

THE WEATHER table with columns for time and temperature.

DAN BURNERS' FIRE SPENCER'S \$55,000 STABLE

Cut the Telephone Wires From House of Assistant Welfare Director at Malvern

FLY IN AUTO THROUGH CORDON OF STATE POLICE

Blaze Twenty-seventh of Its Kind in Nearby Counties Within Last Few Weeks

PHONE GIRL CALLS AID

Gasoline From Garage on Estate Used by Incendiaries to Start Flames

MEN AT HOLMESBURG DON'T GET A CHANCE, INSPECTOR CHARGES



FUREY ELLIS

Member of the Board of Prison Inspectors, who advocates changing rules in force at Holmesburg.

MAYOR SAYS P. R. T. HAS BUS LINE RIVAL

Another Company Wants Privilege, He Tells Council, and Will Pay for It

CROSSTOWN ROUTES UP

An offer from an independent operator to operate busses on Broad street and the Roosevelt boulevard, paying the city for the privilege, was sent to Council this afternoon by Mayor Moore.

The proposal comes at the moment when Council is considering an offer of Thomas E. Mitten, president of the P. R. T., to operate motor busses on the Roosevelt boulevard and from Germantown to Roxborough.

Description of routes of proposed lines designated as lines A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

BABY BURNS TO DEATH

Nine-month-old Boy Victim of Children's Frank With Matches

MRS. ROSIER SEEKS CONVENT RETREAT; THROUGH WITH MEN

Her Mind on Rest and Peace Rather Than Winning \$60,000 Will Suit

WOULD NOT TAKE VEIL; ONLY DESIRE IS PEACE

There is no thought of the success or failure of her suit to obtain the \$60,000 insurance policy left by her husband to his brother and son in the mind of Mrs. Catherine Rosier today, who was acquitted last month of the murder of her husband, Oscar Rosier, and his stenographer, Mildred Recker.

"I want to be alone," she said this morning. "I want to be far away from every one and every body. I had thought of going into a convent, but then I was ill and the only thing I could do was stay at home. But now I want to go away. I'd like to be in a convent."

PUT ME ON RECORD AS BEING IN FAVOR OF WIPING OUT THE RULES NOW IN EFFECT AT THE COUNTY PRISON AT HOLMESBURG," SAYS FUREY ELLIS, A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PRISON INSPECTORS, WHICH MADE AND ENFORCES THESE RULES.

"To my mind," said Mr. Ellis, "these rules mean nothing but hardship for the convicts. Take the men out of their solitary confinement, give them better food, allow them tobacco and, above all, let them have a word now and then with their fellow-prisoners."

"I HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF INSPECTORS ONLY FIVE MONTHS, BUT I HAVE SEEN ENOUGH TO CONVINCE ME THAT CONDITIONS AT COUNTY PRISONS SHOULD UNDERGO AN IMMEDIATE CHANGE.

"First I would do away with the solitary confinement. Then I would permit smoking and chewing with such restrictions as would assure discipline. Callisthenics for the convicts is another of my ideas. This would eliminate the enforced idleness. I would compel every man in prison to take exercise at stated intervals."

"THEN I WOULD TRY TO MAKE THE GENERAL TONE OF THE CONVICT MORE PLEASANT. CELLS NOW BARREN COULD, AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PRISONER, BE MADE SOMEWHAT HOMELIKE—JUST AS AT THE EASTERN PENITENTIARY. I WOULD TRY TO INSTILL INTO THE MEN A SPIRIT THAT WOULD MAKE THEM FEEL THAT EVERY ONE OF THEM HAD A TASK BEFORE HIM, THAT TASK BEING TO STAGE A COMEBACK. NO REAL REFORM CAN BE ATTAINED BY SUBJECTING CONVICTS TO TREATMENT THAT WILL MAKE THEM QUAIL AND CREEP EVERY TIME A KEEPER PASSES THEIR CELLS."

"I HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE IN HANDLING PRISONERS. WHEN I WAS IN THE SERVICE OVERSEAS I WAS DETAINED TO ONE OF THE STOCKADES WHERE 17,000 MEN WERE LOCKED UP. IF WE HAD TRIED TO SUBJECT THESE MEN TO THE RULES THAT ARE IN FORCE IN THE COUNTY PRISON AT HOLMESBURG WE WOULD HAVE HAD AN OUTBREAK A DAY. BUT BECAUSE WE TRIED TO BE HUMANE WE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN SENDING MANY OF THE MEN BACK TO DUTY IN THE VARIOUS COMPANIES. I AM HAPPY TO SAY THAT MANY OF THEM RECEIVED HONORABLE MENTION FOR VALOR IN BATTLE."

"THE CASE WAS THE FIRST ONE MY VISITS TO HOLMESBURG SINCE BECOMING AN INSPECTOR, AND IF ANY OF HIS VISITS CONVICTS HAD COMPLAINED ABOUT THEIR TREATMENT," MR. ELLIS SAID.

