

1500 MORE POLICE URGED BY PROBERS

Mayor's Commission Submits Report of Crime Inquiry to Council

ARMORED CARS SUGGESTED

The police are exonerated of all blame in recent hold-ups in this city by the Mayor's Special Police Commission appointed to investigate. Further, the commission recommends the appointment of 1500 new patrolmen and urges that each police district be equipped with a high-powered motorcar for the pursuit of bandits and the patrol of the streets of the district at night.

WITNESSES EXAMINED

The commission, in its report, handed to Mayor Moore today, announced that the members had questioned, among others, the persons connected with the hold-ups, and Lieutenant Thomas Walsh, of the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station; also Lieutenant Andrew Hamilton, of the Belgrade and Clearfield streets station.

1500 "Absolutely Essential"

The commission feels that it is absolutely essential that at least 1500 more men be added to the force and that each police division be equipped with a high-powered motorcar, and men properly armed to pursue cases of this kind, and in addition to patrol the division at night time, looking for motor bandits.

CONSTABLE IN AUTO CRASH

John Miller, a constable of Narberth, Pa., who gave his address as 254 Iowa street, this city, was fined \$10 for reckless driving today by Magistrate Roberts. It was the first fine imposed by Magistrate Roberts since assuming office.

Frieda Hempel Won't Appear

Owing to a severe cold, Frieda Hempel will be unable to appear in court at the Avondale court house today. Up to the last minute it was hoped she would be sufficiently recovered to fulfill the engagement, but orders from her physician have forbidden her from attending court activities.

NEVER HAD TIME FOR JAZZ; IS HALE AND HEARTY AT 90

Aged Cigarmaker Watched Philadelphia Grow, but Kept Away From Gay Life

Made No Fortune, but Has Good Health as Reward for Hard Work

"I never went to cafes or theatres or places like that and that is why I have my good health." This is the explanation given by Abraham Aschenbrand, 224 Locust street, who is celebrating his ninetieth birthday today, in good health and happiness.

Mr. Aschenbrand was born in Tebenhausen, Germany, and came to this country in 1870, when he was eighteen years old. One of his earliest recollections was of the big fire which destroyed 270 homes in the neighborhood of "Baltimore" and Race streets, that was in the days when the farther north frequented by Philadelphians was "Baltimore" street, then called Franklin street, and the farther west Twenty-third street near Spring Garden.

Mr. Aschenbrand, who entered the cigar business in 1885, has watched the city grow up around him, although, as he says, he has had little time for the "gayeties" of city life.

"Living," he said all the time to make time, but I have my good health, no fortune, but I have my good health. In 1885, he married Jennette Bachman, and in 1905 they celebrated their twenty-third wedding anniversary. It was

TWO HELD FOR FAKE SALE OF \$6000 WORTH OF CLOTH

Says He Paid When Packages Were Loaded—Contained Only Excelsior

Iandore Lubin, 2004 South Eighth street, and Oscar Hoffman, 1294 South Fourth street, were held in \$2500 bail by Magistrate Renshaw at Central Station today, when Samuel Balaban, 3110 Euclid avenue, charged they swindled him out of \$6000.

Balaban has a furnishings store at 42 North Twelfth street. He testified he had known Hoffman for some time through a building and loan society, and had believed him when he came with Lubin and introduced the latter as his partner in a silk and woolen jobbing business. Balaban alleged Hoffman and Lubin showed him cloth samples and took his order for \$6000 worth, asking him to pay \$600 to bind the bargain. Later they demanded the rest of the \$6000 on delivery, and told him to come with the money to Third and Carpenter streets to see his goods loaded on the wagon.

He did as he was told, he said, saw the packages and paid the money. When he tore a package open he found it contained nothing but excelsior, and he swore out warrants for the two. Two more are to be arrested.

