THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy and unsettled tonight and tomorrow; little change in temperature; gentle variable winds.
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MAY LINK HOTEL ROBBERS WITH OTHER CRIMES HERE

Police Think Two Suspects Beat Winchell Couple in Fox Chase Home

BURGLAR TOOLS FOUND IN THUGS' SUITCASE

Two bandits who confessed to binding and robbing the night clerk of the Wellington Hotel, at 42 North Tenth street, early today, are suspected of being wanted in a number of crimes in this and other cities. They gave their names as Joseph Summers, twenty-six, and Anton Miller, twenty-eight, both of New York.

Captain of Detectives Souder, despite the denial of the men, feels that they are concerned in an attack on Mrs. Marion Winchell, 7008 Oakley street, Burholme, a few days ago.

The two men entered the Wellington Hotel shortly after 2:30 o'clock this morning and, approaching the night clerk, James Cleary, asked for a room. Cleary recognized them as two men who had had a room in the hotel the night previous, and assigned them to another.

As he started up the stairs ahead of them, he felt something pressed against his back. Turning, he saw that each man had an automatic pistol shoved against his body. The men forced him to go to the third floor where they pushed him into an unoccupied room. Then they bound his hands and feet and threw him in a chair.

Threatening him with their pistols, the men demanded the combination to the office safe. Cleary convinced them he did not know it himself. The men satisfied themselves by taking Cleary's wallet containing $20 and left.

Struggles to Door

Cleary struggled to the door and roused some other guests on the same floor, who released him. He rushed into the street, about fifteen minutes after the bandits left, and picked up at intervals three patrolmen from the Eleventh and Winter streets station. All three officers had seen men answering the description, and they finally picked up Miller and Summers at Eighth and Market streets.

When searched, each man was found to have a loaded pistol, and they were taken to the Detective Bureau. Further search revealed a check for a suitcase at the Broad Street Station. When this was discovered the men readily admitted they were the men who had attacked Cleary.

The suitcase was redeemed and was found to contain a box of cartridges, a bottle supposed to contain nitroglycerin and a blood-stained New York police button. Pajamas, blood-stained, were also found in the case.

With this evidence Captain Souder questioned the men further in an effort to learn what other crimes they might have been mixed up in.

"When did you come to town?" he asked.

"About ten days or two weeks ago," Summers answered sullenly.

"How did you get here?"

"On a freight. We were kicked off in the northern part of town."

Captain Souder immediately demanded to know whether they were the men responsible for the attack on the Fox Chase couple. The bloody baton could have easily been the weapon used in the vicious attack on Mrs. Winchell and her husband.

The men both denied the charge.

Thrown off Freight

Early in the morning of October 18, or just about the time Summers and Miller admit being thrown off a freight train in the neighborhood, Mr. and Mrs. Winchell were awakened by an intruder who first clubbed Winchell into insensibility after a savage fight. He then subdued Mrs. Winchell with the same weapon, bound them both, robbed the house and abused Mrs. Winchell.

It was more than an hour before Mrs. Winchell was able to drag herself to the window and shriek for help. The story as told by the Winchells described the thug's weapon as a piece of iron pipe on a long string. The baton used by the New York Police force is very heavy and has an unusually long thong attached to it. In a battle in the semi-darkness the weapon found in the suitcase belonging to the two prisoners could have been mistaken for a pipe on a string. Detective Tyson of the murder squad has been detailed to investigate.

Mr. Winchell, who is well-known in athletic circles, at one time being a member of the University of Michigan football squad, and known in Fox Chase as a formidable tennis player, is still in the hospital suffering from a fractured skull. He is a civil engineer, employed by William and Harvey Rowland, of Frankford.

Since the attack on the Winchells that part of Fox Chase has been patrolled by private watchmen employed jointly by the neighbors.

NABBED AS BANDIT WHILE TAKING MONEY FROM SHOE

Steps in Vestibule to Get "Soda" Change—Owner Calls Bluecoat

Newell Vanberg, 2200 Ridge avenue, in future will probably carry his money in his trousers pocket and not in his shoe, despite the number of bandits at large.

Last night Vanberg was walking along Poplar street contemplating visiting a corner soft-drink emporium. His money was in his shoe, he said, and not wishing to take it out while any one was looking, he stepped into the vestibule of a house below Fifteenth street.