"I HAVE BEEN UP THERE SEVERAL TIMES AND THE PRINCIPAL COMPLAINT THAT I HEARD SEEMED TO BE ABOUT THE LACK OF TOBACCO AND SOLITARY CONFINEMENT. YOU CAN SEE THAT THIS IS THE PRACTICE TO WHICH WE ARE SUBJECTING THESE MEN. I HAVE BEEN UP THERE TO VISIT THE COMMITTEE OF THE INSPECTORS. CONVICTS ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO COMPLAIN IN PERSON, BUT I TALKED WITH SOME AND ALMOST EVERY ONE OF THEM HAD SOME KIND OF COMPLAINT."

"I BELIEVE THAT AN INSPECTOR SHOULD BE EVERYTHING GOING ON IN PRISON—THAT HE SHOULD BE THE CONFIDENTIAL ADVISOR OF THE VIEWS OF THINGS IN GENERAL AND GET THE FEELING OF THE MEN AND WOMEN. I DO NOT FEEL THAT ALL IS BEING DONE AS IT SHOULD BE. I LISTEN TO THEIR STORIES, AND IF I CAN HELP THEM I TELL THEM THAT I WILL."

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MUSSOLINI GOES TO LONDON

Accepts Invitation to Attend Conference of Allied Premiers

MRS. BIDDLE IS FREED ON AUTO LICENSE CHARGE

Merion Woman, Arrested After Collision, Discharged Without Hearing

Mrs. Biddle's car struck a truck driver, who was arrested, but she was discharged today by Magistrate Renshaw without appearing for a hearing.

JOHN WANAMAKER GAINS

Gradual Improvement After Comfortable Night Shown in Condition

John Wanamaker was said to be improving gradually this morning after a comfortable night. He is ill at his home, 2812 Walnut street, suffering from a cold.

HINTON RESUMES FLIGHT

U. S. Army Airman Leaves Para. Brazil, for Maranhao

Para. Brazil, Dec. 7.—(By A. P.)—Lieutenant Walter Hinton resumed his flight today to Rio Janeiro airplane flight today. He took the air here at 7 A. M., setting out for Maranhao, down the coast, with the intention of stopping at Braganca to replenish his gasoline supply.



CLARA PHILLIPS

SEIZE 'GOLD TOOTH' PAL IN SEARCH OF HAMMER SLAYER

Sheriff's posse now headed for Home of Resort Promoter in Lower California

SAWS FOUND BY JAILER AFTER MRS. PHILLIPS FLED

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—(By A. P.)—The home of Ed T. ("Gold Tooth") Johnson, promoter of a new resort at Ta Juan Lower California, was the objective today of the posse headed by Sheriff Traeger which left Los Angeles last night in search of Mrs. Clara Phillips, "hammer murderer."

SEARCH OF TRAIN IS FUTILE

The Sheriff's office announced early today it had received a telegram from Sheriff Pinrock at Ogden, Utah, stating he was positive Mrs. Phillips was aboard a train which passed through Ogden shortly after midnight. That train and one other were searched at Laramie, Wyo., but no other answering saws were discovered in a search of the jail when, after the escape of Mrs. Phillips, a rumor reached the jailer that certain prisoners were plotting "a wholesale delivery."

REPORTS FLY THICK AND FAST

It had been reported from other sources also that she and a blond friend boarded the train at Ogden, Utah, and throughout the trip had kept to their stateroom. It also was declared the women were traveling on tickets bought in Baltimore, Md., and that they had been in the city since the afternoon of Dec. 5.

CALEDON, DEC. 7.—POLICE AND BORDER LINE RIDERS TODAY WERE WATCHING FOR AN AUTOMOBILE STOLEN BY BRAWLEY, CALIF.

The automobile apparently was abandoned at the scene of the forced landing. The officers said the occurrences might have some connection with the escape of Mrs. Clara Phillips from the Los Angeles county jail.

CHICAGO, DEC. 7.—(By A. P.)—Miss Elaine Cox and Miss Clara Hutchins of Baltimore, were taken from the incoming Los Angeles limited of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad today by police seeking Mrs. Phillips.

CAMDEN CLERGYMAN SAVES FURNITURE AND TURNS HOSE ON FLAMES

The Rev. Charles B. Du Bell, who was a chaplain with the Twenty-ninth Division in France, aided firemen this morning when flames damaged the St. John's boys' club, including St. John's Episcopal church, Broadway and Lin street, Camden.

MAYOR-ELECT KING URGES COMMISSION TO GOVERN CAMDEN

Prefers to Get Out Rather Than Have Hands Tied by Old Law

SEEKS AID OF VAN HART TO STRAIGHTEN MUDDLE

A commission form of government for Camden was advocated today by Mayor-elect Victor King, of that city, who announced he was willing to sacrifice his majority office. He became Mayor on January 1.

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The fire started at 7 o'clock in the social room on the first floor of the clubhouse and destroyed two pool tables and a billiard table, and burned rugs and furniture. A neighbor saw smoke and notified Mr. Du Bell, rector of St. John's. The church adjoints the two-story brick clubhouse.

30,000 P. R. MEN GIVEN WAGE JUMP AS PARLEY RESULT

Maintenance of Way Workers' Pay Advanced by Total of \$1,800,000 in Year

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