

# SAY MAN WAS STEALING GIRL ON "L" TRAIN

Detective Vachris Overhears Talk and Arrests an Italian.

SHE WAS A RUNAWAY.

Had Quietly Stepped Out of Her Manhattan Home to Meet Some One.

Persons bound for Bath Beach and Coney Island on a train which left Manhattan early to-day were attracted by a handsome girl of about fifteen years who wore neither coat nor hat, and a big, rough-appearing man, who was with her and who would clutch her by the hand and talk with her in whispers. It was noticed that the girl at times would look away from him. He appeared to be forty years old or more.

Detective Vachris boarded the train at the City Hall station in Brooklyn. He was told that something was wrong. "That man is kidnapping her," the detective was told by a passenger.

**Arrested the Man.**  
Vachris took his seat near the door and watched. The man whispered to the girl in Italian, and the detective, who understands the language, learned enough to satisfy him that the man was luring her from her home.

At the Sixty-ninth street station the man waited until the train had started, after a short stop, and then, seizing the girl, started to leap from the car with her. Before he could accomplish this the detective had him by the throat. There was a short struggle and the man was hurled back into the car. The girl stood by, trembling and crying.

The man and child were taken to the Bath Beach police station, and there the girl was taken into Capt. Sumner's room and questioned.

**Girl in Great Fear.**  
"I am Matilda Morali," she said, "and I live at No. 24 Watts street, Manhattan. I got home late last night and my father and sister were asleep. I couldn't get in. I can't tell you any more."

"Where are your hat and cloak?" she was asked.  
The girl burst into sobs, and refused to answer any more questions. She seemed to be in great fear.

The police and Detective Vachris then began to work on the man. He showed fight at once. Not until he had been handled roughly was he subdued. The man said that he was Antonio Citielli, and that he lived at No. 24 Watts street also.

He would tell nothing more, but the police learned enough from the girl to charge the man with abduction.

The man and girl will be arraigned in Adams Street Police Court.

**Mother Mystified.**  
At the home of the girl to-day her mother contradicted her story that she had been unable to enter her home last night. Mrs. Morali said:

"Our family goes to bed early because we have to get up early. We all retired at 8 o'clock and Matilda went to her room as well. I saw her go."

"Before midnight I had a feeling that all was not right. I went to Matilda's room and she was not there. I found her clothing. Some one must have taken her shoes when she got to the street. We would have heard her going downstairs had she worn shoes."

"I do not know this man, but I shall see him. This girl was good. She never before went away. Her father is a glove-maker. We did not abuse her."

# RUNAWAY GIRL CAPTURED WITH MAN ON TRAIN.



# PLANS TO ENLARGE THE HOTEL ASTOR

Addition Will Be Built Extending One Hundred Feet to the West.

So great has been the volume of business of the new Hotel Astor, in Times Square, that William Waldorf Astor, who owns the property, is now negotiating for the construction of an addition which will cost between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000.

The hotel now occupies a plot 200 by 100 feet, taking in the entire block front from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street. Mr. Astor now proposes to make the extension cover a strip 100 feet wide and running through from street to street and adjoining the present structure on the West.

As he already owns the entire block from Times Square to Eighth avenue, there will be no trouble about the acquisition of property. It will also permit him to add to the extension at any time.

The present building cost \$5,000,000, exclusive of the ground, and it is estimated that the enlarged hotel will represent an investment, exclusive of ground value, of between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000.

Plans for the extension are now being drawn by the Astor architect, and it is expected that construction will begin at about the time the new Astor property, the Knickerbocker, opens for business at the southeast corner of Forty-second street and Broadway.

# CLUB BEAT RAZOR AND A REVOLVER.

Italians Tried to Slay Each Other Until Policeman Took Part in Feud.

Two Italians, one with his face slashed in half a dozen places from a razor wielded by the other while he endeavored to shoot his assailant with a revolver which would not explode, and a policeman hanging to one of the two men while he clubbed the other into submission, attracted a crowd of four hundred persons on Ninth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, early to-day. Policeman Brick, of the West Thirty-seventh street station, finally got both Italians to Roosevelt Hospital, where their wounds were dressed.

The men were Pasquale Dimaria, a fruit merchant, forty-five years old, of No. 528 Ninth avenue, and Federico Squazzio, fifty years old, of No. 423 West Fifty-fourth street. From their stories it seemed that Squazzio purchased some fruit from Dimaria, and claimed that the latter overcharged him. The men started an altercation, and finally Squazzio drew a razor and proceeded to carve his fellow-countryman. The latter drew a revolver and fired at Squazzio, but the cartridges failed to explode.

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Mail Orders Filled.

Box of 12 "Lord Derby" Cigars at \$1.00.  
Box of 12 Free.  
2 Boxes for the regular price of One.

