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## DEPOSITORS OF PONZI FAIL TO GET THEIR MONEY; FOOLED THE AUTHORITIES, HE SAYS

"Wizard of Finance" Admits He Has Handed Out "What You Call Bull."

PEELS PITY FOR POOR.

Wanted to Go to Italy to Visit Mother, but Couldn't Get Passports.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—Thousands of excited Ponzi depositors poured into Boston to-day from the surrounding country, and are making a desperate effort to withdraw their money. At the Ponzi offices, No. 27 School Street, six men held the crowd back with the admonition—"Come Friday and you will get your money."

Ponzi had just telephoned this order from his home in Lexington. At the Hanover Trust Company, of which Ponzi owns one-fourth, it was stated no Ponzi's checks were cashed when several excited Italians from Lawrence attempted to get their money. One had a certified check for \$1,000, but despite the certification it was refused. Ponzi's shortage at the bank is covered by an assignment of \$500,000 from the \$1,500,000 he now has on deposit there.

Ponzi deposited more than \$500,000 in the Hanover Trust Company during the last three days to cover his shortage there. This money was taken from small banks in New England before the Bank Commission of Massachusetts stopped Ponzi checks. An official of the Hanover Trust estimated Ponzi's liabilities at \$5,500,000 and added:

"He would have been solvent if they had not stopped him from taking in money."

It is estimated Ponzi has taken in \$200,000 every day for the last 29 days he lived here. He promised 50 per cent. on that amount; this would make his liabilities about \$9,000,000 when these notes mature at the end of approximately 45 days.

In cash (his known assets) he has \$1,500,000 to meet these obligations

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## 13838T NOT CRAPS CODE; CAR NUMBER

So the Figures Lead to the Detention of Two Men for Stealing Libstein's Auto.

A card with the pencilled inscription "13838T" caught the attention of Detectives Owens and Horan of the automobile squad to-day when they searched a prisoner who gave the name of Herman Gerber. They asked him what it meant.

"Just a memo of a crap game," said Gerber. "It means I owe 13,838 pennies. The 'T' stands for 'Tom.' That's the name of the man I owe the pennies to."

But the detectives learned that "13838T" was also the automobile license number of Philip Libstein of No. 117 15th Street, Brooklyn, whose car was stolen Sunday. The license plate with that number was found in the car in which the prisoner rode. This fact and others led to the arraignment of Gerber in the Coney Island Court later and to his being held in \$2,500 bail. With Gerber was Abraham Weiss of No. 23 Avenue C, Manhattan, and he too was held in \$2,500 bail charged with the theft of Libstein's car.

## OUIJA CAUGHT NAPPING BESIDE CAN OF ALCOHOL

Board's Shameful Silence Gets Alberts' into Court on "Wet" Charge.

A OUIJA BOARD carried in a big bag from Brooklyn to Hicksville, L. I., to-day by Samuel Alberts was not the faithful ouija. For it failed to notify its owner that a five gallon can of alcohol reposing beside it in the bag had attracted the attention of Prohibition Enforcement Agents Connolly, Collins and Davis, who were in the train.

"What's in your bag?" Alberts was asked as he stepped from the train.

"Toys," he replied.

Two dolls also were found in the bag when it was opened.

"I got the can in Brooklyn," explained Alberts, "but I asked for 'sweet oil.' He glanced indignantly at ouija.

He was arrested and Justice Stoll of Hicksville held him in \$1,000 bail for arraignment in Federal Court, Brooklyn, charged with Volstead Law violation.

## TOWN TO BE BURNED TO RID IT OF RATS

People Obligated to Live in Tents in the Outskirts to Avoid Bubonic Plague.

The fear that thousands of rats which infest the town of Paita, Peru, may spread bubonic plague, has caused the Government to decide to burn the town and rebuild it, according to William Moss, who returned to-day on the Lamport and Holt Lines steamer, that docked in Brooklyn. Moss, who is director of an adding machine company, has visited every country in South America. He said that Paita is a town of 5,000, which has 1,000 buildings. Every family there had lost one or more members from yellow fever. The fear of the thousands of rats that infest the place spreading bubonic plague caused the Government to order the inhabitants to evacuate the town and live in tents on the outskirts.

## MRS. CHISHOLM HOLDS ON TO JOB

Has to Change Her Home and Her Name But Doesn't Quit Her \$18 Position.

Mrs. Dorothy Decker Chisholm, wife of Charles B. Chisholm who has brought suit against William C. Parker, society man and photographer of Morristown, N. J., for \$100,000 for alienating his wife's affection, telephoned to The Evening World to-day that she was still holding down her \$18 per week job.

"Since I gave out the exclusive interview to your paper," she said, "I have had to change my address from 22 East 32dth Street to other quarters and also change my name, but I am still holding on to my job."

## SUBURBAN TOWNS GROWING.

New Rochelle Gains 7,340 in Ten Years, White Plains 5,082.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The Census Bureau to-day announced that New Rochelle, N. Y., has a population of 36,213, an increase of 7,340, or 25.4 per cent. since 1910.

