

## ARREST OF JEWS FOR SPEAKING OWN TONGUE, ILLEGAL

Court of Appeals Holds One So Treated May Sue for Damages.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has unanimously decided that one who was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct on the ground of "having spoken in the Jewish language on a street corner" has the right to bring a damage suit for false arrest and imprisonment.

One Goldberg was so arrested during the agitation over the housing shortage. The police asserted that, speaking in a language they did not understand, it was necessary to arrest him as a precaution lest he incite the populace to riot. A Magistrate dismissed the charge. But in the Supreme Court his suit for damages against the policeman was dismissed on the ground that the authorities must not be hampered in keeping order in a large community of cosmopolitan character.

Justice Putnam, writing the opinion reversing this decision and ordering a new trial, said:

"Arresting a person speaking in Jewish at a street corner in a Jewish neighborhood would be an oppressive violation of the rights of Jewish citizens."

"Had this trial proceeded and circumstances been shown, such as a meeting or assemblage with unlawful purpose, or with utterances tending to defy the authorities, very different questions would arise."

"There is a suggestion, however, that this order was made upon the spur of a particular occasion. This was because generally the police did not understand the speech of the Jews. This might explain, but cannot justify, such a police order. In the circumstances shown it would be beyond the power even of the Legislature."

## POLICEMAN INJURED BY FALL CHASING BURGLAR

Policeman John Zimmerman, thirty-one years old, of the Poplar Street station, saw a man crawling through the flight of Drusk's uniform factory at No. 55 Sands Street, Brooklyn, at 1 A. M. to-day.

The policeman was gaining in the chase that followed when the burglar threw off his overcoat and thus lightened began speeding up. Zimmerman struck a slippery spot at Sands and Washington Streets and fell heavily. He could not get up as he had suffered painful injuries to his right shoulder and knee. After being treated in the station he was sent to his home, No. 48 Nassau Street, Brooklyn. It was not ascertained whether the burglar, who escaped, stole anything.

## USES AN UMBRELLA AS HER PARACHUTE

Woman Picked Up Unconscious After Third Floor Place Was Rigid as "Den."

Members of the Federal and City Narcotic Squads will to-day arraign eight persons, before United States Commissioner Hitchcock, who were driven into the streets yesterday during a raid on several Mott Street opium dens.

Seven men and one woman were arrested after doors had been chopped down and many shots fired. The woman was seen to step on a fire escape on the third floor of a tenement in her nightclothes. She raised an umbrella and dropped to the pavement. She was unconscious when detectives reached her, but at Bellevue Hospital she said she was Ethel Kelly, forty-nine, of No. 275 Broome Street. Her injuries were slight.

About \$25,000 worth of drugs were taken in the raid, which was led by Ralph Oyster, chief of the Federal Narcotic Squad. The men described themselves as Peter La Rosa, Frank Russo, John Buff, Michael Orrappallo, Ernest Cinto, Felice Fiorentino and James Costo.

## POPE SENDS BLESSING TO AMERICAN SOCIETY

Free Milk for Italian Children Brings Appreciation From Vatican.

A cablegram from the Vatican has been received by Mrs. John A. Drake, President of the American Free Milk and Relief Society for Italy. It is signed by Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, and says:

"The Holy Father, learning of your generosity and beneficent work for the poor little war victim children of Italy, blesses you from his heart." Pope Benedict before his death set aside a place adjacent to the Vatican to be used as a distribution centre for the American free milk. He too bestowed the Apostolic blessing on Mrs. Drake and her associates.

## JAPAN WILL PERMIT MRS. SANGER TO LAND

But on Condition That She Refrain From Birth Control Propaganda.

TOKIO, Feb. 20.—The instructions of the Japanese Foreign Office to the Japanese Consulate in San Francisco that it refuse to issue the passport of Mrs. Margaret Sanger, head of the Birth Control League, were on the grounds that propaganda along the line it was understood she proposed was illegal in Japan and an improper subject for public discussion.

Yusuke Akematsu, Chief of the Immigration section of the Foreign Office, said to-day she would undoubtedly receive permission to enter the country, but upon condition that she would not attempt propaganda.

## KILLED BY B. R. T. SUBWAY TRAIN

Mathew Hayes, fifty, a painter, of No. 430 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, was killed when a northbound train struck him at the Broadway and Eighth Street Station of the B. R. T. Subway to-day.

## ALL CUTTERS AT SEA ON DISTRESS CALLS

Coast Guard Has to Ask Norfolk to Send Aid to Schooner Off Albemarle Sound.

