

IS ACCUSED OF BURGLARY AT 78

New York Police Unearth Case of Supposed Double Life in Respectable Elderly German

WIFE RELATED TO A BANKER Quantities of Stolen Goods Found in Secret Room of Quiet Studious Citizen

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Surprised by detective while he was reading a pamphlet entitled "How Will Old Age Find You?" and containing advice on how to get "out of the drudgery class," Adolph States, 73 years old, of a most respectable German family, was arrested yesterday afternoon at his home, 203 Clarkson avenue, Brooklyn, on a charge of burglary. In a doubly locked room in the house stolen household goods to the value of \$1500 were found. States was locked up in the Flatbush avenue police station.

His wife, for years a governess in titled families in England, was accompanied at her husband's arrest and declared that she was at a loss to account for the stolen stuff stored in their home. She said she believed her husband was a night watchman. She said that States usually left the house about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and seldom returned before 9 o'clock in the morning.

For weeks residents of the Flatbush section of Brooklyn have reported to the police many mysterious robberies. The latest report was by Mrs. J. Marlon Sauer of 909 Avenue J, who recently returned from the country to find her home despoiled of nearly all its furnishings.

Posing as agents for a woman who wished to buy the property States rented for \$20 a month—which was formerly known as the James Gordon Bennett home—they made several visits to States' house.

A DIGNIFIED OLD MAN

Accompanied by Mrs. Sauer, who was supposed to be the woman who wished to buy the place, the policemen visited the place yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Sauer was heavily veiled. In one of the rooms they saw an oddly fashioned wooden clock on the wall. Mrs. Sauer signed that the clock was her property, one piece of the loot from her home. Forcing the door of the apartment the police discovered a quantity of household furnishings and clothing. It required three trips of a patrol wagon to carry away the stuff, much of which Mrs. Sauer identified as hers.

When the detectives and Mrs. Sauer reached the States home the aged man was seated on a rear porch in an easy chair, reading the pamphlet. He is of eminently respectable appearance, dignified and reserved, with gray beard and mustache. He is small of stature, but shows much strength and is remarkably spry in his movements for one of his years.

At police headquarters States said that he had bought the stuff found in the police. He said he would show them other property if they would sign a "release." Most of the robberies in Flatbush lately have been accomplished by boring holes in door panels and turning the locks. A large gimlet and similar tools were found in States' rooms.

"I married Mr. States about ten years ago in England," his wife said. "I was then 45 years old and had a son, Ferdinand Martin, now 13 years old. We moved to the United States. We opened a grocery store on Avenue C in Flatbush. Mr. States was not satisfied and bought an ice cream business in the neighborhood. He sold the grocery and put all the money into the new venture. It did not succeed. Last spring we moved to the Clarkson street place and Mr. States said he had a place as watchman.

"Ever since he met with an accident to his head on a trolley car some years ago my husband has acted queerly. He never gave me any money, but always provided for the house himself. I knew nothing of his affairs, and whenever I inquired about his work he put me off with evasive replies.

"The one room where all this stolen stuff was found he kept locked and the key in his pocket. I did not dare ask him what he kept there. He often came home with bundles, and once with a pushcart full of things."

Mrs. States claims as an uncle the senior member of the Stuyvesant & Son, bankers, of Hamburg, who formerly had a branch in this city. She said that States had wealthy and influential relatives in Germany.

States will be arraigned today in the Adams street police court.

FARMERS IN AUSTRALIA MAY CULTIVATE 'POSSUMS'

Fur of Animals Now in Great Demand by European Dealers

MELBOURNE, Nov. 12.—Possum farming is the latest suggested development of the agricultural industry. The proposal is due to the gradual extermination of the playful marsupial, which seems to be proceeding in Australia.

It is the curator of the zoological gardens of New South Wales who offers it. He expressed the opinion that it is not only practicable, but might be made extremely profitable. A means would be provided, he points out, of utilizing land which is useless for anything else, while the possum would not only be preserved, but would become a very valuable asset. With possum skins quoted at present prices, and a steadily rising market, a farmer that would return thousands of skins a year at very little outlay to the farmer would establish an important industry.

TRAFT SEEKS CURE OFF FARM PROBLEM

President Wants Immigrants Sent to Places Where Work is Plentiful

NEW LAWS ARE ADVOCATED Newcomers from Europe Are Efficient Laborers in Field, Tests Show

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The perplexing problem confronting the American farmer which is offered by the growing scarcity of efficient farm labor may be at least partially solved as a consequence of President Taft's decision to urge a plan to bring about a better distribution of immigrants.

