

# SHOT MISSES MAN ASLEEP IN CAMDEN

### Target Suspects Williamstown, N. J., Enemy of Murder Attempt

## HOME BURNED RECENTLY

A shot fired through a window struck the bed in which Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Miller slept at 726 Washington street, Camden, at 2 o'clock this morning. The bullet is believed to have been fired by an assassin who adopted the methods of the slayer of John Theodore Brunen. Only one shot was fired. The man who aimed the weapon fled in the darkness. It is not known whether he used a rifle or revolver. Miller suspects an enemy in Williamstown, N. J.

"He will go to Woodbury, county seat of Gloucester County, in which Williamstown is situated, to place before the county prosecutor his suspicions."

According to Miller, he quarreled with the man over a trifling matter and was threatened with death.

About four weeks ago, Miller says, some one set fire to his house, a farm near Williamstown. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done, but a week ago another fire was started, which destroyed the building and all it contained.

The incendiary the second time placed bags saturated with oil at various spots so that the flames would leap up from all corners.

As Miller was made homeless by the fire, he went to live with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Florence Genter, at the Washington street house.

After his arrival in Camden, nothing occurred to warn Miller that an enemy had followed him there until the shot was fired through the bedroom window.

# HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH



The above picture shows the home of Nathan Miller, opposite the City Hall in Camden, N. J., and the window through which a would-be assassin's bullet was fired early this morning.

## MAYOR MUM ON FAIR HEAD

Refuses to Issue Statement on Exposition Directorship

Before starting on the final tour of inspection of proposed sites for the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition today Mayor Moore refused to tell what new plans had been made, now that Secretary Hoover has declined the post of director general. He dismissed the entire matter with "I have nothing to say."

With the Mayor on the tour were Alva B. Johnson, John H. Mason, J. W. Holton, John Gribbel, John Frederick Lewis and Assistant Director of Public Works Wagner.

It is expected that a site for the exposition will be recommended by the Executive Committee to the Board of Directors of the Exposition Association tomorrow afternoon.

Today's tour was to the Parkway and Fairmount Park.

## PUTS HIS UNQUALIFIED O. K. ON GIRLS IN "KNICKERS"

Far More Modest Than Bare Knees, Says Cheltenham School Head

Knickerbockers are all right for schoolgirls to wear, according to O. W. Ackerman, of 308 Mount Airy avenue, Glenside, superintendent of schools in Cheltenham Township. He declared today that "knickers" are far more modest than short skirts and bare knees, and have his unqualified approval.

Last week Miss Angela Bamberger, 201 Ashbourne road, Elkins Park, and Miss Dorothy Leonard, 19 Roberts avenue, Glenside, both students at Cheltenham High School, were told by the principal of the school, C. J. Myers, to go home and change their clothes when they appeared at the school attired in knickerbockers, woolen golf stockings and sport shoes.

## TREASURER STILL MISSING

Salem, N. J., Council to Consider Action Tonight

Salem City Council will meet tonight to decide how to proceed against Alfred D. Mitchell, former City Treasurer, who is accused of having appropriated to his own use a supposedly canceled issue of \$80,000 City of Salem bonds.

Mitchell, until recently engaged in the brokerage business in this city, as well as in other businesses here and in New Jersey, has been missing from his home in Merchantville, N. J., more than two weeks.

These bonds came to light last week in the assets of the bankrupt firm of Samuel N. Hall & Co., in the Pennsylvania Building. Thereupon an investigation was begun by City Solicitor Warren A. W. Grier, of Salem.

## MAKE TOUR OF STREETS

Councilmen Look Over Highways in South Philadelphia

Information to guide City Council in acting on ordinances affecting several streets was gathered today by the members of the Committee on Public Works in an inspection trip which carried them to all parts of the city.

The Councilmen were accompanied by J. Harvey Gillingham, acting chief of the Bureau of Surveys.

First-hand information was obtained concerning the advisability of revising grades in some of the streets and of striking others from the city plan. Today's trip took the party through the central part of the city, and to South Philadelphia, Manayunk and North Philadelphia.

