

UNDER ASSAULTS "LIE DETECTOR"

Mayor Will Permit One to Be Installed Here, He Says

CALLS MACHINE A FARCE

Mayor will never permit the installation of a "lie detector" here. Depending upon mechanical instruments of that kind is merely guesswork. Captain of Detectives Souder made a declaration today in discussing the value of the instrument designed to detect falsehoods by the registration of blood pressure. It came into prominence in New York recently, when Henry Wilkins was cleared of the charge of killing his wife. While testifying in his own behalf Wilkins failed to show abnormal pulse beats and blood pressure. Crucial questions were hurled at him by the prosecuting attorney. "No mechanical device ever has been invented or ever will be invented which can supply the laws of God," said Captain Souder. "It is the law of nature that when a man lies there always is a weak link in his story which easily can be detected. It is not the truth which he is not telling the truth. When I question a prisoner and he tells me his story, I look him in the eye. If he cannot face me I know he is not telling the truth. The only way to get evidence against a criminal is to outwit him. This lie detector machine that is being talked about is a farce. I understand a Judge in Washington refused to allow one to be installed. He was right. Captain Souder referred to the action of Chief Justice McCoey, of the Washington Criminal Court, who refused to allow the "spying manometer" to be used to detect a lie. He therefore would allow Dr. William M. Marston, of Boston, professor of psychology at the American University to testify about his tests upon James Alphonso Fry, an Irish convict for slaying Dr. Robert W. Brown, a Negro physician. The Chief Justice declared that some day when it had attained the same degree of efficiency as the telephone and telegraph the instrument might be of some value in court. "Many prisoners brought in here have never been arrested before," Captain Souder said. "Many of them are innocent. The mere thought of being arrested agitates them and if machines were applied to them they certainly would register high nervousness. We would arrest a suspect in the Ward room case. When the man was questioned here he was in a highly nervous state. Subsequent developments showed that the man had no connection with the case whatever, but was a poor, unfortunate nervous wreck. We paid his way home. It was a mighty good thing for him that these advocates of the "lie machine" did not apply the test to him. "I refuse to permit the installation of a lie detector here because the courts have ruled against it, and I will not permit the installation of any other mechanical device. Judging by their mere guess work and every prisoner is entitled to the benefit of doubt."

EXIT ALLIGATOR

Plumber Brings Peace of Mind Along Big Timber Creek An alligator that for the last four weeks has held undisputed dominion over Big Timber Creek, below Gloucester, was killed last night by Aloysius Firlin, a fisherman. Since the time it first bobbed up about a month ago the animal has annoyed bathers and fishermen. Firlin dropped a heavy stone on the head of the alligator, which measured three feet four inches. The alligator several weeks ago stole the bait from his hook three times. It is believed that the alligator was imported from Florida when some one was discarded by its owner when it outgrew its usefulness as a household pet.

Auto Hits Boy Chasing Ball

While recovering a rubber ball which rolled from the pavement into the street yesterday, John Hall, eleven years old, of 1922 Paschall avenue, ran in front of an automobile driven by Reynold Lepell of Chester road, Glenoiden. Lepell struck the child up and took him to Mercordia Hospital, where he was treated for cuts and bruises.

BAND CONCERTS TONIGHT

The Municipal Band will play tonight at Silverwood and Hector streets. The Fairmont Park Band will play at Belmont Mansion. The Fairmont Park Symphony Orchestra will play at Lemon Hill. THIS WINTER'S COAL Two questions that are beginning to trouble a household are: "What will it cost?" and "How can I get it?" The Pennsylvania Coal Co. has been mastering the subject of coal. In interesting conditions, which are of interest to every household, the company has announced the Sunday Public Sale. "Make it a Habit."—Adv.

GIRLHOOD PICTURE OF HAMMER VICTIM



Mrs. Alberta Meadows, slain in Los Angeles, was the daughter of a native Philadelphian, Mrs. F. A. Tremaine, who was Miss Lottie Gibson, and who lived twenty years ago at 1906 East Cumberland street. The picture was taken at the Tremaine home in Los Angeles. Mr. Tremaine is shown at the left. His mother is in the center and Mrs. Tremaine, mother of Mrs. Meadows, at the right. Alberta is the pretty child standing beside her mother. The other little girl is her young sister, Geneva. The boy is Robert, Alberta's elder brother. The picture was taken about ten years ago.

EXPRESSIONS, NOT PROFILES, TELL, SAYS WOMAN EMPLOYER

Mrs. Linda Patten Doesn't Study Bumps on Head, Straight Noses or Crooked Noses, When a Girl Applies for a Job

There are bumps of knowledge on one's head, bumps of common sense and even bumps of direction. And there are straight noses, crooked noses, thin lips, full lips, but the question is, do they really mean anything? There are those who make a study of such things and who feel that they are qualified to read a person's face and thereby gain a reasonable knowledge of that person's characteristics. But Mrs. Linda Patten, head of the employment department of a large Philadelphia business house, feels that it is not essential to make a study of those things to be successful in character reading. "After all," she explained, "when one is constantly brought in contact with as many people as I am, there are certain things which follow out. To my mind the expression of a face tells as much as anything, rather than one particular point." In London there is a specialist who reads profiles, who states, for instance, that the woman with a large mouth has an excellent disposition. That if the mouth be small the owner is probably cynical and spiteful, not to say crafty. A staid profile, may have slifty eyes and sunken cheeks. But the same specialist contends that although the profile is "unalterable" it is susceptible to mental and moral influence, and responds to physical influence. Mrs. Patten was asked if she studied any particular feature of the face. "I really do not do that," she answered.

ELOPING FIREMAN OUSTED

Warrant Out for Man Believed to Have Fled With Girl Russell B. Stevens, a city fireman, charged with eloping July 2 and deserting his wife and two children, has been dropped from the department by the Civil Service Commission for absence without leave. Mrs. Stevens has sworn out a warrant for him. He is alleged to be with Clara Fritz, eighteen years old, of Fifth street near Dauphin. Stevens was attached to Fire Truck Company No. 7, Fourth street and Girard avenue.

4 HURT IN TROLLEY CRASH

Cars Collide at Sixteenth and Arch Streets—Injuries Are Minor Four persons were injured slightly yesterday afternoon when two trolley cars collided at Sixteenth and Arch streets. A car going east on Arch struck the rear end of another trolley as it was turning north on Sixteenth from Arch. There was considerable excitement, but no one was injured seriously. The following were treated in the Hahnemann Hospital for cuts and bruises: Grady Hosson, 1282 Cambridge street; Frederic Stevenson, 3086 Bambray street; Gustave Pfleger, 2446 North Twenty-seventh street, and Paul Weber, 1447 North Thirtieth street.

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WOMAN IN AUTO STALLS ON TRACKS

Tossea Children to Safety as Train Approaches at Atlantic City

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger Atlantic City, July 26.—Mrs. Anna Kodkin, thirty-four years old, 255 North Illinois avenue, and her daughters, Reba, eleven, and Dorothy, nine, had a narrow escape from death at the Baltic avenue crossing of the Pennsylvania Electric road, last night. Witnesses declare that the flagman stationed at the crossing, which is not



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protected by gates, was tardy in getting out to signal the approaching train. Mrs. Kodkin, who was driving an automobile, was midway of the crossing when she saw the approaching train. Attempting to throw the gears into reverse, the engine stalled, and Mrs. Kodkin promptly picked up the children and tossed them to safety, then jumped after them. The train was brought to a stop ten feet from the machine. More than one hundred Kiwanians

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