

CITY MAY BUY NINE FERRY BOATS FIT FOR JUNK PILE

Aldermanic Committee Favors Paying \$350,000 for Old Union Co. Boats.

Nine old ferryboats of the Union Ferry Company, the ages of which range from thirty-one to fifty-nine years, are to be bought by the city for \$350,000, according to the plans of Grover A. Whalen, Commissioner of Plant and Structures. In addition the city will have to spend at least \$200,000 in overhauling these relics. The Committee on Public Letting of the Board of Aldermen has recommended a resolution authorizing Commissioner Whalen to buy them, but the Board of Aldermen has not as yet acted on the resolution.

The Union Ferry Company put a book value of \$1,500,000 on the nine boats. But they are all old-time side-wheelers, and according to ferry boat authorities wooden boats half a century old are not worth buying at any price. City officials, however, contend that they have a value.

Counting the \$200,000 needed for repairs, the average price of each of the nine boats, if the transaction goes through, will be about \$41,000. Only a year ago a railroad company offered a ferry boat fifty years old and in good condition for \$50,000.

The city is spending \$1,540,000 to seven new ferry boats, which will be completed within a year. These will be distributed among the ferries of the East River. The Department of Plant and Structures also projects building more new ferry boats. But it claims that it meanwhile needs the old ferry boats of the Union Ferry Company until its service is entirely equipped with new vessels.

If within two years the city will have built a complete fleet of ferry boats adequate for all services, then most, if not all, of the nine ferry boats which it is proposed to buy from the Union Ferry Company may be the equivalent of so much junk.

First Genuine N. Y. Bootlegger Caught at Last

Prohibition Agents Proclaim This, for They Found Booze in His Boot.

Leap & Blank—not a vaudeville team, but a pair of Prohibition agents—proclaimed this morning that they have found and arrested the first genuine bootlegger ever captured in the alcoholic jungle of Manhattan. His name is Vito Loprenco and his address, until he moved to the East 23d Street Station, was No. 331 East 23d Street.

For quite a while Leap & Blank had suspected that he was a bootlegger, but they had failed in repeated efforts to find out where he kept his liquor. This morning, they allege, they won his confidence to such a degree that he sold them drinks of half a dollar per.

And they watched. And they found out where it came from. And—well, where would a bootlegger keep it?—in the leg of a boot! That's where it was.

Loprenco said he was a shoemaker.

GOULD INJUNCTION ARGUMENT POSTPONED

Argument on the motion for an injunction sought by members of the Gould family to prevent George J. Gould from prosecuting his suit for \$644,904 against executors of his father's estate, was postponed until April 14 by Justice Lehman in Supreme Court today. George Gould's claim comes up for argument in Surrogate's Court on April 7.

Former Senator Edgar J. Brackett opposed the adjournment asked by Former Justice Samuel Seabury, who said no answering affidavit had yet been filed. Senator Brackett told the court that the only person actually interested in the defense was "George J. Gould about whose head the sword of justice was flashing, and that it was George J. Gould alone who would be "vexatious" by the proceedings.

DAY SHIFTS SQUADS IN CITY AND BROOKLYN

A warning to liquor dealers was issued by Prohibition Director Day this morning. A lot of enforcement agents who have been working so long in Brooklyn that they are becoming known and therefore useless, are about to be transferred to Manhattan, where they are strangers. And a lot of Manhattan agents are to be transferred to Brooklyn to take their places.

IN U. S. 17 YEARS, IN PRISON OVER 12

Now Convicted of Robbery, Godovitz Goes to Sing Sing for Twenty Years.

Having spent twelve years and nine months of the seventeen years he has been in this country in prison, John Godovitz, a native of Lithuania, was sent to Sing Sing for twenty years today by Judge Manens. He is forty-four years old.

In March, 1919, Mrs. Catherine Butnankowicz of No. 108 East First Street was choked, bound and gagged and thrown into a closet in her home by three robbers, who took \$1,500 and had in a bag suspended around her neck. Godovitz was identified by Mrs. Butnankowicz as one of the men. He was arrested upon his release from a prison in Pennsylvania in December and tried and convicted yesterday.

NAMES HIS BEST MAN AS CO-RESPONDENT

Mother of Litter Tells Truth of Divorce Case Charge.

James Otis, a Turystown mechanic, testified today in an action for divorce before Justice Tompkins in Supreme Court at White Plains, that from January, 1920, until December, 1921, his wife lived with Benjamin F. Revers, who was best man at his wedding. The action was undefended.

The mother of the correspondent, Mrs. Otis, testified that Mrs. Otis occupied the same room with her son in his home in Hoboken from Jan. 11, until Oct. 16, 1920. She lived in the same house.

AGREE ON RETURN OF SHANTUNG R. R.

All Japanese Troops to Leave by May 1, Is Peking Report.

TOKYO, March 31.—Negotiations between Japan and China for the return of the Shantung Railroad have been successfully concluded, according to reports received here today from Peking.

As a result it was expected that withdrawal of all Japanese troops from the railroad and the Shantung peninsula would be completed by the last of April.

