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Police Department

1913,Sept.24-30

Sep't 24th, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Lieutenant commanding Special Squad #3, relative to communication of the Schubert Piano Co., forwarded with letter from your office of August 12th, complaining of boys breaking windows in their factory building at 5th Avenue and 139th Street.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

PETER DUFFY, PRESIDENT M. A. DUFFY, TREASURER PETER S. DUFFY, ASST. TREASURER

ESTABLISHED 1880
INCORPORATED 1885

The Schubert Piano Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Grands, Uprights & Player Pianos

OFFICE & FACTORY
5TH AVE. 139TH TO 140TH STS. NEW YORK CITY

Duffiano Steel Back
ENDORSED BY MANY OF THE WORLDS FAMOUS ARTISTS

SCHUBERT PIANOS
REPUTATION DURABILITY QUALITY

New York, Aug. 8, 1913

Mayor Wm. J. Gaynor,

City Hall, New York City.

Dear Sir:

We have been bothered a great deal lately by negro boys going down to the river and on their return they seem to make a special target at the windows of this factory with all the rocks they can find in the street.

Son of the President of this Co. was standing out in front of the factory yesterday, asking these colored boys not to break the windows and they were not satisfied with breaking the windows, but three the rocks at him and wounded him in three or four different places. Possibilities are, had he not gotten in in time, he would have been seriously injured.

There were probably 150 of these boys, ranging in age from nine to twenty years and some older. They are very boisterious, destroy property very fast and are a nuisance in every way.

We would like you to give us protection in this matter, as it is very annoying and very dangerous to live in this section of the town under present conditions.

Very truly yours,

THE SCHUBERT PIANO CO.

BY C. L. Arnett

CLA/SCL

Why are your Policemen not there while negroes do / Can't learn cause.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

SPECIAL SQUAD

September 19th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

Re-Communication from The Schubert Piano Company, forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", complaining of boys breaking windows in their factory building at 5th Avenue and 139th Street.

I have the honor to report that I have personally investigated the attached complaint, together with members of this SQUAD, kept the vicinity under surveillance numerous times during the afternoons and evenings since receipt of complaint, and on only one of these occasions was stone throwing observed, and as a result the one responsible was arrested charged with Juvenile Delinquency, (Throwing stones). The defendant in this case was arraigned before Magistrate Hoyt in the Children's Court and remanded until September 20th 1913 for investigation.

This vicinity will continue to receive special attention both by myself and members of this Squad, and if violations occur prompt and proper police action will be taken.

The writer, Mr. C.L. Ansmt, was interviewed who expressed himself well pleased with the attention and action taken by this Department.

Respectfully,

Henry Scherb

Lieutenant in charge
Special Squad No.3.

Sep't 24th, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Detective Division, relative to communication from Sister Magdalen Molony, Limerick, Ireland, forwarded with letter from your office of September 10th, requesting to know if her sister Mrs. McCauliffe and family are living in Brooklyn at this time.

Original letter of inquiry is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

ANSWERED
SEP 26 1913
MAYOR'S OFFICE

SEP 15 1913

Ireland. September 4th/13

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Williams v. 116

Dear Mr. Mayor,

I should be deeply grateful to you, if you would kindly find out the present residence of my sister, Mrs. M'Caulliffe, who, with her husband & family have been living in Brooklyn over 23 years. Her husband, Michael is, I think alive, she has two daughters, Hannah, the younger married to an Italian and

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

September 29th, 1913.

COMMANDING OFFICER,
Detective Division.

Sir:

Relative to communication MPS 818 would respectfully submit the following report;

Searched City directories and the names of MICHAEL, MARY and MARGARET MCAULIFFE or MCAULIFF do not appear in same.

Made inquiry at 12 Bedford Ave., Greenpoint and vicinity and was unable to find any one who knew said family .

Made inquiry among Italians and tradesmen in vicinity and was unable to find any one who knew of the marriage of an Italian Tailor to the daughter of said Michael McAuliffe.

Would respectfully request information in regard to Mr. McAuliffe's occupation so that search may be continued.

Respectfully, Grant Williams
Acting Detective Sergeant;
1st Grade, # 116.

September 24, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Detective Division, with reference to anonymous letter complaining of one Paulo Perone; forwarded from your office September 4th.

Original letter of complaint is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

Sept 1. 1913.

Your Honor

I let you know that Paulo Perone is the head and the one who gave orders to six men to steal $600. from the 83 St butcher.

If you want to take action you can and if you don't you will see lot of robbering and killing. It is know use ~~use~~ getting information from his friends because for his friendship and being afraid of there live they all take part in him.

When any one of this gang is locked up for anything all the members get to-gether and put so much up to get

him out by putting up bail and a good lawyer.

I cannot sign my name because I will be taken as a witness, this way a member of the gang would be liable to know that I was the one who gave notice to the law, and then I would be in danger of my live any minute.

This gang live buy robbering and black-hand letters. for they are lazy to work

That is all I have to say. the man lives at 1140 first ave bet. 62-63 st in the heart of the black hand section.

I remain

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SEP 15 1913

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

31--504 — 31st Detective Precinct.

September 12th 1913.

COMMANDING OFFICER
DETECTIVE DIVISION.

Sir;-

Relative to anonymous communication received from Robert Adamson, Secretary to His Honor, The Mayor, alleging that one Paulo Perone is the head of blackhanders at 1140 1st Avenue I herewith report as follows;

I have made a careful and exhaustive investigation in the vicinity of 62d & 63d Streets & 1st Avenue in an effort to obtain some information relative to the character of Paulo Perone who resides at 1140 1st Avenue and up to the present time have not been able to learn anything detrimental to the character of the said Paulo Perone. I interviewed a man named Giovanni Bozzuffi an influential Italian banker doing business at 1149 1st Ave who is personally acquainted with a good many of the Italian residents in this neighborhood and he informed me that he knows the said Paulo Perone and that he never knew or heard anything detrimental to Perones character; that on the contrary he, Perone, to the best of Mr. Bozzuffi's knowledge, is a hardworking and apparently respectable laboring man residing at the above address with his wife and two small children.