25 El Barco Per-Key West.....\$1.00  
50 High Grade Porto Rico Londers, full size, at \$1.10  
25 La Venturas, picked 4 different sizes in a fancy cabinet box.....\$1.10  
50 Windsor House Bonnets or Confections.....\$2.40

E. M. Schwarz & Co's Specials, Genuine Havana Filler.....\$1.98

1,000 Long Stemmed Briar Pipes, good size bowls, sold regularly at 35c each; special at 24c

Main Floor.

### Women's Petticoats, Corset Covers & Drawers Underpriced.

Very special values in the pre-Washington's Birthday Sales.

25c

for Women's Muslin Petticoats—Have deep ruffle, tucked and lace trimmed. The Corset Covers are made of good cambric in French shapes and lace trimmed with baby ribbon.

The Drawers are made of muslin and cambric—have a deep flounce, trimmed with lace insertions.

Values in this assortment up to.....50c (Second Floor.)

OLD-FASHIONED BARGAIN FRIDAY AT THE 14TH STREET STORE FRIDAY.

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Also many very beautiful new and original creations from our own workroom, which is now under the direction of one of the ablest millinery experts in New York. The Millinery Parlors on the 2d floor have been moved to the 6th avenue side and have been greatly beautified.

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For Now and Early Spring Wear

Prices---49c and 98c

Here are the descriptions:

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### Drug Department.

Special Inducements for

Swamp Root, 50c. size, 35c; \$1.00 size, 47c.  
Beef Wine and Iron, a pint, 20c; a quart 39c.  
Russell's Emulsion, \$1.00 size, 72c.  
Dr. Zeller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, \$1.00 size, 49c.  
Tasteless Wine of Cod Liver Oil, \$1.00 size, 67c.

Belladonna or Belladonna and Capsicum Plasters, regular 15c. value 5c.

Syrup White Pine Tar, 25c. size, 17c; \$1.00 size, 49c.  
Icelandic Sage Tea, Half Tonic, 50c. size, 35c; \$1.00 size, 68c.  
No-Bald Hair Tonic, 50c. size, 29c.

Wednesday's Shoppers.

Eau de Quinine Hair Tonic, 50c. size, 21c; \$1.00 size, 55c.

Idealia Violet Cold Cream, 4 ounces, 10c; 1 ounce, 19c; 1 pound, 59c; none better for the hands and face.

Emerald Nail Boards, flexible, a dozen, 10c.  
Orange Wood Sticks, with hoof ends, a dozen, 15c.  
Idealia Nail Polish, 25c. size, 7c.  
Dentistone Tooth Powder, 25c. size, 13c.

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Main Floor.

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Third Floor.

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GRANULATED SUGAR—Refined (5 and 10 lb. cans) 5c  
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Black, green or mixed; 3c  
PURE LARD—Purity Packing Co's Blue Bell made fresh special 5c. 5-lb. can, 33c  
MACKEREL—Extra large imported Irish Boaters; no heads; 10-lb. 1.75  
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TABLE PRUNES—Extra fancy largest size Imperial Italian Table Prunes; 10-lb. wood 1.15  
ROLLED OATS—Purity Packing Co's Blue Bell; finest large fresh milled Oat Flakes; 5 pkgs. 9c  
FANCY RICE—Genuine Carolina Whole Grain Head Rice; 5 lb. 25c; per lb. 5c  
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WINE-JELLY—Fleming's Imperial Wine—all flavors—10c dozen pkgs. \$1.10. 6-pk. 10c  
LEAGUE JAM—Blue Belt—fresh fruit Punch Jam—6 jars, 15c 60c; 1-lb. glass Jar..... 15c

FRESH BUTTER—Willow Farm, fresh made Creamery; 3-lb. sanitary pack 79c

RADISHES—Selected Hothouse stock; 5 bunches 10c for..... 10c  
BANANAS—Large, yellow, 15c  
SPINACH—Fresh stock; 10c  
ONIONS—Fresh green bunches from Florida; 5c  
WATERMELONS—Large 4c  
CUCUMBERS—Fresh stock; 10c  
POTATOES—Large, smooth, white Maine stock; 6lb., 98c  
SWEET PEAS—10c  
ORANGES—Bright, sweet, juicy; 50c  
JULIENNE..... 25c

Meats, Fish and Delicatessen.

LEGS Genuine Spring 13c  
Lamb..... 10c  
SELECTED Philadelphia 20c  
Capers, lb..... 10c  
CHOICE Canada Legs 10c  
Mutton, lb..... 10c  
Round of Beef, lb..... 12c  
Lamb, lb..... 8c  
EXTRA Choice Roasting Chickens..... 16c  
SHORT CUT Forequarters of Spring Lamb..... 8c  
Capers, lb..... 10c  
SHORE Haddock, lb..... 6c  
Lamb, lb..... 10c  
LONG Island Flounders, lb..... 5c  
Lamb, lb..... 10c  
PICKLED Pigs' Feet in vinegar, lb..... 5c

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