Just as he bent over A. B. Hendricks, owner of the house, walked in, and, thinking Vanberg was a burglar, called a policeman and had him arrested. Vanberg was arraigned in court this morning and held in $300 for further hearing.

CECIL LEITCH WINS

Defeats Miss Stirling by 2 Up at Pelham

New York, Oct. 28.—Miss Cecil Leitch, women's golf champion of Great Britain, France and Canada, defeated Miss Alexa Stirling, former United States champion, by 2 up before a large gallery at the Pelham Country Club today.

In Divorce Suit

International.

MRS. IRMA YOUNG
She is being sued for divorce in New York by her husband, Jacques Young, known as "Daredevil Jack" in the movie world

GIRL'S FIANCE HURT, SHE TRIES SUICIDE

Drinks Poison and Cries Hysterically When Taken to Hospital

HAD FAILED TO GET JOB

Katherine Miller, eighteen, 1215 North Lawrence street, is in the Roosevelt Hospital in a serious condition from poison she swallowed. She was prompted to her act by despondency at failing to obtain a position and hysteria brought about by an accident to her sweetheart's hand.

William Sunday, 1233 Flora street, who is employed in a lumber yard at Twenty-first street and Girard avenue, was injured by a circular saw yesterday. He and Miss Miller planned to be married in about a year. When she heard of his injury she went to visit him last evening.

Sunday said this morning he thought she appeared a little downhearted at having failed to secure a position she tried to obtain yesterday, but said there had been no quarrel.

She seemed to feel his injury was an added tragedy, although there is nothing unusually serious about it. They parted on friendly terms, he said.

This morning Sunday felt better and went to Miss Miller's home. He found the neighborhood in great excitement and was told his sweetheart had been taken to the Roosevelt Hospital in a police patrol. He hurried there and learned about the poison. There was an affecting bedside scene. Physicians believe the girl will recover.

When Miss Miller was first brought to the hospital she was in a hysterical condition and kept screaming her sweetheart's name and making motions with her hands as if to cut off several fingers. It took nearly an hour for the surgeons to quiet her.

Miss Miller's parents are in Hungary and she is living at the North Lawrence street address with her only relative in this country, a married sister, Mrs. Anna Mertzig.

COLLEAGUES OF BLANTON SEE NO SIGN OF PENITENCE

Takes His Seat in House Today as Usual, Despite Censure

Washington, Oct. 28.—(By A. P.)—The censure of the House of Representatives, as publicly pronounced by Speaker Gillette in accordance with a unanimous vote of its members, rests upon Thomas L. Blanton, Democratic member from Texas.

Mr. Blanton was back at his place in the House today, entering the chamber early, prior to the chaplain's prayer.

Blanton retains his seat by a bare margin of eight votes under the necessary two-thirds when the House yesterday voted 293 to 113 on the resolution of Representative Mondell proposing expulsion of the Texas member for insertion in the Congressional Record of a document described as "unspeakably vile."

Although Blanton collapsed at the close of the ordeal, he quickly recovered and later was observed hard at work in his office on a pile of correspondence.

In the opinion of members there was little to indicate penitence in Representative Blanton's speech defending his insertion in the Congressional Record of language described in the resolution of censure as "so indecent, obscene, vulgar and vile" as to render the Record unmailable."

$12,000,000 LOAN IS OVERSUBSCRIBED THRICE BY BIDDERS

Offers for $36,000,000 in Bonds Opened by Mayor Shows City's Credit Is Good

N. Y. SYNDICATE WOULD PAY $400,000 PREMIUM

The $12,659,800 municipal bond issue was subscribed three times over today, showing the faith some of the biggest banking houses in America have in Philadelphia's credit and indicating capital's confidence in continued prosperity.

The National City Company, a New York corporation, headed a syndicate which made the largest "all or none" bid—103.399. This offer yields the city a premium of $430,370.60 over and above the amount of the entire issue.

Associated with the National City Company Syndicate were Harris, Forbes & Co., the Bankers Trust Co., Montgomery & Co., and Graham, Parsons & Co.

Kuhn Loeb Are Bidders

The second highest "all or none" bid came from a syndicate composed of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and Dillon, Read & Co., who offered to take the issue at 102.7312.