With reference to statement in the anonymous communication alleging that the said Perone sent six men to a butcher in East 63d Street to steal $600., I would state that the butcher referred to is Henry Fontana of 336 East 63d Street. On August 31st 1913 patrolman John Fox, shield #3373 of the 31st Precinct arrested Charles Cohara of 318 E. 11th St.,and Michael Mancini of 436 E. 11th St., on complaint of the said Fontana who alleged that they entered his store at 336 E. 63d St., and at the point of a revolver stole from his cash drawer the sum of $30.00 which was found in the possession of one of the defendants. Both these prisoners have been in $5,000.00 bail each for trial by Magistrate Breen 4th District Police Court and are still waiting trial. Up to the present I have not been able to connect the said Perone with these two prisoners. Since the arrest of Cohara and Mancini the premises of Mr.Fontana have been kept under a special and close police surveillance by the detective and uniformed forces of this precinct and this surveillance will continue indefinately.

I will continue to give this matter attention and will take proper police action should anything further develope that would warrant such action.

Respectfully,

Joseph E. Kelly Shield #258
Actg Det Sgt, 31st Det. Precinct.

Contents noted.

William A. Jones
Actg Capt,5th ~~Det~~ District.

September 24, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Inspector Commanding Fifth District, with reference to complaint of V. Zanda and others, of conditions at 9 East 70th Street; forwarded from your office August 29th.

Original complaint is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

No. 509

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

INSPECTION DISTRICT #5.

September 17, 1913.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER,

(through official channels)

S I R :

The attached petition signed by V. Janda, #410 East 70th Street, and others, sent to HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, COMPLAINING OF DISORDERLY CONDITIONS AT #407-409 EAST 70th STREET, has been investigated and I have the honor to report.

The premises complained of, a grape juice store, in the basement of #407-409 East 70th Street, has been conducted for the past year and a half by Frank Schlogl who lives in the rear with his wife and family.

Since receipt of this complaint the premises have been closely watched by the police of the 31st Precinct, as well as by patrolmen of the C. O. Squad performing duty in this district but up to the present time no violation of law has been detected nor anything observed that would justify action on their part. The allegation relative to frequent fights and assaults taking place could not be substantiated.

The signers of the attached petition were interviewed and requested to accompany an officer to Court for the purpose of procuring a summons or warrant for the proprietor of the grape juice store, but they declined to do so, stating that since the complaint was written the nuisance had abated and at present there is no cause for complaint.

Members of the force have been instructed to give the premises further attention and prompt action will be taken if the law is found to be violated thereat.

I assume responsibility for the accuracy of the above.

Respectfully,

Louis F. Cabaleau

Inspector 5th District.

Hon. William J. Gaynor, (Mayor)

New York City.

Sir:--

We, the undersigned suffering tenants, do hereby respectfully beseech and beg you to see if something cannot be done to relieve us from the annoyance and misery we are forced to suffer in the running of a dive at #~~409-411~~ 409 East 70th St., between First Avenue and Avenue "A", in the basement of a factory building

proprietor Frank Schlogl

We do not believe the palce has a license of any kind Just three nights a week, and especially on Saturday and Sunday nights, the nights are made hedious until morning by the terrific noise and the orgies that they indulge in. During the warm weather, they open the door and all the windows so that the people and especailly young girls who pass by can see everything from the street. None of the tenants in the vicinity can sleep and it is especially hard on little children who are ill. Very often they have such fights that it takes five or six policemen to quell the disturbance; stabbed men are th[redacted] into the street Sunday morning to be either taken away by friends or in an ambulance.

This has been going on for about two years and numerous citizens went to the 31st "Precinct Police" Station in 67th Street between Third and Lexington Aves., to complain about the place but derived no satisfaction beyond the fact that the Lieutenant at the desk took the number of the dive. The place is occupied as sleeping quarters for children and what they call "Boarding Women". Most of the tenants complained to their landlords that they would move as they could not stand the noise and a great many of them did move.

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COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
2446 49
1913

In order to protect ourselves as well as our tenants and as law abiding citizens and tax payers, we think it is due us that you will take some cognizance of this petition.

Hoping that you will give this your kind attention and thanking you in advance for any action that you see fit to take in relieving us from this intolerable nuisance, we remain,

Very respectfully,

J. Landa	Landlord	410 E. 70 St.
J. Stangle		410 E 70 St.
J Rowley	Tenant	410 E 70
		410 E 70
Jan Hoska	"	410 E 70
Louis Stika	"	410 E 70
Mike Zuza	"	410 E 70
John Varga	"	410 E 70
Louis Stolba	"	410 E 70
Chas Krajicek	"	410 E 70
Joseph Schleeter Jr.	"	410 E 70
Joseph Toman	"	410 E 70
Anton Koutsky	"	410 E 70
John Baumruck	"	410 E 70 ost
Josef Ci Dusek	"	410 E 70 ost

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
SEP 13 1913
24649

Kathrina Bubny	405 E 70 th St.
John Pekar	405 E. 70th Str.
Frank Kálhernij	405 E. 70th Str
Bronnrey Hodnra	405 E 70 St.
Josef Malina	405 E 70 Str.
Mrs A. Langer	405 East 70th St
Mr Joseph Langer	" " " "
Joseph Brodnin	405 E 70 St
Barney Nouza	405 E 70th St
William Meyer	405 E. 70th St.
George Klubeus	405 E 70th St
Mesi Topilak	
Josef Pirl	
Gustav Heule	405 E 70 Str.
Samuel Zgolba	408 E 70th St
Seg Nowicky	408 E 70.

