

\$300,000 USED BY DEFAULTING CLERK

Buffalo Napoleon Took Funds in Care of His Employers to Further His Big Property Schemes.

HE PROMISES TO REFUND.

Operations Discovered Through a "Fake" Mortgage, and Firm Keeps Matter Quiet in Order to Clear Up Its Affairs.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 21.—A defalcation already aggregating \$300,000 and likely to be increased to a larger amount when all the facts are known has been uncovered in this city.

The alleged defaulter is a confidential clerk and trusted bookkeeper in the office of one of the wealthiest law firms in this city, which handles estates valued at several millions.

The alleged defaulter is under thirty years old. He was born in this city and every detail of his life was supposed to be known to his employers.

Shrewd real estate men, bankers and lawyers unknowingly helped him to carry out his schemes. One of these transactions alone was on a stupendous scale. It involved the buying up of a tract of land 2,000 feet long in the Elmwood district, one of the finest sections of the city, and converting it into a parkway.

The clerk's employers have known of his operations for some time. It is said that he confessed when confronted, but was willing to make restitution.

A desire to straighten out the firm's affairs and to save as much as possible of the money involved has caused the firm members to stay the hand of the law.

None of the firm's money was squandered. It was invested in legitimate business enterprises, ostensibly for "an Eastern capitalist." A manufacturing suburb, it is alleged, was financed with the firm's money by the clerk, who hoped to realize quick profits and return the money.

A "fake" mortgage for a large sum brought the matter to light.

RAIDED SALOON ON ANONYMOUS TIP.

Capt. Nally Was Informed that It Had a Pool-Room Going and Captured Two Men.

Police Captain Nally, of the West One Hundredth Street Station, yesterday received by mail a letter reading as follows:

"If pool-room that has been running for the past six weeks isn't raided this afternoon I will have Jerome's men with me to get evidence and will then make it decidedly interesting for you. This room is in saloon on the northwest corner of Ninety-eighth street and Amsterdam avenue.

"Hoping that you will put an end to same, I remain,

"COMMITTEE."

A few minutes later Nally, with his wardman, named Mahoney, entered the saloon and in a rear room they found a man named Winfield S. Roberts, of No. 111 West Eighty-ninth street, discussing the odds on horses over the telephone.

Nally thought that conversation was sufficient to justify him in arresting Roberts. He also arrested James F. Maslin, the bartender, because racing charts were discovered in the saloon.

When the prisoners were brought up today before Magistrate Hogan in the West Side Court, Nally sought to introduce the "Committee" letter which had served as a tip of evidence in the case.

"Anonymous communications cannot be considered in any prosecution and I will not consider it in this instance," said Magistrate Hogan, as he held Roberts and Maslin in \$500 bail each for further examination on Friday.

World Wants Will Produce Results!

989 Paid Help Wants in this morning's World.

BUT 353 Paid Help Wants in the 13 other N. Y. papers combined.

Table listing various professions and their counts: AGENTS, BAKERS, BARTENDERS, BLACKSMITHS, BOKNAZ, BOOKBINDERS, BOOKKEEPERS, BOYS, BRASSMAKERS, BUSHMEN, BUTCHERS, CANDY MAKERS, CANNERS, CARPENTERS, CASHIERS, CHAMBERMAIDS, COLLECTORS, COOKS, COUPONERS, CUTTERS, DRESSMAKERS, DRIVERS, DRUG CLERKS, ELEVATOR, EMPLOYERS, ENGINEERS, FARM HANDS, FERRIS, FIGURES, FIREMEN, FANCY FEATHERS, GIRLS, HARNESSEMAKERS, HOUSEWORK, HORSEHOUSERS, IRONERS, JANITORS, KITCHENWORK, LAUNDRESSES, MACHINISTS, MEN, MILLINERS, MOULDERS, NECKWEAR, NURSES, OPERATORS, PACKERS, PAINTERS, PIANO HANDS, PLUMBERS, PORTERS, PRESSMEN, RULERS, SALESLADIES, SALESMEN, SHOEMAKERS, SHOEMEN, SIGNERS, SPINNERS, STENOGRAPHERS, TAILORS, TRIMMERS, TINSMITHS, TYPESETTERS, UPHOLSTERS, VARNISHERS, WAITERS, WOODWORKERS, MISCELLANEOUS.