Calls of distress from sea since Saturday have taken from port all the available cutters of the Coast Guard service, and when the last wireless was received yesterday telling of the three-masted schooner Edward R. Baird tossing about in the Atlantic with part of her headgear gone and her steering damaged, Capt. Reed had to wireless back that no relief was available.

Later he got in touch with the cutter Manning, which is now on her way from Norfolk, Va., to the schooner which was reported 150 miles off Albemarle Sound. The cutters Gresham and Kickapoo are towing port the steamship Narbo, bound from Philadelphia for Constantinople, picked up 110 miles east of the Delaware capes; and the Tampa has in tow the steamship West Carriacou, reported short of food and fuel on her way to New York from Hamburg.

## REPRESENTATIVE SWEET OUT FOR KENYON'S SEAT

Iowa Man Will Enter Primaries as Senate Candidate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Burton E. Sweet, Republican member of the House from the Third Iowa District, announced to-day he would enter the Republican primaries in June as a candidate for the Senate.

He will seek the nomination for the unexpired term of Senator Kenyon, who will leave the Senate this week to become a Federal Circuit Judge.

## HITS WOMEN WITH HATCHET, ENDS LIFE

Brooklyn Man, Believed Insane, Cuts Throat After Attacking Wife and Daughter.

Robert La Doumiers, of No. 231 Covert Street, Brooklyn, believed to have gone suddenly insane, attacked his wife and daughter this morning at breakfast with a hatchet. As his wife, Florence, fifty years old, came from the kitchen La Doumiers sprang from the table, seized a hatchet and struck her over the eye. His daughter, Edith, twenty-three years old, was struck on the head.

George Merkel, who occupies the apartment above, came down in response to the screams of the women and disarmed La Doumiers, who had the hatchet in his hand. Merkel took the women to the kitchen. When Merkel returned to the dining room he found La Doumiers lying on the floor. He had slashed his throat with a razor.

Dr. Wachtel, who responded to a call sent to the Bushwick Hospital, said La Doumiers was dead. La Doumiers was an expressman in business for himself. His widow said business had not been good with him and for several days he had been morose over that fact.

## NEW YORK MAN, SHOT AS ROBBER, IS DEAD

Stockel's Two Wives, One Divorced, at His Bedside.

PRINCETON, Ind., Feb. 20.—Paul A. Stockel, forty-six, of New York, who was shot when, it is alleged, he at-

tempted to rob the office of Dr. J. K. Cunningham, a dentist, here on Dec. 19, is dead from his wounds. His wife, Mildred Stockel, twenty-two; Mrs. S. E. Stockel of Chicago, a former wife, and his daughter, Muriel, by the first marriage, were present.

A large quantity of gold dental supplies was found in Stockel's baggage after his arrest. The supplies were identified as having been stolen in Indiana cities.

Members of the man's family said they had not known of his alleged criminal activities. He was a son, they said, of a prominent Berlin banker, was an

## EXPERT ASSAYS AND HAD BEEN PROMINENTLY CONNECTED WITH A LARGE NEW YORK DENTAL SUPPLY COMPANY.

## "HERB CURE" CAUSES HER ARREST.

Mrs. Freda Water, No. 2401 84th Street, Brooklyn, was held in \$2,500 bail on a grand larceny charge in the Consey Island Court to-day on the complaint of Mrs. Freda Ribas, No. 2078 Mohegan Avenue, the Bronx, who says she advanced \$1,300 on a scheme to market an asthma cure based on the use of herbs from Russia. She alleged that no herbs of a prominent Berlin banker, was an

## EVEN BABY'S SHOES TAKEN BY BURGLARS

Emmett Thieves Carry Away Everything Not Nailed Down.

It is a thorough band of burglars that the police are seeking on the complaint of Arthur Lehman, No. 531 West 150th Street. He says they took everything that wasn't nailed down, including even "a pair of shoes for the baby," but the detectives are not inclined to leap from this fact to the conclusion that they were crap

shooters.

Mrs. Lehman came home from tea party Friday evening. She put the key in the lock of the apartment. The key worked, but the door was barricaded. So she telephoned the police. They pushed aside the barricade of heavy furniture and revealed a scene of chaos.

The burglars had entered by the fire escape and used Mr. Lehman's suitcases and sheets to carry the loot. They took clothing, jewelry, silver, almost everything portable and valuable. And the police think they must have made several trips.

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