

THE JOHN WANAMAKER STORE

Broadway at Ninth Street, New York Formerly A. T. Stewart.

Store Closes at 6 o'clock. Weather today—Fair.

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Mark Twain Once Said to One of Our Old Friends

"Henry, there are two times when you should not speculate. First, don't do it when you haven't any money! And be perticular to be sure not to speculate when you have plenty of money."

This good advice applies equally well to others besides buyers of shares in the numberless varieties of companies now being formed all over the United States, even to go as far as the planet Mars to make discoveries.

For all the merchandise in which we deal we go to the sources of production, the reliable, best makers, pay cash, and sell all articles as low as possible, even to the buyers of largest quantities of the articles we sell.

Large sales often create a condition of smaller profits. Speculations in highly frequented advertising announcements are often disappointing. We seem to be "old fogies" nowadays in our simple announcements of actual facts.

(Signed) John Wanamaker February 11, 1920.

The New Salons of WOMEN'S GOWNS

Announce a Collection of The Early Spring Modes

The early spring modes that bring a charming relief of lightness and color to the winter wardrobe of the smart woman are now on exhibition in the new Gown Salons for Women.

These are the modes that the designers have created for us from the most favored lines and the smart small whims and fancies of fashion of the moment.

The successful spring wardrobe depends upon these as well as upon the more elaborate modes that Paris will send later.

The Collection Includes

New and becoming frocks of taffeta and satin, little "undercoat" frocks for immediate wear. From shoulder to hem these are of a simple and graceful loveliness, combined with exquisite fineness of material. Chiffon frocks for daytime and informal evening wear. Some are beautifully printed with pastel tinted flowers, others feature smart polka dots and Oriental designs.

Frocks of serge, tricotine, and Poiret twill, developed with fine embroidery, featuring pleated skirts and much-favored Eton modes. Also the most formal and elaborate of evening gowns for early spring wear.

It is the constant desire of the Salons of Women's Gowns to achieve fineness of detail in every frock. Each bit of lace and embroidery, each collar and cuff, is of as fine a quality as possible and its design is irreproachable. Many of the fine frocks are entirely hand-made. Second floor, Old Building.

The Finer Tailored Suits for Women

Developed in tricotine, Poiret twill and serge, at \$110. The Women's Suit Salons are specializing in six models in these materials, models representing the highest type of tailoring and the most artistic design.

Three models are on the most severe of tailored lines; braided bound and bone button trimmed—absolutely irreproachable in tailoring. Smart one-button models are among these.

Three other models are in tricotine or Poiret twill, and are designed for more formal wear.

One is heavily braided with smart straight, flatly applied bands of black silk braid. Another is of the serge, embroidered with black and old blue silk, and made with three-quarter length sleeves. This suit also features a long shawl collar and a string belt.

Any woman who desires a suit that will be a practical and satisfactory investment both now and later on in the season will find one in this collection.

Cowhide suit cases—beautifully finished, with silk linings in brown or blue. Sizes range from midget, 14-inch, to full dress suit case, 26-inch, \$24 to \$58.50.

Cowhide bags in brown or black, embossed or smooth surface. Neat finish inside. Wide variety of sizes, \$20 to \$125. Black enameled duck week-end or Tourist cases.

Lined with heavy durable linen in attractive patterns. With or without tray, \$8.50 to \$40.

Bellows or extension cases, especially adapted to European travel and trips where a trunk is an inconvenience, but ordinary hand luggage is not enough. Made of brown cowhide. Light but durable. Straps and lock insure double safety, \$78 to \$98.

(Prices over \$25 have additional tax of ten per cent.)

Fourth Gallery, New Bldg.

Valentine Baskets

For candy or nuts—a bewildering, enchanting variety of place cards, Red baskets with place cards combined, saucy cupid peeking over the top, or pierced hearts posed on the handle. Tiny knitting bags or market baskets of red crepe paper. And, of course, appropriate red candies to use as fillers for the pretty containers, 12c, 20c, 25c and 35c each.

