HUNDREDS JOIN IN THIEF CHASE ON FIFTH AVENUE

Oriental Rug Dealer Pursues Two Men Who Fled From 37th Street Store.

ONE ARREST IS MADE

Prisoner Declares He Was Only One of Crowd in Face of Identification.

GIRL CASHIER HELD UP

Beaten and $430 Taken From Her in Restaurant in Columbus Avenue.

Two men entered the store of Hartune Michaelyan, dealer in Oriental carpets, in 9 East Thirty-seventh street, last night and asked to see some rugs. They looked at several and then said that they were waiting for a friend who was an expert on rugs and that they wanted his advice. Michaelyan left them in the salesroom and went into his office.

But as he left the room the rug dealer saw the two men hurriedly leave the store. He followed them to the street and saw them running west on Thirty-seventh street toward Fifth avenue, where they turned north and jumped into a taxicab. Michaelyan pursued them and reached the machine before the chauffeur could start it. He opened the door and, according to the story he told the police, saw a rug from his store valued at $1,500.

Dash Up Fifth Avenue.

Both of the men tried to push the rug dealer out of the machine, but Michaelyan was about to overpower them when they jumped through the other doorway of the taxicab and ran up Fifth avenue. Michaelyan followed them, shouting, and several hundred persons joined in the chase. With the crowd at their heels the two men ran to Thirty-eighth street, where they turned east and ran to Madison avenue. There one of them turned west, but between Madison and Fifth avenues Patrolman Handwerg of Traffic B caught a man who gave his name as Ernest R. King, a motion picture actor of 82 West Forty-ninth street.

Michaelyan identified King as one of the two men who had entered his store, and he was locked up in the East Thirty-fifth street station charged with grand larceny. King denied that he had been in the rug dealer's store, but said he had been running with the crowd.

Some time Sunday or Sunday night a gang of safe robbers, who cared nothing for the fact that their operations might be heard by the janitor of the Yorkville police court across the street, entered the Woolworth five and ten cent store at Third avenue and Fifty-seventh street and went to work.

Pried Open the Safe.

Using a "can opener" they ripped the door off a safe and pried open the inner compartments. They took $1,000 and escaped without attracting attention. The robbery was discovered yesterday when the store was opened for business. Roy Eckert, manager, reported the robbery to the police.

Two well dressed young men entered Schwartz Brothers' restaurant, 430 Columbus avenue, at lunch time yesterday. They dined well and leisurely walked to the cashier's desk, where Miss Sarah Mische was seated.

One of them placed a $5 bill on the desk. As the young woman started to make change the second youth pushed her off her stool. The first reached over, picked up the $5 bill, together with a bank pass book with $430, and both ran out.

Walter Uban, 26, a shipping clerk, was taken last night to New York Hospital suffering from a possible fracture of the skull. He was beaten by two men at Seventh avenue and Twentieth street when on his way to his home at 208 West Twentieth street. Two arrests were made by detectives who happened to be passing in a Police Department automobile.

The prisoners described themselves as David Tannenbaum, tailor, of 50 Columbia street and Irving Silver of 68 Cannon street. They were locked up in the West Twentieth street police station, Tannenbaum on a charge of felonious assault, and Silver with acting in consort with him. The police said they believed the prisoners were striking tailors and that they mistook Uban for a non-union worker.

Thomas R. Jones, 19, of 202 Lincoln place, Brooklyn, was sentenced to two and a half to five years' imprisonment yesterday by County Judge Martin in that borough. Jones studied the stock market fluctuations by day and assumed the role of burglar after dark. The police believe he committed a dozen burglaries in the Borough Park section.

WOMEN REPUBLICANS TO TALK.

Women will take an active part in the discussion at the monthly meeting of the New York County Republican Committee at Bryant Hall on Thursday night. Miss Helen Varick Boswell will preside jointly with Samuel S. Koenig. The general topic will be "Travelling the Political Highway." Miss Charlotte Delafield will speak on city legislation, Miss Mary Wood on State legislation and Miss Alice Hill Chittenden on national legislation. Henry W. Taft will speak on "The General Legislative Outlook."

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KICKED MOTHER-IN-LAW TO DEATH, IS CHARGE

George Dieter, Arrested, Had Eloped With Daughter.

