

**TORE DOWN A FLAG;
GIRLS CAPTURED HIM**

Insulter of British Emblem Prosecuted by Misses Zulek and Schmalz.

Miss Anna Zulek of No. 413 East 73d Street and Miss Elizabeth Schmalz of No. 411 East 56th Street, who had spent the day selling Liberty bonds, and Joseph Volmut, a student, of No. 43 East 76th Street, told Magistrate through in Night Court last night that as they were walking through the Mall in Central Park last evening they saw a man climb up on the Shakespearean statue, wreathe a British flag from where it had been placed and throw it to the ground. The young women said they held the man while Volmut ran for a policeman. Their prisoner, John Downing, sixty-one, of No. 248 West 22d Street, was charged with disorderly conduct. He said he was born in

Ireland, came to the United States thirty-one years ago and was a historian. He pleaded guilty and was held without bail for sentence Friday night.

STEFANSSON ILL 50 DAYS.

Message Bringing Appeal for Doctor Makes Record Trip. PORT YUKON, Alaska, April 25.—Bringing an appeal for a doctor by Villiam Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, who lies dangerously ill on Horachel Island, a messenger reached here late yesterday after a record-breaking trip from the north. In a message carried by the courier Stefansson told of being ill fifty days, after being stricken with typhoid and pneumonia, followed by complications. A Northwest mounted policeman and two Eskimos have died of typhoid, while several others were ill, the messenger said. A doctor already is on his way to Horachel Island from here, starting several days ago upon learning of Stefansson's illness.

**MIX-UP IN BABIES,
ACTRESS'S DEFENSE
IN KIDNAPPING CASE**

Says Child She Had When Arrested Is Soldier's Daughter —Held in \$2,500.

Charged with having kidnapped eight-month-old Marion Rossy, daughter of Mrs. Katie Rossy, of No. 335 East 117th Street, Blossom Harris, an actress, was held to-day by Magistrate Barlow in Washington Heights Court in \$2,500 bail for a hearing next Saturday.

The defendant, according to the charge, had taken the baby to Bridgeport, Conn., where she was arrested by Ullie Lieut. Edward Boyle and Detective Sgt. George Thompson of the Fourth Branch. The defendant, through her attorney, Charles M. Rosenthal, of No. 1478 Broadway, pleaded not guilty. To-day's hearing was adjourned at the attorney's request.

When the Magistrate asked the defendant where she lived, she said: "I have no more home than a Jack rabbit. Wherever I hang my hat is my home."

With the defendant in court were her son Florence, twelve years old, and her mother, Mrs. E. Harris, formerly a resident of Kentucky.

Mrs. Rossy was in court with the baby which, according to the police, had been restored to her yesterday.

Mr. Harris, senior, declares there is a mistake in identities and that the baby her daughter was caring for when arrested is in reality the child of a soldier now in France. Mrs. Harris told a newspaper man that her daughter had been asked by Private Robert M. Carr, a member of the medical department located at a base hospital of the American Expeditionary Forces, to care for his baby, Theresa. This was prior to his sailing for France.

At that time, according to Mrs. Harris, her daughter did not take charge of the infant, but after the father had gone away she succeeded in locating the baby at an orphanage at Crown Point. The claim is that this is the baby which Mrs. Rossy claims as her own.

**STEAMSHIP ST. PAUL
SINKS AT HER PIER,
500 MEN ON BOARD**

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tain their footing on the sloping deck with no more attempt at escape.

When, however, the list to port grew momentarily more severe and it was impossible to stand erect without a hand hold panic seized the landsmen. Some climbed to the davits and began to lower away coils of rope from the lifeboats. Others in their haste cut loose one of the lifeboats and dropped the supporting lines into the water.

A coal barge which had followed close upon the St. Paul's entrance into the dock and was lying close to the starboard side offered a haven of safety for the mechanics. They swarmed down the ropes so fast that the men's heels were crowding his fellow's head. In this way between 300 and 400 made their escape.

