WHEW! "BIG TIM'S" NEW LAW WOULD DISARM POLICE

"Fine," Say Gang Leaders, Who Would No Longer Fear Club or Gun.

PRAISE HIS BIG HEART.

Good Times When Bingham Is Forced to Use Ticklers and Putty Blowers.

Senator T. D. Sullivan to-day moved to amend the law forbidding the carrying of concealed weapons so that it would forbid even uniformed members of the police force to carry revolvers, billies or slungshots.

"I'm after those police fellows," said Mr. Sullivan. "This bill will take away from them the right to establish a rule of terrorism in the peaceful district in which I live. It is supported by public sentiment among my constituents."—Albany News Item.

Voluntary proposals were in preparation in wholesale notion etsablishments up and down Broadway yesterday for submission to the Police Department. The jobbers anticipate that the Police Commissioner will advertise for bids as soon as the amendment to the concealed weapons law, proposed by "Big Tim," becomes law. Some of the items on which they are figuring are:

Ten thousand feather ticklers, sticks not to be more than three feet in length and the tuft of feathers on the end guaranteed free from stiff straws, wires or other foreign materials that might be irritating to the human countenance.

Ten thousand slap sticks not more than three inches in width or more than an eighth of an inch in thickness, with bevelled edges.

Ten thousand putty blowers of a calibre not exceeding an eighth of an inch.

Ten thousand cologne atomizers for standing off crowds.

Five thousand barrels of lavender water for charging same.

Two thousand powder puffs for the use of officers of higher rank, and 2,000 pounds of violet-orris powder to charge the same.

Ten thousand silk elastic leading strings with knetted wristlets for leading refractory prisoners.

Protect Their "Rights."

Up in the publishers' district typewriters are clicking as feverish magazine writers compete with each other to be the first to finish a manual on "Sweetness and Light as Best Applied to the Handling of the Criminal Classes." New editions of Dr. Watt's hymns are being rushed to the presses.

For "Big Tim," the "Little Father" of the east side, has risen in righteous rebellion against the terrorism in which the armed minions of the law hold "the peaceful community which he has the great honor to represent." He agrees with Police Commissioner Bingham for just once in the opinion that the law against concealed weapons does not go far enough. "Big Tim" wants it to apply to members of the police force as well.

The persons heretofore somewhat embarrassed by the operation of the old law agree with him enthusiastically. Under the law as it has been, they carried weapons just the same, but it was disagreeable and irritating to have a legally armed policeman overpower them, and by the discovery of the weapons increase the consequent punishment of the gun-toter or the slung-shot artist.

Means Real Prosperity.

When the Sullivan law takes effect, it was the concensus of opinion in the headquarters of the Humpty Jackson Federation, the Monk Eastman Association for the Accumulation of the Savings of Others, and the Paul Kelly Self-Betterment Alliance last night, Senator Sullivan will have reached the summit of his achievements as a statesman and a philanthropist. Hereafter no cowardly policeman will push a poor, aggressive and needy citizen into a corner and disarm him and then rub it in and prosecute him for the possession of weapons.

The Hon. Humpty Jackson, one of the most eminent of the residents of the peaceful district which the learned "Big Tim" represents, is temporarily in a seclusion more or less distasteful to him. But he was greatly cheered when the news was taken to his cell yesterday.

"That's great," said he. "The Senator has got a heart as big as a house. What show has a guy got to use a gun when a copper can come at him with another gun and a slung-shot and a nightstick and the nippers? There is going to be a revival of good times and prosperity all over this town—now mark me words."

Many policemen were inclined to think that Senator Sullivan was trying to steal some of the popularity which Commissioner Bingham acquired by his suggestion for a Police Club which should tend to keep police off the streets and train them in the social amenities.

There was a rumor at Headquarters that a new set of regulations was being drawn up which should provide that in case a burglar is detected red-handed and refuses to surrender he is to be assailed with putty balls until he begs for mercy. In case a policeman finds a "peaceful citizen" committing a murderous assault upon one suspected of paying more money than his assailant the policeman is to address his tickler without unnecessary violence to the aggressor's ear and say, "Naughty naughty! Tut! Tut!" until the absolutely disposed. In case of a mob assault policemen are to be forbidden to use their cologne sprays until the mob has refused to stop at the waving of a handkerchief—which must, since the law is drawn from its proper place in the policeman's left sleeve.

