ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS Divided Among One Lim'rick Winner Makes—!! Page

THE WEATHER
Generally cloudy tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight with lowest about 35 degrees; moderate southerly winds.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR										
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BEIDLEMAN'S BOOM HIT HARD BLOW BY HIS CHECK APOLOGY

Candidate's Political Chapeau Gets a Dent When He "Explains" $5000 Legal Fee

BAKER AND SNYDER SILENT AS SHOTS FLY THEIR WAY

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN

Harrisburg, Feb. 18. — Lieutenant Governor Beidleman's hat which, with the aid of W. Harry Baker, secretary of the Republican State Committee, was shied into the ring for Governor is a pretty badly battered chapeau.

The statement accompanying it is described here as "Beidleman's apology for being a candidate."

The Lieutenant Governor's labored defense of the famous $5000 check which he received from Auditor General Snyder has damaged his case as much as the original publication.

It forces to the front phases which have been kept in the background, and which had best been left quiescent.

Mr. Beidleman's defense of the check episode had been prepared and ready for delivery for weeks. He had stated to friends that he would "let it go" as soon as Mr. Baker gave the word.

Incidentally, Mr. Baker has not yet replied to the charge of Frank M. Riter, chairman of the Voters' League, that he was misusing the Republican State Committee for his own political purposes in backing Mr. Beidleman's candidacy.

Baker Also Under Fire

As the political manager of Mr. Beidleman Secretary Baker is taking advantage of every other candidate, active or prospective, for the governorship.

It is a step unprecedented in Pennsylvania politics. It calls into serious question among unbiased party men the good faith of the Republican State Committee itself.

Putting aside the fact that Baker and Beidleman waited until Governor Sproul got away to Cuba before springing the explanation, and apology, of the latter, there remain certain facts which Mr. Beidleman carefully eludes or declines to clarify.

In my original dispatch giving the details of Mr. Beidleman's receipt of a check for $5000 from Auditor General Snyder for what Main & Co., expert accountants, were compelled to list as "character of services not shown," I stated:

First. That Lieutenant Governor Edward E. Beidleman had received, individually, a check from Mr. Snyder for $5000.

Second. That there was no record on the vouchers in the Auditor General's office showing what service Mr. Beidleman had rendered for this money.

Third. That the money had been paid out of a fund earmarked for "advertising and the escheat of money."

Before this dispatch was published a representative of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER was sent to Harrisburg specially to ask Mr. Beidleman about this mysterious transaction.

Denied Clash—at First

Mr. Beidleman indignantly denied to the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER representative that he had ever received a cent from the State, other than his salary as Lieutenant Governor and his fee as a member of the Pardon Board. His words were:

"Why the question? Is it thought I am on some payroll? I have received no money from the State other than my salary as Lieutenant Governor and as a member of the Board of Pardons."

Several days elapsed before Mr. Bei-

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FOOTPAD BEATS WOMAN; FLEES WITH $3 IN LOOT

Miss Anna Hollinsworth Attacked in Washington Lane

While returning to her home from a store last night, Miss Anna M. Hollinsworth, fifty-nine years old, 940 East Washington lane, was held up by a Negro at Washington lane and Morton street, suffering several blackjack blows upon her head and arms, and the loss of her purchases, valued at $3.

Her assailant escaped.

PEGGY MARSH TO ACT AGAIN

Will Reject $4000 Field Annuity and Return to Stage

New York, Feb. 18.—(By A. P.)—Peggy Marsh, one-time sweetheart of the late Henry Field, of Chicago, announced today that she had decided to go back to the stage rather than accept a $4000 annuity offered her by Marshall Field, 3d, in exchange for her "banishment" for five years from New York. She was given her choice of Europe or "the West" for her exile, she said.

She said the offer had been made recently by Field's lawyers, but that she did not feel she could accept it, as the annuity would be paid only during the life of Marshall Field, 3d.

"Had the offer been for the duration of my own life or that of my boy, I might have accepted it," she said.