September 24, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Inspector Commanding Traffic Division, with reference to letter of Dr. Arthur L. Sherman, complaining of dangerous traffic conditions at 57th Street and Park Avenue; forwarded from your office August 7th.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

DR. ARTHUR L. SHERMAN
449 PARK AVENUE
S. E. CORNER 57TH STREET
NEW YORK

HOURS, 4.30 TO 6
SUNDAYS BY APPOINTMENT

TELEPHONE
1490 PLAZA

August 6th, 1913.

To His Honor, Mayor Gaynor,

City of New York,

Dear Sir:-

Accidents are so frequent at the corner where I reside, at Fifty seventh Street and Park Avenue, and so many have remarked the necessity of a traffic policeman at this point that I take upon myself the honor of directing your attention to the matter. As you know there is a wall built about the railroad opening which completely hides east bound traffic on Fifty seventh Street from north bound traffic on Park Avenue. As a result collisions are averted by inches innumerable times a week, and there have been several serious accidents in the few years I have been at this address. Of course similar conditions obtain at Fifty sixth Street and Park Avenue, but traffic is lighter on Fifty sixth Street. Also there seems to be confusion as to whether cross town or up and down town traffic has the right of way. Since many of the accidents occur after dark when a policeman would be off duty anyway, a sign warning

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traffic on the Street or the Avenue or both to slow down, so contrived as to be readable at night, might be as efficient a means of preventing loss of life, limb, or property. At least I shall have eased my conscience by calling the matter to your attention.

Your humble servant,

Arthur L. Sherman

272-09 (B) 75,000

No. 510.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

INSPECTION DISTRICT NO. 14

September 13, 1913

The Police Commissioner,
(Through official channels)

Sir:

With reference to the attached communication from Dr. Arthur L. Sherman, 449 Park Avenue, relative to the dangerous traffic conditions existing at 57th Street and Park Avenue, the following report is submitted:

There is a four wall structure erected around the railroad cut on Park Avenue from 56th to 57th Streets. This structure obstructsthe view of drivers of vehicles east bound on 57th Street from north bound traffic on Park Avenue and west bound traffic on 56th Street from south bound traffic on Park Avenue. As traffic is not heavy enough at either of these crossings to warrant the assigning of a Traffic Patrolmen would recommend that the Borough President of the Borough of Manhattan be requested to erect signs on the north side of 56th Street west side of Park Avenue and on the south side of 57th Street, east side of Park Avenue warning drivers of vehicles to slow down when approaching the intersection of these throughfares, these signs to be illuminated at night.

Respectfully,

Inspector Commanding,
Traffic Division.

September 24, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Inspector Commanding Third District, with reference to anonymous communication complaining of alleged gambling at 72 West 36th Street; forwarded from your office July 8th.

Original memorandum of complaint is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner,

No. 509

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

THIRD DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

NEW YORK, September 11th 1913

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER,
(Through Official Channels)

S I R :-

The communication from HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, enclosing letter from the Ansonia Club, relative to crooks and dishonest gamblers at 72 West 36th street, has been investigated and I have the honor to report as follows:

The premises #72 West 36th street, are a three story and basement brick building, the first floor of which was occupied by the Ansonia Club, and the two upper floors by the International Hotel Workers' Union.

The above club had been under close observation previous to the receipt of this complaint, and it was found that poker playing was indulged in thereat; efforts to obtain evidence that would warrant court proceedings against this club were without avail, so I directed that a uniformed patrolman be stationed on the stoop of said premises with a view of causing the occupants to vacate premises, which has been done, this club removing for parts unknown.

Respectfully,

James J. Sullivan

Inspector, 3rd District.

New York, Sept. 11th 1913.

GILLEN JAMES H.
Inspector, 3rd District

REPORTING RE TO GAMBLING IN
PREMISES #72 W 36th street.

TELEPHONE { 7471 / 7472 } BRYANT

Ansonia Club
153 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK

This Came in Today Mail
a list of crooks and dishonest
gamblers. who are intent on Evading
the law — Any word from you will
Keep them moving

September 24, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Detective Division, with reference to letter of Mrs. J. Fults, requesting information of her son; forwarded from your office September 2d.

Original letter of inquiry is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

Son
Walter J. Fults

Detective DW Bed'f R F P 4 - 1913

Serial No.

File No.

Officer No.

Bedford Ind.
1202 N. O. St.
Aug. 27, 1913

Mayor Gaynor
New York

Dear Sir.-

I Was sorry that you had found no trace of him. And will send you the two last adresses we rec'd from him about two years ago. 88 Nassau St.
Brooklyn
N. Y.

2306 8th Ave.
N. Y. C.

yours Respectfully
Mrs. J. Fults.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

COMMANDING OFFICER,
DETECTIVE DIVISION.

SEPTEMBER 9th 1913,

SIR;-

Relative to communication. #PS 703. would respectfully submitt the following report.

WALTER T.FULTS. is residing at # 80 Nassau St.Brooklyn. with his Wife.

A letter mailed to the above address.will reach him.

Respectfully.

John J McAndrews

Acting Detective Sergeant 2nd Grade

Shield #41,

September 24, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to transmit herewith reports of the Detective Division of this Department, with reference to letter of Beshara Aoun, complaining of burglaries in his vicinity, and stating that detectives of this Department ridiculed him; forwarded from your office August 29th.

Original letter of complaint is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

No. 509

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

2-582

September 13, 1913.

