

NEW BOARDER GAVE A FRIGH.

Like a Burglar He Wandered Through the House After Plunder.

FLED WITH HER JEWELS.

Landlord Intercepted Him and They Fought Fiercely for Possession of a Pistol.

A LONG CHASE IN PAJAMAS.

Strange Early Morning Panorama in Fifth Avenue, Terminating in the Capture of the Thief.

There was nothing in his appearance to invite distrust—nothing to hint that he was unequal to the amenities of existence in a Fifth Avenue boarding house. His manners were engaging, and his references exceptional. Robert McWhirter, who owns the house at No. 12 Fifth Avenue, had no hesitation in giving Henry Herbert a room.

Herbert entered into possession of his lodging four days ago, and made himself agreeable to his fellow boarders. Among these was a certain Mme. Louise de Flotow, a niece of the illustrious composer, a widow, young, bewitching, bejeweled. The newcomer seemed to be attracted to her especially.

Mme. de Flotow was sound asleep at 3:30 yesterday morning. So was everybody else in the house. The sensation of something moving under her pillow caused the widow to jump up with a wild scream. There was a man standing by her bed. He seized her by the arm, flung her aside and rushed to the door.

In the adjoining room was Edwin L. Smart, manager of an advertising agency whose office is in the Tract building. Awakened by his pretty neighbor's outcry, he jumped out of bed and ran into the hall. As he reached it he collided with the fleeing stranger. Mr. Smart, who is a light weight, was thrown violently against the wall and over the further in this story.

On the floor below Mr. and Mrs. McWhirter were wide awake. Hence it was that the stranger, reaching the foot of the stairs with great velocity, plunged into a portly figure in pink pajamas, surmounted by a bald head which shone like ivory under the dim gaslight in the hall. Mr. McWhirter closed one hand on the fugitive's throat, grasped his right wrist with the other and forced him back against the wall.

"Who are you?" demanded the landlord. "Hearing only a surgle for reply, and fearing that he might be throttling one of his boarders, McWhirter relaxed his grasp a trifle. The unknown wrenched himself free, drew a revolver and banded McWhirter's hand head with the butt of it. At the moment when blood streamed over his face McWhirter recognized his assailant as the new boarder, and he returned to the charge with redoubled vigor.

Twice in the course of the scrimmage that followed Herbert thrust his revolver into his antagonist's stomach and pulled the trigger, but on each occasion the weapon missed fire. While female boarders at the house watched in amazement Mrs. McWhirter sallied forth bravely to the help of her liege lord. As it was about the first time she had ever ventured to have her wife involved in such a fight, McWhirter climbed under the wreck of a trunk, pulling the door closed behind him. He opened the front door, dragged the other into the street and shut the door behind him.

Herbert broke away, minus his revolver, and ran down Fifth Avenue. McWhirter followed, and found pajamas so well suited to sprinting that he retained a hold on his own with the younger and more active man. He shouted for the police as he ran, and more than once assumed a flying start, but the new boarder's revolver, but it still refused to go off. Policeman Miller put an end to the chase at MacDougal and Eighth streets by intercepting Herbert.

"Lemme go!" gasped the latter. "Can't you see I'm chasing a burglar?"

Mme. de Flotow appeared against the door boarder in the doorway of the Police Court a few hours later. She identified as her property certain trinkets taken from Herbert's pockets and said she valued them at \$1,000.

HAVANA REFUSED MISS BARTON'S HELP

Told That the City Was Able to Provide for Its People.

The reasons for the refusal of Havana to receive the Red Cross relief supplies are explained in a report received from Dr. S. S. Partello, the Red Cross agent at Tampa, in which he says that the Red Cross was informed that the Government was abundantly able to take care of its people and that no assistance was required in Havana.

Although the Red Cross is a Government transport, which was loaded with supplies intended solely for relief, the Custom House in Havana refused to accept \$500 in gold in consequence of some technical irregularity of the ship's manifest.

The customs duties are with severe additional percentages, which frequently more than double the value of the article. This is the case with condensed milk in Havana, which cost \$1 a can, a half loaf of bread 3c, meat 50 to 75 cents a pound, rice 35 cents a pound, Irish linen 100 cents a yard.

Within the centre and business part of the town there is less suffering and death than when visited before the blockade in Guanabacoa. The last week fifty burials were made which was impossible to fulfil before night, and this was regarded as the usual number at the present time. The population of Guanabacoa is 50,000.

BEGAN CAREER OF CRIME AT NINE.