Jack Horner Pies Delightfully mysterious creations of red tissue paper to use as a centerpiece at a children's party. 12 favors in each pie. Two sizes, \$2.75 and \$3.

Rhymes and chocolate A dainty package tied in gay paper. A paper cap and cake of chocolate inside. And wrapping the whole a pretty Valentine, 20c each. Toy Shop—Third Gallery, New Bldg.

Burlington Arcade floor, New Building.

86 DO a good turn daily. Ask a Boy Scout. He knows.

Lincoln's Birthday Week Concerts In the Auditorium 2:30 each day, Feb. 9 to 13 The Wanamaker Colored Chorus in plantation melodies, incidental solos, quartettes and Afro-American spirituals. First Gallery, New Bldg.



A Hundred new REDLEAF Topcoats

have just arrived from London

They are the fine, big, warm, double-breasted coats, with patch pockets and turn-up cuffs, that certify to a man's acquaintance with one of the exclusive coterie of good fellows.

There are only two or three of a pattern. And there won't be any more this season.

Because of the low exchange we can sell these topcoats for \$95. Last year they were \$125.

And a Small Lot of English Lounge Suits

Brown and gray Shetland tweeds, three-button sack coat style. Badge of inclusion in a very exclusive coterie of good fellows.

\$95, ready to put on.

Burlington Arcade floor, New Building.

DINNER BURGLING'S SAD SPOTS CROP UP

Mr. Forster, Who Cops a Plea in Court, Is Distressed by Women's Tears.

HAS A TRYING RECEPTION Broke His Heart to Break Up Beautiful Tia, &c., but One Has a Live.

The "chase of burglars which is always so distressing to the sensibilities of Mr. Charles Forster is that which, in the ultimate instance, finds him confronted with a woman of sort and condition and cut willed to tell her that he was simply desperate when he broke up her brooch or bracelet or targa or lavalliere, sold the gold at a weight and distributed the stores among the forty thieves.

As he said himself yesterday in a court room of General Sessions: "It cuts one to see a woman of the unhappy description broken up, but the unhappy truth is, really, that in our profession the returns are not what they were once upon a time and to make ends meet one has to be inconsiderate of offender."

Mr. Forster, who copped a plea of burglary in the second before Judge Wadhams in General Sessions yesterday, is known as the "dinner burglar" wherever nice people live. It has been estimated that during the last year or so while nice people were dining Mr. Forster had walked away with personal property to the amount of \$100,000 or so.

After Mr. Forster's "mouthpiece," despairing of springing him, had made a plea for clemency before sentence on the ground that the defendant was prepared to make restitution to the full of his financial ability, Judge Wadhams permitted him to dispose himself in a becoming chair in the jury box and meet all comers.

As Mr. Forster would say, there was quite a crush of them. Mostly they were persons of sort and condition, but a few were butlers and serving maids—which reminded Mr. Forster of the fact that it takes all sorts to make a world and of Kelly street in the Bronx. However, he bore up very well under the somewhat disconcerting conditions.

"My good girl," he said to one young woman, who intimated that the engagement ring which she had bought for her fiancé was at one time her property, "it may be useless to explain, but one does explain, that one refrains from that sort of thing. Happily one has the jeweler's receipt showing the purchase of the ring, which I recall, was broken up."

Among the victims of Mr. Forster's manner of living who were in court yesterday were Mrs. Robert J. Collier (Charles Ebbin, Miss Maria von Ahn, Miss Corinne Johnson, Dr. Bernard Robbins and the Misses Geraldine O'Connor, Miss Monahan and Della Dennis). One's sympathies were out especially for Mrs. William H. Maloney, daughter of Edward E. McCall, one time Justice of the Supreme Court, and whose husband had died in the business district. There was a part of the \$7,000 worth of jewelry he had stolen from her home.

"Well," he said, "one will try. One will try to remember what one has done with what one has had one makes one's head simply swim, if you understand what I mean."

JEWISH WOMEN WILL AID CHARITIES FUND

Series of Conferences Planned to Raise \$700,000.

