

DAPPER RAFFLES AND 'DEADLY' BOMB SCARE WEST SIDE

Detectives Kept on Jump for Hours on Reports That Burglar Was Seen.

The midnight peregrinations of one dapper young raffles sent a fashionable west side section of Manhattan into commotion this early to-day and brought flocks of detectives and policemen on the run from the West Street-street station. Said burglar made a successful departure for parts unknown, but all the way he was able to gather in was a half dozen silver spoons, knives and forks.

The excitement began just after midnight when Mrs. Joseph L. Levy of No. 124 West Eighty-fifth street was awakened by the barking of a dog in the back yard. Looking out her window she saw the burglar scurrying in the moonlight and she called out to her maid, Mrs. Levy opened her window and screamed. Lights popped up down the block and heads appeared at a dozen windows.

"What up; you'll wake up the town," Mrs. Levy says the burglar yelled to her.

Then he dropped from the fence into the next yard and disappeared. Mrs. Levy and half a dozen of her neighbors called up Headquarters, and the first batch of detectives was sent on the gallop. They found no trace of the prowler and returned to quarters.

SECOND HURRY CALL FOR THE DETECTIVES.

About 3 o'clock they were called out again by a telephone message from Mrs. Emma Stewart of No. 124 West Eighty-fifth street. She said she had awakened to see a burglar in her room. She screamed and the burglar fled through the window and could be seen climbing over half a dozen fences. The faithful detectives dashed out to the call, but couldn't follow it.

An hour later Dr. Charles E. Kenny of No. 124 West Eighty-fifth street telephoned the police that he had found a dapper young man stealing silverware from the dining room. The burglar had fled with a pocketful of spoons. Once more the detectives took up the hunt, and again was it in vain.

Quiet had been restored in the neighborhood and the good people were fast asleep when, at about 7 o'clock, the butler at Mrs. Levy's house went into the yard to take out the dog. He saw a little black, cylindrical object on the ground and instantly decided it was a bomb. His yell awakened the block. Another series of telephone calls brought the worn and weary detectives from the West Eighty-fifth street station.

"Where is your old bomb," asked Detective Haley.

The trembling butler led the way and pointed to the black object. Haley washed over. While the neighborhood held its breath he spotted the contrivance. It proved to be a tiny dry battery, such as is used in a pocket flash light.

The good citizens of the neighborhood returned to their beds and the band of angry sleuths marched back to the station.

METHODISTS MOVE TO WIPE OUT RULE ON AMUSEMENTS

Eight Reasons Are Advanced Against Church Law Forbidding Dancing and Theatres.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 1.—Already interest is keen among the delegates who assembled to attend the opening here to-day of the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church as to what action shall be taken on a proposal to change the present disciplinary rules governing amusements.

The rule prohibits dancing, games of chance, theatre-going, circuses and horse-racing as being "a tendency toward worldliness." The proposition as to its retention or rejection has been referred to a committee. Among the arguments advanced in opposition to retaining the present rule, as given to the committee, are:

"It violates Christian freedom.

"It is a source of constant irritation.

"It puts many in an unjust attitude as to the church.

"It cannot be enforced.

"As an unenforced law it brings discipline into contempt.

"It keeps man conscientious people out of the church.

"It breeds hypocrisy.

"It has not added to spirituality in the church."

Arguments for continuing the rule are given as:

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(MAIN BUILDING) "FOLLOW THE CROWDS," tomorrow, and get YOUR share of the extra special values in lower-priced goods. (See Details in Today's Journal.)

\$30,000 to Charity

WE give this amount to the CUBA TOMBS to tell us by their VOTES which charitable and benevolent institutions, outside and within this country, IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO VOTE.

"The Big Store"

TWO MAMMOTH BUILDINGS

GREENHUT-SIEGEL COOPER CO. BOTH SIDES OF 6TH AVE. J.B. GREENHUT, Pres. 13TH AND 19TH STS.

Tomorrow We Inaugurate Our Annual Sale of White Waists, by Offering 12,000 Blouses at Less Than Manufacturer's Cost

'1.25 Waists at 79c '2 Blouses at \$1.25 '2.50 Blouses at \$1.69 '3 & '3.50 Blouses at \$1.98

For details of this most important event, including brief descriptions of a few of the waists and illustrations of eight of them, please see our advertisement in today's Evening Journal.

