

## ASSAULTED DOCTOR

Two Are Held Without Bail For Trial.

THIRD ALLOWED TO ESCAPE.

Philadelphia Physician Declares That Policemen Were Afraid to Interfere Because of Political Influence Men Had—Murder Threatened if Case Is Not Dropped.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—Charged with beating and robbing Dr. Benjamin L. Gordon last Thursday night, two men were committed without bail for trial by Magistrate Hughes. It is charged by the physician that a third alleged assailant was permitted to escape by the police because of political influence.

Dr. Gordon was the only witness on the stand and repeated the charges against the policemen. He declared that on the night of the assault he was making a professional call. After describing the attack Dr. Gordon said that he had been threatened with murder if he did not drop the case. One man had called upon him and said:

"If I were you I would let up on the police and not push these charges. You have a family. If they didn't get you yesterday or today they will get you tomorrow, and you are a marked man."

After the hearing Captain McFadden ordered the policemen, McCarthy and Tiemen, be tried before the police board of inquiry. McCarthy has appeared before Director Porter and admitted that he feared he would lose his position if he arrested the missing man, as his political influence was too strong to be denied.

At the hearing of the two men powerful politicians in the western section of the city attempted to get bail for them, but Magistrate Hughes refused to allow this and held them for the action of the grand jury.

## ELOPED IN A MOTOR CAR.

"Dad's" Car the Means For a Fair Pennsylvania Lochinvar.

Waynesburg, Pa., Aug. 6.—Edna Hathaway, aged sixteen years, and Albert Stillwell, aged twenty years, both of Carlisle, this county, adopted startling changes in the Lochinvar style of elopement when the Hathaway automobile took the place of the "prancing charger," while youth and girl traded roles, Miss Hathaway as Lochinvar.

The precedent smashing young woman is a daughter of W. A. Hathaway, a wealthy business man. Her parents, observing that every little auto ride had a purpose of its own, forbade her to use the family car.

The two drove to Cumberland, Md., where a marriage license was obtained, and a marrying person did the rest.

## DROPS DEAD IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent Falls as He Finishes Repeating Golden Text.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 6.—When John P. Williams, superintendent of the First Presbyterian Sunday school, Kingston, called the school together in review he repeated the words of the golden text, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

Scarcely had the words left his lips before he reeled and dropped to his knees. Then he dropped over on his back, and the scholars were terrified. His daughter fainted.

Members of the school rushed to his assistance, and it was discovered that the words of the Golden text were his last.

## A BLOODY SUNDAY.

Pittsburgh District Has Unusual Record of Violent Deaths.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 6.—Sunday was a day of violent deaths and serious accidents in western Pennsylvania. The record included four murders, three deaths under trains, one killed and six injured in automobiles, two serious fires, one fatal accident in a mine and one death in a runaway.

The murder of eighteen-year-old Cecilia Funka of Washington, Pa., topped off the day's record. A posse made a long search for the murderer, but in vain.

TALKED ALL NIGHT IN JAIL.

Twenty Socialists Arrested Push Claim For Free Speech.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 6.—Twenty Socialists, including nine young women, jailed for street speaking without a police permit, kept the other prisoners awake all night with cell oratory. There was sleep, just speeches.

The Socialists were discharged by Magistrate Goettman upholding free speech.

Tristate League.

At Allentown—Allentown, 12; Harrisburg, 5.

At York—Atlantic City, 4; York, 1.

At Reading—Reading, 4; Trenton, 3.

At Chester—Wilmington, 5; Chester, 3.

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## WILL TY COBB ASK FORTUNE?

His Three Year Contract, Calling For \$27,000, Ends Soon.

HE MAY DEMAND \$50,000.

It Is Asserted That Detroit Star Wants This Amount For a New Three Year Agreement—He Is Greatest Drawing Card in Baseball.

By TOMMY CLARK.

