AIDS POLICE TO CONVICT HIMSELF

"Gentleman George" Visits Pawnshops with Detectives to Find Articles He Stole.

APPEARS IN COURT TO-DAY

Cousin Who Accompanied Him from Kansas City, and to Whom He Was Said To Be Engaged, Returns to the West.

Persons now in the country who may have met "Gentleman George," the cultured cracksman, who was captured last Sunday night, will do well to have the condition of their houses investigated. It was the habit of the burglar, who has confessed to thirty-nine house breakings, to take an occasional trip afield, and owing to the unconventionality of the summer boarding houses and hotels, he exchanged cards with many New Yorkers. When he had the carte de visite of a man or a woman whom he met in the country he felt reasonably certain that the house in which that person lived was closed. If the dwelling were worth robbing his almost invariable method of dropping in by means of a rope from the roof was successful.

Among those who yesterday called up Police Headquarters was Mrs. Kronheimer, of No. 945 President street, Brooklyn, who is spending the summer in New Rochelle. She said that she had exchanged cards with a Mr. George Robinson, of No. 57 West Fifty-third street, whom she had met at the Sound resort. She wished to know if Mr. Robinson had called.

"In what kind of a house do you live, madam?" asked Captain Langan.

"In a flat on the top floor," was the reply.

"Don't give yourself any more anxiety on the matter," responded the chief of the Detective Bureau. "He did not call. He never stole from a flat in his life."

In a spirit of co-operation, "Gentleman George" rode about the city yesterday in a coach, at the expense of the Police Department, accompanied by the two Central Office detectives who had shot him in the leg.

The party stopped at several pawnshops, and at a second hand clothing store the burglar identified a Persian lamb coat, trimmed with ermine, which he said he had taken from the home of Mrs. William G. Reid, of No. 48 West Fifty-first street.

IN COURT TO-DAY.

Mrs. Reid later went to Mulberry street, where she confirmed the identification and thus became the principal complainant against the thief. She will appear this morning in the Yorkville Police Court.

Carl Fischer Hansen, of No. 21 West Forty-seventh street, and a Miss McAllister, a young woman to whose accuracy of memory the burglar paid high tribute, will be witnesses.

Mrs. Frederick Quintard, the mother of "Gentleman George," whose real name is Harry W. Brooks, saw her son in the prison ward of Bellevue Hospital yesterday. The meeting was an affecting one, for, although he had led a wayward life as a boy, she believed that in later years he had been earning his livelihood in an honorable manner.

From various sources were gathered facts which furnish something of a biography of this remarkable criminal.

He fell from a loft in a packing house in New Haven when he was fifteen years old and struck on his head. It is believed by his family that the bent which he has since shown was due to an injury to the brain. His father, Henry M. Brooks, was a member of the New Haven Fire Department and an expert with ladders. So is the son.

His first début as a law breaker was made in 1892, when, only seventeen years old, he entered the houses of three prominent New Haven citizens. He said that had he not been taken by surprise he would have shot the detectives. He was sent for three years to the Wethersfield Penitentiary, where he learned the trade of a baker.

SHOOTING IN LONG BRANCH.

He tramped about the country and in 1896 reached Long Branch, N. J. It was reported that he was infatuated with Mrs. Emma Hibbetts. In 1898 he shot her. He was indicted for murder, but his plea of manslaughter was accepted. He served two years in the Trenton prison. His wife obtained a divorce from him, which, however, has not yet become operative.

He drifted to Kansas City, where he met his cousin, Miss Nellie Brooks, whom, it is said, he promised to marry. She accompanied him to New Haven six months ago, where Gentleman George renewed many of his old acquaintanceships.

On the day of his departure it was found that five houses had been robbed. Concerning this he said yesterday that he knew nothing.

Miss Brooks is said to be on her way back to Kansas City.

DECLARE INSANITY LED HIM TO FORGE

Court Is Told of How He Ordered Three Dozen Waistcoats at $6 Each When in the Navy.

SAYS HE KNOWS ELKINS

Prisoner Asserts He Thinks the Young Man He Impersonated Will Make Good Checks He Passed.

