Weary Mother Unburdens Herself of Story Preceding Shooting in Court.

HUSBAND IS NOT NOW **INCLINED TO PROSECUTE**

Man and "Other Woman" Arrested Originally on Warrant Obtained by Wife October 5, 1927.

A weary mother told today of the sorrows and struggles which preyed upon her mind until yesterday "something snapped" and she fired four shots into her husband's body as he was walking down a corridor in the Police

Court Building. Her chief concern today was for her husband, inquiring anxiously of visitors if they had heard "how he was getting

long."
The husband, Charles A. Brown, is in Emergency Hospital. Physicians think he will recover despite a bullet wound in his arm and three bullets still logged in the left side of his chest. Brown said today that he did not blame his wife for the shooting as much as he did another woman, who, he said,

regged her on."

He indicated that he probably would not be inclined to prosecute his wife.

The wife, Mrs. May C. Brown, is being held at the House of Detention pending the outcome of the man's in-

pending the outcome of the man's injuries. She is 40 years old.

Life has left an unmistakable impress on the wife and mother of two children. Deep lines etched in her face bear mute testimony to years of hard work and endless troubles.

She told the following story of her "Charles and I were married 18 years

ago in June. For years we were happy with our two children, Dorothy and Catherine. He had steady work and all of us enjoyed the blessings of a real

"Several years ago he started to run around with other women and I finally left him.

"My little girls would come home from the house of a relative, where he was staying, and tell me of seeing him and another woman in each other's arms. They were too young to realize what it meant, but I knew and it was more than

"I had always worked, even when we were living together, but after we separated it was mighty hard to get along. I was getting only \$10 a week from him and there were many times when the children and I were without coal and sufficient food

"We moved out into Maryland, where living was cheaper, and I worked in town while the girls ran the house. I had to walk more than a mile after dark to reach the house because we lived so far from the car line. I'll never forget the Winter, four years ago. There was a heavy snow that year and part of my way home lay through the Cedar Hill Cemetery. I can still hear that snow crunching under my feet, with a sound like sharp explosions.

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"Sometimes work was hard to get. I have picked vegetables for farmers—for a while I ran a roadside lunch-room—one Summer I sold flowers on the highway—in fact, I have done almost everything that would bring me an honorable living for my children and myself.

"The continuance yesterday was the last straw. My mind was in a whirl when I walked out of the courtroom. Gold When I saw Mrs. Johnson standing in the doorway behind my husband. She

the doorway behind my husband. She laughed at me.

"When I saw that something snapped inside of me. I walked up to Charles and started shooting. She ran or I would have shot her, too. I don't know why I shot him. I don't know how many times I shot. I was so upset that I hardly knew anything until I found more difficult than that of training the totally deaf child, the conference was more difficult than that of training the totally deaf child, the conference was more difficult than that of training the totally deaf child, the conference was more difficult than that of training the totally deaf child, the conference was more difficult than that of training the totally deaf child, the conference was more difficult than that of training the totally deaf child, the conference was more difficult than that of training the totally deaf child, the conference was more difficult than that of training the totally deaf child, the conference was all the conference was also to major in a foreign language in another college.

"I have always been a good wife and faithful to my husband. I want my daughters to grow up the same way, and I regret this trouble more for their sake than for my own. I am not afraid for myself—let them do what they want

Mrs. Johnson and Brown. They were arraigned and demanded a jury trial. A crowded docket, Judge Given explained today, caused the case to be set for trial on the 12th of November. When that date came Lieut. J. A. Sullivan of No. 6 precinct, a witness was van of No. 6 precinct, a witness, was ill and it was postponed again to De-cember 5. On December 5 it was set for February 1 "for court reasons." A crowded docket again is believed to have caused this postponement. Yesterday, when Attorney Bertrand Emerson, representing Brown, reported that he had lost his voice from pleading in a case the previous day, it was postponed for one week.

RUM AWAITS CLAIMANT.

Fourteen bottles of whisky are in possession of the police awaiting a claimant, but it is doubted that the owner of the liquor wil ever appear.

The liquor was found early Wednesday morning near the police booth at Reservoir and Foxhall roads, where it had been left.

