

PAYROLL IS SEIZED BY MASKED BANDITS

Threaten to 'Pump Men Full of Lead' While Looting Factory.

ARE FORCED TO KNEEL

Robbers Take \$1,000 From Foreman and Escape in Automobile.

Burglary Is One of Dozen or More That Occur; Score of Arrests Are Made.

Three masked bandits with drawn revolvers entered the factory of Herman Brand at 404 East Forty-eighth street late yesterday afternoon, held up thirteen workmen employed there and robbed the foreman, Max Hanauer, of about \$1,000 pay money.

Hanauer told the police the robbers had forced his men to kneel down with their faces to the wall and threatened to "pump them full of lead" if they turned their heads. Then they made him open the desk and hand over the cash, which he had just drawn from the bank. As soon as they got the money they backed out of the room, ran down stairs and escaped in an automobile, which was waiting with the motor running. The car was seen to turn up First avenue in the direction of the Queensboro Bridge.

The job was done by men who were familiar with the place, the police say. Owing to the masks, which covered their faces, the description furnished of the bandits was meagre.

This robbery was one of a dozen or more that occurred yesterday. Not since the crime wave of last January have the police been so busy crook hunting. At least a score of arrests for burglary were made in New York and Brooklyn. The day's record included the following:

Chase Man Over Roofs.
A chase through Seward Park and over the roofs of tenements on Cuxton street ended when Detective Kemp of Madison street station arrested Sidney Bernstein, 130 West 113th street, who is charged with stealing a watch and chain from a man in Seward Park. Bernstein was held in \$5,000 bail for examination Wednesday.

Four boys were arrested in a butcher shop at 1304 Intervale avenue, The Bronx, and charged with juvenile delinquency. The police said they had jimmyed their way into the place and into a grocery store next door and stolen some chocolate, cigarettes and \$4 in change.

James Capuzzi, 125 Mulberry street, was held in \$5,000 bail by Magistrate Mancuso in Jefferson Market Court on a charge of stealing \$5000 worth of silk pajamas from an automobile parked at Broadway and Twenty-ninth street.

Dionisio Lara, a negro, who, according to the police, was discharged yesterday from Blackwell's Island penitentiary, was arrested for robbing a tailor shop at 1222 Third avenue. He was caught running up the street with three bolts of cloth under his arm.

Accused of \$70,000 Theft.
Two men accused of making off with a truck containing \$70,000 worth of velvets, velours and woollens, which had been left in front of 215 Fourth avenue, were held in \$25,000 bail each by Magistrate Tobias of Yorkville court.

Charged with suspicion of grand larceny committed in Quincy, Mass., Henry Roux of that city was arrested when he landed from the Minnekanda of the American line at pier 39, Hudson River. He was held for extradition.

Charles Mitchell, 373 West Fifty-fifth street, was held on an attempted burglary charge. The police said he smashed a show window in the dress store of A. Perlson, 201 West Forty-ninth street.

Three boys were arrested in Brooklyn on a charge of trying to sell jewelry.

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GIRL BIGAMIST FACES HUSBANDS' IN COURT

Tells Judge Latest Was Her First Sweetheart.

Mrs. Helen Echar, 19, of 411 Bergen street, Brooklyn, was arraigned yesterday in Flatbush Court on a charge of bigamy on complaint of George Teacher of 66 East Ninety-fourth street, Manhattan, a buyer for the Hotel Gramercy, Lexington avenue and Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan.

Teacher said he married the girl, who was Miss Helen Troutman, December 18, 1920, and that she left him March 11 last. Through a relative of the girl he said, he learned that on April 25 last she and Edward Echar of 411 Bergen street were married at the Baptist Temple in Brooklyn by the Rev. J. C. Masse.

Both men were in court. Echar declined to say anything. The girl was said to have told the police that she "liked her new husband best," and that he was her "first sweetheart." Teacher said the clothing the girl wore

COAL PRICES ONE-HALF LOWER THAN YEAR AGO

Early Buying Urged to Escape New Taxation.

The price of bituminous coal has dropped 50 per cent. compared with the same week a year ago, according to the weekly report of the Wholesale Coal Trade Association.

It is expected in the coal trade that Europe will buy very heavily from the United States both soft and hard coal. It will take months to rehabilitate British mines that were flooded and damaged in the strike.

