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ENRIGHT QUILTS AS POLICE LIEUTENANT HOTEL BURGLAR ATTACKS GUESTS IN ROOM

LAWS TO STOP SWINDLING OF FOREIGN BORN DRAFTED; PROOFS OF GUILT PILE UP

Evening World's Exposure to Bring Remedies, State and National.

PRISON FOR GUILTY. Cases Already Developed to Be "Followed to the Gates of Sing Sing."

By Martin Green.
As a result of The Evening World's exposure of the methods of irresponsible grafters who, operating as "bankers," "brokers," "agents" or promoters of immigration, have swindled foreign-born residents of this city out of many millions of dollars, constructive progress has been made along the following lines:
Bills are in preparation for introduction in the session of the Legislature opening on Jan. 1 which will repeal or amend existing corporation and banking laws to the end that all dealers in foreign exchange who are at present operating without supervision by the State authorities—and there are thousands of them—will be driven out of business.
The Comptroller of the Currency and the Federal Reserve Board have been placed in possession of information designed to aid them in remedying evils which allow grafters on the foreign-born to operate under a show of Federal authority.
Evidence is in preparation for the Senate Committee on Immigration which shows that the laws prohibiting the importation of contract labor are persistently violated by immigration agents and powerful corporations, and that the business of enticing immigrants to the United States for profit has grown to such proportions that there is no longer more than a pretense at the observance of the restrictive rules.
PORT CRIMES NOT TO BE OVERLOOKED, EITHER.
Investigations of acts which, on their faces, violated the criminal laws are under way, but evils that have endured for years among racial groups which are, in so far as direct association is concerned, as remote from our institutions as though they were living in the lands of their birth cannot be reached in a hurry. When a criminal action is brought based on evidence gathered by The Evening World it will be an action that will stick clear to the gates of Sing Sing.
In a previous article The Evening World stated that impotent banking laws permitted a great share of the

CARDINAL GIBBONS HAS A BAD NIGHT

Reported Better To-Day—Gives Up Mass in Cathedral and Cancels Engagements.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—Cardinal Gibbons spent a restless night but was feeling better this morning, inquirers were told.
For the first time in many years the Cardinal will not participate in the principal mass at the Cathedral here on Christmas Day, but a midnight mass will be said to-night by his secretary at the home of Robert T. Shriver, Union Mills, Md., where the Cardinal went for a rest nearly three weeks ago.
His doctor said last night that "a slow improvement is noticeable in the Cardinal's condition." In order to conserve his venerable patient's strength, the physician has discouraged visits.
Plans for the Cardinal's New Year's reception have been abandoned and other engagements of the prelate have been cancelled.

RUSSIAN SOVIET MONEY WORTHLESS, GOV. HARDING SAYS

Commends Evening World's Crusade to Stop Swindling of Russians Here.

(Special to The Evening World.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The widespread ramifications of the scheme to swindle gullible persons, particularly those of Russian birth, by using the valueless rubles in exchange for good American dollars is shown by developments in Washington in connection with The Evening World's expose.
Investigation shows that Government departments have had inquiries from Chicago, Detroit, New York City, Philadelphia, cities in Connecticut, and even from Texas within recent weeks making inquiries as to the value of rubles as an investment, all the letters mentioning the two-hundred-and-fifty-ruble note—a dollar basis of exchange. Many of these requests for information came from large banks. In addition, members of Congress have been deluged with inquiries from various sections of the country.
The information has been given in every instance that the ruble is valueless and has no potential worth. To uniform nature of the inquiries shows a well-laid plan by some designing interests to "cash in" on the action of the United States Government in lifting the ban on Soviet exchange. One official here characterizes the scheme as comparable only to the Ponzi operations.
The Evening World's investigation of the matter has been brought to the attention of Gov. Harding of the Federal Reserve Board. He explained

COURT RESTRAINS RATE INCREASES IN RED HOT DECISION

Justice Benedict Declares Law Affecting Interstate Fares Unconstitutional.

UPSETS STATE RIGHTS. Enjoins Long Island and Staten Island Roads From Imposing Higher Tariffs.