## Man Found Dead on Table

Vincent DeHaven was found dead from heart trouble on a table in a boxing gymnasium at Shura lane and Pechin street, Manayunk, yesterday afternoon. DeHaven had no home, but was well known around the neighborhood.

## How Juries Are Drawn

"The Philadelphia Method of Selecting and Drawing Jurors," will be explained by T. Elliott Patterson, clerk of the Jury Board, in an address this evening at a meeting of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Officers will also be nominated for the coming year.

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A safe was looted of \$780 and two bank books by robbers who broke into the Model Bakery, at the foot of Market street, Camden, early yesterday.

The bakery occupies four store fronts with large plate-glass windows. Electric lights under an awning in front of the place brighten the interior so that persons working there are within view of hundreds of passers leaving the ferries at 4th street. Trolley cars are stopped for passengers at this terminus, while many taxicab drivers are on duty within fifty feet of the bakery and night.

John Copoulos, of 1098 Princess avenue, Camden, owner of the bakery, in making an investigation, found that large nails had been driven into a rear door.

Lying in the Cooper Hospital, Camden, with a bullet wound in his breast, Daniel Natoli, ten years old, of Cedarbrook, today blamed the shooting on a two-year-old brother, Joseph, who, he said, shot him with a pistol they had found.

Daniel's statement is supposed to be an attempt to shield companions, as the first news of the accident was told to neighbors by other boys in Cedarbrook, it is deemed impossible that a two-year-old child could have fired the pistol.

The neighbors, who learned of the shooting, went to the Natoli home and found Daniel in bed, fully dressed, bleeding freely from the wound. He is the older of two boys, who is an invalid, that he had been shot. His father was away at the time.

A physician was called, and ordered the boy's removal to the hospital. His condition is pronounced critical, with probability that the wound would prove fatal. This morning, however, Daniel's condition had shown some improvement.

Detectives Doran and Smith visited the hospital last night and questioned the boy regarding the accident. It was then he blamed his baby brother for the shooting, and no amount of questioning could cause him to deny the statement.

Camden County detectives are investigating the mysterious shooting of Daniel Natoli, ten years old, son of Daniel Natoli, of Cedar Brook, N. J. The boy was brought to Cooper Hospital last night with a bullet wound in the left breast. Physicians said he probably would die.

At the boy's home it was said he returned early last night and went to bed with his clothes on. His mother, who is an invalid, was informed later by other boys that her son had been shot. The boy was found in bed, bleeding profusely. He told members of his family his two-year-old brother Joseph had shot him. Attempts to question him further at the hospital were futile, as he had lapsed into a state of coma.

Alexander Walters, a Negro, was sent to jail for three months by Recorder Stackhouse, of Camden, this morning. He was caught prowling in the home of Frank Clousen at 49 York street last night.

Thieves broke into the store of S. R. Franklin, 519 Federal street, Camden, early this morning, and rifled the cash register and the safe. They got only a small sum in money and about \$20 worth of theft stamps.

Henry Merritt, of Woodbury, N. J., was held in \$300 bail this morning for assault on Benjamin Snyder, of 415 Keldin avenue, Camden. Merritt and Snyder, an automobile, encountered yesterday at the Pennsylvania terminal in Camden. Merritt said Snyder attempted to run him down and he retaliated by knocking Snyder out of his seat. Snyder said he blew his horn at Merritt, who shouted, "I ain't dead!" and proceeded to attack him.

## NURSES TO GIVE DANCE

Easter-Monday Affair Will Swell Beneficial Fund

Arrangements have been completed by the Nurses' League Beneficial Association for a dance at Moose Hall, Broad street below Master, on the evening of April 17. It will be this year's entertainment through which funds will be raised for the fund which the League pays sick and death benefits.

The committee in charge of the planning for the dance includes Elizabeth T. Henderson, president of the League; Helen V. Quinn, Annie F. Reinhardt, Katharine W. Houck, Mary Clifford, Margaret K. Quinn, Corvill E. Benedict, Bessie Handley, Martha E. Finley, Mignonne Parks, Anna G. Polen, Joseph Sherwood and Ernest Cronne.

