

EXCITEMENT AS JEWELRY STORE ALARM SOUNDS

Police Arrest Suspect but Later Release Him for Lack of Evidence

What appears to have been the attempt of a desperate man to burglarize the Reed & Todd Jewelry store on Main street, in the heart of the shopping district was made early this morning and resulted in the arrest of Edward Sweeney, 156 Newfield avenue, who, the police say, was found with a bunch of skeleton keys in the hallway of the adjoining building. An insufficient evidence upon which his conviction could be based was secured by the police were unable to hold him for the attempt.

While Patrolman Kane was standing in the doorway of the Emerson Shoe company, across the street, the burglar alarm on the jewelry store sounded both on the street and in the Protective Company's office. Kane rapped for assistance and was immediately joined by Patrolmen Polonski and Bagley who hastened from adjoining beats and surrounded the premises. Special Officer George Feabody came up on the run from the Western Union office.

Kane and Feabody, in attempting to gain the roof, through the hallway of 196, found Sweeney standing in the dark. They placed him under arrest and conducting him to the New Haven Lumber room made a search of his clothing. They found a large bunch of keys. He was taken to headquarters, but as no door or window was found unlocked he was not held. It is the belief of the police that someone attempted to pry a rear window and made good his escape as the alarm instantly sounded.

A significant feature of the occurrence is that at this time all the electric lights in the city were extinguished suddenly. The electric light officials later stated that something interfered with a power-house belt, though they are still endeavoring to ascertain the exact trouble.

DIED.

BEERS.—In this city, July 3th, 1913, Harry E. son of the late Rollin and Fannie Wales Beers, aged 21 years, 3 months, 3 days.

MACKLIN.—In this city, July 9, 1913, Christopher J. Macklin.

CELERY PLANTS Twice Transplanted 75c PER 100 JOHN RECK & SON

GRADUATION Bouquets and Baskets AT HAWKINS, Stratfield Bldg

Monuments ARTISTIC—LASTING

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss, PROBATE COURT.

June 26th, 1913. Estate of James McCullough, late of the town of Bridgeport in said District deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Bridgeport, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for Creditors of said Estate to exhibit their claims for settlement.

THOMAS M. CULLINAN, Administrator c. t. a.

To the Board of County Commissioners of Fairfield County: I hereby apply for a transfer of a license No. 137 to sell Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors, Ale, Lacer Beer, Rhine Wine, and Cider from M. Pirsky at 282 Spruce street to Steve Buday at 282 Spruce street, Town of Bridgeport.

Robt. FitzRoy, S. Loewith, Herman Gertl, M. Stein, M. Lautenschlager. I hereby certify that the above named endorser are electors and taxpayers as defined by law, of the Town of Bridgeport hereby endorse the application of the above named Steve Buday for such license and do severally certify each for himself that we are taxpayers owning real estate situated in said Town of Bridgeport.

Wm. T. MULLARNS, Asst. Town Clerk.

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Entrance in Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Thursday, July 10, 1913

The Weather—Fair, cooler tonight; fair tomorrow.

31st MILL END begins

As this was written, the hands of the big clock on the court house pointed to 11 minutes after 9. And every pair of hands in the store was busy.

My My, what a busy Mill End morning it is!

Everybody seems to be here. Everybody is busy and happy.

The Mill End sale makes folks happy always. It seems to be making more folks happy, and to be making them happier than ever.

There isn't time to write anything more. Every minute of time is required by every member of the store force to give Mill End shoppers the service they expect.

This 31st Mill End sale is only beginning. It holds a lot of things that you couldn't see today, no matter how thoroughly you tried to shop. Come Friday, come Saturday, come each day. It will pay.

Friday, the Mill End sale continues till 5 o'clock; Saturday till 9 o'clock.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS COMPANY

U. S. Report Fixes Responsibility For Stamford Wreck

(Continued from Page 1) that there was no suspicion that he was not in all respects capable, when this engineer was assigned to this high class train. This conclusion was in no respect justified by the facts.

"Even though Doherty's work in other grades of service was satisfactory the absence of any supervision or test for a work in which his failure was so complete and disastrous cannot be evaded by the officials of this railroad. The safety of the public requires that these officials shall take all reasonable precautions, by test and supervision, to know that such men have the positive qualifications of good judgment and knowledge of their duty.

"The general manager said that the judgment of the engineer was bad, unjustifiably bad; and after describing his version of Doherty's handling of this train, he said: 'I cannot conceive of any man in his right mind doing a thing of that kind. He has stated in general terms his belief that the trouble arose from the employes' organizations and the attitude of the public, and said that it is true of the New England railroads today; they have not much left but their corporate identity.'

"No organization but that of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. Co. Company is responsible for placing a man in charge of this locomotive without test or supervision by traveling engineers or his qualifications and judgment in this special work. The determination of the ability, fitness, or qualifications of an engineer is the duty of the railroad itself. It was not relegated to any other organization, nor could it be so relegated. It was neither relegated nor performed. It was neglected. It was unwarrantably assumed that a man at the head of the locomotive was qualified, without any special consideration of the character of the service in which he could experience. Something is 'out of gear' on a railroad when the highest responsibility is given over to an untrained engineer. And this is true even if he is sent out on a run with the caution of his superior, don't let it get away from you.

