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# BANDIT SENTENCED TO DEATH PENALTY

Second of Accused Quartet  
Condemned to Die For Kill-  
ing Policeman

(Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Harry

Bentley, one of four men charged with killing a policeman in an attempted bank messenger robbery, was today convicted of murder in the first degree with death as the penalty.

The jury retired late yesterday and was locked up for the night. It reported its verdict when court opened today.

Bentley is the second of the quartet to receive the death penalty. The first was Joseph Curry, who was convicted two weeks ago.

The other two men to go on trial are William Juliano and Frank Doris. Like Bentley and Curry they will receive separate trials.

Curry in his trial was identified as the man who killed Policeman Harry M. Cooper. Bentley on the stand yesterday denied he was a member of the robber gang, testifying that he was on an errand in the neighborhood of the attempted robbery when he was arrested and falsely accused.

The attempt to rob William O. Miller, the messenger for the Olney Bank and Trust Company, occurred May 4. Miller had approximately \$100,000 in a motor car standing out-

side a branch bank in the northeastern part of the city when attacked by the bandits. They were repulsed and fled. They were pursued and Arthur killed Cooper.

## IMPROPER PLATES ON AUTO COST \$75 FINE

Arraigned in Police Court today on a charge of having improper registration plates on an automobile, Theodore Jackson, Perry Street Negro, was fined \$75. Judge Brennan also revoked the driver's permit which he had.

Police say that Jackson was placed on the black-list by the Motor Vehicle Department several years ago after being arrested several times for driving without a license. Judge Brennan will notify the department of the fact that Jackson procured a permit while on the black-list.

## BOARD NAMED TO BUY VON STEUBEN HOUSE

In accordance with an act passed by the 1926 Legislature, Governor Moore has announced the appointment of a commission to negotiate for the purchase, on behalf of the State, of the Baron von Steuben House in Riverside, Bergen County. The personnel of the commission includes Mrs. Margaret P. Hamilton, of Leonia, Joseph Kinzley, of Teaneck, and Robert F. Mautner, of Elizabeth.

The house in question was presented to General Baron von Steuben, inspector-general of the Continental Army during the Revolution for his services in aiding the colonies in gaining their independence.

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