A third "all-or-none" offer was made by a syndicate headed by the First National Bank of New York and including William R. Compton, Esterbrook & Co., the National Bank of Commerce, New York; Redmond & Co., Remick, Hodges & Co., R. P. Day & Co., Hannahs, Ballen & Lee, Hornblower & Weeks, Robert H. Glendinning & Co. and Harrison, Smith & Co. This syndicate offered 102.58.

Mayor Moore was in jubilant mood as he opened the bids, a ceremony which had been postponed from noon Wednesday because of a legal technicality which City Solicitor Smyth had cleared away.

List of Bids Received

The bids follow:

Peter J. Burke, $3000 at 100.25; Robert John Carr, $1300 at 104; James H. Dawes, $10,000 at 102; James H. Dawes, $10,000 at 103; William G. Hopper & Co., $40,000 at 102.5.

Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company, $10,000 at 102.25; Mrs. Charles B. McMichael, $2000 at 101.25; Leonard F. Fuld, $1500 at par; People's National Bank, Langhorne, Pa., $1800 at 103.14; Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company, $10,000 at par; Major Thompson, Doylestown Pa., $32,000 at 101; Thomas Moorehead (no check), $50,000 at par; Harry M. Nofer, $10,000 at par; Reading National Bank, $60,000 at 103.3057; Susan P. Pennypacker, $1000 at 103; Harry T. Porter, $25,000 at par; Penn National Bank, $100,000 at 100.63; Penn National Bank, $100,000 at 101.25; Penn National Bank, $100,000 at 101.29.

G. A. Tunnell, $3000 at par; Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company, $5000 at par; West End Trust Company, $150,000 at par; West End Trust Company, $25,000 at 101.5; William W. Sommer, $13,000 at 101.

Many Bids at Par

Clinton Franklin, $6000 at par; Horace Groskin, $50,000 at par; John Cecil, $7500 at par; Bioren & Co., $10,000 at 100.75; Louis R. Page, $10,000 at par.

M. L. Blitzstein & Co., $100,000 at par; Joseph S. Clark, $100,000; Arthur S. Birguss, $10,000; Harrison & Co., $5000; Thomas B. Lewars, $10,000; H. B. Price, $20,000; Real Estate Title and Trust Company, $100,000, all at par.

Charles Fearon & Co., $100,000 at 103.03; Morley, Wood & Co., $100,000 at 100.63; Paine, Weber & Co., $100,000 at par; Land Title and Trust Company, $15,000 at 102.5; East Falls Bank and Trust Company, $400,000 at par; Pittsburgh Trust Company, $100,000 at 102.63; James A. Develin, $5000 at 103.5; Land Title and Trust Company, $25,000 at 102.5; Peoples Trust Company, $75,000 at 101; Peoples Trust Company, $50,000 at par, and Frank O. Pearce, $20,000 at 102.63.

The Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company had sent a bid for $10,000 at 101.88 and for $50,000 at par. This bid, however, was canceled by letter. A message also was received from the People's Trust Company canceling its offer for $125,000 at par and bidding a premium for $75,000 of the bonds.

The issue is made up of $8,804,000 of 20 to 50 year 5¼ per cent and $3,855,800 of 15-year 5¼ per cent bonds. The loans were authorized by Council and are to supply funds for main sewers, street and other improvements.

1000 FEET ABOVE SEA, THEY START PENNA. ALPINE CLUB

Intrepid Mountain Climbers of Bucks County Organize Association of "Outdoor Life" Enthusiasts

The intrepid mountain climbers of Bucks County have organized the Bucks County Chapter of the Alpine Club of Pennsylvania, and they did it at the dizzy height of 1000 feet above the sea level.

One can hardly realize what a height this is until he is told it is almost twice as high at City Hall tower.

Of course it isn't 1000 feet above the level of the remainder of Bucks County, but it is far enough above so that when Flat Rock is reached, on which the chapter was organized, it has been some climb.

This Flat Rock is atop Haycock Mountain, which is not far from Doylestown and only a mile from Tohickon. Being climbed by members of an Alpine Club, the mountain should have been Mount Haycock, you should think; but facts are facts, and one must call a spade a mountain. Perhaps Lippincott's Gazeteer will some day look into this matter.