AS TO LILLEY'S STANDING.

His Right to Still Figure as a Congressman Questioned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The case of Gov. Lilley, of Connecticut, to retain his seat as a representative in Congress from that State was questioned in the House of Representatives to-day by Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee. Mr. Gaines contended that on a recent roll-call Mr. Lilley was recorded as absent, and yet, he said, Mr. Lilley had been sworn in as Governor of Connecticut.

After much debate, Mr. Payne, of New York, the majority leader, declared that it was shown conclusively that the judiciary Committee was [illegible] to consider the question. At the suggestion of Mr. Gaines, Mr. Payne [illegible] that the committee should be required to report in ten days, and, as amended by Mr. Payne's motion to refer the resolution to that committee was unanimously adopted.

How the Police May Suppress Crime If "Big Tim's" Bill Becomes a Law

ELLA RAWLS READER CAN'T PAY BUTCHER

Declares She Has No Money in Bank and Owns No Furniture.

Mrs. Ella Rawls Reader, a winter dream in dark blue, appeared in a new role in the City Court to-day. The "Copper Queen of the Andes" of other days, organizer and promoter of the $12,000,000 Cerro de Pasco Tunnelling and Mining Company, described by her husband, Athole B. Reader, as "the greatest wife in the world," plaintiff in a suit against James B. Haggin for $150,000 for alleged slander, Mrs. Reader today was under examination in supplementary proceedings as a judgment debtor for the bill of Peter Clemens, butcher at No. 2511 Broadway, amounting to $200.

Mr. Clemens sued and got judgment in a District Court. The marshal returned the judgment unsatisfied and Harry C. Kayser, his attorney, got an order from Chief Justice O'Dwyer, of the City Court, for Mrs. Reader's examination in an effort to unearth some property out of which to satisfy the judgment.

The young lawyer frowned when the reporters appeared on the scene. He said he would not have them around. He would examine the former Copper Queen in private.

"No; on the contrary, I prefer that the public should hear of this through the reporters than through the lawyer for him, who is suing me," said Mrs. Reader, and she had her way.

Mrs. Reader testified that she had no property. She said she had sold her house in West Ninety-third street to Helen H. Leahy in 1907, her equity in it bringing $5,000.

The young lawyer had had a motion before the court to punish Mrs. Reader for contempt for failure to appear on a former notice, but Mrs. Reader called a court officer, who testified that she had been in waiting in the Justice's chamber for two hours, and had had attendants scour the building for him.

Mrs. Reader said she had no money in bank, spent the proceeds of the sale of her house within two days after she got it in the settlement of bills due, and that she is still living in the house as a tenant of Mrs. Leahy, but has paid no rent since last March. As to the furniture, she said some of it belonged to Mrs. Leahy and the rest to the furniture company from whom it was purchased.

LIBERIAN GUNBOAT FIRES ON GERMAN STEAMER.

Kaiser's Guard Ship Starts for the Scene to Learn Action by Men Aboard Customs Vessel.

KONAKRY, French Guinea, West Africa, Jan. 15.—News has just been received here that the Liberian Customs gunboat, Lark, has bombarded a German steamer of the Woerman line, off the coast of Liberia. The reason for this action is not given. A German guardship from Kamerum has sailed for Liberia. The Woerman Line runs steamers from Hamburg around Africa.

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ROBBED SHOW GIRL, GOT A YEAR FOR IT

Frederick Bartlett Took Pawn Tickets Representing Miss Martha Dean's Jewelry.

If Miss Martha Dean, a show girl who lives at the Hotel St. Francis, hadn't been so modest the afternoon of Dec. 13 temptation would not have been placed in the way of Frederick Bartlett, a man modiste, and Justice Crane would not have sentenced him to-day to a year in the penitentiary on a charge of larceny.

"He came to my apartment to give me a fitting for a new empire gown I was having made," Miss Dean explained in court, "and in order to get the effect I had to change—er—my corset. Of course I couldn't do it with him in the room, so I stepped into another room and made the change, leaving him alone. He gave me the fitting, and it wasn't long after he had gone before I discovered that four pawn tickets for $400 worth of jewelry—an opal ring, two diamond rings and a gem studded bracelet—were missing."

