

ETHER MAKES GIRL FOUND ON N. J. ROAD TELL OF ASSAULT

Anaesthetic Relieves Nervous Tension and She Relates What Happened.

THROWN FROM AUTO.

Miss Nellie Nelson, Picked Up Hysterical, Taken to Passaic Hospital.

Just sufficiently under the influence of ether to cause a physical and mental relaxation, a young woman, the victim of an attempted assault, who had hysterically refused to tell anything about herself, last night in St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, N. J., told her name and the circumstances of her being found in a lonely spot near Clifton. Later on some of the facts she gave the physicians and police while her keener intellect was dulled, were verified.

A party of automobilists passing a lonely spot on the Allwood Road heard a woman screaming hysterically and went to her aid. They found a young woman, very pretty and quite expensively dressed, her face bruised and suffering from a great nervous strain. They brought her to Passaic, where she was taken to the hospital by Police Capt. Coughlin.

"I won't tell you anything," she repeated several times. "All I want to do is to get home."

Dr. John P. Corcoran asked the Police Captain if he wanted her to talk. The Captain said he did, and the physician answered he would make her tell what had occurred. The young woman at the time was on a stretcher attended by a nurse. A cone was placed over her mouth and nose and the ether administered.

"She's a very pretty girl," remarked the physician.

"Yes, she is," said the nurse.

"I guess I must be if everybody says so," mumbled the patient.

Who was then asked her name and other questions, which elicited that she was Miss Nellie Nelson, a nurse, twenty-one years old, of No. 1060 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York; that she had gone to Passaic Park on Sunday and had either spent or lost her money. Finding herself without care, she had become acquainted with two men in an automobile who promised to take her back to New York.

Instead, she said, they drove out in the country and when she fought their advances she was pushed from the machine, struck in the face, and the pair drove off. Wandering about hysterical, she was found about an hour later.

"I saw the number of that car and I put it down in my memorandum book," said the girl, telling her story, and she gave a number.

Among her effects was a small wrist bag. In it the book was found and the last notation in it was the license number of an automobile, which she scratched in hurriedly. It was the same she had told under the influence of the ether.

When the effects of the drug wore away the young woman again became hysterical and was placed in a cot where she now is. The police expect to get the men who were in the car bearing that number yesterday. (Discussing testimony of the other Dr. Corcoran advised said:

"The effect is that it dulls the keenness of the intellect, breaks down the will power, causing a complete relaxation and is an examination or diagnosis. In this case the young woman was suffering from hysteria which had a feature of stubbornness to be removed by relaxation she talked and told what had occurred and repeated conversation."

At the home of Mrs. Hamburger, No. 1920 St. Nicholas Avenue, Miss Nelson was given an excellent character. Mrs. Hamburger said she was very sorry for the young woman and she said she was unable to understand how she had happened to go to Passaic Park alone.

Her employer had received word from the hospital that Miss Nelson had not been injured and would be home, probably to-morrow. Miss Nelson, Mrs. Hamburger said, had a mother living in New York whose address she did not know.

PRIZE-WINNING KIDDIES IN BROOKLYN'S ANNUAL BABY PARADE



ANNA MAY DRINKWATER AND STELLA MAY GRAVES 2ND PRIZE FOR PANCY COSTUME



FIRST PRIZE TWINS - EVELYN AND VIOLA GLASS



HENRY MEISTER JR. PRINCE CHARMING FIRST PRIZE

23 SHIPS LEAVE N. Y. IN TWO DAYS DESPITE STRIKE

Owners Say Week-End Sailings Near Normal—Tugboat Men Stick.

Twenty-three ships flying the American flag sailed out of the port of New York Saturday and Sunday, according to Winthrop L. Marvin, Vice President and General Manager of the American Shipowners' Association. This, said Mr. Marvin, places the port practically in a normal condition.

The fight on the part of the strikers to call out the engineers or towboat men has failed, up to date, and the belief among the towboat owners and shipowners is that the engineers will not respond to the urge of the strikers.

"American shipowners generally," said Mr. Marvin, "do not think that the New York harbor engineers, who have their homes here, are going to boycott American ships in favor of foreign-owned and operated vessels. Such a course would not only set public opinion more strongly against the striking engineers, but would be absolutely against the interests of the men themselves."

Thomas H. Healey, head of the local engineers at this port, said this morning that no orders have been issued to the engineers of towboats to refuse to handle "unfair" ships. The situation had been put up to the children for their own individual action.

The meeting called for at the headquarters of the marine engineers at No. 24 Park Place yesterday, according to towboat owners, was attended by not more than 25 towboat engineers. With such a slight attendance it was impossible to take any action.