Here They Go, On the Run! Boys' \$2 to \$4 Wash Suits, On Sale, Tomorrow, at \$1.45



A trifle over 1,100 brand new, perfect and handsome wash suits in this extraordinary distribution.

These represent the sample lines and surplus stocks from a prominent manufacturer. Every new style, in every popular material is broadly represented.

The special price printed here makes it an object for mothers of boys to purchase two, three—yes, even half-a-dozen wash suits, in this sale, tomorrow

This great collection includes military and sailor collar Russian suits, military and sailor blouse styles, Dutch, low and high neck models, long pants suits and short sleeve beach suits.

The materials comprise the very finest grade of washable fabrics, including linens, repps, woven madras, percales, galateas and kindergarten cloths.

There are plain colors and fancy color combinations as well as plain whites.

The Summer Outing Season Is Near at Hand, So Don't Miss This Chance, Tomorrow

(MAIN Building, Second Floor.)

Astonishing Sale of Women's Silk Hosiery

Values Up to \$2; 39c and 79c Tomorrow, a Pair, 39c and 79c

This is the semi-annual clean-up of "seconds" from the foremost manufacturer of silk hosiery in America. Scores of good stores tried to secure this lot of fine hosiery, but as in a great many previous instances good fortune favored The Big Store.

And, although this hosiery is classed as "seconds," the defects are so trifling that only an expert could find them. For actual service, they are as good as any that can be bought at full prices.

Every Pair Is Full-Fashioned

All Sizes and Plenty of "Out-Sizes"

Some are all-silk, others have lisle tops, soles, heels and toes. Every color that you want is here; also plenty of tan, black and white.

(MAIN Building, Main Floor.)

Women's Newest White Footwear \$3 and \$3.50 Models in White Shoes, Pumps, Colonials, and Oxfords, Specially Priced at \$1.95

The dictum of fashion has gone forth, and all smartly dressed women are now shod in white, or will be as the result of this sale.

We offer, in this opportune event, 16-button white canvas shoes with a medium short vamp, high Cuban heels and Goodyear-welted soles; women's white canvas Oxfords and pumps, hand-turned or Goodyear-welted soles, medium short vamp and high Cuban heels; white canvas Colonials with dainty buckles and tongue to match.

Only the finest Sea Island canvas is employed in the making of these smartest of early Summer shoes; all styles and all widths; special, tomorrow, at \$1.95

Women's \$3.50 and \$4 Patent Leather Button Shoes—white flat tops; medium short vamp; high Cuban heels; fancy buttons; all sizes and widths: \$2.65

Women's \$4 16-Button White "Nu-Buck" Shoes—fancy buttons; medium short vamp; high Cuban heels; Goodyear-welted soles; all sizes and widths: \$2.65

(MAIN Building, Second Floor.)

May Festival Sale of Groceries

FREE SAMPLES are served by the demonstrators. If you cannot come to the store we supply your wants equally well on receipt of order by mail; or, if more convenient, you may telephone 4000 Chelsea.

