

POLICE SET TRAP FOR AUTO THIEVES

But Robbers in Second Attempt to Steal Car Escape After Exciting Chase

FIVE BANDITS IN THE GANG

Not discouraged by the failure of their first attempt to steal the automobile of George Needle, 2432 Clifford street, last night, five young men returned to his home one hour later and were about to take the machine when police arrested them.

None of the bandits is believed to be more than twenty-three years old. They had in a large touring car which had been stolen from Needle's address, pursued by two motorcycle policemen of the Twenty-eighth and Oxford streets station house led down Clifford street to Twenty-fourth, thence to Columbia street and down that thoroughfare until they disappeared in the direction of Broad street.

The men were first noticed about 10:30 o'clock when they drove up and stopped several yards away from Needle's car. Two of them got out of the machine and approached the car. They were about to start the motor when a man turned into Clifford street from Twenty-fifth.

The motorcycle policemen immediately rushed back to the car and the bandits fled.

In the meantime Needle hearing suspicious noises in front of his home looked out of the window in time to see the men from his automobile and the motorcycle policemen rushing toward the station house.

He telephoned to the station house and the motorcycle policemen, Wright and Keel were dispatched to the scene. They were immediately near a corner and waited.

Shortly after 11:30 o'clock they saw a touring car drive west on Clifford street. Then they waited for the occupants to make their second attempt.

In a moment two men, thought to be the same as those who had entered the man's car, jumped from the car and walked toward the curb. They were about to enter Needle's car when the policemen started after them.

The bandits heard the sound of the motorcycle engine and ran to the waiting automobile, leaping on the running board just as the big car shot forward ahead of the motorcycle.

SCHOOLS REOPEN SEPT. 8

Boys and Girls Must Desert Swimming Hole for Books

One week from today the boys and girls of Philadelphia will forget the swimming hole and playground and commence their nine months of school work.

Friday is an unusual day for the school opening. In fact it has been seven years since activity was started in the classrooms on what the superintendents call "rainy day."

The first day will be followed by a two-day holiday so that the change from play to work will be more or less of a gradual one.

Students of the elementary and high schools will not actually attend sessions until next Friday, but the schools will open Wednesday and Thursday for the benefit of newcomers who must register while attended by their parents.

Virtually all the buildings have been repaired and painted and are in better condition than ever before, according to the Superintendent of Schools.

BIBLE CONFERENCE OPENS

Prominent Clergymen to Address Sessions at Darby

A four-day Bible conference opened in Darby today, the sessions being held at the Marantha Tabernacle Church. Tonight the Rev. Herbert McKenzie, of Cleveland, will speak. Tomorrow the speaker will be William L. Pettigill, of the Philadelphia School of the Bible. His topic will be "What Preachers Conferences Fail." He will discuss Sunday afternoon the dual life of the Christian.

The speaker Sunday morning will be Robert L. Conner, setting pastor of the Tabernacle. The Rev. L. W. Munnill, Methodist evangelist, will speak on "Evolution, Unscientific, Unscriptural and Unchristian." His subject tonight will be held at Old Fellows' Hall.

The conference will open on Monday with an address by George Robertson, followed by W. W. Pugh, George M. Neely and Orson B. Palmer. Mr. Palmer will describe his recent trip to Russia.

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THREE PHILADELPHIANS INJURED IN N. Y. CRASH

Colwyn Woman Also Hurt as Hudson Tube Trains Collide

Three Philadelphians and a woman from Colwyn, Pa., were among the thirty-six passengers injured yesterday when two tube trains on the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad had a rear-end collision, about a mile and a half east of Manhattan Transfer.

The injured from this city are: Thomas Byron, 4817 North Hutchinson street; F. J. Johann, 5845 Warrington avenue; R. E. M. Hollander, 2918 South Ferry street; Miss Arabella Gieger, of Colwyn, Pa., was also slightly hurt.

In a thick fog hanging over the Jersey meadows a steel train of six cars against which an automatic block signal had been set plowed into another six-car train at fifteen miles an hour.