The coal association continues to urge early buying, calling attention to the fact that on July 1 the State of Pennsylvania will begin the collection of a 10 per cent. tax on the mine price of all anthracite produced.

FREES PEDLER; FAILS TO GET HIM LICENSE

Magistrate Sees Discrimination in Simposky's Case.

Magistrate Francis X. Mancuso came to the defence of Joseph Simposky a pedler, of 238 Livingston street, in Jefferson Market court yesterday against Fred Molt, a superintendent of public markets. He saved Simposky from a fine, but he could not get Molt to issue a pedler's license to the defendant.

Simposky said he had tried for seven months to obtain a license, and failing, he had decided to establish his push cart in front of 5th West Ninth street without one. Molt, however, happened along and caused his arrest as a disorderly person.

"Why didn't you grant this man a permit?" asked Magistrate Mancuso. "He's too touchy. I don't want him around," replied Molt.

CRAIG SUGGESTS CITY HARVEST OWN ICE

Wants to Utilize Croton Shed's Winter Product.

Some day New York city may go into the ice business. Comptroller Craig wrote yesterday to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment calling the members' attention to the revenue that could be collected and used to offset the cost of running the city if the ice that forms up in the Croton shed each winter were harvested and sold. Part of it, he said, could be utilized by the various hospitals and other public institutions that make use of refrigeration.

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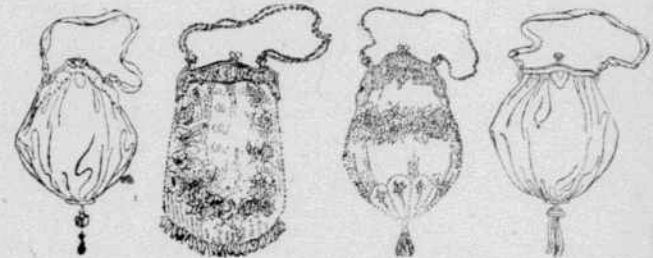
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And Eve Said
Unto Adam

"Adam Dear, the danger in resisting Temptation is—that it may never come again. At a Tempting Bargain Dear Adam, the woman who falters is no true Daughter of Eve."



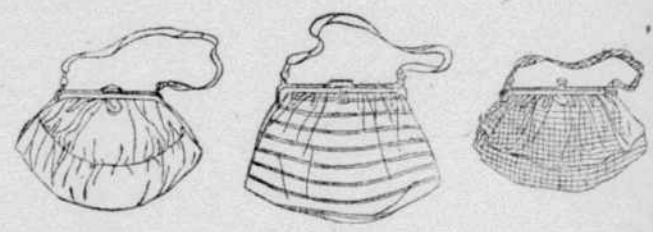
Faille Silk Hand Bag, fitted with a silk change purse and attached mirror. Shell-celluloid frame, soft handle. Bag 7 1/2 inches deep. Formerly \$8.50, now \$5.75

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A charming Beaded Bag, solid beads with colored roses in centre; attractive silk lining. Mounted on a very handsome Dutch silver frame, chain handle. Formerly \$193.20, now (including tax) \$99.75

Other beaded bags, various designs, from \$26.25

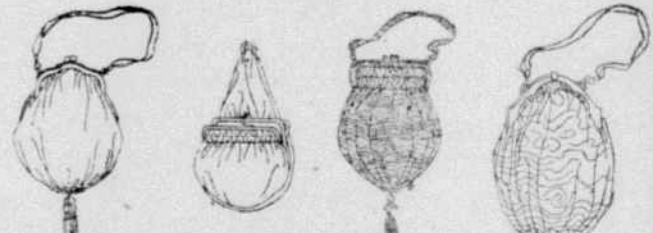
Faille Silk Bag, with a covered frame and colored celluloid catch, silk lining, contains a framed silk-lined coin compartment in centre and attached mirror. An attractive celluloid and silk tassel at bottom. Bag 8 1/2 inches deep. Formerly \$12.50, now \$6.75



Faille Silk Bag, with covered frame and metal catch, silk lining, fitted with attached mirror, and framed silk-lined coin compartment in centre. Bag 8 inches deep. Formerly \$9.00, now \$4.75

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Fancy Check Silk Bag, colored galath catch and exposed metal corners; silk lining; contains a framed silk-lined coin compartment in centre, and mirror. Bag 6 1/2 inches deep. Formerly \$11, now \$6.75



