EDISON ROBBERY MAY BE $60,000; 2 MORE ARRESTS

Seven of Alleged Band of Conspirators Are Now in Custody.

SEEKING FOUR MORE.

Clerk and Driver, Both of Brooklyn, the Last Two Made Prisoners.

With the arrests to-day of William Merrick, of No. 118 Chestnut street, Brooklyn, a clerk, and Thomas Barnard, of No. 55 Wythe avenue, Brooklyn, a driver, the police have in custody seven members of the alleged gang of conspirators among employees of the Edison Electric Company who, with the aid of certain guilty outsiders, have been engaged for two years, according to Inspector McCafferty, in stealing light bulbs and selling them. It is said that the amount of the pilfering will be somewhere between $35,000 and $50,000.

Merrick and Barnard had been implicated in the confessions of some of yesterday's prisoners. It was stated at Headquarters that by night four other men, including a purchasing agent of the United States Express Realty Company, at No. 2 Rector street, another man whose name had been frequently in print of recent months, and two others would be arrested. The supplemental admissions of certain of the suspects who had been rounded up last night broadened materially the apparent scope and extent of the plot.

The steal was possible under the alleged lax system of bookkeeping in vogue in the Edison company. Bulbs which upon test developed more than twelve candle power, the standard, were set aside to be returned to the factory so their strength might be reduced to the required figure. Such bulbs were known commonly as "station lamps and send them in boxes to times used in the various stations of the company.

It was possible for the guilty men to divert great numbers of these station lamps and sent them in boxes to an express office at Twenty-third street and Eleventh avenue, ostensibly for return to the factory in New Jersey. There through connivance of an express employee they were carried away in a wagon to be peddled later at bargain prices.

For each bulb, worth in the market 18 cents, the electric company's workers got eight cents, which they divided among themselves. The man who undertook the transfer got one cent commission on each bulb which he handled, and the "man higher up" of the whole scheme, taking the bulbs over at nine cents, would sell them to the best possible advantage and pocket his profits.

At first the steal was conducted by only two or three men on a small scale, but as new conspirators were taken in it grew in order that there might be as much loot as possible to divide. Suspicion finally fell on Millard Fillmore Shelley, a lamp clerk in the plant at Forty-first street and East River, whose home is at No. 11 Willow avenue, Hoboken. Edward J. and William P. Kenny, private detectives employed by the Edison Company, watched Shelley until they secured evidence enough to justify them in asking for warrants, and then they put the case into the hands of the Police Department for action.

Shelley was locked up Saturday night. After holding out for four hours he broke down and owned up to a share in the crooked business. Other arrests followed at intervals of a few hours apart.

With the exception of an assistant superintendent of the lamp department, August Helwig, of No. 71 First avenue, who succeeded in giving bond last night, all the prisoners taken thus far, mainly clerks and drivers for either the express company or the electric company, were being held to-day in police court lockups of the Tombs for examination to-morrow.

SAVE THIS.

Best Known Recipe for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

Go to any good druggist and get the following: Half ounce fluid extract Buchu; half ounce Murax compound; six ounces of good pure gin; shake well each time and use in doses of one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal.

This should be used promptly at the first sign of backache, rheumatic pains, scanty and frequent urination or pains in groin. Prompt attention to these symptoms is necessary to prevent more serious trouble, such as Bright's disease or diabetes.

Worth 20¢ a Sack More

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

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Direct Entrance from Astor Place Subway Station

Wanamaker—Basement

Store Opens at 8:15 and Closes at 6 P. M.

Sheer, Soft, Silky Batiste, 12½c a yard

There's probably not a yard in the 25,000 yards of prettily printed tissues for which you would not cheerfully pay the full price at which it was made to sell—20c a yard. But we seize, with glee, upon the opportunity to offer this lot of "high-estate" cottons at little more than half. For a sale of this kind will bring to the Basement Store people who have never been there before—and what they get and what they see there will bring them back again and again.

So it is with much pleasure that we give over the larger part of the Basement Cotton Store to these great piles of bright, clean, soft and silky Batistes, picturing as we stack them up the thousands of charming Summer dresses that they represent—and every dress a guarantee of friendship for the store that makes such values possible.

