

LION DISGUISED AS GRAND PIANO IS HOTEL GUEST

Derrick Used to Install 900 lb. Pet in Suite During Manager's Absence.

BEEF ORDER BRINGS WOE Owner Indignant When Police Are Called—Jim's Attitude Causes Stampede.

Thomas R. Zann of Leavenworth, Wash., telephoned on Friday afternoon to Elbert Flather, manager of the Belleclaire Hotel...

CONVICT ASKS TO DIE ON HIS BIRTHDAY But Must Go to Chair With Six Others Thursday.

In order to bring his luckless life to an exact conclusion, Walter Levandowski, an ex-convict, yesterday asked Warden Lawes at Sing Sing to set his execution ahead one day, making it fall upon May 25, the day he becomes 26 years old.

Follow the Steaks! Get a Shock.

About noon yesterday Mr. Zann telephoned to the room clerk of the hotel and casually ordered fifteen pounds of raw and lean beefsteak.

TOO OLD TO CARE FOR PETS, TURNS ON GAS Ernest Goetz, 30 Years in Laboratory, Tired of Life.

Ernest Goetz spent thirty years caring for the guinea pigs and the white mice and the rabbits which are used by the pathologists of Bellevue Hospital in their experiments with germs.

Charge of the Patrolmen.

Patrolman Burns was hurried to the Belleclaire, at the corner of Seventh-street and Broadway, where he picked up Patrolman McGurk.

GAS COMPANIES MAY GO OUT OF BUSINESS P.H. Gadsden Says They May Quit if Not Allowed More.

Representative of 1,100 gas companies throughout the country will meet here Wednesday at the Hotel Pennsylvania to discuss practical methods of quickly meeting the shortage, increasing prices and threatened famine in oil and coal.

EAST SIDE MOURNS FOR JOE LEVY'S COIN

Erstwhile Duke of Essex Street Buys Daughter's Wedding Trousseau in Fifth Ave.

\$800 OUTFIT FOR HIMSELF Bride to Have \$5,000 Dress—'Money Is No Object,' Explains His Grace.

There has been a whiff of rumor, yes, but the hateful fact was not accepted until Benno Perlman, unofficial Sherlock Holmes for the Essex Street Merchants Association, burst like a shell into a special meeting of that notable body, which was held in Yankel's Hall...

Back Turned to East Side.

In other words, Mr. Perlman, through his rare gifts of detecting, brought back to the Duke the Duke's own money, finally and absolutely turned his back on the old East Side on Essex street—and that is spending his money for his daughter's wedding in the smart shops up town.

Expectation Explained.

"I expect over a million dollars worth of diamonds to be bought quietly, and the guests will be rich enough to wear them. I have hired four private detectives to stand around and I've got a friend in the Detective Bureau who will put on his dress suit and help out just for the cigars. I myself will wear a specially built dress suit which I am having made at Henkle's, just off Fifth street, which will cost \$5,000. If that isn't swell, what is?"

MAKING A ROUNDUP OF DRAFT SLACKERS 3,000 on Brooklyn List; Work Goes On in Manhattan.

Leroy W. Ross, United States Attorney in Brooklyn, stated yesterday that preparations were being made to begin a campaign against three thousand Brooklyn, Long Island and Staten Island men listed as slackers.

Answer and Argument.

"There is truth in it," replied the Duke firmly and with a graceful gesture of his right hand. "It is in this way, I might say to a man, try to do your best, but I am not a man to do above his bestings, I ask you? In the old days, fifteen or twenty years ago, when there was good business in the Essex Market Court, sometimes 20 cases a day, with me and J. Charles Perlman getting the cream right out of the mouth of the lawyer, the East Side was all right, you understand, I was a young fellow then, making my way."

NEWTON HIGH GIRL WINS FIRST PRIZE Awards Published for Sons of Revolution Essays.

Helen M. Donohue, a high school girl of the Newton school of Elmhurst, is the winner of the first of the three prizes offered by the Sons of the Revolution of the State for the best essays on "The Causes, Meaning and Scope of the Revolution of 1776."

PRAYERS OF "BOYS" DYING WISH OF SLAIN DETECTIVE

2,500 Policemen at Cathedral Services Receive in Silent Respect the Last Request of John Fitzpatrick. Victim of Motor Bandits' Bullets.

SEEK STORY OF TRAVELS Claim That Replies Would Incriminate Him Will Be Attacked.

"If I have to go across, father, please tell the boys to pray for me." That message from the lips of Detective Sergeant John Fitzpatrick, wounded by automobile thieves Thursday night, was conveyed yesterday by Father John J. Coogan, chaplain of the Police Department, to 2,500 bluecoats and friends and relatives who gathered in St. Patrick's Cathedral at the annual memorial services of the Police Department.