BOTTLE BOMBARDMENT WON

Attempt to Rob Drugstore Ends in Arrest of Two Men

Thomas Duffy, alias Dugan, of Market street near Woodland avenue, and Thomas Strafford, of Diannoni street near Twenty-fifth, were held today under \$500 bail for a further hearing next week in connection with an assault and attempted robbery yesterday of the proprietor of the Needle & Bonina Drug Store, Twenty-second street and Columbia avenue.

After being routed by a shower of bottles and other articles hurled by the plucky proprietor and his clerks, the two men ran out into the street, but were rounded up with the aid of the police.

One clerk was knocked unconscious in the battle and Mr. Boonin, struck in a heavy blow on the jaw, was found to have suffered a slight fracture.

TO TALK ON CONSTRUCTION

Realty Agents Will Hold Dinner at City Club Tonight

Ways of meeting the needs of the five main divisions of the construction industry—bridge, public works, school, Sequei-Centennial and housing—will be discussed by realty agents, financial interests, architects, contractors and material producers and dealers at a dinner at the City Club tonight.

Expert will speak, followed by discussion led by Charles Lockwood. The speakers are Samuel M. Shay, vice president New Jersey Bridge Commission; Frank H. Caven, director of Public Works; J. W. Catharine, member of Board of Education; John Price Jackson, of the Sequei-Centennial Committee, and Bernard E. Newman, who will speak on housing needs. C. C. Zantziinger, president of the Pennsylvania Art Commission, will be toastmaster. All interested are invited to the dinner.

CONVICTED ONCE MORE

Man Who Flew Woodbury Jail Guilty of Burglary

Carl Bond, a Negro, one of the men who escaped from the Woodbury Jail November 26, and was later caught and convicted of assault and battery with attempt to kill, upon the warden, was convicted today of burglary, and breaking and entering.

These charges grew out of the robbery-house robbery, there was a party of ten, including Bond, at Woodbury, following the escape.

Bond, with Harry Mart, Howard J. Ayres and John Essall, other escaped prisoners, subsequently caught, will be sentenced Saturday at Woodbury.

SEEK CLOTH CROOKS

Swindle Dealer Here Out of \$5100. Then Flees

Police of this and nearby cities are searching for two men known as Miller and Goldstein, who are defrauding merchants of large sums of money. The crooks went to Sam Balaban, 3110 Euclid avenue, who has a place of business at Second and Carpenter streets. They showed some samples of silks and woolsens, and the prices were so low Balaban placed an order for \$5000.

The two men insisted upon cash on delivery, so Balaban drew \$5100 from the bank. When the "dealers" appeared, with a horse and wagon heaped with packages, they asked to see the money first.

TERMS FOR XMAS BURGLARS

Two Phila. Men Sentenced for Crime in Camden

Harry Melvin and Harry Phillips, Negroes, Redman street near Twelfth, this city, were sentenced to from two and a half years to seven years by Judge Kates in Camden today. They were convicted of breaking into the store of Benjamin Gander, 232 Federal street, Camden, and stealing clothing valued at \$900.

The robbery occurred Christmas Day. When arrested Melvin and Phillips each wore overcoats which had been stolen from the store.

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LITTLE RELIEF IN SIGHT

Due, according to officials, to lack of money and work, virtually all of the United States Mint employees here are put on a half-time basis, in effect, puts them all on half-time.

Fred C. Chaffin, who is in charge of the Mint during a temporary absence of Freas Syer, the head here, says a plan has been adopted whereby the men work for a certain period, half days at a time, and then are furloughed for an equal period.

This, says Mr. Chaffin, gives them steady work, and also steady time to themselves, during which they may be able to get other employment, while half-day work would so break into their time that other occupation would be impossible.

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DR. CONWELL GETS CHARTER

Veterans' Endowment Fund to Provide Vocational Scholarships

A charter of the Veterans' Endowment Scholarship Fund was presented to Dr. Russell H. Conwell, president of Temple University, by nearly seven hundred vocational students, veterans of the World War, at a mass-meeting this morning at the University.

The fund calls for a contribution of twenty-five cents a month from each of the vocational students, the object being to raise the money for furnishing a scholarship for any World War veteran, his wife or child, from the interest from the money.

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