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BEATEN WITH AN IRON BAR IN HIS STORE

East Side Merchant Strangely Struck Down—May Die From His Injuries

MAN IS UNDER ARREST.

Aged Victim Is Taken to Beth Israel Hospital in a Dying Condition.

HAD GONE DOWN FOR MAIL.

Store Was Closed, and Prisoner Admits that the Bar Found in the Place Belonged to Him.

Elías Elias, sixty-five years old, a wealthy clothier of No. 55 East Broadway, was murdered Sunday in his store to-day and is now dying in the Beth Israel Hospital from a fractured skull.

Elias is a strictly orthodox Hebrew and does not keep his store open on Saturdays. Early to-day he left his apartment to see if there was any mail.

O'Grady had not been seen about the place during the morning, but the maid servant who responded to the call for help said that she saw the man's voice at the same time, and it sounded like that of O'Grady's, she declared.

CITIZENS SEEK TO FREE WIFE FROM ASYLUM

Indignant at Commitment of Mrs. Charlotte Allen as Insanity Victim.

Adolph Engelke, a lawyer of Jersey City, was retained today by citizens of Englewood, N. J., to bring habeas corpus proceedings to secure the release from Morris Plains Insane Asylum of Mrs. Charlotte Allen, wife of Horace Allen of that town.

At the request of Mrs. Allen Mr. Engelke went to Englewood and asked her husband if he thought her insane. He refused to answer.

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SEABOARD FLORIDA LTD. Pa. N. R. leaves New York every day at 12:25 noon.

FIGHT ARRANGED TO-DAY BETWEEN BRITT AND WHITE

'Frisco Club's Terms Accepted and Englishman Will Soon Make Trip Here.

O'ROURKE WIRES OFFER.

British Lightweight Champion Is Allowed \$500 for His Expenses.

COFFROTH IS AFFER BOUT

Alec Greigains Also Puts in Bid for International Go, but No Date Has Been Set.

The international light-weight championship battle between Jimmy Britt, of California, the light-weight champion of America, and James White, the English light-weight champion, has been arranged.

O'Rourke has so far received two offers from the matchmakers of clubs in San Francisco who are anxious to bring off the battle.

White and Britt, I am sure, will attract the largest crowd that ever gathered in San Francisco.

'BIG TIM' HANDS OUT 5,000 SHOES

2,500 Pairs and Woolen Stockings, Too, for Poor Men in the District Controlled by the Congressman.

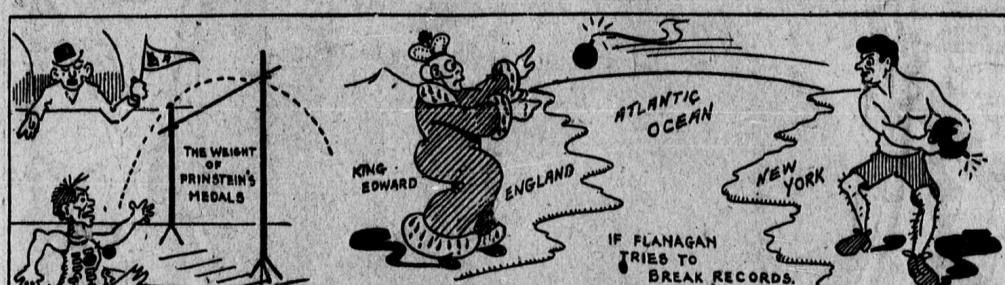
When Representative Tim Sullivan found it impossible to attend the dinner he gave to the Bowery last Christmas he ordered that each man attending be given a card.

The shoes were purchased on the order of Representative Sullivan, by Dominick J. Mulaney, clerk of the First District Court.

Word of the impending shoe and stocking distribution was sent up and down the Bowery this afternoon.

BURNS HANDICAP IS RUN AT OAKLAND.

FORECAST OF TO-NIGHT'S EVENTS AT THE GARDEN.



TON WEIGHT FALLS ON STAGE OF OPERA-HOUSE.