Several hundred passengers were panic-stricken and service on the railroad between Manhattan and Newark was disrupted two hours yesterday as the result of a rear-end collision of two tube trains.

LA SALLE COLLEGE CHANGES

Brother Richard, President, Transferred to Maryland Institution

Changes in the faculty and teaching staff of La Salle College were announced last night, the most important being that of Brother Richard, president of the college, transferred to the Maryland Normal College. He will have charge of the young members of the Christian Brothers preparing for higher scholastic degrees. He is succeeded as president of La Salle by Brother G. Lucian, who has been professor of chemistry and biology for four years.

Other changes announced are the transfer of Brother G. Lewis to the principal of St. Thomas' College, Scranton; Brother G. Austin to be principal of St. John's School, Orange, N. J.; and Brother G. Leonard to be director of La Salle Institute, Cumberland, Md.

ELOPERS COMING HOME

Louisiana Governor Honors Extradition Papers for Couple

Walter Boetzel and Evelyn Laroche, known in New Orleans as the "New Jersey lovers with a barking dog," are to come back to Camden, where they are wanted for conspiracy, receiving stolen goods and theft.

Governor Parker of Louisiana has honored extradition papers of the Governor of New Jersey and ordered prisoners turned over to Detective N. K. Stanley to be taken north. In refusing plea of the prisoners' counsel, the Governor stated he could not put himself in the position of a Judge to pass on the guilt or innocence of the parties and merely would accede to the request of his co-executive.

'CYCLIST' INJURED BY AUTO

Gloucester City Man Fractures Ribs and Injures Back

Carl Kahlan, twenty-two years old, of East Market street, Gloucester City, fractured two ribs, wrenched his back and was cut and bruised yesterday when his motorcycle was struck by an automobile in charge of C. T. Conner, an agent of the Lumber Mutual Casualty Company of Philadelphia. He was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital, Camden.

The motorcycle was wrecked. Mr. Conner was arrested and taken before Mayor Anderson. He agreed to pay all expenses, so there will be no prosecution.

Four Wills Are Probated

Wills probated today were those of M. H. Meyers, 1012 South Forty-eighth street, \$20,101; Jonas B. Romally, 87 East Brighthelm street, \$13,500; John F. Kuhn, whose death occurred in Boston, \$7300, and Mathilde Diener, 2703 East Allegheny avenue, \$6145.

The estates were disposed of in private bequests. Administration of the \$25,000 estate of Annie Cole Harris, 12 East Chestnut avenue, Chestnut Hill, was granted. Inventories were made of the personal estates of John McNeill, \$19,129, and Hannah F. Evans, \$51,372.

Ladies' Day at Camp Edwards

Trenton, Sept. 1.—The series of "Governor's Days," held on Friday of each week during the summer at Camp Edwards, Sept. 1st, will be concluded today with a "Ladies' Day," when representative women from all parts of the State will attend. Relatives and friends of the 102d Cavalry and the Forty-fourth Division, 38th Corp., in camp there are invited.

HITS WOMAN, FLEES; SHOT BY POLICEMAN

Fugitive Who Refused to Stop Is Dead on Arrival at Hospital

WOMAN HELD AS WITNESS

Following a chase of several blocks, Union Clous, thirty years old, a Negro, of 824 North Leland street, was shot and killed by Patrolman Edgar Harris, of the Twentieth and Fitzwater streets station, at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

Harris was held without bail for the "murder" by Magistrate Scott on a charge of homicide. Ida Carter, the cause of the trouble, was also held without bail as a material witness.

Clous was talking to the girl at Seventh and Fitzwater streets when Patrolman Harris approached. Harris heard the two raise their voices apparently in altercation. Then the woman screamed "murder, police."

Clous struck her, knocking her to the ground. Seeing the patrolman approach, he ran. The chase led through alleys and small streets in the neighborhood. Harris says he fired four shots from his revolver in the air, but the fugitive did not stop.

The fifth shot struck the man and he fell. By the time he was taken to the Policlinic Hospital he was dead.