Not to Be Scoffed At

Lest anyone of the he-haw school of humor should begin guffawing at the Bucks County Chapter of the Alpine Club of Pennsylvania, let it be stated right here that the members have no delusions and make no pretensions about the likeness of Bucks County mountain climbing and the climbing of those mountain noted among other things for the well-known, but not altogether amazing, fact that beyond them lies Italy.

The members do not pretend that they are taking their lives in their hands, or, to be precise, their feet. They simply pretend to love outdoor life, to love mountains, mountain scenery and forests and to desire conservation of the State's mountain land and forests.

The party started out from Doylestown at 11 A. M. in motorcars. The motorcars made it look as if they were going in for mountain climbing in the grand manner; but they weren't—only in the sincere and efficient Bucks County manner.

They were led by J. Herbert Walker, of Scranton, secretary of the Pennsylvania Club. The rest were not members yet.

Haycock Mountain holds up its head with the rest of mountains and is not to be sneezed at. It is not, to be sure, the biggest mountain in the world, but neither is it the littlest, and it is by all odds the biggest mountain in Bucks County, bar none. It is so big, in fact,

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French War Hero

MARSHAL FOCH
Generalissimo of Allied armies in World War and idol of France, arrives at New York

THRUSTS STICK THROUGH WINDOW, STEALS TICKET

Is Nabbed by Detective Who Had Seen Him Loitering

Samuel Strake, fifteen years old, a ward of the Juvenile Aid Society and living at the home of Charles McNally, 210 North Wanamaker street, was arrested in Broad Street Station early this morning by Pennsylvania Railroad Detective Henderson.

Strake had been hanging around the station early in the morning for several days and had been under observation. According to Henderson, this morning the boy waited until a ticket seller had his back turned and then shoved a stick through the window and dislodged a ticket to Thurlow, worth $4.87, from the rack. Just as he got it out of the window he was arrested.

According to police, there have been a number of tickets missing, not only from Broad street, but from the Thirteenth street subway station, recently, and Strake will be questioned about these. They say that he has been in trouble before.

U. S. WILL BE WORKSHOP OF WORLD, SCHWAB SAYS

"On the Eve of Greatest Development in Our History"

Atlantic City, Oct. 28.—(By A. P.)—Charles M. Schwab, addressing the annual banquet of the National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association last night, said he was not alarmed about business depression.

"We have been on a great business spree, and we are now in the cold gray dawn of the morning after," he said. "The business depression will place us in a firmer, surer position for the future.

"As long as I can borrow money I am going to bet every dollar of which I have control on American industry. I believe that this great nation of ours is going to be the workshop of the world. We are on the eve of the greatest development in our history. If I had to live my life over again I would choose the present day for beginning a career."

In discussing industrial conditions Mr. Schwab said:

"Wherever I go I hear the theme that labor and capital should co-operate, but I have yet to find a man who can tell me how it is to be done."

THUGS CALL TAXI DRIVER TO HOSPITAL, THEN ROB HIM

Take $15 and Steal Auto, Which Is Recovered Later

Two robbers summoned a taxi to the Presbyterian Hospital at 2:15 o'clock this morning and held up Thomas Rafferty, the chauffeur, after he had driven them to Fifty-fifth street and Hazel avenue. They took $15 and the taxi, which was recovered five hours later.

Rafferty received a call from a "Mr. Wagner," who ordered a machine sent to the hospital entrance. Two men were standing on the hospital steps when the car arrived. They first ordered the driver to go to Fifty-fifth street and Springfield avenue. Arriving there they told him to drive to Hazel avenue.

The men stepped from the machine. One man pretended to pay Rafferty, but suddenly jammed an automatic pistol against the chauffeur's ribs. He was compelled to hand over his money and to leave the car.

MAN KNIFED AND DROWNED

Watchfob Gives Clue to Identity of Niagara River Victim

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 28.—(By A. P.)—Examination today by the medical examiner of the body of the young man found in the Niagara River last night indicated that he had been thrown into the water soon after receiving a stab wound in the side and that the immediate cause of death was drowning.

The wound could not have been self-inflicted, the medical examiner believed. The condition of the body indicated that it had been in the water about a week. A fob attached to a gold watch, found on the body, contains a small seal inscribed "Wesleyan University, A. D. 1831."