And at the Age of Eleven Samuel Rowe, Jr., Is Held for Larceny.

Samuel Rowe, Jr., son of a motorman living in Flatbush, began a career of crime when nine years old. He is only eleven now, but was held for trial by Magistrate Steers, in the Flatbush Police Court, yesterday, on a charge of petit larceny.

Young Rowe was committed to the Training School at Parkville two years ago as an incorrigible. He escaped twice and was sent back each time. His mother obtained his release a month ago. Yesterday he stole \$4.25 from the cash drawer of a Fulton street restaurant. His brother John has served time in the House of Refuge.

Clara Barton Out of Quarantine.

Clara Barton has been released from Quarantine at New Orleans and will be in Washington next Monday evening. On her arrival there Charles A. Schieren, treasurer of the Red Cross Relief Bureau and ex-Mayor of Brooklyn, will confer with her and they will lay plans before the State Department with regard to the future work of the Red Cross.

Her Husband Missing Since March 22

Cora Kozak, a machinist, has been missing from his home, No. 215 East One Hundred and Seventh street, since March 22. His wife and two small children have no means of support. Kozak's wife believes he joined the navy, as he expressed such a desire early in life.

MISS BENEDICT WINS A CUP FROM MRS. PEMBROKE JONES



Miss Helen Benedict.

She is the daughter of E. C. Benedict, and a society favorite at Newport. Miss Benedict and Mrs. Pembroke Jones are enthusiastic over the subject of yachts. As a result of an argument over the merits of two thirty-footers, which were in a race at Newport yesterday the ladies wagered a valuable silver cup on the result. Each of them sailed on her favorite boat, and the one which carried Miss Benedict carried off the prize.

Society Ladies Make a Wager on the "Thirty-Footer" Yacht Race at Newport—Each of Them Sails on Her Favorite.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 9.—Miss Helen Benedict won a \$50 cup from Mrs. Pembroke Jones this afternoon as a result of the race for 30-foot yachts. The Vaquero III, which was backed by Miss Benedict, came in first, the Carolina, Mrs. Jones's favorite, being three seconds behind.

Many society ladies take great interest in the 30-foot class of boats, and all have their favorites. Miss Benedict is the classicist yachtswoman, and her choice was Herman B. Duray's Vaquero III, while Mrs. Jones naturally chose her husband's yacht Carolina. Each lady was so confident that her favorite yacht would win that they wagered a silver cup on the result. Whoever lost was to present

Boat	Owner	Finish	Time
Vaquero III	H. B. Duray	1st	1:16:25
Carolina	Mrs. Pembroke Jones	2d	1:19:28
Vaquero	H. O. Havens	3d	1:21:52
Vaquero	Mrs. Pembroke Jones	4th	1:23:42
Ashall	Warren & Miller	5th	1:29:46

EGAN'S SWORD TO HOPE CASTLE DOORS

Former Political Prisoner May Beard Lord Lieutenant.

HIS OFFICE IS ANCIENT, Bears the Sword of State Before the Lord Mayor, and Has Many Privileges.

Irishmen in New York are jubilant over the cabled intelligence that James P. Egan, after his ten years in English prisons as a political prisoner, has been appointed Sword Bearer to the Dublin Corporation, an agreeable and influential post, the duties of which are interwoven with many ancient traditions. In this patriotic appointment it is acknowledged that the Council has atoned for its action in electing an English Tory, Sir Robert Sexton, for Lord Mayor next year.

The Sword Bearer is an imposing figure at public functions in Dublin. He attends all state occasions, Sheriff and Aldermen on all state occasions, attend in grand opera habitations and bearing aloft the sword of state, which is a weapon with a history as long as its blade and a weight of tradition commensurate with its avowal of twenty pounds. No Council meeting can be held unless the sword-bearer is present, and his official position is one of honor and respect.

There are many singular duties and some valuable perquisites attached to the office. The sword-bearer is the official of forfeited pledges in the city of Dublin, and Clerk of the Table in the Corn Exchange. The weapon from which he derives his title is a valuable object of art, and is preserved under lock and key in the monument room of the City Hall when not in use. It is a sword of state, when on duty, a court suit of black, including silk stockings and silver buckled shoes, many ruffles and a profusion of lace on the sleeves.

Over his costume is thrown a long black silk robe, with velvet collar. The head-dress is a tall, brown bearskin, similar to that worn by Grenadiers.

But it is in his human aspects that Irishmen chiefly see cause to congratulate themselves in Mr. Egan's appointment. For such is the dignity and honor of his new position that he will be better equipped to carry out the work to which he has devoted his remaining years—the procuring of amnesty for his comrades who are still political prisoners in England.

