

DEMAND INFLUENCE OF ROBIN'S HOARD IN FEDERAL COURT

Suit to Make Bankrupter Disgorge Property He Deeded to Trusted Ones.

NOTE JUGGLERY CITED. Petitioners Declare Hamilton Bank Purchase in 1908 Was by Irregular Method.

The State Department of Banking, acting in the interest of the 2,000 depositors of the Northern Bank and the 400 depositors of the Washington Savings Bank, to-day began legal proceedings against Joseph G. Robin to invalidate transfers of property made by the skyrocket financier previous to the crash of his chain of banks and corporations, which property is believed to be worth approximately \$1,000,000.

Robins & Hollins, lawyers, acting for the Superintendent of Banking A. K. Alford, of the Northern Bank, Deputy Superintendent of Banking Gordon Smith, of the Washington Savings Bank, and H. Gerald Chapin, a lawyer of New Rochelle, as petitioning creditors, to-day filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy in the United States District Court, asking that Robin be declared a bankrupt.

Judge Hough appointed Peter Alexander as receiver in the bankruptcy proceeding against Robin and fixed the bond at \$10,000.

Charges Against Robin. Here is the charge that Robin has been trying to get rid of his property for the benefit of a few:

That within four months preceding the filing of this petition, he will, on or about the 24th day of December, 1910, the said Robin while insolvent, committed an act of bankruptcy, in that he did by an instrument in writing and by various instruments of stock, transfer and deliver to creditors of said Joseph G. Robin, whose name are unknown to your petitioners, shares of stock of corporations and bonds issued by divers corporations and other securities, all the property of said Robin, for the purpose of preferring said creditors over other creditors of said Robin, and for the purpose of enabling said creditors to procure a large percentage of the indebtedness due to them from said Robin than other creditors could procure.

The Evening World, some days ago, told how Robin, on Dec. 23 last, transferred his beautiful country home at Wading River, L. I., valued at \$500,000, to his sister, Dr. Louise Robinovitch. Other attempts to get his property into the hands of persons he trusted are known to the officials of the Banking Department, all of these they are now seeking to set aside.

Another \$100,000 Deal in 1908. With relation to a claim of the Northern Bank against Robin, the petition filed in court states that on June 24, 1907, David A. Sullivan gave his promissory note in writing to pay the Hamilton Bank \$100,000. This note was delivered to the Northern Bank June 12, 1908. The petition then recites:

That thereafter, for a valuable consideration, to secure the Northern Bank against loss up to the amount then due on said note, to wit, \$75,000, to which amount the said note had been reduced, said Joseph G. Robin, in writing, guaranteed the said bank against any loss to it on said note up to the said amount then due thereon.

That thereafter, and on or about the seventh day of January, 1911, payment of said note was duly demanded and payment thereof was refused; that there is now due and owing to the Northern Bank on said note the sum of \$75,000 with interest; that the Northern Bank now holds as collateral security for the payment of said note the following property, and that the value of each item of said property is the value hereafter set forth:

Home Trust Company, 15 shares, \$1,500.00
U. S. Title Guarantee and Indemnity Company, 50 shares, Nothing
Home Bank of Brooklyn, 50 shares, Nothing
Mechanics and Traders' Bank, 75 shares, Nothing
South Shore Traction Company, 50 shares, Nothing
South Shore Traction Company, first mortgage bonds, \$4,000 par value, \$4,000.00
Total, \$1,500.00
Note My Have Secured Control. David A. Sullivan was the former president of the Mechanics and Traders' Bank and an associate of E. R. Thomas, the Heinzes and Orlando Thomas in the affairs of the old Hamilton Bank. Through his indorsement of the Sullivan note Robin is believed to have secured control of the stock of the Hamilton Bank.

Woman Forms Club to Save Girls From Loneliness in Strange Land

The German Friendship Organization Is Like a Band of Sisters in Their Own Home, Explains Miss Winkler, the Founder.

Newcomers Taught English and Positions Found for Them, but the Club Is Always a Haven and Cure for the Blues.