Ready Tuesday Morning—Old Basement.

Impossible to describe the hundreds of patterns—dots and stripes and checks and plaids and ombres and floral figures. Variety of designs and colorings is all you could ask for—even in a full-price showing. We will almost guarantee to please you in this respect—and are sure you will be delighted with the quality—a good, full 20c value, at the special price of 12½c a yard.

Men's BATH ROBES at $2.50 That Beat Any You Ever Saw

at the price. They are so much better, that we have seen them ticketed, recently, with values several dollars higher.

Some are made of Imported Jacquard Terry Cloth in plain colors; others of domestic Terry in stripes and plaids. Same price, $2.50.

It's worth the small cost to wrap yourself just once, in the ample folds of one of these Robes.

On Sale Now—Old Basement.

HOT WATER BOTTLES at 55c, that would be $1

but for little imperfections in finish that don't affect the service in the least. Many will buy them who don't need them at once, for the opportunity is unusual.

White and maroon rubber, 2 and 3 quart sizes—at 55c.

¾-lb. bars of high grade transparent Glycerine SOAP, at 12c a bar. On Sale Now—Old Basement

SHOE Opportunities for Those Who Can Be Fitted

Unless your time is very valuable, we know of no easier way of making money than by picking over these small lots of "worth more" Shoes.

$3.35 for Women's Fine Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers, small lots of high-class footwear.

50c for Babies' Shoes—Of best quality kid; some are soiled; some are broken sizes.

$2 for Men's Shoes—If your feet are small or narrow, you can probably save half on a pair of good shoes.

On Sale Now—Old Basement

Two low-priced Items in UNDERMUSLINS

At 20c—Women's Cambric Drawers, with lawn ruffle, trimmed with plaits—We have had nothing as good as these, at the price, since the January sale.

At 85c—Women's Combinations (Drawers and Corset Cover) of cross-barred lawn, trimmed with embroidery edge and ribbon.

On Sale Now—Old Basement.

A Sale of Silver-plated Ware at Almost Half Price

A1 or A. A. Plating on a Base That is 18 Per Cent. Nickel Silver

A dropped pattern that explains the prices. Up-to-date silversmiths are constantly producing new patterns which supersede others equally desirable but not as recent. The stock on hand of these dropped patterns is then closed out quickly—to the advantage of those who watch for these sales.

Tea Spoons, at $1.10 a dozen.
Table Spoons, at $2.20 a dozen.
Dessert Spoons, at $1.90 a dozen.
Dessert Forks, at $1.90 a dozen.
Medium Forks, at $2.20 a dozen.
Individual Salad Forks, at $2.50 a dozen.
Nut Picks, at $1 a dozen.
Berry Forks, at $1.50 a dozen.
Sugar Spoons, at 20c each.
Soup Ladles, at 95c each.
Ice Spoons, at 80c each.
Vegetable Spoons, at 50c each.
Jelly Spoons, at 25c each.
Preserve Spoons, at 35c each.
Pie Knives, at 60c each.
Oyster Ladles, at 80c each.
Salad Fork Serving, at 60c each.
Fish Fork Serving, at 95c each.
Crumb Knives, at 95c each.
Bon Bon Tongs, at 25c each.
Sugar Tongs, at 35c each.
Children's 3-piece Sets, at 50c each.

Ready Tuesday Morning—Old Basement

JOHN WANAMAKER

Broadway, Fourth avenue, Eighth to Tenth street

Wanamaker—Men's Store

New Building. Store Opens at 8:15 and Closes at 6 P. M.