Fresh Cereals	Advertised Cereals	Laundry Soap
FANCY PEA BEANS—10 lbs. \$5.00	PETTIGREW'S BREAKFAST FOOD—reg. 12c package—10c	HAZEL BEST FAMILY SOAP OF HAZEL BOKAX SOAP—box 60 bars, \$2.50; 8 bars—36c
REGULATED CORNMEAL—\$3.00	HECKER'S CREAM FARINA—12c	"FREE—One regular 5c package Wash-Compounded with purchase of 8 bars or more Hazel Soap.
FANCHEST HEAD RICE—\$3.00	QUAKER BREAKFAST BISCUITS—9c	NEW PINK SALMON—doz., \$1.49; 12/c
BEST PINKHEAD OATMEAL—50c 25c	MOTHERS' GRANULATED HOMINY or pearl hominy; 6 packages, 25c; reg. 10c package—12c	BLUEFISH, weakfish or butterfish; freshly caught; 10 lbs., \$1.50
FRESHLY-ROLLED OAT—\$3.00	MOTHERS' WHEAT HEARTS—granulated white wheat; 6 packages, 25c; reg. 14c package—12c	RIPE JERSEY PEARS—doz., \$1.50; large can—14c
MEAL—\$3.00	MOTHERS' CORN FLAKES—freshly toasted; doz., 79c; reg. 10c package—7c	FAIRBANKS' PUMPKO SOAP—5 reg. 3c bars—15c
YELLOW SPLIT PEAS—\$3.00	PURE GUAVA JELLY—the finest quality imported; 6 jars, 40c; reg. 15c jar—8c	DOBINS' ELECTRIC SOAP—10 bars, 40c; 5 bars—25c
FRESHLY-MILLED FARINA—50c 25c	MILLER'S SIFTED PEAS—doz., \$1.19; No. 1 also can—10c	IRISH OATMEAL—imported from Drogheda in green cans; 5-lb. can, 40c; No. 2 size can—23c
SMALL-GRAIN RICE—\$3.00	MAINE SUGAR CORN—Highland brand; can, \$1.85; doz., \$11.30 can—10c	
CALIFORNIA LIMA BEANS—50c 25c	IMPORTED FRENCH VERMICELLI—reg. 15c package—12c	Coffee and Tea
PURE BREAKFAST COCOA—in bulk; 25c 4 1/2 lbs., \$1; 1 lb.—15c	TOMATO SOUP—Cincinnati brand; doz., 74c; reg. 10c can—6 1/2c	SELECTED TEAS—the grade and practically everywhere at 45c; special, 5 lbs., \$1.65; 3 lbs., \$1.10
IMPORTED WHITE POTATOES—120-lb. bag, \$2.50; 60-lb. bag, \$1.25; 36c 15c	HAZEL GLOSS STARCH—6-lb. wooden box, 47c; 3-lb. carton, 24c	OUR POPULAR COFFEE—in the most satisfactory coffee in the market at this price; 10 lbs., \$2.15; 5 lbs., \$1.10
PINK'S ENGLISH JAMS—plum, damson, gooseberry, green sage, blackberry, raspberry or strawberry; doz., \$1.50; 1 lb. jar—15c	PURE OLIVE OIL—imported from France; reg. 25c bottle—20c	X-RAY PASTE METAL POLISH—reg. 25c can, 13c; reg. 10c can, 8c; reg. 5c can, 4c
	HAZEL WESTPHALIA STYLE BACON—5 lbs.—20c	JELKES' FRESH BUTTERING—5-lb. package, \$1.12; 2-lb. packet, 47c; 1-lb. packet—24c
		MARACAIPO COFFEE or Golden Santos coffee; 4 lbs., \$1; 1 lb.—25c

We deliver packages and prints. (MAIN Building, Third Floor.)

Now in Progress on the First Floor, MAIN Building

Our Sale of Women's Coats

Offers Exceptional Buying Opportunities. Values up to \$20, \$9.75 Tomorrow, at



These garments came to us as the result of a maker being too late in filling his orders. Some are duplicate samples, others were used for copying purposes only. We assemble them all in one big lot, and offer them in many instances at LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

You will find in the collection full-length coats in semi-fitting or straight lines with every style of collar and revers, including the cardinal stole and Jepp Paul Poiret collar. Cape coat effects add variety to the collection. SERGES of handsome quality, in navy blue, black, gray and tan, all-wool novelty mixtures in tan and gray, black satin and taffeta are some of the materials used. We illustrate two of the many models on sale.

Of the list of trimmings only a hint can be given; contrasted cloths, rich bengaline silk, satin and embroidery; braiding, heavy stitching, Terry cloth and embroidered linen, besides novelties in large and small buttons.

No need for city or country, board-walk, mountain or mooring, from light to heavy fabrics, that is not met in this collection of women's outer apparel, at \$9.75

(MAIN Building, First Floor.)

Best of 'Em All! An Astonishing Sale of Fine Trousers

Worth up to \$6 a Pair, Tomorrow, \$2

Here go the sample lines and surplus stock from Wald, Walker & Co., of 2 to 8 Astor Place

Everybody who is anybody in the trade knows that this concern makes the finest ready-to-wear trousers on the market today.

Accustomed as New Yorkers and others of surrounding territory are to big sales of trousers from The Big Store, we are delighted to announce that this is the biggest and best sale of 'em all—ECLIPSING ALL PREVIOUS SENSATIONAL DISTRIBUTIONS EVER INAUGURATED IN OUR POPULAR CLOTHING STORE FOR MEN AND YOUTHS.

The Styles are the Newest for Spring and Summer—Smartest Patterns in Finest Worsteds, Cassimeres and Cheviots.

Tailoring, trimmings, etc., are beyond criticism. Many of the materials included are identical with those used by highest-priced custom tailors. HUNDREDS OF PAIRS OF FINEST OUTING TROUSERS also in this sale.

