INSURANCE 'FRAUD' INVOLVES JEWELS

Trenton Dealers Said to Have Buried Gems Worth $12,000 in Coal Bin

ROBBERY FIRST REPORTED

Benjamin and Edward Wittman, of Trenton, N. J., and Milton Scheinberg, of Walnut street near Forty-seventh, this city, were held in $2000 bail each today in Trenton, after $12,000 worth of jewelry they had reported stolen was found buried in a coal bin. They are charged with having conspired to defraud an insurance company.

The charge arose out of the reported robbery of the Wittman jewelry store in Trenton last Wednesday. Edward Wittman, clerk in the store, informed the Trenton police Wednesday evening that two Negroes had entered the store, stolen 169 diamond rings and six lavalieres, to a total retail value of $12,000, and made off in an automobile. The police could find no trace of the bandits.

The jewelers, according to the police, then attempted to collect the value of the jewelry from an insurance company which had issued a burglary policy on the store and its stock. The insurance company became suspicious, and the two Wittmans and Scheinberg were closely questioned.

Benjamin Wittman broke down finally, according to the police, and led them to a house in Montgomery County, the exact location of which has not been disclosed.

Wittman is said to have guided them to the cellar and pointed out a spot where the jewelry, in a shoe box, was buried in the coal. The police say that the robbery was planned a week ago, and so "timed" that employes of the store would be away.

YOUTHFUL BRIDEGROOM IS HELD ON BAD CHECK CHARGE

Ten Others Have Sworn Out Warrants Against George Russell

George Russell, nineteen-year-old bridegroom arrested recently on charges of passing worthless checks, was held in $800 bail today by Magistrate Coward at Central Station for a further hearing Friday.

At that time the police expect to have at least ten additional witnesses against him, all of whom have sworn out warrants for him charging that he obtained small amounts of money from them in the same manner.

J. H. Holt, 6059 Callowhill street, who caused the youth's arrest in the first instance, said Russell had been calling on his daughter and had asked him to cash a check for $29 signed with the name of Jeremiah Holt, the boy's father. The check was worthless, Mr. Holt testified, and Mr. Russell had advised the son's arrest. Oscar H. Miller, a business man at 3420 Race street, testified he refused to cash but consented to indorse a check for $12, also worthless.

The magistrate asked the boy why he had resorted to this means of getting money and he replied he had not been able to get work. Young Russell, under the name of Cole, married a young woman a short time before he was arrested.

GIRL, 15, IS MISSING; SHE MAY HAVE ELOPED

Mother Asking Police Aid, Heard Child Went to Shore

Belief that her fifteen-year-old daughter had eloped to Atlantic City was expressed last night to the police by the mother of Mary McKeage, 2133 McKean street.

A tall young West Philadelphian, known to the McKeage family as Robert, is the man whom the mother believes may have married Mary.

Mary left home about 6 o'clock Sunday night, telling her mother she was going to visit her sister, Mrs. William McConory, at 2030 South Dorrance street. She had a small handbag, which she said contained things for her sister's children. She wore a blue coat suit, black silk stockings, black slippers, a fawn-colored hat and a fur neckpiece.

"According to my youngest daughter," said the mother, "Mary met a tall young man in the early part of this month on South Kentucky avenue in Atlantic City, where she stayed four days. He owned a car and wanted to take her out several times. Ever since her return she has been continually talking of Atlantic City and how she would like to go down again."

WHITMANS WIN DELAY

Get Additional Week in Fight on Extradition to Philadelphia

Irving Whitman, sixty years old, and his two sons, Vincent, thirty, and Bernard, twenty-eight, who were to have been brought to this city from New York to answer charges of grand larceny today, won a delay of a week in their fight against extradition.

The men were arrested on a warrant obtained by Lincoln L. Eyre, an attorney of this city, representing several persons who said they were swindled by the men.

The men are said to have obtained over $50,000 in this city by selling and reselling patent rights to a new method of taking motion pictures.

DAILY BAND CONCERT

Programs Arranged for This Evening for City's Music Lovers

The Fairmount Park Band will play tonight at Strawberry Mansion. The program:

Overture, "William Tell" ..... Rossini
Scenes from "Les Huguenots" ..... Meyerbeer
Descriptive fantasy, "A Trip to Coney Island" ..... Tobani
"Echoes From the Metropolitan Opera House" ..... Moses
Suite Espagnole, "A Sevillian Festival" ..... Tavan
Xylophone solo, "Tika" ..... Doppler
(a) "Love's Dream After the Ball," (b) "Cirilibibin" ..... Cziblulka
Aria from "Tumble In" ..... Pestalozza
..... Friml

The Philadelphia Band will play tonight at the Parkway Plaza. The program:

Overture, "Fingals Cave" ..... Mendelssohn
Concert valse, "Strauss Autograph," Piccolo solo ..... Warren
Operatic masterpiece ..... Chazin
Ballet music from "Faust" ..... Safranek
Humoresque ..... Gounod
March triumphal, "Prophet" ..... Meyerbeer

The Municipal Band will play tonight at Waterview Center, Haines street and McMahon avenue. The program:

March (first time), "Twenty-eighth Division" ..... Maurer
Overture, "1812" ..... Tschaikowsky
Vocal solo ..... S. Mollison
Characteristic, "The Mill" ..... Gillet
Selection from "Mignon" ..... Thomas
Tenor solo ..... Jere Shaw
Concert waltz, "Casino Tanze" ..... Gungl
"Entry of the Gods into Valhalla" ..... Wagner

The Fairmount Park Symphony Orchestra, playing at Lemon Hill, will give the following program:

Cortege, "The Huntresses" ..... Delibes
Overture, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," ..... Mendelssohn
Two Entr-acles from "Rosamunde," ..... Schubert
Waltz, "Tout Paris" ..... Waldteufel
Scenes Pittoresques ..... Massenet
Meditation from "Thais" ..... Massenet
Violin solo by Alfred Loreno
Rocoxy March ..... Berlin

FAREWELL TO HOKEY POKEY, ONE-TIME CHILD'S DELIGHT

City Health Director Furbush Declares War Also on Snowball for Which You Paid Your Good Penny

It is well said that America does not deserve a culture, so careless are we of our traditional institutions and folk customs. How many girls, it may be asked, still save the lace paper covers from candy boxes presented them by their various beaux and match them upon rainy afternoons? What has become of the pretty pink shells that used to grace the margins of hot-air registers in the homes of our well-to-do? Which of us will confess to having sat for a chalk and crayon portrait?

Only the more ancient of us can recall having heard a young man playing "My Gal's a Lulu" on a comb bound with tissue paper. Own up, reader: Have you really ever looked through a busybody?

Makes War on Hokey Pokey

And now comes Dr. Furbush, Director of Health, to make war upon the snowball and hokey pokey. Decadent age! These institutions of our childhood like the dime novel and the parlor stereopticon (both, alas, extinct) have served to make us the race of sturdy yeomen that we are.

You remember the snowball — and what ecstacy was born in your ears when afar off was heard the clang clang of the bell—how the snowball man appeared presently behind a push-barrow in the middle of which was a great block of ice surrounded by great bottles like those behind the razors and scissors on the shelf—how, when you paid the man your penny, he scraped off a gob of the ice, slapped it upon a piece of sqare paper and doused it with flavor from the bottles. Ah, then, what delight! What slithering, what gulping! What frenzied searching of pants' pockets to find if after a blackberry you might have a raspberry!

As well you remember the hokey pokey those clear evenings after the heat of the peg game when, wending weary footed home, you heard the sweet song:

"Up the river and down the lake,
Hokey pokey, one cent a cake."

Tin Symbol of Office

And then, with languorous promise, came slowly into vision a boy pushing a barrel that straddled a pair of wheels. He carried in his hand the tin symbol of office, much like the scepter of both the Egypts. You paid him your penny, whereat he poised upon this instrument a bit of bisque, covered it carefully with a succulent mixture of milk, cornstarch and flour from the barrel, sheltered it with another layer of bisque, then gave it to you for your very own.

Ah, dead delights, hear Dr. Furbush: "Parents of children (sic!) are especially cautioned to refrain from patronizing the hokey pokey wagon which, exposed to street and dust and to flies, cannot possibly servie ice cream of a safe quality. The cases of intestinal disorders commonly following the use of ice cream may be due to contamination of this product, either at the place of its manufacture or by the vender selling it."

Ah, well.

SALOON'S SECRET PASSAGE LEADS TO HIDDEN WHISKY

Federal Agents Seize 30 Gallons of Rum in a Residence

The accidental discovery of a secret passage leading from a saloon to a residence yesterday led to the seizure of more than thirty gallons of whisky by prohibition agents.

When the agents entered the saloon of Anthony F. Foy, Twentieth street and Passyunk avenue, they found a small quantity of liquor behind the bar. In a room in the rear of the bar one of the agents leaned against clothes hanging on the wall and almost fell through a hole, about four feet in diameter.

Two of the agents crawled through the passage into the house adjoining the saloon in time, it is alleged, to intercept the wife of the alleged proprietor from destroying three quarts of whisky. A search of the house disclosed the rest of the liquor in various rooms.

GIRL HURT AS AUTOS CRASH

Drivers Arrested in Accident at Fourth and Spruce Streets

Two large trucks collided early today at Fourth and Spruce streets, and a girl riding on one was injured.

One truck was driven by Max Goldman, 36 South Second street, and the other by Max Abrams, 416 Sigel street. Riding with Goldman was James C. Smith, 1304 North Fourth street, while Abrams had his sister, Rose, eighteen years old, with him. Miss Abrams was cut about the legs and taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital. Her injuries are not serious. Both drivers were arrested.

