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G. W. PERKINS "ARRESTED" AND THEN HE IS POLITELY SET FREE

FIRE IN HOBOKEN GIVES FORTH BIG SMOKE CLOUD

Gas Works Ablaze, and It Looks as If the Buildings Are Doomed.

EXPLOSION SET BLAZE.

Tenants of Houses Within Four Blocks Are Moved as Precaution.

Great funnels of densely black smoke rising in the western sky late this afternoon alarmed the lower section of Manhattan Island, and gave rise to all sorts of rumors.

The cause of the smoke clouds was a fire in Hoboken, N. J., where the great gas works of the Public Service Corporation, on Clinton street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, had suddenly taken fire.

An explosion has set one of the tanks afire.

The gas works consist of five buildings, connected, and two large gas holders.

The firemen sent in a general alarm after they arrived on the first call, and every engine in Hoboken responded.

The police cleared out the tenants from every house within four blocks of the fire.

It was stated by Chief of Police Patrick Hayes that it looked as if the entire plant was doomed.

No ambulance calls had been sent in to the Hoboken hospitals.

The fire will in all probability be confined to the property of the gas company.

The fire extended to the Lawrence street stable. The horses in the stable had been removed as a precautionary measure, and it is thought that neither horse nor man is injured.

CYCLONE HITS NEW ORLEANS RACE TRACK

Fair Grounds Patrons in Panic During Wind and Rainstorm.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—A cyclone struck this track this afternoon and created consternation among the large crowd who were within the grounds at the time.

The flagpole at the entrance of the track was blown down with terrible force and several persons had a narrow escape from being injured.

A heavy rain then began falling, which deluged the course, and a large number of the spectators ran out of the track and into nearby houses for shelter.

The race resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Three and a half furlongs—Merry Waring (5 to 1 and 10 to 1) 1, J. J. Jr. (even for place) 2, Bud Hill 3. Time—1:04.

SECOND RACE—Three-quarters of a mile—Lady Ethel (8 to 1 and 2 to 1) 1, Marvel P. (6 to 1 for place) 2, Bill Carroll 3. Time—1:17.

THIRD RACE—One mile and seventy yards—Lena J. (5 to 1 and even) 1, Paul (even for place) 2, Water Penny 3. Time—2:43 3/4.

FOURTH RACE—Five-eighths of a mile—Gold Emblem (10 to 1 and 2 to 1) 1, Burleigh (out for place) 2, Hand Bag 3. Time—1:04 1/2.

FIFTH RACE—One mile and a sixteenth—E. F. Williams (6 to 2 and 4 to 1) 1, Flaviigny (1 to 4 for place) 2, Triple Silver 3. Time—1:52.

WHAT "KID" MURPHY SAYS HE'LL DO TO SHUMACKER TO-NIGHT.



THIEF LOOTS FIVE HOUSES IN FIVE DAYS

Many Robberies Cause Panic in North Washington Square Section.

More daring than Raffles, and more cunning besides, a burglar has thrown the sleepy old aristocratic quarter which flanks Washington Square upon the north into a state of panic.

In the past five nights this paragon of porch-climbers has visited six wealthy homes, drugged the inmates, cut the telephone wires, cleaned up all visible valuables and got safely away.

March 24—Visited Edward King's home, No. 1 University place; got \$10,000 worth of loot.

March 25—Visited the home of Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer, No. 9 West Ninth street; value of loot unknown as yet.

March 26—Visited the home of Mrs. Pierre Mail, No. 8 Fifth avenue; frightened away by a servant.

March 27—Visited the "A" Club, a women's literary society, at No. 3 Fifth avenue; discovered it was not a private house and left of his own accord.

March 28—Visited the home of E. R. Matthews, No. 11 West Ninth street; loot worth \$1,000.

March 27—Visited the home of Frank S. Witherbee, No. 4 Fifth avenue; got \$10,000 in jewelry and heirlooms.

March 28—Not yet heard from.

Methods Are His Own. His methods appear to be all his own, and they are all good ones, from his own point of view.

It was the robbery at the Witherbee house which first got into print; and it was while following up the story of that burglary that an Evening World reporter struck a trail that led from one rich household to another and showed plainly enough that this fashionable neighborhood of the old Knickerbockers has been picked on as a fruitful field by the cleverest crook of the year.

"I've got the bravest daughter in New York," said Frank S. Witherbee at the old Witherbee home, No. 4 Fifth avenue, as he slipped his arm about the waist of a tall, athletic-looking girl of sixteen, Miss Evelyn Witherbee, pretty, red-haired and looking straight at the world through big, bright, fearless brown eyes, blushed as she declared that what she did yesterday when the burglar got into the house was hardly worth mentioning.