STRATON NOSE CAN TELL BOOZE BRAND Pastor Doesn't Have to Rely on Taste, He Would Inform U. S. Official.

When a clergyman is able to tell by a whiff of the breath of some poor sinner that he has been partaking of forbidden beverages why should the courts rule him an incompetent judge merely because he is unacquainted with the difference in flavor between Scotch and rye? The Rev. Dr. John Rosch Stratton asked this question last night of his congregation in Calvary Baptist Church.

SEES DEMOCRACY AS TOO GRASPING Anxious to Eat Fruit It Has Not Planted, Says the Rev. B. I. Bell.

"Democracy seems very anxious to present to eat of the fruit of the vine which it has not planted, and the economic olive groves which it did not plant and to be forgetful that even industrial democrats are not permanently exempt from that natural law which makes sweat the preliminary to food," declared the Rev. Bernard Idings Bell, S. T. B., president of St. Stephen's College, Annandale on Hudson, at the afternoon service in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine yesterday.

SERVICE HELD FOR U. S. HEROES IN WAR 2,000 Attend Ceremony in Edgar Allan Poe Park.

A memorial service to American soldiers who died in the world war was attended by more than 2,000 persons in Edgar Allan Poe Park, 194th street and Grand Concourse, yesterday afternoon.

GANG ROBS VICTIM WHO FEARED ATTACK Machinist in Hospital With Broken Ribs—\$45 Gone.

Patrick Dalton, 46 years old, a machinist, told his landlady, Mrs. Anna Richards, at 42 West Seventeenth street, Saturday afternoon that a gang of men were "having for him" and that he expected to get into trouble. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning Dalton came staggering home, bleeding from a heavy scalp wound and cuts about the face, and fell in the hallway.

DEMAND ARNSTEIN TALK OR BE JAILED

Surety Lawyers Will Fight to Break Silence To-day Before Judge Knox.

SEEK STORY OF TRAVELS Claim That Replies Would Incriminate Him Will Be Attacked.

Federal Judge John C. Knox will be asked to-day either to compel Nicky Arnstein to answer questions as to his whereabouts and to return him to Ludlow Street jail and leave him there until he does answer them.

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AMUSEMENTS. America's Finest Theatres and More. WINTER GARDEN MATINEE TOMORROW LAST TWO WEEKS.

FLORODORA. WED. MATINEE SEATS \$2.00. CENTURY 623 N. Con. Pl. W. Eves. 8:15. MATINEE Wed. and Sat. 2:15.

BOTH 45th St. W. Eves. 8:30. WED. MATINEE SEATS \$2.00. CASINO 30TH ST. and B'way. Eves. 8:15. BETTY, BE GOOD.

WONDERFUL THINGS. COMEDY 41st St. W. Eves. 8:25. MY LADY FRIENDS. LYRIC THEATRE 42d St. W. Eves. 8:30.

ADAM & EVA. POLITE COMEDY, HERE & REFRESHING. APAS CHINESE WIFE. THEATRE GUILD'S GREATEST SUCCESS.

JANE CLEGG. HELLEN WINDLER, MARGARET WYCHERLY DODD BY DIXIE HENRY TRAVERS, BRISKAUSANOFF. CENTRAL 47th St. W. Eves. 8:30.

ALL SOULS EVE. A ROMANCE OF MOTHERHOOD. WITH LILA FISHER and KEIGHTLEY. NEW YORK'S LEADING THEATRES AND SUCCESSORS.

NEW AMSTERDAM. Ed. Wynn Carnival. HENRY MILLER'S THEATRE. HENRY MILLER IN "THE BIANCHE BATES FARMS FAIR."

COLLIER. COHAN & HORTON. IT'S A WHIZZER! HONEY GIRL. HENRY MILLER'S THEATRE.

OLGOTT IN MACUSHLA. GREENWICH VILLAGE. HENRY MILLER'S THEATRE.

REX BEACH'S big story "The Silver Horde" CHARLIE CHAPLIN Comedy Feature.

CRITERION B'way at 4th St. FIFTH AND LAST WEEK. CEIL B. DE MILLE'S "Why Change Your Wife?"

RIVALTO "THE SEA WOLF" Times Square. RIALTO PICTURES. AEOLIAN HALL TOMORROW AT 3.

WALDORF GALA CONCERT. TITTA RUFFO ANNA FITZU TANDENZIE ALBERTO SCARLETTI.

STEEPLECHASE CONEY ISLAND NOW OPEN. PALAIS AMUSE-PARK. PALAIS AMUSE-PARK.

PRYOR'S BAND. COLUMBIA B'way & 42d St. W. Eves. 8:15.