GRANT TOO ZEALOUS SAYS VISCOUNTESS

Again Denied Entry to U. S., She Blames Ardmore Admirer for Plight

NOT TO WED, SHE ASSERTS

Viscountess Barengere de Beedelievre is still held prisoner on Ellis Island. The Viscountess, a native of Paris, came to this country several days ago with a maid and $75, to visit, she said, Miss Alice Reynolds, of Brookline, Mass., and not to marry William Grant, of Ardmore, as had been rumored.

In fact she couldn't marry Mr. Grant if she wanted to because she has not yet obtained a divorce from her husband of a year. And further, she flatly denies that there has been any agreement of marriage, although she and Mr. Grant are good friends.

Mr. Grant went to Ellis Island yesterday to try and extricate the Viscountess by saying that she was engaged to him. She refused to be extricated by that method. The Viscountess declared quite frankly that she had been married to the Viscount only a year when she left him on July 28.

"I am a victim of deplorable confusion," the Viscountess said. "The statement that I am going to marry William Grant, though made in an effort to get me into the country, is entirely wrong. Mr. Grant thought by saying this that the way would be clear for me. Instead of that his declaration has shut the gate.

"It was all due to overzeal on his part. His testimony has proved a cruel injury."

Assistant Commissioner Harry R. Landis said the appeal of the Viscountess to be admitted to this country would be forwarded to Washington. The Government contends that she will become a public charge. The Viscountess says she will be well supplied with funds just as soon as she is released.

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AWAIT NEILSON'S ANSWER IN $150.000 BALM SUIT

Aged Lawyer Has 15 Days to Reply to Mrs. Cauldwell's Charges

The next development looked for in the affairs of Mrs. Alice Cauldwell and William D. Neilson, seventy-year-old lawyer and society man, following yesterday's hearing in the latter's suit to recover $1114 which he said he lent Mrs. Cauldwell, is an answer to Mrs. Cauldwell's statement of claim in the alienation suit.

Mr. Neilson has fifteen days in which that can be made. The Judges may require further depositions if counsel for Mr. Neilson requests it.

Mrs. Cauldwell, wife of the manager of a local automobile agency, accuses Mr. Neilson of trying to induce her to leave her husband and, failing in that of inducing her husband to leave her.

Following the hearing yesterday in the office of J. Kennard Weaver, Mrs. Cauldwell's counsel, during which the woman told of accepting money from Neilson in the belief it was intended as a gift, Mr. Neilson hinted that he would have his accuser arrested.

PENNA. OPTOMETRISTS MAKE CONVENTION PLANS

Eastern Association Men Will Meet on Board Steamship

Optometrists of Eastern Pennsylvania will meet tonight to discuss plans for the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Association of Optometrists, which will be held in Pittsburgh in October.

The meeting of a social and business nature will be held aboard a specially chartered steamboat, which will sail up and down the Delaware River while the meeting is in session. A picnic will be held on Island Beach following the adjournment of the session.

The event is being promoted by the Philadelphia Society of Optometrists, of which Joseph Haggerty is president.

Auto Hits Camden Boy

Peter Romanski, eleven years old, 908 Sycamores street, Camden, was slightly injured yesterday when struck by an automobile driven by John Hessinger, 518 Kaighn avenue. He was treated at the Homeopathic Hospital.

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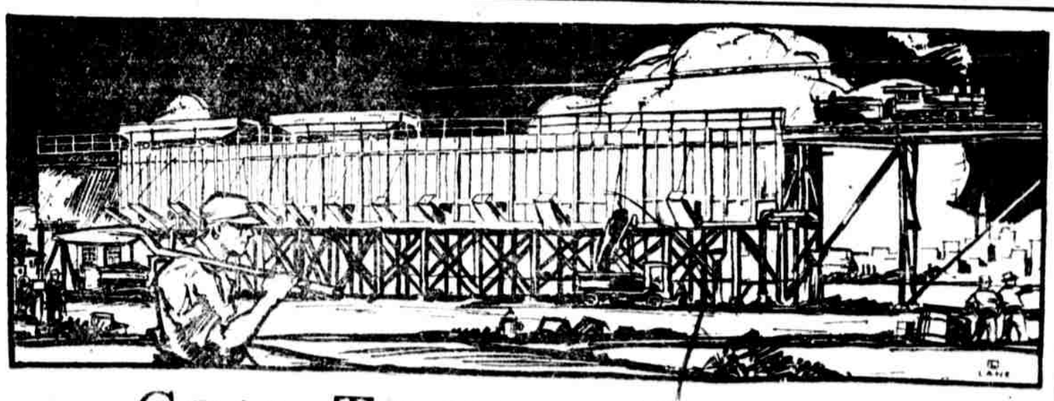
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