# KIDNAPPING TALE STARTS VAIN HUNT

### West Philadelphia Lieutenant Can't Find Bandits, Victim or Informant

### REPORTED BY TELEPHONE

Lieutenant Montgomery, of the Fifty-fifth and Pine streets station, spent most of the night in an automobile trying to verify a telephone story of the blackjacking and kidnapping of a full grown man.

Shortly after 2 o'clock he was roused by the sergeant of the station house, who told him an excited person was on the telephone with the slugging and kidnapping story.

Lieutenant Montgomery talked to the man. He said the affair occurred at Sixtieth and Chancellor streets and the victim was a well-dressed man wearing a dark overcoat and a dark felt hat and carrying a suitcase or handbag.

Then the alarmist hung up. Lieutenant Montgomery pressed into service an automobile loaned to him by a resident nearby to help run down the bandits who have been working in the district and hurriedly drove to the scene.

The man who gave the alarm said two men had approached the victim at the northeast corner and after slugging him had dragged his unconscious body to an automobile, in which a man was sitting, on the opposite side of the street. Then the machine sped away.

Lieutenant Montgomery spent hours searching for the kidnapping machine without success. He also has been unable to find the person who sent in the alarm.

### SHOOTS OFF HIS FINGER

#### Patrolman Suffers Accident When Showing Weapon to Cousin

John Long, thirty-seven years old, of 2334 North Mascher street, a patrolman of the Second and Christian streets station, accidentally shot off the index finger of his left hand last night.

He was visiting at the home of his cousin, Harry Arndt, at 133 East Lippincott street. The men were examining a revolver when it exploded. Long was taken to the Episcopal Hospital.

### *Activities at Penn*
#### *Scheduled for Today*

10:30 a. m. Debate council meeting, Zelosophic Society's room, College Hall.
1:30 p. m. Germantown High School Club meeting, Houston Club.
7:00 p. m. Kiski Club meeting, Memorial Tower.
7:00 p. m. Blair County Club meeting, Houston Club.
7:00 p. m. Rehearsal for Mask and Wig preliminary show, Mask and Wig Clubhouse, 310 Quince street.
7:00 p. m. Republican Club meeting, Houston Club.

### SELMA KRONOLD DEAD

#### Singer Well Known Here Passes Away in New York

News of the death of Selma Kronold, well known in this city as one of the leading singers of the Gustav Hinrichs' Opera Co., which entertained for many years at the Grand Opera House, was received with regret by operagoers here. She died in New York Saturday at the age of fifty-four.

Mme. Kronold was born in Cracow in 1864. She studied music with Madame Desiree Artot in Berlin and at the Royal Conservatory in Leipzig. She made her debut there as Agatha in "Der Freitschutz," and had such success that she was at once engaged for the next season for leading roles in Bremen, where Anton Seidel was the musical conductor at the time.

After an operatic season in Holland she came to New York and obtained an engagement at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Mme. Koert-Kronold made her debut in Philadelphia with the Thomas Orchestra at the Grand Opera House. She sang for a number of years in opera here and succeeded in intrenching herself in the hearts of local music lovers.

Her devotion to her art led to a divorce by her husband, Jan Koert, violinist, because he said he was entirely neglected for her opera career.

# LITTLE GIRL SHOT SHIELDING BROTHER

### Leaps in Path of Bullet Fired by Man Angered at His Marriage

### POLICE HUNT ASSAILANT

A little girl who sprang in front of her brother to shield him from shots fired by an angered relative is in the Pennsylvania Hospital in a critical condition with a revolver wound of the left lung.

She is Millie Ficara, fourteen years old, of 832 Christian street. The police have not found her alleged assailant, Edward Fucci, St. Albans street near Eighth. The shooting occurred last night.

Charles Ficara, twenty-two years old, the brother for whom the police say the bullet was intended, searched all night for Fucci. Ficara eloped to Elkton last Saturday with Elizabeth Anneli, seventeen years old, 812 Christian street, a relative of Fucci's. At the same time her sister, Edith, eloped with Louis Grusso, Eleventh and Catharine streets.

Fucci is said to have been particularly angered at the marriage of Elizabeth and Ficara. A quarrel resulted last night when friends were tendering the wedded couples a reception. Fucci drew his revolver, the police say, and fired.

Just as he pulled the trigger, with the gun aimed at Ficara, Millie sprang between them directly in the line of the shot. Fucci fled. Ficara sent his sister to the hospital and then started out in search of her assailant.

### PATROLMAN ON THE JOB

#### New Member of Force Makes Two Arrests in Twenty Minutes

Two arrests within twenty minutes was the record made last night by Patrolman Barney O'Donnell, who became attached to the Fifteenth and Locust streets station just one month ago.

At 2 o'clock O'Donnell found two men with their heads suspiciously close together in Rittenhouse Square. As he approached them one of the men, a negro, pulled a gun and sent a shot humming past the patrolman's ear. The latter gave chase and caught the negro's companion. The other escaped. The prisoner gave his name as Leonard Irving, said he came from Scranton, and declared that all he knew about the negro was that his name was Joe Johnson.

