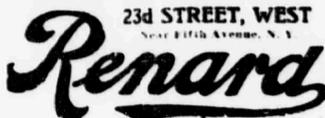


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NEEDED A JOB; PUNCHED A COP

ONCE NERVED UP, JOE ALLEGRAZZI GRATTI USED BOTH FISTS.

Had Been Advised That Such a Course Would Insure Him a Permanent Berth on Application to Tammany Hall—Instead, However, He Went to Jail.

Somebody told Joe Allegrazzi, who has been out of a job for months, that if he "punched out a great big Irish cop and slammed him" he Joe could walk straight from the battlefield to Fourteenth street, ring the bell of Tammany Hall, say "I just licked a big Irish cop" and forever after he taken care of. But for days Joe looked the nerve.

Policeman William Swift yesterday afternoon was standing at the corner of Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue watching some children playing ring around a rosy. All was holiday peace and happiness. Out of the background came a well dressed Italian about 25 years old who seemed to have his mind set upon accomplishing a certain object. The young man was none other than Joe Allegrazzi, who had at last made up his mind.

The first time Joe swung for the policeman he landed just back of the left eye and as his good right fist rebounded he saw that he had left a egg sized lump at the point of contact. Simultaneously Joe swung with his left and skinned a lot of policeman Swift's neck. The policeman, who had been taken off his guard and feet, thereupon got up and turned around and grew physically interested in Joe Allegrazzi.

At the East Third-fifth street police station house Joe told Lieut. Nolan why he had done it. For weeks and weeks, Joe said, when asked by the "desk" why he is a perfectly sober state, he had turned upon Policeman Swift, he had turned over in his mind this advice about "licking a big Irish cop" and thereby making a hit with Tammany, and consequently being taken care of as to job.

Yesterday morning, said Joe, when he awoke at his home at 595 Second avenue and remembered that it was Christmas Day and that he still was out of a job, he finally collected his nerve and went out hunting. Policeman Swift happened to be the first big game in sight.

And so Joe, without stopping to ask himself whether he was a big Irish cop, had let go with port and starboard batteries. Nevertheless, as a result of Joe's indiscretion he was taken care of last night. He was looked up carefully, charged with felonious assault.

BURGLARS IN MIDDLETOWN

They Tear Out the Bank of a Safe, Cut Through the Inner Shell and Get Only \$200.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 25. A gang of burglars, supposed to number at least three, intended to rob the First National Bank of this city early this morning, but being unable to effect an entrance gave up the plan and instead entered the Mohican store, adjoining the bank in the rear. In the Mohican store the burglars tore off the back of the safe, drilled out eight inches of cement and cut a large hole through the inner shell. They secured about \$200, but missed a box containing \$750.

At about 1 o'clock this morning two policemen arrested a drunken man directly in front of the Mohican store, and it is supposed that the burglars being then at work were frightened and left. For with a few moments more work they could have secured the rest of the money. There was no way they could get into the bank, but by forcing a window they entered the store.

That they left the store in a hurry is evidenced by the fact that they left a number of burglar's tools of the most modern kind. In the kit was a brace and bit, with half a dozen steel drills of various sizes, one jimmy, three feet long and as thick as a man's wrist, sharp pointed at the ends, a small window jimmy and a "silent safe cracker." The latter tool is about three feet long, sharp pointed at one end, and the other end fashioned like a can opener. With this the burglars had punched a hole in the steel back of the safe and then cut the steel as if it was no more than paper.

Another man, burglarize on to night, leaving today. NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY.

FOUR AT HER DOOR WITH A GUN.

Police Get Three Who, Mrs. Miller Says, Were Her Visitors.

Mrs. Helen Miller of Boston came here for a surgical operation at Mount Sinai Hospital and took a flat at 70 West Ninety-eighth street.

On Christmas eve she permitted her nurse to go out. The doorman rang about 10 o'clock, and she thought it was the nurse returning and pushed the button. Four men came into the private hall of her apartment and asked if so-and-so lived there. Mrs. Miller knew no one of the name they were seeking.