In addition to the meeting to be held in the Biltmore at 4:30 this afternoon, at which Mr. Felix M. Warburg will preside and Charities Commission Sirici S. Cost will preside, an announcement is made that a group of the most prominent Jewish women in New York will hold a series of conferences in their homes for the purpose of raising a deficit in the annual budget of New York's Jewish charities which has developed.

The following women, it was announced, have agreed to call their friends together in their residences to devise a means of securing the funds: Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, Mrs. Irving Lehman, Mrs. Sid Jacobson, Mrs. Arthur Lehman, Mrs. Louis J. Robertson, Mrs. Sam A. Lewinsohn, Mrs. Israel Unterberg, Mrs. Jesse I. Straus, Mrs. Carl Loeb, Miss Ella Sachs, Mrs. H. A. Guinzburg, Mrs. Lazarusohn, Mrs. Bernard Poliak, Mrs. Fred M. Stein, Mrs. Bernard Gimbel, Mrs. A. A. Cook, Mrs. Adolph Mayer, Mrs. Louis B. Mayer, Mrs. Simon Frankel, Mrs. H. W. Frauenthal, Mrs. Albert Stern, Mrs. Jerome J. Hanauer, Mrs. Joseph Lillenthal, Mrs. Herbert Carlebach and Mrs. Isaac Kohls.

These women expect to secure not alone the \$450,000 set as a minimum goal to meet the demands of the employees for increased pay, but to secure the \$700,000 required for the purpose of providing a pension fund, and which sum must be raised in order to insure the gift of \$100,000 contingent upon the death of Mrs. Warburg, offered by Felix M. Warburg.

COST SUIT TO LEARN SKUNK ISN'T KITTEN

Jersey Farmer Warns World Against Mistake.

It is a mistake, according to David Griggs of Granbury, N. J., for any farmer who conceives a whim what he assumes to be kittens to approach them closely in the assumption that they are kittens. Mr. Griggs acted yesterday upon the kitten or unwhom presumption against which he now warns his fellow man. Ultimate capture by Mr. Griggs and his farm hands of the imagined felines in the case of a cat named Griggs with the pelts, which he sold for \$65. But as that sum represents \$2 less than the cost of the Sunday suit which Mr. Griggs was wearing at the time he still maintains that the cats are not always what they seem and the life of a Jersey husbandman a career which many people overestimate vastly.

New South American Cables. New cable lines connecting the Brazilian ports of Santos and Rio de Janeiro with the present all American cables system at Montevideo and Buenos Aires, and providing direct communication between the United States and Brazil will be in operation about March 20, it was learned here yesterday. The cable laying steamer, Colombia, has arrived at Santos with 2,600 miles of new cables to complete the work.

\$5,000,000 in Tobacco Arrives. The Ward liner Morocco Castle brought in yesterday 2,500 tons of tobacco, in cigars, leaf and filler, valued at about \$5,000,000, the biggest consignment of the weed ever shipped from Havana to this port.

CROWD SEES LIQUOR SEIZED BY RAIDERS

U. S. Agents Take Stock From Ninth Ave. Saloon.

Federal prohibition agents yesterday descended upon a saloon in Ninth avenue near Fifty-sixth street, confiscated a large stock of wines and liquors and served a subpoena on Charles Kaufman of 861 Ninth avenue, the proprietor, calling for his appearance this morning before United States Commissioner Hitchcock on charges of violating the prohibition act.

A large crowd watched Ernest M. Langley, John Elmsoldt and E. N. McMullin, prohibition agents, carry the liquors out of the saloon and load them on an express wagon. The stock confiscated was composed of 175 bottles of cognac, six quart bottles of gin, one gallon of whiskey, twenty half pints of gin, six quart bottles of whiskey, five quarts of peach cordial, one quart of vermouth and one quart of rum.

