

FIRETRAP SCHOOL ORDERED CLOSED IN BAY RIDGE

300 Kindergarten Pupils Were Lodged in Wooden Annex of No. 102.

OVER CARPENTER SHOP.

Shavings Ankle Deep in Room Adjoining Boilers in Basement.

As a result of The Evening World's exposure of fire-trap school buildings, following the Collinwood horror, Superintendent of Buildings Moore, of Brooklyn, has recommended to the Board of Education the closing down of the frame annex to Public School No. 102, in Seventy-first street, near Second Avenue.

Prompted by The Evening World, Inspector Moore detailed Deputy Inspector James G. Pettit to make an examination of the annex. He reported that the building is the worst kind of a fire-trap.

It is of antiquated construction, wood-work throughout, stairways, floors, partitions and cellar fittings. There are ten class rooms, accommodating 300 pupils, all small children.

Carpenter Shop in Basement. In the basement of the school is a carpenter shop for manual training for boys. The inspector found the carpenter shop in bad shape. The floor was ankle deep in shavings and piles of seasoned lumber crowded the room.

The boiler-room adjoins. All the basement pillars are of wood, and there is a wooden partition 30 feet long between the boiler-room and the carpenter shop. The plaster has fallen from most of the ceiling, revealing the lath above.

There are two wooden stairways, narrow and unsafe, three narrow doors leading to the street and one to the yard. Inspector Pettit gives as his opinion that if ever a fire started in this old shell the children would be roasted alive in the classrooms and stairways. There are no outside fire-escapes.

Must Close at Once. Inasmuch as all of Superintendent Moore's recommendations regarding dangerous schools have been accepted by the Board of Education, it is probable that the fire-trap school will be closed at the end of the present session. The children can probably be accommodated in some of the new schools in the Bay Ridge section.

The Evening World's campaign for the safety of the children of New York has resulted in the closing of Public School No. 28, in Herkimer street, near Ralph street, and in forty-two dangerous in other parts of the city. The investigation of the Department of Buildings is still under way.

An emergency measure appropriating \$40,000 for immediate use in the construction of new and the repair of old schools will come before the Board of Estimate on Friday. The Department of Education, the Fire Department and the Building Department are working in concert to remedy dangerous conditions in all schools not strictly new.

School No. 29, at Columbia and Amity streets has been condemned.

CAR RIOTERS SMASH RIDERS AND CONDUCTOR. Kick Out Windows, Hustle Passengers and Break Things Until Police Take a Hand.

This season's first hatch of those pestiferous mental minnows, who go by the name of car-rioters, inaugurated gentle spring on a Flushing avenue trolley en route last night from Brooklyn Bridge to Corona.

As soon as the car started, six or eight of the intellectual sun-porch began hustling the other passengers and causing the motorman.

Warning to their work, they began kicking out windows and finally, as a brilliant afterthought, attacked the conductor, George Miller, of Park Avenue. This was at the Avenue and Fifth street, Elmhurst.

Miller fought back, but he was one to six, and he had to be man-handled before Lieut. Shors arrived with the reserves from Newtown station house.

Five battered young hoodlums, all giving addresses in Corona, as their names, faced Magistrate Pritch in the Flushing Court today, charged with riotous conduct.

