PERSONALS.

PATRICK OWENS, DECEASED.
WILLIAM OWENS, formerly of Derour, Beragh, County Tyrone, Ireland, is requested to communicate immediately with the undersigned. His brother, PATRICK OWENS, who died on 8th February, 1920, by his will bequeathed all his estate to the said William Owens on condition that he returns to Ireland and takes possession of said property within twelve months of the death of deceased, failing which the property is to pass to other beneficiaries. Dated 25th Feb., 1920.
JOHN O'HANRAHAN,
Solicitor for the Executors, Omagh, Ireland.

WANTED—Address of ship mate intimate with George W. Mowbray, engineer, Auxiliary Service U. S. N.; on relief ship up the Mediterranean 1914-15. E. H. MOWBRAY, 352 70th st., Brooklyn.

BUSINESS SPECIALS

CASH PAID IMMEDIATELY FOR Pawn Tickets, Diamonds, Precious Stones and Jewelry; strictly confidential. Est. 1885. FORGOTSTON'S, 503 5th av., N. E. cor. 42d st. Tel. 5331 Vanderbilt.

CASH for diamonds, pearls, silverware, old gold. Mrs. T. LYNCH'S SON, 227 W. 42d st.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Fur piece. Westchester county, Sunday. Telephone Bronxville 1197-J.

LOST—Mosaic pear shaped pendant, set in silver, Tuesday, between 27th and 46th sts. Communicate with SOUTHWORTH MACHINE COMPANY, 291 Broadway. Telephone Worth 8867. Reward.

LOST—One platinum and diamond wrist watch, marked E. D. R., on 5th ave. bus, travelling down town from 52d st. to 35th, between 12:30 and 1:30 o'clock; reward; communicate with R. W. JOHNSON, New Brunswick, N. J.

LOST—Brown, white faced Boston terrier puppy, cut tail and ears, Wednesday, 4 P. M., in Hotel Ansonia; liberal reward; no questions asked. Please return to 108 West 72d st., apartment 8C, 9 A. M. or 7 P. M.

LOST—SMALL WHITE POODLE, male, sore on the head; lost near 30th st. and 1st av.; reward, 410 East 38th. Telephone 6628 Murray Hill.

LOST—Small purse, containing valuable receipts and cheap Alexandrite stone; will pay $50 reward for the contents if returned. Louis Cohen, 177 South Broad st., Trenton, N. J.

LOST—At Gimbel Bros. department store, brown neckpiece, or on 6th av., from 53d to 38th st. Finder please return to 419 Hancock st., Brooklyn, and receive liberal reward. Phone Bedford 2217.

LOST—Dinner ring, 2 diamonds, platinum setting, between Bronx and Greenwich Village, Sunday night, March 28. Morningside 3535.

LOST—March 31, gray opossum neckpiece; liberal reward. Return 16 East 66th st.; telephone Plaza 190.

LOST—Tuesday, single stone, man's diamond ring, set in gold; liberal reward. Gramercy 3962.

LOST—Blue chiffon steel beaded waist, patched under arm; reward. Audubon 3463 morning, or 6 to 8 evening.

LOST—March 27, pin with large amethyst and small diamond, between 36th and 42d sts., 6th, 5th av.; reward. Call Murray Hill 7253.

LOST—Large, yellow Angora cat; reward for return or information. Phone Rhinelander 2160. B. Baker, 59 East 75d st.

LOST—On 5th av. bus, small bag containing slippers, &c.; reward. GOODALE, 562 West 113th st.; telephone 9824 Cathedral.

LOST—In taxicab, fox scarf, Tuesday evening; reward. 54188 HASWELL, Schuyler 7140.

SUITCASE, containing lady's clothing; exchanged on train Monday from Buffalo and Albany; owner can have same by calling Lost Article dept., Grand Central Terminal.

$100 REWARD—Lost, Monday morning, diamond brooch, set in platinum, gold, in subway station, 145th and Broadway. RITCHIE, 3500 Broadway, apartment 7E. Phone Audubon 4804.

$100 REWARD
for return of diamond chain bracelet with two diamond heart pendants, lost April 1, between 44th st. and 5th av. and St. Patrick's Cathedral.
T. KIRKPATRICK & CO., JEWELLERS,
624 5th av., New York city.

$100 REWARD
return platinum bracelet with row of small diamonds and pearls through centre, lost March 25, between West 59th and 57th sts. I. H. & B. H. Weinberg, 665 5th av.

$200 REWARD
Return round diamond earring, centre stone, surrounded by onyx, lost about March 28. A. B. LEE & CO., INC., 15 William st.

