# GUESTS IN HOTEL MANHATTAN ARE AROUSED BY FIRE

Blaze Across the Street Made Lively by Parade of Real Bohemians.

LOSS IS PUT AT $5,000

One Man Who Returned to His Room Partly Overcome by Smoke.

Dense smoke from a stubborn fire that it took two hours to conquer and a parade of real Bohemians, with artists' easels, palettes, paint boxes and scared looks, from various sections of the four-story and basement brownstone front at No. 10 East Forty-second street, this morning, roused the guests of the Hotel Manhattan, across the street, and made a number of them get into their clothes in a jiffy.

The building, which is owned by George Day, is just the place for Bohemians to have studios, for there is a thirst-quenching headquarters in the basement, and an extension in the rear which is used by Joe Engle, the proprietor, as a place to serve those our and out Bohemian suppers with red ink in the summer time. 'Way up at the top of the house are the studios with artists in them.

### Blaze Around Icebox.

Somehow or other the big icebox in the cellar got afire in its sawdust lining, and the amount of smoke that went up was amazing. It filled the whole building, curled through into the Bristol restaurant at No. 8, next door, and then on the other side at No. 12.

The Manhattan Hotel guests saw the trouble about as soon as any one, and those on the upper floors thought perhaps it was their place that was blazing.

When big Truck No. 4 lumbered up and Battalion Chief Kane and his deputy ding-donged after they were sure of it, and the operators at the 'phone were kept busy assuring them that there was no trouble. Engine No. 65 added mere noise, and a great crowd gathered, filling the street and stopping the car lines.

Sam Thomas, the negro janitor, had been the first to smell the smoke in No. 10, and he set up an alarm that waked everybody in the place and next door.

He ran into Charles J. Van De Mark, a real estate dealer who had decided to remain in his offices over night instead of going to the suburbs. Van De Mark went upstairs to get the Bohemians out.

### Went Back for Pictures.

Ernest J. Baxter, an actor, who has a studio on the top floor, dressed himself quickly and got half way down to the ground floor when he remembered he had left his mother's pictures on the bureau, and when he went back for them he came near being suffocated by the dense smoke.

He reached the street fainting and was hurried into the Bristol and filled up with black coffee.

Leslie Lewis and Nelson Osborn, artists, who live on the top floor, came out shortly after, lugging easels and paint boxes and such of their clothing as they had not had time to put on.

Lon Johnson, another artist, scrambled out with some clothes and a few knick-knacks, and then, last of all, Okamata Hova, a gayly clad Japanese art student, who later told the reporters that his daddy was a count back in Okayama, and that he had been sent here by his Government to study art at the Academy of Design.

### Worked in Relays.

Meantime the firemen were having a tough time, as the smoke was so dense they had to work in relays and rush into the basement and out again. There was a lot of whiskey in casks and bottles near the big icebox, and the firefighters feared that if the whiskey got afire they would have more trouble.

To fight the fire on both sides they broke in the door of No. 12, much to the disgust of John Anderson, janitor, who thought they should have rung the bell and asked his permission.

It took two hours of hard fighting to put out the fire, and by that time $5,000 damage had been done.

## HONOR THACHER'S MEMORY.

ALBANY, Feb. 26.—The Senate adjourned to-day out of respect to the memory of the late John Boyd Thacher, of Albany, a former Senator. No business, other than the introduction of bills, was transacted in either House.


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No. 13

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## CONNIE EDISS GOES UNDER KNIFE AT COUNTRY HOME.

MISS CONNIE EDISS.

Friends in this city of Miss Connie Ediss, leading woman with Lew Fields in "The Girl Behind the Counter," which had a long run at the Herald Square Theatre last season, were surprised to learn to-day that she had undergone an operation at her country home in Savoy, North Berkshire, Mass. Although it was known that Miss Ediss had been ill for some time, and her physician ordered a rest, it was not thought her complaint was so serious.

