

Son Sued Just To Annoy Him, Says Croker

Papers Served on Eve of Sailing to Prevent Trip, He Charges in Action to Set Judgments Aside

\$137,181 Involved in Case

Ex-Tammany Chief Declares Instead of Owing Son, Latter Owes Him

Justice Greenbaum yesterday signed an order directing Richard Croker jr. to show cause why three judgments which he obtained against his father, the one-time Tammany "boss," should not be reopened.

These judgments aggregate \$137,181. Mr. Croker sr. asks that two of these judgments, obtained by default, be set aside and that in the third case the service of the papers be set aside.

Mr. Croker added that he never had been permitted to see any cancelled checks. He declared that the papers in that capacity, brought by his son were purposely served on him on the eve of his sailing so that he would be unable to consult an attorney and file an answer, and that instead of owing his son money, the latter is indebted to him to a large amount.

Food for Customers Many of the Japanese shopkeepers serve their prospective customers with cake and tea before exhibiting their goods.

Heard Threat to Kill Detzer, Says Witness

One of Prosecution's Aids Accused of Making Menacing Statement When Prisoner

Charges Attempt to Annoy Him

Mr. Croker asked the court to vacate the service of the papers in this action. He said the papers were served on him to cause annoyance to him and his wife and to prevent their sailing.

With regard to the second action the former Tammany leader said his son was his agent from 1905 to 1917, and distributed \$125,836 while acting in that capacity.

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Stroll in Broadway Costs Bull His Life

Stockyards Fugitive Has Merry Christmas Eve Until He Encounters the Police

At Seventy-ninth Street he took a dip in the Hudson, swimming out about fifty feet and coming back to chase an inquisitive brakeman.

At Ninety-sixth Street, after scattering several workmen on a pier, the bull charged a coal wagon, injuring one of the horses and splintering the side of the truck.

At Fifty-third Street the bull started east, and at Broadway pitched into another coal wagon, scoring another victory. Patrolmen rallied in numbers to the defense of Broadway, however, and, succumbing to bullets at the feet, he was completely against illicit trading as the government, but must have

Bolsheviki Kill General And 1,000 of His Men

Moscow Claims Capture of Fifteen Guns in Campaign Against Denikine

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Continuing their successes in the campaign against Gen-

eral Denikine in Southern Russia, the Bolsheviki have captured 15 guns, 1,000 horses and 300 men, according to a wireless dispatch received from Moscow to-day. The forces of Generals Mamontoff and Chelnokoff, in the region of Starominskain, in the Kuban territory, were decisively beaten, and General Chelnokoff himself and 1,000 of his Cossacks were killed, says the dispatch.

GENEVA, Dec. 24.—The retreat of General Denikine's volunteers has been completely cut off, according to a Bucharest dispatch. Their only recourse, the dispatch adds, is to seek refuge in Rumania.

Army Surplus Property Sale Totals \$3,994,842 for Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Sales of surplus property netted the army \$3,994,842 the last week, Director of Sales, Morse announced to-day.

Included in the sales was leather, on which a profit of 35 per cent was made. The materials cost \$100,187 and sold for \$135,741.

Berlin Hotels Demand Food BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Representatives of the restaurants and hotels had a conference with the Mayor and city food experts to-day. They were told the city appreciated their difficulties, but it was impossible for the time being to increase their supplies, including fat and flour. The Mayor promised, however, to appeal to the government authorities with all possible pressure to prevent another food strike.

Hotel Commodore Musicales

To-morrow Eve., Dec. 26, at 8:15. JOHN McCORMACK ANNA FITZIU ISOLDE MENGES

THE BLUE BIRD BALL

WALDORF-ASTORIA FRIDAY - EVENING DEC. 26, 1919, 10 P. M. In Honor of MR. MAURICE MAETERLINCK

ORATORIO SOCIETY OF NEW YORK

WALTER DAMROSCH, Cond. MESSIAH

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE

MAT. TO-DAY at 2:15 to 5:15. Butterfly, Fanny, Butterfly, Fanny, Butterfly, Fanny.