But her father didn't agree with her. The Witherbee Robbery. Not until today, when the members of the Witherbee household recounted their experiences to an Evening World reporter, did it become known that the burglar used drugs on at least two persons in the old mansion. The victims do not think of the old Knickerbockers as a fruitful field for the crook, but it was just as effective.

"I was awakened by noises at my dressing table," said Miss Evelyn Witherbee, with simple directness. "As I moved to sit up a light flashed in my eyes. I rolled my hand, muttered as if in my sleep, and settled back on my pillow. The hardest job of all was to keep my eyelids from quivering. Three times in rapid succession I felt the flash from the light and tried to get up, but I never moved. The burglar must have stayed in my room five minutes longer. It seemed like five years, but I must have dozed him pretty well, for he took his time about packing up all my trinkets.

"Then I heard him tip-toeing in the bathroom and from there into the room of Fraulein Duncan, the governess. We think he drugged her."

EVENING WORLD'S RACING CHART

THIRD DAY AT BENNING. Track Good.

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MILLER AGAIN ON THREE WINNERS AT BENNING

Washington Favorite Gets Home First With Pater, Bettie Bouncer and De Kaber—Five Choices Score.

BY FRANK W. THORP. (Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, BENNING.—March 28.—The races at Benning this afternoon were not contests at all, merely processions. Pater, at 1 to 6, ran away with the opening race without effort in 1:09 1/2, just 4-5 of a second behind the track record.

In the two-year-old try-out little Miss Littlefield's Computer showed his class by winning easily after being all but left at the post. Computer was also an odds on choice at 9 to 10. The much touted Belmont colt Curriculum broke the running, but blew up after leading for a quarter.

Workman, at 1 to 3, was also a foregone conclusion in the third. He looked jaded and tired, but had nothing to beat and simply spreadeagled the field.

The steppechase looked like a "shooting" as the rider of Douro making little apparent effort to win until too late.

Just a Gallop for Pater. After D'Arkie was withdrawn from the first race made the event a foregone conclusion for Pater, the 1 to 5 choice. Pater took command very early and won as he chose from Loricato. The latter threatened to do business for a quarter of a mile, but after that Pater shook him off very handsly. The interesting end of the race was for the place, which Loricato took after a drive with Baby Willie.

Computer Had the Speed. Computer was pounced the best in the second race. He seemed to get tangled up at the start and lost half a dozen lengths, but as soon as he got in his stride the race was practically over. Curriculum made the running for a quarter of a mile and then weakened. Beth Marie ran a respectable race, coming from behind to second position. Computer opened at 7 to 5 in the betting and was pounded down to 3 to 5 at post time.

Another Favorite Scores. Workman closed a 9 to 2 choice for the third event, and he made good for his lower odds, running almost to a walk, by three lengths from Henry Waring. Workman led from start to finish, only being extended for the first furlong, while all those behind him were driving from beginning to end.

Garter Knot "Shooed" In. Steeplechase had the appearance of a prearranged affair, so far as Douro was concerned. He opened at 8 to 5 and closed at 3 to 1 and was a druz on the market. Not until the last three furlongs did Davidson let go of Douro's head, and he was then more than a furlong from Garter Knot. He made up ground so rapidly that he was close up at the finish and could not have lost with anything like a respectable rider.

Garter Knot won by six lengths from Life Buoy, with Douro a length at every stride. Kassit blundered at the second jump and threw his rider. The water was unharmed.

Miller Won on Bettie Bouncer. Miller's victory on Bettie Bouncer was due to his easy post riding of Betty. Getting away quickly, he got to make into war stride and won from flag to finish. They were a bad lot of horses in the race, and tips galore were given. Qui Vive was the medium of a

Service of Warrant at His Lawyer's Office Timed So He Did Not Have to Go Before Magistrate Moss in Police Court.

MAGISTRATE WAS WAITING; SLIGHT MADE HIM ANGRY.

Jerome in Person Softens the Rigors of Technical Arrest and Consents to an Adjournment Until Friday Afternoon.

On a warrant charging the crime of grand larceny George W. Perkins, partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, and former vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company, was arrested to-day in the office of his counsel, Lewis A. Delafeld, at No. 1 Nassau street, by Edward A. Reardon, of District-Attorney Jerome's staff of subpoena servers.

Mr. Perkins, who is charged with the theft of \$48,000 in trust funds of the policyholders of the New York Life Insurance Company, was not treated as a felon. The Code of Criminal Procedure was strained by Mr. Jerome until the seams spread, so as not to humiliate the young millionaire in any way.