White Plains has 21,631, an increase of 5,082, or 23.9 per cent.

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## GARRISON REJECTS PAY DEMANDS OF B. R. T. EMPLOYEES

Says the Committee Has Asked for Closed Shop, Not Wage Scale.

SEES LINES BANKRUPT.

"Suggestions" He Declares Means \$15,000,000 More a Year in Operation.

A letter from Lindley M. Garrison, receiver for the Brooklyn-Rapid Transit Company, to the representatives of the committee of street, railway workers who asked for increased pay was handed to Edwin L. Smith, John P. Shea and six others by William S. Menden, general manager for the receiver, at noon to-day.

Garrison explains that his reply had been delayed two weeks because of the necessity for an analysis by statisticians of the effect of the demands made by the workers on the finances of the transportation companies of Brooklyn. He then rejects every proposal made by the committee on both of two grounds. First, that the committee has demanded the establishment of a closed shop instead of a wage scale; second, because the increase demanded would force the bankruptcy of the company.

The "suggested changes" in the agreement between the company and its workers turned out, Receiver Garrison said, "not to be changes, but a new and distinct agreement with three new parties—divisions of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, the surface railway men, the mechanical men and the elevated and subway workers."

"These agreements," he continues, "would make an absolutely closed shop."

"Under the circumstances there is no point at this time in entering on any negotiations regarding these proposed 'agreements.' I have always refused to maintain a closed shop. I have always refused to enter into a contract with anybody other than a committee of employees. As you know I have taken this course under instructions from the court whose

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## PRICES OF RAISINS RAISED 5 CENTS

Fixed by Association to Yield 15 Cents to Grower, Despite Big Crop This Year.

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 9.—The California Associated Raisin Company to-day named prices for the 1920 raisin crop on a basis of 15 cents to the grower. This is an increase of five cents a pound over last year.

In announcing the opening price, Wylie M. Griffin, President of the association, said that it was three cents under that paid by independent packers and three cents under that indicated at a recent auction sale in New York.

The estimated tonnage this year is 299,999, against 299,999 tons last year.

## American Motorboat Wins Harmsworth Trophy Race.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 10.—The American motorboat Miss America, owned by Garfield A. Wood of Detroit and representing the Detroit Yacht Club, won the first race for the Harmsworth trophy, the international motorboat trophy, contested in the Solent, off the Isle of Wight, to-day.

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## SWANN SUMMONS M'GRAW IN INVESTIGATION TO LEARN CAUSE OF INJURY TO SLAVIN

Connection with Sport Won't Protect Him if He Is Guilty, Says Prosecutor.

SUSPENDED BY LAMBS.

Giants' Manager Maintains Silence as to Assault—Actor Still in Hospital.

John J. McGraw, manager and part owner of the New York National League Baseball Club, has been summoned to appear before District Attorney Swann next Thursday to give a complete account of the events of Saturday night and Sunday morning, which caused the injuries of Jacob Miller, a comedian known on the stage as John C. Slavin, who is in St. Luke's Hospital.

Slavin was found in front of McGraw's home at No. 231 West 109th Street, after a ride uptown from the Lambs' Club with McGraw and former Commander Leggett of the navy. Two of Slavin's front teeth were broken, there was a crack in the base of his skull and he was cut and bruised.

Arrangements for the examination of McGraw by the District Attorney was made through Emil Fuchs, former City Magistrate, who is McGraw's attorney. District Attorney Swann said: "The connection of McGraw with a popular branch of sport will not protect him if he has been guilty of roystering and brutally disorderly conduct. He is to be held responsible for ordinary decency of conduct in direct proportion to his prominence in the public eye."

Preparations were made this afternoon for an X-ray examination to determine the exact nature and gravity of the injuries to Slavin. McGraw, who has been suspended by the Lambs' Club, continued in the seclusion of his apartment to-day, his wife refusing all requests for interviews and declining to make any statement.

Dr. H. M. N. Lyle, the surgeon attending Slavin, announced the comedian was improving slowly, but that he was not sufficiently coherent to be questioned. The surgeon advised Detectives Fitzpatrick and Love of the West 109th Street police station, detailed to the investigation, that the actor would not be in a fit condition to talk to them this afternoon. Dr. Lyle said possibly the detectives could talk to Slavin to-morrow.

It was learned to-day that in his first period of consciousness Slavin asked for bromo seltzer. He had nothing to say.

William H. Boyd, a well known leading man in Broadway produc-

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## BERGDOLL COURT MARTIAL CONVENES

Second Member of Philadelphia Family Faces Charge of Evading Draft.

The general court martial which is to try Edwin H. Bergdoll of Philadelphia on charges of desertion because of alleged evasion of the army draft convened to-day at Fort Jay, Governors Island.

Edwin is the second member of the Bergdoll family to face desertion charges. His younger half-brother, George Cleveland Bergdoll, after conviction and sentence on a similar charge, escaped from a guard of non-commissioned officers who were taking him to Maryland to search for a fortune in gold coin he claimed to have buried before his arrest. He is still at liberty.

