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George Dobson's Plea of Non Vult Accepted by Supreme Court

# O RELATIVES PRESENT

George Dobson, who bent his wife to ath with a bedpost at their home in annemede Heights, N. J., last Sep-mber, was sentencen to life imprison-ant this morning by Supreme Court tice Katzenbach in the Camden

A ples of non vult was accepted by A plea of non vult was accepted by Justice Katzenbach on recommendation of Prosecutor Wolverton, who said that, while Dobson's crime was attended with attenne brutality, he believed that the man would be sufficiently punished by

imprisonment. fr. Wolverton also explained that trial would be costly to Camden mty and would probably extend that the jury might recommend

Dobson appeared in the courtroom with a box of canay under his arm. expected to see his children, but widow were found in a Concy Island bathing beach locker last August. Foul play was suspected. Mrs. Cheatham was well and bappy, when were not taken to the courtroom. relative of Dobson was present. The person in the courtroom who knew was Walter Keown, his lawyer. discovered in rooming house several

Dobson, when asked why he carried candy, explained that he had inled to give it to his son Reymond, of the three children left motherthrough the slaying of Mrs. Dob-

Addressing Justice Katzenbach, Mr. cown said Dobson was a sincerely repentant man. He repeated a story of the crime told to him by the prisoner. former boarder in the Runnemede cused of conspiracy to defraud an au-Heights bungalow in which the murder tomobile insurance company, took place. After receiving the beating, Judge McPherson heard the lawyer said, Mrs. Dobson forgave which beam Friday India husband and kissed him before he ed to escape arrest. Dobson was tracked to Canada, after

he death of Mrs. Dobson, and afrested the farm of a brother-in-law Relatives of Mrs. Dobson told the unden police that the man has a wife lect. an insane asylum in Delaware. The Belaware wife, they asserted, had been inven insane by Dobson's cruel treat. after the car was stolen, admitted the

theft and begged not to be exposed, son admitted that he had a wife The man's wife joined in the plea. n Delaware, but declared that he Atlas swore, and he relented. Atlas said bought she was dead when he married he had given evasive answers to in-be second time.

## SCHOOLBOY BADLY HURT WHEN HIT BY MOTORCAR

### West Manayunk Lad Struck While

in two weeks.

Receiver Named to Run Affairs Playing on Road James Rose, fourteen years old, of Boone and DuPont streets, West Mana-Until Head Leaves Hospital

runk, was struck and seriously hurt by an automobile on Levering Mill road. Crawood, this morning. The machine Cynwood, this morning. The machine necessary today to appoint a receiver spent for improvements and the produced by this expenditure have been for the company, although its assets are produced by this expenditure have been Farmount avenue. \$400,000 and its liabilities only \$20.-

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William J, Gregory, owner, of the machine, picked the boy up and took him to the Memorial Hospital.
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ROBBER GETS FIVE YEARS

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MRS. E. S. CHEATHAM Clothes of this wealthy New York

days ago

DENIES FRAUD CHARGES

Automobile Insurance Case

cated the trial today of Abraham Atlas.

confectioner at 1741 South street, ac-

Charges and counter-charges compli-

Accused Confectioner Testifies



Enough proxies to assure control o e Philadelphia Rapid Transit Com pany by the Mitten forces have already been received, according to a statement today by a prominent stock-of the company.

The announcement was made coinci-dentally with a declaration by Thomas E. Mitten, president of the company, that P. R. T. would pay a 6 per cent lividend this year.

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In this report, issued to the stock-holders, Mr. Mitten reiterated his pro-posal of sharing profits with the me miss and a 6 per cent dividend had been after they had effected further econo-miss and a 6 per cent dividend had been An infimation that he will resign from direction of the company if the me rank of the company if the service commissioner is also given in Mr. Mitten's report. He says specifically that his agreement with the continued if stockholders at to his plan. The report reviews achievements of the Mitten management since it took hold of P. R. T. in 1911, and cites figures and facts to show that it has been extremely beneficial to the company, that the et is no room for fancy phraseology. The income account of the company, swell as a communication from Wr. State the there is no room for fancy has well as a communication from Wr. State the the is no room for fancy hinters, the continue of the company, the president, shows constant gain under Mitten management. It is shown that in the resident, shows constant gain under Mitten management of the company, the president, shows constant gain under Mitten management of the company, the president, shows constant gain under Mitten management of the company, the resident, shows constant gain under Mitten management. It is shown that in the income account of the company, mass will as a communication from Wr. Mitten management of the company, the resident, shows constant gain under Mitten management. It is shown that in the income account of the company, the routing account of the present fare and more. Mitten management to in the company, the routing account of the company, the routing account of the company, the routing account fare and more. Mitten management to in the present fare and more.

the president, shows constant gain under Mitten management. It is shown that in 1921, the net income of P. R. T. was management, there was a deficit of \$1.222,735. In 1921 only 2.55 per cent

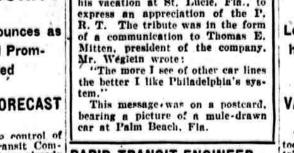
Judge McPherson heard the case, which began Friday. Irving Kurlan-chik and Raymond Arnold, who had pleaded guilty to the theft of the car, while 46.27 per cent was required in testified Atlas had promised them \$100 1910.

iestified Atlas had promised them show of the insurance money he boped to col-lect. Atlas on the witness stand today said in a statement to Mr. Mitten by Mr.

According to Mr. Dunbar. the corporation will have upward of a million dollars left after paying all operating expenses, fixed charges and taxes, and a 6 per cent dividend to its stock-holders. It is proposed to use this sum to finance expenditures for betterments lanchik. The defendant declared under oath he believed the case against him had been "framed up." and improvements, because, as Mr. Dunbar puts it, "there is no other FIRM LACKED OFFICERS

source from which to draw." Another feature of the report is the explanation made of the much-criticized "surplus." This is listed in the bas ance sheet as totaling \$5,748,980.84. But in Mr. Dunbar's summary of econ-As John J. Turney, president of the omies and achievements it is pointed out Turney Transportation Company, 208 that this covers the years from 1911 to Chestnut street, is in a bospital, it was 1921 and that the amount "has been

Woolman, president of the Commercial Exchange, of New York, will speak.



## RAPID TRANSIT ENGINEER DEFENDS CARFARE RATE

H. Horton Testifies Charges in

This City Are Justified Street car service in this city is worth the present rate of fare which Syndicate of New York being confirmed.

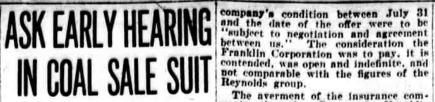
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holders Want Protest Against Syndicate Decided

VALUE OF BIDS QUESTIONED Central and therefore incligible to purchase coal company stock is a mat-ter solely for the Court and the De-partment of Justice, it is contended. ary 18.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey today petitioned the United States Dis-trict Court to fix a day for hearing its petition for the dismissal of the protests of the Continental Insurance Company and the Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Company of New York.

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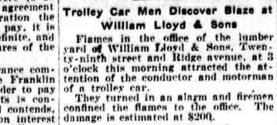
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