Commanding Officer,

Detective Division.

Sir:-

Relative to the attached communication I respectfully report that the writer, Mr. Owen, came to this office on Saturday, September, 13, 1913, accompanied by an interpreter, Mr. Harry Nourbage, of 75 Washington St., and stated that it was owing to the fact that he had not recovered any of his property that he caused this letter to be written.

Acting Detective Sergeant, 1st Grade, George H. Griffin, was the man assigned to his case. While he thought that the detectives ridiculed him he has since learned that it was simply advice, which advice he has since taken.

Mr. Owen is perfectly satisfied with the action taken by the detectives and was informed that the following persons were arrested; Franz Krouse, Robert Kelly, Francis Norton and James Lenahan, all of whom have been held forttrial. There are reasons to believe that these men are responsible for this crime.

I have directed Detective Griffin to give particular attention to this case and make every effort to recover the property reported stolen.

Contents noted.

Respectfully,

Patrick H Gilday

Lieutenant, commanding
Detectives, 2nd Precinct.

Acting Captain, com'd.
2nd Detective District.

No. 509

2-5Fw

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

September 9, 1913.

Commanding Officer,

Detective Division.

Sir:-

Relative to the larceny of property from the residence of Beshara Owen, 85 West St., on August 26, 1913, I respectfully report as follows:

The above reported that sometime during the hours 8 A.M. and 9 P.M., August 26th, 1913, some unknown person or persons gained an entrance to his aprtment on top floor of 85 West St., by entering an unoccupied apartment and crossing a connecting fire escape then forced a window and stole prpperty to the value of about $ 80.

I called at the complainant's house and made a careful search for finger impressions or other marks that might lead to the identification of the person or persons who committed this crime. But was unable to find any marks that would lead to the apprehension of the thieves. This house has two entrances, one on Albany St. and the other on West St., which are continually left open making access to same very eady.

I interviewed the following tenants: Mrs Andrew Romano, janitres Mrs Fitzgerald, 1st floor rear, Mrs Helen Stewansky, top floor back, and George Zopak, 3rd floor back, but they all informed me that they did not see any suspicious persons entering or leaving the house. I also caused confidential inquiries to be made in the vicinity with a view of ascertaining a clue as to identity of the person or persons who committed the above crime but up to the present time have not been successful in obtaining information that would warrant me in making an arrest. I also made a search of pawnshops, 2nd hand dealers and other places where the stolen property might be disposed of but up to the present time I have been unable to locate any of the same.

The above case is still under investigation and I am making every effort to apprehend the guilty person or persons and to recover the stolen property.

Contents noted.

Thomas J. Tunney
Acting Captain, com'd.
2nd Detective District.

Respectfully,

George J. Giffen
Acting Detective Sergeant,
1st Grade, shield # 21

No. 509

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

2-582. September 9, 1913.

Commanding Officer,

Detective Division.

Sir:-

Relative to the attached communication from Beshara Aoun, 21 Recotr St., relative to robberies committed at his premises, I respectfully report as follows:

I was assigned by Lieutenant Gildea, of the Detective Division, to investigate this communication and found it referred to one Beshara Owen, formerly of 85 West St. and now living at 91 Washington St.

I called upon Mr. Owen, at his shoe store 21 Rector St., on September 8, 1913, and he informed me through an interpreter, as he does not speak or understand English very good, that a friend of his wrote the letter to His Honor The Mayor, and some of the statements made therein were put in without his knowledge.

Mr. Owen felt grieved that none of his property had been recovered and that was his reason for having said letter sent. After I had explained to him all the detectives had done for him and that there was no ridicule meant by any of the detectives who were working on his case. I also informed him that every effort would be made to recover the stolen property. He thereupon expressed himself as being satisfied at theefforts that were being made in his behalf.

Mr. Aoun's right name is Beshara Owen. He informed me that he had signed the letter without reading the same as he is unable to read the English language.

Mr Owen was robbed twice while he was living at 85 West St., and attached to this communication are reports from the detectives who were assigned to each case, stating what action each took. These detectives also deny ridiculing Mr Owen in any way.

Respectfully,

George Yunge

Act. Detective Ser'g.
1st Grade, shield # 68.

Contents noted.

Thomas J. Tunney

Acting Captain, com'd.
2nd Detective District.

No. 509

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

2-471

September 9, 1913.

Commanding Officer,

Detective Division.

Sir:-

Relative to the complaint of Beshara Owen, 85 West St. I respectfully report as follows:

At about 1 A.M., July 20, 1913, Mr. Owen reported at this station that his home at been entered by thieves and jewelry and clothing to the value of about $ 100. had been stolen therefrom.

I immediately went to the scene of thecrime with the complainant and made a careful examination of the premises, which is one of two front apartments on the fifth floor of 85 West St., which is a five story double tenement house, with an entrrance also at 26 Albany St., the other apartment was vacant and the door had not been locked for some days. The thieves had entered the vacant flat and from there had made their way into complainant's apartment by means of an open window and connecting fire escape.

Accompanied by the complainant I made a thorough search of the yards, roof and hallways in search of property that might have been left behind or of evidence that might give a clue to identity of the thieves but found nothing.

I also interviewed the occupants of the building but owing to the lateness of the hour was forced to continue the inquiries on the following morning. I was unable to gain any information from this source. On July 22, 1913, I again interviewed the complainant and his wife at their place of business # 21 Rector St. and accompained Mrs. Owen to the home of a friend, Mrs Agil, 29 Rector St , where I was shown a gold lady's neck chain similiar to one that Mr. Owen had reported stolen. With this description of the chain and the description of the other stolen property I made inquiries at pawnshops, second hand stores and other places where such property would be most likely be disposed of, or offered for sale, but have been unable to locate any of the lost property.