Some who came up from the rear hatchway and found no coal barge handy jumped into the river. Boats from both adjacent wharves put out and these were fished out of the water.

The loud crack of the masts as they were snapped against the roof of the pier shed was the first intimation to the street beyond the wharves that something was going wrong. A policeman who forced his way through the line of soldier guards at the entrance to the pier and caught one glimpse of the great vessel tipping at an angle of forty-five degrees dashed to the office of the American Line and telephoned to the New York and Polytechnic Hospitals for ambulances. But he forgot to report to Headquarters, which did not know of the accident until after The Evening World had reporters on the scene.

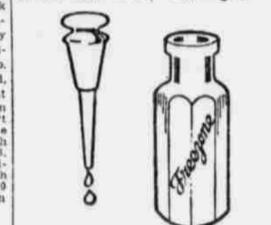
Passing tugs who saw the St. Paul topple veered from their courses and rushed into the slip with the idea of checking the turtle act. But no hawser could hold the great mass of steel.

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The tugs had to content themselves with cruising about and helping in the rescue of the mechanics who had leaped into the river.

As soon as the commander of the Harrod Zone, which includes the berth the St. Paul selected, heard of the accident he rushed out his reserve battalion and put double guards across the wired trocha. Even passes to the zone failed to win a way through the hedge of business-like bayonets.

Capt. Du Bois of the West 21st Street Station, was early on the scene, but found the soldiers sufficiently able to cope with the crowd that quickly gathered and did not turn out his reserves.

Passengers taking the Hoboken Ferry at the foot of West 23d Street were the only civilians who got a view of the big transport as she lay on her side in forty-six feet of water, with only her starboard rail and part of her superstructure visible—for all the world like a stranded whale.

The St. Paul is a steel, twin-screw steamer of 10,230 tons, one of the largest American liners. She is 335 feet long, has a beam of 63 feet and a depth of 26.8 feet. She was built in 1905 by W. Cramps & Sons of Philadelphia and is owned by the International Mercantile Marine Company. She is registered at New York. She is a sister ship of the steamer St. Louis, and both ships were employed as auxiliary cruisers by the United States Navy in the Spanish-American War.

New York Delegation Urges Military Rank for Nurses.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A delegation headed by Mrs. George B. McClellan, Mrs. William Randolph Hearst and Miss Sophie Irene Loeb, of New York, appeared before the House Military Committee today to urge the bill giving army nurses military rank. Authority on the field is essential to increased efficiency of the 5,900 nurses in the service, it was urged.

**CARDS AND DRINKS
IN TENT IS CHARGE
AGAINST GENERAL**

Commander Charged With Playing Cards With Junior Officers for Money.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A special court martial has been ordered for Brig. Gen. Arthur B. Donnelly, formerly of the Missouri National Guard, now under arrest at Camp Mills, New York. Gen. Donnelly has been in command of the 13th Infantry, formed from the old First and Fifth Regiments.

An official report made by an inspecting officer charges that Gen. Donnelly participated in games of cards with junior officers, in which money was passed; that the games were held in the General's tent and that liquor was served to the players.

Strong influence has been brought to bear on the War Department to have the charges dropped, but Secretary Baker refused to interfere. He is understood to have told members of Congress who approached him that a general officer would be handed the same measure of justice as the rawest recruit, but that the sentence in the former case, should, in fairness, be more severe because of the opportunity the officer had to familiarize himself with army regulations.

MINNEOLA, L. I., April 25.—Brig. Gen.

Arthur B. Donnelly of the 11st Division at Camp Mills, who, according to a despatch from Washington, is to be tried by court martial, to-day denied that he was to resign under charge. Just what the charges are have not been made public. It is understood they were made while the division was at Fort Sill, Okla. Officers at the camp decline to discuss the case.

Trapped on Bridge, Killed.

BELVIDERE, N. J., April 25.—William J. Waldron, seventy-five, a Civil War veteran, was killed to-day when he fell off a railroad bridge into a creek. He was crossing the bridge and fell in avoiding an oncoming train.

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