

THUGS BIND, GAG AND ROB WOMAN

Mrs. William Fehrenbach, 5614 Walnut Street, Chloroformed by Thieves Who Got \$2500

FOUND TIED TO A CHAIR

Mrs. William Fehrenbach, 5614 Walnut street, is suffering severely from shock today following her experience late yesterday with two Negro burglars who bound, gagged and chloroformed her in the kitchen of her home and escaped with \$2000 in jewelry and \$500 in cash.

MARRIED FOR FIFTY YEARS

Collingswood, N. J., Couple Showed With Congratulations Fifty years of married life was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Everhardt, 111 Lees avenue, Collingswood, N. J., yesterday.

FAKE VETERAN SENTENCED

Money Flowed in Until Tale of 37 Wounds Was Investigated James J. Johnson, Dover, Del., who represented himself as a crippled veteran of the World War and obtained contributions on the streets while selling postcards, was given six months in the House of Correction today by Magistrate Grellis. He was charged with false pretense.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Andrey Baudein, 2222 Maryland st., and Pauline Grala, Wilmington, Del. Raymond S. Shuman, 131 N. 24 st., and Rosie Miller, 131 N. 24 st. Robert J. Carter, Baltimore, Md., and Susie Rose, 131 N. 24 st.

BOY SCOUTS MEET IN ANNUAL REUNION

Delaware and Montgomery County Troops Have Outing Today is bi-day and holiday for the Boy Scouts of Delaware and Montgomery Counties. They are having a reunion and the greater part of 130 troops are represented, numbering more than 1000 boys.

TO FIGHT MASCIA PARDON

Taulane Opposes Fifth Ward Gunman's Release on Family's Plea Assistant District Attorney Taulane said today his office will vigorously oppose any effort to gain a pardon for Jacob ("Butch") Mascia, New York gunman, now serving from eighteen to twenty years in the Eastern Penitentiary for the murder of Detective George Epley in the primary election fight in the Fifth Ward in 1917.

TO CODIFY PENAL LAWS

Commission on Revision to Present Changes to Legislature The Commission on the Revision of Penal Laws met today in the Land Title Building to start the codification of the Pennsylvania criminal laws, which have not been codified since 1860. It is expected the codification will be in the hands of the Legislature by December 1, 1922.

ADMIRAL LEAVES \$40,000

Barton Estate Divided Among Son and Grandchildren The will of Rear Admiral John K. Barton, U. S. N., retired, who died in the Philadelphia Naval Hospital December 23, was probated today, leaving an estate of \$40,000 to his son, Deane K. Barton, and to several grandchildren.

FUNERAL OF DR. FALLS

Medical Men Attend Services for Physician Today Funeral services for the late Dr. Samuel C. Falls, of 743 North Sixty-third street, who shot himself Monday, were held this afternoon from undertaking rooms at 5811 Haverford avenue. The services were attended by members of medical societies to which Dr. Falls belonged.

Held for Robbing Huckster

John Cullin, a huckster, of 2150 North Seventh street, lost his wagon load of produce yesterday afternoon when serving a customer on Thirteenth street near Susquehanna avenue, and found it in charge of a strange driver, an hour later on Diamond street near Fifteenth. Cullin called a patrolman and had James Dunton, 2410 North Thirteenth street, arrested as the thief.

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STOLEN BOOZE UNCOVERED



Enforcement agents raided a place at 1109 Walnut street last night and found whisky bearing the brand of a Baltimore distillery, recently looted. Thousands of counterfeit Government stamps and bottle labels were also discovered. The barrels were taken out through a yard filled with tombstones.

MAN IS SURE OF VICTORY IN WAR WITH BUG PESTS

Dr. J. S. Joffe Admits Science Will Have Many Hard Battles, but Predicts Final Success for Humans Words that should cheer the whole human race came today from Dr. J. S. Joffe, of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, at New Brunswick.

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Continue to Drag River for Body

The police boat Stokley continued today dragging the Delaware River off the Cumberland street dock for the body of Rocco Levisi, 2727 East Lehigh avenue, who fell from a tugboat yesterday.

Man Always Victor

"Perhaps," said Dr. Joffe, "we cannot always resist the invasions, but we can control them. There is hardly any insect life that cannot be controlled by man, although such new species for a time have appeared altogether ungovernable."