DIED AT FAMOUS OWL'S HEAD HOME

Eliphalet W. Bliss, Wealthy Manufacturer, Expires at Well-Known Residence on Shore of Bay.

RECOVERY SEEMED COMING.

Was Interested in the Manufacture of Projectiles, Including the Whitehead Torpedo and Other Explosives Used by Government.

Eliphalet W. Bliss died suddenly this afternoon at his famous country home, "Owl's Head," Bay Ridge. He was sixty-seven years old. He had been ailing for a week from indigestion, but seemed on the way to recovery when he suddenly collapsed and died.

Mr. Bliss was President of the E. W. Bliss Company and of the United States Projectile Company, manufacturers of the Whitehead torpedoes and other projectiles used by the Government. Mr. Bliss was born at Cooperstown, N. Y., in 1836. He was apprenticed to a Connecticut machinist, but joined the army in the war between the States. After the war he settled here and established the business in Brooklyn, which has grown into the large concern named.

ITALIAN BANKER HAILED TO COURT.

Fellow-Countryman Accuses Him of Failing to Pay a \$100 Deposit.

Vincenzo Garofalo, of No. 215 First avenue, an Italian banker, was a prisoner in the Harlem Court before Magistrate Zeller to-day, charged with failing to pay \$100 to Giuseppe Plesanti, of No. 235 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, which he alleged, Plesanti had deposited with him.

Plesanti claimed that on Sept. 23 he deposited \$100 with Garofalo and exhibited a receipt for it. This money, he said, was to be secured by a transfer from the Bank of Rome. Plesanti went to Italy, but did not get the money and did not show up. Upon his return to New York, he alleged he asked for the money, but failed to get it. Garofalo, he said, had offered him a return to Italy, but he refused. Garofalo was paroled in the custody of his counsel.

LOCKJAW SERUM NO HELP FOR HIM.

John Tuttle Dies of the Malady at Bellevue After Unsuccessful Experiments.

John Tuttle, of No. 408 West Fifty-fourth street, died to-day in Bellevue Hospital of lockjaw after a discouraging series of experiments with a new tetanus serum treatment at Harlem Hospital. This treatment was successful in a previous case, but it had absolutely no effect in the case of Tuttle.

The man was a teamster. Late in June he stepped on a rusty nail, the point of which penetrated his shoe and cut his foot. He washed the wound and paid no further attention to it. Sharp pains began to assail him a week ago. He went to a doctor, who diagnosed his case correctly and sent him to Harlem Hospital. When it became apparent that the injection of serum into the spine was useless he was removed to Bellevue.

SAYS HUSBAND HIRED HIM TO SHADOW WIFE

Such is Explanation of Young Negro Arrests for Following Mrs. Erna Raders.

Henry Minor, the young negro arrested on complaint of Mrs. Erna Raders, of No. 49 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, who complained that the prisoner had tracked her from her home, was arraigned to-day before Magistrate Hogan in the West Side Court. Policeman Von Halle told the Magistrate that Minor admitted shadowing Mrs. Raders first on a trolley car and then on an elevated train.

"Why did you do that?" asked the Magistrate.

"I shadowed the woman's husband paid me to find out where she was going," replied Minor.

"Who licensed detective?"

"No, I run an elevator at Riverside Drive and Ninety-fourth street."

"As Mrs. Raders finds it appears to prosecute the 'shadow' Minor was held for examination this afternoon."

CHARLES MAJOR AND WIFE BURNED.

Author of "When Knighthood Was in Flower" Suffers from Accident at Mackinac.

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich., July 21.—Charles H. Major, of Indianapolis, and his wife were badly burned as a result of a celluloid comb used by Mrs. Major taking fire from an alcohol lamp on which Mrs. Major was heating a curling iron.

BERLIN POLICE MYSTERIOUS.

Berlin, July 21.—The news that the Chicago police have discovered a plot against the Emperor was a complete surprise to the Berlin police officials, who preserve an air of the greatest mystery and do not indicate the steps they intend taking, but express appreciation at Chicago's vigilance and prompt communication.

