

RIVER PIRATE SHOT BY PIER WATCHMAN

B. and O. R. R. Employee Fires at Five Thieves in Motorboat. Hits One

BAND MAKES ESCAPE

Five men in a motorboat who were preparing to rob Pier 22, South Wharves, operated by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, about 10:10 o'clock last night, were driven off by the watchman. One of the men was shot as he leaped from a boat beside the wharf to the twenty-eight-foot boat alongside. Police along the riverfront have been maintaining a constant vigil at night to catch the river pirates who have robbed wharves and warehouses of thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise during the last few months. Last night while Watchman Corbin, of the railroad, was making his rounds on the pier he saw a large boat, carrying no lights, draw up at the float. The motor was running slow and evidently muffled. Four of the men climbed from the boat on to the float beside the wharf. Corbin called to them. They hesitated, but did not answer. Corbin fired several shots and they immediately tumbled back into their craft. One of the men stumbled as though he had been shot, and was helped into the boat by a comrade. Before Corbin could reach the end of the pier and get a good look of the boat and its occupants they were far down the river. The Third and De Lancy street station was notified of the visit of the river pirates, and a squad of five patrolmen

was sent to the wharf. In their search Patrolman Shields lost his footing in the dark and fell in the river. Patrolman Monaghan dived in and helped rescue his brother officer. Railroad detectives believe that these men were part of a river pirate gang operating from New Jersey who have committed many robberies during the last few months. The pier which was visited last night has been robbed six times since May 1.

ARRESTED AFTER SIX YEARS

Postal Clerk Recognized When He Takes New Position

Recognition by his fellow-employees after six years' absence caused the arrest yesterday of Arthur S. Cox, a postal clerk, of 119 Upland street, Chester.

According to Postoffice officials Cox was a railway mail clerk from 1906 to 1915, when he was dismissed after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of forging a railroad pass. It is charged that in January last, under the name of Arthur S. Fox, he passed a civil service examination, swearing that he had never been in the Government service or been arrested for any crime. On Tuesday he was appointed to a postal clerkship at Broad Street Station and when he appeared for work was recognized. He was held in \$500 bail by Commissioner Manley.

WIRELESS MAN ATTACKED

Marine Strike Sympathizers Blamed. One Suspect is Arrested

Neal M. Pulsen, of De Lancy street near Front, a wireless operator attached to a ship in port here, was attacked early this morning by marine strike sympathizers at Delaware avenue and Chestnut street. The police arrested John M. Taylor, of Baltimore, charging him with carrying concealed deadly weapons. Pulsen told the police that some of his assailants threatened him with knives fastened to the end of sticks.

FIREMEN ENDANGERED

Dodge Falling Embers at Blaze Destroying Home, 8115 Lesser Ave. Several firemen had narrow escapes from injury this morning while fighting a blaze which destroyed the home of George W. Moore, 8115 Lesser avenue.

Nothing but the walls remained. The loss was about \$3500. Moore, who is about sixty years old, lives in the house alone. A milkman saw smoke pouring from a window of a rear room on the first floor. He awakened Moore by pounding on the door and then summoned the firemen. The fire-fighters saved much of the furniture, but were obliged to dodge falling embers while carrying it to the street.

SOLDIER PATIENT ESCAPES

Shell-Shock Victim Walks Out of Public Health Service Hospital

Ralph Kendall, a shell-shock patient at the United States Public Health Service Hospital, Twenty-fourth street and Grays Ferry road, walked out of the yard at 8 o'clock last night, when on parole, and has not returned. The police have been asked to search for him. Kendall, a former soldier, lives near Erie, Pa. He has been under treatment at the hospital for some time, and last evening was granted permis-

son to walk about the grounds. He walked through the gate without challenge. He wore civilian clothes, and was described by the hospital authorities today as being about 5 feet 6 inches in height, 140 pounds, light hair and blue eyes, dark clothes.