Instead of departing they mentioned another name. Mrs. Miller asked them to leave and tried to shut the door of the room in which she was standing. One of them put his foot in the way, pointed a revolver at her and threatened to kill her.

The woman screamed and tenants of the upper floors ran up their halls and joined in the alarm. The uproar frightened off the intruders, who fled to the street just ahead of John Foster, who lives above Mrs. Miller. Other tenants followed him while some of the women went to Mrs. Miller's assistance.

Included in the crowd which took up the chase on Central Park West was Detective Fife, who had been alerted in the neighborhood for the past two weeks for flat thieves.

At 100th street two men jumped the wall and ran into Central Park. Fife lost them in the darkness. Two other men ran into Bicycle Policeman Moore of the West 100th street station, and he halted them. They said they had been looking for the purpose of the police officers. He arrested them, however, and Mrs. Miller said that they were two of her four visitors.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Miller was in the West Side police court to appear against the two men, who said they were Samuel Eganston, a butcher, and William Cohen, a clerk. She charged them with assault and attempted to shoot her with the revolver. She told Fife and Moore as Moore started through the gate the man pointed out left his seat and attempted to depart. The policeman brought him back. He denied the assault, but Mrs. Miller was positive. So Magistrate Appleton took a similar complaint against him. He said he was David Wagner, a bookkeeper. All three pleaded not guilty, and were held in \$5,000 each for examination.

FRESH AIR COST HIM \$2.

Schmidt Also Got a Hearing for Opening a Car Window.

Joseph Schmidt, a driver of 22 Avenue B, was riding on the Second avenue elevated yesterday afternoon and found the atmosphere in the car depressing, so he opened a window. Came Michael Noonan, a guard, protesting and demanding that the window be closed. Noonan was told to go away. He did so, but to return shortly with two other guards.

According to Schmidt, the three rolled him up and down the floor of the car a few moments, punched him, smashed his hat and at the Forty-second street station opened the gates and hurled him into the arms of Policeman Daley, who arrested him. He was taken to Fifty-first street station, charged with disorderly conduct. When he told his story in night court Magistrate Batts regarded Schmidt with judicial reproach and said: "If a man is so in need of fresh air that he must open windows in a public conveyance at this time of the year he should be ejected. I fine you \$2."

INTERPRETERS LANGUAGE.

Magistrate Didn't Like It and Made Charge Against Forgo.

The Board of City Magistrates will hold a special meeting at 300 Mulberry street to-morrow afternoon to pass on charges made by Magistrate House against William Forgo, the interpreter of the Yorkville police court.

The charges grew out of a difference of opinion as to whether the court windows should be open or closed. The Magistrate wanted them closed. The interpreter wanted them closed. The interpreter is charged with using disrespectful language in the dispute.

WOMAN WHO'D NOT BE SAVED

West Distracted and Fought With Lame Man in Her Burning Room.

Mrs. Kate Flannery was burned to death early yesterday morning in her apartment on the fourth floor of 412 West Twenty-fifth street. Harry Boyington, who lives across the hall on the same floor, was awakened about 3 o'clock by Mrs. Flannery's cries. He jumped by a heavy plaster cast on his lame leg. Boyington got into Mrs. Flannery's flat, it was in flames and Mrs. Flannery was alive. Boyington got a shovel about the woman and had dragged her to the door when she kicked his injured leg, hurting him so that he released her. She ran back into the burning room and, as the flames were spreading, Boyington thought it time to save his own wife and child. After the firemen had put out the fire they found Mrs. Flannery's body under a window leading to the fire escape.

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TOOK SIX SHOTS AT FIGHTER.

Two Bullets From Nierenberg's Gun Struck Jacob Nadler.

There has been bad blood for some time between Jacob Nadler, who, according to his friends, is one of the best light-weight fighters in Maine, and Joseph Nierenberg, who keeps a billiard room at 108 De launcey street. The ill feeling began when Nadler refused to pay a bill he had run up in Nierenberg's place and which he said he paid. At that time, according to common friends, the proprietor said he would "get" Nadler, and he kept his word yesterday.

