"TOMBOY GIRL" CAUSES WONDER IN POLICE COURT

Swaggers Out When Discharged for Knocking Out a Rude Man.

Nell Hardiman, Brooklyn's tomboy girl, is in trouble and to-day she was brought before Magistrate Tighe in the Butler Street Police Court for admonishing a rude man who angered her. Instead of using the gentle feminine method of persuasion, Nell turned upon the luckless man and in about two minutes he was laid out in a manner that suggested an encounter with Jeffries or Sullivan.

When Brooklyn's tomboy appeared before Magistrate Tighe this morning there was a murmur of astonishment as a well-built girl with a swagger that would put the toughest boy to shame walked before the bar.

Magistrate Tighe looked at the short, brown hair, the boy's cap rakishly tilted over one ear, the shirt waist with the black tie, and gasped.

After hearing the tomboy story sentence was suspended.

Has Lots of Trouble.

"I have all kinds of trouble," said Brooklyn's tomboy to an Evening World reporter, "just because I don't care for the girly-girly way of living. I don't see why I wasn't a boy, anyway. It always has made me tired.

"Why, I can lick any boy in the neighborhood," she asserted, with a proud display of muscle, "and, say, you just ought to see me box and do a sweating turn!

"Ever since I was a kid I wanted to be a boy. I couldn't help it because I was a girl, so the next best thing to do was to be as near like a boy as I could. I like to wear boys' clothes and I like to play boyish games. Now, you can bet your sweet life I won't take any 'sass' from anybody either."

Nell Hardiman is the talk of Butler street, where every officer on the beat knows her.

"She's a funny character," said an attache of the Butler street station. "I've known her for ten years and it's always been the same old story of rebelling against being a girl. She goes with the tough boys of the neighborhood and scoffs at girls."

The girl is not bad looking, but her face shows the outdoor life and disregard for personal care.

Among her special delights is the baseball team, the Brooklyn All-Star Nine, of which she is catcher. The whole team is composed of girls.

When the girl was dismissed from court she swaggered down the street with a tough gait that was the wonder of all beholders.

SISTER TAKEN FROM OPIUM DEN WITH GUN

Young Man Invades Chinatown in Search of His Missing Relative.

With a revolver in one hand and supporting a young woman who leaned heavily on him with the other, a well-dressed young man led his sister from a dive in Chinatown early to-day and placed her in a hansom cab.

Enraged at the idea of the victim being taken from him, a repulsive-looking Chinaman rushed from the house, which was one of the rookeries three doors from the Chatham Club, and with drawn revolver went to the head of the cab horse and seized the reins at the bit.

The young man jumped from the cab and ran to the head of the horse saying: "Let go that horse or I'll kill you!"

Policeman Was On Hand.

At the first sign of trouble a policeman who had been standing in the shadow of the Chinese theatre across the way made a couple of jumps across the alley that is called Doyers street and was in the threatened mix-up.

To his demand to know what the trouble was and his threat to take a hand in any shooting, the young man said the young woman was his sister and he had found her in Chinatown. She was ready to go home with him, he said, and anxious to leave the life in which he had found her.

The young fellow had scarcely told his story when the Chinaman let go the horse's head, stepped back and was inside the doorway. He dashed through the house where Chinese scoot and go like rats in an old cellar and disappeared.

Without further questioning the young man and the woman drove away, and the policeman, satisfied that he had prevented another shooting, busied himself driving away the crowd that had come from dark holes and darker doorways.

The police say they learned afterward that the young woman had been in the place for some while and was a victim of the opium habit.

The brother is described as being an athletic, determined-looking fellow, well dressed and with plenty of nerve. He drove up to the house, looked it over and, deciding it was the place he sought, entered.

There was loud talk for a minute, and the next instant he came forth with the young woman, closely followed by the Chinaman.

The brother's failure to ask for police assistance was taken to indicate a desire to avoid any notoriety in taking his sister from the den.

Some who saw the girl say that she was not an habitue of Chinatown, but was a newcomer. They think she may have been kept a prisoner in the place.