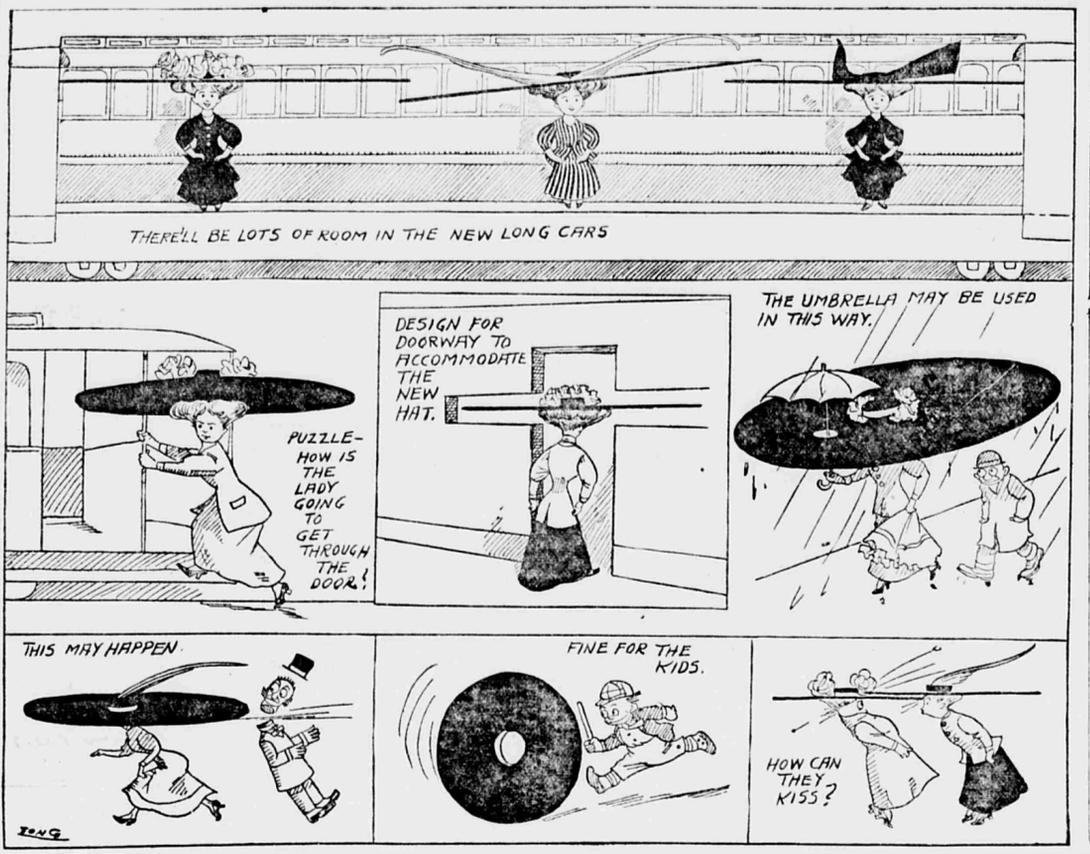
WARSHIP SAFE ROBBERY IS STILL A MYSTERY.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The official report of the investigation held on board the cruiser Milwaukee of the taking of \$5,000 from the safe of Paymaster Skipwith shows that the safe probably was locked and the paymaster was not away from the ship during the time when the abstraction of the funds made occurred. The vessel was at target practice in Massachusetts Bay.

The report shows that all possible precautions were taken, and that the robber in some way must have obtained the combination of the safe.

Want a Waiter? WORLD "HELP WANTS" BRING GOOD HELPERS ON THE RUN

Those New Spring Hats the Women Are Wearing Are "the Limit" and Suggest Strange Possibilities



THEIR'LL BE LOTS OF ROOM IN THE NEW LONG CARS. DESIGN FOR DOORWAY TO ACCOMMODATE THE NEW HAT. PUZZLE—HOW IS THE LADY GOING TO GET THROUGH THE DOOR! THE UMBRELLA MAY BE USED IN THIS WAY. HOW CAN THEY MISS?

GIRL'S FLAT FILLED WITH RICH LOOT

Three Former Employers Say Zella Kelly Got Away With Their Jewelry.

Detectives from the Harlem Central Office had in court to-day before Magistrate Crane a girl who they say is a most ingenious lady raffles. Her name is Zella Kelly; she is twenty-two years old and good looking, and according to Detectives Allen and Hart she has been conducting a lucrative campaign as a servant girl.

Complaints were made by Charles Morse, No. 108 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street; David Levy, No. 79 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; and Mrs. S. Seaborn, No. 428 St. Nicholas avenue, that they had been robbed of jewelry and clothing and that a servant girl had disappeared just before the losses were discovered.

In every case the girl had answered a newspaper advertisement so that detectives decided to decoy her in this manner.

In response to an advertisement which they put in a Sunday morning paper, there appeared yesterday afternoon at No. 225 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, a girl who answered the description furnished by Mrs. Seaborn, Mr. Levy and Mr. Morse.

The Kelly girl, the detectives say, is also known as Edith Hunt and when her flat, No. 311 West 142nd street, was searched about \$2,000 worth of loot was discovered.

Mr. Morse was robbed of \$500 worth of jewelry and Mrs. Seaborn of \$200 worth. The Kelly girl was held in \$500 bail by Magistrate Crane in the Harlem Police Court for examination.

ONLY A HURRY-UP JOB, BUT IT CAUSED FIRE ALARM

That's Why a Policeman Arrested Two Men for Working on Sunday.

James Potkin and Herman Brass were before Magistrate Crane in the Harlem Police Court to-day charged by Policeman McDonald with working on Sunday.

The officer found them yesterday mending lines in a cellar at No. 125 East One Hundred and Fifty street. It was a hurry-up job, Judge said.

Parkhurst's Crusade Results Not Shown by Any Sunday Aridity in the City.

One hundred and fifty-one saloonkeepers, bartenders and waiters fell into the excise net yesterday in New York City as against 117 last week, but despite the apparent activity of the police any one could go in most anywhere and get what they needed to enliven the day of rest.

ORIENTAL BANK BEGINS PAYING OUT

"Preferred Depositors," Meaning Savings Institutions, Get Theirs First.

"Depositors will be paid as soon as possible," said S. Stanwood Menken, counsel to the Oriental Bank, to-day, at the close of a meeting of the depositors' committee, with an attorney, consisting of James G. Cannon, Gen. Brayton Ives and President Hugh Kelly, of the Oriental Bank.