A temporary injunction restraining the Long Island Railroad Company and the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company from increasing their passenger, Pullman and milk and cream transportation rates until trial of the issues involved, was today granted by Justice Benedict of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn. A forty-nine page decision accompanied the order.
The action upon which the decision was rendered was brought by the State Attorney General's office after the Interstate Commerce Commission had granted permission to the roads to increase their rates 20 per cent. It was the contention of the Attorney General's office that it was beyond the constitutional power of the commission to increase rates in intrastate commerce.
"The present case," said Justice Benedict, "involves a drastic assertion of power on the part of the Federal Government. It now seeks to lay its hand on purely intrastate carriers and to exercise over their rates for intrastate transportation the same authority it has exercised over interstate rates of interstate carriers.
"If it shall succeed in establishing its right so to do, the last vestige of State authority over carriers' rates will be destroyed.
"There seems now to be a danger that state sovereignty will be forgotten or lost in an enlarged but unconstitutional expansion of federal control and power over matters which are entirely within the limits of state jurisdiction.
"If such a condition shall ever be brought about, our entire system of Constitutional Government will be at an end, and, upon the ruins of our States, there will arise a centralized power which must inevitably merge either into absolutism on the one hand or into anarchy on the other, and the magnificent example of a Government of the people, by the people, and for the people will perish from the earth.
"If the general Government can, by means of Congressional or Executive agencies, regulate and control all commerce, both inter-State and intra-State, must it stop there? Can it regulate all the relations of life, including those of husband and wife, parent and child, master and servant, landlord and tenant, by making general laws superseding the statutes of the several States? Where shall the line be drawn, or is there no line?"

WOMAN ACCUSED OF CAUSING DEATH OF LIEUT. HORTON



Mrs. LUCILLE E. BROOKS.

ALL RENT LAWS TO BE TAKEN TO COURT OF APPEALS

Rulings in the Appellate Division To-Day Bring Final Adjudications Nearer.

The Appellate Division today handed down decisions in a number of rent cases in which appeals had been taken from Supreme and City Court decisions, thus bringing nearer final adjudication of the rent laws by the Court of Appeals.
In the case of the Edgar A. Levy Leasing Co. Inc. vs. Siegal and the Clement Realty Company vs. Wood, in which rent was demanded based on leases made subsequent to the enactment of Chapter 186 on April 1, 1920, and before the enactment of the amending chapter, No. 944, the decision upholds the tenants' defense that the rent demanded was unreasonable and oppressive. The court holds the Legislature in passing remedial legislation to limit the landlord's recovery to "a reasonable rental, regardless of the rental demanded as a condition of making the lease."
An action based on the enactment of Chapter 942, passed by the Legislature on Sept. 27, resulted in a decision for the landlord, the court holding that the chapter, in so far as it forbids the issuance of dispositive warrants pursuant to final orders heretofore made is invalid and void as an attempt by the Legislature to deprive the owner or landlord for the period of two years, one month and four

R. L. IRELAND AND WIFE FIGHT THIEF IN MURRAY HILL HOTEL

ENRIGHT RESIGNS HIS POST AS LIEUTENANT OF POLICE, BUT IS STILL COMMISSIONER

SAYS MRS. BROOKS LOADED REVOLVER IN PLOT TO KILL

Counsel for Brother of Man Slain by Dying Hero Makes Surprising Defense.

Bernard Sandler, an attorney for Nicholas Lareseh, indicted for the murder of Police Lieutenant Floyd Horton, in an address to-day to Judge McIntyre, in General Sessions, when he pleaded not guilty for Lareseh, charged Mrs. Lucille Emma Brooks and John Cavanaugh, material witnesses, with having given perjured testimony before the Grand Jury and with having instigated the murder of another man, which resulted in the killing of Horton.
"The two persons who instigated this murder," Mr. Sandler said, "have gone scot free. They earned immunity by giving perjured testimony before the Grand Jury. I speak advisedly when I make this charge. I know that they instigated the murder of another man which resulted in the killing of Horton.
"The revolver in the case was owned by Mrs. Brooks. She loaded it and gave it to a boy, a mental defective, to be used in killing a man who had insulted her because of which insult she feared her husband. This defendant had nothing whatever to do with the murder of Horton. The Police Department has developed through Inspector Coughlin that the woman loaded the revolver and told Cavanaugh, her paramour, of an attempt that had been made to attack

Could Now Give Up Higher Position and Get Pension of \$3,750.

AIDED BY SPECIAL LAW.

Hasn't Served Long Enough as Uniformed Man to Obtain a Pension.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, Commissioner Richard E. Enright announced that he had resigned from the rank of Lieutenant of Police. But at 2 o'clock this afternoon he had not resigned from the office of Commissioner of Police nor had he been removed by Mayor Hylan or Gov. Smith.
Police circles are asking if the Commissioner is getting ready to resign his post as head of the Police Department before Jan. 1 when Gov.-elect Miller takes office.
His resignation, he said, was handed in and accepted on Dec. 21. He is now a civilian Police Commissioner, but he has a pronounced edge on any other civilian Commissioner that ever held office because he is entitled to a pension when he loses his job amounting to \$3,750 a year.
The resignation of the Commissioner from the uniformed force clears away any entanglements arising from charges which might be made against him as a policeman and which might interfere with his \$3,750 pension when he retires from the office of Commissioner of Police. Commissioner Enright was ap-

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Former Partner of Mark A. Hanna Has Desperate Encounter With Burglar in Apartment—Tries to Shoot Intruder When Hit With a Chair—Robber Flees.

