

FLATBUSH HOUSE AN OPIUM DEN Man and Woman Who Had Lived There Two Years Caught in Raid.

NOW USE HASHISH AND PAREGORIC

These Drugs Not Proscribed by Boylan Law—Vendors Admit New Jersey Is Headquarters.

A fully equipped opium den was discovered yesterday in the residential district of Flatbush when men from Commissioner Woods' staff made a raid on a house at 453 East 4th st. and arrested a man and a woman.

A search of the house revealed many "toys" of opium and many more that were empty, a large quantity of opium, and a drug known as "hashish," a derivative of opium made from the ashes of the burned drug after it has been smoked.

The detectives found their way into the house on account of the occupants who gave their names as Alfred Shelly, thirty-seven years old, and May Feuster, thirty-five years old. They had occupied the house for two years.

Both the man and the woman are to be arraigned at Headquarters. According to the police, the woman has been arrested twice under the aliases "Blanche Wilson" and "Blanche Williams."

Paregoric and Hashish. The old-fashioned remedy, paregoric, according to Dr. Haven Emerson, Deputy Commissioner of Health, will be used by drug victims as a substitute for opium.

Another drug which is not prohibited under the existing laws is hashish, which is made from the resin of the poppy plant.

A new system of drug peddling has been discovered in The Bronx through the arrest of several newsmen.

It is learned that a doctor, drug dealer in the county jail who voluntarily confessed to the fact that his supply of drugs came through Manhattan from New Jersey.

At the present time, he said, "I have no less than a dozen drug dealers in the county jail who voluntarily confessed to me that their supply of drugs came through Manhattan from New Jersey."

Learned it in Sing Sing. Brown told the Commissioner that he learned to do this while he was in Sing Sing. He thought he could make more money by that business than by burglary, he said.

Hempstead, Long Island, July 15.—When the news leaked out here today that Charles Prior Pray, of the drug firm of Pray & Peterson, 62 Chambers st., Manhattan, had been sentenced to the workhouse for three months for selling heroin, the church societies were genuinely shocked.

LOSING \$100,000 A YEAR Price Paid by Waldorf Aster To Be Newspaper Owner.

London, July 15.—Waldorf Aster is out of town, seeking rest from the strain of his Parliamentary labors. He left no address, and no more news has been made to find him for even the most urgent private business.