ALDERMEN ADOPT YEAR'S TAX LEVY

Total Budget, After Deductions Are Made According to Law, Leaves a Total to Be Raised of \$73,500,000 for 1903.

RATE IN MANHATTAN IS 1.41.

The Total Budget is Close to a Hundred Millions, with Varying Rates for the Different Boroughs in the Greater City.

Several reports from the Committee on Salaries and Offices were presented and approved, a long list of aspirants for commissionships of deeds was passed, and the formal report of the Committee on Finance approving the tax levy for 1903 was presented to the Board of Aldermen to-day. The report will come up for adoption at some subsequent meeting.

The report finds the total budget to be \$97,119,081, from which can be deducted the general fund of more than \$23,000,000, leaving the total \$74,119,081. From this total is to be deducted the county budgets to be raised by the several counties, leaving the total to be raised by levy, including 2 per cent for deficiencies in collection, \$73,572,252.11.

SHOT BY A WOMAN THROUGH EYELID.

Row in Bronx Hotel Said to Have Followed Neglect to Wipe Her Feet on the Door-mat.

There was a shooting affray in the Bronx to-day. One of the participants escaped with a slight wound in the right eye, which, the police say, he received from a woman who fired a shot at him.

The shooting occurred in a hotel at No. 125 West Farms road, which is conducted by Carl Bleicher and his wife. They had as guests a man named Bachhafer and his wife Malvena, twenty-eight years old.

According to the police the hotel-keeper's wife and Mrs. Bachhafer have had trouble, the result of the latter falling to wipe the mud from her shoes upon entering the hotel. The police say the hotel woman ordered her to stop sliding the carpets and threatened to throw water on her.

Today, it is alleged, Mrs. Bachhafer walked into the hotel without wiping her shoes on the door mat, whereupon Mrs. Bleicher carried out her treatment. The two women had a wordy war in Mrs. Bleicher's room, and the hotel-keeper, hearing the loud voices, went upstairs. He had been acting the part of peacemaker but a few minutes when, it is alleged, he got into an altercation with Mr. Bachhafer and the two supplanted each other.

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A WEALTHY MAN'S YOUNG WIFE Was Dangerously Ill—Pe-ru-na Saved Her.



Mrs. W. E. BIRCH, Alton, Va., an extensive fruit grower of that place, writes the following letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio. We print the letter in part: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen: "I am glad to be able to say I have found one remedy that is everything and more than is claimed for it. My wife was very much run down and out of sorts in every way; she had a nervous disorder which left her very weak, nervous and no appetite at all. "One day I happened to be at my father's store, S. A. Birch, Corvallis, Albe County, Va., and noticed your medicine there for sale. "I thought it might help my wife, so I brought a bottle of it home, and within a week she commenced to eat, and now she is hungry all the time and not half the medicine has been taken. We both agree that it beats any medicine to bring on an appetite and to put the nerves in good shape that we have ever had anything to do with. We had our family doctor to give her medicine, and he did all he could, but she did not improve the least. "She has consumption in her family and she is in such bad shape—so run down, nervous, weak, and could not eat, that I had begun to get very uneasy, but your medicine has made an entirely new woman of her. I believe she eats and feels better than she has for years."—W. E. Birch, Alton, Va.

VICTORY OUT OF FAILURE.

Ulysses S. Grant, in the early part of 1861, stood behind the counter of his father's store in Galena, Ill., a disappointed man. His great opportunity had not come. His prospects were no higher than the receipt of the \$40 a month which was paid him as a clerk. He had resigned from the army, had been a failure in business, and the townsfolk knew that as a grocery salesman he did not earn his salt. His opportunity came in the roar of battle and in the black of powder smoke. Victory! But the victories of peace are even more renowned. The press is mightier than a million swords. It cost a million lives to give Grant his opportunity. A penny paper offers countless opportunities to men daily. In The World this morning there are thirty-three Business Opportunity advertisements. Some one of them may be your opportunity. Don't let it pass. How would you like to buy a tract of coal land? or sell a store or buy a laundry for \$500? Or maybe you would prefer to buy out a boarding house. For further particulars and other offers see this Morning's World.

ALDERMAN GAFFNEY HAS BEEN INDICTED

Grand Jury, It Is Announced, Has Found a True Bill Against Alderman Involved by Dock Board Investigation.