Robert L. Ireland, a former partner of the late Mark Hanna, and until recently a director of the M. A. Hanna Coal Company, was roused from sleep in his apartment on the fourth floor of the Murray Hill Hotel at 6 o'clock this morning by his wife, who said she heard some one moving about the apartment.
Mr. Ireland, who is about fifty years old, jumped from bed and, taking an automatic pistol from the bureau, ran into the living room. At a desk he saw a man working over Mrs. Ireland's jewel case with a screw driver. The jewel case had been removed from the bedchamber.

Mr. Ireland leveled the automatic pistol and cried "Put up your hands."
The man looked around deliberately and raised one hand. Mr. Ireland saw that he was short, stocky and swarthy, with a deep scar across his cheek.
With a swift movement the man caught up a light chair and hobbled it at the pit of Mr. Ireland's stomach. "I saw him reach for the chair," Mr. Ireland said afterward, "but I couldn't bring myself to press the trigger of the pistol."
The impact of the chair doubled Mr. Ireland and he dropped his weapon.
The intruder had followed the chair and had grasped it as though to swing it at the coal man's head. Mr. Ireland caught at it and they fought for it until the chair came apart.
A broken piece of the chair back with a sharp jagged edge came away in Mr. Ireland's grasp. He struck the man with it repeatedly over the head and then recovered the pistol. This time he did pull the trigger, but the safety catch had been thrown into action and it would not fire.
Mr. Ireland ran into the sitting room screaming. The robber caught her and swung her between himself and Mr. Ireland just as the safety catch was thrown out. Using Mrs. Ireland as a screen the robber went to the door and dragged her after him down the hall. Releasing her he fled down the back stairs pursued by Mr. Ireland, who lost trace of him at the second floor.

30 TO 60 YEARS FOR HOTEL ASTOR YOUTHFUL ROBBER

Judge Gives Hawthorne Long Term to Insure Imprisonment Until an Old Man.

LAWRENCE HAWTHORNE, one of three youths who on Dec. 15 held up guests in a room in the Hotel Astor, was today sentenced to from thirty to sixty years in Sing Sing by Judge McIntyre in the Court of General Sessions. The Judge told the prisoner that had he pleaded guilty to all the indictments against him he could have sentenced him to serve 235 years.
"It was my intention to send you to prison for the rest of your life," said Judge McIntyre, "but under the peculiar laws we have in vogue if I did that you would be released in a little more than twelve years. So that you will not be able to be out in that time and again resume your activities in crime, I intend to impose an indefinite sentence, as that will insure your incarceration for at least a period that will not liberate you until you are an old man."

TO STOP PAROLES OF CRIMINALS IN CHICAGO, NEW PLAN

Request Made by Chief Fitzmorris in Effort to Draw Lines Tighter.

(Special to The Evening World.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.
A new fight against crime was inaugurated to-day by Chief of Police Fitzmorris. All criminals are to be closed at 1 o'clock and request will be made that paroling of criminals be stopped for one year.
The records of Mrs. Ireland had aroused many of the guests and their families to the office over the telephone had caused Manager Sandals to go to the first floor. Mr. Ireland reported to him by telephone what had happened and all the available bell-boys, porters and clerks were sent to the entrances on 40th and 41st Streets and Park Avenue.
Capt. William Bailey, with a squad of reserves, rushed to the hotel in an automobile and took over the guard at the entrances. All the corridors and vacant rooms and the basement store rooms and engine room were searched thoroughly without result. The guard was maintained while the search was repeated and up to 7 o'clock all guests leaving were required to identify themselves.
Capt. Bailey was fairly well satisfied after questioning the hotel staff, that the would-be thief was not a person who had gained entrance to the hotel as a guest. Nobody could remember that a man of the description given by Mr. Ireland had been assigned to a room.
As a precaution, however, Capt.

REPLOGLE STEEL DROPS 19 POINTS AGAIN TO-DAY

Stock Which Precipitated Collapse in Market This Week Has Another Sensational Tumble.

Stocks of the Replogle Steel Company, which precipitated a collapse in the stock market during the early part of the week by declining 19 points, suffered another sinking spell to-day and duplicated its former sensational decline.
Its closing price last night was 49. This morning it opened at 45, dropped to 42 on a comparatively light volume of trading and then on a transaction of only 100 shares fell to 36, a loss of 19 points.

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