A REAL GROUNDHOG AND HIS SHADOW



Mr. Groundhog posed in the sunshine for this photograph at the Zoo doday. But that's not half the story. Attendants at the Zoo had to haul him but by the scruff of the neck to get him into the sunshine. —Star Staff Photo

DEAF HANDICAPS STUDIED IN PARLEY

Teachers and Scientists Confer Here on Means of Overcoming Defects.

Methods of overcoming the handicar of deafness through education were discussed this morning by the National flutter, especially that section of it Conference on the Deaf and Hard of recruited from warmer, sunnier lands. Hearing called by the National Re-

The conference, composed of psychologists, physicians, educators and physicists, is meeting at the National

Academy of Science Building.

Substitution of touch for sound in communicating with the deaf, which has been the subject of intensive experiments by Dr. Robert H. Gault of Northwestern University at Gallaudet College here and elsewhere, is a very remote possibility, Dr. Gault told the conference vesterday. remotes possibility, Dr. Gault told the conference yesterday. Dr. Gault's method was to convey the speech vibrations against the palms of the deaf students with a modified telephonic

Adjunct to Lip Reading.

He insisted, however, that this method promises to prove a valuable adjunct to lip reading, the subject both seeing and feeling the speech which he cannot hear. Part of the advantage, he said, probably lies in the ability to detect accents of words better by feeling than sight. Some blind and deaf persons, he said, are able to understand speech by putting their hands on the head of the speaker. If the application of sound vibrations could be made directly against the ear, he said, the results might be much better, but he has never been able to do this without causing pain.

Dr. Harvey Fletcher of the Bell Telephone laboratories said that experiments have shown the thresholds of hearing and pain due to vibrations against the meatus of the ear are very close together, whereas the thresolds of touch and pain on the fingers are He insisted, however, that this method

May Prove Asset.

Dr. Gordon Berry of Worcester, Mass., said that for some jobs deafness actually proves an asset, because the deaf per-son has trained his powers of observa-

most everything that would bring he an honorable living for my children and myself.

Denies Hounding Other Woman.

"It's not true that I hounded Mrs. Johnson, or wrote her threatening letters. Goodness knows I didn't want to see her or have anything to do with her. Of course, I knew he was living with her but the only letter I ever wrote was to him. I warned him then never to take my daughters—they were fond of him and went to see him—into the same house with her.

"Things went from bad to worse. After I had Charles and Mrs. Johnson arrested for a statutory offense I thought the thing would be settled once and for all, and that I would get my divorce. But the case dragged and dragged, with one continuance after another—I wish I knew why.

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Son has trained his powers of observation far more than the normal individual.

The deaf get along better than those who hear when their status is considered in proportion to the rest of the population, said Dr. E. A. Gruver, dispending the

could be applied elsewhere.

Properly trained deaf children, Dr.
Goldstein said, are able to hold their
own in colleges without any special considerations. One totally deaf boy, he said, now is a senior at Harvard with high scolastic standing, and a girl in a similar predicament was able to major in a foreign language in another college.

The problem of dealing with the child who is slightly hard of hearing is even more difficult than that of training the totally deaf child, the conference was told. The public schools make little provision for these children, who naturally are at a great disadvantage compared with their classmates.

Program Decided On.

sake than for my own. I am not afraid for myself—let them do what they want with me."

A "Good Wife," He Admits.

The husband substantiated much of her story, admitting that she had been a "good wife," but subject to "sudden fits of temper."

"I remember one night about six years ago. She had a pistol and said she was going to shoot me. We were in bed. I laughed and told her to wait until I went to sleep so that I wouldn't know anything about it. I knew she didn't mean it.

"We would have been happy, I think, if other people had left us alone. I know who is to blame for this shooting, and it's not my wife. They ought to arrest that other woman instead of her."

Records of the court show that Brown and Mrs. Johnson first were arrested on a warrant obtained by Mrs. Brown on October 5, 1927. The case was brought to trial some time later and dismissed for want of prosecution, as Mrs. Brown did not appear in court. On June 22, last year, Mrs. Brown appeared at the office of Prosecuting Attorney Given, now Judge Given, and demanded a new warrant, charging that the police had failed to summon her to appear as a witness in the first

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ROBBED BY MASK MEN.

wo Colored Bandits Take \$32

From Local Grocer.