TOOTHLESS DOG DID LEVEL BEST

Owner Didn't Heed Canine's Warning, and His Icebox Was Despoiled of Provisions by Hungry Burglars.

Had John Montenes, of No. 153 Berry street, Williamsburg, heeded the barking of his honest watchdog early to-day he would be in one beef steak, half a dozen eggs, four ears of green corn, half a pie and a pound of butter. This was the extent to which burglars ravished the Montenes icebox while the honest watchdog aforesaid was dragging Mr. Montenes out of bed.

The dog is a Newfoundland and has quarters in the basement of the house. He is the possessor of a deep bass voice, but is meagrely equipped with teeth. When the burglars entered the house to-day by forcing the front door the dog, unable to bite, did the best he could and barked.

"Shut up down there," yelled Mr. Montenes.

Obediently the dog ceased his clamor for a time and Mr. Montenes went to sleep. Later he was awakend by the dog tugging at the sleeve of his nightgown and trying to pull him out of bed. Following the faithful animal to the basement he discovered that his icebox had been despoiled. There is no clue to the thieves, although the pie was home made.

NEGRO SLASHES WOMAN AND MAN

One Victim of Drink-Frenzied Giant Will Die and the Other Is Threatened with Lockjaw—Rusty Knife Used.

Thomas Fitz, a negro of herculean build, was arraigned in the Long Island City Police Court to-day charged with a murderous assault on a man and woman. He had stabbed them with a rusty knife last night while in a drunken frenzy. One of his victims, Manghard Deickman, thirty-two years old, of the Shore Road, Astoria, is fatally injured, according to the surgeons of St. John's Hospital, and the woman, Gertie Roth, twenty-three years old, who was stabbed in the leg, is threatened with lockjaw.

Fitz, who is thirty-seven years old and lives at No. 6 Potter place, the Bronx, was employed as a laborer at Casino Beach, where the Astoria Light and Power Company is excavating for new buildings. Hundreds of Hungarians, Poles and negroes are employed at the place. Fitz had been drinking all day, and when he entered a shack where the laborers are fed at 7.30 o'clock last night he was in an ugly mood.

After quarrelling with several of his fellow-workmen he left the place, declaring that he would come back and murder them all. Fifty minutes later he dashed into the shack brandishing a knife with a long, saw-like blade eaked with rust. The laborers in the place were seated at a long table, which they overturned in a mad rush to escape.

Only one of the number remained to face the rum-crazed black—Manghard Deickman. He struck at the negro with a chair. The huge negro struck the chair aside and knocked the Hungarian down. Then he hacked him about the face and neck with the knife until the young woman attacked him from behind. He turned on her and cut her dress to ribbons, inflicting a deep wound in her leg. He would have killed her had not several foremen rushed into the place, armed with crowbars. The negro fled before them and disappeared in a neighboring field.

DELAY IN NEW FERRY OPENING

Hitch in Acquiring Land Title and Necessary Dredging Puts Back the Staten Island Municipal Venture.

The opening of the Staten Island Municipal ferries which had been scheduled to take place early in September, has been delayed until October.

While the boats are ready and the employees appointed, the ferries cannot be operated when expected, owing to a hitch in acquiring the legal title to necessary land on Staten Island. Necessary dredging also contributes to the postponement.

It was stated to-day at the office of the President of Richmond Borough, that the difficulties in the way of opening the ferries are being smoothed, and it was hoped that everything would be ready in October.

FATAL FALL FROM "L"

Henry York Drops to Street, Fracturing His Skull.

Henry York, aged forty-five, of No. [illegible] Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, an employee of the Brooklyn Rubber Company, slipped and fell from the elevated structure at No. 2095 Fulton street this morning.

He dropped to the street and fractured his skull. On removal to the [illegible] Hospital it was found [illegible] was in a [illegible] condition.

GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS IN SESSION.

Report of Secretary Shows Membership of 102,229 in New York State.

Over 1,000 representatives from all parts of the State of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of New York, met in annual convention to-day at Terrace Garden. The session was devoted to business of routine character. Arthur S. Tompkins, of Nyack, Grand Master, presided.

The report by Grand Secretary Harry Walker, of Brooklyn, showed that up to June 30 there was a total membership in the State of 102,229.