## HOLD THREE IN AUTO THEFT

Three men, accused of stealing a \$8000 motorcar from the garage of Richard Hay, Main and Harvey streets, Germantown, were today held in \$1500 bail each by Magistrate Coward. They were captured in Norristown Saturday.

The three are George Dewedes, 115 Hermitage street; John Miles, 3014 Terrace street, and George Tierney, 3617 Cresson street.

## "PLEDGE OF CIVIC FEALTY"

The "Talk-Philadelphia Week" will read citizens are urged to talk and act. Sign pledge of civic fealty in tomorrow's Public Ledger.

It is so your name can be printed in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

# WIFE OPENS OFFICE FOR PINCHOT FIGHT

### State Forester's Campaign for Governorial Nomination Begins in Earnest

## VARE MEN STICK TO MACKEY

Gifford Pinchot's headquarters for starting his campaign for the Republican nomination for Governor, were opened today in 112 Real Estate Trust Building by Mrs. Pinchot. Mr. Pinchot is at Harrisburg and his wife took charge of planning for the campaign.

She was assisted by A. Nevin Detrich, who was one of the Roosevelt leaders in 1912, and P. S. Stahlnecker, Mrs. Pinchot's private secretary.

Mrs. Pinchot and her assistant soon had a battery of typewriters sending out campaign literature.

Mr. Detrich said that already he had received numerous telegrams calling for a petition. He added that it was significant that many promises of support came from active party workers.

Senator D. Edward Long, of Franklin County, is chairman of the Pinchot-for-Governor Campaign Committee and will announce the personnel of this body next Wednesday.

On Leave Without Pay

In reply to inquiries as to whether or not Mr. Pinchot would resign as State Forester, Mr. Stahlnecker said that he did not think anything would develop along that line at present.

"Mr. Pinchot," he explained, "is now on leave without pay, but nevertheless he will stick on his job at Harrisburg until the dangerous period for forest fires has passed."

Mr. Detrich said that pledges of support had come from the following women of Delaware County:

Mrs. E. A. Yarnall, Mrs. F. N. Brewer, Mrs. S. B. Lewis, Mrs. L. D. Harris, Mrs. J. Brooks, Mrs. F. Barber, Mrs. A. G. Evans and Mrs. G. H. Lundy.

The Pinchot headquarters are the

# \$1500 IN LIQUORS STOLEN FROM HOME

### Thieves in Another Robbery Take Only Cams and Cash Worth \$1085

## 7 OTHER PLACES LOOTED

Playing a Waiting Game

Vare leaders who are talking strongly in favor of Harry A. Mackey, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, for Governor, are playing a waiting game just now. They want to see which of the various candidates for Governor actually files nomination papers before perfecting deals involving other places on the ticket.

Senator Vare anticipates that important State leaders will be in Philadelphia by the end of this week for conference on the political situation. Vare leaders assert that many of the influential Roosevelt men of 1912 will declare for Mackey.

Among the Roosevelt leaders claimed for Mackey are William Flinn and Alexander P. Moore, of Pittsburgh. Flinn had charge of the Roosevelt campaign when Pennsylvania was carried for the Progressive ticket.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Julius Rubin, 127 York City, and Rosalind D. Katz, 229 S. 49th st., and Rosalyn Blum, 208 S. Alder st., and Mary Philippo Caniero, 1822 Fernon st., and Carlina Contrave, 1822 Fernon st., and Steve B. Mason, 915 N. 8th st., and Julia Saville, 915 N. 8th st., and Doris George Gint, 1947 S. Camac st., and Doris Gint, 1947 S. Camac st., and Anna Harry A. Baker, 3178 Mercer st., and Anna Giuseppe Mita, Birdsboro, Pa., and Rosalinda Delona, Birdsboro, Pa., and Francis J. Adams, Reno, Nev., and Bonnie Schenman, 305 N. 19th st., and Mary Varalla, 618 East 9th st., and Rebecca Schenman, 407 Wharton st., and Howard H. Taylor, 1800 Chestnut st., and Rebekah H. Bentz, 1223 Wolf st., and Gaetano Giambona, 624 Greenwich st., and Silvia Alessandro, 641 Reister st., and Classon B. Jackson, U. S. Navy, and Margaret Clara, 1340 S. Concord st., and Ruffaia Marches, 1340 S. Concord st., and Hambaia Murray, 3710 Reed st., and Arthur Math, New York City, and Fannie Bodek, 3125 Page st., and Albert J. Hoyt, 1224 N. 62d st., and Emily B. Stover, 1530 N. 60th st., and Daniel Davison, 1530 N. 60th st., and Annie Williams, 2518 N. Rodine st.