Two colored men with handkerchiefs masking their faces, held up at the point of a revolver Benjamin Cohen in his grocery store at 1001 First street southwest and robbed him of \$32 last evening. No customers were in the store at the

Cohen told Headquarters Detective Oscar Mansfield that he and his wife were in the room in rear of the store when the robbers entered. Thinking they were customers, Cohen came into the front room and was ordered to throw
up his hands. One of the men searched
his clothes and emptied the cash register. As they were about to leave Mrs.
Cohen entered and also was searched.
A description of the bandits has been
broadcast to all police precincts in the

Groundhog Gives Capital Six More Weeks of Winter

Pulled Out by Scruff of Neck, Sees Shadow and Dives Into Den.

The groundhog's neighbors, much exercised over the prospect of more raw trict committee yesterday afternoon. weather, watched him closely today. For that matter, the whole National a letter from Maj. Clayton Emig, sug-The zebras stamped impatiently and shivered—the elephant house was all agog; uneasy rumblings issued, now and then, from the lion den.

| Maj. Emig sa gard for "our law," but felt "law," but

and then, from the lion den.

Meanwhile the furry cynosure of all eyes, apparently oblivious of the fact that it was his big day, snoozed peacefully in the depths of his rock burrow. Believe it or not, he had to be hauled, blinking and by the scruff of his neck, into the brilliant sunlight of this the big day of all groundhors.

big day of all groundhogs.

Taking one wild glance at his shadow, the fellow would have rushed immediately into his burrow, but a photographer was there—and you know how these newspaper men are, in-sistent, to say the least. Nevertheless, the dire prophecy holds good. Mr. Groundhog, however inadvertently, had emerged, seen his shadow and dived into his den again.

So, for six weeks now, Winter will linger here.

If you don't believe it, go out and have a look at the animals from sunny Africa.

they're a down-hearted Africa . . . lot, no fooling!

'DIPLOMA MILL"

Conferees to Be Appointed in Few Days Despite Plea of Wisconsin Member.

Senate and House conferees probably will be appointed within the next few days to work out the final terms of the bill, which has passed both houses, to provide for the licensing of dagree-conferring institutions. Under the District code as it stands, a group of persons may set up an institution, issuing diplomas and conferring degrees, merely by incorporating.

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The pending bill would set up certain standards for degree-conferring schools, and enable the Board of Education to pass upon the qualifications of the institutions applying for the right to confer degrees.

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Before sending the bill to conference Before sending the bill to conference the Senate District committee yesterday afternoon gave its opponents another opportunity to state their objections. Representative Nelson of Wisconsin, speaking for the opponents, objected to many features of the measure and urged that it be permitted to go over for further study by Congress. He said the bill aims to do the right thing, but in a wrong way.

cussed that question with Dr. Carusi, he felt sure the head of the school board would be glad to be relieved of taking part in the administration of this law, since he has many other school duties to perform. Mr. Tufts told the Senators the pending measure would be

MAN IS NEAR DEATH AFTER SHOOTING SCRAPE

William Cunningham, colored, 35 years old, of 1716 N street, is at the point of death at Emergency Hospital with a bullet in each lung as a result

by Dr. I. Rutkoski of the staff.

LAW ENFORCEMENT SIMMONS REPLIES STUDY HERE URGED; TO BINGHAM STAND BUTLER SUGGESTED

Gamblers' Benefit Performance at Gayety Held Within Statutes.

'MORAL FORCES OF CITY" "CHALLENGED" BY SHOW

Rally for God and Country," in Form of Prohibition Mass Meeting, Set for Tomorrow.

A report from Commissioner Dougherty, stating that the midnight benefit performance at the Gayety Theater early this week for the benefit of four men committed to jail after they had refused to "squeal" in connection with gambling cases, was not in violation of any local regulations, was received by Chairman Capper of the Senate Dis-At the same time the Senator received

Zoological Park was in something of a gesting that some one like Gen. Smedley Butler of the Marine Corps be invited to make a study of local law enforce-Maj. Emig said he had a high regard for "our local guardians of the law," but felt "lawlessness is on the increase." He pointed out that Gen. But-

ler will soon return from China, and that he might be given an opportunity to study the local situation, and, if necessary, be given authority to aid in

Commissioner Dougherty, responding to a request from Senator Capper for information, replied that local police regulations permit theaters to operate 24 hours on week days, and that the asz4 nours on week days, and that the assistant corporation counsel at Police Court had decided there were no violations of regulations involved in the performance at the Gayety. The Commissioner also stated that the police of the first precinct were told the proceeds were to be used only for the families of the men who are in jail.