Miss Dean called Lieut. McIvor, and he trailed Bartlett, who had taken the jewelry out—the four tickets represented a loan of only $75—and repawned the trinkets for $150. Bartlett confessed, and pleaded guilty to-day. He is a tall, dapper man, thirty-five years old, and came here from Chicago.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT BOARDS AMERICAN BATTLESHIP.

With His Son, Prince Arthur, He Returns on Wisconsin Official Call of Admiral Potter.

MALTA, Jan. 15.—To-day was devoted to an exchange of official visits between the officers of the American battleship Wisconsin and Kearsarge that came into port yesterday and the shore authorities. Rear-Admiral William P. Potter landed at the custom-house, where he was received by a guard of honor. He drove to the palace and called upon the Duke of Connaught and the Governor. The Duke, accompanied by his son, Prince Arthur, returned this visit to the Wisconsin, as did also the Governor. The customary salutes were fired.

WOMAN CENTENARIAN DEAD.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Harry Baker is dead here at the age of one hundred years, seven months and twelve days.

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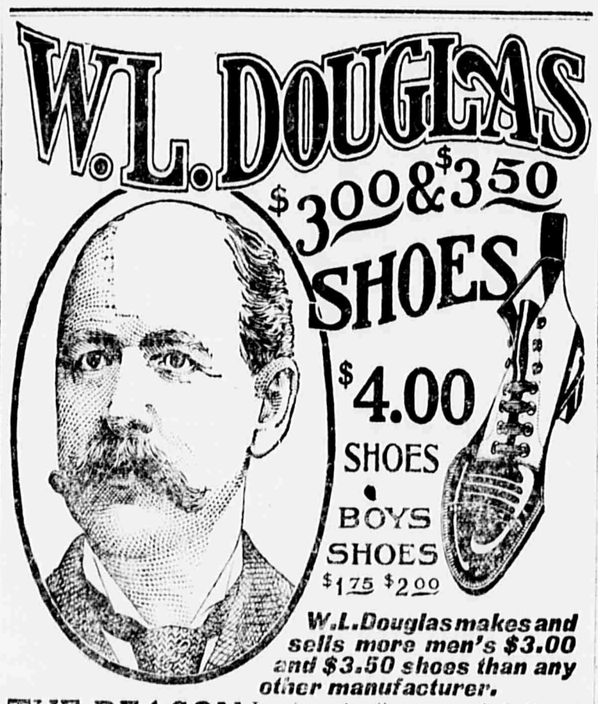

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PUGILIST HELD AS HIGHWAYMAN

Woman Charges That "Jack" O'Brien Beat Her and Stole Diamond Locket.

John J. O'Brien, a local pugilist, was held in Jefferson Market Court by Magistrate Steinert to-day in $3,000 bail, for examination on Monday, on a charge of holding up and robbing Mrs. Cora Johnson, of No. 158 West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, of a diamond locket valued at $150 and $18 in cash, as she was stepping into a cab at Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street, on the night of Jan. 5.

O'Brien, who is known as "Jack" O'Brien in the ring, denied the charge. With him was arrested Margaret Holmes, who said she lived at No. 241 West Twenty-fourth street. There was no evidence against her and she was discharged.

When Mrs. Johnson appeared in court the day after the alleged robbery it was with blackened eyes. She told the Magistrate that O'Brien had beaten her.

Magistrate Steinert, in holding O'Brien, said that the prisoner was a brute and that he would like to be on the jury that tried the prisoner in the event of his being held for trial.

CHRISTY MATHEWSON'S BROTHER A SUICIDE.

Shot He Fired Into His Head Proves Fatal—Was Being Coached for Diamond by Giants' Pitcher.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 15.—Nicholas Mathewson, brother of Christy Mathewson, the pitcher of the New York National League baseball club, died today from a bullet wound in the head self-inflicted yesterday at his home at Factoryville, Pa., near here. The young man was himself a baseball pitcher and was in training for the professional ranks under the tutelege of his famous brother, but was continuing his studies in Lafayette College in deference to his parents' wishes.

Ill health brought on a physical breakdown which, it is thought, affected his mind. He was to have played this year with Nashville, in the Southern League.

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