It was announced in the District Attorney's office this afternoon that the Grand Jury had found an indictment against Alderman James E. Gaffney, of the Eighteenth Assembly District. He is said to be charged with a misdemeanor in making contracts with the city while holding an elective office in the city government.

Gaffney was President of the New York Contracting and Trucking Company, and John Murphy, then a Councilman, was also connected with the company. Charles E. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, was a Dock Commissioner. Gaffney, as President of the New York Contracting and Trucking Company, leased a lease with the city for a pier at the foot of West Seventy-ninth street, valued at \$100,000, with an Elks hall, had been stolen.

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ROBBERS CHOKED HIM AND GOT JEWELS.

Saloon-keeper Held Up in Street by Four Men and His \$1,000 Watch and Diamond Stud Taken.

James Davidson, of No. 651 East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, and Otto Heimerich, of No. 1678 Third avenue, were held in \$2,000 bail each by to-day, charged with highway robbery. The complainant was Max Linderman, a saloon keeper at 201 East Seventy-sixth street.

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MAN RO'BED SAV' ALLEGED THIEF CAUGHT

Trunk Had Been Stolen from Traveler Who Arrived from Sweden Only Two Days Ago.

David Grafes, thirty-two years old, of No. 223 East One Hundredth street, was arrested by Detectives Rindson and Teegen, of the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station, to-day on One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Second and Third avenues. He was carrying some bundles at the time. When taken to the station-house and the bundles were opened they were found to contain clothing, silverware and jewelry, valued at about \$500. As they were opened a tall blond man who was standing at the desk, exclaimed: "There they are now!"

The speaker was Emil Eklund, of No. 274 Second avenue. Eklund arrived from Sweden two days ago. He gave his trunk to an expressman named James Spence, of No. 165 Greenwich street. Eklund appeared at the station to complain that the trunk containing the silverware, jewelry and clothing had never been delivered. Spence had told the police that he placed all the baggage in the sidewalk and took part in the noise at a time. He had not noticed that a trunk was missing. Grafes was held on a charge of stealing the trunk. He was arraigned before Magistrate Zeller in the Harlem Court and held for examination.

ALCOHOL MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY LIQUID KIDNEY REMEDY TO CURE.

KIDNEY-WORT TABLETS Contain No Alcohol. They Cure When Other Remedies Are Powerless.

No liquid kidney remedy ever permanently cured a single case of Kidney Disease. The uric acid left by the tired kidneys in the blood causes not only rheumatism but all the symptoms of blood poisoning, backache, pains in the head, swelling of feet or hands, puffiness under the eyes, loss of weight and strength, stomach and liver derangement, "stone" and all sorts of urinary troubles.

Examining your urine; if it is muddy, high colored or scanty, prevent kidney disease by promptly using Kidney-Wort Tablets—they cleanse the kidneys at once. Backache means more with any other ache. It is the warning given by the kidneys that they are clogged by impurities. The uric acid left by the tired kidneys in the blood causes not only rheumatism but all the symptoms of blood poisoning, backache, pains in the head, swelling of feet or hands, puffiness under the eyes, loss of weight and strength, stomach and liver derangement, "stone" and all sorts of urinary troubles.

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WORLD VACATION BUREAU NOW OPEN.

1381 BROADWAY, NEAR 85TH STREET, NEW YORK.

Advertisement for Kidney-Wort Tablets, featuring text about kidney health and a small illustration of a person.

Advertisement for Siegel & Cooper's furniture store, featuring the text 'More Remarkable Furniture Values' and 'Special Inducements For Wednesday's Shoppers'.

Advertisement for folding couches, dressers, chiffoniers, and box couches, listing prices and features.

Advertisement for 'Handsome Mattings' and 'Children's Wear', featuring images of a matting roll and a child's dress.

Advertisement for 'Sewing Machines' and 'Pictures of Pope Leo', featuring an image of a sewing machine and a portrait of Pope Leo XIII.

Advertisement for 'Food Exposition News' and 'Annual Benefit Sales for Local Charities', listing various food items and their prices.

Sale of Summer Shoes at 95c. and \$1.95 Continued.