MAIORSISI HOLDS GAMES.

The Society Protection Maiorsisi, Joseph Apicella, President, held its first annual outing at Boehm's Southfield Hotel, New Dorp, S. I., yesterday. Eight hundred men were in line when they started from the society's headquarters at No. 8 Franklin street. The day was spent in games, after which dinner was spread for the members. On the return home the picnickers were greeted throughout the district with fireworks and bursting powder along the line of march.

EHRICH BROS.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED. SIXTH AVENUE AND 23D STREET, NEW YORK.

OUR UNPRECEDENTED

Clean-up and Sweep-out of Summer Goods

Which is now in full swing here, affords you everything of a Summer character at prices absolutely shorn of all profit—and in many cases the cuts are so severe that original cost has been ignored. It's a great time to buy.

The Sensational Skirt Selling

which began here on Monday, and which created an excitement such as was never known before, will be continued until every Skirt in this collection is gone. The prices are unprecedented for Skirts of such quality—but we suggest promptness on your part, as they cannot hold out long.

$1.55 for $3.75 Skirts, as Illustrated in Upper Cut.

Made of extra quality, smooth finish, all-wool Homespun, in the shades of medium gray, Oxford gray, blue, black and brown. All wonderfully sightly skirts, and you would never believe such to be possible at the price. In fact, they are as well made as any in the stock, no matter what their price.

Waistbands, 22 to 30.
Lengths, 37 to 42.

$2.10 for $5 to $7 Skirts, as Illustrated in Lower Cut.

Made of high-grade Sicilians, Mohairs and Panama Cloths, in black, navy or royal blue, made as only your own tailor would make them. Every seam reinforced on the inside, to insure perfect fit and hang. The illustration shows the style.

Waistbands, 22 to 30.
Lengths, 37 to 42.

Not more than two of the above to any one customer. No mail orders or C. O. D.'s.

Those $12.50 New Fall Coats for 6.95

As Illustrated, have "caught on." Their style and desirability have already won for them a great reputation, which of course must be considered as an exclusive Ehrich triumph.

Sale Continues.

The illustration accurately depicts the style of the splendid Coats we offer Wednesday at $6.95. The material is excellent Mohican covert cloth; length 36 inches; long, loose double-breasted front and box-plaited belted back; body and sleeves are lined.

Never such a value in women's Fall Coats, for $12.50 would be nearer their price in a regular way. The coat weather is here—the chance to fit yourself out is here. Sizes 34 to 40.

Genuine Cork Linoleum, 32c

35 rolls of genuine Cork Linoleum; beautiful inlaid designs; extra heavy; sold regularly at 65c. yard; clean-up price 32c

Alex. Smith's Sons Axminster Carpet, 93c

240 rolls of Alex. Smith's best quality Axminster Carpet—all colors and new designs—with or without borders to match (sold regularly at $1.50 yard). Clean-up price, 93c.

Fine All-Wool Brussels Rugs 9.49

Best quality all-wool Brussels Rugs—new designs and bright colors—extra heavy and worth $17.00—size 12x9 feet. Clean-up price, $9.49.

Inlaid Linoleum 57c

W. & J. Sloane's Inlaid Linoleum; granite effects; extra heavy and 2 yards wide; sold regularly at $1.25 a yard; an extra special at 57c. a yard.

Clearing $2 and $3 Oxfords at 98c

This sensational offer includes all our regular lines; but sizes are broken, of course. Still there are all sizes in the collection, and at the price you cannot afford to miss the chance. Many women are buying from 3 to 6 pairs.

98c for Oxfords of Patent Colt, Oxfords of Patent Vici, Oxfords of Vici Kid, Oxfords of Dongola Kid, Oxfords of White Canvas, Oxfords till you can't rest.

9 different toe shapes. Heel styles include high, low, Cuban and Louis XIV.

59c Tweed Suiting 39c

This splendid offering illustrates in a forceful way the tremendous Dress Goods opportunities in this sale.

These Tweeds come in neat mixtures and are a wonderful value at 39c. a yard.