She recently lost a suit to have her son, Henry Anthony Marsh, declared an heir to the Marshall Field millions. Her only income now, she said, is the proceeds from a $100,000 trust fund set aside by Marshall Field, 3d, for her son.

WOUNDS EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL

Controller General's Life Attempted by Assassin

Cairo, Feb. 18.—(By A. P.)—An attempt was made today upon the life of R. Aldred Brown, controller general of the Egyptian Ministery of Education.

He was struck by a revolver bullet and seriously wounded.

Read Shackleton's BOOK OF PHILADELPHIA—at all bookstores. Price $3.50—Adv.

Resigns From Bench

JUDGE KENESAW M. LANDIS

Noted Chicago jurist, who has resigned his place on the Federal judiciary to devote all his time to baseball

'STICK TO MITTEN,' DR. O'BRIEN'S PLEA

'Let Him Continue Good Work Unhampered,' Large P. R. T. Stockholder Advises

REVIEWS CHIEF'S RECORD

"Stick to Thomas E. Mitten and let him continue unhampered the good work he has performed."

Dr. William J. O'Brien, 1765 Frankford avenue, one of the largest stockholders of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, made this assertion today when asked his views concerning the controversy between Mr. Mitten, president of the company, and five of the directors who are seeking control.

Incidentally, Dr. O'Brien, who is prominent in movement for betterment of conditions in the northeastern part of the city, expressed regret that Mayor Moore had seen fit, apparently, to take the side of the directors against Mr. Mitten.

His Proxies to Aid Mitten

Dr. O'Brien said he would turn his proxies over to the Mitten forces.

"It is absolute folly," he said, "even to consider any plan looking toward curtailment of the powers of Mr. Mitten or ousting him from control.

"He is what may be called a tested article and the results he has obtained in street railway improvement in this city speak louder than any addresses or statements which may be made by those who know nothing whatever about the practical end of the railway business.

"What Mr. Mitten has accomplished is a matter of very recent history. When he came to Philadelphia the air was charged with strike, there was mutiny among the men, and the company generally was in a deplorable condition.

"Mr. Mitten took hold of the situation and in the face of great obstacles brought what may be called a metamorphosis. By applying principles which he found successful in running other lines he gradually eliminated discontent among the men, gave the people better service and created a confidence among the people which is of incalculable value."

He was asked if he thought it a good plan for the men to share in the profits as suggested by Mr. Mitten after economies had been affected and a dividend declared.

Agrees With Everything

"I agree with everything he has done," replied Dr. O'Brien. "When a man gets results and shows that he is without exaggeration one hundred per cent efficiency why try to disturb him. Would it be done in any other business? Certainly not. Let Mr. Mitten alone and do not prevent him from continuing his good work."

Asked if other stockholders in the northeast shared his opinion, Dr. O'Brien said that most of those he knew were for Mr. Mitten to the finish.

Dr. O'Brien expressed regret that the Mayor had seen fit to take part in the controversy.

"Mayor Moore ought to keep his hands off the internal affairs of the company," he declared. "It is all very well for him to represent the city on the board, but that does not warrant his interference with the practical matters affecting stockholders. The Mayor has also hampered the situation by his exorbitant demands regarding rental for the Frankford L."

"The people who pay for the line want it to run. Here is a $15,000,000 proposition standing covered with cobwebs like a pile of old iron, while those who know nothing about transit haggle over trifling details.

"They have been haggling too long. It is unfair to the people of the northeast as well as to those in other parts of the city who have business in this neighborhood.

"The 5 per cent rental demanded by the Mayor at the very beginning of operation is out of all reason. He should try to see things in a practical light, and above all, keep out of the internal affairs of the company."

RAINS NEXT ON PROGRAM

Warmer Weather Also Forecast for Next Week

Washington, Feb. 18.—(By A. P.)—Weather predictions for the Middle Atlantic States for the week beginning Monday are:

Considerable cloudiness; rain at the beginning of the week and rain or snow Friday or Saturday; warmer first part of week; normal temperature thereafter.