Taking the benefit as a challenge to Taking the benefit as a challenge to Taking the benefit as a challenge to the "moral forces of the city," Clinton N. Howard, chairman of the united committee for law enforcement, has announced another prohibition mass meeting, to be held at Luther Place Memorial Church, tomorrow afternoon, as a "rally for God and country."

Calls Moral Forces to Rally.

When the underworld is so organ-"When the underworld is so organized," said Howard in an announcement of the rally, "as to fill a theater in defense of lawlessness, without a single prior press announcement or advertisement, and crowd it to capacity until o'clock in the morning with gamblers, prize fighters, rum-runners, bootleggers and underworld patrons, as a benefit for convicted criminals 'who would not squeal,' as occurred in a Washington theater on last Monday night, it behooves the moral forces of the city to rally in defense of law and order."

The speakers will be Representative Menges of Pennsylvania, a former professor of chemistry, who will take for his subject "The Lutheran Church and Prohibition," and Dr. Howard, who will speak on "Washington, Jackson, Lincoln, Hoover and the Constitution."

PARKING AT LIMIT

Center Space Will Not Be Extended and Likely to Be Removed.

the bill aims to do the right thing, but in a wrong way.

In the course of his argument Representative Nelson raised the point that Dr. Charles F. Carusi, president of the Board of Education, is a member of the faculty of National University Law School, and that as head of the school board he would be passing on the applications of competing institutions.

W. O. Tufts of the Chamber of Commerce, representing the supporters of the bill, said that while he had not discussed that question with Dr. Carusi he said today. The statement came in said today. The statement came in answer to many inquiries on the sub-

ject recently.

At present, from L street to the Dissince he has many other school duties to perform. Mr. Tufts told the Senators the pending measure would be a good bill even with the House amendments, and told of the need for such legislation.

At present, from It steet to the Joseph State of the roadway are paved, the center being left unsurfaced. Originally the plan was to continue the center parking along this strip, but, according to Capt. White-hurst, the time is not distant when the hurst, the time is not distant when the traffic on the road will grow so great that the center will be covered with concrete to accommodate it. When a car is parked at the sidewalk, Capt. Whitehurst said, only one other car at a time can get by on the paved surface. To put curbs around the center strip without widening the street would be to invite accidents, and the widening would

years old, of 1716 N street, is at the point of death at Emergency Hospital with a bullet in each lung as a result of an altercation early this morning at 2238 Eleventh street. William Henry Long, also colored, 33 years old, of the Eleventh street address, is being held at the eighth police precinct in connection with the shooting.

According to police, Cunningham was at Long's home early in the evening and the two argued about some money. Cunningham left but returned shortly after midnight. Long said he broke in the rear door of the house and rushed in and grappled with him. Then Long shot him twice, police state. Cunningham was taken to Emergency Hospital in the ambulance and treated by Dr. I. Rutkoski of the staff.

SYMPHONY CONCERT IN LONDON, BROADCAST HERE, GIVES THRILL

The National Broadcasting Co. surprised the Nation yesterday afternoon by transmitting over its coast-to-coast network of stations, in which WRC is a link, a symphony concert in London. It was the first attempt at rebroadcasting over a Nation-wide hook-up in American later and while the results were

the list attempt at rebroad-casting over a Nation-wide hook-up in Aside from the symphony concert, the America, and while the results were fair, the transmission of the London Edit, the transmission of the London concert, interrupted as it was with atmospheric disturbances and fading, showed that the proposed regular Anglo-American exchange of radio programs is yet fraught with uncertainties. This rebroadcast, however, is expected to be the forerunner of others from time to time, but their frequency and length will be governed largely by atmospheric conditions.

The program, which originated in the London studios of the British Broadcasting Co., began at 4:50 o'clock, and continued for more than 20 minutes. The music was carried from London by telephones 35 miles to 55W, at Chelins-

ON D. C. LUMP SUM

Declares Senator Has Not Considered "Offsets" in Asking Increase.

EMPHASIZES "BENEFITS" FROM FEDERAL BUILDINGS

Chairman Also Takes Issue on Amount of Tax Liability of Government Here.