We also include

50-inch Black Sicilian Mohairs, Crepe de Lyon, Cheviots and Homespuns, Granite Cloths and Mixed Venetians.

All 38 to 54 inches wide and all 59c. values at regular sale—in this clean-up at 39c. a yard.

Soiled and Mussed Blankets & Spreads

About 100 pairs Wool Bed Blankets with silk bindings and red, blue and pink borders, are being closed out

At $2.25 to $3.50 a Pair

Former prices nearly double.

100 Bed Spreads (slightly soiled), made to sell for $1.50 each. Clean-Up Price.... 89c

80 Full Size Bed Comfortables covered with figured silkoline and filled with good white cotton; regular price $1.25 each. Clean-Up Price.... 89c

Greatest Clothing Bargains of the Entire Year.

On Sale in Our Clothing Department Wednesday from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Men's $10 Suits for $3.75

These Suits are in single and double breasted styles; new Fall and Winter models. The goods are all-wool fancy Cheviots and black Thibets. Six different lots, about 88 Suits all told; they are manufacturers' sample suits.

Take Your Free Choice Wednesday from 9 A. M. till 4 P. M. from Our Entire Stock of

Men's $3, $4 and $5 Outing Trousers for $1.00

These Trousers are in sizes to fit men from 30 to 42 waist measure and from 29 to 36 inseam. Every pair guaranteed absolutely all-wool and values up to $5; take choice of all Wednesday from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. for only ONE DOLLAR. It's like giving them away.

Men's $10 Single and Double Breasted Blue Serge Suits, $7
Men's $30 Fancy Worsted Sack Suits for $15
Men's $10 Fall Overcoats for $5
Boys' $10 Long Trouser Suits for $5
Boys' $5 Knee Pants Suits for $2.98
Boys' $3 Knee Pants Suits for $1.79

Special Sale Wednesday
Men's $10 Fall Overcoats, $5.
Men's $10 Fall and Winter Suits, $3.75.
Men's $5 Outing Trousers, $1.

The Great Clearing Sale of China & Glassware

is drawing the crowds from every point. The Greatest Bargains in China and Glassware that ever were known.

NEW YORK'S FASTEST GROWING STORE

Rothenberg AND Co.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY PROMPTLY REFUNDED.
WEST 14TH ST.

Men's Shirts, 59c.

Special lot of Men's Fine Corded Madras Colored Shirts, in the newest and latest designs, are well made and perfect fitting, and have separate cuffs, regularly 75c. value. Special each at..... 59c

An Array of Matchless Values.

Shirt-Waist Suits at Half and Less.

Fine SHIRT-WAIST SUITS, in fine sheer white lawn, waist and skirt elaborately trimmed with wide eyelet embroidery, also Val. lace and embroidery. Every waist is full pleated and perfect fitting; skirts are either newest pleated or flounce style. Every Suit is new and fresh and just manufactured; intended to sell at double and more. All sizes... 1.98

98c. Waists at 59c.

Very fine White Lawn Waists—front of wide English eyelet embroidery and pleats; pleated back, deep cuff; cut full, with broad shoulder effect; all sizes; clean and fresh; value 98c., at..... 59c

Summer Skirts, $1.98.

New Skirts at half, made from fine wool black cheviots, in high kilt pleated style; beautifully tailored; lengths 39 to 43; bands 23 to 36; value $4.00, at..... 1.98

Boys' Suits.

Strictly All Wool.

Two-Piece Suits, ages 6 to 16 years; Norfolk Suits, 3 to 15, made of strictly all wool, in the latest mixtures of cheviot, sewed with silk and have cloth back collars. In ages 3 to 8, suits made of blue serge and fancy cheviots, trimmed with silk soutache; value $4.00, at..... 1.98

Boys' Knicker Pants at Half.

In ages 6 to 18. These Pants are made from the latest designs in fancy worsteds through and through; are good, large, full style Knickers, and are worth double the price. Limit of 4 per pair..... 79c

Hosiery & Underwear

3 Great August Sale Specials.

Because we want to make prenomenal records in the August Sale, we are offering most remarkable bargains in most seasonable merchandise. Look at these values:

Women's Extra Sizes Low Neck Vests, thoroughly elastic and well finished; 15c. value; special at..... 9c
Women's Fast Black Lisle Hose, in lace and drop stitch; value 19c.; special at..... 12½c
Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Cotton Hose, garter tops; value 25c.; special at..... 15c

$3 Lace Curtains at $1.44.

