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WOMAN STOLE A COIN PAID TO JUDAS, HE SAYS

Collection Owned by Mark Fisher and Valued at \$50,000 Has Disappeared.

HAD VERY OLD COINS. One Said to Be One of Those That Figured in Betrayal of the Saviour.

WOMAN PRISONER IS HELD.

She Had Given the Name of Margaret Wallmer When She Applied for Place as Housekeeper.

That there had been stolen from him by a woman, whom he accused in court, one of the thirty pieces of silver which were paid to Judas for his betrayal of the Saviour was asserted by Mark Fisher in the West Side Court this afternoon.

Fisher is a member of the firm of Lashik & Fisher, conducting an automobile exchange at No. 250 West Thirty-sixth street. He has been collecting silver coins for years.

Because of his love for and interest in his coins, he kept them in a small box in his apartment over the automobile exchange.

Fisher was busy in his store all morning. When he went up to his quarters for luncheon at noon the woman had departed.

Half distracted, Fisher ran around to the West Thirty-seventh street police station and reported his loss. Detectives Tunny and Collins were put on the case, and although somewhat sceptical as to the value of the coin, they were diligent in their search for the woman.

They found that she had lived at Sixty-third street and Third avenue and had moved from there to No. 11 West Forty-second street.

The detectives traced Mrs. Wallmer to a hotel at Forty-second street and Third avenue where they arrested her. She denied stealing the coins.

The woman was held in the Police Court to allow the detectives to inventory further. Fisher nearly worked himself into nervous prostration trying to get her to admit that she had robbed him and tell him where the coins were.

"In addition to the silver piece," explained Fisher to the Magistrate, "I had another coin, one of the rarest known, which is worth \$2,000. I had a Cupid and Venus coin 8,000 years old, a Diana coin 3,700 years old, a coin 1,200 years old, a coin of the sixteenth century, a St. George gold piece, seven large coins of the fifteenth century, and some coins of the twelfth and fourteenth centuries. All of them were valuable. I estimate the worth of what was stolen at from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

BEGGAR WOMAN HAD \$300 IN COIN ON HAND

Nearly Half Peck of Money Taken from Mendicant by the Police.

SAILORS' "APPLE MARY" Fortune Hidden in Tattered Dress and Sewed in Old Underskirt.

"COPPERS" EYES BULGED.

Mrs. John Ward, Eccentric Since Husband's Death, Welking Bank When She Was Arrested.

Mrs. John Ward, better known as "Sailors' Apple Mary," sprouted money like a fronding shrub in the Oak street police station to-day after she had been arrested for begging.

"Sailors' Apple Mary" has been a character along the South street waterfront for twenty years. She is now seventy-five years old, and make-up would be superfluous were she to take the part of the Witch of Endor.

She came to this country a rosy-cheeked young Irish woman fifty years ago and married a stevedore, John Ward. They resided in a tenement, and were universally respected from their neighbors in the lower east side.

Mrs. Ward was overwhelmed with grief and became a changed woman. "Queer" the east side folk called her, though she was a harmless soul, ever babbling about the man and boy that death had snatched from her.

A year after her bereavement she began her career as "Apple Mary," appearing along the docks with a basket of fruit and candies.

During late years the basket became too heavy for her and she went about from ship to ship and from pier to pier begging. Many complaints were received by the police of her annoying persistence.

A policeman saw her to-day petitioning the court in various denominations. From her shabby dress she took 1,000 pennies.

From the bottom of her gown they got half a peck of half dollars, and from the folds of her skirt nearly one hundred dollars in bills. Finally she was forced to open pieces fell to the floor.

She was arraigned later before Magistrate Steiner in the Tombs Police Court, and at her own request was sent to the island for two months. In answer to a query by the court said she kept the money inside her waist to keep her warm.

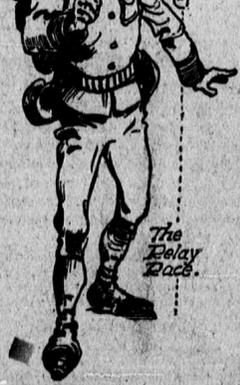
EIGHTH REGIMENT ATHLETIC GAMES.

Among the Novel Features Scheduled for Saturday Night Is a Rescue Race and a Relay Race with Soldiers in Full Service Uniform.



HYDE, DEFIANT IN EQUITABLE FIGHT, SAYS HE WILL WIN

Declares Through a Friend if Anyone Is to Resign from Office in Big Insurance Company It Will Be Mr. Alexander and Not He.



15 TO 1 SHOT AT CRESCENT CITY

Bannock Belle Has Easy Time Disposing of Field in Second Event of Card on Fair Grounds Track.