Friends yesterday spoke in defence of Alfred Crosby Owen, a former lieutenant in the United States Navy, who is charged with having forged the name of Stephen B. Elkins, Jr., to a check for $5. They said that the young man was mentally irresponsible; that a mania for extravagance he manifested early in life had developed into a form of insanity.

Owen, who is tall, with light hair and a clean cut face, was rather glum in court. He insisted that he was well acquainted with young Mr. Elkins and even expressed confidence that the latter would make good the two checks which he is charged with having tried to pass. Owen said that he had often occupied the apartments of young Mr. Elkins, who lives at No. 28 West Thirty-third street. The latter was in the city last night, but could not be seen.

Magistrate Breen, in the Jefferson Market Court, held Owen in $2,500 for the Grand Jury. The young man's friends, although they appeared in court, did not take any active steps in his behalf. They did not engage a lawyer or try to obtain bail.

Joseph Smith, house detective of the Waldorf-Astoria, on which the prisoner is said to have tried to pass a check for $20, purporting to be signed by Stephen B. Elkins, Jr., appeared in court. George Gordon Battle looked out for the interests of the hotel.

Detective Mulholland, of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, which is alleged to have cashed the check for $5, was also on hand.

NO FURTHER COMPLAINTS.

Neither Captain Langan nor any of his detectives had been able to learn of any further complaints against the prisoner in this city. They believe the two checks in question are the extent of his operations here.

When the case was called Dr. Wolfred Nelson, of the Astor House, and Charles W. Raborg, a real estate dealer, of No. 7 West Sixty-fifth street, stepped up to the Magistrate and held a whispered conversation with him. Mr. Raborg said he was the young man's uncle, and he seemed much concerned over his predicament and somewhat undecided as to what he could do for him.

Dr. Nelson said that Owen was not a friend, but merely an acquaintance.

"I appear in court," said the Doctor, "as a matter of humanity and justice, because the young man is not in his right mind."

According to his relatives, Owen has delusions of grandeur. It is a form of egomania, they say, which induced him to impersonate young Mr. Elkins in the West, hiring special cars and indulging in other flights of extravagance. They say that his mania has been growing more marked in the last few years.

While in the navy, from which he was dismissed last December, he showed an extravagance in dress. They recalled that at one time he ordered from a tailor three dozen naval waistcoats, which cost him $6 apiece. At other times he ordered nearly two score of linen jackets. Always eccentric as a boy, his mania grew until his actions led to his being court martialled.

Magistrate Breen, after listening to what the two men who knew Owen had to say, turned to the lawyer and the detectives.

"Dr. Nelson here," said the Magistrate, "says this young man is not in his right mind. If he is mentally unbalanced that should be taken into account. The hotels can be reimbursed for the money lost."

Mr. Battle admitted that if it were proved that Owen's mind is affected the nature of the charge against him would probably be altered.

It is said that a commission may be appointed to examine him.