I have since given this house and other houses in the vicinity all possible attention for the purpose of apprehending persons who may be guilty of committing similiar crimes.

Contents noted.
Thomas J. Tunney
Acting Captain, com'd.
2nd Detective District.

Respectfully,
Charles N. Dalton
Acting Detective Sergeant,
2nd Grade, shield # 241.

Beshara Aoun,
21 Rector St.,
New York City,

2-512

RECEIVED
SEP 3 12 41 PM 1913
BY POLICE DEPT.

New York, Aug. 27th. 1913,

Hon. Wm. Gaynor,
Mayor,
City,

SEP 5 - 1913
Detective Bureau Rec'd
1918
Serial No. 324-512
File No.
Other

Sir:-

Thefts have lately become innumerable in our neighbourhood and the situation lamentable. My house was looted yesterday for the second time within the last 3 weeks and was robbed of what had been overlooked by the former thieves. No complaints seem to have modified or improved the unsafe conditions in the various quarters of the City. Has it been so far difficult to remedy the evil ? How long will the inhabitants of New York will have to stand suffering and loss for the sake of thives and criminals? When reporting the matter to the local detectives, they simply, ridiculed me, irrespective of their position which compels them to act different and realize the heaviness of the public load under which they have to stand. If things will go on as have been, New York City will face a time shadowed with the most shameful events.

Respectfully Yours.

Beshara Aoun

September 24, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Detective Division, with reference to letter of F.W. Lunn, asking information regarding property purchased in this City; forwarded from your office September 3d.

Original letter of inquiry is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

CHATHAM WORKS TEL. MAIN 1983 134 CHATHAM ST.

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SHAFTING ERECTED

Montreal, Sept, 1/13, . *191*

Hon F. Gaynor Esq,.
Mayor of New York,
U.S.A.,

Honourable Sir:-

I trust that you will not think that I am taking to great a liberty by asking you for advice, Aug, 2/13, I bought from Pennayvania Improvement Co, 47 West 34th. Street, New York City, some Lots in Estates of Quogue, up to now I have not heard from them, their representives were J.E. Van Auken & J.C. Benson who came to our City, Is it possible that I have been done if so please advise what I shall do and what would be the best action, on my part,

Yours Very Truly,

F.W.Lunn

110 Blenheim Place,
Westmount,
Que.,

No. 509

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

23-1152

September 8th 1913

Commanding Officer

Detective Division

Sir:-

Relative to the letter of F.W.Lunn of Montreal asking advice about one J.E.Van Auken and J.C.Benson representatives of the Pennsylvania Improvement Company at 47 West 34th St.

Would state that I interviewed G.C.Upchurch Office manager of the Pennsylvania Improvement Co. at 47 West 34th St. who stated that on September 3rd 1913. he forwarded through a registered letter to F.W.Lunn the deeds of the property purchased.

To verify the same Mr.Upchurch showed me a copy of letter and the receipt from the post office for the said letter.

Respectfully William J. Kenny

Acting Sergeant 83rd Precinct D.D.

Contents noted

John Burke

Lieutenant in command 3rd D.D.

September 24, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Inspector Commanding Fourth District, with reference to letter signed W. J. Tierney, complaining of noise in the vicinity of 90th Street, between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues; forwarded from your office September 3d.

Original letter of complaint is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

No. 509

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

FOURTH INSPECTION DISTRICT.

New York, September 17-1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER,

(Through Official Channels.)

S i r : -

In answer to attached communication from William J. Tierney of No. 127 West 90th Street, to his Honor the Mayor, complaining of the noise made by boys and peddlers, and dogs without licenses in the vicinity of his residence, the following is respectfully submitted.

Matter investigated by Sergeant Julius Weiner, Shield No. 540 of the 32nd Precinct and Patrolman Richard Walker, Shield No. 4115 of the Central Office Squad, who report having made frequent visits to the location since receipt of complaint, and saw no cause for police action.

The Section Chiefs and patrolmen on patrol in this Section and the members of the Central Office Squad, 4th District, have been directed to give this matter attention, and where any violations of law are observed to take prompt and proper police action.

The writer was interviewed by Captain John H. Boyle, commanding the 32nd Precinct and Patrolman Richard Walker, Shield No. 4115, C.O.Squad, 4th District, and informed of the action taken.

I assume the responsibility for the accuracy of the above.

Respectfully,

John F. Dwyer

Inspector, 4th District.

WILLIAM J. TIERNEY
127 WEST 90TH STREET

NEW YORK. Sept 2-d 1913.

Hon Wm J Gaynor

Kindly stopped Morgan
on 90 St Columbus & Amsterdam
ave Horse from Pushcart
x Boys. a child run to
be removed to Hospital
today, on account of some
the peddler have no
licence on wagon —
for charity sake do this
I am tired telling. Police
about it also Ball playing
on street. also boys without
licenses 75-70 Kindly voice
up Police x Licence Dept.

Kindly do this for people
of street that cannot live
in Country, or are sick
it will be a charitable
act please voice some one
up to there duty, I am 1913
a New Yorker and my life
not a carpet Bagger
like 50% of our city
Employees, Kindly let
me hear from you
thanking you

Yours Truly
M. J. Keenan
Tax Payer
Manhattan
Brooklyn

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

September 24, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Inspector Commanding Sixth District, with reference to communication signed "An Annoyed Neighbor", complaining of loafers at 121st Street and Pleasant Avenue; forwarded from your office September 3d.

Original letter of complaint is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

Sept. 1st 1913.