CRESCENT CITY RESULTS.

- FIRST RACE—Brunswick (4 to 1) 1, Flora Levy (12 to 1) 2, Flying Charcoal 3. SECOND RACE—Bannock Belle (15 to 1) 1, Simplicity (9 to 5) 2, Gigue 3. THIRD RACE—Rankin (even) 1, Berkeley (10 to 1) 2, Lady Free Knight 3. FOURTH RACE—Bertha E. (3 to 1) 1, Inspector Girl (8 to 1) 2, Anodyne 3.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 15.—The track at the Fair Grounds showed decided improvement to-day, though still rough and soft.

The feature event was the second special for two-year-olds at half a mile, E. E. Smathers had in his fly, Handbag, but preferred not to start her until the track was better.

The balance of the card was made up of selling races, of which the most interesting was the fifth, at a mile and a quarter. Bernadette was few and as follows: Second—Tympanites, Isabella D. Presentation and Akasha. Third—Fitzhugh, a Fourth—Boch W. and Handbag. Sixth—Louise Stapp and Bonnie Laine.

Starter. Jockeys, Wm. St. Pl. Sh. Brunswick... Robinson 111 1/2 8-5 3-5. Flying Charcoal... McIntire 100 7-5 2-5. Handbag... Semar. Belle Barnard. Anti Trust. Han. Nan Dara. Heritane. Baggerly. Boun. Lill. also ran.

Starter. Jockeys, Wm. St. Pl. Sh. Simplicity... Shaver 105 7-10 1-5 3-5. Gigue... M. Murphy 105 15 8 3. Time—1:29.

Starter. Jockeys, Wm. St. Pl. Sh. Bertha E. ... Phillips 117 3 9-5 3-5. Inspector Girl... Brennan 104 4 1 6-5. Anodyne... Brennan 104 4 1 6-5. Ruth W. Hand... Scratched.

Starter. Jockeys, Wm. St. Pl. Sh. Nervalor... Trotter 111 1/2 8-5 3-5. Jim Fern... Ridwell 104 8 2 10. Alameda... Nollie Rod. Precious Dan also ran. Scratched—Midnight Minnie.

DIRECTORS WHO, IT IS SAID, WILL LINE UP FOR MR. HYDE

- There are fifty-one directors in the Equitable Society, and at Mr. Hyde's office to-day a list of thirty-eight, including Mr. Hyde, was given out as men who will positively sustain Mr. Hyde to the end. Following is the list: Louis Fitzgerald, Chauncey M. Depew, William A. Wheelock, H. C. Deming, Cornelius N. Bnes, George H. Squire, C. B. Alexander, V. P. Snyder, A. J. Cassatt, John Jacob Astor, William H. McIntyre, Grayton Ives, Bradish Johnson, M. Hartley Dodge, D. O. Mills, George F. Wilson, T. De Witt Cuyler, A. W. Krach, J. S. De Navarro, M. E. Ingalls, James H. Hyde, Jacob H. Schiff, James J. Hill, Charles Stewart Smith, Henry C. Frick, John J. McCook, H. C. Magrelick, David H. Moffat, Sidney D. Ripley, John Sloane, E. M. Harriman, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, T. Jefferson Coohdge, August Belmont, Thomas P. Eckert, C. Ledyard Blair, Joseph T. Low, H. R. Winthrop.

One of James H. Hyde's financial advisers and most intimate friends made the statement to-day that Mr. Hyde would go into the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society to-morrow and not only decline to resign his position as First Vice-President, but also refuse to accede to the demand of President James W. Alexander and his associates that the voting power be taken away from the stockholders and vested in the holders of policies for \$5,000 and upward.

At the same time President James W. Alexander, of the Equitable, gave out a statement defining the position which he and the other officers of the company have taken in opposition to Mr. Hyde. In this statement Mr. Alexander says that to leave such a power in one man's hands as that held by Mr. Hyde to-day is fraught with danger in the future.

"Mr. Hyde has got these men beaten to a finish," said Mr. Hyde's adviser to-day, just after leaving a conference which was held all morning at Mr. Hyde's home, No. 11 East Fortieth street. He has enough strength be-

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FIND POLICEMAN FIND BABY IN FLETCHER GUILTY A CHURCH PEW

A jury in Judge Cowing's Court. General Sessions, to-day convicted Policeman John G. Fletcher on a charge of criminally receiving stolen goods. Fletcher, who is attached to the MacDougal street station, is the patrolman arrested about two weeks ago on complaint of Snow Removal Contractor William Bradley. Bradley charged Fletcher with being concerned in a plot with others to rob him by obtaining snow tickets and disposing of them at less than their value to drivers of snow carts, who would cash them at their face value.

