

ESCAPING CONVICT HALTED BY TRUSTY

Mays Landing Prisoner Leaps From Window In Dash for Liberty.

MAYS LANDING, N. J., April 15.—The most daring attempt at escape from the county jail ever made was frustrated by a negro "trusty," who nabbed Lehman Middleton, a burglar, convicted of stealing \$1,000 worth of furniture from an Atlantic City hotel, after the prisoner had leaped headfirst through a second-story window into a coal bin and scaled a fence surrounding the courtyard. Edward Webb, the "trusty," caught up with Middleton, who is a cripple, and by a hard tussle held him until officers rushed to his aid. Middleton had just been taken from the courtroom, where he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years in state prison at hard labor. The window from which he escaped opens on the second-story corridor and is not protected with bars. He watched his chance and jumped out headlong. When the man was caught Judge

Higbee ordered him brought into court and added two years to his term. Middleton made a sensational scene, his face covered with blood and coal dust, blood running from a jagged cut in his wrist and held by two constables. When the judge passed sentence a second time he gave vent to his rage by shouting curses at the court, which were quickly smothered as he was seized bodily and rushed from the courtroom. Placed in a solitary cell, the key of the lock had hardly turned when Middleton seized the jagged edges of the cut in his wrist and tore at the flesh, shouting: "You'll never take me to Trenton, sheriff!" Sheriff Johnson ordered the cell door opened and sprung in himself, overpowering the frenzied youth and dragging him out into the corridor, where the constables made efforts of six officers to hold him before he became exhausted. His repeated threats of suicide caused the sheriff to place a guard over him until he is taken to Trenton tomorrow. Middleton made a sensational jump from the second story of his boarding house in Atlantic City, when detectives went to arrest him and escaped to Pleasantville, where he was caught boarding a train for Philadelphia. He served several years in Rahway reformatory for stealing pay envelopes and is said to have been under arrest in Philadelphia on another charge. Webb, but for whose timely aid the prisoner would probably have escaped, was ordered into court and discharged for a hearing, returning to his home at Pleasantville.

DEATH STOPS LAUGH.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 15.—Ready to laugh over a humorous remark by a member of the family as they were about to dine, Mrs. Irvin Boyer, a pioneer resident of Pitman, fell dead of paralysis of the heart.

FOREIGN AVIATORS PROMISED IMMUNITY

Cortlandt Field Bishop Sails to Encourage Flights in America.

NEW YORK, April 15.—That there is no need of foreign aviators fearing injunctions or anything else that will put a damper on the aerial sport at the contests here in the future was the declaration made by Cortlandt Bishop just before he left this city on the French line steamer Provence. Mr. Bishop will not return for six months, and while in Europe will do all in his power to encourage the foreign aviators to come to this country to make exhibition flights and thereby aid the progress of the sport of aeronautics. Prior to the steaming of the Provence

Mr. Bishop exhibited a legal looking document bearing the seals and signatures of notary publics, the secretary of the state of New York and that of Secretary of the United States. In this document the Wright brothers promised that nothing would be done to interfere with foreign aviators regarding any infringements on patent rights and promising them aid in their flights if they come to this country.

In speaking of the trouble that Mons. Paulhan experienced while in this country, Mr. Bishop said it arose because the manager of the aviator had taken too much responsibility. Mr. Bishop said that for the next international aviation meet he favored Mineola, L. I., despite the fact that the Wright brothers have favored New York city as the place for the contests. No matter where it is held, he declared, the number of entrants would break all existing records, and there was no doubt as to its success.

Mr. Bishop will remain abroad until October and expects to take a trip in the first regular aerial passenger service balloons, which are to start their flights from Cannes, Switzerland, in July. He will also be present at the international aviation contests which are to be held in France in a few months. Mr. Bishop is accompanied by his wife and daughter. Members of the Aero Club of America, of which he is president, presented a loving cup to Mr. Bishop before he started for Europe.

FREED FROM JAIL, HE HELPS CUPID

Prisoner Joyfully Celebrates Escape From Being a "Jailbird."

