

METER ALL HOUSES, SAVE CITY WATER, SETH LOW URGES

Former Mayor Writes Gaynor That Emergency Demands This Action at Once.

Former Mayor Seth Low, writing from Brookline, Mass., Bedford Hills, New York, urges Mayor Gaynor to cause the installation of meters in every house in Manhattan and Bronx.

Mayor Gaynor said yesterday he had received a number of letters urging the metering of houses. He criticized the suggestion.

"It would be a fine thing to meter the amount of water a fellow is going to use for a bath," he said.

At that time he had not received the letter from Mr. Low, which says in part: "In view of the fact that relief from the Catskill system cannot be expected in less than two years, while the inevitable delays connected with so vast a work may easily prolong the period before the new supply is available, I think that we should immediately ask for authority to meter every building that uses water."

It is pointed out that the interest of the house owner on the side of the prevention of water waste.

I venture to propose that authority be asked to permit the city to install meters at the city's expense.

The outlay would be considerable, and one of two results will certainly follow, either of which would be to the public advantage.

The immediate emergency affects only Manhattan and the Bronx, but it is only a few years since the emergency in Brooklyn was quite as great.

I think, therefore, that the new policy might well be made to apply to all parts of the city, while the actual installation of meters would naturally be begun where the need is greatest.

SLAYER OF CHILD ESCAPES CHAIR; GOES TO PRISON

Ostrosky, Who Shot Little Pelcowa Boy, Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter.

Through counsel assigned to him by the Court Dimitrios Ostrosky entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter in the second degree in the Court of General Sessions when he was arraigned to-day on an indictment charging him with murder in the first degree.

Ostrosky's crime was particularly brutal, but no explanation was offered by the District Attorney for the acceptance of the plea of guilty to a minor crime.

Ostrosky in January last was living as a boarder with a woman named Pelcowa at No. 199 East Third street.

Her Husband Ran Away. Mrs. Pelcowa's husband had run away with another woman. Ostrosky wanted Mrs. Pelcowa to marry him.

Although her husband had deserted her, Mrs. Pelcowa was overjoyed at the news that he was coming back and she held a jubilation with her two children—Catherine, four years old and Willie aged three, when Ostrosky entered the room.

Ostrosky shot the little boy dead and then ran out of the house.

He was caught on the street and turned over to a policeman. When arrested Judge Swann on the indictment charging murder in the first degree, former Assistant District Attorney Arthur Train was assigned to the defense.

Mr. Train, through an associate, proposed the acceptance by the District Attorney of a plea of guilty to manslaughter, and in that way Ostrosky got off with what is regarded as a light sentence.

Judge Swann, when asked why the court had entertained a plea of guilty to a minor crime said he had questioned the woman—the State's only witness—before the plea was entered.

She told him a story which conflicted with the testimony of the summer jury. Her amended statement was to the effect that the shooting was accidental.

Judge Swann saw no possibility of conviction of murder in the first degree on the woman's testimony.

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HUSBAND'S SLAYER IN COURT. Mrs. Frances O'Shaughnessy, who shot and killed her husband several weeks ago on account of jealousy, was arraigned to-day before Judge Mulqueen in General Sessions to plead to an indictment charging murder in the first degree.

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