The finding of a male infant an hour old in a pew in the Church of the Ascension, at No. 221 West One Hundred and Seventh street to-day, and the calling of an ambulance surgeon to No. 480 Central Park West an hour later to attend a young woman named Helen Fitzgerald, are events that the police are investigating together. Miss Fitzgerald has been questioned, but she refuses to say whether or not it was her baby found in the church. Dr. Wren had just returned to the hospital when the Central Park West call arrived. He found the Fitzgerald girl in the room of her sister Anna, who is employed in the house as a maid. The condition of the girl led the surgeon to associate her with the child he had attended an hour before. No information could be gained from her, and the J. Hood Wright Hospital authorities fear that she will die.

ENDS LIFE IN A HOTEL. At the Fifth street station to-day it was reported that A. J. Hemming, aged thirty, a clothing cutter, of Norristown, Pa., had committed suicide in a room at Joseph's hotel, No. 46 Third avenue. No reason is known for the suicide.

SPRING ELECTIONS ABOLISHED. TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 15.—Gov. Stokes to-day signed the bill abolishing all spring elections in the State except for school trustees. The law goes into effect at once and extends to Jan. 1 next the terms of all affected officers.

JEROME'S WAR ON THE RAINES HOTELS BEGINS

District-Attorney Sends Out Warrants for the Arrest of Many of the Flagrant and Persistent Violators of the State Excise Law.

ACTION CAUSES PANIC AMONG PROPRIETORS

Four Prisoners Brought in on First Warrants Held in \$1,000 Bail Each, but Many More Will Be Arrested To-Night and To-Morrow.

RACE TRACKS TO COMPROMISE?

There is a chance that Judge Murphy, Acting as Peace-Maker, May Bring New Orleans Factions Together.

CITY PARK WINNERS.

- FIRST RACE—Lady Tarasoff (12 to 1) 1, Prince Glenn (3 1/2 to 1) 2, Reuben 3. SECOND RACE—Old Silver (2 1/2 to 1) 1, Miss Goid (3 to 1) 2, Spring Book 3. THIRD RACE—Evanhill (6 to 5) 1, Lida Lieb (5 to 1) 2, The Buffoon 3. FOURTH RACE—Nervalor (even) 1, Jim Farrin (60 to 1) 2, La Gracque 3. FIFTH RACE—Norwood Ohio (3 to 1) 1, Mary Worth (8 to 5) 2, Mrs. Bob 3.

(Special to The Evening World.) NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—The weather moderated here to-day and as a result of that and a free-gate both race tracks were filled to overflowing. The track, however, remained in bad shape. They were passable yesterday because the cold weather froze the moisture and furnished a hard bottom. To-day with a thaw in full blast they were deep and holding.

The card at each track was only fair, with nothing especially attractive. There is a chance that there may be a compromise between the conflicting factions within a few days. Judge Murphy is acting as peacemaker and wishes to see a good chance to bring the warring factions together.

FIRST RACE—Maiden (two-year-olds) The Buffoon, Winner, ch. c. Dr. Nervalor, Unfinished. (Smith & Hubel).

Starter. Jockeys, Wm. St. Pl. Sh. Lady Tarasoff... Newman 107 1/2 3 1/2. Prince Glenn... Fry 108 1/2 4 1/2. Reuben... Nicol 114 1/2 5 1/2. Jim Brown, Sam Howard, Dick Brown, also ran.

Starter. Jockeys, Wm. St. Pl. Sh. Old Silver... Robinson 107 1/2 3 1/2. Miss Goid... O'Grady 108 1/2 4 1/2. Spring Book... McCarty 102 8 1/2. Time—1:21.

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10,493 Calls for Help and positions were advertised last week in the Morning World. Brothers and sisters And cousins and aunts May find work quickly Through WORLD HELP WANTS. Read Them To-Day & Go To Work To-Morrow.

TAMMANY OPPOSES IMPROVEMENT BILL.

Williamsburg Bridge Plan Measures Gives Trolley Companies Practical Control. (Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Assistant Corporation Counsel Guy said to-day that the McClellan administration would oppose the Drescher bill, which practically turns over the Brooklyn street improvement to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit and the Metropolitan Street Railway companies. "The bill allows Bridge Commissioner Best," said Mr. Guy, "to make the terminal improvements at the Williamsburg Bridge. Mr. Best doesn't want that authority. The measure in no way carries out the wishes of the administration."

If you fear Grip or Pneumonia, remember the best remedy is Pils' Cure. 25c.