# THUGS GET \$5683

### Hold Up Jewelry Salesman on "L" Steps at Thirty-second Street Highwaymen got \$5000 in Jewelry and \$683 in Cash in the Hold-up of a Jewelry Salesman and a Meat Dealer early yesterday morning.

## WEDDING GIFTS OF SILVER

Three Washington officials have received in Philadelphia to take a hand in the investigation. Rish Holland, Assistant United States Attorney General, called on Mr. Coles in the Federal Building yesterday. The latter refused to comment on the conference other than to say that plans for the investigation were considered.

DIES IN GAS-FILLED ROOM

John H. Masterson, of 1903 Master street, was found dead in a gas-filled room shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Policemen took the body to St. Joseph's Hospital, but surgeons said the man had been dead some time.

Two men living in the house smelled gas and traced it to Masterson's room. The door was locked and they had to force an entrance.

South Fifty-first street, after thieves had plundered his home, amounted to \$500.

Mr. Henry Pierce, 1427 Fairmount avenue, reported that thieves took about \$500 in jewelry when they entered her home.

George D. Braden reported a loss of \$200 in jewelry when his home at 701 Marilyn road was robbed.

Only fine liquors and wine were stolen by the thieves who broke into the residence of Jacob Edolstein, 1023 Wingoheoking street, while members of the family were away from home yesterday. The liquors were worth about \$1000 and included fifteen cases of rum and some old wines.

At the house of Jacob Kohn, 820 Roosevelt boulevard, burglars took only jewelry and cash. Their loot amounted to \$1085. The house was ransacked.

Seven other week-end robberies are engaging the attention of police today.

A sneak thief carried off jewelry worth about \$250 from the home of Mrs. Catharine Markowitz, 111 North Eleventh street.

Mrs. Mattie Seiderick, 2152 Reese street, supposed a robber as he was ransacking her home and tried to detain him. He knocked her down and escaped, taking with him the few articles of value he had been able to gather together.

From the residence of Charles May, 3548 K street, thieves took jewelry valued at \$200.

Loot carried from the house of Mrs. Marie Trautman, 2334 South Philip street, amounted to \$630.

The loss of Frederick Geiswind, 330



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3-piece and 4-piece sports suits formerly \$30.00 to \$55.00 to be sold this week only at \$15.00 to \$27.50 respectively.

Winter overcoats of all kinds — Ulsters, Box Coats and Conservatives — formerly \$30.00 to \$85.00 to be sold this week only at \$15.00 to \$42.50.

A few light weight overcoats from last Fall — formerly \$25.00 to \$60.00 to be sold out during this week at \$12.50 to \$30.00 each.

A few Palm Beach and mohair suits from last summer, formerly \$18.00 and \$20.00 to be sold this week at \$9.00 and \$10.00.

Separate trousers for everyday wear — regular prices \$5.00 to \$12.00 — to be sold out during this week at \$2.50 and \$6.00.

Golf knickers formerly \$6.00 and \$8.00 will be sold this week only at \$3.00 and \$4.00.

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Now is the time for action. A special full page presenting facts which have made Philadelphia the leading American city will appear in the morning Public Ledger Wednesday, March 15.

Be sure to read this "news" page. Know these outstanding points concerning your city and be ever ready to "boast" and defend Philadelphia on every occasion.

Then sign the "Pledge of Civic Fealty." This pledge appears this morning in the Public Ledger and will continue every morning this week. Mail your pledge to the Public Ledger and have your name printed as being among those who pledge their loyal support to uphold the good name of Philadelphia.

As a citizen, home owner, taxpayer or member of Philadelphia's large family you will want to follow this campaign against slurring Philadelphia every morning in the Public Ledger.

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