This is Ty Cobb's last year under the \$27,000 contract which he signed three years ago with the Detroit club. Before the great ball player dons a uniform next spring he will have to be signed to a new agreement, and it is needless to say that this will call for decidedly more salary than he is at present drawing.

There is considerable speculation among ball players and baseball men as to the amount Cobb will demand



Photo by American Press Association.

THREE VIEWS OF TY COBB.

In his next contract, but that it will call for a formidable increase is generally conceded. Cobb is just as good a ball player now as he was three years ago. In fact, he is probably better, though being with a losing team handicaps him to a certain extent. But it is not his ability which directly demands an increase, but the fact that Cobb is today the greatest drawing card in baseball. There is no doubt that Cobb as an individual draws something like \$30,000 into the coffers of the Detroit club during a season.

Cobb is mum on the subject, only to say that if he plays next year he will be well paid. While there is nothing authentic about it, it is asserted that he proposes to demand a three year contract which calls for \$50,000, a figure by no means exorbitant when his ability as a player is concerned and his drawing possibilities are taken into consideration.

In the last Tiger-Athletics series in Philadelphia Cobb did some wonderful ball playing. In fact, without Ty it is doubtful if Detroit would have won a single game.

Cobb in the six games hammered out two home runs, three triples, three batters and ten singles. He went to bat twenty-eight times officially, which means that he batted .642 during the series. Furthermore, he scored nine runs and drove in about that many more. He pilfered three bases, once starting from first on an expedition of theft which did not end until he had slid safely into the home plate.

Few of the hits credited to Tyros Raymond were wasted. It was in the three games which Detroit won that he hit most timely. It can truthfully be said that the Athletics were playing Cobb.

COBB'S RECORD.

	Ab.	H.	T.	R.	Er.	Sh.	H.R.	G.B.	R.
First game.	6	4	7	3	0	0	1	1	1
Second game.	5	3	5	0	1	0	0	1	1
Third game.	5	3	5	0	1	0	0	2	2
Fourth game.	3	2	0	0	1	1	2	2	2
Fifth game.	4	3	4	0	1	0	0	1	1
Sixth game.	5	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	1
	26	18	33	3	3	2	5	9	9

## NATIONALS ARE A SENSATION.

Washington Club Is Fighting Every Inch of the Way.

The one big feature of the year has been the flashy stand Griffith and his clan are making for Washington, a city without first division tradition. Buried in seventh place through an average of eleven seasons and jeered as another fizzle, this club has already furnished one of the greatest of the game's surprises. There has been nothing like it in baseball, and you can date back to the day when Cy Young was bat boy for the Red Sox.

The Senators have caught the vital spark. Griffith has pumped the old amish into their throbbing bosoms, and this explains the mystic problem above the worth even of a Johnson and a Groom—by the adding of a Mueller or a Gandall.

The vital spark is the one secret of a pennant fight. Let it fade out and the argument is over. The Senators have shown consistent ability and above all the heart to rally after losing ground and again to rush the line which hurried them back. They have made history and deserve the highest praise which the sportive flock may have to give.

## FOREIGN GOLFERS COMING.

Braid, Vardon, Taylor and Massy, Professionals, Will Visit America.

Former Massachusetts Champion John G. Anderson, now golfing abroad, writes home that the United States links are to be invaded before the end of the present season by four famous professionals from the other side.

These players are the former British champions, James Braid, J. H. Taylor and Harry Vardon, and the French crack Armand Massy. As Harold H. Hilton has promised to come over with a band of amateurs to defend the American national title he won against Fred Herreshoff at Apawamis last fall, it is seen that American followers of the royal and ancient game are in for some rare treats.

The invasion will be a welcome one, as Americans can still learn a lot from the giants from the other side. However, the visitors from the professional ranks will get some rude surprises. The native born pros. have improved wonderfully during the past few years, and more than one could now make a game interesting to the best of the Britons.

## RIVERS WEALTHY PUGILIST.

Mexican Who Lost Questionable Fight to Wolgast Has Made Fortune.