Federal agents placed aboard the steamship Yarmouth, of the Black Star Line, which is anchored in the Hudson River, 100 cases of cognac and gin, one gallon of whiskey, twenty half pints of gin, six quart bottles of whiskey, five quarts of peach cordial, one quart of vermouth and one quart of rum.

The first trial for alleged infringement of the prohibition amendment's "beer" clause in the matter of concocting alcoholic beverage in the seclusion of one's own home held before Judge Chatfield in Federal Court, Brooklyn, yesterday resulted in an acquittal. The defendant, John C. Crotty, of 312 Atlantic avenue, was accused of having set up and operated in his cellar a wine making apparatus. Crotty admitted it. The jury was out twenty minutes and returned with a verdict of not guilty.

MRS. SPANG INSANE, ALIENISTS TESTIFY

Say She Was Incompetent When Will Was Signed.

Dr. William E. Fritchard and Dr. Max Schlapp, alienists, testified yesterday before Surrogate Conahan that, in their opinion, Mrs. Rosa E. Spang was insane when she signed the will that gave her daughter, Mabel Crome-Ancker, \$10,000 a year and the balance of her estate of more than \$12,000,000 to a children's home, Dr. Carl P. MacDonald testified to the same effect.

Mrs. Ancker is trying to break her mother's will alleging that she was incompetent and unduly influenced. She signed it the day before she died in her apartment at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel last July. The contestant finished her direct case yesterday and Henry W. Taft, attorney for the estate, called witnesses to rebut testimony that Mrs. Spang was eccentric in her actions and speech.

LATEST GRAFTER IS FAKE HOTEL PORTER

He Gets Your Luggage and Fat Tip on His Nerve.

Poor old Broadway, eternally in the clutches of one variety of grafter, "con" game and the second variety of grafter, the latest is a fake hotel porter. He is not, nor falls heir to the "unlicensed hotel porter." Here is the scheme:—A man or woman alights from a taxi cab at the entrance of a large hotel in the business district. There are large crowds rushing past. A uniformed young man greets the newcomer with open arms, a smile and all that.

"All filled up, hoos," is the porter's first word. "I'll take your luggage to the Blank Hotel. Fine place." And gathering up the sojourner's stack of hand baggage, the porter strides away, gazing under his load, frantically making himself affable with remarks on the weather.

When the second hotel is reached the porter tells the sojourner it has been a "tough piece of work" carrying the luggage all this distance, and invariably receives a half dollar, sometimes more, for his trouble.

The sojourner, thinking himself fortunate in finding a place where he may obtain a room at all, enters the hotel and everything is well.

As for the porter, who really is not a properly accredited porter at all, he goes back to his first stand, waiting for another victim until, perhaps, as in the case at the McAlpin Hotel yesterday, he is detected and arrested.

A. G. Denison, chief detective at the McAlpin, told yesterday he had in the week the work of those impostors had been found in the Broadway hotels, particularly where traffic is heavy. He caught one young man in the act of carrying away a load of grips, placed him under arrest and placed a charge against him.

"This," he said, "is a very easy way for young men who do not wish to work regularly to earn a few dollars a day at the expense of the public and the hotels."

REYES IS CONVICTED OF GRAND LARCENY

Claims to Be Son of ex-President of Colombia.

Saturino Reyes, who claims to be a son of Rafael Reyes, former president of the Republic of Colombia, was found guilty of grand larceny in the second degree yesterday by a jury in the Court of Special Sessions. Judge James T. Malone remanded him to Tombs until next Tuesday, when he will be sentenced.

Reyes's conviction was the result of a complaint by the Stokes Mutual Protective Association, which charged that on June 2, 1919, he took from Lord & Taylor's a dress and obtained \$85 by returning the garment next day and getting that sum as a refund. He represented himself as a buyer from South America.

In September, 1919, Reyes married Emille Salvatore, an operatic soprano. She caused a summons to be served on him in the Tombs in a suit for the annulment of the marriage.

36 PATIENTS SAVED IN HOSPITAL FIRE

Deputy Chief and Nurses Help in Work of Rescue.