The lot consists of about 90 patterns in the most tasteful Renaissance, Irish Point, Austrian, Antique, Cluny and Brussels patterns; all are 3½ yards long and from 54 to 60 inches wide. All are made with strong overlock corded edges; regular prices range from $2.00, $2.35, $2.75 up to $3.00 per pair; entire lot on sale at..... 1.44

Big Basement Bargains.

Clothes Baskets, large size, closely woven willow, strong handles 23c

Galvanized Wash Tubs, corrugated sides, strong drop handles, made of heavy iron; regular price 69c.; special to-morrow only..... 29c

Hardwood Step Ladder Chairs, very strong and well made; for pantry or library use; special at..... 84c

WOMAN IS HELD AS A FIREBUG

Mrs. Murphy Denies She Set Fire to Flat and Says Marshal Tried to Make Her Incriminate Herself.

Mrs. Johana Murphy, of No. 113 East Ninety-seventh street, who has been under arrest since Saturday on the charge of setting fire to her flat, was held in $2,000 bail for trial by Magistrate Baker in Harlem Police Court today.

Detective Thompson, of East One Hundred and Fourth street, and Deputy Fire Marshal De Mallignon, produced witnesses who testified that Mrs. Murphy bought kerosene at a nearby grocery about an hour before the fire, and that she left the flat shortly before the flames broke out.

Mrs. Murphy denied the charge and said that the fire marshal tried to make her incriminate herself by saying she set fire to the flat to revenge herself upon her husband for a beating he gave her. She had a blackened eye and bruised face. She denied having had a quarrel with her husband, saying that she received her injuries by a ball. She also declared that she had no insurance.

JERSEY WATER NOT FOR STATEN

Act Prohibiting Its Diversion to Other States Declared Constitutional by Vice-Chancellor Bergen.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 22.—Vice-Chancellor Bergen filed an opinion today sustaining the constitutionality of the act of last winter prohibiting the diversion of potable waters of New Jersey to other States. The proceedings were instituted by Attorney-General Robert H. McCarter against the Hudson County Water Company, a constituent corporation of the East Jersey Water Company. The specific purpose of the suit was to restrain the East Jersey Water Company from diverting the waters of the Passaic River at Little Falls, under a contract with the New York and New Jersey Water Company, to furnish water to the city of Bayonne and to Staten Island.

The act was attacked on the ground that it was void because it impairs the obligation of contracts in force at the time of its passage, that it takes property without compensation, that it is in violation of the interstate commerce act, the constitution of this State and of the United States.

The Vice-Chancellor holds that the constitutional question is without weight, and that the State may protect its potable waters upon the broad principles of public policy and the protection of its citizens.

BOILER IN MIDAIR.

Sweeps Three Men Off Their Perch, Injuring One.

A boiler went adrift in midair this afternoon while being hoisted from a barge at Forty-eighth street and East River and swept three men from a platform to the ground, twenty feet below. Fritz Burling, of No. [illegible] East Fifty-fifth street, had his back and shoulder badly bruised and was sent to Bellevue Hospital. His two fellow-workmen escaped [illegible]

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HUGHES BACK FOR INSURANCE PROBE

Counsel for Legislative Committee to Investigate Equitable and Other Companies Expects to Begin Soon.

Charles E. Hughes, who with James McKeen is to be counsel to the legislative committee which is to investigate the insurance business, got back to this country on the Kronprinz Wilhelm to-day. Mr. Hughes was the counsel to the Gas Investigating Committee and received word of his selection as one of the attorneys for the insurance inquiry while he was in Switzerland. He accepted at once.

Beyond stating that he expected the hearings to get under way soon, he declined to discuss the matter in any way. He admitted that early in the Equitable trouble, he with other lawyers had been called in by President Alexander to give an opinion on the mutualization plan.