The operation, performed by Dr. Charles H. Richardson, was only a temporary one, and it is said as soon as Miss Ediss is strong enough she will be removed to Hillcrest Hospital, in Pittsfield, where she will go under the knife again for tumor.

Miss Ediss is thirty-five years old. She came to this country two years ago from London, where she was regarded as a leading comedienne.

# TEACHER WHO SUED LOSES CASE AGAIN

Not Entitled to as Much Pay for Special Subject as in General Department.

A decision to-day by the Appellate Division, Supreme Court, First District, sustains the right of the Board of Education to pay lower salaries to teachers of special subjects than that paid to teachers in the general departmetns of instruction, though the former may have taught a greater number of years.

John L. Hulshof, of Tuckahoe, who was licensed to teach German in 1886 in the New York public schools at an annual salary of $1,600, applied to the court for an alternative writ of mandamus to compel the Board of Education to increase his salary to $2,150 a year.

Dr. William H. Maxwell, City Superintendent of Schools, against whom the writ was directed because he had refused to sign a certificate allowing the higher salary, contended that in pursuance of Chapter 751 of the Laws of 1900, the Board of Education preserved the distinction which had been made between the regular and special teachers and adopted sundry salary schedules, providing various rates of compensation for the regular and special teachers according to the length of their service and other considerations required by the statute to be taken into account.

He stated further that petitioner did not possess a license qualifying him to teach any other subject than German.

In the lower court Justice Greenbaum denied the writ, and the Appellate Division affirms that decision.

# ANOTHER ARREST FOR FRAUDS IN PASSING 'EXAMS'

Instructor in a Brooklyn College Admits Dictating Answers in Regents' Papers.

Charles G. Christie, French instructor at St. Francis College, was arrested on a warrant charging him with violation of the "University law," which makes it a misdemeanor to aid or abet a person in a fraudulent attempt to pass the Regent's examinations. This law is covered in Section 33 of the Penal Code. Mr. Christie's arrest followed a two months' investigation by Harry De Witt De Groot, Regent's Inspector for Greater New York. There have been several other arrests on similar charges within the past few weeks.

Mr. DeGroot was working in the dark until a young man employed at the Long Island College Hospital wrote to the Board of Regents in Albany and asked about his marks in French. A search was made for his papers and none found. When questioned the youth said he had paid an instructor in St. Francis College $25 to insert enough papers with his actual examination papers to get him a certificate.

Then the investigators got hold of a man named Joseph Schlime, who admitted that he had employed Prof. Christie as a tutor in French and Spanish. Schlime also declared that when he appeared at the Regents' examinations in French and Spanish he had only pretended to write the answers. Later he had gone to Mr. Christie's room, where the instructor dictated the correct answers.

Inspector De Groot learned a wholesale traffic was being carried on in regent's papers. Other teachers are under surveillance and further arrests are expected.

Mr. Christie admitted receiving payments for tutoring candidates for the Regent's examination, but did not think, he said, that he was doing wrong when he went to the extent of dictating their answers for them. He is fifty-three years old and lives at No. 276 Warren street, Brooklyn.

# "BARON" IS HELD AS A BOOK THIEF

Store Detectives Nab Pair When One Returns for Second Load.

Two men visited a Sixth avenue department store, and with the aid of a valise got away with a dictionary valued at $9.25, eight volumes of Shakespeare valued at $15.50, and thirteen volumes of Parkinson worth $62, on Wednesday, and store detectives watched for the pair yesterday.

A man who says he is Charles Schultz, thirty-nine, of No. 246 West Thirty-seventh street, and who, the detectives say, is one of the men, returned sure enough. And he left, they say, with another dictionary. He was arrested outside the store and gave the name of Martin Miller, of No. 325 West Thirty-eighth street, it is alleged, as his companion. Miller was arrested at his home.

According to Kash, both men confessed and said they had sold the books to a dealer in Sixth avenue. The book dealer identified Miller.

"He said he was a German baron," the bookdealer declared. Both men were held in $1,000 bail each for trial by Magistrate Walsh in the Jefferson Market court this morning.