Moreover, there is much pleasure over an element of the situation which may give rise to humorous complications. With a Tory Lord Mayor social relations between the Mansion House and the Lord Lieutenant's palace will be resumed after a breach of seventeen years. By virtue of his office James Egan, patriot and ex-convict, will be an honored guest at the castle. That in itself is enough to make many a dead and gone Lord Lieutenant turn in his grave.

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TERRIER DOG TAKES A BABY

Newark Doctor Made Two Women Happy, and Got the Canine as a Fee.

CHILD HAS A GOOD HOME. Mother Couldn't Keep the Little One, and Her Landlady Was Glad to Get It.

TERRIER WILL PAY THE DOCTOR. It is Valued at One Hundred Dol- lars, So the Transaction Was Satisfactory to All Concerned.

Doctors in Newark are laughing over the trading of a baby boy for a fox terrier puppy. The baby was born in the home of a childless couple with whom the mother boarded. The landlady became very fond of the infant. She coveted the child, but never expected the mother would part with it.

But the mother, who is very poor, found herself unable to rear the child. She did not like to send it to a charitable institution and objected to giving it to strangers. Her landlady had a fox terrier puppy which she valued at \$100 and which was a great pet.

Dr. Gaffney, who had attended the mother of the baby, was asked by his patient to find a good home for her child. She didn't want her friends to know about the baby. One day he noticed the puppy lying in a basket half filled with cotton. He knew the dog's owner wanted a baby in the house.

"You make a great pet of the dog," the doctor remarked. "He is the only pet I have," was the answer.

"And you appear to be fond of the baby," the doctor remarked. "Indeed I am," she said. "He is a sweet child. I wish I had a boy like him."

"Well," said the doctor, "I have taken a fancy to the dog. You like the baby. Suppose we make a trade."

"You mean—I can—have—the baby," said the amazed woman. "In exchange for my dog?"

"That is what I mean," said the doctor. "If you are willing to adopt the baby."

The woman would not believe he was in earnest, but when convinced that he was she said she would be the happiest woman in Newark if her husband agreed to the exchange. A few days later the landlady asked the doctor if he had been in earnest in the offer, and if he had authority to dispose of the baby.

"The mother has given me authority," the doctor said. "She wants a good home for her child."

The exchange was promptly agreed upon. The doctor took the puppy, leaving the baby in its place.

"The mother is happy because the baby has a good home," the doctor said yesterday. "The woman who has it is delighted, and her husband is pleased because she is happy."

It is said the pup is the doctor's only recompense for attending the patient.

GOLD RESERVE IS \$232,394,394.

Government Embarrassed by So Much Yellow Metal—Plans to Pay Out Part of It.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Another gain in the Treasury gold to-day of \$2,399,603 brings the total net gold up to \$232,394,394. Considerable of the increase is due to the payments for the new war bonds, and further additions from the same cause will result.

With a view to disbursing some of the yellow metal the Secretary of the Treasury has offered to redeem the \$14,000,000 gold currency 68 due at the first of the new year and to purchase in October interest on the 4 per cent. If the latter offer is taken advantage of it will absorb about \$3,500,000, which, with the whole outstanding issue of currency 68 redeemed, would require nearly \$20,000,000. Some of the 68 already have been presented for redemption, but enough data are not yet available at the department to indicate whether the holders generally will be willing in advance to part with their bonds, which pay a good rate of interest.

Some demand from the West and Southwest for currency necessary in the shipment of crops is apparently increasing. \$400,000 in paper was sent to New Orleans, \$800,000 to Chicago and smaller amounts to various Southwestern points.

TO JOIN IT TOWNS BY ELECTRIC CARS.

Huckleberry Electric Company Purchases Property of the Yonkers Electric Company.

It was announced to-day that the Huckleberry Electric Company has purchased the property of the Yonkers Electric Company, and now proposes to make important extensions to its lines from its present terminus at Hastings along the Albany Post road through Dobbs Ferry and Irvington to Tarrytown.

The new line, which is being extended to New Rochelle, will be continued to Larchmont and Mamaroneck, and there connect with the trolley road extending across country from the South through White Plains to Tarrytown on the Hudson, thereby connecting eleven towns by an electric railway more than forty miles in circumference.

Two Parties Sail To-day Under American Board's Auspices.