MICHEL FOKINE VERA FOKINA

Supplies Orchestra of 25. Joseph Zuro, Conductor. Prices \$1 to \$10. 11:15 to 11:45.

63rd St. Music Hall

HUGO RESHEFIELD, Director. COMMENCING XMAS DAY CHILDREN'S MOTION PICTURE HOLIDAY MATINEES

NEW YORK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Walter Damrosch, Conductor. Aeolian Hall, Sat. Morn., Dec. 27, at 11. SYMPHONY CONCERT

KREISLER

Seats at Box Offices. Geo. Engles, Mgr. Celebrated SUNDAY Concerts

MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE

34th Street, Near 4th Avenue. SUNDAY NIGHT at 8:15

WINTER GARDEN

Passing Show of SCANDAL

CENTURY THEATER

MAT. TO-DAY, AT 5:00 to 8:20. MORRIS GEST MIDNIGHT WHIRL

LYRIC

THE ROSE OF CHINA

ADAM and EVA

MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE

FORBIDDEN

VANDERBILT

IRENE

FULTON

MOROSCO

REPUBLIC

THE SIGN on the CROSS

MAXINE ELLIOTT

MARJORIE RAMBEAU

44TH ST. CARNIVAL

COMEDY MY LADY FRIENDS

WEDDING BELLS

BROADHURST TUESDAY, DEC. 30. JANE COWL

BROADHURST

GRIMSON ALBI

48th ST.

PLYMOUTH JOHN BARRYMORE

GARRICK

HACKETT

Greenwich Village Follies

NORA BAYES

THEATRE PARISIEN

"BETTER THAN ON TRIAL"

Richard Bennett

For the Defense Playhouse

CENTRAL LITTLE BLUE DEVIL

The Store is closed at 5 P. M. daily

R. Altman & Co.

MADISON AVENUE-FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

Thirty-fourth Street Thirty-fifth Street

Money-saving Opportunities for to-morrow (Friday)

A Quantity of Misses' Tailored Suits the models and materials of which are most desirable (although the size ranges are not complete) will be marked, for immediate clearance, at \$25.00 & 39.00

Some of the \$39.00 suits are smartly trimmed with fur. (Second Floor)

120 Misses' Winter Coats taken from regular stock (where they have been marked at a much higher figure), will be placed on sale at the exceptionally low price of \$29.50

Other good values in Misses' Coats (plain and fur-trimmed; limited quantities only) may be obtained at \$39.00, 48.00 & 55.00

The Year's-End Clearance Sale of Women's Boots

Special purchasing inducements are now to be found among the Higher-Cost Coats and Wraps including Paris creations as well as those of American origin.

A Sale of Mourning Dresses will offer exceptional values in Afternoon Dresses in two smart models, both developed in black crepe de Chine of superior quality, specially priced (either model) at \$39.50

Evening, Dresses in an extremely graceful model, developed in black crepe meteor combined with black tulle, specially priced at \$49.50

Unusual Values are offered in a selected number of Women's Winter Coats the sizes of which are incomplete and which are, in consequence, on sale at the greatly reduced price of \$42.50

There is a choice of four different styles in these Coats, two of them being finished with collar of seal-dyed coney. All are lined with silk throughout.

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The prices will be phenomenally low (Not every size in every style, but practically every size can be found in the assortment) (Third Floor)

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FRIARS FROLIC

BENNO MOISEWITSCH

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN

LEIGH LOVEL

Happy Days

THE GREATEST OF THE GREAT

RIVOLI

THE GIRL IN THE LIMOUSINE

THE MAGIC MELODY

LYCEUM

STANDARD

THE GLOBE

KANELLOS

AMERICAN OPERA MIKADO

GREENWICH VILLAGE

LIBERTY

HUDSON

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