Middletown, Conn., Oct. 28.—(A. P.)—The unidentified body of a young man found in the Niagara River near Buffalo, N. Y., last night is believed here to be that of Kenneth R. Losey, class of 192 3at Wesleyan University. Losey has been missing since October 13, when he parted from his roommate with the intention of going to New York City. His home was at Northport, L. I.

MISS L. M. CLOTHIER DIES

Sister of Department Store Founder Here—Was 86

Miss Lucretia Mott Clothier, eighty-six years old, sister of the late Isaac H. Clothier, one of the founders of the firm of Strawbridge & Clothier, died today at the Clothier estate, Wynnewood.

Miss Clothier, the daughter of Caleb Clothier, was born in Philadelphia. She was the aunt of Isaac H., Jr., and Morris L. Clothier. Funeral services will be held Monday.

When you think of writing, think of WRITING—Adv.

PERSHING REACHES NEW YORK IN TIME TO WELCOME FOCH

George Washington Arrives In Port Ahead of French Liner Paris

MARSHAL'S SHIP IS DUE AT QUARANTINE AT 1 P. M.

By the Associated Press

New York, Oct. 28.—General Pershing today won another victory. Time was the vanquished.

Racing into port on the liner George Washington, the leader of America's forces in the World War reached quarantine about 11 o'clock, in ample time to greet Marshal Foch when the allied generalissimo should follow him into the harbor on the steamship Paris, escorted by American destroyers and seaplanes.

The Paris passed in at Sandy Hook at 11:35 and marine observers reported she should reach quarantine about 1 o'clock.

As in the dark days of the war, General Pershing owed his latest victory to men below him in rank who had taken up arms just as gallantly in defense of their country. For it was due to the ex-service men in the firerooms of the George Washington that General Pershing was able to get back in time from his trip to Europe, where he had conferred the Congressional Medal of Honor on the unknown soldiers of France and Great Britain. Responding to a wireless appeal from the American Legion, which is entertaining the Marshal on his visit to this country and bringing him to its national convention at Kansas City next week, the firemen forces raised additional pounds of steam.

Will Welcome Marshal Foch

After receiving an official welcome at quarantine, General Pershing took his place in the great ranks of Americans who had risen early today to pay their tribute to the little gray-haired man who had led 10,000,000 soldiers to victory in the greatest struggle of all time.

Awaiting the Paris at quarantine was the navy cutter Vigilant, with a band of notables, who were to escort the Marshal to Battery Park and thence to City Hall to receive an official welcome from the City of New York before proceeding to the Pennsylvania station on his way to Washington.

Reports from the Paris, which had been delayed somewhat during the night by a heavy fog, stated that the Marshal was eagerly awaiting his first glimpse of New York's skyline. He arose and breakfasted early. Last night he departed from his usual custom of dining privately and attended the dinner and concert given for the benefit of the ship's seamen.

The program for welcoming the allied chieftain is similar in detail to those mapped out for the reception of the three other great World War figures—Diaz, of Italy; Beatty, of Great Britain, and Jacques, of Belgium—although it was expected that the wider fame of Foch would result in a greater public ovation.

Warships Will Escort Marshal

Twelve destroyers went out to meet the Paris and escort her into port. The guns at Forts Hamilton, Wadsworth and Jay were ready to thunder salutes to the marshal, while the army tug Lexington put off for quarantine about noon with a distinguished reception committee, including General Pershing, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, Jules J. Jusserand, the French Ambassador to America, and Colonel Alton T. Roberts, representing the American Legion.

Marshal Foch was to be transferred to the Lexington and brought to the Battery, where he will first set foot on American soil and receive greetings on behalf of the State from Lieutenant Governor Woods. From the Battery he will be conducted through the canyons of Lower Broadway to City Hall, where he will receive the freedom of the city from Mayor Hylan.

The marshal will leave late in the day for Washington, where tomorrow he has a luncheon engagement with the President and Mrs. Harding. He will leave on Sunday for Kansas City to attend the American Legion convention, after which he plans an extended tour.

THIS PARROT DIDN'T LEARN HIS ENGLISH AT Y. M. C. A.