Shipowners declared to-day that the strike had failed, and that the wage cut of 15 per cent. is now practically in force. It was learned that the Shipping Board had taken measures effectively to stamp out any attempt at violence on the part of the strikers or their sympathizers. It is claimed the harbor had been thoroughly plied with affidavits and actions.

GRANITE TOWERS VOTED FOR 5TH AVE. TRAFFIC CONTROL

Dr. Harriss Tells Estimate Board Lights Will Direct Crosstown Travel.

Permission was to-day granted the Fifth Avenue Association by the Board of Estimate to establish permanent traffic towers on the sites of those now in use along Fifth Avenue, and a vote of thanks was formally extended Special Deputy Commissioner Dr. Harriss and the Fifth Avenue Association for their parts in bringing about a solution of the city's traffic problem.

The Fifth Avenue Association will spend at least \$50,000 for the proposed tower of polished granite which will be set up and maintained by the city. Each tower will have a north and south clock. The association will hold an open competition of architects and give a \$50 cash prize to the author of the successful design. A like amount will be distributed among architects whose designs are regarded as particularly creditable.

In the absence of Manhattan Borough President Curran, Clarence Kay, his Commissioner of Public Works, who represented him, informed the Estimate Board that Mr. Curran thought the traffic towers were obstructive. He believed some other method of installing signals might be devised. A suggestion was made that the lights might be strung on wires.

Replying to Commissioner Kay, Dr. Harriss said the traffic towers are serving a purpose that even their most enthusiastic supporters had not anticipated. That is, drivers on Park Avenue who watch the towers unconsciously keep in line and there is always a space of at least five feet between the north and the south bound traffic.

"The best proof of the efficacy of the traffic towers is given by statistics of insurance companies," continued Dr. Harriss. "They show that during the sixteen months of traffic regulation by towers there has been a saving of \$2,998,000 in insurance. That also means saving of life and limb."

Free Chief Kenyon said that with all the present system it would be next to impossible to get to a fire over the Fifth Avenue route. Questioned concerning the disposition of drivers to obey the rules on Fifth Avenue, Dr. Harriss replied that 92.1-2 per cent. of chauffeurs continuously obey the rules. The remaining 7.7-2 per cent. who don't are mostly taxi drivers.

FORMER GOV. GLYNN SEES G. O. P. DEFEAT

Returning From Europe, Declares Miller Has Made New York "Conquered Province."

Former Gov. Martin H. Glynn and Mrs. Glynn were among the passengers on the La Savie, which arrived to-day. They have been abroad for four months, making a tour of Italy, France and England. Speaking of the political situation, Mr. Glynn said:

"In my opinion the action of the Legislature in changing the title of the State of home rule is indicative of a defeat and a negation of the platform of both parties for the last twenty years. With the constitutional limitations on New York's representation in the Legislature it is reducing the city to the position of a conquered province."

The Governor thinks any one nominated on the Democratic ticket next year will win because of the legislative action.

A Basche, who calls himself the "King of Gold," says he has a system for beating the bank at Monte Carlo; asserts he was barred from a sure thing player and has a book to prove it, arrived in the second night. He is here to attend the Carpenter-Dempsey battle.

Believing that some witnesses might not be at hand when wanted, Attorney William J. Hutton, Jr., has had to have put much testimony in affidavit form. Among the witnesses so recorded are: Sophie Barakoff, maid; Frank Evans, superintendent; Edward Klen, apartment house at No. 64 East 86th Street; Hannah Johnson, a cook; servants, domestics and others, among them William J. Groves, Jewish tailor; Walter J. Hart, Claude H. Crowde, Victor Bucanero, Antonio Scognarini, Joseph P. Kennedy, Joseph A. McMahon and Benjamin Klein. According to newspaper reports from Canada, the story that Mrs. Stillman was indicted into an Indian tribe in Ontario, Chief Peter Delisle, a colleague of the Eastern Star, has denied it. He said the only white person ever given tribal connection was a Mohican lawyer, who was given honorary membership for his great service to the tribe.

The Chief continued: "At one time there was talk of receiving Mrs. Stillman into the tribe and she has been at the reservation many times. Sometimes friends come to visit us and we stage a few Indian dances for their entertainment. It is not that their illusions regarding the Indians will not be shattered, and sometimes we put them on the shoulder and say, 'Keep a good Indian now,' but that's only because we enter into the spirit of the affair."