## WHISKEY FOR COLDS

The increased use of whiskey for colds is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is wonderfully effective:

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# SHEPPARD DEFIES CZARS OF ATHLETICS

World's Champion Runner Refuses to Send Another List of Expenses.

Chairman H. Obertubbessing, of the Registration Committee of the A. A. U., is looking for more trouble. Obertubbessing sent a letter to Melvin W. Sheppard requesting him to forward to the committee at once an itemized account of his expenses for the last games of the College of the City of New York.

These games were held several weeks before the committee took upon itself to fire Sheppard, Bellars, Bonhag, Lee, Porter and Bacon out of the amateur ranks.

Sheppard has written Obertubbessing a terse note, refusing to comply with the committee's wish and giving as a reason that he had already been called upon for the same thing and had complied with the request.

Sheppard also stated that the trials held since Obertubbessing has been in control have been nothing more or less than mock trials, and that he would appeal to James E. Sullivan to handle the matter if Obertubbessing persecuted him.

Shortly after the meet Obertubbessing also wrote to the manager of the C. C. N. Y. games asking him to tell him the amount of money each of the contestants received for expenses. The manager replied, stating that he had no time to look up the matter, but that he knew none of them received enough money to pay legitimate expenses.


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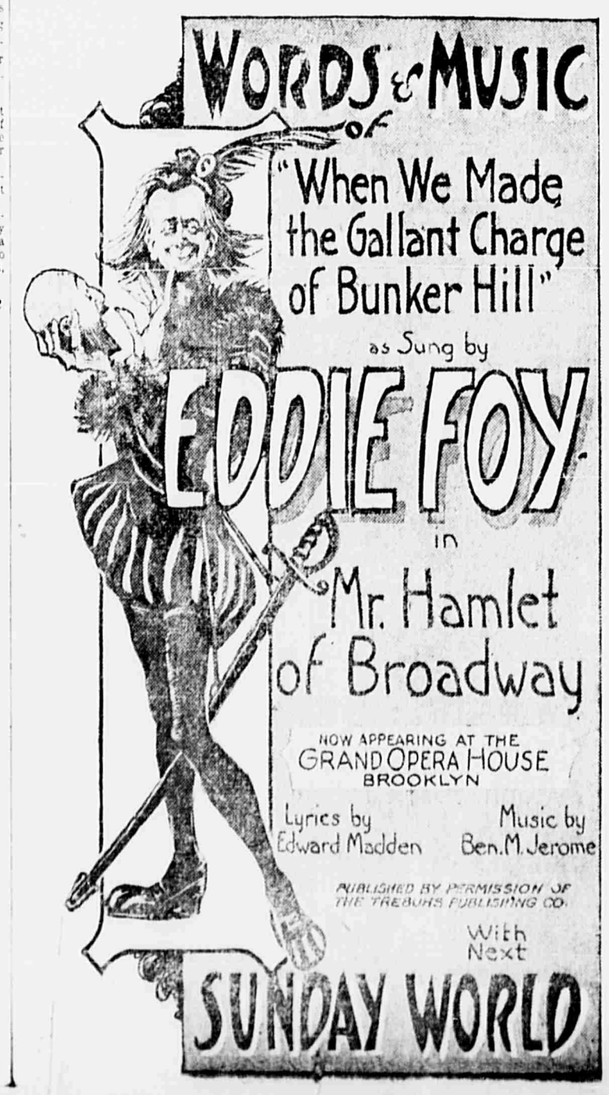




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Two-piece suits, made from wool serge or chevron cloth; Princess dress, with long cutaway coat, satin lined; new flat collar, finished with Directoire tie; skirt is new flare, trimmed and finished with deep hem; all the newest shades; sizes 14 to 18 years. Very special; on sale all day to-morrow at..... 9.98

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Double breasted Knicker Suits, the new derby back, the new brown and tan shade; also navy blue serges; all sizes, from 9 to 17 years. Russian or Sailor Blouse Suits of serges in all colors, sizes 3 to 12 years. On sale All Day at..... 4.98

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