Bird Proved a Linguist When Cuff on Ear Recalled Manners

He was evidently a nautical person. There hung about him an atmosphere of the sea and of hundred proof garlic.

On his shoulder was a small green parrot which partook daintily of food offered from time to time. One of its toes was hooked affectionately within the seafaring gentleman's collar.

After each nibble the parrot would remark "Ta" and look for more. Several urchins stopped to gaze and held out peanuts to the bird. The parrot finally snatched one and ate it without comment.

"Watcha say?" demanded its owner sternly.

The parrot said nothing.

"Watcha say?" repeated the sailor, now thoroughly aroused. But the parrot only winked a yellow eye. Its owner arose, smote the parrot shrewdly with his open hand, and for the third time put the question: "Watcha say?"

The parrot opened its beak and croaked a reluctant "Ta," then, as if by an afterthought, observed impersonally, "Damn it."

BISHOP DUNN CONSECRATED

Bomb Plot Rumors Stir Congregation in St. Patrick's Cathedral

New York, Oct. 28.—(By A. P.)—Thousands attended the consecration today in St. Patrick's Cathedral of the Rt. Rev. John Joseph Dunn, D. D., as titular bishop of Caunulana and auxiliary bishop of New York.

A regular mass preceded the ceremony and the customary action of church officials in clearing the edifice in order that only ticket holders might be admitted to the consecration led to rumors of a bomb plot, which later were denied by church authorities and the police.

Detectives in plain clothes were present at the ceremony, but it was explained by the authorities that this had no particular significance. The detectives attended simply as a precaution, it was said.

BROTHERHOOD CHIEFS CALL OFF STRIKE; FLASH ORDERS TO GENERAL CHAIRMEN

"THANK GOD, CATASTROPHE HAS BEEN AVERTED," LEE EXCLAIMS

Chicago, Oct. 28.—(By A. P.)—"I shall get down on my knees and thank God that the catastrophe has been averted," said W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, discussing the strike settlement.

"I have on my desk thousands of letters from wives and children of railroad employes asking me to do everything possible to prevent a strike.

"When I think of the suffering a strike would have caused these people, when I think of the disaster it might have brought to this country, I say again that I thank God we took the action we did."

REED LUGS BONUS INTO TAX DEBATE

Way Opened for Soldiers' Bill by Amendment of Excess Profits Measure

GRADUATED IMPOST URGED

By the Associated Press

Washington, Oct. 28.—The way was paved today by Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, to force a vote on the Soldier Bonus Bill which the Senate recently laid on the table at the request of President Harding.

Senator Reed introduced an amendment to the Tax Revision Bill, providing for taxes on excess profits of corporations and for use of the revenue derived as a special fund to pay bonuses to former service men. The amendment included the McCumber bonus bill, reported by the Senate Finance Committee, providing for five-way benefits to former service men.

Gist of Reed Amendment

The excess profits rates, proposed in the Reed amendment, were 20 per cent on corporations' incomes up to 20 per cent of their invested capital, and 40 per cent on profits above. None of the bonus privileges would become operative, under Senator Reed's amendment, until January 1, 1923.

Arguing for his amendment for a graduated tax on corporations in excess of the 15 per cent levy recommended by the Finance Committee, Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, said the 15 per cent tax would increase by 50 per cent the taxes of a very substantial number of corporations in the country.

The bill, the speaker said, would relieve surtax payers and the excess profit-making corporations, but none by would add to the burden of many concerns.

"The increase," he continued, "increases the taxes not on the monopolistic class of concerns and the big profit-making corporations, but the small, struggling business concerns."

Proposal Unfair, Says Walsh

"The increase of struggling corporations," Senator Walsh declared, "was determined upon solely in order to repeal the excess profits tax. The speaker said this was an unfair and unjust proposal and had been put forward in an effort to get back into the Treasury some of the $450,000,000 of lost excess profits tax.

Senator Walsh said it could not be successfully denied that the working out of the Republican corporation tax plan would increase the taxes paid by corporations earning less than 8 per cent and decrease the taxes paid by corporations making more than 10 or 14 per cent, depending upon the particular class of the corporation.

"And this," he declared, "at a time when business is prostrate; at a time when business is asking for relief; at a time when the Republican party is claiming to be anxious to restore business prosperity."

