

WOMAN ROBBED OF GIFT FROM FRANCE

Silver Medal Part of Loot Taken From Apartment of Mrs. Birney, Rehabilitation Worker

OTHER THEFTS REPORTED

Gifts presented in recognition of her services toward the rehabilitation of France were among other things stolen from the apartment of Mrs. Herman Birney, 5016 Chestnut street, late Saturday night.

The silver medal presented by the Bank of France while Mrs. Birney was touring that country with a delegation of war mothers and a gold watch and chain were given Mrs. Birney were among the articles taken.

The thief gained entrance through a rear window after Mr. and Mrs. Birney had gone to a theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Birney, Jr., returned to the apartment while the robber was at work and frightened him. Several articles needed for repairs were left behind. The thief escaped by the window through which he had gained entrance.

There is an element of mystery in the robbery of the establishment of the Quaker City Dress Company, 121 North Fifth street, from which dress goods valued at more than \$1000 were stolen last night.

A far overcoat and other wearing apparel valued at \$200 were stolen from the home of Mrs. Morris Banks, 345 West Penn street. There were no clues to show how the thief gained entrance to the house.

A thief forced entrance to the home of Mrs. Ross Levin, 1224 North Seventh street, during absence of the family last night and stole a diamond ring valued at \$250. Nothing else was disturbed.

WOMAN DEPUTY AT WOODBURY

Mrs. Sue Wertz, of Woodbury, was sworn in this morning as a deputy sheriff of Gloucester County. She is the first woman court officer to be appointed in South Jersey and assumed duty at once in caring for women jurors in the court at Woodbury.

Reported Missing

Charles McCann, fifteen years old, 1007 Fifteenth street, four feet six inches tall, 100 pounds, fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes.
William Hopkins, thirteen years old, 127 North Fifty-eighth street, five feet tall, ninety-five pounds, brown eyes, black hair.
Frank Vietoria, seventeen years old, 233 Rittenhouse street, five feet, six inches tall, 120 pounds, olive complexion, dark hair, blue eyes.
Benjamin Zinkin, nine years old, 1626 North Sixth street, four feet tall, eighty-five pounds, light hair.

THE BEST SELLER

George Fox recently had a talk with Mrs. Frank P. Perkins and the result was an interesting article about the best book among books of every class and type. It is necessary to state that it is the Bible. These characteristic columns by this unusual specialist appear regularly in the Evening Public Ledger. "Make It a Habit."

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ASK NEW MELLON TRIAL

Alibi Urged for Sion of Bryn Mawr Family Convicted in Hold-up
Attorneys for Walter K. Mellon, member of a wealthy Bryn Mawr family, convicted in Norristown last week of shooting and robbing a Philadelphia taxicab driver, today filed petition for a new trial.

A hearing on the petition will be held next week on a date to be announced later.
The petition is based upon the finding of new evidence corroborating that given by Mellon's mother and sister at the first trial to the effect that he was attending a circus in this city on the night of the robbery. "Country Lane Bean, one of his course," told the court.

The new witness, he said, are John F. Shaw, and Thomas H. Latta, of Wynnewood.

NOISE MAKER IN JAIL

Camden Man Disturbed Church Service at National Park

Thomas Spencer, of Camden, was committed to the county jail at Woodbury this morning when he was unable to pay a fine of \$22.25 imposed by Mayor Allen, of National Park, for making noise in front of the National Park Methodist Episcopal Church last night.

Spencer's companion, Harry Flynn, of Camden, who was released upon payment of his fine, but will be re-arrested because a quart of whisky and a stolen automobile tire were found in their car, the police say. The tire had been taken from one of the automobiles parked in front of the church. The men were arrested by Mayor Allen.

BONDS FOR TWO NEEDED

Friends of Youth Held in Auto Mishap in Another Accident

Five friends of Harry Henshaw, a Willow Grove youth, started for Abington in an automobile, their intention being to raise \$500 bail for young Henshaw, held by Magistrate Williams after a hearing on an assault and battery charge.

In front of the Abington Hospital their car, driven by C. Specht, struck and injured Norman Canning, of Wynecote. Later Specht was held in \$500 bail by the same magistrate to await the outcome of Canning's injuries.

Chester-Upland Bridge Opened

Kirlin street bridge, in Delaware County, which connects Chester and Upland, was opened to traffic today. The bridge is a concrete structure, erected at a cost of \$55,000.

MINISTER HEADS JURY

Twelve women are on the Delaware County Grand Jury, which was sworn in today. The Rev. Charles Edge, pastor of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Ridley Park, is the foreman. It being the first time that a minister has been chosen for this position in that county.

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11.3x15 feet

\$159 Values, \$127.50
11.3x15 feet

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