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"COLLEGE KID" HELD IN \$10,000 FOR FLAT THEFTS

Alleged Looter of Washington Heights Apartments Carried Loaded Gun.

B 44,578 is again, charged this time with the long-continued and systematic looting of fashionable apartment houses in the Washington Heights section. As he appeared today before Magistrate Groehl, in the West Side Court, to answer a complaint alleging violation of the Sullivan Law—he carried a loaded 38-caliber revolver when they got him—B 44,578 was a mound of fashion. His Homburg hat was up-to-date. His snuff-brown overcoat fitted with corset-like intimacy. His spats were perfection. He even wore one of those young mustaches the boys have broken out with lately.

"My name, Your Honor," said the prisoner, "is Norman Engel, I am a

college man and by profession an eccentric dancer. I plead guilty to the charge of carrying a gun, but the police are otherwise mistaken. I am not the man they say."

"This chap," Detective Patrick Mullen, of West 100th Street, told the court "has served a one-year term in Sing Sing. His picture is B 44,579 in the Rogues' Gallery."

"Held in \$10,000 for examination tomorrow," decided Magistrate Groehl, "and, young man, let me tell you something. If ever I find a man of your stamp in my house he'll never leave it alive. I know your type. A human life means nothing to the modern young burglar who goes out armed to the teeth to rob flats."

According to the police, Engel's Washington Heights depredations netted from \$10,000 to \$15,000 in a past few months. His game, they say, was the old one of ransacking the front-door bell and, if there was no response, forcing his way into the apparently deserted flat. When his ring was answered, on the other hand, he pretended to be an investigator from one of the department stores, on the hunt for a package that had gone astray.

The "College Kid," as the detectives call him, wore a University of Pennsylvania "Frat" pin and the pin of a secret society in which, he said, he had asked for membership. For good measure he added that he has been trying to join the Lambs and the Priests. He appears about twenty-eight years old.

ARTIST AND ARMY CAPTAIN WED IN CATHEDRAL AFTER ROMANCE OF FIVE DAYS



Miss Clariette Anthony, illustrator and Movie Actress, Bride of Capt. Okie.

Clariette Anthony, poster artist, magazine illustrator and movie actress, and Capt. Howard Chesbrough Okie of the 14th Cavalry, U. S. A., were married yesterday after a courtship of only five days.

Capt. Okie was being shown through the motion picture studios, and was introduced to Miss Anthony. It was a case of "love at first sight." Then followed tea, the theatre, and the wedding in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

At the start of the war Capt. Okie was at St. Paul's School at Concord,

N. H., fitting himself for Yale. He went to England and enlisted in King Edward's Horse, British Army, and served during 1914 and 1915 in France. Returning home, he attended the Flatbush camp, and at twenty-one was a Captain in the regular army.

The bride is a direct descendant of Rubens and the daughter of Jean Anthony, a well known artist of Argonne. She was forced to leave Belgium with her family at the beginning of the war.

AID FOR HEBREW FAMILIES.

\$50,000 of Palestine Restoration Fund Devoted to Dependents of "Legionnaires."

Fifty thousand dollars of the \$1,000,000 Palestine Restoration Fund, to be raised within the two weeks beginning next Sunday, will be devoted by the Zionist organization to the support of the families of Jewish legionnaires in the United States.

The Zionist organization, it was announced today, has assumed the responsibility of providing support for the families of 3,000 legionnaires, who voluntarily entered the service of the British Government with her expeditionary forces in Palestine.

Stern Brothers
West 42nd Street (Between 5th and 6th Avenues) West 43rd Street

An Important Sale Friday, Women's FUR-TRIMMED COATS

Regular value \$65.00
at \$45.00

Full belted model, made of silvertone or wool velour; with deep shawl collars of natural raccoon or French seal (dyed coney); many with deep fur cuffs to correspond; handsomely silk lined and warmly interlined.

A SALE OF KNITTING WOOL

In the Fancy Needlework Sections, At Special Price Reductions.

Columbia Vicuna Knitting Wool, per ball 38c
Germantown Wool, Eight Fold, per skein 38c
Both in a good assortment of colors.

Khaki Sweater Wool and Natural Sock Wool, regularly sold for \$1.15 per skein, at 75c

MOIRE SILK NOVELTIES—Special

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes. at \$1.25
Pin Cushions in several desirable styles. at 50c
Pin Trays in several styles. at 65c
Picture Frames made of various silks. at 75c

Florentine Silk Pillows, round shirred, \$2.95 & 4.25

An Extraordinary Sale of our Entire Stock of Boys' WASHABLE SUITS

Sizes 2½ to 10 years; values up to \$5.50,
at \$2.25 Third Floor

Models include Middies, Junior Norfolk, Oliver Twist, Russian and numerous modifications of the foregoing.

The Fabrics are Irish Linen, White Rep, Devonshire Cloth, Chambray, Palmer Linen, Khaki Twills, Galatea, Japanese Crepe Twills and Linenes.

18 MORE RECEIVE SERVICE MEDALS

Two Civilians and Sixteen Officers Named for Achievements in Winning War by Secretary Baker.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Recommendations that distinguished service medals be awarded to two civilians and sixteen officers were approved today by Secretary Baker. The civilians are S. M. Felton, Director General of Military Railways, and Robert J. Thorne, Assistant to the Acting Quartermaster General.