Remarkably Interesting CONCERTS Will Be Given Daily This Week at 2 P. M., in the Wanamaker Auditorium

ARTISTS:

BLANCHE TOWLE, *Soprano.*
HUGO DE WERTHER, *Tenor.*
NATHAN FRYER, *Pianist.*
ARTHUR DEPEW, *Organist and Accompanist.*

PROGRAM:

1. Mr. Depew, Improvisation on a Theme
2. Miss Towle, "Dich theure Halle," Tannhauser ..... Wagner
3. Mr. Fryer—
   (a) Pastorale, E Minor.... Scarlatti
   (b) Canzonetta Toscana, Leschetizky
   (c) Two Preludes, Op. 81.... Heller
   (d) En Automne..... Moszkowski
4. Signor De Werther, Aria (Pagliacci) Leoncavallo
5. Miss Towle, (a) "Ask Me No More," Charles Gilbert Spross
   (b) "Love's Rapture".... Kortheuer
6. Mr. Depew, Serenade..... Schubert
7. Signor De Werther, Celeste Aida, Verdi
8. Mr. Fryer—
   (a) Nocturne, Op. 15, No. 1.. Chopin
   (b) Etude, Op. 25, No. 2.... Chopin
   (c) Die Heimkehr ..... Chopin-Liszt
9. Signor De Werther and Miss Towle, Duet from Cavalleria Rusticana, Mascagni
10. Mr. Depew, "Isolde's Love Death," Tristan and Isolde..... Wagner

We Are Eager to Begin Making Men's Spring Suits to Order

It makes it easier for us, than to have all the men come at once, when the weather gets warmer.

It is better for the man who plans ahead, for he not only has the first choice of an unusually varied stock of brand new materials, but he has the comfort of knowing that his suit is waiting for him to put on whenever he chooses to order it sent home.

Men who like fine cloths will be interested in this collection from America and Europe. Worsteds are in the lead—hard finished, soft finished, medium finished. Grays are most popular, most of them with a tinge of blue, the color next in favor.

We are confident of the satisfaction our custom tailoring will give. Men have our guarantee of correct style and excellent fit—and the workmanship, trimmings, finish, are above cavil.

Sack Suits, $25 to $50. Measures taken now, and the suits held for delivery when desired. Main floor, New Building.

Lighter Underwear for Men

Some unusually good French Balbriggan Underwear for Men has just come to us from overseas. It is a light, or Summer weight, that men will want to have ready for the first warm weather. Made of fine, soft yarn, long-wearing and the best values their prices will buy.

Shirts with long or short sleeves, drawers specially made with double seats, and in two lengths of inseam. **75c and $1 a garment.**

Main floor, New Building.

Wanamaker—Women's Store

(Old Stewart Building.) Store Opens at 8:15 and Closes at 6 P. M.

Sale of Discontinued Patterns Of Quadruple Silver-plated Ware

A Quarter to a Third Below Value

These handsome, decorative pieces of heavy quadruple silver plate of best quality are in patterns that have been dropped from the Spring catalogue of the maker, to make place for the new ones that the trade demands. They are every bit as desirable as their successors; in fact, if they were mixed in with the new designs they would be chosen quite as often.

Several attractive, not over-elaborate designs are represented, in bright and French gray finish, and a variety of pieces for the dining table—including tea sets, candelabra, fern dishes, and so on—all at 25 to 33⅓ per cent. below their usual full prices.

With Spring weddings hovering in the middle distance, this seems an excellent time to pick out appropriate gifts:

5-piece Tea Sets, **$11.50 to $20**, value $16.50 to $27.
3-piece Coffee Sets, **$5.50**, value $7.25.
Butter Dishes, **$2 and $3.50**, value $2.75 and $4.75.
Tea Kettles, **$6 and $8**, value $8.25 and $11.75.
Candlesticks, **$1.75**, value $2.50.
Crumb Sets, **$2.75**, value $3.50.
Bread Trays, **$1 and $2.75**, value $1.25 and $3.75.
Bon Bon Dishes, **$1.50**, value $2.
Cake Baskets, **$2.50**, value $3.25.
Water Pitchers, **$3.50**, value $4.75.
Candelabra, **$3.75 and $8.50**, value $5.50 and $11.
Casserole Dishes, **$4 and $4.75**, value $5 and $6.
Fern Dishes, **$2 and $4.75**, value $2.75 and $6.
Sandwich Plates, **$2.75**, value $3.50.
Sardine Dishes, **$2**, value $3.
Salad Bowls, **$3.25**, value $4.25.
Also 150 2-piece Steak Carvers, plated handles, **at $1.40 a pair**, value $2.50.

Main aisle, Old Building.

Goods ready tomorrow—NOT on sale today.