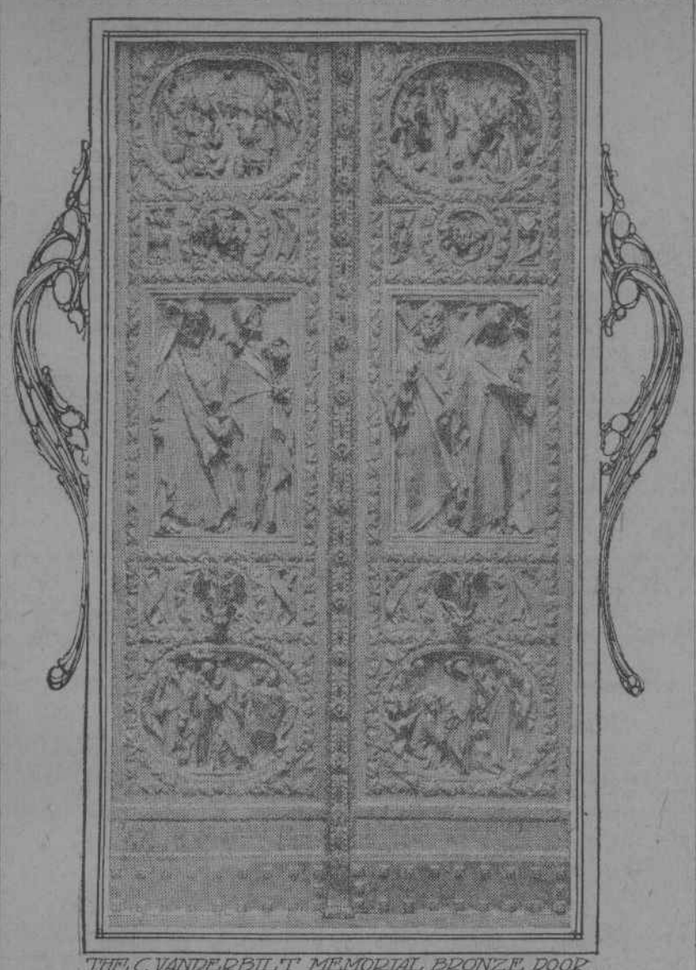
FRIENDS GIVE EXCUSES.

Owen's friends even point to the fact that he is accused of having forged a check for $5 as an evidence of his mental incapacity. They assert that beyond his maniacal flights of extravagance he has no bad habits.

Owen's brother-in-law is said to be William Gordon Crawford, of Washington, D. C.

The prisoner is a member of a distinguished Southern family. Mr. Raborg says he is highly connected in Washington society and that his grandfather was Rear Admiral W. W. Queen. His father was surgeon in the United States Navy. He and his family were stricken with yellow fever during an epidemic in Florida, and all the members died with the exception of young Owen and his sister.

WIFE'S MEMORIAL TO CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.



THE C. VANDERBILT MEMORIAL BRONZE DOOR FOR ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

VANDERBILT DOORS CASTING TRIUMPH

Memorial of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt to Her Husband for St. Bartholomew's Church.

Sculptors and artists in all parts of the country are interested in the solid ornamental bronze doors which will soon be erected in the new façade of St. Bartholomew's Church, at Madison avenue and Forty-fourth street. They are the gift of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt in memory of her late husband, who was a member and active worker in the church. The entire new facade of the church is the gift of Mrs. Vanderbilt and her family.

The bronze doors are for the north entrance and are the work of Philip Martiny, sculptor; McKim, Mead & White, architects, and the Henry-Bonnard Bronze Company, who cast them. It is said they are the first doors with ornamental or sculptured panels that have ever been cast in one piece. Usually bronze work of this character is cast in separate pieces and put together after the castings are finished. These huge doors, which weigh 5,200 pounds and are twelve feet high and seven feet wide, contain the most delicate ornamental work. They were made in one mould and are said by artists to be perfect in every detail.

Each door is divided into seven panels, the central and largest of these containing figures representing the Evangelists, the sculptor's idea being to illustrate the story of the Apostles. The Evangelists are flanked by statues of those prophets whose prophecies were most clearly realized by the Evangelists.

The lower panel in the right door shows Christ giving the keys to Peter, the upper panel showing the Ascension.

The tympanum above the door is in Italian marble and represents two angels in adoration before the infant Jesus. These occupy the circle in the centre, and on the right is shown John the Baptist holding a cross in his right hand and the baptism shell in his left, an angel kneeling on either side. Beneath this the lintel, done in limestone, represents the Passion, with figures of Roman soldiers and the populace on the way to the cross.

The new façade of the church, it is said, will surpass anything in this country. It is the work of various sculptors, among whom are Daniel C. French, collaborating with Andrew O'Connor, Herbert Adams and Philip Martiny. In the façade are three ornamental Romanesque arches connected with a colonnade with much other ornamental work of the most artistic and expensive character.

DENIES THREAT TO KILL MRS. POILLON

Policeman Who Hid Behind a Portiere Declares Mrs. Ortiz Gave No Hint of Murder.