Reardon was ordered by his chief not to take Mr. Perkins before Magistrate Moss, who issued the warrant, nor to any other magistrate who might be sitting in a vulgar police court. That the law directs such a course did not disturb Mr. Jerome. Mr. Perkins had bent so far as to await the warrant in the mahogany office of his lawyer. Then everything had been beautifully framed so that Mr. Delafeld could petition Justice Greenbaum in the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus.

THE WICKED REARDON SCORED.

The petition was presented while Reardon was bowing humbly to the man against whom his warrant was directed. In the petition it was alleged that one Edward J. Reardon was illegally restraining George Washington Perkins of his liberty and the Court was asked to order the subpoena server to bring his prisoner before him so that he might be set at liberty pending an appeal from the charge described in the warrant.

When Justice Greenbaum issued the writ of habeas corpus his tribunal was jammed with lawyers and reporters waiting to see the eminent prisoner led before the bar. Mr. Jerome and several of his assistants had come down from the Criminal Courts Building to see that Mr. Perkins suffered no indignity and that the plan of hammering an appeal in the insurance craft cases through all the courts in the State be carried out smoothly and without a hitch.

In Mr. Perkins's petition for a writ he said that he was "imprisoned and restrained of his liberty by Officer Edward J. Reardon, and that he had not been committed or detained by virtue of a final judgment or decree of a competent tribunal of civil or criminal jurisdiction, or the final order of such a tribunal made on a special proceeding instituted on any cause except to punish him for contempt of court."

The cause of his imprisonment, Mr. Perkins declared, was that Joseph A. Moss, a City Magistrate, had issued a warrant or mandate commanding him to be arrested and brought before him at 10 o'clock and waited until noon of a final judgment or decree of a competent tribunal of civil or criminal jurisdiction, or the final order of such a tribunal made on a special proceeding instituted on any cause except to punish him for contempt of court."

The Senators who voted against reporting the bill were: McCarran, Gardner, Saxe, L'Honnandean and Hill. Those who voted in favor were: Bracker, Elsbarg and Hinman. Senator Marks did not vote.

TURF GAMBLING BILL BLOCKED BY M'CARREN

With Four Others He Buries Cassidy Measure in Committee.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, March 28.—The Senate Committee on Codes refused to-day to report out the Cassidy-Lansing bill to prevent race track gambling. Senator Elsbarg, Chairman of the Committee, said the vote was close.

Senator Cassidy will now move to discharge the Committee from further consideration of the measure, so as to put the entire Senate on record on the proposition.

The Senators who voted against reporting the bill were: McCarran, Gardner, Saxe, L'Honnandean and Hill. Those who voted in favor were: Bracker, Elsbarg and Hinman. Senator Marks did not vote.

AUTO UPSET MAY KILL COUNT

ALGIBERS, March 28.—Count Albert de Bonis, of Paris, was, it is believed, mortally injured by the overturning of his automobile here yesterday.

LOCAL PAIR WINS RACQUET DOUBLES.

In the final of the first round of play in the National Racquet Doubles Championship tournament at the New York Racquet and Tennis Club, Clarence H. Mackay and George C. Clarke, of this city, to-day defeated T. Truxton Hare and William Spenser, of Philadelphia. The local pair won every set.

Was the Magistrate Right?

Read the story in to-day's Evening World of Rosie Colender, who tried to kill herself because, denied pretty clothes, she "didn't see much use in living." Touched by the story of the sordid existence of this sweatshop worker who yet had a love of the beautiful, a magistrate set her free. Did he do right? Send your answer, not longer than 100 words, to Nicola Greeley-Smith, Editor of the Evening World's Heart and Home Page for Women. The Evening World will pay \$10 for the best answer, \$5 for the second and \$3 each for the five next best.

WEATHER FORECAST. Forecast for the thirty-six hour ending at 8 P. M. Thursday for New York City and vicinity: Fair and cooler to-night; Thursday partly cloudy; fresh to light north to northeast winds.

GIANTS LINE UP IN GAME WITH COLLEGIANS McGraw Anxious to Try Out Several Local Players of Memphis.

BY T. G. SCARBOROUGH. MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 28.—Rain during the morning prevented the Giants from practicing after they reached Varsity Park. The showers ceased during the afternoon, and McGraw insisted on the collegians keeping their date to play the Giants. McGraw was anxious to look over several local players who have been boosted by some of his friends, and he took this opportunity to try them out against his own team.

Sunday World Wants Work Monday Wonders.