Two companies of missionaries will leave this port to-day bound for the Orient under the auspices of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. On the Aller will sail the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Willis C. Dewey for the Mardin, Eastern Turkey Mission; Mrs. C. Frank Gates, wife of the president of the missionary college at Harpoot, and her two sons, and Miss Ellen M. Pierce, who will resume her duties at Alabat, in the Central Turkey Mission.

DIVORCE FROM POTTER WILL "DELIGHT" THE ACTRESS WIFE.



Mrs. James Brown Potter.

The actress, who is now in London, says with reference to the report that her husband intends to secure a divorce that she would be delighted to have every bond severed.

Severance of Matrimonial Bonds Is What She Wants. She Declares She Will Never Forgive Her Hus- band's Relatives "to Her Dying Day."

Special Cable to the Journal.—
London, Sept. 9.—Gossip in society columns in New York newspapers about James Brown Potter's determination to get a divorce has been a source of amusement to Mrs. Potter, likewise the stories that this action had caused her to give up her home here and dissolve the theatrical partnership with Kyle Belter.

"Nothing that Mr. Potter can do or may do can alter my plans or have the slightest weight with me either in my business or domestic arrangements," said Mrs. Potter to-day.

"I have not given up my house; I have no intention of doing so. It suits me to play 'Mildred' with Mr. Tree.

Will Do as She Pleases.
"When it suits me to play with Mr. Kyle Belter or Mr. Anybody Else I will do it. Mr. Potter's lawyers have written to Sir George Lewis, my counsel, asking him to get me to help them secure a divorce. After the public and pointed insults that Mr. Potter's father has put on me and known what I do of him and his entire family, I shall be only too delighted to sever every bond.

"I have supported myself entirely since my marriage with Mr. Potter. I can go on doing so. He and his entire family have tried to put me in a wrong light and to false light before the American nation, for which I will never forgive them to my dying day.

Professional "Hit."
Mrs. Potter made a great hit to-day at the Pastoral Society matinee in the grounds of the Albany Club at Kingston on the Thames, where many artists appeared on the beautiful lawn. Just before the performance began she received the following anonymous note:

"Recalling the recent brilliant charge of the Twenty-first Lancers at Omdurman, may I ask you to recite Tennyson's record of another never-to-be-forgotten charge of British cavalry at Balaklava."
"AN ADMIRER."

Mrs. Potter's recitation of the "Charge of the Light Brigade" met with a great ovation.

HEBREWS CANNOT ENTER PALESTINE.

Turkey Gives Notice That Immigrant Jews Will Not Be Allowed to Land.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The Turkish Legation issues the following statement: "The entrance into Palestine is formally prohibited to foreign Israelites, and consequently the Imperial Ottoman authorities have received orders to prevent the landing of immigrant Jews in that province."

BARKER MAY KEEP THE OREGON.

Familiar with the Ship He may Take Her Back to the Pacific.
Washington, Sept. 9.—Captain Barker, of the battleship Oregon, called at the Navy Department to-day and had a conference with Acting Secretary Allen. It is said that Captain Barker will elect to retain command of the Oregon, certainly until she arrives on the Pacific station, and owing to his familiarity with the ship it is believed the department would prefer he should do so. The Oregon will be ready for sea about September 20.

Behind him was Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, with his beautiful Arabiun horse, Kumbahann. The spectators were in raptures over this horse.

HELD THE FORT A SILK MILL.

For Twenty-four Hours a Bookkeeper Withstood a Mob of Strikers.

BOMBARDED WITH STONES, Sortie at Noon Was Repulsed, So He Retreated Into His Fortifications.

HE STAYED THERE ALL NIGHT. In the Quietude of Mid-Morning He Escaped—Threats to Move the Mill to Pennsylv- vania.

A hungry man emerged from the silk mill of Walter Little & Co., Freshman Avenue, Paterson, N. J., in the quiet of mid-morning, yesterday. He was Sydney Jones, the chief bookkeeper, who throughout the night had been unable to escape to his home, owing to the ceaseless vigil of the striking weavers of the mill.

Alone in the great mill he had withstood a fierce bombardment by the strikers and their sympathizers.

The strike at the mill of Walter Little & Co. began nine weeks ago, and is no nearer settlement now than then. The 150 strikers have the sympathy and financial support of the weavers in the other mills, and the manufacturers of the city are doing all in their power and the police making every effort to protect the mill, but the weavers would not back down to other mills would have to grant their employees demands for higher wages.

Throughout the strike the few men at work have been subjected to ignominious escorts to and from their work, the police having often to interfere for their protection. Riots and calls, the blowing of fish horns and such of strikers' sympathizers have made life miserable for those at work, until the force has dwindled down to a few men.