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GRIBBEL CHAMPION OF MEN PAST FIFTY

Opposes Plan of British Poet to Retire Those Who Have Adequate Incomes The business man who reckons his years at fifty or more had a sturdy champion today in Colonel John Gribbel, who repudiated a suggestion for the enforced retirement of those who reach the half century mark.

John Cowper Powys, British poet, yesterday advocated that every American business man who has an income of \$1000 a year should be forced by law to retire at the age of fifty and pursue a hobby.

Mr. Powys, who spoke at the Philadelphia Forum at the Academy of Music, said Americans are not pleasure-loving. He said every man works and that he had found only two men in the country who had really lived and had never worked. It was like finding primroses in the American ocean, he added.

"It would be an unfortunate thing for the United States and for humanity," Colonel Gribbel commented, "if, having reached the period when we are of most value to our fellows, we should be compelled either by legislation or prejudice to be laid aside."

Don't "Arrive" Early Here "Most of us don't discover our own weaknesses until we reach fifty. We don't discover the possibilities that lie in our fellows' round about us until we reach that age."

"It would have been a misfortune for the world if tyrannical prejudices had forced Marshal Poincaré to retire twenty years before his term began. It would have been a calamity to the United States if Washington had had to retire when he reached fifty. And if Lincoln had retired when he reached fifty, the United States would still be in the dark ages."

"It is only the timeserver who observes the calendar or the clock. Don't let me get the impression that the calendar is the measure of opportunity and usefulness. William E. Channing, the eminent preacher and writer, who died in 1842, never said a truer thing than when he wrote: 'A man's life is not to be measured by the number of days or months or years that he may have lived.'"

His Many Activities Colonel Gribbel is about thirteen years past the retirement age advocated by Mr. Powys. Yet he not only supervises John J. Griffin & Co., gas meter manufacturers, of which he is president, but he has time and energy for numerous other activities.

One of his "side lines" is membership on the Sequel-Centennial Board of Directors. He is chairman of the Sequel-Centennial Publicity Committee.

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MARIE LOUISE WALKER

ACTRESS HALTS MARRIAGE, PREFERRED ART TO HUSBY

Exercises Woman's Prerogative to Change Her Mind A woman's prerogative to change her mind and a conviction that she could not "give herself to two masters, a husband and her art," led to the indefinite postponement of the marriage of Marie Louise Walker, a young and pretty actress, and Dr. C. M. Hoag, a dentist of Lock Haven, Pa.

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FEET AS INDEX TO BEAUTY SPOILED BY USE OF SHOES

Philadelphia Artist Says Fickleness of Fair Sex Won't Be Proved by Pedal Extremities Until All Go Barefooted

By their feet ye shall know them, Let your eyes travel to the feet of the desired one, and ye will know if she be fickle or faithful in all matters pertaining to the heart!

Or, at least, so says Kees Van Dongen, a noted French portrait painter. But Albert Rosenthal, an American artist, who has his studio at Eighteenth and Walnut streets, does not agree.

"I cannot agree with this theory," he says. "If women patterned after the hare feet, yes, but not with shoes. But to look at feet to tell if their owner is faithful or beautiful cannot be done."

VICES PROVE ATTRACTIVE

X Y Z Club Gives Novel Holiday Affair to Exploit 'Scandal' "Scandal" was the name of the affair given last night by the X Y Z Club at L'Aiglon Annex. The plan was to appear as one's favorite vice, and among those who wore costumes were Miss Kathi Kirschbaum as "thrills," Miss Rose Gimbel as a pipe, Mrs. Ann Goodman as a craps shooter, Mrs. Beatrice Sierman as a two-faced gossip with snoring ears, Miss Kathleen Berg as a cigarette, Miss Mildred Aaron as a dumbbell, and Miss Pauline Marks was attractive as a put-and-take top.

\$18 MORE FOR MRS. PIEPER

Destitute Family Is Assisted by Charity Inclined The EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER is in receipt of \$18 more for Mrs. Marie Pieper, of 1509 North Redfield street, who during the last few weeks lost four of her children from diphtheria. Two more of her children are recovering from the same disease. The money was sent to Mrs. Pieper.

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