

WOMAN SAYS CURB "RECKLESS POLICE"

Mother, Whose Son Was Killed by Accidental Shot, Pleads for "Protection"

BLUECOAT IS HELD

"Please, gentlemen, do something to protect myself and the other mothers in this city against such things."

In this way Mrs. Mary Flanagan, 2408 Sunnyside avenue, whose son Louis was accidentally shot and killed by a patrolman on October 2, addressed a coroner's jury this morning.

"I am the mother of nine other children," Mrs. Flanagan continued, "and how can I feel any security for them until this reckless shooting has been stopped?"

The coroner ordered the patrolman, Edward Seitz, of the Germantown station, held without bail for court. He announced he could take no other action.

It was testified that shortly after midnight on the morning of the shooting Flanagan, who was twenty-two, got off a trolley car at Greene street and Chelton avenue. As he stood with a companion two men rushed around the corner with Patrolman Seitz, brandishing a drawn revolver. The policeman fired; the bullet struck Flanagan. He died the next day in the Germantown Hospital.

Other testimony showed that Seitz had detected two bandits in the act of holding up August H. McGhee at School lane and Chelton avenue and was chasing them.

The bandits, Fred Gallagher and William Courvo, were caught, and were sentenced by Judge Moughan to ten years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

IT'S PENN'S BIRTHDAY

Anniversary Will Be Marked by Special Exercises Today

Along with other things, today is the anniversary of the Battle of Hasting, the adoption of the Bill of Rights and the births of the great Lord Colchester, Daniel Huntington, William Penn and his unlucky contemporary, King James II.

However, only one of these episodes is celebrated in Philadelphia today—the birthday of Penn. Did our civic father continue to live in the flesh he would be 275 years old.

In the Wanamaker store there will be appropriate exercises in celebration of Penn's birthday. There is a special organ recital this morning at 9 o'clock and another just before noon. This afternoon the Wanamaker Chorus, the Military Band gave a concert in Organ Hall, which was followed by the playing of wreaths on the William Penn tablet.

HELD IN BOY'S STABBING

Wife of Accused Says Rum "Made Him Crazy"

Dennis Hanley, of Silver street near Huntingdon, was held for court this morning, charged with having stabbed fifteen-year-old Jacob George, of Twenty-ninth street near Somerset.

According to witnesses at the hearing before Magistrate Oswald, the assault occurred without provocation. It was testified that Hanley was drunk. The boy was not seriously injured and was able to appear at the hearing.

Hanley's wife said that yesterday he had taken some liquor that "drove him crazy." She brought a sample to the magistrate and begged him to have it analyzed.

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DEFIES THUGS TO SHOOT HIM, SLAPS 1 ON WRIST, PAIR FLEE

West Philadelphia Delicatessen Store Proprietor Gets Angry When "Brave Bandits" Get Fresh

Two bandits, armed with automatic pistols, threatened to shoot Leon Kahn, proprietor of a delicatessen store at 601 South Fifty-first street, last night unless he gave them the contents of his cash register. Mr. Kahn refused and that finished their chances.

Perhaps the bandits would have accomplished their purpose if they had gone about it in the orthodox way, but they foolishly got Mr. Kahn angry and that finished their chances.

They came in and asked Mr. Kahn for two seven-cent cigars, but changed their mind and demanded a better brand at ten cents. That roused Mr. Kahn's ire.

As Mr. Kahn opened the cash register to ring up the twenty cents the two men—well-dressed sharpshooters—further aggravated him by pushing pistols against his ribs. Then they added insult to injury by demanding the money in the register. They had gone too far—every obstinate bone in Mr. Kahn's body was working overtime.

"Get ahead and shoot me, you fools," he said, "if you've got nerve enough." The young men argued for about five minutes in an effort to convince Mr. Kahn of their intention to send him to the Happy Hunting Grounds if he did not give up. Finally, one of them reached his hand into the open cash register. That was the last straw.

Mr. Kahn told them to get out and enforced his order with a strong slap on the wrist behind the hand in his cash register. Then the bandits saw that Mr. Kahn meant business, and that there was no sense to further try to convince him of their sanguinary intentions, and left the store. Their car was out front and they got into it and drove off, first promising to "come back again and get him." They probably expect to find Mr. Kahn in a better mood another time.

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BANDITS TAKE AUTO, BUT LOSE IT AGAIN

"Treat - 'Em - Rough" B and Bounces Victim In and Out of Car, but Get Nothing

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LEAVES \$205,044 ESTATE

Inventory of Charles Mortimore's Property Filed—Wills Probated

Charles Mortimore, real estate operator, of West Philadelphia, who died recently, left a personal estate of \$205,044.48, according to the inventory filed this morning with the Register of Wills. An inventory was also filed for the personal estate of Alice M. Adams, valued at \$5304.11.

The wills probated today were: Charles Brown, \$4500; Charles Diebick, 3253 North Randolph street, \$7200; Susan Marshall, 4058 Chestnut street, \$14,000; Samuel Cully, 1736 West Erie avenue, \$13,000; and Mary W. Walsh, 1247 North Sixtieth street, \$5750. Letters were granted to administer the estate of Joseph R. T. Coates, 5919 Woodbine avenue, which is valued at \$5200.

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