Perry Belmont, D. O. Mills, Postmaster Wilcox, Fritzi Scheff, Ogden Mills Reid, son of Ambassador Reid, and James K. Hackett were also passengers on the steamer.

MANUFACTURERS BAND TOGETHER

National Association to Deal with Labor and to Educate Public to "Principles of Individual Liberty."

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Aug. 22.—With han evident purpose of "dealing" with organized labor twenty-one prominent manufacturers from all parts of the United States were incorporated here to-day under name of "The National Association of Manufacturers of the United States of America."

The association, it is announced, is formed for the betterment of relations between employer and employes, the protection of the individual liberty and rights of employes and employer, the education of the public in the principles of individual liberty and ownership of property, the support of legislation in furtherance of those principles and of opposition to legislation in derogation thereof.

The leading spirits of the organization are C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., and John Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, O. The directors are: D. M. Perry, Indianapolis; J. W. Vaneleave, St. Louis; Ludwig Nissen, Marshall Cushing, William McCarroll and F. H. Stillman, New York; Elliott Durand, Chicago; C. W. Post and S. T. Skinner, of Battle Creek, Mich.; A. H. Bullard, Bridgeport, Conn.; A. E. Sweanhar, York, Pa.; George T. Ross, Boston; F. C. Mumenthaler, Louisville, Ky.; John Kirby, Jr., Dayton, O.; Richard C. Jenkinson, Newark, N. J.; Daniel C. Ripley, Pittsburg; [illegible] Smith, Menasha, Wis.; H. S. Chamberlain, Chattanooga; D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte, N. C.; Edward H. Defrees, Indianapolis, and George A. Draper, Hopedale, Mass. The principal office of the association is in New York City.

BOY'S LUCKY TUMBLE.

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MINSTRELS' CAR IN SMASH-UP

Ten Members of Troupe Injured in Collision at Newburg, and One Victim Is Sent to the Hospital.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEWBURG, Aug. 22.—While the private car Bernice, en route from Paterson to Saratoga, was being switched from the Erie to the West Shore yard here to-day it collided with six cars standing on the westbound track.

The Bernice, which was occupied by the members of the West Minstrel troupe, was badly damaged and ten members of the company were injured. The most serious injury was to G. L. Wade, who was injured in the hip and stomach so badly that he had to be removed to St. Luke's Hospital.

Other injured were: J. W. Stokes, arm injured; G. S. Van, back injured; E. A. Johnson, hip bruised; W. Beard, right arm and left ankle injured; L. Baldwin, leg bruised; F. A. Smith, spine injured; S. P. Ricardy, injured about the hips; B. H. Brown and W. R. [illegible] shaken up.

SUES POSTMASTER FOR SEARCHING HIM

William T. Leonard, Letter-Carrier of Flushing, Charges that He Was Wrongly Suspected of Taking a Letter.

Post-Office Inspectors Joseph Jacobs and William T. Meyers and Postmaster Thomas B. Lowerre, of Flushing, were made defendants to-day in a suit for $10,000 damages, brought by William T. Leonard, a Flushing letter-carrier, who bases the action on the allegation that the three forcibly detained him on May 4 last and searched him on suspicion that he had stolen a decoy letter. The suit lies in the Supreme Court of Queens County, because the alleged detention of Leonard was on property which the United States Government has under a lease hold.

According to the allegations in Leonard's complaint, prior to May 4 it was reported that letters were being stolen from the Flushing mails. Jacobs and Meyers posted three decoy letters in three different boxes on Leonard's route and then followed the carrier on his round of collection. They reported one of the three decoys missing.

Thereupon, claims Leonard, he was locked in a room and searched. They failed to find the missing decoy. He was told to report for duty.

Shortly after Leonard received a letter from the Post-Office Department at Washington suspending him from duty. The suspension lasted for six weeks, when he received another letter ordering him to report for duty.

Leonard is a man of good character, known and of good reputation in Flushing. He is an active Democrat and Lowerre is a Republican. Lowerre is first Assistant District Attorney of Queens for the Republican [illegible] for the Republican [illegible]

PRINCE HENRY NOT COMING.

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