2 SHOT BY VETERAN EXPECTED TO LIVE

Shell-Shocked Soldier Tried to Kill Sister and Himself in Quarrel.

Doctors in Holy Family Hospital, held out hope to-day for the recovery of Arthur Conboy, twenty-one, and his nineteen-year-old sister, Anna, of No. 26 Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn. Conboy shot his sister in the breast and fired a bullet into his right temple early yesterday at his home during a quarrel. He is a veteran of the 104th Infantry of the 27th Division, and suffered from shell shock.

Ever since his discharge from the army—as an invalid—Conboy had been a miser. But of all those who came in contact with him he trusted Anna most. She had nursed him for many months, accompanied him on afternoon walks, taken him to the theatre with her.

But Conboy's manner, from the stories of the police and relatives, showed this kindness was wasted on him. His anger reached a climax, he drew a small revolver and fired at his sister. Then he pointed the weapon at his forehead and fired again.

DEATH THREAT TO GET AUTO.

Gagliano's Kin Said to Own Saloon Figuring in Ruff Case.

Joseph Gagliano, twenty, No. 225 East 102nd Street, whose family owned the saloon in which it is claimed the "Ruff" murder was "planned," was arrested to-day in the West Side Court, with John Schilone, nineteen, No. 277 East 101st Street, charged with the alleged theft of two automobiles, three from William Hanel of No. 200 West 58th Street. Gagliano was charged with religious assault.

It was said that on Saturday night Gagliano went to the garage of Meyer Rosoff, No. 140 East 105th Street, and with a revolver demanded that Rosoff give up the two automobiles which were being held for the cost of repairs, the alternative being the murder of Rosoff. Gagliano and his brother dropped the revolver and ran.

WIFE'S LAWYERS TO CALL STILLMAN AS FIRST WITNESS

Plan to Put Banker on Stand as Soon as Defense Is Given Hearing.

Mrs. Anne Upham Stillman is receiving many letters of sympathy, mostly from women, which her counsel to-day took to mean that Dr. Hugh Russell's testimony has not hurt her in the public opinion.

The Governor thinks any one nominated on the Democratic ticket next year will win because of the legislative action.

Believing that some witnesses might not be at hand when wanted, Attorney William J. Hutton, Jr., has had to have put much testimony in affidavit form. Among the witnesses so recorded are: Sophie Barakoff, maid; Frank Evans, superintendent; Edward Klen, apartment house at No. 64 East 86th Street; Hannah Johnson, a cook; servants, domestics and others, among them William J. Groves, Jewish tailor; Walter J. Hart, Claude H. Crowde, Victor Bucanero, Antonio Scognarini, Joseph P. Kennedy, Joseph A. McMahon and Benjamin Klein.

FROLICS OF AURORA BIGGEST IN HISTORY

Northern Lights Raising Hops Here and in Europe Since Last Friday.

The annual spring frolic of Aurora Borealis, also Northern Light, which has interrupted electrical transmission in this country, intermittently since Friday night continued to-day, but it is believed the tremors have nearly spent themselves.

The main trouble to-day was noise in repairing machinery thrown out of commission by the flickering lights. The cable companies reported that many of these repairing rods had been turned out. The wireless stations also were somewhat affected.

'FINISH CATHEDRAL' IS MANNING'S PLEA

In First Sermon as Bishop He Tells of Need for Early Completion.

Completion of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine was stressed in the first sermon delivered by Bishop Manning since his consecration, last Wednesday, in the Cathedral yesterday. The congregation crowded into every available space.

"We need to carry this building forward to completion," he said, "not only for practical, or for artistic reasons, but to hold before our people the great spiritual, social and civic ideals for which it stands."

"I believe, not as soon as our people realize what this Cathedral means to us," he said. "A city in which individual effort can build the Woodworth structure and the Equitable Building for commercial purposes should not be long and need not be long in finishing this Cathedral."

HE LOVES CHILDREN, SO KIDNAPPED TWO

Seaman Held After Boys He Picked Up Are Returned to Mother in Brooklyn.

Edward and Sigmond Kuleska, son and twelve-year-old, respectively, were returned to their mother by the police of the Greenpoint Avenue Station, Brooklyn, to-day following the arrest of Bernard Weber, a seaman out of work, on a charge of kidnaping.

The children, whose disappearance was reported to the police Saturday by their mother, Mrs. Rosa Kuleska, of No. 108 Eagle street, were found in a furnished room occupied by Weber. According to an alleged confession by Weber, he picked up the two boys and had been holding them because of an irrefragable love for children. No attempt had been made, as far as the police know, to extract money from the parents.