DO YOU WANT A USED AUTOMOBILE? The classified columns of the Public Ledger list some of the best bargains to be found in Used Cars on pages 17 and 18.—Adv.

LANDIS QUITS U. S. BENCH; TO DEVOTE TIME TO BASEBALL

Not Enough Hours in Day for All His Activities, He Says

DECLINED TO WITHDRAW WHILE HE WAS 'UNDER FIRE'

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Federal Judge Kenesaw M. Landis today announced that he had resigned from the Bench and would devote his entire time to his position of baseball commissioner.

The announcement was made in open court as soon as it convened this morning.

"There are not enough hours in the day for all of my activities," said the Judge. "Therefore I have forwarded my resignation as Federal Judge to Washington, effective March 1."

The Judge then called the first case on his docket and refused to discuss the matter until court recess beyond saying that his resignation was addressed to President Harding personally.

When court adjourned the Judge added but little to his statement. "That's all there is to it," said the Judge. "There isn't time enough to do everything. I've worked hard. I've been getting up at 5 o'clock in the morning. I've had to go without lunch for two weeks."

"Then too, a fellow is in a bad way when he wants to stay in bed in the daytime," added the Judge. He declared that was the way he felt now and he realized that some remedy must be found.

Declines to Discuss Criticism

He declined to answer a question as to whether adverse criticism of his holding the position of Judge and also that of baseball commissioner caused his resignation.

"Just let my statement stand," he said.

Judge Landis will have virtually completed seventeen years as Judge for the Northern District of Illinois when his resignation becomes effective.

Rumors of the resignation have been current for months, and intimate friends have known for some time that the action was imminent.

It has been generally understood that Judge Landis would have resigned some time ago but for the attacks made on him by Senator Dial, of South Carolina, and the notoriety brought through his handling of the case of Willie Dalton, seventeen-year-old bank robber. On the verge of resigning when these things came up, the Judge changed his plans, informing friends that he "would never resign under fire." Senator Dial had attacked the Judge because of the latter's statement that bank officials sometimes were partly responsible for robberies by boys because they did not pay adequate salaries.

Impeachment Move Dropped

Senator Dial and Representative Welty, of Ohio, later proposed impeachment proceedings against the Judge, the Representative basing his case on the holding of two positions by the Judge. Both cases were dropped.

The Judge became head of organized baseball shortly after the Grand Jury investigation into the 1919 World's Series scandal. He was offered $50,000 a year to take the position, and after several refusals finally agreed under condition that he remain on the bench. He insisted that his salary be only $42,500, explaining that his judicial

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MAN AND WOMAN CLEARED IN DEATHS OF 2 CHILDREN

Explosion of Home-Brew Still is Declared Accidental

Mr. and Mrs. William Callafaty, of 1914 East Seltzer street, held in connection with the death of two children fatally burned by the explosion of a still in their home February 3, were exonerated today at an inquest before Coroner Knight.

The verdict of the Coroner's Jury was that the deaths were accidental.

District Detective Kelly testified that the Government agents did not desire to prosecute the Callafatys on any charge. The still had been used, they said, in making home brew only for their own use. They reported no record of any sales.

Three children were severely burned when the still exploded, and Mrs. Callafaty was burned in attempting to rescue them. She was released from the Episcopal Hospital today.

Edward Driscoll, three, of 2747 Jasper street, and Charles R. Wright, fourteen months, were the children fatally burned. Callafaty is a collector for the Volunteers of America.

TRIES SUICIDE ON IMPULSE

Cigar Clerk Gives That Reason for Shooting Self Four Times

William Oschmann, 1513 North Mervine street, shot himself four times in the breast today in the cigar store of Charles Mohr, 1126 Ridge avenue, where he worked. He was taken to Hahnemann Hospital, where his condition is critical. He has a wife and two children.

In a statement made immediately after his admittance to the hospital Oschmann said he yielded to an impulse of the moment. It is thought that a recent nervous breakdown prompted the act.