Women's Guaranteed Silk Waists, $5

They are trim, stylish Waists of Messaline silk, in black, navy blue, smoke or wistaria; open in front, with a knife-plaited ruffle part way down in front, and finished with a smart bow tie and buttons; the sleeves are edged with a plaited ruffle.

This is our guarantee given with each waist sold:

"Should this Waist crack or split within three months from date of purchase, return it with this coupon to us; we will replace it with a new one—provided the damage has not been caused by tearing, perspiration or rubbing of corset bones."

Third floor, Old Building.

Silky Lingerie Batiste, 35c a Yard

An imported, beautifully lustrous batiste, which will make the prettiest of Summer dresses for women and children, and is excellent for under-slips to be worn under lingerie dresses. 46 inches wide, it cuts to great advantage. We have it in a fine variety of the charming street and evening shades fashionable this season.

30-inch Kindergarten Cloth, 25c a Yard

A new Summer cotton of English weave that has made a name for itself for sterling quality. Nothing better for school dresses or for outing suits at mountains and for seashore, for it stands hard wear and launders well. In stripes.

32-inch Racquet Cloth, 18c a Yard

This popular fabric for Summer coat suits has a regular French linen finish, and comes in the new costume shades. First Floor, Old Building.

Spring Hats for Women

A very interesting collection of Women's Tailored and Semi-dress Hats is presented this morning in our Royal Salon. The most attractive of the new shapes are presented in broad variety, and the trimmings are in the newest effects, of course. Many are copied from imported models. The extreme shapes are here as well as others more conventional. Included are walking hats, turbans, toques, moderate mushroom shapes, made up from all the new braids. Prices, $1.75 to $8.

We also show a full assortment of Untrimmed Hats in the best imported and domestic styles, in all the various braids and materials—Milan, Neapolitan, chip, Leghorn, chiffon, spangled, rough braids and other novelty effects. There are pretty lace hats also. Prices range from $1.25 to $7.50.

Royal Salon, Second floor, Old Building.

Infants' New Spring Apparel

There's a dainty loveliness about these fresh dresses, coats and hats that is very appealing. While they have the new touches that Spring fashions prescribe for little folks, in the matter of styles the simplest, prettiest designs prevail. Particularly fetching are the trim, natty coats and the charming headgear.

COATS AT $4 EACH

Long or Short Coats of Wool Batiste trimmed with silk soutache braid, in sizes for 6 months to 2 years. Infants' coats of black-and-white striped serge, with inlaid collar of satin and fancy buttons, in sizes for 2 to 4 years.

HATS AND BONNETS, $1.25 TO $5 EACH

The new styles, beautifully trimmed with ribbons and flowers.

Third floor, Old Building.

John Wanamaker

Broadway, Fourth avenue, Eighth to Tenth street.

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NO CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER STORE — J. B. GREENHUT, PRESIDENT.

Tuesday Bargains

Misses' Spring Suits

This Handsome Model Offered as a "Tuesday Bargain" at

$9.75

ONE HUNDRED lucky young women may share this chance between them tomorrow. We will have more of these suits to sell after tomorrow, but they will be marked more than $9.75.

An exceptionally smart spring style, faultlessly made up of fancy mixtures, in dark and light shades. Semi-fitted long coat; satin collar; beautifully lined with gray satin; also satin streamers. New gored model skirt, trimmed with folu and satin buttons. The lowest price you may expect after tomorrow is $12.75. But for tomorrow, $9.75.

Sizes 14, 16, 18 years. Small women can also be fitted.

(Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Front.)

White Goods White dotted muslin; white plaid lawns; white India linen; regularly 12½c and 15c a yard; Tuesday..... **9c**
(Main Floor, Rear.)

Men's Handkerchiefs Plain white, hems stitched; regularly 5c; Tuesday..... **3c**
(Main Floor, Front.)

Indian Suits Neatly finished; feathered war bonnet; coat and trousers of khaki cloth; real Indian colors; sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 years; regularly $1; Tuesday..... **79c**
(Third Floor, Rear.)

Oil and Vinegar Cruets Cut glass oil and vinegar cruets; tall shape; regularly 89c; Tuesday..... **59c**
(Third Floor, Front.)