Thirty-six bedridden women and children, all patients at Dr. Arthur Richard Stern's sanitarium, 360 West End street, were rescued yesterday morning when fire broke out in a building kept in the cellar because the snow-storm prevented its removal.

Honorary Deputy Fire Chief Robert H. Maliner, who lives across the street, saw the flames and rescued a child that had just been operated upon, a crippled woman and other patients. Nurses and firemen rescued the other patients. The fire was extinguished without much trouble.

Former Cop Left \$50,705.

Bernard McConville, former member of the Police Department, died at an estate valued at \$50,705. He died in November, 1917, bequeathing his property to members of his family. In addition to a mortgage for \$5,750 on 533 West 187th street, the decedent owned stocks and bonds worth more than \$50,000.

ICY STREETS CHECK EXTRA AND TRAFFIC

Army of 15,000 Cleaners Is Able to Do Little to Clear Away Storm's Debris.

\$5,000,000 IS LOST DAILY

Surface Cars Paralyzed in Most Parts of City on Sixth Day of Tieup.

With a loss in business of not less than \$5,000,000 a day, her streets a wilderness of ice and the menace to health growing through the accumulation of garbage and trash, New York city yesterday wallowed helplessly through the sixth day of almost absolute paralysis and stagnation with which the storm of last week shackled her.

Fifteen thousand men under supervision of the Department of Street Cleaning battled all the more desperately against the blizzard of snow and slush when more snow fell yesterday morning, followed by rain and with a forecast of a freeze to follow. Every resource and device the city could command was thrown into the breach, and hundreds of business houses made idle by the tie-up put employees on the streets to aid the city's snow army in clearing the way for traffic.

The day's efforts gave relief only at scattered points, and with painful slowness. Night fell on a city full of men picking and shoveling at streets covered with six to ten inches of ice over which shouting teamsters and motor drivers lumbered and skidded and tumbled at the pace of a snail. Streets were littered in places with truck wheels and other parts of vehicles which had succumbed to the strain.

After a survey of the city, Arnold B. MacStay, Street Cleaning Commissioner, ordered Lafayette street from Broadway street to Astor place closed to all traffic until noon to-day with the hope that by an all night concentration of men he could clear one artery of traffic the length of Manhattan. Theaters and stores closed at Park Row and Lafayette to Ninth street, thence to Fifth avenue and northward along that thoroughfare.

As a further means of aiding in opening traffic and holding down the peril to the city's health numerous arrests were made and a vigorous system of fining was begun for failure of occupants to remove the snow from the sidewalks and keep gutters open in front of their properties.

Street Cars in Bad Shape.

The trolley lines fared no better than vehicular traffic yesterday. Company officials declared they had every available man on the streets helping to clear the rails and free the conduits of the ice and dirt in the conduits of the surface lines was given as the chief cause of inability to move cars. By clearing out the street slot and the New York Railway Company was able to resume operation of Broadway surface cars yesterday between Fifth and Fifteenth streets and by that method gradually was extending the service. The Lexington street line, in operation between Ninety-ninth and Twenty-third streets, the Sixth avenue line between Fifth and Thirty-second, the Eighth avenue line between Fifth and Thirtieth and the Second Avenue line between Ninety-sixth and Sixty-second, although few cars were running. Cars were not running on First avenue and conditions on other avenues remained unimproved.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and the Brooklyn City Railroad reported their lines restored virtually to normal. The Street Cleaning Department was hopeful of more rapid progress if the predicted freeze to-day fails to materialize and the warm weather of yesterday continues. Warm rain would be of aid. However, Commissioner MacStay is placing small faith in aid from the weather. So far it has been strictly "again" him and far too fickle for reliance.

Commissioner MacStay was able to put something more than 13,300 men on the streets yesterday and the contractors supplied more than 3,000 additional. Because many of the men are poorly clad their wet clothes compelled some of them to drop out during the day. Commissioner MacStay does not expect to augment his force to-day. The situation is one solely of shortage of labor and he said he did not think that an offer even of \$15 a day would produce enough extra men to justify the expenditure.