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall. The girls call it the Anti-Loneliness Club, said Miss Maria Lydia Winkler. She was speaking of the "Deutscher-Amerikanischer Freundschaftsklub für Jungfrauen," which has just opened its new home in a fine residence at No. 1217 Park avenue. Miss Winkler is the founder, general manager and matron of this German-American Friendship Club for Young Girls, to translate literally its polysyllabic title, and yesterday I asked her to tell something of its aims and methods.

We sat in the big parlor of the club, with full length portraits of Kaiser Wilhelm and his Kaiserin gazing serenely down at us. Miss Winkler has a kindly, wholesome German face. There's not a wrinkle to be seen, except for the smile-creases at the corners of her blue eyes, and any lonely girl would instantly pick her out for what the Scotch term "a comfortor's body."

"Our club is just a little home place for the German girls who are strangers in a strange land," she began. "We call the new quarters the 'Deutscher Heimhaus,' the German Homestead, and that is what it is. But we do not shut our doors on the American world. On the contrary, we go out to meet it, only we believe we can be better citizens of our new country for not forgetting the old, and even calling upon it to help us understand the new."

"When any of our members is out of work she can come here to stay till she finds a new position. If any one is tired she can take a week's vacation and rest here. In the summer we shall plan country vacations together. Really, it's exactly like a big, happy family of girls."

Then Miss Winkler took me over the new club house. Besides the parlor and hall there is a big living room on the first floor, one way of which is nearly covered by a map of the United States. On the second floor is the room destined for the gymnasium, the matron's room and sleeping rooms. No all are completely furnished as yet, but Miss Winkler explained that she was hoping for gifts of new or second-hand furniture from old and future friends of the club. One pretty German touch was the dainty, crisp white curtains at every window.

Really, it seems to me that the "Friendship Club" is as sensible and charming an instance of clubomanism as may be found in New York.

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INSULTER LAUGHS AS A GIRL LEAPS FROM SWIFT AUTO

Fractures Skull, and Men in Car Dash On, Leaving Her Unconscious.

TRIED TO ABDUCT HER. Her Girl Companion Escaped When Attention of Men Became Annoying.



A pretty nineteen-year-old girl, who says she is Miss Anna Devine, is in Washington Heights Hospital in a critical condition from injuries she says she received in defending herself early today in an automobile at One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street and St. Nicholas avenue.

John Pierson, of No. 439 Audubon avenue, was standing at One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and St. Nicholas avenue at 1:30 o'clock this morning when an automobile, muffler open, containing two men in a woman and chauffeur, whizzed by. The woman seated between the two men, appeared to be trying to scream and was struggling with them, it seemed to Pierson.

A block away he saw the girl suddenly vault over the side of the machine and fall in a heap on the street. The men in the car looked back and laughed loudly as the car shot ahead and continued north.

Found Girl Unconscious. Pierson ran to the girl and carried her to a drug store on the corner. He called Policeman Storms of the West One Hundred and Fifty-second street station, who aroused the druggist, Dr. Kirkbourn of the Washington Heights Hospital, and the girl was taken to the hospital. The fracture of the skull, concussion and possible internal injuries.

During a semi-conscious moment she asked: "What happened to Rita?" Later when she was partially rational she said she and another girl met two friends downtown and had been to a number of places with them when they started home. She said in some way, at one of the places where they stopped, her girl companion succeeded in eluding the party, but she could not get away.

The men soon became so insulting, she said, that she begged to be let out. They grinned and ordered the chauffeur to put on more speed, she declared. Several times they refused to allow her to leave the machine and finally she became desperate with resentment and decided she would protect herself if she could not get out.

Jumped Out of Tonneau. They had just started on their attempt she made to get up, but suddenly she managed to get loose long enough to jump out of the tonneau. "It was the only thing left for me to do," she said, "and I decided to take chances."

She first said she lived at No. 103 East Fifty-third street and later said it was 193 Second avenue. She said she was a bookkeeper. Pierson, the man who saw her jump, said the auto was going so fast that he could not hear nine blocks.