$50 REWARD
return flexible platinum sapphire bracelet, lost March 22, between West 145th and 148th sts. I. H. & B. H. Weinberg, 665 5th av.

$300 REWARD
return oval shaped brooch, aquamarine in centre, surrounded by diamonds, lost March 28, between 58th and 59th sts. Marcus & Co., 9th av. and 45th st.

PLOT TO BOOST PRICE OF POULTRY IS SEEN

Dealers Summoned for Alleged Easter Agreement.

Upward of a score of merchants from West Washington Market will be summoned to the office of Assistant District Attorney Samuel Markewich to-day for questioning concerning an alleged scheme to create a shortage of poultry on the eve of the Easter celebration and the Jewish holidays.

The inquiry, which was ordered by District Attorney Swann yesterday after a conference with Edwin J. O'Malley, Commissioner of Markets, is the outgrowth of a protest made Wednesday morning over a notice that appeared on a blackboard owned by George Brown, vice-president of the Commission Merchants Association. This notice was to the effect that there would be "no unloading of poultry on Thursday." The person who brought it to the attention of the District Attorney's office complained that the effect of such a notice would be to withhold from the market a full day's supply of poultry at a season when the demand is large and would result in putting prices at about 10 cents more a pound.

According to Mr. Markewich, the merchants told him the sign had been posted because the supply of poultry that had come in since the beginning of the week was so large the market would be glutted unless some check were put upon the unloading. They said dealers had requested the posting of such a notice.

After much discussion, however, in which Mr. Markewich told them that he considered the sign improper, the merchants had it erased in his presence.

HYLAN BEGINS FIGHT ON TRACTION BILL

Warns Legislators Against Incurring His Disapproval.

To members of the Legislature Mayor Hylan despatched last night a letter warning them against incurring his utmost disapproval if they vote for a bill which he has heard is being prepared by "traction interests" to force "the people" to pay an increased fare.

"It is the duty, of every legislator," the Mayor wrote to every legislator, "to oppose legislation which will place a greater and unnecessary burden on the people. I hope the legislators will stand by the people."

Waitress Loses $845 Coat.

Mabel Lawson, a waitress of 103 Vermilyea avenue, accused Hortense Goldman, 20, a model, living at the Marlborough Hotel, with stealing her sealskin coat, valued at $845. Detective John T. Donahue said he recovered the coat in a Third avenue pawn shop.

The model was held in $1,000 bail for the Grand Jury.

THREE CAUGHT IN SAFE BLOWING TRAP

District Attorney Martin of The Bronx Leads Detectives in Burglar Fight.

BOTH SIDES FIRE SHOTS

Plans to Rob Rowan Dental Supply Company Had Been Betrayed to Police.

Burglars, whose plans for the blowing apart of four big safes in the offices of the Edward Rowan Dental Supply Company's offices at 625 East 163d street, The Bronx, had been known to the police for several days, were captured last night soon after they entered the building. During the battle that followed the appearance of the detectives several shot were fired by both sides. The detectives, who were accompanied by Francis Martin, District Attorney of The Bronx, beat the safe blowers into submission and locked them up in the Morrisania station. The detectives said they had a complete set of tools with them.

There the prisoners said they were Murray Zinn, 25, of 65 Avenue B; George Davis, 26, of 640 East Sixth street, and Harry Adelman, 24, of 25 East Fifth street. They were charged with burglary.

The detectives with Mr. Martin were guarding the building both within and without when the safe raid was started. They permitted the three men to go to the second floor before closing in and starting the battle.

The Edward Rowan Dental Supply Company was organized by Mr. Martin's father-in-law, who died eight months ago.

MIRABEAU L. TOWNS REBUKED IN COURT

Justice Lydon Lets Him Profit by Bar Experience.

"I think that I've had more experience at the bar than your Honor has," said Mirabeau L. Towns yesterday to Justice Lydon.

"I think you have had and that is why I think you are deserving of censure," replied Justice Lydon.

The retort came as the result of a colloquy between the lawyer and the Justice at the trial of the $500,000 damage action brought by Mrs. Mary Case Thorne against Dr. Seth M. Milliken. Mrs. Thorne asserts that Dr. Milliken had her confined in the psychopathic ward at Bellevue Hospital for ten days against her will and he denies it.

Mr. Towns asked one of the hospital alienists if Mrs. Thorne had not been "strapped up." Justice Lydon said the testimony was that she had been restrained by bandages.

"If the court rules that it is not proper for me to say 'strapped up'——" added Mr. Towns.

