

MILLER UNDAUNTED BY BLUE LAW BAND. HOME BREW SAFE

State "Volstead Act" Will Not Invade Sanctity of Private Domicile.

HAS EYE ON ENRIGHT.

Intends to See Police Enforce Law—No Snap Judgment on Sunday Sports.

By Joseph S. Jordan. (Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Gov. Miller has made very plain his position with regard to the police situation in Greater New York, and if Police Commissioner Richard Enright thinks that the Governor "isn't looking" he has another think coming. Here is what the Governor says about the police:

"It is not my duty to enforce the laws of New York, but it is my duty to interfere with the head of the Police Department if the police do not do their duty."

The Chief Executive wasn't speaking of the crime wave in the greater city. But it wasn't a chance remark by any means, and speculation to-day is rife about the Capitol as to when he may take action with regard to police conditions below. That he is familiar with these conditions is those in his confidence know. He was talking about Prohibition when he made the statement, but intimated that there were other laws besides the Volstead that weren't being enforced in New York.

Gov. Miller has been told New York will need more police if the department has to enforce the dry law. It was an answer to this that the Governor made the statement quoted above.

WANTS STATE VOLSTEAD ACT PASSED AND ENFORCED.

Those who know Gov. Miller know that he means what he says, and that if the local Volstead act isn't enforced in Greater New York he will have to be shown why.

The Governor knows politics from their starting point in the ward. He knows that the saloon on the corner is not drawing the crowds with one-half of 1 per cent. beer and he believes that the "cooper" on the beat knows it too. But he doesn't believe that it is necessary to put a policeman on a saloon.

While there is room ahead for the fine bibbers and the tipplers who have recourse to the third rail, there is room in the saloon for the disciples of the home brew. The Governor believes in the sanctity of the home—and the home brew has become part of the home.

There are a few things which the saloon forces wanted which are not in the Mullan-Gage enforcement bill, which is to become law.

William H. Anderson for instance, wanted an injunction feature. He wanted the bill made sweeping and drastic, and would have carried the law into the homes, but he failed to get what he wanted. The Governor thought that his own views were quite enough.

It's any consolation to the good who would put the ban on all day amusements and hang grape the door for the Sabbath day, the former isn't worrying himself at all at blue laws, and as for boxing and football, he is going to talk those things over with all the sporting editors of all the newspapers one of these days. He may take on the blue laws with the puritistic pessimists, but he is really in no hurry about any of these matters.

TURL BURNING FILM IN VAULT

Losses Door and Cells Stripped. Who Have Nothing to Do.

A \$4,000 moving picture film of the American Trading Association was destroyed by fire to-day in the company's fireproof vault on the roof of No. 145 West 45th Street. Philip Lewis, one of the officials of the company, was entering the film in a tin case preparatory to shipment when the heat set it afire, with about the burning picture. In the vault, closed the door and called for fire. They found the film burned out when they arrived and hurriedly had to pour water on the hot case. The alarm, however, provided plenty of excitement for the crowd around Times Square.

LAWYER'S ESTATE \$1,366,644

Widow of Edwin E. Jackson Jr. of Brooklyn Husband's Sole Heir.

The appraisal of the estate of Edwin E. Jackson Jr., who died May 16, 1919, at No. 424 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, was filed at the Surrogate's office today. It showed the net estate to be \$1,366,644, consisting of real estate, stocks and bonds. The sole heir is the widow, Mrs. Caroline Mather Jackson. She is 47 years of age. Mrs. Jackson was a corporation lawyer and was married to the "good ship" captain of the "Edwin E. Jackson" in 1901. She was a widow for 18 years. She left an estate of \$1,366,644.

Women Narrowly Escape Skidding Blunder.

A number of women narrowly escaped serious injury or death to-day while standing on the steps of the tenement at No. 230 1/2th Avenue when the tenement of English Company No. 129, on the way to a fire, slid across the street and crushed into the group. The women, who were on the steps, were scattered into the hallway. Robert Hottel, driver of the tenement, was killed, but the machine was badly damaged.

Red Ball Is Up on Van Cortlandt Park And Gleeful Girl Skaters Make Merry



SKATERS AT VAN CORTLANDT PARK

Best Winter Sport Vouchsafed the New Yorkers Is Heartily Enjoyed.

This picture was "caught" just as a group of pretty girls, among the first to take advantage of the season's

first ice-skating, was putting on skates preparatory to a spin over the ice at Van Cortlandt Park. The girls skaters, who are smiling in anticipation of the joys soon to come, are from left to right: Edith Winant, Edna Farrington, Helen Farley, Virginia Gibson and Katherine O'Brien.