Bookkeeper Jones has turned his attention to weaving, and the strikers, aware of this, have made him the object of their special attention. On Thursday Jones received such a lively greeting upon leaving the mill at noon that he was obliged to retreat into his fortifications. At night a crowd awaited him. But he came not. Several hours passed with the howling mob lying in wait.

Missiles of various sorts were distributed, and Jones was probably wise in remaining behind. His fortification, the kitchen, was learned that supper had been brought to Jones. Then a bombardment began. Sticks and stones and decaying vegetables were hurled at the mill windows, and some of them were left unbroken. The police interfered several times, but the strikers succeeded in maintaining a guard that kept Jones a prisoner all night.

Walter Little, the head of the firm, returned yesterday from a trip through the Pennsylvania silk weaving towns, and he intends to remove his plant, because, he says, the firm cannot grant the concessions demanded by the weavers. On one class of goods, he says, his weavers demand 9 cents a yard, while the price paid for the same class of goods in Pennsylvania is but 4 cents. The strikers do not believe that the plant will be moved.

EXPORTS GROW; IMPORTS FALL OFF.

Figures Show We Sell Great Britain Five Times as Much as We Buy.

Washington, Sept. 9.—That British exports into the United States have increased off during the past year, while our exports to Great Britain have decreased, has been announced in figures, just presented by the Treasury Department. Statistics, give some interesting details.

These show that while the exports from the United States to a United Kingdom have increased 12 per cent, the exports from the United Kingdom to the United States have fallen 33 per cent. The exports from the United States to the United Kingdom were \$231,890,152, and imports \$109,128,395.

BROKE HIS SON'S ARM BEATING HIM.

Also Knocked His Wife Down When She Tried to Interfere.

William Hutchinson, of Bridgeton, N. J., on Thursday night, while intoxicated, ordered his son to bed. The young man objected and the father thereupon found him with a clothes line and dragged him to the third story and with a shovel handle beat the boy unmercifully, breaking his arm. The mother, who ran to the aid of the son, was knocked down and injured, and brought a young man to the scene, who grappled with Hutchinson and hurled him down the stairs, where he was overpowered and arrested.

The prisoner was placed in the city lock-up, but escaped during the night and has not been caught.

WATER OR WINE? TANNER TO DECIDE.

Miss Leiter Will Follow His Ideas in Christening the Illinois.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Governor Tanner may be called upon to decide whether the battle ship Illinois will be christened with water or champagne. Joseph Leiter declares that his sister, Miss Leiter, will engage in no controversy over the matter with the W. C. T. U. or any other organization, but will be guided in the matter by Governor Tanner, who is expected to do the christening, and whom she recognizes as representing the sentiment of the people of the State on the subject.

W. T. Van Zandt Dies at Lake George.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 9.—William T. Van Zandt, of New York, who has been occupying a cottage at Lake George, died suddenly last night at the age of seventy-nine years. He was the last member of one of the oldest families in New York. The remains will be taken to New York and interred in a vault in Trinity Churchyard.

Jago and Kynaston Held for London.

London, Sept. 9.—W. J. Jago, first chief officer of the White Star line steamer Britannic, and John Kynaston, who served on the same vessel, were committed for trial to-day charged with robbing the mails on that vessel. Kynaston has made a confession, it is said, telling the manner in which the robbery was carried out.

Former Policeman Attempts Suicide.

William Sullivan, a former Elizabeth policeman, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective McGrath. Shortly after being locked up in Police Headquarters Sullivan was found lying on the floor of the cell with his throat cut from ear to ear. A razor lay by his side. He was taken to the General Hospital, where he may die. Sullivan was a veteran of the Civil war and an inmate of the Soldiers Home.

Foreign Fire Chief Sees Our Work.

Horst Wolf, chief of the Fire Department of Leipzig, Germany, visited the Headquarters of the Fire Department of New York yesterday morning. Captain McLaughlin exhibited workings of the fire engine, and the fire chief Robert A. Van Hook operated the fire hose. Chief Wolf was highly pleased that New York City had one of the best fire departments in the world.

Think They Have the "Wild Man."

Frank L. Ward, who is believed to be the "wild man" of Watkinsburg, N. J., was captured by two citizens yesterday. He was taken to the Bloomfield police station, where he was held in custody and yielded. He was locked up for safe keeping.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Edna Levine, Bronx, Queens, Tabernash, All drug stores refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. G. on each tablet.