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## LURED TO FLAT, SHE SAYS, DRANK QUEER WINE, ROBBED

There was \$1,500 in Mrs. Caroline Krasimiecka's stockings, she says. When she was lured to a flat at No. 191 East Broadway on the evening of May 12. It was a well appointed flat and there was something queer, she thinks, about the wine she drank. When she woke up, the flat was empty—her hosts gone, the furniture gone, and \$1,500 gone from her stockings.

Detectives Russo and Pfister of the District Attorney's office to-day arrested John Sifko, his wife, Helen, and his wife's stepfather, Edward Aikowicz, all of No. 470 Rockaway Avenue, Brooklyn, and John Humicki, No. 191 East Broadway.

All the prisoners excepting Aikowicz were indicted by the Grand Jury to-day, arraigned, and held in \$5,000 bail each. Aikowicz was released.

## HONOR MAN OF 1919 WEST POINT CLASS, GRADUATED YEAR AHEAD



JOHN PAUL DEAN

John Paul Dean was the honor man of the West Point class of 1919, which was graduated this morning, a year ahead of time. Secretary of War Baker delivered an address and presented the diplomas. The cadets were reviewed yesterday by Gen. Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff.

## SUNDAY BASEBALL HERE DURING WAR, AIM OF ALDERMEN

Ordinance Legalizing Game on That Day to Aid Funds Being Considered.

An effort is being made by members of the Board of Aldermen to locally legalize Sunday baseball. Today the General Welfare Committee is considering an amendment to the Code of Ordinances which would permit the playing of the national game on the Sabbath on condition that a percentage of the gate receipts are divided among recognized war fund organizations.

The Sunday baseball ordinance is fathered by Alderman John J. Ryan of Brooklyn. It reads as follows:

"The playing of baseball on Sunday after the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon shall be lawful during the period of the war between the United States and Germany, whether an admission fee is charged or not, provided, however, that where an admission fee is charged, twenty-five per cent. of the gross admission fees paid or received shall be paid by the persons, associations or clubs giving such game or games, in equal proportion to the American Red Cross, the Knights of Columbus War Fund, the Young Men's Christian Association War Fund and the Young Men's Hebrew Association War Fund, such distribution and payment to be made within five days from the receipt of the money."

It is understood that those interested in the passage of the ordinance have received assurance of its success so far as the Board of Aldermen is concerned. If the ordinance passes it becomes effective immediately the Mayor signs it.

It is expected that those who opposed Sunday baseball in the past will be heard from again as soon as an effort is made to take advantage of the ordinance. But the promoters of the game here are determined to carry the matter into the courts.

Alderman Ryan does not believe that Sunday observance contests will succeed in nullifying the intention of his ordinance. He said:

"There isn't the slightest reason why New York City, which wants Sunday baseball, should not have it. The fact that 25 per cent. of the gate receipts are to be given to the four big war funds ought to popularize the movement. If the same forces that have hitherto blocked Sunday baseball are again heard from we will take the matter into court."

The State legalization of Sunday baseball was defeated at the last session of the Legislature. It was a Senate measure. Adopted overwhelmingly in the upper house it was lost in the Assembly, where those who blocked it succeeded in having it held in committee.

## GERMANY ASKS ACTION ON PRAEGER LYNCHING

Privy Councillor Tells Reichstag U.S. "Must Protect Rights" of Aliens Here.

AMSTERDAM, June 12.—Germany has lodged a complaint in Washington and asked for safeguards against such excesses as led to the lynching of Robert P. Praeger at Collinsville, Ill., on April 14, according to a Wolff telegraph telegram from Germany, quoting Privy Councillor Simons. In replying to a question asked by Herr Mueller of Meiningen in the Reichstag, Privy Councillor Simons is quoted as saying that the United

States admits the facts of the lynching, but says that under the laws of Illinois it cannot interfere. "The United States, which is allegedly warring against Germany in the interests of humanity, bears the main responsibility for the crime," Simons is quoted as saying. "The American Government permitted German hatred to be fanned among the American people. We cannot rest satisfied with the statement that the laws of Illinois are inadequate to handle such a situation. The American Government must find ways to protect the rights and liberties of Germans in America."

## LIVELY CHASE AFTER AUTO THIEVES IN BROOKLYN

Hundreds Waiting for Cars Watch Pursuit and Capture by Police Early To-Day.

There was a lively chase of two alleged automobile thieves near the Brooklyn plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge early to-day. The machine, the property of William Morowitz, of No.

108 Oak Street, Williamsburg, was stolen last evening from in front of a garage at Berry and Dobbin Streets. At 1 o'clock this morning Policemen Connelly and Boothby of the Bedford Avenue Station saw the stolen machine in front of a restaurant opposite the bridge plaza. A few minutes later two men came out of the restaurant, jumped into the machine and were off before the policeman could intercept them. The officers threatened to shoot, but the men headed for the north roadway of the bridge. Then they changed their mind and guided the machine to Broadway and Rocking Street.

Connelly and Boothby commandeered another auto and gave chase. There was a crowd of men and women waiting for cars on the plaza and they watched the chase. The first machine went down Broadway to Bedford Avenue and thence to South Fifth Street and up the incline to the north roadway of the bridge structure. In making a turn the fugitives nearly upset the machine, and before they could straighten out they were caught.

The prisoners said they were John Ahern, thirty-one years old, of No. 546 Morgan Avenue, and Frank Tobin, twenty-seven years, of No. 199 Newell Street. They were locked up on the charge of grand larceny.

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