COL. G. W. BEATTY TAKEN IN ST. LOUIS; WOMAN WITH HIM

Former British Aviator to Be Brought Here as Wife Deserter.

Assistant District Attorney Ryttenberg was notified by the St. Louis police to-day of the arrest there of Col. George W. Beatty, formerly of the British Air Service, wanted in New York since 1918 for desertion of his wife and two children.

In 1918 he lived with his wife, Lydia Weik Beatty, and his children at No. 207 East 68th Street. He disappeared and was indicted. Nothing more was heard of him by his wife until Jan. 14, this year, when she read that Col. Beatty was engaged to marry Miss Lillian Shaw, a society girl of Wilmington, Del. A photograph published with the announcement convinced Mrs. Beatty that this was her long-lost husband.

She went to the District Attorney's office and Mr. Ryttenberg communicated with the Wilmington police, who identified Beatty. Meanwhile he had left Wilmington. He was arrested in Washington, D. C., on Jan. 18 and held in \$500 bail for extradition. It is alleged that he jumped the bail. His baggage was traced first to Philadelphia, then to St. Louis. The police of St. Louis said he was with a woman who gave the name of Mary James when he was arrested there. Detective Rayson has been sent to St. Louis to bring Beatty back.

The police say he married Miss Shaw of Wilmington before leaving that city. In New York, before his alleged desertion of his family, he was a hooty-type operator. He is said to have a brilliant record in the war.

IN PRISON FOR LIFE, GETS 7 YEARS MORE

Stivers, Convicted Murderer, and Bassett, With Month to Serve, Sentenced for Escape.

The two Sing Sing convicts who escaped last summer and were captured in the mountains of New Hampshire were sentenced by County Judge Young at White Plains this morning for seven years each, added to their original sentences on expiration. Bassett had only a month to serve when he joined Stivers, a murderer in making the get away, during which they assaulted three keepers and stole three automobiles. An unusual feature of Stivers' sentence is he is already in prison for life and yet seven years has been added. The other indictments charging assault and robbery, which may give the prisoners ninety days, additional will come up on Feb. 1. The sentence to-day is for escaping from a State prison.

CATS ABOVE HIM IN WILL.

Even says One Aunt Left Estate for Feline Hospital. John Ewen, a Yonkers lawyer, who was out of it in the \$200,000 will of his aunt, the late Maria Louise Ewen, former "Baroness von Koenigs," testifying to-day in the contest of the will before Surrogate Foley said a jury declared he had always thought he stood high in the esteem of his three aunts until 1914 when Caroline Ewen, the first of them to die, cut him out of her will and left her estate to found a hospital for cats. Frank A. Harker, an officer of the New York Trust Company, testified he was present as a witness when Miss Ewen signed her will.

14 DAYS IN PRISON FOR SELLING BOOZE IMPOSED ON FOUR

Sentence for Contempt of Court Will Go With Second Offense, Is Warning.

Assistant United States District Attorney Reynolds, in charge of liquor prosecutions in the Federal District Court, announced to-day that hereafter all violators of the Volstead act previously convicted or having pleaded guilty in selling cases will, on a second conviction, be sentenced for contempt of court.

The penalty for contempt is left to the discretion of the court—it may be a heavy fine, coupled with imprisonment far exceeding the limitations for violations placed by the Prohibition Law. In a liquor contempt case in Chicago recently the defendants were sent to prison for two years.

Mr. Reynolds said in each case of a "selling" conviction an injunction had been issued restraining the liquor man from further selling. Consequently, if he is found guilty a second time he is adjudged in contempt of court.

The contempt procedure is expected greatly to expedite handling liquor cases, as no juries will be required.

Four more saloon men pleaded guilty to first offenses before Judge Learned Hand this morning and were sentenced each to fourteen days in the Tombs. Mr. Reynolds said there are at present 600 "selling" cases pending, with more coming in at the rate of 100 a week. This does not include violations for "possession" of liquor. The judges now are giving fourteen-day sentences to all first offenders who stand trial and are convicted by juries are receiving thirty or sixty-day sentences. The usual penalty for "possession" at present is a \$200 fine. It is expected heavier penalties will be imposed as time passes.

ROBBER GETS \$4 AFTER A MURDER

Newark Grocer Puts Up a Desperate Fight to Save the Pittance.

