

WEAK PROSECUTION LEAD TO ROTAN AIDE

Judge Rogers Orders Acquittal of Drug Suspect and Criticizes Attorney

NEEDED LINK MISSING

Judge Rogers reluctantly ordered the acquittal today of Felix Cardullo, on trial for peddling drugs, and then held him in \$3000 bail to keep the peace for two years.

Failure of the District Attorney's office to present expert testimony concerning the drugs said to have been seized by Cardullo necessitated the acquittal, the judge said.

Joseph Giles, a Negro, now undergoing a term for the drug habit at the House of Correction, testified he had bought drugs from Cardullo.

The next move of the prosecution would have been testimony from Dr. William C. Robinson, city chemist, who analyzed the drug. But Assistant District Attorney Barr had not called Dr. Robinson.

"Should I get Dr. Robinson?" a court attaché asked Judge Rogers.

"Oh, no," replied Judge Rogers. "I am not presenting the Commonwealth's case."

On motion of Cardullo's counsel, the judge then instructed a jury to return a "not guilty" verdict.

"I am reluctantly obliged, under the law, to instruct for acquittal in this case," said Judge Rogers. "Unfortunately the case was not properly prepared."

Cardullo started to leave when the verdict was returned as ordered. He was recalled sharply.

"Just a minute, Cardullo," the judge continued. "I have had you before me before. You were before me for perjury in the Zanghi murder case. I am now sitting as a committing magistrate, and I hold you in \$3000 bail to keep the peace for two years. If you sell drugs during that period you will go to prison for two years. That is the sentence I was going to give you if you were convicted."

'LONE WOLF' TO QUIT FORCE

Detective John Nolan Has Been in Harness Twenty-one Years

District Detective John Nolan, the "Lone Wolf" of the Fifteenth and Locust streets station, is going to retire, after serving twenty-one years with never a reprimand.

Detective Nolan lives at 139 South Twenty-fourth street. He was appointed to the force February 5, 1900, and was made a sergeant detective in 1907. From 1911 to 1915 he was a City Hall detective, returning to his old district again, to serve until his retirement.

Detective Nolan always worked alone. He sold a multitude of cases, and during the wave of automobile banditry made 800 arrests. He is fifty-eight years old, is married, and has nine children. He will enter business.

MINOR RECEIVES DIVORCE

Mrs. Marion K. McGreal Never Lived With Husband

Mrs. Marion Koller McGreal received a divorce in Judge Shoemaker's court today, against Timothy McGreal. The couple were married in Elkton, Md., November 29, 1912. They never lived together as man and wife.

Mrs. McGreal declared that McGreal married a second time July 14, 1920, and lived with her at 2514 South Twelfth street. McGreal is twenty-four years old. Mrs. McGreal still being a minor, suit was brought in the name of her father, Samuel Koller.

SMITH ESTATE AWARDED

Widow of Penlyn Man to Get Income From \$1,284,000

Adjudication of the estate of Edward B. Smith, of Penlyn, who died in January, 1918, by Judge Solly, of Orphans' Court of Norristown, today shows a balance for distribution of \$1,284,000 principal, and \$11,500 income.

Of this sum, one-seventh goes to Edward B. Smith Jr., because he has arrived at the age of twenty-five years, and the rest is awarded back to the administrator. The widow receives one-half of the net income and the three children share the remainder.

CASH RUNS OUT; GIRLS WALK

Two 14-Year-Old Camden Misses Give Up Plans for Shore Summer

Sophie Hattel, fourteen years old, 1822 Spruce street, Camden, and her cousin, Eva Barnosky, the same age, 1815 Filmore street, started for Atlantic City yesterday to get jobs. State Trooper John Curtis found them, footsore and discouraged, plodding down White Horse pike below Berlin last night. He took them home to their parents and forgiveness in his side car. The girls said they had made up their minds to spend the summer at the shore. Their carfare lasted until they got as far as Clementon. Then they walked.

Detective Asks and Gets Demotion

At his own request, Detective Joseph B. Gunson, 21 East Seymour street, Germantown, has been demoted to a house sergeant and assigned to the Chestnut Hill branch of the Germantown police station. Detective Gunson suffering from throat trouble. He was appointed to the force in February, 1905, and was made a house sergeant in 1912. He was made a detective in 1917.