At the continued hearing yesterday before Magistrate Hogan of the charges by Mrs. Kathryn Poillon against Mrs. Annie Ortiz, Policeman Culhane, of the West Sixty-eighth street station, contradicted Mrs. Poillon's testimony that he had been approached by Carl Fisher-Hansen, a lawyer, who tried to have the case withdrawn.

Policeman McHugh, of the West 100th street station, testified as to the first visit of Mrs. Ortiz to the home of Mrs. Poillon.

"Miss Charlotte Poillon and I stepped into the hallway, where through a portière we could hear whatever was said in a loud tone.

"I heard Mrs. Ortiz say:—'Place yourself in my position, and see what you would think if your lover were taken away from you.' Mrs. Poillon asked, 'Who is Jack?' and Mrs. Ortiz answered, 'You know him well enough.'

"As Mrs. Ortiz was about to go Mrs. Poillon asked me to arrest her, but I refused.

"I did not hear Mrs. Ortiz threaten the life of Mrs. Poillon. Mrs. Poillon said:—'This woman is a paid witness by Mr. Brokaw.'

"Mrs. Ortiz told Mrs. Poillon during their interview that 'Jack' had placed his arm around her (Mrs. Poillon's) neck on the return from the Avalon ball."

Dr. W. W. Owen testified that Mrs. Ortiz was ill in bed from July 2 to July 9.

Anthony C. Guntzer, an undertaker at No. 250 Lexington avenue, was called by Mr. Levy. Replying to Mr. Fitzgerald's objections, Mr. Levy said:—

"I have made some serious accusations against this woman and I consider it my duty to prove them."

Magistrate Hogan decided that both sides should submit briefs on the relevancy of Guntzer's testimony.

Immediately after adjournment a stranger rushed up to Mrs. Poillon and demanded that she pay him $5 which he said she owed him.

Mrs. Poillon ran around a table, pursued by the man. Mr. Fitzgerald grabbed him.

"If she owes you $5 why don't you sue her?" the lawyer asked.

The man replied:—"It would do me a lot of good to sue her. I want the money now, and I won't go away till I get it."

A court officer hurried him to the street. The hearing will be resumed on August 28.

SUBWAY DITCH NOT SO BAD, SAYS ORR

Offers to Discuss Fulton Street Problem with Citizens of Brooklyn.

SEVENTH AVENUE PROTEST

Merchants on That Thoroughfare Will Oppose a Change Which Will Mean Tearing Up the Street.

Protesting residents of Brooklyn who do not want to be subjected to the danger and dirt and unpleasant and unprofitable interruption to business that would be occasioned by a ditch in Fulton street, are to have an opportunity to talk the subject over with the Rapid Transit Commission.

Alexander E. Orr, president of the Rapid Transit Commission, yesterday seemed to be rather hurt that the Brooklyn people should make any objection to the proposed ditching.

Expressions of displeasure on the part of the people of New York city he disposed of in a sentence. "Why," said he, "they don't know what inconveniences are. There has been altogether too much exaggeration in regard to the subway work. We have always done the best we could, and will, of course, continue so to do. We do not know yet just what is to be done to mitigate present conditions in further construction, but we desire quite naturally to do the work with as little displeasure to the people as possible."

Mr. Orr said he had heard of the opposition that had been raised by the business men and residents of Fulton street, Brooklyn, through Frank Bailey, secretary of the Merchants' Association, who had called at his office and stated the case of the association.

OFFERS TO MEET COMMITTEE.

"We discussed the question at some length," said Mr. Orr, "and Thursday night I wrote him, as follows:—

Referring to our conversation of yesterday, I desire to say that if the association of merchants and property owners in Fulton street, from the City Hall to Flatbush avenue, will appoint a committee to confer with our chief engineer, Mr. Parsons, and myself, respecting the provisions that the Rapid Transit Commission is making to prevent, as far as possible, discomfort and inconvenience and interruption of traffic during the construction of the subway in that street, I will be glad to make an appointment for a conference.