Joe Rivers, the Mexican lightweight, who lost a questionable decision to Ad Wolgast in their battle at Vernon, Cal., July 4, has made \$40,000 out of his ring battles since January, 1911. Rivers has fought twelve fights all told, and the \$7,500 which he received for fighting Wolgast sent his winnings up to the above mentioned amount.

Just a little over three years ago Rivers begged Promoter Tom McCarey for a chance to show his skill. It was the day before a boxing contest at the old Naud Junction pavilion, and one of the principals had failed to show up.

Max Weber, a sturdy featherweight, was billed to appear in a twenty round contest, and his opponent had disap



JOE RIVERS.

peared. Rivers heard of it and called on McCarey and said, "I will take him on, Senor McCarey."

"Who in Sam Hill are you?" snapped McCarey, looking at the little ragged figure.

"I am Joe Rivers, a very strong boy and good fighter," answered the Mexican lad.

Two fight fans who were present told what they had seen the little Mexican do in street scraps and in contests before the Los Angeles athletic club.

"Call around tomorrow and I will give you a chance." Before Rivers left he had to borrow car fare from McCarey. Joe was on the job next day early and defeated Weber in three rounds. Now Rivers is the possessor of several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds and has a fat bank account.

Pitcher Wood in Rare Form.

Joe Wood, the Boston American star pitcher, is so far the most successful pitcher in the American league this season. He has an average better than that of even Ed Walsh or Walter Johnson. Jake Stahl gives Wood credit for having pulled the Red Sox through when the team was not going at its best and considers him the mainstay of his boxmen.

## GAMBLER SAM PAUL.

Commissioner Waldo Shows How He Escaped Clutches of the Law.



After calling attention to the remarkable manner in which Sam Paul, the gambler, has escaped the clutches of the law during the last year, when he was arrested several times, Police Commissioner Waldo of New York made public a list of thirteen of Paul's arrests from June 2, 1911, to and including April 11, 1912. In addition the commissioner names the judges and magistrates before whom Paul was arraigned and set free. The figures were carefully verified from the police records.

## LITTLETON TO DEFEND BECKER?

Congressman Has Been Urged as Counsel For Accused Policeman.

New York, Aug. 6.—It seems likely that Congressman Martin W. Littleton will be asked to take charge of Lieutenant Becker's defense. Friends of Becker in the police department who are raising a defense fund of approximately \$50,000 are urging the lieutenant to retain Mr. Littleton.

The news that Littleton, whose last big criminal case was the defense of Harry K. Thaw in Thaw's second trial, will be the lawyer for Becker leaked out after Robert H. Elder, who appeared, with John Hart, for Becker when the lieutenant was arraigned before Judge Mulqueen today, withdrew from the case. Mr. Elder, it is known, was not satisfied with his position and decided to get out.

The story that was told after Mr. Elder withdrew was to this effect—the money to pay for Becker's defense is to come not from the accused policeman, but from friends of his in the police department who have decided for whatever reason to stand by him. Some of them wanted Becker to retain William T. Jerome. But Becker bucked at Jerome because he had been told that Jerome was a close friend of Police Commissioner Waldo. Becker knows that he can expect no assistance of any sort from the commissioner.

LEGAL BLANKS for sale at The Citizen office: Land Contracts, Leases, Judgment Notes, Warrantee Deeds, Bonds, Transcripts, Summons, Attachments, Subpoenas, Labor Claim Deeds, Commitments, Executions, Collector's and Constables' Bonds.

## STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE.

At a meeting of the directors of the Honesdale Dime Bank, held on July 25, 1912, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That we recommend the stockholders of the Honesdale Dime Bank to increase the capital stock of the said bank from \$75,000 to \$100,000."

In accordance with the above resolution a meeting of the stockholders is called to convene at the bank on Thursday, the 10th day of October, 1912, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, to take action on the approval or disapproval of the proposed increase.