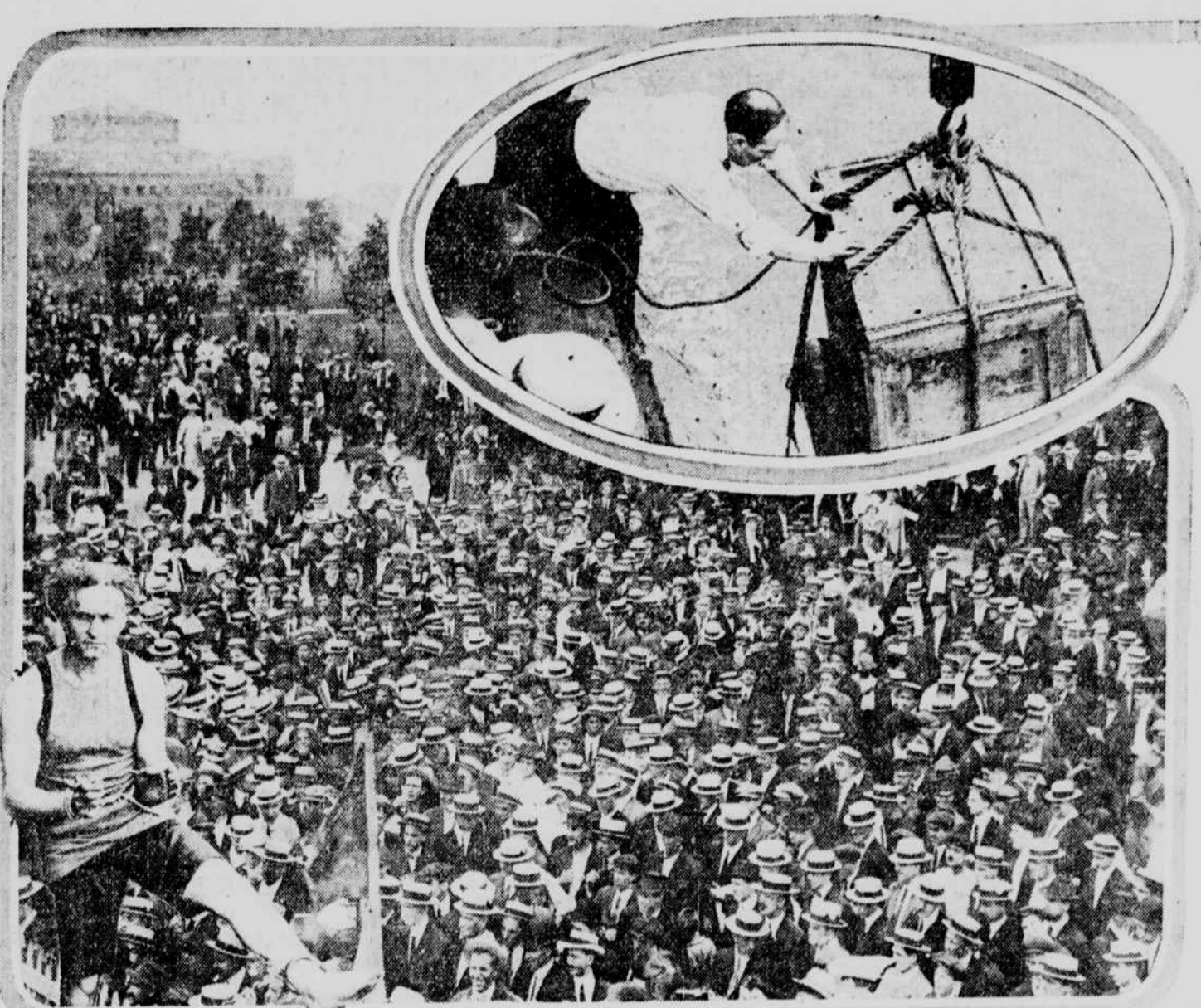
SAY STANDARD OIL HID BIG "MELON"

Brooklyn Gas Stockholders Ask What Became of \$7,000,000 Undivided Surplus.

Justice Blackmar, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, heard arguments yesterday afternoon as to whether the order that directs the examination of the directors of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company before trial should stand.

No Panhandle Bond Issue Now An officer of the Pennsylvania Railroad is authority for the statement that the Panhandle will not attempt to sell any bonds until the bond market improves.

HOUDINI EXHIBITING AT BATTERY PARK.



CROWD OF 15,000 WATCHES HOUDINI

Handcuff Expert, Shacked and Boxed, Is Thrown Into Water—Rises in a Minute.

Fifteen thousand people in Battery Park yesterday noon, either saw or tried to see Harry Houdini, known as the "handcuff king," thrown into the water from the tug J. A. McAllister.

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RECTOR CANNOT PAY RENT CLAIM

Dr. Wasson Says Salary Depends on Contributions, and They Come in Slowly.

The Rev. Dr. James B. Wasson, managing director and organizer of the Strangers' Welfare Fellowship, chaplain of the Old Guard and of the Rotary Club, former assistant rector of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal Church, 26 Broadway, William N. Dykman, Tuxedo, testified in supplementary proceedings in the Supreme Court yesterday that he is unable to pay a judgment for \$100 against him for rent of an apartment in the Wissannong at West End av. and 94th st.

U. S. Treasury Finances.

Washington, July 15.—The condition of the United States Treasury at the beginning of business today was: Net balance in general fund, \$12,445,839; total receipts yesterday, \$2,250,436; total payments yesterday, \$2,755,146.

JILTED, TRYSTMAN SUED, BUT IGNORED TRYST WITH COURT

Bemoaned Breach of Promise \$5,000 Worth and Presents Valued at \$600, but He Failed to Press Suit, so Girl Got Judgment.

Perhaps Miss Anna Blumenthal did not think much about the name when she agreed to marry William Trystman; certainly she did not think enough about it to keep her promise to marry him and assume the same family cognomen.