"There is no comparison between a tunnel and a ditch," Mr. Orr said. "The subway ought to be as near the surface as possible. It is easier for everybody. If you have a deep tunnnel you have narrow track openings, through which trains run like pistons through a cylinder. In our surface subway, on the other hand, there is plenty of room. We have space and to spare for four tracks. This eliminates danger and affords plenty of ventilation."

NO REPORT FROM MR. PARSONS.

Mr. Orr said he had not yet had an opportunity to confer with William Barclay Parsons, chief engineer of the commission, as Mr. Parsons had just returned from a boating trip and had made no report.

He was unable to say whether the boating trip had interfered with Mr. Parsons making the investigation as to improved methods of ditching, in accordance with the resolution adopted at the meeting of the Rapid Transit Commission at its meeting last week. He presumed Mr. Parsons would bring everything in connection with the subway work to his attention Monday.

Apparently Mr. Parsons has not completed his investigation into the project of a spur on upper Broadway, which the Interborough company more than a year ago requested should be authorized. "I cannot talk about that yet," said Mr. Orr. "It is not before the commission, and I cannot say whether it would be more desirable to use Seventh avenue for it."

It is probable, however, that the Seventh avenue project will meet even more determined opposition than the proposed plans for ditching in Brooklyn are causing. Business men and taxpayers along that thoroughfare are preparing to make a determined effort to save the street being torn up and business ruined.

Robert E. Dowling, vice president of the United States Realty and Construction Company, said yesterday that their engineers had no difficulty in deep tunnelling work. They were constantly doing excavating at great depths and there was nothing impracticable about a deep tunnel.

It was said yesterday that the Interborough company has for some time been looking into the subject of tunnelling, and that before it declines to bid on such a scheme for extending rapid transit it will look very carefully into whatever plans the Rapid Transit Commission adopts.

Hanging as Cure for Cramps.

Charged with having attempted suicide by hanging in a stable at No. 425 East Seventy-first street, Charles Puletz, of No. 423 East Seventy-third street, told Magistrate Barlow in Yorkville Court yesterday that he had suspended himself by the neck only to cure cramps and dizziness. But he was held in $500 bail for trial.

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STRONGEST WALLS IN CITY

Old Clock Tower To Be Rebuilt on Top of the Additional Stories.

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The addition will conform to the old building and the clock tower will be rebuilt on the top of the added stories. It will give a total height of 325 feet to the new building and make it one of the tallest in the city.

The present structure is about two hundred and twenty-five feet tall.

Remodelling of the basement will do away with the present entrance stairways and make a new floor at the street level, giving nineteen stories to the new building. A new elevator system will be installed.

DeOench & Yost and Louis Thouvard, of No. 289 Fourth avenue, are the architects.

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13TH, 133 West.—Nicely furnished parlor Floor; also large, small Rooms; for gentlemen; in German house.

16TH ST., 53 West.—Front and back Parlors, newly furnished; also connecting Rooms; couple or gentleman; must be respectable; with or without Board.

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40TH ST., 228 West.—Dr. CROWE cures irregularities AT ONCE without pain; ladies

BIG MAIN BURSTS, ENDANGERS 'L' ROAD

Break in Water Pipe in Harlem Undermines Pillars Under 125th Street Station.

Danger threatened the stability of the "L" railway structure at 125th street and Eighth avenue late last night, owing to a break in a water main in the latter thoroughfare. The elevated railroad officials were at once notified by the police and a hurry call was sent to the Department of Highways.

The break was discovered shortly after eleven o'clock, when half a dozen streams of water began to trickle up through the asphalt. In a few minutes they had made long cracks in the pavement and formed several pools. One "L" pillar was in the vortex of one of these pools and the asphalt at its base bulged upward in an alarming manner.

The police of the West 125th street station were notified, and Sergeant Schoenecke called for the reserves after a brief inspection of the pavement. The break was evidently growing larger every moment, and a big pool of water soon collected on the west side of Eighth avenue, filling the street from the southbound track to the west curb and flowing down Eighth avenue. Within half an hour the water was inches deep and threatening the basement of the Colonial Hotel and other buildings with a drenching.