Government experts here say the inefficient supply of laborers on the farm is the cause of a retarded development of agricultural resources, and is one of the most important factors in the high cost of living problem. The statement has been made that unless labor conditions on the farms are righted the price of articles both on the rich man's table and in the workingman's dinner pail will increase 20 to 50 per cent in the next ten years.

Secretary Wilson's best trained and most practical agriculturists point out that the problem of getting enough food to supply the rapidly increasing population of the United States depends for solution on increasing the average yield of land per acre. This means more intensive agriculture, with wise fertilization, and the increased work will naturally bring about a much greater demand for good farm help. The supply of native farm laborers today does not equal the demand, due perhaps to the influx of the young men to the large cities.

NEWCOMERS ARE FARMERS

Immigrant rates on the railroads to the south, west and middle west, similar to the immigrant rates of Canada, would also result in much good, but would have to be provided for by amendment to the interstate commerce law.

The character of the European immigrants is predominantly agricultural. Officials in both the department of agriculture and the bureau of immigration in the department of commerce and labor agree with the president that it is not desirable to allow the newcomers to be huddled in the crowded cities, where they can find neither good food, good homes, nor profitable employment, when the farmers of the country are calling for their much needed services.

The president, because of the personal investigation which he made on his recent trip to the large island immigration station at New York, thinks that much can be accomplished by deflecting the tide of immigration to other ports, particularly to those of the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts. It is generally agreed here that something can be done in this direction, but the results would naturally be limited, because of the majority of the large steamers land at New York.

Likely more will be accomplished by imposing a condition of entrance that the immigrants remain in all places only transiently, a simple law making it necessary that the steamship companies increase the cost of storage passage to allow for the price of sufficient railroad transportation to take the immigrant out of the zone of congested territory would bring about the desired result if a satisfactory statute could be framed to meet the constitutional requirements.

FAVOR IMMIGRATION RATES

Immigration experts claim that the one solution of the immigration problem depends upon this government's future success in the distribution of the tens of thousands now being landed in American ports. They say that failure to assist the land tilling Europeans in finding their natural place on the farms of the great majority of the opportunity to get a home and profitable employment, and losses for this country the services of many of the world's best food producers.

Italians, for instance, who have had a chance to become farmers in the United States, have met with much success. This has been shown by the many of 400 families of fruit growers owning their own homes at South Glastonbury, Conn., and the colony which has developed more than 7000 acres of land near Tontitown, in northwestern Arkansas.

"The Italians at South Glastonbury raise food for their families on small farms, intensively cultivated, and at the same time find profitable employment in the famous Hale peach and apple orchards nearby. The colony in Arkansas has become very prosperous from the sale of farm products, working under the direction of Rev. Pietro Bandini. The success of the Europeans at these colonies, and dozens of other places where like progress is being made, is serving as a guide for the work of this government through the division of information of the bureau of immigration in placing the newcomers where their services are most needed."

1000 FOOT OCEAN LINERS IN RANGE OF POSSIBILITY

LONDON, Nov. 12.—It is stated that for some time both the Cunard company and a German steamship line have been contemplating the creation of new ocean monsters that would render the Olympic as small, comparatively, as she has done the Lusitania and the Mauretania. The Hamburg-American company has been spoken of in well-born circles as likely to build a boat 950 feet in length by 93 feet in width, which is about 50 feet in excess of the over-all length of the Belfast record holder; and if the Cunard means still bigger things the Glasgow News says, be widely out of the way. There seems little doubt, in any event, so rapid is the progress in naval architecture, that provided sufficiently big docks are provided, naval architects hold and enterprising enough will be found to design ships far ahead of anything yet in existence.

A MUSICAL FAMILY

A little colored girl appeared on one of the city playgrounds the other day, accompanied by two pickaninnies, who, she explained, were cousins of hers, visitors in Newark.

Bullock's Broadway at Seventh

See Our Other Advertisement in This Paper

New Pictures on Balcony

—North Building.
—The new Picture Store is already attracting unusual Holiday buying.
—A fine variety of good pictures of every kind and subject here.

Special Framed Pictures at . . . 85c

—Religious subjects and reproductions of paintings in hardwood frames. The Ancient and Modern Madonnas included.
—New Framed Etchings \$1.00 to \$7.50.
—New Canvas 25c to \$6.00.
—And hundreds of other pictures.
—Have your picture framing done at Bullock's—right prices.



Stationery for Christmas

—is being shown in unusual beauty and variety—
—from One-Quire Boxes of Paper and Envelopes at 50c to 2 and 4-quire Boxes at \$1 to \$3.
—All in appropriate gift packages—Main Floor—North Building.