Nadler with five friends went to the billiard room yesterday afternoon and the only person they found there was Nierenberg, who was sitting in a chair facing the door. As the Nadler cohorts set foot in the room Nierenberg got up, yanked a revolver from his pocket, according to witnesses on the scene, and proceeded to collect after it was all over, and fired six times as fast as he could. One of the bullets hit Nadler in the left side of the chest and another ripped through his cheek and a third cut a hole in his overcoat. The remaining bullets crashed through the door at Nadler's back. The shot in the jaw made a serious wound.

The wounded man was taken to the Gouverneur Hospital, where he said that he lives at 426 Tompkins avenue, Brooklyn, when he is in town. His friends say that he is known among the prize fighters of Maine by the early Victorian title of Teby of Brooks.

TWO SUSPICIOUS BLAZES

In Same Apartment House, and the Police Are Investigating.

The Fire Marshal and the police are investigating the causes of two fires of a suspicious nature which occurred within half an hour's time in a three story brick apartment house at 235 East 123d street yesterday afternoon. James Quinn, a tenant on the ground floor, found some papers ablaze in a storeroom in the hall on the first floor at about 3:30 P. M.

He put the fire out with some difficulty, but half an hour later in a closet on the third floor papers were found burning, and this second fire routed out the tenants, who formed a bucket brigade and put out the flames before the summoned fire apparatus arrived.

Jacob Cohen of 200 Madison street, the owner of the apartment, said that he regarded the fires as very suspicious and called in the police.

AMUSEMENTS.

BELASCO 44th St. nr. B'way. Ev. 8.30. THE NEW "THE CONCERT" COMEDY

REPUBLIC W. 42d St. Ev. 8.15. Mollie Matinee To-day, Wed. & Sat. 2.15. REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM

MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE W. 34th St. Ev. 8.30. Daily Mat. 2.15. Frank Fogarty, Murphy & Nichols, 12 others.

Hammerstein's Victoria, 42d St. Daily Mat. 2.15. Ev. 8.30. Mollie Matinee To-day, Wed. & Sat. 2.15. Helie Blanche, Ben Welch, Helie Baker, Raymond & Caverly & 10 others.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC 10, 20 & 30. Uncle Tom's Cabin Mat. Daily

AMUSEMENTS.

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SOCIETY, CARNEGIE HALL, Frank Danrosch, Conductor

THE MESSIAH Afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 1910. Evening of Wednesday, Dec. 28th, 1910. Seats now on sale for the

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE The Children of Bethlehem Gabriel Phoebe, sacred mystery play arranged for stage production, with scenery, costumes, soloists, chorus and orchestra by WALTER DAMROSCH.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY OF NEW YORK GUSTAV MAHLER, Conductor. Carnegie Hall, Tues. Ev. Dec. 27, at 8.15. Soloist, EDWARD DETMER.

IRVING PLACE THEATRE, 15th St. & Irving Pl. To-night, Tues. & Thurs. FREDRICK FRITZ Wed. & Fri. AUF ROSENBERG, REFUEL, AND GELEHRTHE PRATEN

PLAZA VESTA VICTORIA 22 ALL STAR ACTS DAILY MAT. 2.15. Curtain 7.30. AMERICAN 22 ALL STAR ACTS DAILY MAT. 2.15. Curtain 7.30.

COLONIAL Gertrude Hoffmann, Charlotte Perry, Co. Daily Mat. 2.15. Ev. 8.30. Barnes & Crawford, others.

ALHAMBRA Pat. Williams, The Little Stranger, Morton & Moore, others.

BRONX 19th St. Chas. Glapwain & Co. Daily Mat. 2.15. Ev. 8.30. Holmes & Vidson, others.

COLUMBIA BURLESQUE To-day 2.15. Ev. 8.30. To-night 8.15, 2.15. 20 St. Smoking.

AMUSEMENTS.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE

PAVLOWA-WORDEIN and Russian Dancers GOLDEN WEST Mmes. Toscanini, Matfield, Heiss, Hill, Phil Cord, Leonard, Matfield, Ditty, Evers, at a TANZHEATER, Mmes. Friedl, Fremstad, Sparke, Mm. Slezak, Soumer, Hückley, Hall, Hinzow, Ginzler, Cond. Heiss.