Chairman Simmons of the House subcommittee on District appropria-tions replied yesterday in a formal state-ment in the House to a recent state-ment given to The Star by Senator Bingham, chairman of the Senate subcommittee on the District appropria-tion bill, in which the latter argued that the Federal Government should add at least \$800,000 to the \$9,000,000 lump sum contribution towards the costs of the local municipality.

Mr. Simmons argues that Senate.

Mr. Simmons argues that Senatce Bingham has not given the Federal Government sufficient credit for "offsets" by reason of "the very considerable economic benefits accruing to the District owing to the presence here of rational monumnts and great public buildings, which make Washington the mecca of hundreds of thousands of tourists"

Takes Issue on Tax.

He also takes issue with Senator Bingham on the amount of tax liability of the Federal Government in the District. He points out that Senator Bingham answers the question, "'What is the liability of the Federal Government as a municipal taxpayer?' by reaching the sum of \$6,889,082 as the proper amount and rejects the Bureau of Efficiency figure of \$7,440,939. The Senator shares the same 'grave doubt' that I expressed as to the justification of a charge against the United States as an intangible tax," said Mr. Simmons, "and he therefore deducts, properly, I think, from the \$7,440,939 which mons, "and he therefore deducts, properly, I think, from the \$7,440,939 which the Bureau of Efficiency reached, leaving a total of \$6,989,082 as the normal 'tax' bill of the United States to the District of Columbia. The Senator, however, accepts without question the 'tax' on tangible personalty of \$1,536,-315, in spite of the fact that that charges the United States for the fiscal year 1928 with 51 per cent of the taxable tangible personal property of the District.

"I submit, as I did in my previous statement, that this is an absurd charge against the United States. Either it is too high as a 'charge' against the United States or it means that the District citi-zen is not paying his full share of Dis-trict tangible taxes. In either event the trict tangible taxes. In either event the charge is unfair to the United States on a comparative basis. But let us accept the Senator's figures of \$6,989,082 as a proper 'tax'—leaving \$2,010,918, which the \$9,000,000 lump sum payment gives to the District over and above a normal 'tax.' The Bureau of Efficiency in its report on fiscal relations, page 5 in its report on fiscal relations, page 5, arrives at a tax 'payable by the United States to the District of Columbia of \$7,440,939,' divided as follows:

Total\$7,440,939 Discusses Exemptions.

Representative Simmons then enters into a lenghty discussion of the prob-lem of determining exemptions and concludes by saying that "by using the Bureau of Efficiency report and arriving at the average of exemptions for other comparable cities, I have shown that a fair reduction is the \$283,991,600 of exempt property would be \$35,000,000, bringing the figure down to \$249,000,000 instead of the \$284,000,000.

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"That figure of \$35,00,000 should be applied, not on the \$84,951,383 of District-owned property and United States property dedicated to District purposes, not on the \$80,000,000 of privately owned property, but to the \$119,040,217 of federally owned park property. By doing this the United States would assume taxes on approximately 30 percent of the parks which it owns and which have made it unnecessary for the cent of the parks which it owns am which have made it unnecessary for the municipality to go in as deeply for park acquisition as some other cities have been compelled to do, and largely by bond issues. The taxes on this 30 per cent would, as I have heretofore pointed out amount to \$595,000.

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"The Senator suggests a reduction in the total exemptions of \$103,991,000, which, applying the \$1.70 tax rate, would charge the United States with \$1,767,857,20. I suggest following the Bureau of Efficiency report figures and reduce the exemptions by \$35,000,000, which, applying the \$1.70 tax rate, would charge the United States with taxes of \$595,000. The difference between the two sets of figures is \$68,991,600 of exemptions and \$1,172,257,20 in taxes to the United States. I know of no better place for him to find the answer to his fourth question.

"I am pleased at the Senator's finding that the District taxpayer is not being taxed more heavily than other cities of this size. The tables of the Bureau of Efficiency report show that they are taxed under cities of their size."

Excess Park, Acquisition.

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Total 7,985,582 "This leaves, by the \$9,000,000 payment by the Federal Government, \$1,-014,418 over and above all items which the Senator included in his statement. mental station at Riverhead, Long Island, picked up the program and sent it by telephone lines to the N. B. C. studios in New York City, where it was transmitted on regular wave channels over the coast-to-coast network.