All sizes in all styles. Men and youths of every build can and will be fitted perfectly.

Summarized in a single sentence, it simply amounts to this: How Many Pairs of Finest Trousers, Values Up to \$6, Will You Buy, Tomorrow, at \$2?



(MAIN Building, Second Floor.)

Another Purchase from a Prominent Manufacturer Added to Our Sale of Women's Suits

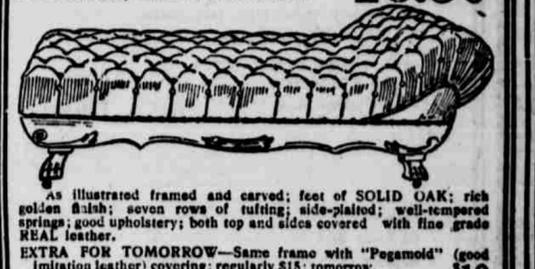
at \$13.50 Values up to \$25

Popular materials in fashions that are the vogue of the hour. Come, tomorrow.

(MAIN Building, First Floor.)

Saving of Precisely \$8.50 on a Luxurious Leather Couch

Big purchase of leather hides, "at a price," brings these ASTONISHING values: \$25 Genuine Leather Couches, \$16.50 Tomorrow, at



As illustrated framed and carved; feet of SOLID OAK; rich golden finish; seven rows of tufting; side-plaited; well-tempered springs; good upholstery; both top and sides covered with fine grade REAL leather.

EXTRA FOR TOMORROW—Same frame with "Pegamoid" (good imitation leather) covering; regularly \$18; tomorrow, at \$10

(GREENHUT Building, Second Floor.)

Less Than Loom Cost For Serviceable, Sanitary Body Brussels Rugs

Rich Oriental effects, elegant geometric patterns, and serviceable all-over designs, in genuine Body Brussels.

\$27.50 9x12-Ft. Body Brussels Rugs de Luxe—at \$17.50

\$22.50 8x10.6 Body Brussels Rugs—super grade; at \$15.50

\$24.50 9x12-Ft. Body Brussels Rugs—super grade; at \$16.50

Other Room Sizes

Value. Size. Sale Price. \$17.50 6 x 9 \$12.50 14.50 6 x 9 11.50 11.50 4.6x7.6 7.75 9.50 4.6x7.6 6.75

(GREENHUT Building—First Floor.)

Refrigerators Snow-White "Porceloid"-Lined

"Porceloid" is a well-nigh indestructible lining of sweet, clean, white enamel. Its surface is hard and highly polished. It is non-absorbent; odorant and of sufficient elasticity to resist changes of temperature. What this means to a refrigerator owner is, that the food within "Porceloid" walls will be kept pure and untaunted.

\$9.50 Lift-Cover Style—44 inches high; ice capacity 50 lbs.; at \$8.25

\$12.75 Lift-Cover Style—43 inches high; ice capacity 75 lbs.; at \$10.50

\$17.25 Apartment House Style—52 inches high; ice capacity 90 lbs.; at \$15

\$22.75 Side-Ice Style—44 inches high; ice capacity 80 lbs.; at \$19.50

\$19 Side-Ice Style—40 inches high; ice capacity 65 lbs.; at \$17

(GREENHUT Building, Main Floor.)

BARGAIN BASEMENT

(GREENHUT BUILDING)

\$3.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains—seconds; pair—\$1 and \$1.50

27c Striped Serim—yard—16c

10c Brass Extension Rode—7c

\$1.25 Strongly-made Step Ladder—stool-braced; 6-ft.; 75c

\$1 Oak Dining Chair—quarter oak; veneered seats; box frames; best construction; at \$1.50

75c Rubber Mats—size 16x20 inches; at 59c

35c Cushion of Masterpieces—oak frames; at 19c

98c Oak Framed Colored Landscape—at 39c

29c and 35c Genuine English Decorated Rockingham Tea Pots—at 23c and 29c

Dark Oak Photo Frames—white and brown mats; sizes 5x7 inches and 6x8 inches; at 7c

8x10-inch size; at 12c

75c Japanese Matting—Rugs—3x7 1/2 inches; at 35c

\$12.50 Scotch Brussels Rugs—size 9x12 ft.; at \$5.75 (No Mail or Telephone Orders Filled.)

Double Green Trading Stamps With Purchases Made Before 12 o'Clock