More than twenty witnesses have been subpoenaed for the trial of Edwin Bergdoll.

What Dead on His Vacation... (more)... Advt.

## \$30,000,000 WAGE INCREASE GRANTED TO EXPRESS MEN

Award Affects 80,000 Men and Is Made Retroactive to May 1 of This Year.

RATE 16 CENTS AN HOUR.

Amount Granted Will Be Added to Nation's Bill in Higher Rates.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Thirty million dollars was added to-day to the Nation's express bill. The United States Railway Labor Board awarded the 80,000 employees of the American Railway Express Company an increase of 16 cents an hour. The decision is retroactive to May 1, 1920.

Under the terms of the Esch-Cummings Transportation Act the express company will be permitted to raise its rates sufficiently to meet the increased labor cost. Arguments in the rate case already have been presented before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington.

To-day's award does not go into the question of rules and working conditions. As was the case last month, when the Board granted a \$600,000,000 increase to railway employees, it was announced that a decision covering new working rules would be handed down later.

The express decision applies to all express employees save 2,500 shopmen, who were given an increase of 13 cents an hour in the railway award last month. The award to express men is slightly better than the average increase to the railroad men, the Board finding that express employees, as a class, were not so well paid as men in other lines of railroad work.

The wage increase, amounting to 16 cents an hour, will give messengers and other train service employees an increase of \$38.40 a month. All other employees will receive an increase of \$32.64.

Train service employees work on a 24-hour month basis while all other employees work on a 264-hour basis. Presidents of the Express unions who were present when the award was handed down, were non-committal on its acceptability, but the general impression was that the Labor Board had been slightly more generous than either the unions or the express company had expected.

Two of the unions had demanded increases of \$51 per month, while the other two asked an increase of \$25 monthly.

The Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees will hold a grand lodge meeting here to-night to pass on the award. About 55,000 of the 80,000 express employees are said to be members of this union.

## HORSES ON HER MENU CARD.

Waitress Misunderstood Hungry Detective and Is Arrested.

Florence Hoffman, thirty-seven years old, a waitress of No. 145 Lenox Avenue, was held in \$500 bail to-day for Special Session on a charge of book-making after a hearing to-day before Magistrate Norman J. Marsh in Washington Heights Court.

Detective Hoffmann testified he was very hungry when he went in the restaurant where the defendant was employed at No. 147 Lenox Avenue a few days ago and asked:

## LLOYD GEORGE HOLDS POLES TO BLAME BUT STILL HOPES PEACE WILL BE MADE SOON

In Statement to House of Commons He Hints Strongly Poland Must Pay Price of Aggression, but Independence Must Be Preserved.

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Associated Press).—"I am still hopeful of peace," were the opening words of Premier Lloyd George's announcement in the House of Commons to-day with regard to the Russo-Polish crisis.

The House was crowded and the tension was high in anticipation of the Premier's "peace or war" statement. As he entered he was warmly cheered.

MM. Krassin and Kamenef, of the Russian Soviet delegation here, were in the strangers' gallery.

Replying to an interjection as to what the position of America would be, Mr. Lloyd George said:

"We certainly are going to appeal to America. There is, of course, the difficulty in America that up to the present she has not ratified the treaty, and that the treaty is the subject of conflict between the two great parties.

"It is not in our power to say what view the American executive would take. I am only judging from the attitude of America at the peace conference. She was a strong protagonist of Polish independence. No man could have taken a more determined and zealous part in setting up Polish independence than President Wilson. And I am certain that whatever differences of opinion there may be in America with regard to the League of Nations there would be no difference of opinion in their general attitude towards Polish independence."

The Premier declared that up to the present Great Britain was taking no steps to assist in any attack on Soviet Russia inside her own territory, since the British Government's changed policy was announced.

Lloyd George declared the Polish attack was not justified in the opinion of the British Government, and that the Soviet Government, in any conditions of peace, was entitled to take into account the facts of the attacks made by the Poles upon Russia and that these attacks were delivered despite warnings of the Allies to Poland.

The Soviet, he declared, was entitled to demand such guarantees as would be exacted by any power against a repetition of attacks of that kind. What was challenged, he said, was that "nothing justifies retaliation, reprisal or punishment which goes to the extent of wiping out national existence."

"Apart altogether from the moral right of any power to demand the extinction of another nation as punishment for the aggression of its Government," Premier Lloyd George said, "Europe has to be considered. The independence of Poland and its existence as an independent nation is an essential part of the structure of European peace. Repartition of Poland would be not merely a crime, it would be a peril, and we have to consider both these contingencies as a basis for our policy."

The Premier declared that the sole purpose of the Allied policy was to secure peace on a basis of independence for ethnographical Poland. He said the Hythe conference agreed that the Allies should advise Poland to endeavor to negotiate an armistice and make peace as long as such independence was recognized. That recom-

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# BABE RUTH Tells of His Boyhood Days in Baseball, BATTED OUT THREE HOME RUNS A DAY Not Unusual in Babe's School Days