The girl is about five feet four inches in height, has dark brown hair, and wore a dark brown suit and picture hat with a heavy auburn veil. She later said her friend's name was Margie Rooney.

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The funeral will be held to-morrow from St. Boniface's church, of which Miss Haberman was an attendant and in which she was prominent as a member of its charitable societies.

SKELETON KEY AND PISTOL IN AFFINITY RAID

Detective Tells How He Covered Couple With Revolver as Wife Looked on.

The story of a raid at 6 o'clock in the morning on an apartment in which it was alleged Evan A. Gamble, connected with a large whiskey concern, was found with an "affinity," was related to Justice O'Gorman in the Supreme Court to-day when Mrs. Hortense Gamble's suit for divorce was called for trial.

Mrs. Gamble participated in the raid. As soon as she entered the apartment, according to Christopher J. Savage, a detective, she rushed into the bedroom and cried: "I want to see the woman who has stolen my husband!" "Sit up, madam," Savage said to the "affinity," leveling his revolver at her.

"My word! Did you ever hear of such impudence?" Savage said the woman replied. "Well, you had better take a good look at me."

Mrs. Gamble, with flushed face, withdrew from the room without comment and a few hours later got her lawyer, G. W. Hopkins, to start the suit for divorce.

In Mrs. Gamble's complaint the co-respondent is named as Mrs. Burgher. Savage and two other detectives declared they had "shadowed" Gamble and the woman for six months. They saw the pair go to the apartment on the second floor of a house in West Eighty-ninth street about 1 o'clock in the morning of March 15 last.

"Why didn't you raid the apartment at that time?" asked Charles N. Morgan, counsel for Gamble. "Oh, we wanted to give the defendant plenty of time. We watched him from a second-story window of a garage across the street. He and Mrs. Burgher remained in two hours, and then when the lights were turned out we communicated with Mrs. Gamble and asked her to come down."

"Did you break into the apartment?" "No; we had a skeleton key, and got in so quietly that the defendant and Mrs. Burgher didn't wake up until we went into the bedroom. Savage said Gamble had threatened to shoot any one he might find trailing him. Mindful of that, Savage said he grabbed Gamble, then ran a hand under Gamble's pillow to see if he had a pistol. There was none, and Savage covered the man and the woman with his revolver.

Gamble filed a general denial to his wife's charges. Justice O'Gorman reserved decision in the case. The Gambles were married in 1895 and have a son nine years old.

CHORUS GIRLS LOSE JOBS FOR DANCING TOO MUCH. Lost Weight by the Strenuous Exercise and Heavier Ones Take Their Places.

Four chorus girls who have been appearing with Miss Estie Jauls in "The Slim Princess" at the Globe Theatre, have learned to their sorrow that dancing is a weight reducer. Saturday night, after two strenuous weeks on Broadway, they were taken from the cast.

"You are fat no longer," said the stage director of "The Slim Princess." "When we engaged you it was because you were exceedingly fat. We wanted you to contrast with Miss Jauls and make her appear slim. But now you've lost so much weight that we must get other fat girls."

Two of the former weeks of dancing in "The Slim Princess" had worked wonders. Alice Gaither, who had tipped the scales at 225 pounds, weighed only 215. Lucille La Verne was a mere shadow of her former self, having dropped from 215 pounds down to 212. Maybelle Caruthers, who had been a buxom beauty of 225, was a graceful and rather pretty girl of 225. And the fourth girl, Grace Marlborough, had dropped from 227 pounds to 219.

They did it working so hard to make the show a hit," expostulated Miss Caruthers. "I think it's a shame to suspend us when we've been doing our duty. If we'd stopped dancing or had shirked our work we'd still be as fat as they want us, but because we didn't lose they are so fat."

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ROBBER WHO BIT GIRL AND STABBED WOMAN IN COURT

Captured at Sister's Home After Fight to Escape in Boarding-House.