"When you address the court I wish that you would look at the court and not at the jury," said Justice Lydon to Mr. Towns.

Mr. Towns insisted that he was looking at the court directly. Whereupon Justice Lydon told him that he had looked four times at the jury.

The trial will be continued next Monday.

ICE MEN ACCUSED OF HIGH PRICE JOB

Market Commissioner Asserts They Limited Supply.

Though the ice crop in the winter just closing has been the largest in many years the Knickerbocker Ice Company and Burns Bros. rented many ice houses in the Hudson River territory and closed them up without storing any ice in them, according to Edwin J. O'Malley, Commissioner of Markets. The purpose of that action was to create a shortage of ice this summer, he said, and with that in view the Knickerbocker company purposes to sell ice at $10 a ton wholesale. That figure would give the company a profit of about $8 a ton, or approximately 400 per cent., according to the Commissioner's computation, and would make ice sell at about $12 a ton retail.

The facts regarding the closing of the Hudson River ice houses, Mr. O'Malley said, were brought to him by an investigator from his department, who made a tour of the Hudson River section and reported that the ice companies had paid 15 to 40 cents a ton rental for the houses just to close them up. The ice companies, he continued, maintained that their purpose in closing the ice houses was to stabilize prices.

SPELMAN PROPERTY GOES TO EDUCATION

Rockefeller's Sister-in-Law Aids Women in Will.

Miss Lucy M. Spelman, sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, divided the residue of her estate into two equal parts, according to her will, filed yesterday in the Surrogates' Court. She gave one part to Oberlin College to prepare girls for service in foreign missionary fields and one part to the General Educational Board of the District of Columbia to prepare negro girls to be graduate nurses.

Miss Spelman executed her will in 1917. Her jewelry was distributed among Madeline Prentice, Margaret Strong, Muriel and Mathilde McCormack and Abby Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., all grandchildren of John D. Rockefeller, Sr. To the Margaret Strachan Home for Women, the New York Congregational Home for the Aged and the New York State Branch of the Women's Board of Missions of the Congregational Church she bequeathed $5,000 each.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is named as executor. No petition estimating the value of the estate was filed.

BUREAU OF HEALTH VACANCIES A PERIL

Copeland Calls Them Menace to City's Welfare.

The health of the city will be seriously menaced if resignations in the Department of Health continue at the present rate, so Dr. Royal T. Copeland, Health Commissioner, said yesterday. The present situation is the culmination of resignations for many months past and the work of the department rapidly is being crippled, it was announced by Dr. Copeland.

During the last year nine of the twenty-six men employed as milk inspectors here and in the country districts have resigned. Of the 117 inspectors in the Bureau of Foods and Drugs, thirteen have sent in their resignations.

"Of the six veterinarians employed by the bureau, three have resigned during the last six months," said Dr. Copeland. "There were 233 resignations in the Health Department from July 1 to December 1, 1919. On an average more than one person a day is leaving."

BURNED WITH POKER, ONE CHARGE BY GIRL

Father of Victim Is Held, Accused of Cruelty.

Arrested in connection with stories told by his daughter Minnie, aged 17, in the District Attorney's office in Brooklyn, John Gallander, a clay modeller, well known for his work on the vaudeville stage, was taken last night from his home, at 150 Grant avenue, Brooklyn, and locked in the Liberty avenue station. A charge of felonious assault was made against him after an investigation by Miss Helen McCormick, Assistant District Attorney.

Detective Herman Schiesser, who arrested Gallander, said the girl was a victim of extreme brutal treatment. It is charged that she had been tortured in a dozen ways, including being locked in a trunk, stabbed with pins and an ice pick and burned with a white hot poker.

Miss McCormick said the girl's body was a mass of bruises and scars. The victim told Miss McCormick she never was permitted to play with other children and never had seen the inside of a school room.

The case was brought to the attention of the police when Minnie, a runaway, was found wandering through East New York. Gallander made a denial of everything the girl said, according to Schiesser.

TO HONOR MITCHEL IN PARK DRIVEWAY

Road Between City's Two Big Museums Planned.

A broad driveway across Central Park from the Metropolitan Museum of Art on the east to the Museum of Natural History on the west has been proposed as the city's permanent memorial to John Purroy Mitchel, it became known yesterday when Robert Adamson, chairman of the executive committee of the John Purroy Mitchel Memorial Committee, described the details of the plan in a letter to Francis D. Gallatin, Park Commissioner. The driveway was suggested, Mr. Adamson explained, when the original plan for the use of the site of the lower reservoir was abandoned because of the Water Department's contention that Manhattan's water supply until 1922 would depend partly on that from the park.