Hon. Mayor Gaynor

Dear Sir

I write you hoping you will kindly call the Commissioner of Police's attention in regard to a crowd of loafers that hang around the corner S.W. of 12th & Pleasant Ave and insult women & children that pass they have broken the windows in the corner store five times and the officers on post cannot seem to rid the corner

of these young rowdies there has been complaints sent to the East 126 St Police station but it does not seem to do any good.

Hoping your Honor will give this your attention

Remain
Your Most
Respt. An Annoyed
Neighbor.

No. 509

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK
INSPECTION DISTRICT NO. 6.

New York, September 13th, 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER,
(Through Official Channels).

Sir:-

Southwest corner of 121st Street and Pleasant Avenue is in 43rd Precinct.

Upon receipt of attached communication, copy of same was entered in complaint file at 43rd Precinct; read to outgoing platoons, and visiting officers and patrolmen on patrol in that vicinity were instructed to give matter special attention and to suppress cause for future complaint.

Records of 43rd Precinct show that at 3.05 P.M., July 16/13, J.P.Murray, 1786 Lexington Avenue reported that some unknown boys broke 4 plate glass windows, "about 2 months ago" and "about 3 weeks ago stole some brass knobs" from store on southwest corner of 121st Street and Pleasant Avenue. Case referred to Detective John J. Phelan, 43rd Precinct Detective Division for investigation; no arrests were made.

Said premises is a four story tenement; ground floor is a store and has been vacant for the past 8 months..

Mrs.Annie Gaffney, janitress of premises was interviewed and stated that the last plate glass, making a total of five, was broken accidentally by an unknown woman.

Out of 41 residents of that vicinity who were interviewed, 5 were found who had complaint to make, and that was of boys playing ball in the street and sitting on stoops and they were assured that steps would be taken to prevent a recurrence of the annoyance.

Identity of writer could not be established.

I assume responsibility for the accuracy of above report.

Respectfully,

George F. Lewis

Inspector, 6th District.

September 24, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Inspector Commanding 7th District, with reference to letter signed "A Number of Citizens", complaining of alleged disorderly resort known as Tremont Garden; forwarded from your office August 28th.

Original letter of complaint is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

Bronx, Aug. 26, 1913.

Hon. W. J. Gaynor.

Mayor of City of New York.

As a respectable citizen, as a last resort, I appeal to you. A disorderly resort, located on Webster Ave. (Fremont Garden Dance Hall and Saloon), is permitted to run unmolested by the authorities. The place is frequented by very young girls and young men, who dance & drink until both are intoxicated. A disgrace

to the neighborhood, and is also unsafe for decent girls to pass on the streets near this place. At midnight there are many rows, quarrels & fights. We have appealed to the police-men on post, but got no results. Will you kindly investigate this place personally, & stop this debauchery? We will thank you heartily.

Very truly yours,

A number of citizens.

The place is near 177th St.
The proprietor's name we believe
as "Freland".

No. 509

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

Office of the
7th Inspection District.

New York, September 15th, 1913.

The Police Commissioner,

(Through official channels).

S I R:-

In reply to attached communication(Anonymous),COMPLAINING OF A DISORDERLY RESORT KNOWN AS "TREMONT GARDEN", AT WEBSTER AVENUE, AND 177TH STREET,FREQUENTED BY YOUNG GIRLS AND YOUNG MEN WHO BECOME INTOXICATED, I have the honor to report the following.

The above mentioned location is within the 65th Precinct.

Commanding officer of said Precinct reported that the place referred to is located at No.1922 Webster Avenue,and is a licensed hotel,being operated under liquor tax certificate No.3301,issued September 19th, 1912,to Ray Freund.

Commanding Officer of the 65th Precinct further reported that he personally kept the said place under surveillance since the receipt of the above complaint,at different hours of the night,with the result that he saw no violations of the law,also that he was unable to locate the writer of said complaint,and after frequent visits to the neighborhood he was unable to find any person who had any complaint to make about the said Tremont Garden.

Commanding Officer of said Precinct also reported that he has personally kept these premises under close observation from the outside and found that they close promptly at 1: A.M.

In addition I have assigned Patrolmen Frank A.Daly,7601,and Joseph McElligoot,No.8478,of the Central Office Squad who are assigned to the 7th Inspection District for duty in plain clothes to thoroughly investigate said complaint,they reported having visited premises complained of at different times of the night and saw no violations of the law,also visited said location at 1 A.M,on several mornings and found the premises closed,also that they will give the matter of this complaint their continued attention.

I assume responsibility for the accuracy of the above.

Respectfully,

George R Wakefield

Inspector, 7th District.

September 24, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Inspector Commanding Eighth District, with reference to letter signed William Thackery, complaining of a cafe at Remsen and Court Streets, Brooklyn; forwarded from your office August 25th.

Original letter of complaint is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

No. 509

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

Office of the 8th Inspection District.

September 12th, 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER,

(Through Official Channels).

Sir:-

In answer to attached communication signed WILLIAM THACKERY

> "alleging that the cafe at the corner of Remsen and Court Streets keeps open after ours and is a rendezvous for disorderly persons"

I have the honor to submit the following report:

Police Officers in plain clothes visited this place and failed to find any evidence that it was a resort for disorderly persons as all those found there were behaving in an orderly manner, and no known prostitutes were seen in there. However, evidence was obtained that liquor is sold there after 1.00 A.M., and upon this evidence a warrant was secured, and one Baldwin Webber, who is employed as a waiter, was arrested for selling liquor during prohibited hours, arraigned in Court and held for further examination.

Respectfully,

John Daly

Inspector 8th District.

Sept.12-1913.

DALY, John
Inspector 8th District.

Reporting on cafe cor. Remsen & Court Sts., keeps open after hours and is a rendezvous for disorderly persons.

