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### BOYS OF 8 AND 13 HELD WITH YOUTH OF 19 FOR DAYLIGHT BURGLARIES

Thousands of Dollars in Jewelry Taken From West Philadelphia Homes

Eight-year-old Herbert Lennox, his brother, Chester, thirteen, both of Forty-second street and Woodland avenue, and Eber Overdorf, nineteen years old, of Forty-first street and Baltimore avenue, have been arrested, accused of a series of daylight robberies in houses in West Philadelphia whose occupants are away for the summer. Overdorf will be arraigned for a hearing before Judge Harris, and held in \$1500 bail for a further hearing. The Lennox brothers were sent to the House of Detention.

Detectives Baker and Thornton, of the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue station, arrested the boys yesterday afternoon after a twelve-hour search. The police say the three have confessed to robbing the homes of Dr. Frank Read, 4105 Pine street; David P. Leas, 400 South Fortieth street; Miss Stella Penchney, 4108 Spruce street; Felix Spatola, 4004 Baltimore avenue, and M. K. Herr, 4213 Chester avenue.

The detectives concluded the robberies had been committed by amateurs when they found the houses in confusion, with toys and household articles scattered about. Many valuables were left. Only jewelry was taken.

One of the rings which was stolen, valued at \$150, was sold for \$1.50. The houses were all entered by cellar windows. Loot valued at several thousand dollars was found under a bush at the Woodlands Cemetery, near Thirty-ninth street and Woodland avenue. In a lot at Fiftieth street and Kingsessing avenue were found a revolver, a ratchet brace and a Boy Scout hatchet.

### ROUTES ROBBERS WITH GUN

Roosevelt Boulevard Man Surprises Intruders, but Bullets Miss

Five shots were fired by Morris Weinseld at two unidentified men who were attempting early today to rob his home at 246 North Roosevelt boulevard. It is thought that none of the bullets took effect and the men succeeded in escaping through a back door.

Weinseld was aroused by the noise of a chair upsetting. He heard some one moving about on the floor below. He got a revolver and went downstairs. He saw two men trying to open a closet in which money and other valuables were kept.

Weinseld opened fire upon them and they fled, leaving several articles which they had accumulated lying on the floor. The success in getting away with a small amount of money and \$10 in thrift stamps. The men got into the house by opening a window on the lower floor.

### BOY MISSING FROM HOME

Widowed Mother Distracted—Son Gone Since Saturday

Twelve-year-old Harry Cherry has been missing from his home at 816 South Fourth street, since last Saturday. His widowed mother, Mrs. Mary Cherry, who keeps a little store there, is distracted.

Saturday morning she asked Harry to sweep out the store-while she went upstairs to do housework. When she returned to the store she found that only half of the floor had been cleaned and that Harry had departed.

Harry was wearing knee breeches and black shoes and stockings. He wore no outer shirt. He has dark eyes and hair.

### DEFACE HISTORIC TOMB

Vandals Scribble Names on "Mad Anthony" Wayne Monument

The stone over the last resting place of Major General Anthony Wayne, the famous "Mad Anthony" of Revolutionary days, at Old St. David's Church, Radnor, is being desecrated by persons who have been scribbling their names in pencil and sharp instruments upon it. Visitors have called attention to this form of desecration to the church authorities, who are threatening to take action against owners of the tell tale names.

Few persons know that "Mad Anthony" is buried in the ancient churchyard, near his old home in Chester county, where a number of his descendants still live.

### It Is Your Duty to Register Today

This is Good Citizens' Day! Don't postpone your duty! You may be busy or away from the city on subsequent registration days. Buy poll tax for fifty cents or show a property tax receipt. Polls open tonight. You lose your vote if you fail to register. Register!

## U. S. CHAIN STORES TO CUT FOOD PRICE

Government Will Establish Retail Sales Depots in Fourteen Cities, Including Philadelphia

TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 25

Retail stores for the sale of household commodities included in the surplus stocks of the War Department will be established September 25, it was announced today.

The stores will be located in depot centers and other large cities, and they will accept and fill small orders. One of the stores will be opened in this city. Continued purchase by the department of certain necessities so that these stores may be continued indefinitely as a part of the government against the high cost of living is understood to be under consideration.

Mail Orders Filled

Prices on all commodities offered for sale will be so fixed as to prevent discrimination between the purchasers who buy over the counter and those who purchase through the mail.