The Downtown League and the High School of Commerce furnished men and boys yesterday to aid the snow shovellers, and further assistance of that character is expected to-day from various organizations.

Broadway in Serious Condition.

The Commissioner said he was pleased particularly yesterday with the work done on South street, Chambers street, West street and Fifth avenue. The department has piled up the surface snow along Broadway, but has made no attempt to move the snow. The snow being taken the position that it is the duty of the street railway company under its contract to attend to the removal. Flights of the department were at work on Broadway south of Fourteenth street in the afternoon endeavoring to keep the thoroughfare open for light traffic.

More than 2,500 shovellers and 200 trucks were at work in the Bronx yesterday and the same number in Manhattan. The Union Railway Company worked through the night and reported yesterday that it was operating its service without serious interruption. The shortage of labor handicapping the work in Brooklyn as in Manhattan and progress in cleaning the streets was slow the day also yesterday. Street Commissioner Richard Lawler sent a letter to Police Commissioner Enright asking him to enforce the sidewalk cleaning regulations rigidly. Numerous fines were imposed during the day.

The New York Merchants' Association estimated yesterday that the daily loss in business in New York due to the storm is not less than \$5,000,000 and probably more. No attempt was made to estimate the property damage that has been caused.

Reports last night showed that the following surface lines, in addition to those operating yesterday, will be in operation this morning: The 125th street cross-town, the Fifty-ninth street cross-town, the line from Amsterdam avenue and 152d street to Third avenue and 125th street, one track on Third avenue between Sixty-fifth and 125th street, one track on Broadway between Seventy-second street and Columbus Circle and the Grand street line between East River and Broadway.

60 Sing Sing Convicts Shifted.

Sing Sing has become so crowded that yesterday sixty prisoners were transferred to Great Meadow Prison at Comstock. They left under guard in a special train from the Ossining station. Included in the draft were Charles C. Elliott, former editor of the Star-Bulletin, the Sing Sing newspaper; George Rumpert, Edward Brady and Clarence Waterbury.

PERSONALS.

JONES—If Mary Ann Jones, daughter of the late Samuel Jones, of Aghafad, Comber, County Tyrone, and who left Aghafad about 1840, and who is now residing at 125 West 11th street, New York, will communicate with the undersigned, the undersigned will be glad to advance her something in the way of a gratuity. SIMMONS & McLAUGHLIN, Solicitors, Dundannon, Co. Tyrone, Ireland.

LOUISE BELLICOURT, colored nurse, 234 Broadway from year 1908 to 1913 please send address to 1222 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—Information of James Yacono, left home Thursday, January 23, 1920, at 11 A. M. on 32d st. near 1st St. He is 5' 11" tall, dark hair, right eye artificial, left eye natural, right hand on a cast, left hand on a cast, he is a native of Italy. He will be gratefully received by his sister, Longacre 2386.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Sunday morning, East 6th st., brown male Maltese terrier. For information call phone 4911. E. R.

LOST—Canadian Pacific Railway Company common stock, certificate No. 322, 100 shares, \$5000.00, dated 1919, in name of William Brown. Notice is hereby given to show why a duplicate should be issued. F. B. McCRURY & CO., Halifax, Canada.

LOST—Purse, with owner's name inscribed, 151st and 152d St., near 1st St., on Feb. 10, 1920. Return to Underwood & Underwood, 4 East 20th st. Reward, \$5.00. Would greatly appreciate return of personal articles.

LOST—In R. T. subway train about 145th St., February 8, 1920, a black leather portfolio case containing correspondence valuable to the owner. Please return to 145th St. station, R. T. subway, to Mr. F. E. Evans, 341 Madison st., New York.

LOST—On Tuesday, 10th of February, 1920, a diamond ring, set with a diamond and a sapphire, in a black leather case, containing correspondence valuable to the owner. Please return to 145th St. station, R. T. subway, to Mr. F. E. Evans, 341 Madison st., New York.