For the pittance his cash register contained—no more than \$4—Joseph Jaczynski was stabbed to death early to-day in his grocery, No. 803 Walnut Street, in the extreme eastern section of Newark. The thieves stabbed him in the neck and back, dragging him down the stairway by which he evidently attempted to escape to his living rooms on the upper floor. There was every evidence that Jaczynski had made a hard and bloody fight for his life. The police believe that the robbers came upon Jaczynski while he was making some sort of "home brew" as there was a still near his body, a quantity of alcohol and four dozen empty whiskey bottles and labels. Also there were several jugs of what appeared to be port wine under one of the counters. Adam Gomez, fourteen years old, of No. 258 Van Buren Street, employed in the grocery, discovered the body of Jaczynski when he came to work.

HYLAN TO RUN AGAIN?

Tip Comes via Red Hook Lane, Where Meeting Is Scheduled. An indication that Mayor Hyman intends to run for re-election was seen in the sending out to-day by the Business Men's League of invitations to a political meeting on Monday night in the Imperial Restaurant, Fulton Street and Red-Hook Lane, Brooklyn. This organization put Mayor Hyman forward in the last campaign. The invitations were signed by Charles H. Stange, Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, and a close personal friend of the Mayor, and Henry A. Meyer, Deputy Lock Commissioner, also considered friends to Mr. Hyman. It is reported that plans for furthering the Mayor's candidacy will be discussed.

WHITMAN TAKES UP CHARGES OF GRAFT IN AUTOS BY POLICE

Surprising Irregularities Said to Have Been Discovered in Recovery of Stolen Machines.

Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith, who is assisting Mr. Whitman in his investigation of city affairs, to-day began the examination of sixteen witnesses called in connection with charges of graft in the recovery of stolen automobiles. Mr. Smith declared the investigation has disclosed cases of surprising irregularities on the part of certain policemen alleged to have "shakedown" citizens whose cars were stolen and who asked for police aid in recovering them.

Mr. Whitman said he probably would not go before the Grand Jury again before Monday. Eugene McFie of No. 149 Broadway, counsel for Capt. William Bailey, the first police officer indicted in the investigation, argued before Judge Crain of General Sessions to-day for an immediate trial for Capt. Bailey. He declared the charges were frivolous and asked that the trial be set for next Monday. The motion was opposed by Assistant District Attorney Sullivan, who said the District Attorney was pursuing his investigations and that the ends of justice would be defeated if he was compelled to "show his hand" at this time. Judge Crain instructed both sides to file briefs in the case by next Thursday.

District Attorney Swann to-day requested the Board of Estimate for \$20,000 to defray preliminary expenses of the Whitman investigation. Neither Mr. Swann nor Mr. Whitman appeared at the meeting, the request having been made in the form of a letter from the District Attorney. Inasmuch as immediate action was not asked for to-day, it was referred to the Finance and Budget Committee which will consider it Monday afternoon. It will receive the attention of the Board of Aldermen next Tuesday.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE IS SAVED FROM JAIL

Thanks Connolly for Tip About Injunction It Was About to Violate.

The Board of Estimate to-day extended Borough President Maurice E. Connolly a vote of thanks for saving its members from jail. Just as the Board was about to revoke the franchise of the New York and North Shore Traction Company in Queens, President Connolly cautioned, "Wait a minute, please!" "What's the trouble?" asked Mayor Hyman. "I've just received an injunction from the Federal Court," replied Connolly. "It arrived by mail, but that method of delivery doesn't take the sting out of it."

"The injunction doesn't prevent the Estimate Board from taking action this morning," advised Assistant Corporation Counsel Devery. "I don't like the idea of getting looked up," said Mayor Hyman, "and I thank President Connolly for his tip. Let's think about it for a week or so." Whereupon the Mayor and the other members of the Estimate Board bowed gratefully toward Mr. Connolly.

Those holes in your pockets

You hear people say, "My money seems to melt away. I can't tell where it goes." Perhaps you have said so yourself.

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RICHMOND WANTS TO QUIT NEW YORK

Borough President Attacks Hyman Administration, Says People Are Tiring Secession.

Borough President Calvin T. Van

Name of Richmond at to-day's meeting of the Board of Estimate and the Board of Health in favor of the secession of that borough from Greater New York, and at that he believed the administration are very determined. "During the entire history of Greater New York," declared Van Natta, "not one acre of land has been acquired by the city for public purposes in Richmond. During the entire history of the administration of this borough, not one street opening in the borough I represent.

In view of the attitude of this administration toward Richmond, I, as a member of it, do not expect to succeed myself in the representation of that borough. The treatment this administration has extended to Richmond has been unfair, to say the least. "Van Natta's attack on the administration came about through a question the city had asked Richmond to answer. The city wanted action deferred on the improvement of Richmond Road and Avenue.

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