The officers are: Major Gen. D. C. Shanks, commanding the embarkation station at Hoboken; Grace Hutcheson, former Chief of Embarkation at Newport News; Frank W. Coe, Chief of Coast Artillery; William S. Graves, commanding American forces in Siberia; William L. S. Herbert, Director of the Chemical Warfare Service; Henry P. McCain, former Adjutant General, now in command at Camp Devens, and William J. Snow, Chief of Field Artillery; Brig. Gens. R. E. Wood, Acting Quartermaster General; Henry C. Leonard, Adjutant General's Department; P. P. Bishop, Chief of the Commissioned Personnel Division, General Staff; Charles B. Drake, Chief of the Motor Transport Corps; Hugh S. Johnson, formerly assistant to the Provost Marshal General; Edward D. Anderson, Operation Branch, General Staff; and Samuel T. Ansell, Acting Judge Advocate General, and Col. W. K. Wilson, Chief of the War Department Cable Service, and Ira C. Webborn, Chief of the Tank Corps.

GARMENT WORKERS' STRIKE BELIEVED NEAR END

40,000 Men May Return to Work as Result of Dr. Frankfurter's Offer to Arbitrate.

Both sides having agreed to accept Dr. Felix Frankfurter's offer to arbitrate the garment workers' strike, it was believed today the strike which has kept 40,000 men and 1,000 factories idle twelve weeks is near an end. Dr. Frankfurter, Chairman of the War Labor Policies Board, is expected from Washington to act in a few days.

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers informed Dr. Frankfurter immediately upon receipt of his letter that the union was prepared to enter into any conference he arranged. Max H. Friedman, President of the American Men's and Boys' Clothing Manufacturers' Association, also proclaimed the willingness of the owners.

In his letter to both sides, Dr. Frankfurter said in part: "Sooner or later your difficulties must be composed. Why not now? Surely suffering and dislocation have had sufficient sway. If you only will, I feel confident that the differences between you can be solved with fair dealing and justice to the interests entrusted to you, as well as to the very great public interest at stake."

"I hope I need not add that if, in the attainments of these great ends, I can in any wise be of any service I am at your joint call."

BILLION TO BE WRITTEN OFF COST OF AMERICAN SHIPPING

Hurley's Plan to Enable U. S. to Compete With Other Maritime Nations.

PARIS, Jan. 16 (Associated Press).—American shipping will be enabled to make head to successful competition with other maritime nations and keep the seas open to the great business development expected with the end of the war under the provisions of a shipping policy adopted by the United States Government, it was learned here today.

Formulated by E. N. Hurley, Chairman of the United States Shipping Board, this policy, which has been officially approved, proposes to write off virtually \$1,000,000,000 from the cost of American shipping built during the war, and possibly a proportionate write-off from the valuations of American shipyards. The write-off, according to the plan, would apply to ships worth approximately \$1,000,000,000.

The reduction in shipping values is to go after the war has been chosen rather than plans calling for reductions in wages.

Cuticura Cares For Both Their Skins

The purity of Cuticura Soap recommends it for both mother and babe. It keeps the skin soft, clear and healthy if used for every-day toilet purposes. For little skin troubles that distress and disfigure, bathe with the Soap, dry and apply touches of Cuticura Ointment as needed.

Be sure to test the fascinating fragrance of Cuticura Talcum on the skin.



BEGIN TODAY TO ENJOY "The Fat of the Land" ASK YOUR GROCER

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Best & Co.

40th ANNIVERSARY SALES

Men's Suits & Overcoats Reduced Friday

32.50

Underpriced \$5 to \$7.50 when marked \$37.50 and \$42.50

THE splendid garments offered you in this event were all made in our own shops, tailored by tailors who produce a quality that is equal to the average custom tailor's work. The fabrics are strictly all wool, carefully selected from the world's best weavers.

The models are Best & Co. types developed exclusively for critical New York men, correct in every detail, custom in style. The assortments are unusually choice and men of every taste will find garments here for every service.

Were it not for the fact that these garments were tailored in our own shops from fabrics owned at low prices, our original prices would have been \$42.50 to \$50.00

This is an event for men who demand highest quality and minimum price. Included are sizes for men 33 to 44 and students 13 to 20 years.

In the Men's Haberdashery Shop

Men's Silk, Silk and Wool & Golf Hose Reduced	
PURE THREAD SILK HOSE in all correct, plain colors—clock effects and plain weaves. Regular 1.00 and 1.25 grades.	.80
SILK AND WOOL TWO-TONE HOSE of lamb's wool and pure silk—the regular price, 1.50, was very low.	1.20
GOLF HOSE—all-wool non-shrinkable English hose; correct leather shades—fancy tops. Regular 3.50 grade.	4.00
Men's Winter Underwear Reduced	
WHITE MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Medium weight and full fashioned. Heretofore 3.25 each.	Medium Each 2.20
SHIRTS AND DRAWERS of fine quality Merino. Heavy winter weight. Heretofore 4.75 each.	Heavy Each 3.00
NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Medium weight, fine quality. Heretofore 3.75 each.	Medium Each 2.20

1879 **Best & Co.** 1919
Men's Shop—Fifth Floor Entrance—1 West 35th St.

Stern Brothers
West Forty-second and Forty-third Streets

For Friday and Saturday, a Sale of

MEN'S FINE CLOTHES

Made by the Kirschbaum Shops

Suits that were \$30 to \$35
Overcoats were \$30 to \$40

at \$25

IN the \$25 group are double-breasted Ulsterettes, English Box Overcoats, Chesterfield Overcoats, silk lined; Sack Suits of worsteds, chevots and serges. These garments, in many cases, are below to-day's wholesale quotations.

Suits that were \$40 to \$47.50
Overcoats were \$42.50 to \$55

at \$35

IN the \$35 group are our fine Ulsters of pure Australian wool fabrics, Duvy-teens, Cheshires and Scotch mixtures—Chesterfield Overcoats, Sack Suits of unfinished worsteds, finished worsteds, serges and flannels.