FREIGHT THIEVES HELD

Men Confessed to Looting Cars of \$50,000 in Merchandise

Four men, accused of looting freight cars of the Pennsylvania Railroad, were held in \$5000 bail each for the Grand Jury by Magistrate Walker, at Ardmore.

Lieutenant Fitzgerald, of the Pennsylvania Railroad police, testified that after he had obtained confessions from the men he went to Wilmington and recovered \$20,000 in merchandise the men had stolen.

John J. Smith, who was shot twice when the men were captured after a gunfight with Lower Merion police a week ago, is in the Bryn Mawr Hospital and was not arraigned.

Those held today are Anthony Leonard, 1210 McKean street; Cornelius Troutman, 2008 South Fifteenth street; John Ott, 153 Chestnut street; and Francis Hyman, 1714 Arch street.

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Two women, who began a picture postcard correspondence sixteen years ago, yet have never met, will see each other for the first time at 11 o'clock in Broad Street Station on Sunday morning.

The means of identification will be red, white and blue ribbons. One of the women is Mrs. J. H. Hughes, of Worcester, Mass. She was the first one to send a postcard, when she was Miss Rose Monteith, of Somerset, Mass.

At that time she obtained the name of Mrs. Alice Pancoast, 222 West Wildwood avenue, Wildwood, through the columns of a family story paper to which both subscribed. Mrs. Pancoast returned the compliment, the correspondence grew, and has continued ever since.

Mrs. Hughes, accompanied by her sister, Alice, will go to Wildwood as the guest of Mrs. Pancoast.

P.R.T. HEARINGS POSTPONED

September 12 Named as Date for Delving into Valuation Figures

Because of the absence of Assistant City Solicitor Rosenbaum, a hearing on the valuation of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, scheduled to take place today, was postponed until September 12 by Public Service Commissioner Clement.

The company has placed the valuation of its entire plant at \$200,000,000. The city contends that the figure is entirely too high, and has submitted a sliding scale valuation of the P. R. T. system from \$80,000,000 to \$187,000,000.

Today was fixed by Mr. Clement as the date on which the company would have opportunity to question the city's transit experts as to how the city valuation was based.

The entire case must be placed before the commission by November 5, so that the commission may fix a permanent fare by January 1, 1923.

"GAS MAN" ROBS HOME

Steals Clothing and Laces at 1518 Tasker Street

Police of the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station are looking for a heavy-set Negro, nearly six feet tall, who yesterday, posing as a collector for the U. G. I., robbed the home of Madeline Geranio, 1518 Tasker street.

The man is believed to be the same one who on several occasions has gained access to downtown homes under the pretense that he was a collector for the gas company.

According to Mrs. Geranio, the man displayed a badge when she went to the door, and not suspecting anything, she allowed him to enter. After the man left the woman entered the basement and found several articles of clothing and some lace missing.

She immediately entered the clothing store of Lucian Corra, 340 South Fourth street, and took clothing valued at \$100, while the proprietor was in the rear of the house.

Mrs. Marina Rieckbaugh, 1807 Wallace street, reported to police of the Twentieth and Buttonwood streets station that a colored servant girl, hired by her last week, disappeared yesterday with some jewelry and clothing worth \$100.

HITS BOY; DRIVES AWAY

Victim of Racing Car Escapes With Minor Injuries

Joseph Koppke, fifteen years old, of 1049 North Boyer street, an errand boy for a butcher, was run down by an automobile at Ridge and North College avenues as he was delivering some notes on his bicycle servant girl, hired by her last week, disappeared yesterday with some jewelry and clothing worth \$100.

The driver of the car, described as a high-powered racer, kept on. Passersby took Koppke to the Lankenau Hospital. He was not seriously injured, and was sent home.

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Three guards were dispatched instantly in an automobile and found the front door forced. Two entered there and one went to the rear. They found three desperate men hard at work rolling barrels of alcohol on to the elevator ready to remove. The guards held up their men at the pistol point and forced them to the street. They signalled the Holmes Office that the capture had been effected just four minutes after the alarm had rung. The police were called and the captives handed over to the authorities.

Two men were held in \$15,000 bail each, the third was wanted by the police for holding up a motorist with a gun and was held for \$17,500.

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