Aside from the symphony concert, the American listeners heard the chimes of Big Ben in the tower of the Houses of Parliament in London peal the hour of 7 o'clock, and a portion of the dance music at the Savoy Hotel. The most interesting part of the program, however, was the voice of 'the London anpaying \$1,000,000 for parks in the city.

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FAMED HERO OF THE SEA HERE



CAPT. AND MRS. GEORGE FRIED,
Photographed at the Carlton Hotel. Capt. Fried will be a guest of the Washington Board of Trade tonight.

—Star Staff Photo.

YEGGS CRACK SAFE | CAB DRIVER HELD Receives Congratulations. Capt. Fried arose early this morning, paused long enough at the Carlton Hotel to pose for news cameramen, and immediately went to the office of the was received by the board and officially congratulated for his work in saving the crew of the Florida. Taking advantage of the cold weather which painted a heavy coating of frost over the front show windows of the Philadelphia Market Co. last night, three safe crackers twisted the heavy iron bars protecting a rear window out of position to gain entrance and looted the company's safe of \$900 in cash and was arrested by first precinct police Taking advantage of the cold weather which painted a heavy coating of frost over the front show windows of the Philadelphia Market Co. last night, three safe crackers twisted the heavy iron bars protecting a rear window out of position to gain entrance and looted the company's safe of \$900 in cash and was arrested by first precinct police Guest of Trade Board.

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After forcing the window, which led into the manager's office, the men went to the first floor and carried the heavy safe from the front to the rear of the

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police theory that three men participated in the robbery.

Second of 35 Ordered for Army

Air Corps Delivered. The second of 35 big "Panther" bombing planes, the first ever built with air-cooled motors, ordered by the Army Air Corps, was brought here at 6 o'clock yesterday evening by Lieut. E. R. McReynolds from the Keystone plant at Bristol, Pa.

The first of the bombers was flown to this city recently by Lieut. Mc-Reynolds and now is undergoing official tests at Wright Field, Dayton Ohio. The plane now at Bolling Field probably will remain here until early next week.

Man Questioned Regarding Ring.

The charge of Mary Funk, 1013
Thirteenth street, that he failed to restore a diamond ring she loaned him in August resulted today in the questioning at headquarters of John Fulton Neff, 25-year-old carpenter, 3009 Douglas street. Told by Detective Arthur T. Fihelly that Miss Funk had valued the ring at \$100 in her charge of larceny after trust against him, Neff smiled, but declined to comment on the valuation.

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Policeman J. J. Fitzpatrick of the third precinct tried the front door of the store, located at 1144 Connecticut avenue, at 4 o'clock this morning and found it locked. Even if the safe crackers had been inside at the time, he said, the thick frost patterns on the windows would have prevented him from seeing them.

Police Called in Early Morning.

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wagon yesterday, at Seventh and East Capitol streets, the tongue of the wagon was forced through the curtain of the automobile, striking Mrs. Long on the nose. She was treated by a private physician for bruised nose and shock. While crossing Benning road at Eighteenth street northeast yesterday, Desserina Cuppola, 15, of 712 Eighteenth street northeast, was struck by an automobile truck operated by Frank

to the first floor and carried the heavy safe from the front to the rear of the building.

The combination was removed with a chisel and the mechanism controlling the lock picked.

Cash Carefully Sorted.

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MANY SKATERS ENJOY ICE IN MIRROR BASIN

Low Temperature Last Night Insures Continuation of Sport During Today.

A chilling wind sweeping across the reflecting pool of the Lincoln Memorial added zest to the wintry setting for the countless skaters that took advantage today of the season's second day of ice skating.

The temperature went down to 16 degrees last night, sealing the cracks that yesterday's skaters had made and knitting the crevasses that were still in the ice. Measurements by the Office of Public Bulldings and Public Parks registered a depth of ice from 2 to 4 inches this morning and announcement was made that skating will last until dark.

Late yesterday the office sent men

SAFE WRECKED BY BURGLARS



Policeman L. F. Lewis of the third precinct before the safe of the Philadelphia Market Co., 1144 Connecticut avenue, cracked by burglars last night. Dr. Noyes was in Providence yesterwho escaped with \$1,200. A heavy coating of frost on the windows shielded day, when he was formally offered the burglars as they worked,

—Star Staff Photo, new post, and accepted.