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To Aid at Fair



Miss Maisie Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. LeConte, of 2000 Spruce street, who will be one of the models at the Fashion Show in connection with the Wynwood Pony and Dog Show on May 17

SHOOTS NEIGHBOR: RESULT OF LONG FEUD, POLICE SAY

John Anderson Held at Media for Wounding John Kohler

John C. Kohler, forty-five, of Moores, was shot by John C. Anderson, a neighbor, when he called at Anderson's home late yesterday and, police say, got into a quarrel with Anderson's wife.

It is said the shooting is a result of a long-standing feud between the two families, they having had quarrels at intervals for many years. Anderson is held at Media without bail. Kohler was taken to Taylor Hospital in Ridley Park after the shooting and is said to be in a critical condition.

Anderson had a hearing today before Justice of the Peace Puzell, of Moores. Anderson charged that Kohler had been drinking. He is not known as a drinking man, and both families have been well thought of in the community, neighbors said.

MOTORMAN A HERO

His Quick Wit Saves Passengers When Trolley Jumps Rails

The quick wit and strength of a motorman saved a load of passengers from injury at 11 o'clock today when his car left the tracks on Market street, near Thirty-first.

The Route No. 10 car was going East when the front truck left the tracks. The car was thrown sideways and overran the west-bound tracks, heading for an elevated pillar. The motorman threw on both his air-brakes and whistled the hand brake-wheel, putting all his strength into it. He stopped the car a few inches from the pillar.

Several automobiles, running behind the trolley, swerved to one side, and one hit a pedestrian. The motorist picked the man up and sped away.

INVESTIGATE FATAL WELL

Gas in It Killed Two Workmen at Magnolia—Overcame Constable

Prosecutor Wolcott has assigned County Detectives Doran and Smith for an investigation of the well on the property of George Altmer, at Magnolia. Two Negro workmen, William White, of Lanside, and Clarence Hill, of Magnolia, were overcome by gas and drowned in the well while cleaning it out yesterday.

Constable William E. Hinder, who went down after the bodies, was also overcome by the gas and was hauled to the surface unconscious.

Gas Goes Up to 26 Cents

Announcement was made today by the Atlantic Refining Company that beginning tomorrow the price of gasoline at tank wagons would be increased from twenty-five to twenty-six cents a gallon and that sold at service stations would be advanced from twenty-eight to twenty-nine cents.

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52,000 BOYS READY FOR GREAT PARADE

Huge Turnout to Usher in Week Set Aside for Youngsters

ARRANGING FINAL PLANS

The biggest all-boy parade ever held in Philadelphia will, on Saturday afternoon, usher in Boy Week, which is to continue until May 21. Fifty-two thousand will be in line.

"Be His Pal" is the catchy slogan which hundreds of business and professional men, genuinely interested in Young America, have adopted as the keynote of a crowded week.

A final polish will be placed on all the plans at a meeting in the Ice Palace, 4530 Market street, tomorrow night. Mayor Moore will make an address. All the department directors have accepted invitations.

About 81000 boys will attend the meeting tomorrow night. Harry T. Jordan, George F. Pawling and Ralph Bingham have arranged for vaudeville acts and boxing matches to fill in the intervals between speeches.

Relay Race on Program

The parade, of course, will be the big feature of Saturday, the opening day. A courier relay race will be run from Broad street and Girard avenue to City Hall just before the start of the parade.

The winner of the race, escorted by the second and third best runners, will present to Mayor Moore a parchment announcing the opening of Boy Week.

Many parade prizes have been offered. As hundreds of boys are now radio fans, that fact will be noted in the prize giving. A special prize will be awarded the boy bicycle rider who has the best radio equipment on his "bike."

Harry C. Kahn, of the Poor Richard Club, has donated a household prize for the parents of the largest number of brothers in line. At least one of the brothers must be less than eighteen years old and children too young to propel the length of the route may be propelled in go-cart or coaches.

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He was attacked at Front and Berks streets at 9 o'clock Monday morning, he says, chloroformed and taken to a windowless room in South Broad street.

Later, after being held prisoner thirty-six hours, he convinced his captors they had the wrong man, and he was released at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night, he says.

William Shore Acquitted

William Shore, of 2165 Ridge avenue, was acquitted by a jury in Criminal Court No. 1 yesterday of "conspiracy to cheat and defraud." The charge, made by the Commercial Union Fire Insurance Company, of New York, grew out of a claim for \$2900 against the company as insurance on an automobile.

ABDUCTED WRONG PERSON