Late you are loozing a great many votes
from the Tilden club through those
places if course we blame the Police for
letting them run but when a Policemen sell
himself to a Jew Saloon Keeper I say put him
in the Electric Chair I am down on Blood
Money Graffers so it is up to you to try and
stop Such places if you are on the Square
we all try to live rite but if you play the
Hypocrite throw the law. Boots over board or
burn them up Every one here in Brooklyn
wants to live rite but when those Gussie come
here from the east side and starts thems if in
Saloons Bussiness by Brewing and running fast
Houses it is time to Quit

Yours Thackery
Real Estate
Bussiness

Brooklyn Aug 24 1913

Hon Mayor Gaynor

Dear Sir

I will call your attination to this so call Cafe on the Cor of Pierson St & Court Brooklyn Sebastan by it name is call, every night Frist Homan are takeing in their by Texcab & Auto and are theire untill two & three Oclock in the morning men bring them in & out the Public cannot help seeing the sights they have a reglar Auto that Bring the womon their every night about 8 Oclock the same at temple Barr Basement Cafe where suffley use to be this is and all night house they take from this Cafe to Manhattan House at Gold St & near fulton St these so call Cafe are Pimp Saloons for Homman they degenerate us all now is your time to bust them up before they get to dareing which they are at present in the eyes of the Public the two Policemen on this post shuld be fired & the Captain also for letting those Places run I hope you take action on those places before it is to—

September 24, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Inspector Commanding Third District, with reference to letter signed John Murray, complaining of degenerates who frequent the lavatory in Union Square Park; forwarded from your office August ~~23d.~~ 26

Original letter of complaint is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

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Aug. 21st 1913

Hon Wm J. Gaynor. Mayor.

Sir

I would like to draw the attention of the Police. through You to the gang of degenerates and thieves who make their headquarters in the Lavatory in Union Square Park. 17th St-side. The ringleader is a very sallow Complexioned young man clean shaven who wears glasses without a rim, He held a friend of mine up at 5 o'clock Last Monday Morning and took 35 Cts - all the money he had - from him - My friend Complained

to a police officer who gave
him no satisfaction. My friend
pointed out this young Man to
me in 14th St. a few nights ago
and I followed him up to the Lavatory
when I got inside there were 5
boys and young men standing in
front of the urinals sideways with
their persons exposed to all who
entered, When I approached the
seat with the glasses he winked
at me, I returned the Compliment-
and he walked out after me
and I had quite a talk with
him. He said his home was in
Paris, but of Course he never was
in Paris in his life. He also said

that he formerly lived in Hackensack N. J. which is I
believe the truth. He said he
had no room at present where
he could take me as the people
where he had his room got on
to him, but that if I had no
objection he could go up to
the Park. He said that
as it was Early in the night
& Oclock he would go up for
one dollar and Car fare. He
said he did not expect much
Early in the night as the big
Money came late. He said he
Expected to meet a man from Boston
at 12 Oclock. He asked me

for the price of a package of Cigarettes and while he was gone I escaped on a 4th Ave Surface Car. If you investigate this you will find it true. This Cartoony should be put of the post who insist- d:

Respectfully
John D Murray
Hoffman House Employee
N.Y. City—

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

THIRD DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

NEW YORK, September 10th 1913.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER,
(Through Official Channels)

S I R :-

The communication from HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, enclosing letter signed JOHN MURRAY, Hoffman House Employee, New York City, stating that a gang of degenerates infest Union Square Park Lavatory, has been in vestigated, and I have the honor to report as follows:

The Section Chiefs and the Patrolmen on Post covering Union Square Park are constantly instructed to be vigilant and to arrest thieves or degenerates who may frequent the lavatory of said park, with the result that the following arrests have been made;

Jan. 1st-13.	Edward Wilson, #222 Lexington Ave.	Sodomy.
" 1st-13	Jos. Kaminsky, 1648 Washington Ave	Sodomy.
Feb. 17th-13	Leo. Rozonsky, 390 East 8th st.	Soliciting.
May. 19th-13	James Fisher, 139 East 18th st.	Grand Larceny.
July 12th-13	John Pesodo, No address.	Grand Larceny.

The contents of this letter of complaint has been coomunicated to the Detectives assigned to the 21st Precinct, and the same will receive their attention.

Continued attention will be given to this complaint by the members of the C entral Office Squad, assigned to the Third Inspection District, and by the Patrol Force of the 21st Precinct.

The writer, John Murray, could not be located at the Hoffman House, and no person of that name is employed thereat.

Respectfully,

James A. Gallen

Inspector, 3rd District.

New York, Sept. 10th 1913.

GILLEN JAMES H.
Inspector, 3rd District.

REPORTING RE TO COMPLAINT THAT THIEVES AND DEGENERATES FREQUENT UNION SQUARE PARK.

September 24, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to transmit herewith report of the Lieutenant Commanding Special Squad No. 1, with reference to letter signed "A Long Suffering Tenant", complaining of saloon at 200 West 89th Street; forwarded from your office August 19th.

Original letter of complaint is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

Aug 17th 1913

Mr Gaynor

Dear Sir

Nothing but illness, from lose of sleep, has driven me to write, to ask relief from the noise, and revelries, that go on at night, in the saloon at 200 West 89th St. where woman drink, and carouse, until day light. when chauffeurs make a public stand, of the street, in front of the house and we are compeled to listen to their drunken brawls at night. is it not an outrage; with ten thousand police in the city, that we people must subber like this?

this man, Mccord, says he has an all night license, which I dont belive, but if so, why is he allowed to abuse the trust, I thought the time had gone by, when a rum seller could hold the police, in the hollow of his hand, it seems strange, that there is nobody with authority enough, to close this disgraceful place at night. have we tenants no rights. must we go on suffering because of this mans greeds why not send some of your plucky police up here, where they are sorely needed. I dont ask ayou to take my word alone, there is plenty of evidence, if you care to look it up.