LOST—Monday afternoon, 18th st. and 3d av., 6th HANDS, silver watch. Reward for return with or without contents to J. R. FALLIS, 143 East 10th st.

LOST—Monday, February 8, between 8th and 9th st., diamond bracelet, platinum setting, 2 inches long, with a diamond and a sapphire. Reward, \$5.00. Please return to 145th St. station, R. T. subway, to Mr. F. E. Evans, 341 Madison st., New York.

LOST—Liberal reward for return of silver watch, with small red number and initials on dial; name of owner, J. C. HILLMAN, 145th St. station, R. T. subway.

LOST—Pearl necklace with diamond clasp. In subway, Times Square to 91st St., reward for return, 37 Exchange Place, Room 111, phone Reuter 4523.

LOST—JADE AND DIAMOND EARRINGS, Sunday evening, Broadway, 5th st. to 6th st. Reward, \$5.00. R. E. R. 601 1st St. 50th St. Columbus 4640.

LOST—MINIATURE in black leather pocket case, about 1/2 inch long, with a diamond and a sapphire. Reward, \$5.00. Please return to 145th St. station, R. T. subway, to Mr. F. E. Evans, 341 Madison st., New York.

LOST—Bank book No. 12333 on Brevoort Savings Bank, corner Macos and St. Nicholas av., Brooklyn. Payment stopped. Please return to 145th St. station, R. T. subway.

LOST—Black seal coat, beaver collar and cuffs, length 34 in. Kindly return to 145th St. station, R. T. subway, to Mr. F. E. Evans, 341 Madison st., New York.

LOST—Lady's coat, mackintosh, toilet articles, sump in silver and holding down the peril to the city's health numerous arrests were made and a vigorous system of fining was begun for failure of occupants to remove the snow from the sidewalks and keep gutters open in front of their properties.

ACTION ON PORT TREATY DEMANDED

Seven Bodies Urge Ratification by Legislature.

Resolutions were adopted yesterday by seven civic organizations meeting in the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York petitioning the Governors and Legislatures of New York and New Jersey to ratify the port improvement treaty without delay. The Queens Chamber of Commerce, the Fifth Avenue Association and the Bronx Chamber of Commerce representatives declined to vote, stating they were without instructions. The demand for action is in opposition to the stand taken by the city administration, which has refused approval of the project until the detailed plans are made known.

William R. Wilcox, chairman of the joint harbor commission, said unless the treaty was ratified soon the whole development plan would have to go over another year. Julius Henry Cohen, counsel for the commission, said the New Jersey authorities are eager to carry out the scheme at once. The resolution requested the Port and Harbor Development Commission to perfect the proposed compact so it might be presented at the present sessions of both Legislatures.

The organizations approving immediate treaty action were the Harlem Board of Trade, Broadway Association, City Club, Forty-second Street Property Owners and Merchants' Association, Bronx Board of Trade, Merchants' Association, and the Citizens' Union.

POLICE ON CARPET FOR 3 BURGLARIES

Four Patrolmen Before Leach—Decisions Reserved.

Four patrolmen were held before Deputy Police Commissioner Leach in Brooklyn yesterday on the charge of having failed to discover or prevent burglaries on their beats. Their appearance is in line with the Police Department's intention to enforce strict watchfulness among patrolmen.

A factory at 245 Wallabout street was entered by burglars early in the morning of January 23 and dresses worth \$3,000 stolen. Policeman Edward Herd of the Lee avenue station did not know of it and explained that he had 375 doors to inspect that morning. Decision was reserved.

Patrolman James Beatty of the Gates avenue station was called on to explain a burglary January 27 at 124 Stuyvesant avenue, when \$12,400 in cash and jewelry were carried off. Beatty said he had three beats cover that night. Decision was reserved.

On the same day Patrolmen James V. Coffey and H. B. Kelly of the Park Beach station failed to discover burglars in a factory on Eleventh avenue and Rutherford place. Dresses worth \$2,000 were stolen. Both pleaded long beats. Decision in their cases also was reserved.