FANCY ROSE SUPPORTERS

—In individual boxes for Christmas, 50c to \$1.50. Beauty and serviceability equally important.

Bullock's Broadway at Seventh

New Athena Underwear

—is winning the hearts of women.
—They like the new fabric, the new method of aiming the shoulder stay, the trimming idea.

Athena Merino Vests \$1.50—High neck, long sleeves.
Ankle Length Tights \$1.50.
Union Suits at \$3.00.
Ankle Length Drawers \$1.25.

A Great Dinnerware Store to Help You in Your Thanksgiving Buying



Rare Beauty in Table Silver

—At rarely attractive prices. The idea of Bullock's Silverware Store is not to sell cheap silver but to sell good silverware for as little as it can be sold.

—Buy Thanksgiving silver at Bullock's Monday.

4-pc. Tea Sets \$5.00

—That are beautiful. Plain with bead edge—polished finish—For the proudest table—\$5.

Baking Dish \$5.00

—2-quart size—nicely engraved—burnished finish—a table necessity.

5-pc. Tea Sets \$23.00

—Colonial style—very handsome border—gold lined.

Sandwich Plates \$3.50

—Large size—etched designs.

Fern Dishes at \$2.25

—They will surprise you—satin finish—pierced sides.

Special Values to Sell at \$3.00

—Bread Trays \$3.00—Are very unusual.
—Spoon Boats \$3.00.
—Nut Bowls at \$3.00.
—Syrup Pitchers \$3.00.
—Butter Dishes \$3.00.
—Fruit Dishes \$3.00—A very special line of values.

Rogers Bros. "1847" Silver

—In most beautiful handle designs—The ware that wears.

- Buy at Bullock's and save.
- 6 Hollow Knives \$4.80.
- 6 Hollow Forks \$4.50.
- Desert Spoons \$2.55.
- Table Spoons at \$2.85.
- 6 Oyster Forks at \$3.00.
- 6 Salad Forks at \$3.00.
- Soup Spoons at \$2.85.
- 6 Coffee Spoons at \$1.50.

—And complete lines of other Table Silver at attractive prices.

—Ready! Ready! Ready! We can't emphasize too strongly the splendid strength this Dinnerware store puts at your command Monday.

—A long time ago, it was, when we started working vigorously toward an ideal. —And now, for months, the splendid stocks, varieties and values in Dinnerware that has filled the Fifth Floor, have attested that "Dinnerware is a specialty at Bullock's"—Dinnerware in open stock patterns.

—But only recently has the full force of the slogan been apparent—since final shipments have arrived bringing great varieties of the best English porcelain and china. French and European ware—to augment already splendid stocks—and to be sold at very attractive prices.

—A great Dinnerware Store ready to help your Thanksgiving buying Monday.



A White Pattern to Sell at \$2.48

—for light housekeeping sets is similar to the Lotus Decoration (shown in cut) which sells at \$4.20—the light housekeeping set.

English Porcelain Cottage Sets \$5.50

—in famous Delft blue patterns. Copenhagen, cattle and vase scenes. Full 50-piece sets, while they last Monday at \$5.50.



Haviland & Co.'s Famous Astor Set

—The Derby pattern beautifully decorated and with gold handles and knobs.
—50-piece sets \$20—Open stock, as is all Bullock dinnerware.

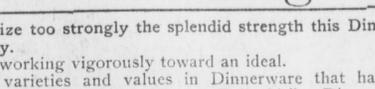
More Johnson Sets of English Porcelain

—the best Porcelain in the world. Many prefer it to china.
—50-piece sets—Elite, white and gold, at \$10.25.
—50-piece Cobalt blue at \$9.25.



One of the New Christmas Slippers Ready

—Why not buy the Christmas slippers Monday?
—These are Felt Julietts in plain colors. \$1.75. Scotch red or brown \$2.00.
—Julietts in colors with fur trimming to match, \$1.50.



Johnson Bros. New Shape Like Picture

—Plain white, 50-piece, \$6.00; 72-piece, \$8.25; 100-piece, \$11.50.
—White and gold Kenmore, 50-piece, \$10.25.
—Louise and gold lines (copy of \$275.00 English Minton), 50-piece, \$14.50.

50 Piece China Sets to Sell at \$7.75

—Yes, it's as true as it is unusual—50-piece sets of good Austrian china; while a limited number lasts, at \$7.75.



Haviland & Co.'s Plain White Derby

—The china painter's favorite (see picture)—50-piece, \$17; 72-piece, \$22; 100-piece, \$31.25.