All mail orders will be delivered by parcel post, but the policy of making these sales through the Postoffice Department is to be discontinued. All such orders will go directly to the stores.

To expedite the mail-order sales, the Postoffice Department has been asked to establish substations in each store. Catalogues quoting prices and giving the location of all stores are being prepared and will be available at every postoffice in the United States.

The present plan is to open stores in the fourteen zone supply cities—Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Atlanta, Jeffersonville, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, San Antonio, Omaha, El Paso, San Francisco and Washington. The chain will be extended to additional cities as rapidly as possible.

Warrants for Hoarders

With twenty-three warrants to be served today and twenty-eight more to be issued for alleged violations of the state cold-storage law, the state authorities here began in earnest their fight against food hoarders and food profiteers.

Robert M. Simmers, general agent of the State Bureau of Foods here, has charge of the prosecution of the meat dealers said to have defied the state law prohibiting the sale of meats stored for more than one year. He promises quick and drastic action when the first twenty-three defendants are called before Magistrate Beaton for hearing on Friday.

In addition to the penalty provided by the state laws, the defendants, some of whom are agents for the "Big Five" group of packers of Chicago, will face federal charges, as Mr. Simmers has turned over all the evidence he has obtained to the government authorities.

In addition to federal prosecutions under the Lever law, Mr. Simmers said the government authorities plan prosecutions along a novel line, one which he was not at liberty to disclose, but which is scheduled to go into operation today.

### MAN SHOT IN FIGHT DIES

Three Held After One of Two Injured Succumbs

Antonio Mangini, who was shot last Sunday in a fight at Nineteenth street and Indiana avenue, died today in the Samaritan Hospital. Mangini was thirty-five years old and lived in Wilkes-Barre.

Luigi Amici, of Indiana avenue and Eighteenth street, who was also shot during the fight, is in a serious condition in the hospital and may die.

Three men were arrested by the police on the charge of having taken part in the affray and held by Magistrate Price under \$500 bail for examination.

There is an element of mystery in the shooting affair. The trouble started among a number of Italians in a club at Twenty-sixth and Clearfield streets and ended in the fight in the street.

### TROOPS GUARD CHARLOTTE

Four Men Killed, 13 Injured, During Street Car Strike Rioting

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 26.—(By A. P.)—State troops and deputies patrolled the principal streets of this city today in an effort to prevent a renewal of rioting in connection with the street-car strike, which resulted last night in the death of four men and the injury of thirteen others.

Additional troops have been ordered to Charlotte and should arrive during the day. Last night's rioting followed efforts to operate cars.

### "TAFFY" BEAT IT

Police Seek Huge Angora With Albino Complexion

The police of Philadelphia, Allentown, Hazleton, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Manayunk, Conshohocken and Norristown and way stations are looking for "Taffy."

"Taffy" is a cat—an angora of albino complexion and exclusive demeanor. She was born in the historic house of Joseph Bonaparte, 200 South Ninth street.

Aware of a de luxe ancestry, "Taffy" doesn't associate with ordinary neighborhood cats that give midnight symphonies in backyards.

"Taffy" is eight years old and weighs twenty pounds, evenly distributed. She belongs to Mrs. Walter M. James, who lives at the Ninth street address. The cat disappeared several days ago.

### 1000 BRICKLAYERS STRIKE FOR PAY RISE

Employers Say They Demand \$1.25 an Hour—Contracts Tied Up

More than 1000 bricklayers went on strike today, completely tying up the work of bricklaying contractors in Philadelphia, according to a statement on behalf of the employes, by T. B. Kelly, a contractor.

"No warning of the strike was given to employers," said Mr. Kelly. "The bricklayers held a meeting last night at Bricklayers' Hall, 707 North Broad street. This meeting lasted until 2 o'clock this morning. It was decided to strike for \$1.25 an hour. The first employers knew of what had been done was when they learned that the bricklayers did not report for work this morning."

"The action of the bricklayers is in violation of their agreement with employers. It is the second violation of agreement within a few months. On June 15, they broke their agreement by suddenly demanding an increase from eighty cents an hour to eighty-seven and one-half cents an hour. They got the raise and now they make this new demand. It means a jump from \$7 a day to \$10 a day. It is more than contractors can pay. Contracts were made on the basis of the agreement of bricklayers with employers, and these sudden demands upset all calculations."

"The situation presented is so serious that all employers' associations will hold a meeting next Thursday night at the Builders' Exchange to consider what shall be done. Every branch of building will be represented."

