GUARDS AID WOMAN RIDER ON RUNAWAY

Heroic Attempts to Corner Maddened Horse on East Park Bridle Path

MOTORISTS ARE THRILLED

Park Guard E. J. McCormick and Sergeant Sankey were the heroes of an exciting race with a runaway horse bearing a woman rider along the east park bridle path that gave a thrill to river-drive motorists yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Havers, of 6431 West Clifton road, Milbourne, was the rider whose life was in danger for a few minutes.

She was riding a mettlesome black horse with a male companion riding beside her. At the Columbia bridge her horse took fright and bolted. She tried in vain to check him, and he was going at so swift a clip that her companion could not overtake the maddened animal.

Park Guard McCormick was directing traffic when he heard the sound of hoofs behind him. He turned, took in the situation swiftly, and as the horse came abreast of him, sprang at its head. He missed and the runaway was past in a flash.

The guard jumped into the next automobile that came along and sped in pursuit. Sergeant Sankey, on his motorcycle, saw the runaway, and he, too, joined in the chase, racing up from behind and attempting to get close enough to grasp the horse's bridle.

The animal, which had swerved from the bridle path to the road, sprang away from the motorcycle and back to the path again. By this time Mrs. Havers' companion had caught up and seized the runaway's bridle. The horse ran another hundred feet before it was brought to a stop. Mrs. Havers, though badly frightened, was unhurt, and after a short rest plucklily insisted on riding the horse back to the stable.

STORE WINDOWS LOOTED

Window Smashers Undress Draped Forms in Camden Establishments

Timing their operations to avoid policemen thieves, between 2 and 4 o'clock this morning, hurled bricks through four large windows of two women's clothing stores on a well lighted part of Broadway, Camden, and fled with dresses, furs, coats and miscellaneous wearing apparel, taken from draped forms on display.

The stores were in the same block. One, at 703 Broadway, is owned by H. Plotnik; the other, at 713 Broadway, by W. Wisniewsky. Both windows were lighted at the time.

Shortly after 4 o'clock a policeman discovered the shattered glass and the naked clothing forms which had been carefully draped the last time he passed the doors. No estimate of the value of the stolen articles was given.

Reported Missing

Albert Cahill, thirteen years old, four feet tall, ninety pounds, blue eyes, brown hair, light complexion, thin build, bareheaded, gray overcoat, khaki shirt and pants, black stockings, brown shoes. In company with Vincent Carroll, ten years old.

Charles Passani, thirteen years old, 3404 Division street, five feet tall, ninety-five pounds, blue eyes, dark complexion, brown suit and brown mixed cap, black stockings, right arm crippled.

Harry L. Highbarger, 422 South Sixtieth street, fifteen years old, five feet nine inches tall, brown eyes, black hair, dark complexion, 126 pounds, dark brown overcoat, mixed gray suit, white shirt, white soft collar, dark gray hat, black stockings, tan shoes.

Joseph Eglin, forty-two years old, 1240 South Second street, five feet five inches tall, 135 pounds, black hair, black eyes, black mustache, dark complexion, brown overcoat, blue suit, gray cap, brown shoes.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIGHT TO BUY COAL

Old and young fought to hold their places in the line in front of this coal dealer's office to get fuel, and those who were weak were shoved out. A report that he would sell coal to the poor today spread last night, and the line began to form more than an hour before daylight

OPERA STAR IS BRIDE OF PHILADELPHIA MAN

Josephine Lucchese Wedded Last Wednesday to Captain Caruso

Miss Josephine Lucchese, starring here with the San Carlo Grand Opera Company, has been the wife of Captain Adolfo Caruso, Philadelphia manager of the San Carlo Company, since last Wednesday.

The wedding—a secret one—took place at St. Rita's Church, Broad and Ellsworth streets. The only other persons present were Mr. and Mrs. Adalberto Capozale, respectively best man and matron of honor; Miss Mary Lucchese, the bride's sister and secretary; Miss Kathryn O'Gorman, of New York, and William C. Hammer, secretary and treasurer of the Philadelphia Grand Opera Association, and Father Lorenzo M. Spira'i.

Captain Caruso lives at 316 South Sixteenth street, and the couple plan to make Philadelphia their home.

A native of Rome, Captain Caruso has lived in Philadelphia more than a decade. At the beginning of the World War, he enlisted in the American Army and served at the Italian front as aide to the chief of American forces in Italy.