The water came up through the asphalt with a rotary motion and formed a strong eddy around the base of the "L" pillar. The police reserves kept back the big crowd that had collected and watched with anxiety every elevated train which sped along overhead.

At midnight the trains were still running, and the flood was rapidly increasing in volume, while no Highway Department men had appeared to repair the damage.

The delay in shutting off the water was due, it is said, to the necessity of finding some means of cutting off the flow without recourse to the main gate at 138th street and Convent avenue. Shutting that off would have been a last resort, as it would have meant a temporary water famine in Harlem. Police Captin Martens was assured by the "L" road officials that they had no fear of the collapse of the pillar, as it was too firmly entrenched at its base to yield under any such circumstances.

After the water had been spouting up through the pavement for nearly two hours the current was shut off from the broken main.

Yesterday's Fires.

Fires yesterday were:—
4:50 P. M., No. 780 Ninth avenue, occupant P. Corcoran; damage $20.
7:05 P. M., No. 224 West Thirty-seventh street, occupant D. Middleheim; damage trifling.
8:00 P. M., No. 250 Stanton street, occupant Henry Misler; damage trifling.

CABS AND WHIPS IN RUNNING DUEL

Slashing at Each Other, Two Drivers Race for Blocks in Fifth Avenue.

Two cabmen fought in front of the Holland House last evening until they had attracted such a crowd that vehicles passing in Fifth avenue were blocked. Slashing at each other with their long lashed whips, they wheeled their cabs back and forward, sparring for an advantage, and standing up in their boxes, to be in a better position to strike or parry.

A special policeman from the hotel ordered them to move away. Still striking at each other, they raced up Fifth avenue, followed by a crowd of cabman, each shouting encouragement to his favorite.

As they passed the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel a policeman rushed over from Thirty-fourth street, but he was too late to reach them, and they disappeared up the hill.

The running battle was kept up until Thirty-ninth street was reached, and they turned west. As they reached Broadway each was willing to have some one interfere, and as they spied Policeman Heuck they shouted in unison:—

"Arrest that man."

Their fellow cabmen drove out into Broadway, and it was some time before the policeman could clear the street.

Each "cabby" was willing to go to the West Thirtieth street station to make complaint against the other. Their anger, however, had subsided by the time they were led before the desk and they decided to allow the matter to drop.

They said they were John O'Connor, of No. 236 East Twenty-third street, and Elias Broderick, of No. 237 West Tenth street. They had quarrelled over a whip.

Arrivals at the Hotels.

Waldorf-Astoria—H. R. McCullough, of Chicago, and T. M. Emerson, of Wilmington, N. C.

Holland House—N. P. Ramsey, of Dayton, Ohio, and Oscar Daniels, of Chicago.

Manhattan—F. H. Wright, of Toronto, and Ross Parker, of Boston.

Netherland—A. M. Hanager, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Albert Berney, of Baltimore.

Savoy—T. W. Colkins, of St. Paul, Minn., and D. M. Vachsmun, of Chicago.

Plaza—Joseph C. Sibley, of Franklin, Pa., and George E. Burnham, of Boston.

Murray Hill—Colonel J. M. Dicker, of Newburg, N. Y., and R. C. White, of Muncie, Ind.

Majestic—F. F. Brightly, of Philadelphia, and A. E. Hanger, of Little Rock.

Hoffman House—Joseph K. Ewing, Jr., of Uniontown, Pa., and Charles M. Sauer, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Fifth Avenue—G. L. Roberts, of Frankfort, Ky., and S. R. Hamill, of Terre Haute, Ind.

SEPARATION SUIT FOR J. L. RUSSELL

Brooklyn Man Has Again Disappeared, but His Lawyer Knows Where He Is.

Several persons are searching Brooklyn and Boston for John L. Russell, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Journeay & Burnham Company, who for the second time in one month has disappeared.

The cause of his sudden departure this time is said to be to avoid service of papers in a suit for separation and alimony which Mrs. Russell is bringing against him, through her attorney, Stephen M. Hoye.

Mrs. Russell says that while she had gone to get her hat to go to Boston with Mr. Russell he ran away from her.