"There is no evidence which raises any doubt that for the work he had previously been entrusted upon Doherty was competent, reliable, and trustworthy. His reputation and record was good. But when he was placed in charge of a new engine attached to one of the fast passenger trains some one in authority signally failed in duty in intrusting such an engine and train to his charge without any test of his capacity for this grave responsibility.

ALDERMAN CLANCY FETED BY FRIENDS

Alderman Frank J. Clancy who was recently elected to the seat in the Common Council made vacant by the resignation of Alderman Robert G. DeForest was tendered a complimentary dinner by a number of his friends at Minors' shore house in Stratford last evening in honor of his election to the office.

Captain Fred M. Hawes, who is now in charge of the shore house, served one of his delectable dinners on the occasion and there was singing and speechmaking of an interesting order. Mr. Clancy was presented with a fine pig-skin traveling bag, Attorney George F. Mara making the speech of presentation. The new alderman responded in a fitting manner. Thomas Casey presided as toastmaster calling upon all present for remarks.

TWO DIVORCE SUITS ARE FILED IN COURT

Papers in two divorce actions were filed today in the superior court. Charles Benitz of Westport wants a separation from Rosal Benitz of Westport upon the ground of infidelity. John Vargo of this city is named as co-respondent and the misconduct is said to have taken place in this city. Mrs. Benitz's maiden name was Rosal Saur. She married the plaintiff January 7, 1913.

Weather Indications

New Haven, Conn., July 10.—For New Haven and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight. For Connecticut: Fair and cooler tonight; Friday fair; moderate west to north winds. Weather conditions. The disturbance which was central over the lake region yesterday morning is now passing out the St. Lawrence Valley. It caused showers during the last 24 hours from Indiana eastward to Maine and as far south as Virginia.

Suit Bargain Causes Man to Dash Through Clothing Store Window

In his eagerness to buy one of the \$15 suits which Leonard & Downey were selling for \$5.00, an unknown man broke out a large plate glass window in one of the entrances this morning. Workmen set a new glass in its place this afternoon.

NIGHT SESSIONS IN COHALAN INQUIRY

Albany, July 10.—John A. Connolly, who has accused supreme court justice Daniel F. Cohalan of bartering his political influence before his elevation to the bench, continued his testimony today before the joint judiciary committee of the legislature which are investigating the charges presented by the grievance committee of the New York bar association.

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CHINESE BALL PLAYERS WILL VISIT BRIDGEPORT

The Chinese baseball players from the University of Hawaii will play in this city next Tuesday afternoon. They have been booked to play the Remington-Yost club at Yost field. The Chinese boys have a very strong club and have beaten many of the best semi-professional and college teams in this country.

CITY COURT CASES

A fine of \$15 was imposed upon Michael Papp, 27 Howard avenue, accused of assaulting and kicking Linnie Kovac, 405 Spruce street. Noah Patnand, of Henry street, accused of the theft of a purse containing \$10.40, which with a companion he is alleged to have taken from a youth who was returning it to the woman who had dropped it on Kesmith street yesterday afternoon, was remanded for trial under \$50 bonds until Saturday. The police expect to make further arrests in connection with the case.

YOUNG MAN WANTED for installing gas lamp, 363 Fairfield avenue, 2nd floor. P 10 btp

CARD OF THANKS. The undersigned desires to express his sincere thanks to his many friends who so kindly assisted me during the recent sickness and death of my wife; also to all who sent floral tributes to the funeral. BARTHOLOMEW F. DUNN, 488 Berkshire Ave.

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SUSPECT EXONERATED

Mathew Lord, arrested yesterday in East Bridgeport upon the suspicion that he might know more or less about a purse-snatching affair was today released by the police, when it was learned that he had unwittingly become the associate of bad companions.

ABSOLUTE AUCTION OF 250 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS LAUREL MANOR

LAUREL BEACH ROAD (Four Corners) Laurel Manor is one of the most beautiful high class restricted summer resorts on the Sound. SALE COMMENCES Monday July 14, At 2 P. M. Also

Tues., July 15, Wed., July 16, Thurs., July 17, Fri., July 18 and Sat., July 19, at 2 P. M.

HOW TO GET THERE—Take any Bridgeport or New Haven Trolley and get off at Laurel Beach Road (Four Corners). Carriages to Meet the Ladies. Numerous Handsome and costly presents will be presented absolutely free to advertise. Also a Forty Horse Power Automobile to the purchaser of the greatest number of lots.

SIGHT SEEING CARS LEAVES STRATFIELD HOTEL DAILY AT 1 P. M. FOR PROPERTY

For Particulars Apply E. M. CLEVELAND Room 14, Bridgeport Trust Building, Bridgeport, Conn. JAS. R. McCLELLAND, Land Auctioneer, New Haven, Conn. Do Not Miss This Great Sale