In addition to the memorial driveway, it is planned to erect a monument near its eastern end. Just what form the monument will take has not been decided, Mr. Adamson stated. The driveway, which, it is planned, will be designed by Thomas Hastings, will start just south of the Museum of Art, near Seventy-ninth street, and skirting the southerly rim of the lower reservoir, emerge on the west just opposite the Museum of Natural History.

Mr. Adamson wrote that the committee believed it would be a fine addition to the park from a practical as well as an artistic point of view. As soon as the construction work has been finished the drive will be turned over to the city as a part of the permanent park system.

BURGLARY RISK JOINS WAVE OF HIGH COSTS

Surety Companies Boost the Rate 25 Per Cent.

Insurance against burglary is now included with hats, shoes, clothing and all the other things that have gone up. Surety companies put into effect yesterday an increase of 25 per cent. in their rates. The reasons given for the increase are the mounting number of burglaries and the greater amounts of the claims put in by victims as a result of the greater value of the goods stolen. Formerly the yearly charge made for $1,000 worth of burglary insurance was $16.50. It now costs $20.62.

"The increase was forced upon us," said an officer of the American Surety Company. "To-day a holder of our burglary insurance comes to us and says: 'I have been robbed of a suit of clothes which cost me $75 and I think I ought to get $50 compensation.' At one time that suit would have cost him $45 and his claim would have been about $25.

"Then there is the factor of more frequent burglaries. I suppose the wave is due to a number of contributing causes—unrest, greater disregard for danger, the craving for excitement and the easier getaway which the automobile has made possible.

"The increase might more justly have been made by requiring people to take out an amount of insurance commensurate with the value of their property, but that arrangement could not be agreed upon."

REPORTS PROGRESS IN ANTHRACITE PARLEY

Lewis Expects a Settlement Within Two Weeks.

The controversy between the bituminous coal miners and operators settled amicably, John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, devoted all of his attention yesterday to the anthracite miners and operators, a sub-committee of which met in the Union League Club. Mr. Lewis as chairman of the miners' delegation submitted statistics to show the miners' demands are in accordance with the increased cost of living.

Mr. Lewis said after the conference that considerable progress has been made. He asserted a settlement probably will be reached within two weeks. The wage question is the one being considered, he said, the miners and operators having agreed to let the demands regarding hours and working conditions stand until a wage scale has been decided upon. The sub-committee will meet again Monday afternoon in the Union League Club.

Representatives of the soft coal miners asserted yesterday that the fact they have come to an agreement with the operators in regard to a wage scale does not mean there is peace in the soft coal industry. The miners declare "there never will be peace as long as the operators continue to exact excess profits." The miners feel that the increase granted them by the operators does not justify the latter in increasing the price of coal $1.50 a ton. An increase of 40 cents would more than repay them, the miners said.

FLAG PATRIOT IS HELD.

Restaurant Man Accused of Using Colors for Advertising.

Saul Sharp, a restaurant keeper, saw an opportunity two years ago to deal in internationalism to the extent of opening French-American restaurants at 17 East Fifty-ninth street and 2 West Thirty-third street. In order to lend completeness to the equipment he spent $1,200 buying dishes with French and American flags entwined stamped upon them. He had 500 cigarette boxes relabelled with a design of the tricolor and the Stars and Stripes.

Yesterday it occurred to a patrolman, Axel Swenson, who had become acquainted with Sharp's Fifty-ninth street place, that although Sharp's plates had survived the war without criticism they constituted a patriotic offence. He accused Sharp of using the flag for advertising purposes and Magistrate Simpson held the man in $100 bail for trial in Special Sessions.

JURY ENDS INQUIRY IN HENRY CHARGES

Smith, Confident of Vindication, Clears Way for Renewal of Police Investigation.

HOTEL MANAGER CALLED

Report on Charges Against Assistant District Attorney Expected Next Week.

The Extraordinary Grand Jury finished yesterday its formal investigation of the conduct of Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith and adjourned subject to the call of the foreman, Raymond F. Almirall. Witnesses in a short session, ending at 2 P. M., were Smith, Samuel Markewich, another of Judge Swann's assistants, and John W. Heath, assistant manager of the Hotel Majestic.

When the jury meets again, probably next week, it is expected to have ready for Justice Weeks a presentment reporting its opinion of the charges lodged against Smith by members of the Police Department and others. Meanwhile, William Rand and Nathan A. Smyth, the jury's counsel, and members of the jury will study the stenographic record of the testimony, the affidavits made by Inspector Dominick Henry and other papers submitted by the accusers or the accused.