Moire Silk Bag, silk lining, framed silk-lined coin compartment in centre; attached mirror. Tassel at bottom. Bag 8 1/4 inches deep. Formerly \$12.60, now \$7.88

A "Double" Faille Silk Bag, unique design, made with a framed purse on each side, 4 inches wide. Both purses are silk lined, soft handle in centre with ring at top. Formerly \$7.00, now \$2.00

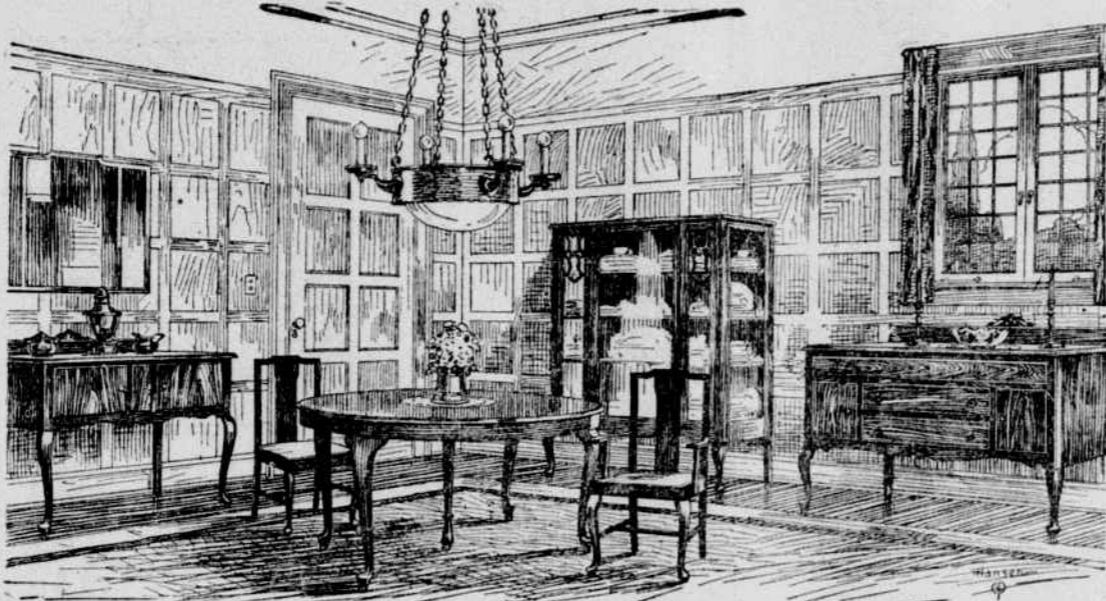
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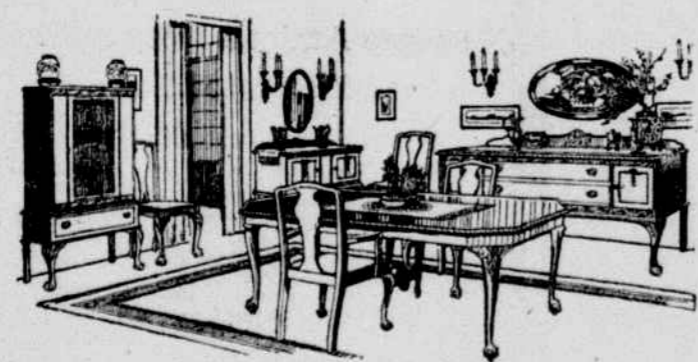
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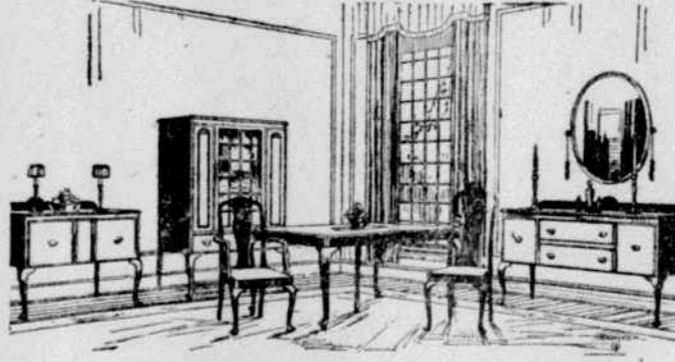
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