"We are anxious to make a record on this thing, and we hope that payment to depositors will be begun, and perhaps completed, in from ten days to two weeks."

Many depositors called at the bank this morning in response to the statement that the bank had stolen a march upon Attorney-General Jackson, and had transferred the assets to the vaults of the Metropolitan Trust Company, and that it felt in a position to begin the payment of depositors soon.

No depositors except preferred depositors were paid to-day. "Preferred depositors" are savings banks, in this instance, which had deposits in the Oriental Bank and by law, they must come first. These deposits in the Oriental approximated \$30,000, and checks were sent to the banks to-day for that amount. It was announced that the remaining \$500,000 due the Clearing-House had already been sent to it. This was part of an original \$1,775,000 due the Clearing-House Association when the bank was closed.

Ordinary depositors were told at the bank to-day to send in their pass books and have them checked up.

A more cheerful lot of men than the Oriental officials were to-day it would be hard to find. They were all smiling and when asked if they did not find a way in which to get out of a proceeding which he is said to regard as high-handed, illegal and contrary to the spirit of the law, made no reply.

However, the Attorney-General expects to do was not explained by him to-day.

Attorney Menken was inclined to discredit the report that in the previously made preliminary report of the receiver there was anything wrong with the fact reflected upon a previous management of the bank.

The receivers for the Oriental Bank who were put out of that occupation by the failure of the bank, it was claimed by Attorney Menken to-day, will not be entitled to claim fees on the collection of more than \$100,000.

Police Not Excited Over Excise Charges.

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CONFESSES BIGAMY, GETS LAW'S LIMIT

Koehler Said to Have Nine Wives, but Only Three Have Been Found.

Joseph Koehler, a bartender, who pleaded guilty to the crime of bigamy, was sentenced to-day by Judge Mulqueen in Part V, General Sessions, to not less than four years and six months and not more than four years and seven months in Sing Sing Prison.

Koehler is thirty-four years old. Three of his wives appeared to testify against him in court. There was a report that he had married nine times, but he only admitted the three and all the contents of Assistant District-Attorney Hart failed to bring to light the missing six.

"We had heard your honor," said Mr. Hart in court to-day, "that the Salvation Army was supporting one of these women and her seven children, but I couldn't find them."

"There's no use wasting any more time on this man," said Judge Mulqueen. "He has had his chance to the offense, and I am sorry there is no heavier penalty."

POISONED HIS SWEETHEART, THEN KILLED HIMSELF.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 22.—Miss Nettie Plischek, aged seventeen years, daughter of Mrs. Ida Plischek, of No. 24 Tenth avenue, died early to-day from strychnine administered by her sweetheart, Leo Wojcik, the drunk who was mixed with some ice-cream.

When Wojcik learned of the death of the girl he immediately took a dose himself and died an hour later. The crime was probably inspired because the man's parents had objected to his marriage to the young girl.

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All these suits have been made in our extensive, modern tailor shop, and we have now decided to take orders at our own shop and give you the benefit of the retailers' profit.

For This Week To introduce our new method of doing business, we will measure, cut, fit and make for you a New Spring Suit from a large variety of the finest materials in our stock, for

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Continuation Sales Printed Satin Foulards and Twilled Silk Foulards 55 cts. Yard. Regularly 60c, \$1.00, \$1.20

Highest Grade Embroideries Bands, Insertions, Galons, Edgings and Flounoes. Less than One-Half Regular prices.

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HEAVY SCOTCH DAMASK CLOTHS, each 4.75, 6.00, 7.50 NAPKINS TO MATCH, doz. 5.50, 7.50 FINE IRISH HAND EMBROIDERED BED SPREADS, Single Bed Size, each 10.00, 12.00, 13.50 Double " " 12.00, 14.00, 15.00 HUCKABACK TOWELS, hemmed ends, doz. 3.00 FANCY WEAVE TOWELS, " " 3.75 HUCKABACK TOWELS, scalloped " " 3.90

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Consisting of Striped Worsteds, Black, Navy Blue and Brown Serges and other Spring Colorings in great variety.

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Mirage Silk Tailored Suits in an elegant assortment, \$39.00, 45.00 and 58.00

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Lingerie Dresses - - - \$17.50, 22.50 and 27.50

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Hitherto many have avoided wearing Oxfords because of their tendency to slip at the heel, or because, if tight enough at the heel, they were too tight in other parts.

The Saks Cushion-Flex Oxford is a revelation to those whose first thought is for comfort.

The modelling is exceptionally handsome, yet they fit without binding—and they are most comfortable. A soft, elastic inner cushion and super-flexible sole leathers give rest and ease to tired feet.

All lasts, leathers and sizes. Saks & Company Herald Square

Think This Over WHY did the World print 16,752 separate advertisements during last week's 6 work-days!—5,622 MORE than the Herald! There Must Have Been a Reason—What Was It?