From the South Seas To New York's East Side

Travel with Frank L. Packard in his new serial of adventure and love.

"PAWNED"

is full of rapid-fire action and strange situations.

Begin to read it on Page 12

Today

Seventh Lim'rick Hundred Goes to City Hall Man

S. Edgar Herr Puts One Over on the Office Force by Winning Prize

They Think He'll Buy 'Em Chocolates, but Wife Is Doing Some Figuring

Makes you feel pretty darn smart when you can lord it all over the entire office. When they hang around and sorta gaze at you with opened eyes and lowered jaws.

And S. Edgar Herr, of 134 North Eleventh street, certainly has put one over on his co-workers, all right, all right! Mr. Herr only answered an occasional Limerick the last time, but when the contest was repeated he just naturally couldn't resist.

His winning line, which made the respective mouths of his office force water, put with the other four, sounds like this:

LIMERICK NO. 7

There once was a flyer named Small
Who wouldn't take chances at all
Till he tried, for a lark,
To go up in the dark—
Like Adam; blamed Eve for the fall.

The other nine on the ballot were:

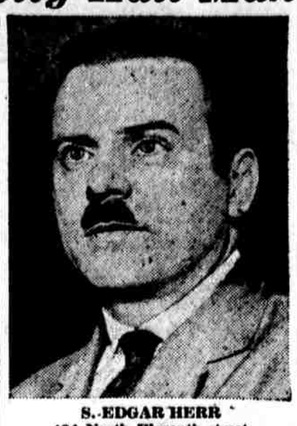
Joe Klein, 1318 Chestnut street.

Paul Northrup, 601 Medical Arts Building.

Estella Stahl, 2711 Park avenue.

Louis Ayers, 1358 West Seltzer street.

T. Frank McNealy, 152 West Clarkson avenue, Olney.



S. EDGAR HERR
134 North Eleventh street
Philadelphia

Mrs. A. E. Ohnstrand, 217 North Thirty-fifth street.

Lawrence Breen, Jr., 2016 South Simpson street.

S. P. Brynes, 1803 North Camac street.

Helen Drake, Plainfield, N. J.

Mr. Herr is employed by the Civil Service Commission at City Hall, and has managed to slip one over on them all, because the other men and girls in his office have regularly sent in their contributions to the irresistible Limpin' Lim'ricks.

He has made no definite plans; it's rather a case of now that we have this million dollars what'll we do with it! But the girls in the office have it all doped out.

"Gee, Steve, now you'll have to buy

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MOORE DENIES FAIR POST IS ASPIRATION

Asserts He Is Primarily Concerned With Mayoralty Duties and Raps Critics

SITE TO BE PICKED FIRST

Mayor Moore is "sticking to his job as Mayor and is not aspiring to any office," he asserted today in discussing the director-generalship of the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition.

The question was brought to the front by Edward W. Bok's offer to pay $50,000 a year for five years to Herbert Hoover if the Secretary of Commerce were made executive head of the fair.

Alba B. Johnson, a member of the Fair Executive Committee, called on the Mayor this morning. They conferred in Mr. Moore's private office. The Mayor accompanied Mr. Johnson to the reception room, where they talked earnestly for a few minutes.

Explains His Views

The Mayor then was questioned about the Sesqui-Centennial. He looked out of a window and watched North Broad street traffic as he dictated the following:

"The Mayor is not half so mad this morning as he was represented to be yesterday. The Mayor is sticking to his job as Mayor and is not aspiring to any other office. The Mayor does not intend knowingly to involve the citizens unduly in Sesqui-Centennial matters, any more than he would involve them unduly in rapid transit or gas.

"The Mayor has a duty to perform as Mayor, even though he happens to be at the head of the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition Association. What he wants is the support of good citizens to get things done. He has been waiting for citizens interested in the Sesqui-Centennial to come forward and back up that project with cash rather than talk.