At the signing of the armistice the captain was appointed military attache at the American Embassy in Rome. He has been decorated five times, has the Italian War Cross and has also been created a Knight of the Crown of Italy by King Victor Emmanuel III, with the title of Chevalier. He still holds his commission as captain in the Military Intelligence Reserve Corps.

BLAMES DRUGGIST

Would-Be Suicide Complains of Quality of Poison

After making a futile attempt to end his life by taking poison, Valentine Pozskes, thirty-six years old, 2128 Aspen street, complained bitterly about the quality of the poison. Police took him to the Garretson Hospital, where he was revived.

"I paid twenty cents for that poison," Pozskes said when he was revived. "It was a terrible dose. Those druggists ought to sell better stuff than that."

Auto Partly Burned

A short circuit partly destroyed the $2800 automobile of William F. Harrity, Jr., a prominent sportsman, 6377 Woodbine avenue, Overbrook.

ROUND THE WORLD IN A DAY
Virtually that is what you achieve, even while reclining in your easy chair, Sunday morning, glancing over the many and varied pictures, in soft sepia tones, that fill the rotogravure section of the Sunday PUBLIC LEDGER. "Make It a Habit." Adv.

Crowds Storm Yard to Purchase Fuel

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cey street. Her husband, Philip Friedman, is said by physicians to be in a dying condition in the cold apartment occupied by the family. There is not even enough cover to keep him warm, it is said.

"I worked hard to get enough money to buy coal," she sobbed, "but the crowd is pushing and shoving so hard they won't let me in the line anywhere. Oh, what shall I do. I've been trying to pick up enough wood on the streets to keep Philip warm, but it takes so much time I can't stay at the house and wait on him.

"To think that he must die like this! It breaks my heart, but what can I do?"

While the lines were waiting, two cars of coal were being unloaded in the company's yards. It was announced that one ton would be allowed to each family as long as the supply lasted.

The use of soft coal by householders unable to obtain anthracite has been suggested by a coal broker here. Assistant Director of Welfare Spencer said today.

Dr. Spencer has been active in obtaining fuel for families where sickness prevailed but found the task difficult because of the shortage.

The Assistant Director said the suggestion regarding soft coal would be taken under consideration in view of the ordinances against the smoke nuisance caused by that fuel.

While Dr. Spencer was discussing the soft coal suggestion, Mayor Moore received a report from Chief Lukens, of the Bureau of Boiler Inspection, telling of activities against manufacturers who use soft coal without equipping their boilers and chimneys with smoke consuming apparatus.

"It is not necessary to use so much soft coal now as the smaller sizes of anthracite are now available," the Mayor said.

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Clothes Over Range Start Fire

Clothing hanging over a range to dry caused a small fire in the home of Isaac Bellett, 717 North Tenth street, early this morning.

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GUN AND KNIFE IN ROW

Man Shot, Another Stabbed, in Home—Three Are Jailed

An argument which started in the home of Dominic Caruso, sixty-two years old, 3129 North Croskey street, during a card game last night, ended in the shooting through the right ear of Rocco Patroni, nineteen, and the stabbing of his cousin, Feliti Patroni, forty-six, both of 2033 West Indiana avenue. All three were given ten days in jail for fighting by Magistrate Dorn this morning.

The men were arrested at Croskey and Lippincott streets after two shots had been fired. They refused to tell who had done the shooting or how Feliti was stabbed. Feliti's right arm was cut from the elbow to the wrist. The cousins were treated at the Women's Homeopathic Hospital.

TO DEDICATE POOL

Gift of Mrs. Rotan to Big Brothers Will Be Opened Tonight

The $40,000 swimming pool donated by Mrs. Samuel P. Rotan to the Big Brothers, at 25 South Van Pelt street, will be dedicated tonight. The pool is 25 by 60 feet, and is in memory of Mrs. Rotan's first husband, George W. Elkins.

Man Falls Dead in Camden

A man who Camden police believe may be William Phalen, of 30 South Fifteenth street, dropped dead while sitting on a bench, apparently waiting for a trolley, at the Camden entrance to Market street ferry early today. He was taken to Cooper Hospital and then to the Camden morgue. The name was obtained from a letter in his possession postmarked Ireland. Coroner Bentley said death was caused by heart failure.

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