Saint Germain Border Pattern Ahrenfeldt

—A beautiful set—the finest French China outside of Haviland and Co.'s.
—50-piece sets, \$22.25; 72-piece sets, \$29.40; 100-piece sets, \$41.



Now the Linens for Thanksgiving

—Time is flying. —Just a week from next Thursday.

—Come to Bullock's for the New Linens you need Monday.

—The character of this Bullock linen store is becoming more and more widely known, and it is becoming natural for everyone to come for Good Linens at Right Prices to "The Home of Good Linens."

—On the Main Floor, North Building, Monday, many rich new linens, 72's values and patterns, will be out.

Dinner Sets, Special—Fine cloth and napkins to match—of double satin damask. Full bleached, pure linen. Exclusive patterns. Scalloped edges, 63x72 (oval), \$5 set; 72x72 (round), \$10.00 set; 72x72 (square), \$12.50 set; 72x90 (oblong), \$13.75 set; 72x108 (oblong), \$15.00 set; 72x72 (round), \$15.00 set. Out of the ordinary quality at out of the ordinary price.

Dinner Cloths, Special—Odd Dinner Cloths with no napkins to match. Fine double satin damask. Scalloped edges. Special prices: 72x72 (round), \$4.25; 72x90 (oval), \$4.75; 72x108 (oval), \$5.75.

Napkins, Special—Odd Napkins with no cloths to match. Scalloped edges. At very low prices. Scalloped edges, \$4.50 and \$6.50 dozen. Magnificent qualities. If you have wanted fine table linen, this is your opportunity.

Dollar Mark Damask \$1.00—The best 72-inch bleached Irish Damask we know of—a Bullock feature. New, hand-stitched, exclusive patterns—now.

Dinner Napkins to match \$3.50 dozen. 72-inch Damask \$1.75—a superb linen in superb patterns. Full grass cloth. Exclusive designs.

Dinner Napkins to match \$5.00 dozen. Luncheon Napkins \$2.75 dozen—15x18 inches. Fine satin damask. Hem-stitched.

Luncheon Cloths \$1.00—Fine satin damask. Full bleached. Austrian linen. Hem-stitched all around. 63x63 inches \$1.00; 45x45 inches \$1.75.

Huck Towels \$1.00 Dozen—15x33 inches; linen finish; bleached; with red borders.

These Turkey Sets at \$2.50 Half Price

—Like picture—Platter and 12 plates decorated in cobalt blue—While they last—half price—\$2.50.

Bullock's Bargain Basement

Another Great Purchase Women's Coats—Sale \$7.98

—Values every bit as great as those that have made such record selling the past week; some of them, if anything, a little more unusual.

—Good luck never strikes singly—and here have been three of the most unusual purchases we have ever made—all within ten days—all of coats.

—Note the illustration—the materials are fine, heavy mixtures in many colors—the finishing is excellent—the values extraordinary. If you need a new coat this is your opportunity.

Another Dollar Event Women's Oxfords—Slippers

—While 200 pairs last Monday, in the Basement, there will be stirring selling. Odd lots, small sizes—2 1/2 to 5—Tan and black slippers and oxfords, 1.00 pair. Bargains, in the Basement

150 Pairs Men's Shoes at \$2.00

Odd lots—Mostly Shoes and Oxfords; large sizes, 8 1/2 to 11. Almost 1/2 price—\$2.00.

Women's Comfort Slippers at 98c

—Soft, easy, house slippers of kid; hand-turned soles. A feature at 98c.

Limited Lot Curtains Almost Half Price \$2.00

—We're going to adjust certain of our own lines along with those of a certain importer who asked our help.

—The opportunity will be yours Monday to buy splendid white, ivory or Arabian curtains, almost one-half price, \$2 pr.

Bargain Basement 20 Dozen Bath Towels Bargains Monday at 7 1/2c

—While they last—Size 15x34 inches. A very special Bargain Sale—7 1/2c each.

Three Corset Styles At One Price 45c

—Medium Long Models of Coutil—Sizes 18 to 27—45c.
—Tape Girdles—Sizes 18 to 23—45c.
—Short models of Coutil—sizes 18 to 27—45c.
—For a big Basement Corset Day, Monday.

A Special Purchase Oriental Trimmings 19c

—Rushed forward by express by our New York buyer, this bargain opportunity is ready for Monday.

—Oriental bead trimmings in rat-tail braided and soutache designs. Also some dainty floral effects for waists and gowns. Widths up to 4 inches—19c yard.

At 19c Each—12 yard pieces At 39c Each—Imitation Bat-german Val. lace, edges and At 19c Each—Imitation Bat-german Venise Yokes—A rare offering.