Mass of Metal Crashes Through Fly Loft at Performance of 'Romeo and Juliet,' but While Audience Starts for Doors There is No Panic.

At the close of the second act of 'Romeo and Juliet,' at the Metropolitan Opera-House this afternoon, the great counterweight controlling the curtain broke loose and fell from the top of the proscenium arch to the stage, crashing through the floor of a fly loft on the way.

Half the audience was up and started for the doors before the echo of the crash had died away, but there was nothing approaching a panic.

Blair taken to Tombs Prison. In connection with the management of the affairs of Mrs. Debra W. Johnston, a ward of his, who was for many months confined in a sanitarium.

Blair was charged with inaccuracies in the wagon in which Blair was reached the Charity Department pier, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

EVENING WORLD RACE CHART AT NEW ORLEANS.

FEB. 4—63D DAY. TRACK SLOW.

Table with columns for race number, name, time, and other details. Includes entries like 'FIRST RACE—Four-year-olds and upward' and 'SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds'.

King Rose All the Way. Pierce was made the favorite by the books in the opening betting on the first race, but lack of support was responsible for this price receding from 2 to 1.

Long Shot by a Nose. Red Ruler was always the favorite in the second race and was heavily played at odds at around even money.

ICE STILL STOPS HOT SPRINGS RACES. HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Feb. 4.—Continued cold weather again prevented racing at Essex Park.

BURNS HANDICAP IS RUN AT OAKLAND. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The greatest turf event of the year on the Pacific coast, the \$10,000 Burns Handicap, attracted a great crowd to the Oakland track this afternoon.

ICE STILL STOPS HOT SPRINGS RACES. Torturing Memors of Skin And scalp instantly relieved by Cuticura, Soap and Cuticura Ointment.

THE 'LONE BANDIT,' NEW CRIMINAL TYPE, HAS NOW CONFESSED

Strange Youth Admits that He Is the Hold-Up Robber, and Gives His Reasons After Numerous of His Victims Positively Identify Him.

DISPLAYS BRAVADO IN TELLING OF EXPLOITS.

Sought to Carry Out His Peculiar Theories, He Tells the Police, Through Private Robbery—Known Among His Associates as Chris, or "Sand Rock" Smith.

SIX DARING HOLD-UPS IN WHICH SMITH CONFESSES HE FIGURED.

Dec. 5, 1904—Ebenzer Hurd, No. 19 West Eighty-sixth street. Dec. 24, 1904—E. L. Shipman, No. 326 East Seventy-second street.

Christ, or "Sand Rock," Smith, a remarkable youth of nineteen, with a mind twisted with radical socialistic ideas, arrested and identified by eight persons, has confessed to Commissioner McAdoo that he, single-handed and armed with two revolvers, terrorized the residential section of the upper west and east sides for the past three weeks.

Others identified him as the fearless highwayman in seven other instances, ending last Sunday night with the invasion of the home of Herman C. Fleitman, a wealthy importer at No. 42 West Seventy-seventh street.

This boy disclosed that he has fixed ideas about a more equitable distribution of wealth, and his peculiar theory of existence is that when one man has more than another that the poorer one should enrich himself at the wealthier one's expense by stealth, fear or force.

It was the bragging of this boy bandit; his display of the pistols he carried and his desire to impress upon chance acquaintances his gameness that put him into the hands of the police.

All of this was going on in a pool-room and similar resorts, and pretty soon, with the hue and cry in the newspapers, "Sand Rock's" stories reached Mulberry street.

Smith was positively identified at Police Headquarters by eight persons as the bandit who had visited the residence of each in turn during the past two months and at the point of one or two pistols forced them to stand and deliver.

"He may be the man," said Mr. Woertz, "but I would not want to be positive."

Miss Woertz is confined to her home by illness, but it is believed she will be able to leave there on Monday long enough to take a look at Smith.

Don't Be "Too Late" Next Time, and Read the Sunday World's Want Directory—Out To-Morrow.

Wouldn't It Make You Think? A 5-column grid with questions and answers about a furnished room.

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