George Dieter, 27, of 34 Beekman place was arrested and locked up in the Gates avenue police station, Brooklyn, last night on a charge of homicide. It is alleged he caused the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Sizse of 558 Lexington avenue, that borough, by kicking her in the abdomen during a family fight.

Mrs. Sizse died Sunday afternoon, forty-eight hours after the son-in-law is alleged to have kicked her.

About three months ago, according to the police history of the case, Dieter met Josephine Sizse, Mrs. Sizse's twenty-year-old daughter, and got her consent to an elopement. There were objections to the marriage from the Sizse family and Dieter and the girl went to Newark. Two weeks ago, it is said, the young woman came home, complained of having been cruelly treated and said she would not return to her husband.

Dieter called at the Lexington avenue house on Friday. He was quarrelling with his wife when Mrs. Sizse returned from a shopping trip. An argument with her developed into the striking of blows, the police say, and Mrs. Sizse, hit in the face, ordered Dieter from the apartment. The kick that caused her death was delivered then and Dieter fled, according to the charge.

Dieter's young wife is being held as a material witness. She and Dieter were found in a furnished room in Manhattan.

CADET WHO ENDED LIFE BURIED AT WEST POINT

J. L. Baum, Jr., Feared He Would Fail as Officer.

The body of James L. Baum, Jr., of Atlantic City, a second classman at the United States Military Academy at West Point, who on Saturday shot himself in the head, was buried yesterday afternoon in the National Cemetery overlooking the Hudson at West Point. His mother came to the Academy to take charge of the funeral.

Major William A. Ganoe, Adjutant of the Academy, denied an effort had been made to suppress news of the cadet's suicide. It was announced yesterday that an inquest showed Baum was suffering from dementia praecox.

Baum was walking with several other second classmen to a recitation hall shortly before 8 o'clock when he halted, drew an army automatic revolver and fired a shot into his brain. His comrades, taken by surprise, attempted to stop him, but failed. He died a few hours later in the post hospital.

In a letter addressed to a classmate Baum explained he was taking his life because he feared he would not make a good officer. Recently other cadets noticed he was somewhat despondent over his standing at the Academy. He was popular and had some reputation as an athlete.

Cadet Dennis Bunker Totten of Milford, Conn., killed himself at the Academy on January 7 last, fearing he had not passed his examinations. His marks, disclosed afterward, proved he had passed.

PASTOR SPURNS $1,000 RISE.

Rev. Mr. Bartholow Gets $6,000 Now and Calls It Enough.

The Rev. Otto F. Bartholow, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Mount Vernon, has declined to permit the official board of the church to increase his salary $1,000 a year.

The minister, who now receives $6,000, said that he did not need any more money, and that if the board insisted on sending him a check for the disputed thousand he would return it. Mr. Bartholow's Bible Class, which numbers 1,800 members, is said to be the largest in the world.

ERNEST J. LEDERLE DIES IN SANITARIUM

Health Commissioner in Low and Gaynor Regimes Ill for Over a Year.

WIFE DIED A MONTH AGO

Funeral Delayed Until Near Relatives Can Return Home From Florida.

Dr. Ernest J. Lederle, Health Commissioner in the administrations of Mayor Low and Mayor Gaynor, died of septicaemia on March 7 in the Interpines Sanitarium for nervous and mental diseases at Goshen, N. Y., after an illness of more than a year. Dr. Lederle was suffering from melancholia when he became a patient at the sanitarium. The body has been placed temporarily in a vault at Greenwood Cemetery. Upon the return of relatives from Florida formal funeral services will be held.

Dr. Lederle's wife, Mrs. Margaret Taylor Lederle, died on February 15 at the home of her brother, Ronald Taylor, 455 Greene avenue, Brooklyn. Dr. Lederle was unable to attend the funeral services. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were on the way to Florida to join Mrs. W. L. Mellon of Pittsburgh, a sister of Mrs. Lederle, and May, a daughter of the Lederles, when they learned of the former Health Commissioner's death.

Until the death of her mother May Lederle was a student at Stamford, Conn.

Dr. Lederle was born on Staten Island fifty-one years ago. He was graduated from Columbia University in 1886 and joined the staff of the city Health Department as a chemist, serving in this capacity eleven years. During part of this time he had charge of the milk inspection, the supervising of the municipal water supply and the inspection of offensive trades.