Nothing came up yesterday to alter the impression prevailing in the Criminal Courts Building on Wednesday that the evidence offered in support of the complaints relating to Smith had not deeply affected the jurors. Unless the police have something with more "kick" than the charges entered thus far the men in the District Attorney's office believe not only that no indictment will be found but that Smith will be exonerated by the jury's report. However, the time the jury is taking to examine the evidence after receiving it suggests that it is wary of snap judgment.

Smith Displays Confidence.

Smith himself is so confident of being vindicated that he has resumed in his office the examination of witnesses he intends to send before the regular Grand Jury, which has been inquiring into the methods of certain members of the Police Department. This inquiry, in the course of which Deputy Commissioner Porter and Detectives John J. Gunson and Frederick Franklin were indicted, was suspended when the Extraordinary Grand Jury got after Smith last Tuesday. That it will soon be resumed was indicated yesterday when Judge James T. Malone, of General Sessions, continued indefinitely the term of the jury, which was empanelled only for the month of March.

The Grand Jury will investigate only the so-called "graft and vice cases," while the new Grand Jury, empanelled for April, will go ahead with the routine grist. Judge Malone said to the "graft and vice jury": "Certain matters have come before you that reach right down to the basis of the social and municipal fabric. These make it necessary for me to ask you to continue your labors. You have done a distinctive service, but your work is not completed, and I will ask you to bear with me until it is thoroughly finished. Matters that make for civic righteousness I want to have stay in your hands. The great public interest of the community we all love so well requires you as good citizens to finish this work. At the earliest moment possible I will relieve you from the burden of your obligation."

The Judge then told Assistant District Attorney Ryttenberg that he was sure the jury would continue to do its duty "until all matters are wound up and the public mind relieved."

Smith Before Grand Jury.

The Extraordinary Grand Jury busied itself yesterday with the new affidavit accusing Smith of failing to prosecute Alfred E. Lindsay, arrested in 1918 on a charge made by Mrs. Beatrice E. Weille, accusing him of trying to lead her into an immoral life. This affidavit was made by John G. Purdie, formerly of the Military Intelligence Service. It was made public by Commissioner of Accounts Hirshfield on Wednesday. Hirshfield said it was sent to him by Police Commissioner Enright.

Smith told the jury that all he had to do with this case was the indicting of Lindsay, and that the prosecution was turned over to Assistant District Attorney Markewich. Smith produced a court record to substantiate this. Then Markewich was called in. His testimony agreed with that of Smith. He said that the reason Lindsay had not been tried was the disappearance of the complainant, Mrs. Weille, without whom conviction would be impossible. Effort to find her having failed, said Markewich, he recommended on November 14 last that Lindsay's bail be discharged, and this was done. He submitted the recommendation he had filed with the court and a process server's affidavit indicating that Mrs. Weille was out West and could not be found.

Smith's opinion of the Purdie affidavit, as voiced outside the jury room, was that it was bunk, and "they were getting desperate."

Assistant Manager Heath of the Hotel Majestic was called by the jury because he was mentioned in one of Inspector Henry's affidavits. Henry said that on March 9, 1918, he accompanied Smith to the residence of "Mrs. H., from whose place I had received a complaint from Mr. Heath of the Hotel Majestic." Henry said they found conditions satisfactory at "Mrs. H.'s," but learned some interesting information relative to a former A. D. A. (Assistant District Attorney). Whether Heath was able to illuminate the minds of the jurymen is not known.

$17,000 GAMECOCK HERE FROM SPAIN

Is One of Twenty Birds on Way to Cuba.

The Spanish liner Montserrat, in yesterday from Spanish ports, brought twenty prize gamecocks from Barcelona, one of which, according to his enthusiastic custodian, is worth $17,000 and can whip more than his weight in chicken hawks.

One bird died in transit after exhausting himself worsting the ship's dog.

All the spurred battlers are on their way to Cuba to enliven the Cuban holidays beginning just after Easter.

ALIEN'S BOOKS WITHHELD.

Gregory Weinstein Fails in Plea to Judge Hand.

Gregory Weinsttein, now held at Ellis Island on deportation proceedings, lost yesterday the order he recently obtained from Judge Learned Hand requiring immigration authorities to show cause why they should not return to him certain books and papers seized in raids on his home. Judge Hand revoked the order after hearing objections raised by John E. Hoover, counsel for the Government.

The conclusion was reached, however, by Judge Hand that the seizure of Weinstein's papers was illegal, but that no jurisdiction remained for restoring them to him through Federal Court action.