Much Money to Be Spent

"It is a long way to 1926 and a good deal of money would have to be spent before that time. Obligations must be entered into with caution. The present funds of the Sesqui-Centennial Association do not warrant entering into large contracts now. Moreover, the site for

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20 NUNS ROUTED BY FIRE AT ST. HEDWIG'S SCHOOL

Blaze Is Confined to Roof of Convent Building

Fire damaged the roof of St. Hedwig's Parochial School, on Twenty-second street between Wood and Callowhill streets, this afternoon.

Because of the Saturday holiday no children were in the school when the fire was discovered at 3:15 o'clock. There were about twenty members of the teaching sisterhood who conduct the school in their quarters on the third floor.

An alarm was telephoned as soon as the fire was discovered, and the sisters made their way safely to the street, taking refuge in the parish rectory until the fire was over. No one was injured.

The fire was extinguished in fifteen minutes by firemen, who confined the flames almost entirely to the roof of the convent.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE, the Twinkle purse for two-year-olds, allowances, purse $1000, 3 furlongs:

1. Prince K., 108 Zoeller	5-1	5-2	4-5	
2. Anita Hampton, 107, Mooney	30-1	10-1	5-1	
3. Dearie, 104, A. Wilson	15-1	4-1	7-5	

Time, :35 2-5. Rork, Roseate 2d, John G. Keliy, The Plainsman, Duster, Kitty Williams, Supergloria, Lady Boss and Auntie Em also ran.

HAVANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, the Cuban Juvenile Stakes, for two-year-olds, $2000 added, 4 furlongs:

1. (a)True Flyer, 118, Robinson	7-5	out	out
(b)Lorena Marcella, 121, Lilly	7-10	out	out
3. (b)Tender Seth, 115, Domirick	7-10	out	out

Time, :47 3-5. (a)Eris and Colonel Pat also ran. (a)Whitney and Harriss entry. (b)Jones entry. New track record.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HELP? Perhaps the very person you want is advertising under Situations on page 18.—Adv.

POLITICAL SPRING STIRS DEMOCRATS

Dormant Party, Having Hard Time to Get Issue, Picks Hard Times

TREATIES BEST G. O. P. BET

By CLINTON W. GILBERT

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Washington, Feb. 18.—Signs of the political spring are at hand, sure as the coming of the pussywillow is a sign that winter is over. The Democrats have appointed a national treasurer to collect funds for the coming congressional election. The Republicans, a little better prepared in the matter of a treasurer, have sent out letters to a select few asking for campaign funds.

Senator Lodge has made a keynote speech, all about the treaties, which came into the Senate in such a large bundle that Will Rogers, speaking of them, said that the messenger carrying them from the White House to the Capitol was mistaken for a bootlegger.

Mr. Lodge is sure, though he did not say so, that these treaties should inspire such confidence that the election of a Republican Congress next fall should be a moral certainty. By implication Mr. Lodge invited to country to look nowhere else than in the treaties for the issue. Mr. Lodge put the best foot of the Republican Party foremost and the best foot is the treaties.

Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, on the contrary, has as blind an eye for those treaties as a bribed prohibition agent has for the suitcase of a bootlegger. When he keynoted in reply to Senator Lodge not a word did he have to say about the treaties, whose most plausible advocate on the floor of the Senate is Mr. Hull's party's own leader, Senator Underwood, whose appointment to the American Conference delegation was one of President Harding's cleverest bits of politics.

Underwood Ignores Treaties

It isn't a sign of political spring, but it is worth while to recall here what the French said about Senator Underwood—that among the Americans "the one born negotiator was Mr. Underwood." He neatly upset Senator Hitchcock's little play the other day about secrecy and the Four-Power pact, after Senator Lodge had talked quite as if there were something to conceal about that pact.

No, in spite of Mr. Lodge's eloquence, the big bundle of treaties is not the issue. Mr. Underwood will see to that. His speech no more makes the issue than a warm day in February.

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WOMAN IS OVERCOME IN BLAZING CLOSET

Lighted Candle Sets Fire to Clothes in Edgemont Avenue House

Overcome by the smoke of a fire which resulted from searching in a crowded closet with a lighted candle, Mrs. Michael Kackewski, 2728 Edgemont avenue, was carried from the house at 2 o'clock this afternoon by firemen. She was revived and refused to go to a hospital.