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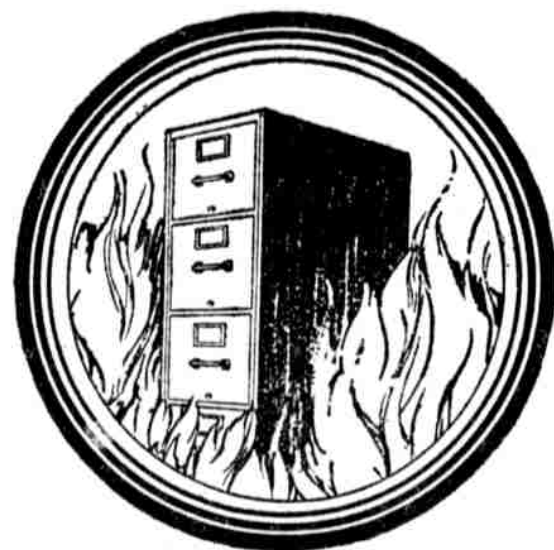
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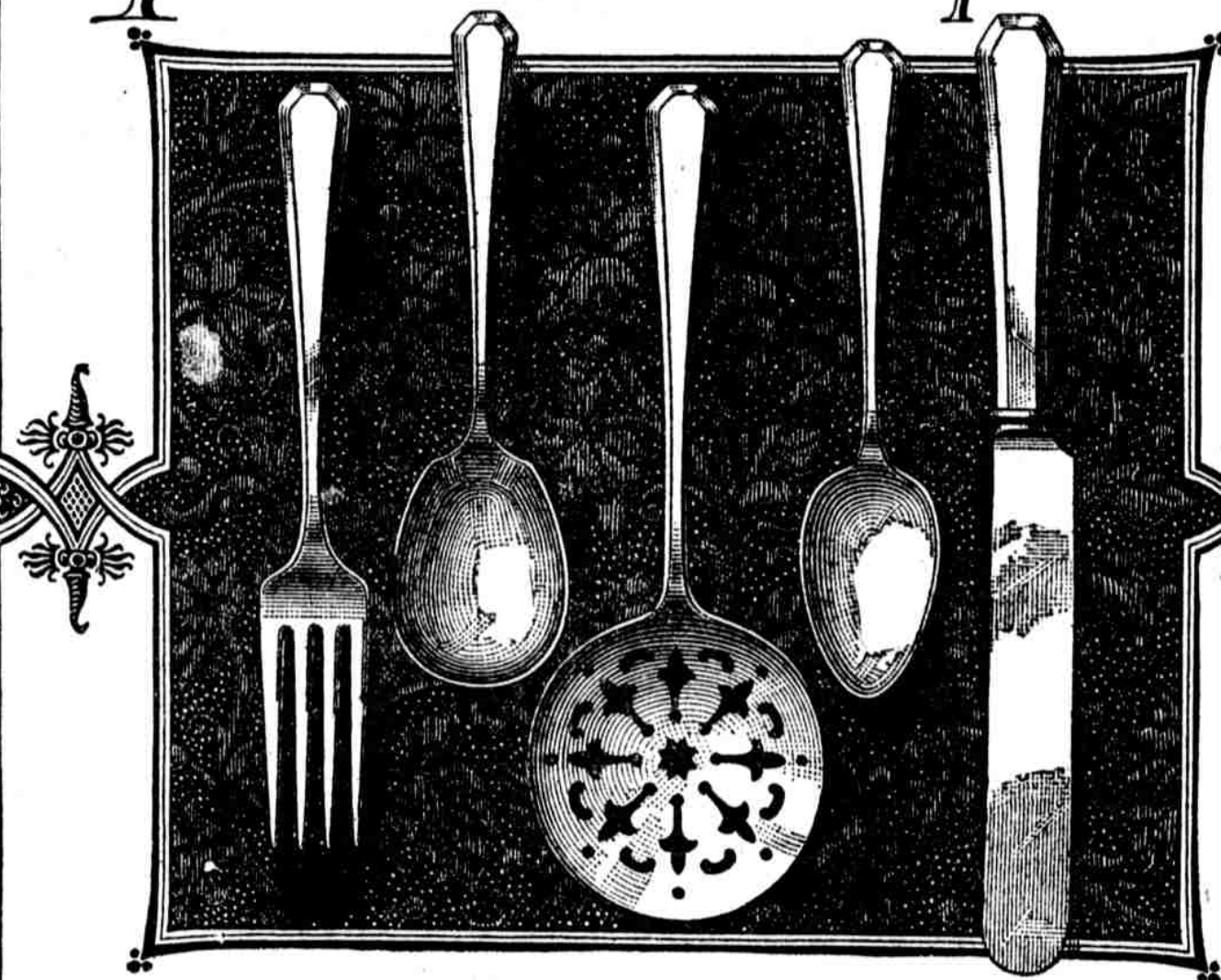
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