Martin D. Temple, the lodging thief who stabbed Mrs. Mary Erwin and bit her daughter Dorothy at No. 162 Bergen street, Brooklyn, on Saturday afternoon when he was trying to get away from them after their discovery of the robbery of the house, was arraigned to-day in Butler Street Court by Detectives Reynolds, Sullivan and O'Neil, who caught him early Sunday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Holland, No. 302 Cooper street. His own home is at No. 349 Seventeenth street.

Magistrate Voorhes took the plea of guilty which Temple made at the suggestion of Detective Reynolds and held him without bail for the Grand Jury. Temple, who is eighteen years old, seemed dazed in court and appealed to the detectives to tell him what to do.

When Temple was trying to get away with the jewelry, watch and money he had picked up in the boarding-house to which he had admission under the pretense that he was to become a steady lodger he was unable to shake off the grip of Mrs. Erwin until he had stabbed her more than twenty times in the arms with a penknife. He tore Miss Dorothy's cheek repeatedly with his teeth. He left his brandy derby hat behind.

He snatched up his overcoat, which the woman had stripped from him, and ran to a barber shop at Pacific and Hoyt streets. Entering, he threw the coat on a chair and offered the barber 15 cents to allow him to wash up, saying he had just recovered from a severe nose-bleed.

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So they arrested him and took him to Police Headquarters.

Corrigan Connell's Ladies' Night. Corrigan Connell, Knight of Columbus, will celebrate the opening of a new hall at the corner of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street by holding a ladies' night Tuesday, Jan. 17. On the entertainment committee are Patrick H. Dunn, Grand Knight; John F. Hyman, James H. Carroll, Edward Greulich, Thomas Fallon and Frank Barry.

NOTED SPEAKERS FOR CHILD WELFARE EXHIBIT.

Men and Women of National Prominence Coming to Educate Parents About the Home.

The Child Welfare Exhibit, which will open in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory on Wednesday, is already taking on a national aspect, as is evidenced by the fact that men and women from every large city in the country are coming to the conference as speakers.

Among those who will attend are Prof. Herman Schneider, Dean of the Cincinnati University; Dr. Harvey W. Wiley of the United States Department of Agriculture; Prof. Lafayette B. Mendel of Yale; Mrs. Anna Garlin Spencer of the University of Wisconsin; Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago; Robert Woods of the South End House, Boston; and Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver.

The object of those who have the exhibit in charge is to educate parents in the child's health, food values, purchasing and cooking methods and other important and controlling facts of city life.

ELECTRIC COMPANY HEARING. Long Acre's Application to Issue Stock and Bonds Delayed.

There was a brief session to-day in the rehearing on the application of the Long Acre Electric Light and Power Company to the Public Service Commission to authorize to issue stock and bonds to the amount of \$10,000,000 and \$5,000,000 respectively. Henry J. Hemmens, counsel to the New York Edison Company, had sought to show that the franchise of the Long Acre Company was really without force. This was vigorously opposed by counsel for the Long Acre, including ex-Judge J. S. L. Amoreaux, ex-Judge A. J. Ditmars and Henry Gerber. They denounced the Edison as a monopoly, and declared that it had no proper standing in the proceedings at all.

Today Commissioner Maithe decided that the commission had decided to admit testimony along the line indicated by Mr. Hemmens, and that it had denied a motion to strike out some testimony already put in to that effect. The hearing was adjourned to Jan. 21.

The former proceeding resulted in the denial of the application for authority to issue the stock and bonds.

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ASKS LONG JAIL TERM. Henry Kugel, a delinquent, stood before Judge Swann in General Sessions to-day, accused of steaming an overcoat from a saloon in Bayard street. "I plead guilty," Kugel told the Judge, "and I want you to send me to prison. Please send me away for a long term. Investigation showed that Kugel, who is only forty-one years old, although he looks three-score, had served two prior terms in jail. "I am a horrible example of drink," he told Judge Swann. "Every time I get into trouble drink caused it. A good long term in State Prison will keep me away from it." Kugel will be sentenced Wednesday.

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Five Children Slashed Brown. COLOGNE, Germany, Jan. 16.—A group of children broke through the ice while skating on the Rhine last night. Five of the number were drowned and four others were resuscitated only with difficulty.