During the administration of Mayor Low he was credited with retrenching the expenses of his office, but within a year after his appointment by Mayor Gaynor there were persistent rumors of his resignation in connection with his management of the sanitary department. Commissioner of Accounts Fosdick made an investigation of the Health Department, especially in reference to the inspection of foodstuffs. Previously Mayor Gaynor had given Dr. Lederle a vote of confidence in a personal letter, upholding the Health Commissioner.

Dr. Lederle was not a physician. He obtained the degree of doctor of philosophy in 1885 at Columbia, and in 1905 was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of science. He was at one time a member of the State Water Supply Board and was consulting engineer of the New York City Board of Water Supply. Dr. Lederle organized the Lederle Laboratories, where biological and chemical research was conducted. When appointed Health Commissioner he informed Mayor Gaynor he had severed his connection with this institution.

ASK BUS FOR DISABLED MEN.

Resolutions calling for a motor bus for the transportation of disabled soldiers at Fox Hills Hospital on Staten Island and for better compensation laws to assist them were passed yesterday at a meeting of the National Federated Workers for Disabled Soldiers in the Hotel Pennsylvania. Miss Evelyn Goldsmith, president of the organization, presided.

NOT EVEN FOR ST. PATRICK WILL DE VALERITES PARADE

Nor Will the Hibernians or the Kerry and Cork Men March Behind Col. Anderson—No Trouble, Biggest Celebration Ever, Says Kennedy.

Preparations for what Roderick J. Kennedy, chairman of the committee on arrangements, says is going to be the biggest St. Patrick's day parade New York ever saw—barring unfavorable weather—went merrily on yesterday despite acrimonious predictions from the supporters of Eamon De Valera, president of the unrecognized Irish Republic, that the celebration would be a fizzle.

"There isn't any trouble at all except what a little band of disgruntled men are making for themselves," said Mr. Kennedy last night. "More than 110 organizations from the five boroughs have thus far qualified for the parade, and a conservative estimate of the number who will be in line is 20,000.

"No differences whatever exist between the parade committee and the committee in charge of the Irish relief fund. They are behind us and we are behind them, and we are going to help them collect funds with 100 men after the parade is over. This parade is in honor of St. Patrick and in absolute protest against a foreign Power shooting down men and women in Ireland, and we are standing shoulder to shoulder with the Irish Republic which is now functioning in Ireland."

Mr. Kennedy is a member of the Friends of Irish Freedom, whose leader is Daniel F. Cohalan, Supreme Court Justice. Representatives of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, which was organized here by De Valera after his falling out with Justice Cohalan, did not subscribe yesterday to Mr. Kennedy's optimistic predictions.

The *Irish World*, which represents the anti-Cohalan faction, will say editorially to-day:

"The St. Patrick's Day parade this year is developing into a 'showdown' between the pro-De Valera and the anti-De Valera Irish organizations and will test the strength of the anti-De Valera sentiment in New York city. The selection as grand marshal to lead the parade of Col. A. E. Anderson, the State president of the F. O. I. F., which is the anti-De Valera organization, is considered an open challenge to the De Valera adherents, and it is announced that no member of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic will take part in the parade."

James Gahan, president of Division 2, A. O. H., the largest in the city, is credited as saying his men will not parade. The A. O. H. of Brooklyn, the Kerry and Cork associations and other organizations representing various Irish counties are said by the *Irish World* to have decided not to participate.

It was announced by Chairman Kennedy yesterday that the parade would start at 2 o'clock at Fifth avenue and Forty-third street, moving north to 120th street, west around Mount Morris Park to 124th street, east to Fifth avenue, north on the avenue to 126th street and thence east to Second avenue.

ACCUSED OF MURDER, WOMAN DEFENDS HER

Precedent for State Established in Queens Trial.

For the first time in the history of the State a woman appeared yesterday before a court to conduct the defence of a woman indicted for first degree murder. The precedent was established in the County Court, Long Island City, when Mrs. Donatella Massiella was arraigned for trial before Judge Humphrey for the murder of Mrs. Concetta Altieri, her neighbor, in Corona. The killing occurred on December 28.