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New Haven, Conn., July 15.—Despite the fact that she is on trial a second time charged with conspiring to murder her husband, Mrs. Beesie J. Wakefield seems confident that she will go free. It is said on excellent authority that she has stubbornly declined to plead guilty to manslaughter and accept a penalty of about 20 years in prison.

7 SLAYERS LOSE FIGHT FOR LIFE

Court of Appeals Rules Four Men from This City Must Die—Dooms Tong Warriors.

Seven death sentences for murder, including the cases of four slayers of this city, were affirmed and upheld yesterday by the Court of Appeals at Albany. One convicted murderer, a Chinese Tong man, was granted a new trial.

Cullop Weakens and Indianapolis Wins

Kansas City, July 15.—Cullop allowed only three hits until the seventh, when he weakened. Indianapolis scored four runs and the Kansas City Peds were defeated by a score of 5 to 2.

UGLY, HE WON 7 WIVES

George Chapin Held in Tombs as Bussy Bigamist.

George Chapin may not be an Apollo, but if accusations amount to anything he certainly did have a captivating way with the ladies, so captivating that he had seven wives.

BLUECOAT SAVES GIRL

Pleads with Court After She Had Twice Tried Suicide.

Despondent because of her repeated failures to obtain employment as a laundress, Helen Gallagher, of 339 East 142d st., yesterday made two attempts to commit suicide by throwing herself before subway trains at the Manhattan st. station.

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GREETING FIANCEE, FALLS AND DROWNS

Girl Sees Betrothed Perish, Canoe Overturning When He Turns.

Middlebury, Conn., July 15.—Miss Grace Williams of Woodbury, who went with Louis Friedman, her fiancé, to Lake Quassapaug for a day's outing, saw him drown this afternoon when his canoe capsized.

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POLICE ATHLETES RECEIVE PRIZES

McDonald, Eller, Smith and Others Get Trophies for Their Prowess.

RAISE \$88,000 FOR HONOR ROLL FUND

Commissioner Woods Praises Force for Conception and Success of Carnival.

The large and smiling face of "Babe" McDonald, the mastiff dog of the police, never beamed more broadly than yesterday morning, when he stood up to hear Police Commissioner Woods call out his name as one of the prize winners in the athletic carnival at Brighton Beach track.

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SIX ARE INDICTED AS KIDNAPPERS

Grand Jury Acts on the Charge Against Five Men and One Woman.

SEEK HEAD OF BAND OF CHILD STEALERS

Witnesses Are in Terror, but Assistant Prosecutor Already Knows Leader's Name.

Five men and a woman indicted—such is the result, so far, of the grand jury investigation which Assistant District Attorney Weller is making in the so-called "kidnappers" case.

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PAY FUNDS TO THE BLIND

City Gives Financial Assistance to 475 Applicants.

In a line that reached from the dependent Adult's Bureau, at the foot of East 25th st., to First av., 439 blind men and women gathered yesterday morning to receive the money appropriated for them by the Board of Estimate. Only 475 of them were found to be entitled to the city's gift, and each of those received \$31.

Down they come with swing and a smile! 24,762 shirts. Practically our entire stock of fancy shirts— and sprinkling of plain whites.

5756 are \$1.50 shirts. \$1.10 now. 4212 are \$2.00 shirts. \$1.30 now. 7067 are \$2.50 and \$3.00 shirts. \$1.80 now. 2551 are \$3.50 shirts. \$2.30 now. 3006 are \$5.00 shirts. \$3.80 now. 2170 are \$6.00 to \$10.00 shirts. \$4.60 now.

Men's suits! \$20 and \$25 are the price to which hundreds of high priced suits have slid.

ROGERS PEET COMPANY, Three Broadway Stores at at at Warren St. 15th St. 84th St.

RED-MAN COLLARS 2 for 2c

AMUSEMENTS

These New York Leading Theaters Have No Doubts with the Season

NEW AMSTERDAM

ZIEGFELD POLIS

ZIEGFELD DANSE DE FOLLIE

HUDSON

WINTER GARDEN