U. S. SEEKS TO SPEED ACTION ON TREATIES

Sends Notes to Eight Nations Expressing Readiness to Exchange Ratifications.

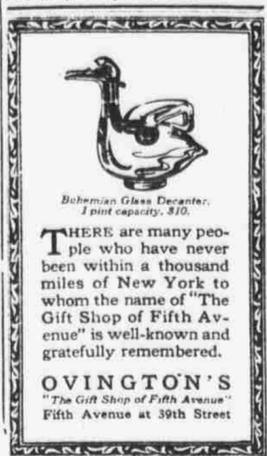
WASHINGTON, March 31.—The readiness of the United States to exchange ratifications of the Arms Conference Treaties, final approval to which was given yesterday by the Senate, is expressed in notes going forward today from the State Department.

The notes are addressed to the eight nations which participated in the Washington Conference.

POLICE FIND MYSTERY MAN WITH THROAT CUT

Gives Name But Refuses to Tell Who Injured Him.

Police at Woodbridge, N. J., were puzzled early today by the discovery of a well-dressed stranger, with his throat and both sides cut, lying on the lawn of a private home in Woodbridge, near the Railway State Reformatory. The man, who refused to explain how he was injured, said he was August Mitchell of Chicago. In his pockets were \$120 and a railroad ticket from Chicago to New York, purchased March 29. At the City Hospital it was said he probably would die.



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"Specials" for to-morrow (Saturday)

An Unusual Offering of
Women's Imported
Mousquetaire Kidskin Gloves

(sixteen-button length)

in white, tan, beaver, brown and black

at \$3.85 per pair

A rare opportunity for purchasing Easter gloves of fine quality at an exceptionally low price

(Sale on the First Floor)

An Important Sale of
Easter Tailor-mades
(hand-tailored) for Misses and Youthful Women

at value-giving prices

Tweed Tailor-mades, in smart models and charming Spring color-tones at \$26.50

Navy Blue Tailor-mades, of fine all-wool twill or tricotine; notch-collared or Tuxedo model at \$39.00

All of these Suits are of the finer types that appeal so keenly to misses and young women of discriminating taste.

(Sale on the Second Floor)

Another Sale of
All-silk Dress Taffetas

(15,000 Yards; 35 inches wide)

offering unsurpassed value at

\$1.38 per yard

There are over fifty colors to choose from, including several new sports shades and three shades of navy blue; as well as all-white and all-black.

(Sale on the First Floor)

The Fur Department
offers excellent values in a collection of
Fur Scarfs for Spring

including

Wolf Scarfs . . \$18.75 | Fox Scarfs . . . \$28.00

StoneMarten Scarfs 38.00 | BaumMarten Scarfs 55.00

Japanese Marten Scarfs . . \$28.00

Also Short Fur Capes, in smart, youthful models, moderately priced

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Other Spring Suit Fabrics In Suits
Embroidered, Braid Trimmed,
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Specialized Jeune Fille Fashions Presented
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MISSES' CAPES and COATS

In The Fashionable Fabrics of Spring

55.00 and 95.00

VELDYNE capes with panel sleeves or plaided contrasting stitching, veldyne coats with wing sleeves or fringed sash girdles; tricotine sashed coats; Poiret twill capes; also spongene capes with cable stitched and tasseled collars. 55.00

POIRET twill capes with Jenny's braid treatment; Poiret twill coats after Patou; duvetyn capes with demi-collars of caracul; kasha cloth capes with looped panels after Patou; piped veldyne coats after Drecol; slashed cordine wraps with inserts of velour. 95.00

MISSES' SPRING FROCKS

In Twill or Crepe Silk Fabrics

38.00 AND 55.00

POIRET twill frocks with crepe or novelty tailored braid, or with smart embroidery; crepe de chine frocks with flanged skirts; Canton crepe frocks with fagotting or beading. 38.00

CREPE Roma, Canton Faille or Canton Crepe with side draped effects, wing sleeves, or treatments of shell beading, Czecho-Slovak embroidery, lattice or ribbonene applications. 55.00

MISSES' SUITS and COSTUMES

of the Smart Twill Textiles

59.50 AND 78.00

TAILORED types of Poiret twill, some with the "Bab" collared bobby coats, bound with crepe braid, others with cluster tucking; floss embroidered suits of Poiret twill, also covert cloth suits with unusual tailoring touches. 59.50

BOX coat costume with jewel bead treatment to match the chiffon sleeves of the frock; another costume with scalloped coat and frock with crepe silk bodice; a third with embroidered flare coat and frock with embroidered silk crepe bodice. 78.00

Tweed Two or Three-Piece Suits

A REMARKABLE variety, including three-piece costumes with crepe sleeved frocks and piped capes; circular capes with matching frocks; sleeveless frocks with matching coats; also two-piece types with short or finger-tip length box coats of Canadian, Melrosa or checked tweeds. 45.00

MISSES' FASHIONS—Sizes 14 to 18 years—Third Floor