JEWELER IS MISSING

Wife Asks Police to Help Locate Morris Smith

Police have been asked to search for Morris Smith, sixty-two years old, a jeweler at 1740 East Passyunk avenue, who was last seen at his shop Wednesday morning. His home is at 2428 North 8th street.

His wife says that he had been suffering recently from rheumatism.

HAYS IN COLLISION ON P. R. R.; UNHURT

Postmaster General and Others Hurled From Berths and Badly Shaken Up

NONE SERIOUSLY INJURED

By the Associated Press

New York, Oct. 28.—Postmaster General Hays and a score of passengers on the midnight express of the Pennsylvania line for Washington were badly shaken up early this morning when the express crashed into the rear of a local train at the Manhattan Transfer in New Jersey during a heavy fog.

Pennsylvania officials declared there had been no serious injuries, although it was thought at first that Simmons, chief inspector of the Postoffice Department, who had been here with Mr. Hays investigating the $1,500,000 mail robbery, had been seriously hurt. His injuries on examination were found to be slight and he took the morning train for Washington.

A physician who examined the Postmaster General said that, aside from some strained muscles and a general shaking up, he had suffered no harm.

Describing the crash, Mr. Hays said he was just dozing off in his berth when he felt a shock which hurled him to the floor. Several others in his car also were pitched from their berths, he added.

The following were taken back to New York City. Their injuries were of a minor nature:

Mrs. Ethel Moore, Asbury Park, to New York Hospital; Jacob H. Nosovitski, New York; Vernon H. Halstead, Shrewsbury, N. J.; Mrs. Halstead, Mrs. Theodore Clayton, New York.

Miss Lena Verbucci, Perth Amboy; Mrs. Joseph Persern, Rahway; Ida Levine, Perth Amboy; Joseph Kilacki, Red Bank; Charles Marenberg, Brooklyn; Marie Cooper, Perth Amboy; John A. Roberts, Asbury Park; Raymond Weeks, West Elmhurst, L. I.; M. Benorheh, Corona, L. I.

NAB THREE BOYS IN THEFT

Are Charged With Stealing Rug From Clifford Street Home

Three boys were arrested yesterday afternoon charged with entering the home of Mrs. Clara Matherson, 3216 Clifford street, and stealing a rug valued at $50.

They gave their names as Edward Kane, 3042 North Eighteenth street; Benjamin Lucas, 2007 Stiles street, and William Schweitzer, 915 North Twenty-sixth street. They were held in $800 bail each for further hearing when arraigned this morning.

Patrolman Ferguson saw one of the boys acting in a suspicious manner in front of the Matherson home. Investigating, he found the other two trying to crawl through a side window. He said they had been in the house a few minutes before and carried out a rug which they hid in an excavation at Columbia avenue and Patton street.

Auto Runs Down Motorcyclist

While riding his motorcycle at Twenty-ninth and Huntingdon streets last night Samuel Virtue, 2941 West Wishart street, was run down by the automobile of Samuel Sinclare, 203 Wildwood avenue, East Lansdowne. Virtue received cuts of the scalp and bruises. Sinclare was arraigned before Magistrate Oswald this morning and held in $300 bail for further hearing.

THIEF SUSPECTS TAKEN TO WILMINGTON

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 28.—R. L. [illegible] Kenny, arrested here today were [illegible] Wilmington, Del., where the two prisoners are wanted on a charge of stealing a payroll containing $42,000 from the Dove Paper Company, and are now in the custody of Police Bloch, of Wilmington. [illegible] the stolen money would be recovered [illegible]

STANDARD OIL GETS CZECHO SLOVAKIA CONCESSION

PRAGUE, Oct. 28.—Contracts giving the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey exclusive rights to prospect for petroleum in a considerable part of Czecho-Slovakia have been signed. The concession is a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

BOY KILLED BY AUTO

Seven-Year-Old Somerdale, N. J., Boy Dies of Fractured Skull

Carman Orse, seven years old, of Somerdale, N. J., sustained a fractured skull when struck by an automobile last night near his home and he died in the Cooper Hospital, Camden, a short time later.

Edward A. Harberger, salesman for the American Radiator Company, was the driver of the automobile. He took the boy to the hospital and then reported the accident to police. He said the boy had run directly in the path of his automobile in avoiding another machine.