Clothing hanging in the closet caught fire as Mrs. Kackewski hunted through them with her candle. She made an attempt to smother the blaze, but was herself overcome. Neighbors who saw smoke coming from the house summoned the firemen, who soon extinguished the flames, after rescuing her.

Damage is estimated at $150.

IRISH BRIGADE REBELS

Mid-Limerick Soldiers Disown Provisional Government

Limerick, Ireland, Feb. 18.—(By A. P.)—A proclamation was issued today on behalf of the mid-Limerick brigade of the Irish Republican Army refusing to recognize the present heads of the Provisional Government and pledging allegiance to the Republic.

AUTO BANDITS GET $2027 PAYROLL AT 56TH AND MARKET

Armed Men Overpower Messenger in Sight of Large Noonday Crowd

5 WELL-DRESSED YOUTHS ESCAPE AFTER ROBBERY

Motor bandits on Fifty-sixth street near Market at 11.30 o' clock today knocked down James Winthrop, bookkeeper of a metal working company, and escaped with $2,027.58, the payroll he was carrying to the plant at 5520 Arch street.

Mr. Winthrop had drawn the money from the Girard National Bank, Third street near Chestnut, in order to pay the seventy employes of the Samuel Yellin Metal Working Company. He rode west on the Market street elevated and left a train at the Fifty-sixth street station.

Several persons on Fifty-sixth street had noticed a motorcar moving slowly south on Fifty-sixth street. It contained five young men, well dressed and from their remarks and laughter apparently youths on a holiday trip.

Bookkeeper is Waylaid

The car was stopped near the east curb a few yards north of Market street. Mr. Winthrop, carrying the money in a leather portfolio, walked down the elevated stairway with a dozen other persons who disembarked at that point.

As Mr. Winthrop started north on Fifty-sixth street, two of the men in the machine got out and strolled toward Market street. The unsuspecting bookkeeper had gone about three yards north when the men drew revolvers and thrust the muzzles under the employe's nose.

As Mr. Winthrop stepped back, one of the bandits wrenched the portfolio away. Then both robbers jumped into the automobile which had been edging slowly down the street.

Away Before Chase Starts

Men and women who saw the robbery barely had time to realize it when the machine shot across Market street and sped south on Fifty-sixth street. Mr. Winthrop, the bookkeeper, called for help, but the bandits were out of sight when other motorists took up the chase.

As the machine sped away the bookkeeper saw the number on the license plate. Police of the Sixty-first and Thompson streets station arrived a few minutes later and a general alarm was sent out.

Detectives Clegg and Brown, of the City Hall staff, had Mr. Winthrop inspect the rogues' gallery in an effort to identify the bandits. Mr. Winthrop is thirty-one years old, lives at 1948 North Myrtlewood street and is a brother-in-law of Mr. Yellin.

Stiff Sentence Faces Guilty in Bryn Athyn Wreck Case

Should the upper courts sustain the verdict of the Norristown jury, the conductor and engineer of the train which caused the Bryn Athyn wreck may receive the following maximum punishment:

Five years' imprisonment.
Five thousand dollars fine.
Of both fine and imprisonment.

RUTTER ENDS DRY WORK HERE; MAY GO TO COAST

Davis to Be in Sole Charge of Prohibition Enforcement

Washington, Feb. 18.—S. F. Rutter, Associate Federal Prohibition Director for Pennsylvania since the shake-up last fall which resulted in the removal of Director McConnell and the indictment of two of his assistants, was dissociated from the Philadelphia office today.

Director Davis henceforth will be in complete charge of prohibition enforcement in Pennsylvania, Commissioner Haynes announced.

Rutter, it is understood, will be sent to San Francisco to reorganize the prohibition force there.

"There seems to be no reason why the Philadelphia office shall not be one of the outstanding offices of the country in point of efficiency, honesty and real service," Commissioner Haynes said.

