

# GRAND JURY BUSY ON PRISON REPORT

Result of Probe Into Conditions at Holmesburg Will Be Completed Today

## PRESENTS IT FRIDAY

The Grand Jury today again worked on the report on conditions in the Philadelphia County prisons, which will be presented to Judge Audenried Friday, when the court convenes.

It was first hoped the jury could finish the work of compiling the report yesterday. The session began at 10 o'clock in the morning and ended at 4 in the afternoon, with a half hour for lunch. But toward the end of the day it became evident that the mass of testimony was too great to be welded into shape at one sitting. The jury met again this morning to add the finishing touches, and will adjourn over tomorrow.

Assistant District Attorney John Mauer sat with most of the jury yesterday, helping to systematize the notes of five court reporters, who were kept busy with the evidence during the course of the eleven days of hearing.

It is expected that the Grand Jury will include several recommendations in its report, advising the court of the necessity for correction of many of the evils discovered at Holmesburg and at Moyamensing Prison, Eleventh and Reed streets, both of which are under the jurisdiction of the Board of Prison Inspectors.

By personal examination the jury corroborated the stories of many former convicts who told of the inhuman treatment, the no-smoking and no-talking rules and the days without food as punishment given prisoners in the institutions.

## 'LONELY' STRANGERS ROB HOST OF \$286

Man Who Gave Them Home-Cooked Meal Is Victim

Last night Theodore Tiblis, 1719 Spring Garden street, met two lonely strangers in the City Hall courtyard.

"Where can we get a real home-cooked meal in this burg?" asked one of the men. "I'd give my right arm to sit down to a meal like mother used to make."

"You've hit just the right person to tell you," replied Tiblis, generously. "In fact, it just happens that I often do my own cooking in my apartment, and nothing would give me greater pleasure than to invite you boys to dine with me this evening."

The invitation was accepted with a profusion of thanks. The visitors stayed at Tiblis' apartment until after midnight. A few minutes after they had hidden him good night, he discovered that they had taken \$180 in money and clothing valued at \$100.

GETTING BRITAIN'S VIEW  
Signed editorials, appearing at intervals by Herbert S. Casson, a London financial writer of international standing, give the views of Great Britain on questions of international finance, war loans and other important topics. Always read the editorial page of the Evening Ledger. "Make It a Habit."

## LITTLE INVALIDS GUESTS

Children, Patients at Woman's Hospital, Enjoy Christmas Bounty

More than 250 children were made happy by the Christmas and New Year's entertainment given by the Women's Hospital of Philadelphia, on North College avenue. A Christmas tree was provided, and an entertainment, with refreshments. There was a gift for each little guest. The children were those being treated in the clinic and the hospital wards.

Woman Loses \$500 Coat  
A moleskin coat valued at \$500 is reported missing from the home of Mrs. Joseph B. Bolek, at 1004 West Allegheny avenue. The coat had not been worn since December 13, according to Mrs. Bolek, and had been left hanging in a hallway.

Questioned About Barn Fires  
New Jersey State troopers, seeking barn burners in Gloucester County, yesterday questioned Clarence Vandergrift, twenty-one years old, and John Kozlowski, twenty-nine years old, both of Mantua, who were arrested on other serious charges. Residents of the town had reported seeing the men out late at night, which led the troopers to believe they might have been implicated in the barn fires. After questioning them, the troopers said they are convinced the men know nothing of the fires.

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