MAGISTRATE WILLIAMS ILL

Is Confined to Home With Blood Poisoning in Arm

Magistrate H. Calvin Williams is confined to his home, Old York road, Abington, suffering from blood poisoning which has affected the right arm.

The magistrate was working on the battery of his automobile and believes the infection resulted from a contact of a poisonous deposit on the battery box with a slight wound on his hand. His condition is such that it will likely be several weeks before a recovery is effected.

Union Men to Obey Instructions to Continue Work, Say Leaders

LABOR BOARD MEETS TO FURNISH DETAILS

Texas Walkout Not Recalled, but Efforts for Adjustment Are Planned

HOOPER IS GIVEN CREDIT

U. S. Was Prepared to Ask Indictments and Apply for Injunctions

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Oct. 28.—The nation-wide rail strike scheduled for October 30 has been called off.

The official recall of the strike orders issued by the switchmen, trainmen, conductors, engineers and firemen were dispatched today when leaders of the "Big Five" flashed secret code messages to their general chairmen, who in turn communicated with the locals.

E. J. Manion, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, from St. Louis, sent coded telegrams to general chairmen of his order on the various railroads informing them officially that the strike order had been canceled.

Union Decision Unanimous

Unanimous decision to call off the walkout was taken last night at a joint meeting of the brotherhood leaders.

President W. G. Lee, of the trainmen; Grand Chief Warren S. Stone, of the engineers, and President W. S. Carter, of the firemen, are expected to return to Cleveland tomorrow. They are said to be drafting a circular letter to the union membership giving their reason for calling off the strike.

Smiles of relief were written on the faces of members of the United States Railroad Labor Board when they met today to clean up the many details of the canceled strike. Hundreds of congratulatory telegrams began to pour into the board's offices. John Higgins, chairman of the Western Association of Railway Executives, called in person to congratulate the board members in their success in averting the strike.

Railroad brotherhood chiefs said today that their resolution adopted last night calling off the strike emphasized two points as evidence of a victory for the men.

These points were, first, that action of the Labor Board on further wage cuts that the railroads may ask will receive consideration only after pending questions before the board are cleared, thereby possibly postponing the question of a new wage revision for nearly a year. The second point was that action on rules, which the organizations wish to maintain, likewise would take its place on the regular calendar of the board, with the question not likely to become an immediate issue.

Findings of Labor Board

The Labor Board is expected to announce today its findings as the result of the public hearing Wednesday, at which union leaders and railroad executives testified. This declaration will analyze the situation and its outcome.

The code word calling off the strike has not yet been dispatched to the Internationals and Great Northern trainmen in Texas, who went out last Saturday. The calling off of their strike was deferred pending determination of their opportunity to return to work.

There was doubt here that the case of the International and Great Northern trainmen would be taken up formally by the Railroad Labor Board because of statements made at the board's hearing on the strike this week, indicating that carriers under receivership might be considered as outside the board's jurisdiction. The International and Great Northern is under receivership.

There were indications that individual members of the board would interest themselves in the case of the 600 Texas trainmen and try to obtain a settlement of the case without resort to official action. Lee, of the trainmen; L. E. Sheppard, of the conductors, and T. C. Cashen, of the switchmen, conferred with individual members of the board to unofficially learn the status of the striking Texans.

Union Members Satisfied

The men of the "Big Five" unions will willingly accept the decision of their officers in recalling the strike order, Lee said in a statement today. "I expect the unions to follow the counsel of the committees, so that there will be no sporadic outbursts in any quarters," said Mr. Lee. "Last year there were such sporadic outbursts, but as a result the charters of ninety-three

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PRESIDENT HARDING BACK FROM SOUTHERN TRIP

Arrives in Washington in Time to Attend Cabinet Meeting

Washington, Oct. 28.—(By A. P.)—President Harding returned to Washington from his Southern trip at 11 A. M. today, his special train completing a run from Atlanta, Ga., in two hours less than the scheduled time of the Southern Railway's limited.

The presidential special, which left Atlanta at 6 o'clock P. M. yesterday, made no stops on the way except to change engines.

Immediately on his arrival the President motored to the White House to take part in the regular Friday Cabinet meeting. The Cabinet members had gathered for the meeting before the President arrived.