GIRL, 19; BOY, 18, ELOPE TO BALTIMORE AND WED

Parents Now Know Why She Spent Extra Time on Toilette

When Miss Margaret McKenzie, nineteen years old, 2650 Belgrade street, spent more time than usual yesterday afternoon in adorning herself it attracted the family's attention, but it was not until today that it was learned why she was so careful. She eloped with John Mautz, eighteen years old, 2039 East York street, and is now in Baltimore.

The girl sent a telegram this morning to her mother, Mrs. Theresa McKenzie, saying she was married on arriving in Baltimore.

When Miss McKenzie did not return home last night inquiries were made, which were eventually extended to the Mautz home because he had been a frequent caller. Then it was learned that he, too, had disappeared.

SHADE STORE WINDOWS AND THEN CRACK SAFE

Chain Store at 6238 Germantown Avenue Yields $305 in Cash

After carefully screening all the windows of the American Stores Company's store at 6238 Germantown avenue with the aid of the butchers' aprons and meat coverings, thieves lit the lights and proceeded to crack the safe last night.

The intruders gained an entrance by jimmying a second-story rear window, which they reached by a ladder. They then blew out the combination of the safe. There was $305 in it.

They unlocked the back door and walked out, leaving all the lights burning.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Dover High	3	16—19	Narberth High	11	6—17
Lansdale High	12	6—18	Haddon Heights H.	5	7—19
Norristown High	18	16—34	Hoboken	17	21—38
West Chester H.	13	16—29	Mahanoy City	9	26—35
Swarthmore Prep	10	16—26	Wilmington	11	—
B. M. I.	11	9—20	Upper Darby	10	—

APPLEBY BEATS COLLINS AT BILLIARDS

In this afternoon's match in the 18-2 amateur championship billiard match at the Manufacturers' Club, Francis Appleby, of New York, defeated Percy Collins, Chicago, 300 to 168.

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

HAVANA—Second—Constantine, 6-1, 5-2, 6-5, won; Drapery, 7-2, 7-5, 7-10, second; Mary Erb, 5-1, 2-1, even, third. Time, 1.15. Rigodon, Hazel R., Lady Freeman, Sea Urchin, Fairly, Mirza, Aztec and Plantarede also ran.

STEAMER WEST CARNIFAX ADRIFT OFF NANTUCKET

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—The coast guard cutter Tampa reported today that she had come up with the drifting Shipping Board steamer West Carnifax at a point about 300 miles southeast of the Nantucket lightship. The message said the cutter was trying to send a line to the vessel by drifting, several attempts to shoot a line aboard having failed. The West Carnifax, bound from Rotterdam for Galveston, in messages intercepted earlier in the week, said her fuel and food supplies were exhausted. She carries a crew of forty men.

STRIKE TIES UP LINERS AT LIVERPOOL

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The shipping trade in Liverpool is disorganized and liners are unable to enter or leave port today owing to a strike of the tugboat men, says an Evening News message. The strike is against the owners' demand for increased hours with a reduction in wages.

ITALIAN CABINET TO RESIGN

Bonomi Ministry Will Retire Following Adverse Vote by Deputies

Rome, Feb. 18.—(By A. P.)—As a result of yesterday's adverse vote in the Chamber of Deputies the Cabinet of Premier Bonomi decided to present its resignation to King Victor Emmanuel.

The resignation of the ministers will be formally announced in the chamber today, according to a semi-official note issued this morning.

PERHAPS THE VERY ARTICLE YOU ARE looking for is in the For Sale column today. See pages 17 and 18.—Adv.

PEG LEG IS DRUG CACHE

Federal Agents Find Packet in Odd Hiding Place

When William Nannamaker, of 445 North Eleventh street, was searched by Federal agents today for drugs he denied that he had any. Nevertheless a packet of it was found neatly attached with a thumb-tack to his wooden leg.

It was also found that he did not possess certain marked bills which the agents had given him, and in the end he confessed that he had exchanged them for the drugs, naming Louis Cinelli, 2216 South Twentieth street, as the other party to the transaction.

