

STOLEN AUTO DAMAGED AND DRIVER BADLY HURT

Man in Critical Condition Following Collision With Trolley Car in Police Chase

A stolen automobile was badly damaged and its driver seriously injured when the machine collided with a trolley car at Eleventh street and Montgomery avenue following an exciting chase by the police in another machine.

CONFIRM AGREEMENT ON EXCHANGE TICKET

P. R. T. Counsel, Asking Delay of Hearing, Says Lease Covers Point

Verification of the announcement that the exchange ticket problem has been settled in the review of the Philadelphia and Street Railways, was confirmed today by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, which asked the Public Service Commission to postpone its hearing on the question of the exchange of exchange tickets.

MR. HEINZ'S STATEMENT

The statement issued by Mr. Heinz follows in part: The Government is anxious that all necessary regulations and delivery systems should be done with as little delay as possible, and it is as anxious as it can be to absorb labor and money which might be used to other purposes.

PUBLICITY OF WAR MOVES ALLIES' AIM

People to Be Told How Money Is to Be Spent in Fight for Democracy

PARIS, Dec. 4.—As military exigencies permit, the Inter-Allied Council proposes to disclose the workings of the war machine.

BIG SHIP PLANT SCENE OF MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE

Origin of Flame That Destroyed Four Buildings on the Brooklyn Waterfront Unknown

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A fire last night destroyed four large buildings at the Muesse Drydock and Repair Company, on the South Brooklyn waterfront.

Pleads Guilty of Stealing Motorcar

Threat Stock, the Camden youth who stole a motorcar from Edward K. Schultz of Jenkintown, and drove it to Philadelphia, Pa., where he was arrested while attempting to dispose of it, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny before Judge Schwartz in Norristown last night.

AD WOMEN SPECIAL GUESTS

Hear Honest Advertising Discussed at Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

Honest advertising was the principal topic of discussion at the luncheon of the members' council of the Chamber of Commerce, held at the Adelphi today.

CHEAPER FOOD FORECAST

Hoover Declares Big Corn Crop Will Reduce Prices

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Federal Food Administrator Hoover, in a statement forecast lower prices on meat, milk and other commodities as a result of the enormous crop of corn which is expected to be distributed throughout the country by January 15.

Give Party for High School Girls

Members of the Junior class of Collingwood High School, Collingswood, N. J., tendered a birthday surprise to Miss Edna McMillan, a student of that school.

Camden Man Found Dead in Bed

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GIANT CASH REGISTER RECORDS BOY SCOUT FUND

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ASKS COURT TO QUASH CHARGE AGAINST SMITH

Counsel for Fifth Ward Defendants Denies Brown's Authority to Hold Them

Judge Brown's formal notice to the Grand Jury of the holding of Mayor Smith, Councilman William M. Finley, Police Lieutenant Bennett and others in connection with the political murder of Police Officer Eppley in the Fifth Ward has been attacked by William T. Conner, counsel for the accused.

ACCUSED OF AUTO THEFT

Three Youthful Prisoners Held in Jail—Say They Found Car

Three boys, some over seventeen years of age, were held in jail today by Magistrate Berte, of the Frankford police station, accused of having stolen two automobiles from the road and completely stripped.

GIVES DINNER TO SOLDIERS

All Branches of Allied Service Will Be Guests of Parish

The sixteenth annual dinner of the parish of the Church of the Holy Apostles will be held tonight in the Cooper Hotel.

TO CENSOR FOREIGN MAIL

All Letters to Soldiers or Individuals Will Be Read Here

All correspondence addressed to any one abroad, whether he be a soldier or a private individual, will be opened, read and censored by a newly designated staff of inspectors, according to a statement made public today by Superintendent of Mails Johnson.

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ARGENTINA OFFERS BIG MARKET FOR U. S. AUTOS

Report From Commercial Agent Tells of Opportunity for American Motor Manufacturers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—American automobile manufacturers will find greater possibilities for the sale of their product in Argentina than in any other South American country, according to David Beersford, in a report issued today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce.

WILL CONSIDER SUFFRAGE

House Will Also Take Up National Prohibition Next Tuesday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—National woman suffrage and national prohibition will be taken up formally by the House Judiciary Committee next Tuesday, the committee voted today.

Virginian in List of Wounded

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 4.—C. S. Sinden, Richmond, Va., was listed as wounded among the Americans in the Canadian casualty list today.

Guests Flee Hotel Fire

Fire that started in the kitchen of the Sullan Hotel, 1337 Arch street, early today caused a number of guests to flee to the street.

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STATE PLANS COUP TO CONVICT MEANS

Experiments With Pistol Said to Shatter Testimony of Experts

Complete rebuttal of the defense's expert testimony in the trial of Gaston H. Means, alleged murderer of Mrs. Maude A. King, is promised by the State today, as the result of additional tests with automatic pistols in which an expert of national reputation participated.

Physicians testified yesterday that in their opinion Mrs. King could have killed herself by accident or suicide, and that pistol shots fired into a paper blotter covered with false hair would leave no powder marks.

The defense has indicated its purpose to introduce Atton Means as a witness, but will not state whether they will put Gaston on the stand or not. If Atton is to be called, the defense will produce correspondence between the brothers and to explain why Mrs. King, under no circumstances, was to know what was going on. The deoxy telegram signed by Atton and written by Gaston is most suggestive of them all.

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