Note: In the event of the stockholders approving the increase as recommended, the Board of Directors will fix the price for which the said stock shall be sold at \$200 per share.

BENJ. F. HAINES, Secretary.

Honesdale, Pa., Aug. 5, 1912. 63w9.

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M. B. Allen, George C. Abraham, J. Sam Brown, Oscar E. Bunnell, Wm. H. Dunn,

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John Weaver, G. Wm. Sell, M. E. Simons, Fred Stephens, George W. Tisdell,



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10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	Philadelphia	4:09	7:45	8:12	7:45	8:12	8:12
10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	Scranton	8:35	2:55	7:25	12:55	10:05	10:05
10:00	10:00	10:00	10:00	Scranton	8:45	2:15	6:30	12:05	9:15	9:15
5:40	8:45	6:25	2:05	Carbondale	8:05	1:35	5:50	11:25	8:27	8:27
5:50	8:55	6:35	2:15	Lincoln Avenue	7:54	1:25	5:40	11:14	8:17	8:17
5:54	8:59	6:39	2:19	Whites	7:50	1:21	5:34	11:10	8:13	8:13
5:59	9:04	6:44	2:24	Quincy	7:46	1:17	5:30	11:06	8:09	8:09
6:04	9:09	6:49	2:29	Fairview	7:33	1:03	5:18	10:53	7:54	7:54
6:07	9:12	6:52	2:32	Canaan	7:25	12:56	5:11	10:45	7:47	7:47
6:12	9:17	6:57	2:37	Lake Lodore	7:20	12:51	5:06	10:40	7:42	7:42
6:17	9:22	7:02	2:42	Waymart	7:17	12:48	5:03	10:37	7:39	7:39
6:22	9:27	7:07	2:47	Keene	7:12	12:43	4:58	10:32	7:34	7:34
6:27	9:32	7:12	2:52	Stevens	7:09	12:40	4:55	10:29	7:31	7:31
6:32	9:37	7:17	2:57	Promont	7:05	12:36	4:51	10:25	7:27	7:27
6:37	9:42	7:22	3:02	Fortenya	7:01	12:32	4:47	10:21	7:23	7:23
6:42	9:47	7:27	3:07	Scranton	6:58	12:29	4:44	10:18	7:20	7:20
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SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of process issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1912.

All the defendant's right, title and interest in the following described property—viz:

All that certain lot or tract of land situate in the township of Damascus, county of Wayne, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a beech at the southwest corner of land which Thomas Stewardson by deed dated October 24, 1840, conveyed to Eli B. Kessler; thence by land of John Torrey, north two hundred ninety-eight and one half rods to a beech corner; thence by land in the Warrantee name of John Van Devlin north forty-four degrees east one hundred and seventy-six rods to a post corner; thence by a tract of land in the warrantee name John F. Ernst, south eighty-eight degrees east sixty-four rods to a stone corner; thence by said warrantee and land in the warrantee name of Jacob Beedeman and John Bern, south four hundred forty-nine and one-half rods to a stone corner; thence by land contracted to Philip P. Brigham and Hiram W. Brigham north seventy-nine degrees west one hundred and eighty-eight and one half rods to the place of beginning. Containing 402 acres and eleven perches more or less. Saving and excepting thereof two pieces of land containing each fifty acres, one sold to P. C. Brigham and the other to Aaron Brigham and surveyed from the southern part or end of said lot by line run parallel with southern end of said lot sufficiently distant north thereof to embrace said two lots hereby excepted and reserved. On said premises is a two and a half story frame dwelling, barn and other outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James M. Howarth at the suit of Albert E. Mitchell, administrator of the estate of Elias Mitchell. No. 165 October Term, 1907. Judgment, \$1,500. Searle & Salmon, attorneys.

TAKE NOTICE—All bids and costs must be paid on day of sale or deeds will not be acknowledged.

FRANK C. KIMBLE, Sheriff. Honesdale, Aug. 1, 1912.

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