Tapestry Brussels Rugs 9 x 12 inches; good selection of neat designs and colorings; good, serviceable rugs; regularly $6.75; Tuesday..... **$4.85**
(Fifth Floor, Front.)

Brussels Mats 25x42 inches; good colorings and good quality; regularly $1.10; Tuesday..... **79c**
(Fifth Floor, Front.)

Slumber Blankets Fancy wool-finish colored slumber blankets; regularly $1.39 and $1.95; Tuesday... **98c**
(Third Floor, Front.)

Suit Cases Strong leather cases; inside straps and fold; with catches and strap fasteners; regularly $3.95; Tuesday..... **$2.95**
(Third Floor, Rear.)

Heatherbloom Petticoats Women's crisp, black, rustling "Heatherbloom" taffeta petticoats; tailor-made model; deep under-ruffle; regularly $1.95; Tuesday..... **$1**
(Second Floor, Center.)

Bleached Muslin White, yard wide muslin; soft finish; regularly 9c a yard; Tuesday..... **6c**
(Main Floor, Rear.)

Music Folds Made of grain leather; black and brown; with top handle; regularly 69c; Tuesday..... **45c**
(Main Floor, Front.)

Dinner Plates English porcelain dinner plates; underglaze design, in Canton blue; regularly 15c; Tuesday **5c**
(Third Floor, Front.)

Bring in Your Broken or Worn Umbrella

tomorrow and we will repair it, re-covering it with a good, black, silk gloria in a thoroughly first-class manner, for..... **89c**

Book Bargain "Little Women," by Louisa M. Alcott; new edition; illustrated; cloth bound; regular price 69c; Tuesday..... **59c**
(Third Floor, Center.)

Post Card Albums Made of black cloth, with black carbon filler and title "Post Cards" stamped in gold; side or end opening; regularly 50c; Tuesday..... **39c**

Imperial Atlases Rand-McNally's Imperial Atlas of the World; new official census; large maps; regular price $1.25; Tuesday..... **98c**
(Third Floor, Center.)

Calling Cards And Plate 50 engraved in shaded Old English letters; name only; on finest quality Bristol card board; regularly $2.25; Tuesday **$1.39**
(Third Floor, Center.)

Breakfast Bacon Selected, mild, sugar cured quality; regularly 16c. a lb.; Tuesday..... **12½c**
(Fourth Floor.)

Normandy Whiskey Very old; choice and pure distillation; rich and mellow; with fine bouquet; sold in other stores at $4.50 a gallon; our regular price $4; Tuesday..... **$3.24**
Regular price for full quart bottle, $1.25; Tuesday..... **94c**
(Fourth Floor, Front.)

Annual Sale of Bedsteads and Bedding

Made in Our Own Sanitary Factory

A MOST important event of particular interest to proprietors of hotels, boarding-house keepers and the thousands of people who are planning the furnishing of their summer residences.

(Siegel Cooper Store, Fifth Floor.)

Washable Dress Fabrics

A few of tomorrow's items:

12½c Printed Dress Muslins, 6¾c
In all the new spring designs; bordered effects; light and dark grounds; warranted fast colors.

6c Indigo Blue Dress Cambrics, 3⅞c
In fancy figures and dots, and warranted fast colors.

39c Mercerized Directoire de Paris 24c
Lingerie finish, 36 inches wide, in all the new spring colors and black.

25c Scotch Ginghams for 16½c
Scotland's newest designs, in stripes, checks and the handsome colorings.

(Siegel Cooper Store, Main Floor, Rear.)

Women's $6.75 Raincoats at $3.75

WE will sell 100 stylish and serviceable raincoats at $3.75 as a "Tuesday Bargain" tomorrow. The style is a good one (see picture), double-breasted, full length, made of gray stripe rubber; full circular back; storm collar; sleeves finished with turned-back cuffs; patch pockets. All sizes from 32 to 44 bust. Such a value as this can only be had at Siegel Cooper's—and none too often even there.

(Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Front.)

Many more equally attractive "Tuesday Bargains" are printed in detail in to-night's Journal.

Ask for "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps—We Give Them