

BOY THIEVES ADMIT FIRING AT PRIEST

Are Captured After Rifling Poor Box at St. Casimir's Lithuanian Church

POLICE SEEKING "FAGINS"

Two boys, twelve and fourteen years old, surprised while robbing the poor box of St. Casimir's Lithuanian Catholic Church, at Fourth and Wharton streets, last night, fired a shot at the priest, and ran from the building with the money.

Saves Three in Fire



HOWARD BERRY Former Penn star, rescued woman and two daughters in San Antonio, Texas

HOWARD BERRY A HERO

Former Penn Star Saves Woman and 2 Daughters From Fire in Texas Howard Berry, one of the New York Giants' squad and formerly a star athlete at the University of Pennsylvania, saved an aged woman and her two daughters from a burning cottage at San Antonio, Tex., last night.

THREE ROBBERIES NET THIEVES \$1800 IN LOOT

Market Street Sporting Goods Store Window Smashed Three robberies were reported to police today.

In the office of Dr. Louis H. Jacob, at 141 West Susquehanna avenue, a tin box was opened and about \$250 taken.

Thieves took \$700 in bonds, \$200 in jewelry and \$40 in cash from the residence of Charles E. Lykens, at 6130 Columbia avenue.

Thieves early this morning carried off saxophones and other musical instruments, valued at about \$600, from the store of Moskowitz & Herbach, 512 Market street.

PEROT ESTATE \$24,605

Inventory of Noted Philanthropist's Property Filed Today

According to the terms of the inventory of personal estate, filed today, of the late Edw. H. Perot, 317 Clinton street, philanthropist, the total value is \$24,605.93.

The inventory of personal estate of the late Sarah H. Jarden, of this city, totaled \$21,521.44.

HELD FOR AUTO FATALITY

Coroner Sends Truck Driver to Face Grand Jury

David J. Beller, eighteen years old, of Douglasville, who drove a truck past a street car and fatally injured a man February 17, was held without bail by Coroner Knight today for the Grand Jury.

The accident occurred at Twenty-ninth street and Ridge avenue. Martin K. Swarr, 6772 Ridge avenue, was the man hurt.

Other firms in the building were the Smart Maid Underwear Company, third floor; the Butler Funeral Merchandise Company, second floor; and the Hub Carpet Company, first floor.

Water seeped through the floors and did considerable damage to stock although the flames did not spread beyond the fourth floor.

The fire was discovered at 2 o'clock. The loss was estimated at \$60,000.

ROBBERY VICTIMS SILENT

Police Believe Three Men Were Intimidated by Black Handers

Three men, attacked and robbed last night in their rooms in a tenement house at 938 South Sixth street, are believed by police to have been intimidated by Black Hand threats after the attack.

They base their belief on the fact that last night the victims of the robbery identified a man arrested as one of the robbers, but at a hearing this morning refused absolutely to identify him.

Three men entered the room of Frank Piazzo, beat him and took his watch and money. They gagged him and locked him in a closet and then went to the floor above and attacked Sebastian Buccocheri and Michael Sallano. They got \$30 and two more watches.

In the meantime, Piazzo freed himself and ran to the street yelling "murder." Police arrived as a man was leaving the building. They arrested him and say they found one of the watches in his possession. He was identified by all three of the victims. He gave his name as James Spranzo, Baltimore. Another watch was found at Sixth and Carpenter streets.

CAUGHT ON OLD CHARGE

Alleged Thief Arrested on Trip to See Wife and Children

Returning to see his wife after keeping out of sight of the police since last June, Daniel Smozanyk was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out nine months ago. Police located him at his home where he had gone to see his wife and two children at 143 Wright street.

Smozanyk is charged by Joseph Sinkovics with stealing a wallet containing \$300 when he befriended him last June and took him to a night's rest. Although Daniel denied the charge, he was held \$3000 bail by Magistrate Doru for the Grand Jury.

Dr. Matthew to Lecture

Dr. W. D. Matthew, curator of vertebrate paleontology, at the American Museum of Natural History, New York, will lecture tonight at the Academy of Natural Sciences on "Cretaceous Dinosaurs." He will speak of giant reptiles that lived in America during the Cretaceous period, and of discoveries in the New Jersey green sandstone made by Cooper and Leidy, which have been made many years ago.

LEADERS' RETURN STIRS UP POLITICS

Action on gubernatorial Situation Expected With Arrival of Vare and Baker

VARE HERE TOMORROW

Senator Vare and his colleagues in the Philadelphia organization, W. Harry Baker, campaign manager for Lieutenant Governor Beidleman; Richard Weiglein, president of Council, and others interested in State politics will return from Florida this week.

The Senator is expected in the city some time tomorrow afternoon.

The return of the political pilgrims will arouse gossip and probably action with respect to the gubernatorial situation. Now that the Beidleman boom has slumped, politicians are asking:

"Will Ed Vare seriously back Harry A. Mackey for Governor or will he listen to the supporters of John S. Fisher, the State Banking Commissioner, or will a dark horse appear?"

Fisher has announced that before formally throwing his hat in the ring he would confer with Governor Sprunt and Senator Vare. Before going South Senator Vare conferred with George S. Oliver, of Pittsburgh, and Joseph H. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association, on the Fisher movement. Another conference may be held this week.

Democratic politics will also be active this week. Judge Samuel E. Shull, of Stroudsburg, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, will be

in the city conferring with Judge Bonnell and others on the anti-McSparran ticket. On Thursday, at Harrisburg, the Committee of Seventy-two will again meet to complete the ticket headed by John A. McSparran for Governor.

Senator George Wharton Pepper announced plans for a tour of the State in the interest of his candidacy for election to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Penrose. The tour will be made both by motor and train. The Senator said he desired to visit as many sections as possible and give the people an opportunity to "look him over."

The first important address of his campaign will be delivered next Friday at the luncheon of the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters, when also Republican and Democratic candidates for State office will make their bow to the women.

Man Burned as Auto is Destroyed

An auto truck was destroyed by fire this morning in front of a garage at 427 Carpenter street. Depet Carynski, of 823 South Third street, driver, was under the truck fixing it when some one

threw a cigarette or match in some gasoline that was leaking from the car. Flames leaped up and Carynski was slightly burned before he could roll from beneath the car. The truck was owned by Raphael Sacks & Kolkin, electrical dealers.

Orders Sick Benefits Paid Woman James H. Howell, head of the American Relief Association, 2115 Columbia avenue, charged by Mrs. Marie Trout, 1931 Cambridge street, with not paying her sick benefits, was held in \$500 bail by Magistrate Roberts this morning and ordered to make the payments. He will get another hearing. Mrs. Trout says she was sick for several weeks and should have received \$10 a week.

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