Mr. Kelly said that the strike had tied up bricklaying work for the government, including work at the Hog Island shipyard and at the docks at Front and Milling streets.

### PLAN MOVE IN FAVOR OF DAYLIGHT SAVING

Chamber of Commerce Meets Today to Consider Fight for Present Program

Practicability of action to secure daylight-saving for Philadelphia and the vicinity, which was legally killed by Congress last week, will be discussed this afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee of the local Chamber of Commerce. This move is in conformity with similar action taken by the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and various institutions in New York.

The sentiment of the local chamber and the Philadelphia Board of Trade is strongly in favor of the daylight-saving schedule. But, according to Ernest T. Trigg, president of the Chamber of Commerce, any plan to adopt a local daylight-saving program, without consideration of the conditions prevailing in adjacent sections of the country, would not be likely to meet with favor here. He said:

"I am heartily in favor of daylight-saving, but I cannot say that I favor action by separate communities, for much confusion would be caused by such a move. Several states might get together and effect a program, or a uniform change in a time zone would be all right."

Mr. Trigg advocated a conference of governors of all states on the subject. Failing in a national conference, he continued, all of the governors of the eastern time zone should meet to discuss the subject.

Greenwood Appointed Draughtsman

Walter B. Greenwood, 2202 Amber street, was today appointed a draftsman in the Bureau of Surveys at a salary of \$1200 a year.

## IMPORT COOLIES, SUGGESTS MAXIM

Inventor Here Says 1,000,000 Chinese Laborers Would Reduce Cost of Living

'HUMAN TRACTORS,' HE SAYS

Hudson Maxim, internationally famous as an inventor of guns, believes he has a solution for the high cost of living problem.

Importation of 1,000,000 Chinese coolies, under government supervision, and their use as farm laborers and household servants, will be declared today at the Bellevue-Stratford, increase production of foodstuffs twofold and inevitably decrease food costs.

"Through the use of coolie labor," said Mr. Maxim, "the state of Louisiana alone could within a few years' time produce more sugar than is now produced in Cuba and the United States. The Chinese would, of course, be restricted from marriage and could not become land owners. They would have a daily wage of fifty cents and two suits of clothes a year and their keep. They could return to their country at any time they desired, provided they paid their own transportation, and the government could also deport them at any time it chose."

"The Chinese coolie," continued Mr. Maxim, enthusiastically, "is in reality a human tractor, possessed of truly dynamic energy. He is an indefatigable worker and he gets results. Toil is his birthright. Today, in China, millions of coolies die of slow starvation, unable to gather the little rice they need for nourishment."

And Here Is Labor Shortage

"And here in the United States there is a scarcity of laborers. We cannot even get household servants, no matter what price is offered for their services."

"Were coolies to be brought into this country to do menial work, not only would American labor be elevated, but the wife of every laborer could well afford to keep and pay for a coolie to do her household tasks. And coolies make faithful and intelligent servants, too. They love to work. And think of the drudgery of farmers' wives, and how they would be relieved."

"The coolies should be permitted to work only as laborers and household servants. We cannot today get Americans to perform menial work. It must be done. What else are we going to do about it?"

"During the world war the French

## WOMAN IS CANDIDATE

Mrs. H. J. Gibbons Would Direct Lower Merion Schools

Mrs. Henry J. Gibbons, of 339 Bryn Mawr avenue, Cynwyd, has filed the usual petition with the Montgomery county clerk to have her name placed on the Republican primary ballot next month as a Republican aspirant for school director in Lower Merion township, and gives her occupation as "housewife."

Mrs. Gibbons will actually be an opponent of Thomas Corson Yocom, of the same community, who is coming up for another term this year, and a large section of Bala and Cynwyd residents who bitterly opposed the recent demotion of Miss Sarah Fite as principal of the Bain school may rally to Mrs. Gibbons's support.

CITY FOOD SALE THURSDAY

The first municipal sale of surplus army foodstuffs in Philadelphia will take place in the Gimbel Brothers store, Ninth and Chestnut streets, Thursday. The doors of the store will be thrown open for the municipal sale promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning. Joseph S. MacLaughlin, director of supplies, who has charge of the sale, announces:

"Not only, as I have said, is a Chinese coolie a human tractor, but he is a labor-saving machine, and we all know what good labor-saving machines have done for the people of this country. Think of it, 1,000,000 coolies working to reduce the high cost of living, and one tractor accomplishes these days the work of six ploughs, six horses and three men."

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