TRIO ATTACK BOAT ATTENDANT IN PARK

One Caught and Sent to Workhouse—Victim Had Ordered Rowdies Off Lake.

As he was walking along a lonely path in Central Park with a young woman last night, Charles Krone of No. 118 East 92nd Street, a boat attendant at the Park Lake, was attacked by three men. He called for help and Patrolman McElroy and Schreiber of the Patrol Station went to his aid. The two men ran and one was caught. He gave his name as Edward Jordan, twenty-one, of No. 321 West 27th Street. He was found guilty of disorderly conduct and sentenced to ten days in the workhouse.

Like-wise arrangements will be made with the New York Central to place signals at the terminus on that traffic can be regulated easily on Park and Fourth Avenues to Park Avenue Street. The present signals on Park Avenue probably will be used in Brooklyn after the installation of the permanent towers.

2500 Took the Cream Off the Protein Cream.

A fine of \$50 for selling adulterated cream was imposed on the vendor of an adulterated brand of Protein Cream by the Board of Health. The fine was paid. The vendor was not explained.

2500 Took the Cream Off the Protein Cream.

A fine of \$50 for selling adulterated cream was imposed on the vendor of an adulterated brand of Protein Cream by the Board of Health. The fine was paid. The vendor was not explained.

TRIO ATTACK BOAT ATTENDANT IN PARK

One Caught and Sent to Workhouse—Victim Had Ordered Rowdies Off Lake.

As he was walking along a lonely path in Central Park with a young woman last night, Charles Krone of No. 118 East 92nd Street, a boat attendant at the Park Lake, was attacked by three men. He called for help and Patrolman McElroy and Schreiber of the Patrol Station went to his aid. The two men ran and one was caught. He gave his name as Edward Jordan, twenty-one, of No. 321 West 27th Street. He was found guilty of disorderly conduct and sentenced to ten days in the workhouse.

N. Y. RENTALS YIELD 20% NOW; AGAINST 6% BEFORE THE WAR

Evening World Makes Survey of Properties Offered for Sale.

From more than a score of letters describing apartment houses for sale, The Evening World has chosen ten slants from various sections of the city, showing the profit on money advanced, received from current rentals, and also what rentals should be asked to net a 10 per cent. return on the same equity.

In this connection it should be remembered that before the war the average profit realized by the real estate investor was 8 per cent. Now the average is at least 20 per cent. The investor, while speculators and promoters make as high as 50, 60 and 75 per cent. on the money invested.

For obvious reasons the Evening World cannot give the definite addresses of the houses in the following list, but the numbers are in the possession of this newspaper. The profits are figured first on a basis of the original sale price asked. But it is the inevitable practice in realty transactions to ask from 10 to 20 per cent. more according to the amount involved, more than the seller expects to get. No profits on this basis of a percentage less than the price asked are also presented.

It should also be remembered that the present owner, in offering his property for sale, is going to make a profit so that his actual equity is less than he is demanding from the prospective purchaser. This factor in the interest of conservatism, has been left out of consideration. In every case all figures are those given by the owner of the property at the time it was put up for sale. This includes price asked, mortgages, taxes, expenses, etc.

The equity is arrived at by subtracting the mortgages from the price asked. Then a percentage, as previously indicated, is taken from the price asked and the equity determined on the basis of what the house actually will sell for.

Net income is computed by subtracting the owner's own figures of total expenses from his own figures of total rentals. Average rentals per room are computed by the total number of rooms, and the percentage of profits by dividing the net income by the equity.

Finally, from the rentals and per cent. profits thus computed, has been determined what rental per room in each house would be necessary to return 10 per cent. on the equity. 50-2-3 per cent. more than the average pre-war profits. In reading these figures note the relationship between total rentals and total expenses on Broadway, near Corcoran Building, 812-story elevator apartment.

Price asked \$40,000.00. Mortgage \$10,000.00. Equity \$30,000.00. Rentals \$100.00 per room. Net income \$10,000.00. Profit 33.33 per cent. on \$30,000.00. Average rental per room at average 20% 5.00. Average rental per room to return 10% 2.50. Rents were raised on May 1, increasing net income \$1,200 a year. This was not included in the calculations above.

Corner Building Port Washington Avenue, Near 150th Street, Six-Story Elevator Apartment. Price asked \$200,000.00. Mortgage \$50,000.00. Equity \$150,000.00. Rentals \$100.00 per room. Net income \$10,000.00. Profit 6.67 per cent. on \$150,000.00. Average rental per room at average 20% 5.00. Average rental per room to return 10% 2.50.