Twenty minutes later O'Donnell caught a negro who gave his name as James King coming out of a doorway near Sixteenth and Locust streets. Both Irving and King were held in $500 bail for further hearing by Magistrate O'Brien at the Twelfth and Pine streets station this morning.


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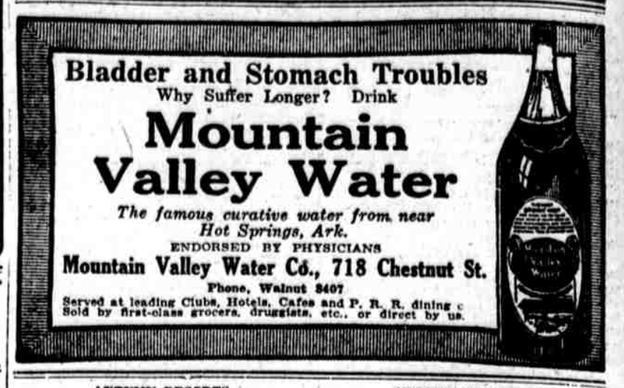

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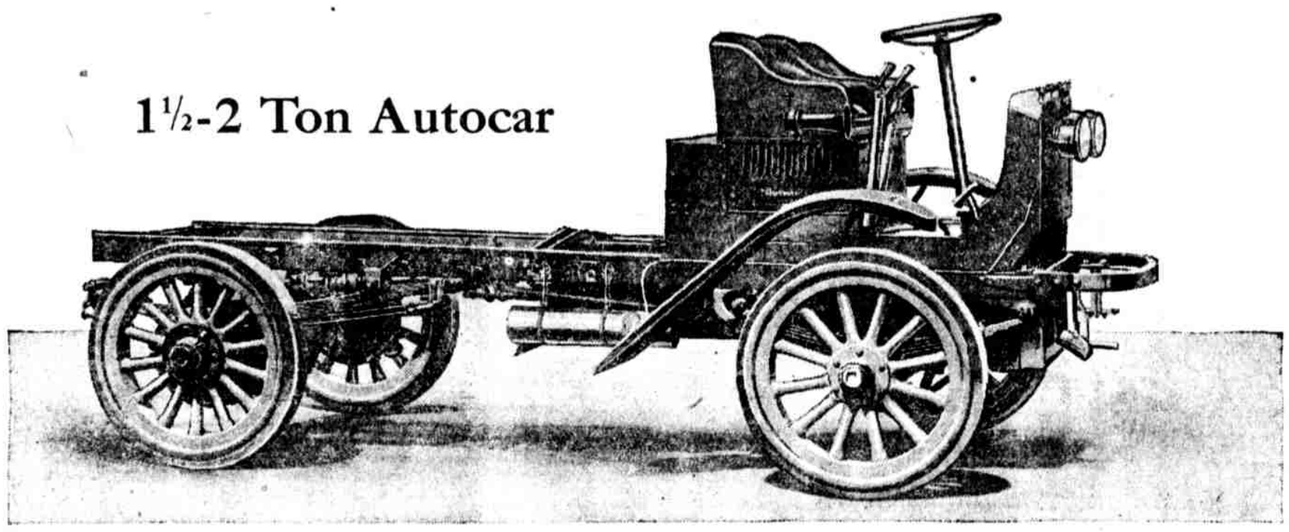

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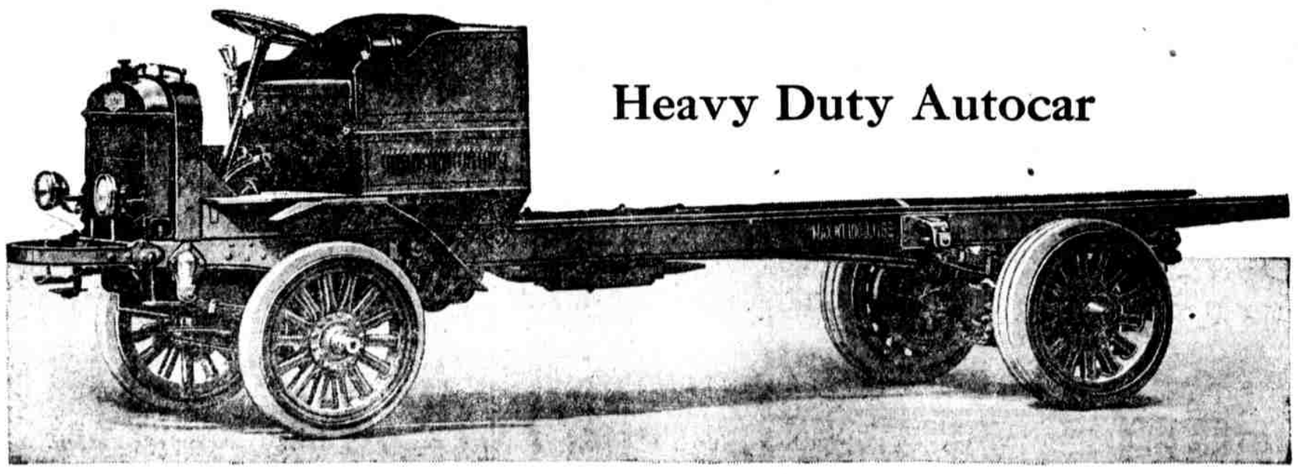

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