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LIBERTY FIRST TO-NIGHT

CHRISTIE MACDONALD SPRING MAID First Mat. Wed. Extra Mat. New Year's

NEW YORK B'way & 43d St. Ev. 8.30. SPECIAL XMAS MAT. TO-DAY 2.15. Mlle. EMMA TRESCOTI

Naughty Marietta By Victor Herbert and Rita Johnson Young Extra Mat. New Year's, Mon. Jan. 2

ALMA With TRULY SHATTERING and JOHN McCLOSKEY

EMPIRE B'way, 40th St. Ev. 8.30. MATINEE To-day, Wed. & Sat. 2.15. WM. GILLETTE LAST WEEK AT

LYCEUM 45th St. nr. B'way. Ev. 8.15. Mat. Thurs. and Sat. at 2.15. MISS BILLIE BURKE STAZANNE Extra Mat. New Year's Day, Jan. 1

GARRICK 35th St. nr. B'way. Ev. 8.30. MATINEE To-day, Wed. & Sat. 2.15. ANNIE RUSSELL THE IMPOSTOR

KNICKERBOCKER B'way & 30th St. Ev. 8.30. Mat. To-day & Sat. 2.15. XMAS MAT. TO-DAY 2.15. "WOMEN WILL FLOCK TO SEE THE FRODOBASTERS"

THE FOOLISH VIRGIN With MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL

HUDSON 44th St. nr. B'way. Ev. 8.30. MATINEE To-day, Wed. & Sat. 2.15. BLANCHE BATES IN NORODY'S WIDOW

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WM. GILLETTE Farewell appearance in his famous successes. SECRET SERVICE First Week

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ELSIE JANIS In THE 31st STREET with JOSEPH CANTORINO

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OLD HEIDELBERG To-night, Fri. and Sat. Nights at 8.30. (Pinner's Personal Drama) THE THUNDERBOLT

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METRODROME Entire Block, 6th Ave., 45-46th Sts., Ev. 8.30. The International Cup Niagara Earthquake Circus 20th Ave. Natividad's 32nd St. Thea. 39, nr. B'way. Ev. 8.30. Mat. To-day. DRIFTING, by Preston Jones

Beginning FRIDAY NIGHT, Dec. 31. WE CAN'T BE AS BAD AS ALL THAT A New Play by JOHN GARDNER JONES. TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. ON SALLI'N

BROADWAY WAY, at 41. Ev. 8.30. Prices 20c to 1.00. Last Week, Mat. To-day at 2. SOUTHERN-MARLOWE

Mat. To-day, "Taming of the Shrew"; To-night, "Macbeth"; Tues. Night, "Hamlet"; Wed. Night, "Romeo and Juliet"; Thurs. Night, "As You Like It"; Fri. Night, "Taming of the Shrew"; Sat. Night, "Twelfth Night."

Beginning New Year's Mat., Mon. Jan. 2. DUSTIN FARNUM IN THE SILENT CALL SEATS ON SALE THIS EVENING

FAVINGO, B'way & 50th. Matinee To-day 2.15. Ev. 8.30. SAM BERNHARDT Milwaukee Last Wk.

Beginning New Year's Night, Mon. Jan. 2. A New Musical Comedy. Seats 2.00 to 1.00. MARRIAGE A LA CARTE

LYRIC, 42d W. of B'way. Matinee To-day 2.15. Ev. 8.30. LESLIE CARTER in "TWO MEN"

Wm. Collier's Comedy Tr. 41st St. Ev. 8.30. Mat. To-day 2.15. Wm. Collier in "The House of Venice"; Sat. Night, "Twelfth Night."

Low Fields' Herald Sq., B'way 53d St. Ev. 8.15. Matinee To-day 2.15. LULU GLASER in "The Girl and the Kaiser"

DAILY'S BABY MINE B'way & 50th. Matinee To-day 2.15. Ev. 8.30. The Gambler with Geo. S. Davis

Maxine Elliott's Th. 39, B'way & 44th. Ev. 8.30. Mat. To-day 2.15. The Gambler with Geo. S. Davis

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