the time I was there. But take it from me, there's nothing the matter with my brain."

The self-confessed check kiter, forger and embezzler, who previously was placed in the Glen Mills Reform School because of his age, is now more than sixteen years and out of the juvenile court, for which the law provides special courts for the event of arrest against contact with older offenders.

With this change in the lad's legal status before him, Squire J. Harris Broome held young Hoffman in \$200 bail for court yesterday at Cheyney, a village west of Media. Hoffman was charged with breaking and entering and larceny in the house of Harry Smithson, of Cheyney. In default of bail the youth was confined in the Media jail.

Hoffman said he was satisfied to go to jail rather than be returned to the reform school, where he said he was ill treated by a boy played over him as captain.

WAIST SHOPS TO BE OPEN

Employers of Striking Workers Make Pledge to Chamber

Following a long meeting of the Waist and Dress Manufacturers' Association in the assembly room of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce yesterday, the employers pledged themselves to an "open-shop" policy. The Waist and Dressmakers' Union began a strike Tuesday.

Action by the manufacturers was taken after they had invited the cooperation of the Industrial Relations Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and had explained the principles of the American plan, or "open shop," guaranteeing employment to workers without regard to union or non-union affiliation.

E. Reberg, head of the local union of the International Dress and Waist-makers, said that forty manufacturers had asked that negotiations be opened to have the striking employees return to work.

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HOUSE-TO-HOUSE HUNT ON FOR WOMAN'S ASSAILANTS

Fifteen Extra Detectives Seek Thugs Who Attacked Mrs. Mason

Director Cortelyou sent fifteen extra plain-clothes men to the Forty-first District, Twenty-fourth and Ritner streets, last night to assist in the house-to-house search for the ten men who on Tuesday night beat and robbed Mrs. Mabel Mason, of 2843 Jackson street, near her home.

When attacked Mrs. Mason was with Miss Jane King, 2808 Jackson street. Miss King fought herself free from the grasp of two of the men and escaped.

Policeman Kelly found Mrs. Mason lying on the sidewalk unconscious. Her fingers were badly bitten, the men having used their teeth in getting three rings from her fingers. She is in the Methodist Hospital.

Director Cortelyou said the attack was one of the most brutal reported to the police in a long time. He gave orders to the police and specials working on the case to round up every man connected with the crime no matter what the cost.

The place where the attack occurred is one of the darkest spots in the southwestern section of the city. Because of that fact Mrs. Mason was unable to identify several suspects taken before her in the hospital.

HE WAS ALL "KEYED" UP

Charles McGarvey Thought He Was Shot, but Wasn't

Charles McGarvey, 2315 North Fifteenth street, thought he had been shot last night when a friend banged him on the head with a bunch of keys and hit him over the temple. He went to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital, told his story, and his head was bound up.

The police went after Richard O'Brien, forty years old, 1416 West Susquehanna avenue, the man accused of swinging the keys. He was arrested and held under \$500 bail for a further hearing September 7 by Magistrate Oswald. The fight occurred in McGarvey's apartments.

THIEF USES NEW RUSE

Bewilders Son, Left in Charge of House, With Weird Tale

A new kind of ruse to rob was displayed when \$75 worth of clothing was taken from the home of Robert Gordon, 1530 French street.


Mr. and Mrs. Gordon were away from home last evening, leaving their son, Robert, Jr., in the house. He was standing in the front door, when a Negro about fifty-five years old came running up to him, apparently in a high state of excitement.

He pointedly told young Gordon that his father had just killed a man at

Twenty-seventh street and Girard avenue and had sent him to get a change of clothes so he could escape from the police. Young Gordon was bewildered and the Negro brushed him aside and packed it with the most valuable of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon's clothes and ran out before Gordon could recover his wits.

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Cocoanut Macaroni, lb 18c	"Asco" Dried Beef, can 10c	Sarsaparilla, 12½c
Wafers, lb 18c	Elkhorn Kraft Cheese, can 15c	Ginger Ale, bot 12c
A very tasty tidbit. Special price while they last. Freshly baked for this sale.	Fancy Red Salmon, can 20c	Root Beer, \$1.45 doz
"Asco" Mustard, jar 12c	Best Pink Salmon, can 11c	Pure Grape Juice, pt bot 23c
Absolutely pure. The best made.	California Tuna Fish, can 15c	Fancy Queen Olives, bot 10c 20c
Fancy Domestic Sardines, 3 cans for 10c	Potted Meats, can 5-10c	
Your choice of oil or mustard dressing.	"Asco" Peanut Butter, glass 9c	
	Pure Jellies, glass 10c	
	Assorted Fruit Jams, jar 15c	
	Uneda Blueberry, can 10c	
	Uneda Wafers, can 10c	
	American Cold Cut, bot 10c	
	India Ketchup, bot 12c	
	Princess Salad Dressing, bot 25c	
	Schimmel's Salad Dressing, 12c	
	Pure Cream Mints, lb 25c	
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Rich Creamy Cheese, lb 25c

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All Sirloin Steaks, lb 35c
Small Stockinette Regular Hams, lb 30c

PICNIC SPECIALTIES READY TO SERVE

Sliced Meat ¼ lb. 12c	Sliced Luncheon Roll ¼ lb. 12c	Sliced Boiled Ham ¼ lb. 18c	Sliced Large Bologna ¼ lb. 13c
Loaf ¼ lb. 12c	Whole piece, lb., 40c	Whole pieces, lb. 40c	Whole boiled Ham, lb., 60c
Whole pieces, lb., 22c	Premium Cooked Boneless Pigs Feet, pt. 40c jar 70c	Premium Cooked Boneless Lamb Tongues, pt. 40c jar 70c	

Cooked, spiced and vinegar pickled.

Fresh Killed Milk-Fed Stewing Chickens, lb 39c

ASCO Teas 12c	Victor Bread 6c
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