The day's session ended with the jury complete. Miss Theresa B. Dubin, counsel for the defendant, assisted by Cesar Barra, took an active part in the questioning of the talesmen, and demanding of all whether they believed in the right of a person to kill in self defence. Her line of questions uncovered the probable course the defence will follow in seeking Mrs. Massiella's freedom.

The first juror chosen was Henry Andereyen, former policeman and a resident of that section of Corona where the Altieri woman was killed.

Mrs. Altieri was shot to death near the home of Mrs. Massiella. According to her story, she got excited on the afternoon of December 28, when her neighbor chased one of the Massiella children. She ran out to defend her child, holding a revolver in her hand for the purpose of frightening Mrs. Altieri. The gun was discharged accidentally, she said, and the bullet struck Mrs. Altieri.

ILL ARCHITECT ENDS LIFE.

Disheartened by continued ill health, Joseph C. Cocker, sixty years old, an architect, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the heart while lying on a couch at 43 West 126th street. Mrs. Ellen Mackie, his daughter, found the body.

BOY KILLED UNDER CAR IN CRASH WITH TRUCK

Two Others Hurt in Similar Accident Uptown.

A north bound First avenue surface car collided last night with an automobile truck driven by Michael Flynn of 307 West 125th street at First avenue and Seventy-ninth street. The collision caused excitement in the neighborhood and some one turned in a fire alarm. While the fire engines were answering the alarm and the police were trying to keep the crowd back from the cars some one in the crowd yelled:

"There's a boy under the car!"

The police then found Joseph Marquart, eight years old, of 333 East Eighty-third street wedged under the forward fender and unconscious. The firemen jacked up the car and released the boy and he was taken to Flower Hospital, where he died later. The police were not able to learn how the boy came to be under the car. Several persons told them that the boy was riding on the truck and was thrown off when the collision occurred; others said he had been running across the street and was struck by the car and dragged ten feet.

An hour after this a similar collision occurred at Ninety-fourth street and Second avenue, in which Joseph Cherss of 500 East 149d street, The Bronx, and Mrs. Ella Fassler of 388 East Ninety-second street were so badly hurt that they were taken to Reception Hospital. The automobile was driven by Bayers Morton of 1084 Simpson street, The Bronx.

AIR MOBILIZATION FOR TESTS ORDERED

Preparations Are Being Made for Gigantic Duel With Naval Vessels.

ASSEMBLING 100 PLANES

Aircraft Will Gather at Langley Field to Train for Battle in June.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The mobilization of more than one hundred airplanes and several balloons, the airplanes including practically all the bombing machines in the army air service, has been ordered. The Associated Press learned to-night that the craft will be assembled at Langley Field, Virginia, and that the purpose of the mobilization is for bombing tests on naval vessels. The information was obtained from a high official of the War Department.

The tests are to take place in June. In addition to the army service aircraft, all available naval air forces will be used. The lighter than air force will include dirigibles.

"This is the first opportunity we have had," the War Department official said, "for any real training service since the end of the war. We expect to have at Langley Field before the bombing tests take place about 100 planes of all types, including more than a score of the new big Martin bombers and the necessary personnel. The bombing flight training periods will also give pilots from other posts an opportunity to attend the air service officers' school at Langley Field."

It was made known that the flyers at Langley Field, as well as those who have been ordered to report there, are being trained in flying over water areas and dropping bombs on moving targets. Outlines of battleships drawn on the ground are being used in tests over land.

According to a report to-night the ammunition stored at Langley Field is "enough to blow up both the Pacific and Atlantic fleets," the bombs varying in weight from 50 to 2000 pounds. Command of the great armada of airplanes will be in the hands of Col. T. De Witt Milling, who was assistant to Brig.-Gen. Mitchell in charge of military aviation in France. Col. William C. Hensley is to be in charge of the balloons and dirigibles.

MANY GO TO AID PORT BILL.

Various civic and business associations will send delegations to Albany to-day to attend the hearing on the bill to ratify the port treaty between the States of New York and New Jersey. Among the organizations which actively urge the passage of the treaty are the Merchants' Association, the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, the Queens Borough Chamber of Commerce, the City Club, the Advisory Council of Real Estate Interests and the Produce Exchange.

A number of up-State cities, including Rochester and Albany, will advocate the passage of the bill by sending delegations to the hearing.

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