P. & R. TRAINMEN GUILTY IN WRECK AT BRYN ATHYN

Jury at Norristown, in All-Night Session, Took 200 Ballots

RECOMMENDS MERCY FOR CONDUCTOR AND ENGINEER

Accused Men Bewildered—Had Expected They Would Be Freed

APPEALS ARE TAKEN

"Our Railroad Days Are Over," Declare Evans and Yeakle

Charles Evans, of Norristown, and Walter Yeakle, of Olney, conductor and engineer in the Bryn Athyn wreck which killed twenty-seven persons, were found guilty of criminal negligence by a jury in Norristown at 12:20 o'clock this afternoon, but with a recommendation for mercy.

Theodore Lane Bean, their attorney, immediately announced that he would appeal for a new trial, and was given the customary four days in which to file a brief. The two men were allowed their liberty, their bail of $5000 each being continued, pending the decision of the appeal.

The verdict was reached after agreement among the jury seemed hopeless. The jury, including two women, Miss Margaret Y. Custer and Mrs. Stella Bechtel, took more than 200 ballots last night in an effort to reach an agreement, working without rest all night. The two women from the first were in favor of conviction.

Jury Again Instructed

The jurors returned once more at 11:45 o'clock. When they filed in, the crowd in the courtroom, composed largely of railroad employes and friends of the accused men, thought that a verdict had been reached. The foreman answered in the negative, however, when asked if they had reached a decision. He requested the Judge to explain again what weight should be given a "reasonable doubt," and what constituted such a doubt. The Judge patiently explained once more, and again urged the jurors to use every effort to find a verdict.

When he had finished he said to the foreman, William Moore, Jr., "Do you think you will be able to reach an agreement?"

"I greatly doubt it," answered the foreman. Another juror, however, arose and said that he hoped with a little further effort and the instructions the Judge had given them they would be able to come to an agreement. The Judge then dismissed them to the jury room.

Jury Deliberated Eighteen Hours

The jury deliberated eighteen hours and fifteen minutes before bringing in a verdict, stopping only long enough to eat supper last night and breakfast this morning. Twice this morning the jurors came into court to ask for further instructions. Judge Swartz exhorted them each time, after giving them the information they desired, to make every effort to reach an agreement.

The two defendants were in court when the jury came in at 10:50 o'clock this morning to ask for further instructions. Judge Swartz, at their request, repeated certain parts of his charge.

It was at 12:20 that the jury filed in once more. This time the word had preceded them that they had a verdict, and the court wore an air of expectancy. The two defendants had left

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"MOVIE" ROBBER GETS $700 IN GEMS IN CAMDEN HOME

Diamond Rings and Bracelets Included in Loot

The "movie" robber of Camden was at work last night and succeeded in getting jewelry valued at more than $700 from the home of John Anker, 1058 North Thirty-fourth street.

Numerous houses have been robbed recently while families have been out to the movies. The thief evidently watches homes of moving-picture patrons and times his operations accordingly.

When members of the Anker family returned from a visit to the theatre they found nearly every room in the house had been ransacked. Among things missing were three diamond rings, a diamond bracelet, a necklace and several stickpins.

THREATENED MARY GARDEN

Girl, Former Teacher, Held as Writer of Menacing Letter

Chicago, Feb. 18.—(By A. P.)—Miss Nellie Fitzgerald, former teacher in the schools of Grand Rapids, Mich., is being held there by the police, according to advices received here, as the writer of the letter recently received by Mary Garden, director of the Chicago Opera Company, in which the latter was threatened.

Grand Rapids police believe the young woman is mentally unbalanced.

Today she was sent to the University Hospital at Ann Arbor for observation and treatment in the psychopathic ward.

Miss Fitzgerald, who is thirty-five years old, taught in the local schools for six years, having been dismissed last June. According to the authorities, some of the notes that precipitated their investigation were found fastened to the doors of residences of well-known citizens.

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