CAPT. FRIED GETS CHEERS OF THRONGS ON CAPITAL VISIT

Rescue Hero Received by Shipping Board and Naval Officials.

CALLS AT SENATE AND HOUSE CHAMBERS

America's Commander Expects to See President Monday-Dinner Guest Tonight.

Capt. George Fried, commander of the liner America, and hero of the sea, whose rescues have brought him world renown, and whose latest exploit was renown, and whose latest exploit was the saving of the crew of the sinking Italian steamer Florida, was a guest of Washington today and spent a busy day paying his respects to the officials of the United States Shipping Board, to the Secretary of the Navy, the members of the press and members of the two houses of Congress.

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The modest master of the America with Mrs. Fried, arrived here last night and was greeted officially by a delegation from the Board of Trade and unofficially by a battery of cameramen. He will remain in Washington until Monday afternoon, when he will leave for his home in Worcester, Mass.

Receives Congratulations.

Tonight Capt. Fried will be the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the or nonor at the annual dinner of the Washington Board of Trade, at the Willard Hotel.

Capt. Fried has reserved tomorrow for strict privacy. He said today that tomorrow he will see no one. He intends to clear the great mass of correspondence that is before him and "do some writing"

Guest of Trade Board

some writing."

Before he leaves Washington Capt Fried will pay his respects to President Coolidge. His visit to the White House probably will be made some time

Everywhere Capt. Fried went today he was greeted by cheering throngs. At the offices of the Shipping Board this morning practically the entire clerical morning practically the entire clerical force gathered outside the board room for a glimpse of the master of the America, and when he appeared they cheered loudly. The same ovation was given outside the office of the Secretary of Navy.

CAPITAL BOY FINED ON CHARGE OF THREATS

Robert Eveler, 17, Held in Chicago After Conviction for At-

Although his father, Rev. George H. Eveler of 435 Quincy street, declined to discuss the case, a Chicago dispatch by the Associated Press brought the information that his son, Robert Eveler, 17 years old, was fined \$200 and costs yesterday in Boys' Court there on a charge of attempted extortion by threats from his former employer.

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Rev. Mr. Eveler declined to indicate whether or not he is planning to send the money to release the boy from the House of Correction.

The dispatch said that young Eveler was arrested six weeks ago and that a report from the Psycopathic Hospital held that the boy was sane. The dispatch asserted he had confessed he had sent letters demanding money to Nathan

patch asserted he had confessed he had sent letters demanding money to Nathan Ritholz. his former employer, who insisted the boy receive punishment when Judge William Helander appeared disposed to heed the plea of the father that the youth be released.

Young Eveler is a former student of McKinley High School.

FORD CITY, PA., MAN DIES.

Came Here Six Weeks Ago to Undergo Treatment.

Karl L. W. Core, 52 years old con-

struction engineer with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. of Ford City, Pa., who came here six weeks ago to undergo treatment at Garfield Hospital, died yesterday at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles Hoyle, 1829 Twenty-third street, following an illness of several months. several months.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon from Mr. Core's home in Ford City, and interment will be in Washington, Pa., his birthplace.

Mr. Core is survived by his wife and three young daughters, Mildred, Mary and Natalie, all of whom were here at the time of his death.

LONG ILLNESS FATAL.

Frederick Bechtold Dies at His Home at Age of 71.

Rrederick Bechtold, 71 years old, died at his home, 138 R street northeast, yesterday after a long illness. Mr. Bechtold came to this city from Ohio Bechtold came to this city from Ohio seven years ago.
Funeral services will be conducted in St. Martin's Catholic Church Monday morning at 9 o'clock, following brief services at the residence. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.
Mr. Bechtold is survived by his widow, Mrs. Julia Bechtold; two sons, Leo and Oscar Bechtold; two daughters, Mrs. Emma Rohrkenter and Miss Margaret. Bechtold, and three grandchildren.

DR. A. P. NOYES RESIGNS.

St. Elizabeth's Psychiatrist Will Go to Rhode Island Hospital.

the medical staff of St. Elizabeth's Hospital to become superintendent of he State Hospital for Mental Diseases. t Howard, R. I., suburb of Providence. will take over his new post,

Dr. Noyes has been at St. Elizabeth's capital for nine years. He came here om Boston, where he was chief executive officer of the Boston Psychopathic Hespital