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., April 15.—Sidney Kingston, committed to the Columbia county jail yesterday in default of \$300 bail, on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Wesley Simons, pulled all sorts of strings and experienced all varieties of anxiety today until he got out. Kingston read as soon as he got in jail that all persons in jail tomorrow would be classed as jailbirds for the next ten

JAMES SPEAR, JR., MAY GET DIVORCE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 15.—A special master's report filed at Media recommends that James Spear, jr., of the Spear Stove and Heating Company, of this city, a member of the Union League and many other clubs, be granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Les Henry Spear, whom he charges with desertion. Mrs. Spear now resides in the Westmoreland apartments in Baltimore.

STEEL CORPORATION TO INCREASE WAGES

Addition of \$9,000,000 to Yearly Payroll Decided Upon By Officials.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The presidents and heads of departments of the United States Steel Corporation have ratified the proposed increase in the pay of its employees, other than officials, and the increase will go into effect in a few weeks. It amounts, approximately, to 8 per cent, which means an addition of about \$9,000,000 a year to the corporation's payroll.

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Our greatest shirt sale is on the program for Saturday—250 dozen fine madras and percale shirts, coming to us from a leading New York shirt maker. There's an almost unlimited array of styles and shades, both light and dark; all are coat shirts; plain and pleated bosoms. Also soft negligee bosom shirts with collar attached. These shirts are all perfect fitting, made in full and ample sizes; all sizes, 12 1/2 to 17. Some few are slightly imperfect.

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THE ANNUAL GROCERY SALE APRIL

It's the season's most important grocery event—the sale so many housekeepers wait for. Prices are down to about wholesale costs in each case. Get in your order early—deliveries will be promptly made. Mail or phone orders cannot be filled.

Sugar-cured Hams, 18 1/2c	Sugar-cured Shoulders 13 7/8c
Pillsbury's Flour, 1/2 bbl. 88c	Best Rice, 3-lb. cotton sacks 20c
Boneless Bacon, 2 to 4 lb. strips 23c	New Dates, 10c pkg 5c
Macaroni and Spaghetti, 10c pkg 6c	Pure White Clover Honey, bottles 7 1/2c
Preserves, Taylor brand 9c	Babbitt's Soap, 7 for 25c
Codfish, 1-lb. wood box 12 1/2c	Olive Oil, quart tins 65c
Arbuckle's Coffee 14 1/2c	Quaker Corn Flakes 6 1/2c
Chalmer's Jelly Powder, 10c box 5c	Apples, large cans 6 1/2c
Quaker Oats, large pkg 7 1/2c	Peaches, "Columbus" 16c
Pineapple Chunks, imported 11c	Brooke's Crystal Soap 2 1/2c
Pure Pepper, 1/2 lb. 5c	Van Camp's Beets 7 1/2c
Onyx Coffee, 25c usually 19c	Rumford's Baking Powder, 1 lb 23c
Baker Beans, large cans 7 1/2c	Mustard, large bottles 3 1/2c
Chowchow, large bottles 3 1/2c	Gold Dust 1 1/2c
Fairy Soap, 6 for 20c	Lowney's Cocoa 7 1/2c
Extracts, lemon and vanilla 6c	Armour's Sliced Bacon, jar 23c
Walter Baker's Chocolate, 1/2 lb. 16c	Catsup, large bottles 7 1/2c
Salmon Steak, flat cans 8 1/2c	Ivory Soap 4c
Sardines, in oil 2 1/2c	Ammonia, large bottles 3 1/2c
Snyder's Chili Sauce 19c	Santa Claus, 8 for 27c
Codfish, 3 1-lb. bricks 25c	Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs 25c
Kairimel Sirup, 5-lb. pail 20c	Gurtiche's Diana Peas, 4 for 25c
Egg Noodles 2c	"Matchless" Tomatoes, 4 for 25c
Van Camp's Milk, family size 6c	Hecker's Cream Farina 12 1/2c
Taza-char Tea, 1/2-lb. pkg 19c	Prunes, whole and pitted, 3 lbs 20c
Granulated Sugar, 25 lbs \$1.35	Salmon Steak 6 1/2c

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Fringed Carpet Rugs for bedrooms; special prices: 36-inches long.....39c 45-inches long.....47c 50-inches long.....59c

18-inch Japan Matting Ends; superior quality matting; sells regularly up to 35c by the yard; quantity limited; for Saturday, each.....1 1/2c

Large lot of Japan and China Matting Remnants; in pieces up to 10 yards each; sold regularly up to 30c yard; for Saturday.....12 1/2c