Respectfully
a long suffering
Tenant
200 W 85th St

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

SPECIAL SQUAD

September 6th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

Re-Anonymous communication forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", relative to disorderly saloon at 200 W 89th Street.

I have the honor to report that subsequent to receiving the attached complaint and upon permission being granted to Patrolmen John Schaudel, Shield No.2610, and James Collins, Shield No.7800, by the POLICE COMMISSIONER to enter the above mentioned premises, the above mentioned officers entered these premises at about 11.05 A.M. Sunday, August 31st 1913, and obtained the necessary legal evidence for violation of the Excise Law. Proper affidavits have been formulated and forwarded to the District Attorney and Chief Inspector's Office.

Writer of attached complaint could not be located.

Respectfully,

James L. Bolan

Lieutenant in charge
Special Squad No.1.

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OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

Sep't 24th, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Lieutenant commanding Special Squad #3, relative to communication of Mrs. Campaghna, forwarded with letter from your office of August 22nd, alleging that gambling is conducted at premises #24-26 Hancock Street, New York City.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

Honorable Mayor Gaynor,

There is a horse pool-room + craps house right in amongst us at 24+26 Hancock St. It is a saloon in the back. Entrance through a saloon. Our sons + husbands used to visit this saloon which was all right. Until this gambling house opened in the back.

My husband lost his salary of $75.00 Saturday playing craps, and a neighbor son lost $1,500 on horses, consequently we are compelled to go hungry this week.

I am afraid if you do not close this place up at once there will happen this saturday.

Miss Campagna 40 Hancock st.
City.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

SPECIAL SQUAD

September 19th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

Re-Communication from Mrs. Campaghna of No.40 Hancock Street, forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, relative to gambling at No.24-26 Hancock Street.

I have the honor to report that Patrolmen John Schaudel, Shield No.2610 and John Leidig, Shield No.1607, were assigned to investigate the attached complaint who report that the premises complained of is a six story brick building, owned by one John Lordi of No.40 Mulberry Street, the ground floor of which is occupied as a Licensed Liquor Saloon, license No.2482, issued in the name of Louis Pope of No.75 Washington Place.

These premises have been kept under observation from the outside by the above mentioned officers divers times of the day and night since receipt of complaint, and none of these occasions disclosed any evidence that gambling was being carried on within these premises. Particular attention was given to these premises with regard to the provisions of the Liquor Tax Law, which was observed to be complied with.

Several residents of the neighborhood were also interviewed, and none could be located that had any complaint to make against the saloon in which gambling is alleged to be conducted.

Efforts were made to locate the writer, Mrs. Campaghna, at No.40 Hancock Street, but upon investigation it was found that there is no such number on this street.

Continued attention will be given this matter.

Respectfully,

Henry Schenk

Lieutenant in charge
Special Squad No.3.

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September 24, 1913.

Hon. James Matthews,
Executive Secretary,
City Hall, New York.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 23d, enclosing the following communications:

Harvey E. Hauptner, complaining of the Captain of the City Island Precinct forbidding the shooting of wild fowl.

S. Satine, complaining of disorderly boys in his vicinity.

M. B. Martine, complaining of the conduct of occupants of premises opposite his place of business.

Acting Chief Clerk, Department of the Interior, requesting information concerning Thomas Keary.

William Nass, requesting police protection in his locality.

All of which will be given immediate attention.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

September 25, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

In compliance with your letter of September 24th, I have directed that an additional leave of absence of thirty-six hours be granted to the members of the Police Department who acted as body-bearers to the late Mayor Gaynor.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

No. 509

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

FIRST INSPECTION DISTRICT.

N. Y. September 25th, 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER,
(Through Official Channels).

S I R :

Re complaint of the ANGER BAKING CO., Nos. 71-77-79 & 87 Bowery, rel. to noise caused by the hauling of iron beams through the Bowery toward Canal St. Forwarded by His Honor, The Mayor.

Immediately upon receipt of this communication it was referred to the Commanding Officer of the 13th Precinct for investigation.

He reports that the nuisance complained of has been abated, the work which necessitated the carting of this iron was completed some days ago, and the hauling of iron beams through the streets has been discontinued.

The writer, Mr. F. Wohonn of the Anger Baking Company, Nos. 71-77-79 & 87 Bowery was interviewed by Sergeant Patrick White, Shield No. 629 of the 13th Precinct and informed of the above.

However, the Chiefs of Section and Patrolmen on post in the vicinity have been instructed to give the matter further attention, and to take prompt and proper police action should any violations of law of the nature above mentioned be observed.

I assume responsibility for the accuracy of the above.

Respectfully,

Thomas Myrse
Inspector First District.

New York, Sept. 25, 1913.

Myers, Thomas
Inspector First District.

Report relative to complaint of noise caused by the hauling of iron beams through the Bowery toward Canal Street.

No. 509

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

September 25th, 1913.

COMMANDING OFFICER,

Detective Division.

Sir:

Relative to communication MPS 842 would respectfully submit the following report;

Searched City directories and the name of GERSON YUTKOWSKI does not appear in same.

Not related to or known to W. Yutkowski, 347 Lorimer St., Brooklyn, N. Y., whose name is the only one that appears in City directory under said heading.

Respectfully,

Grant Williams

Acting Detective Sergeant,
1st Grade, #116.

Breslau, 4/9. 1913.
Friedrichstr. 12 III

ANSWERED
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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Ihrer gefl. Zuschrift vom 30. d. M.

Ich wäre Ihnen zu großem Danke verpflichtet, wenn Sie mir über den Verbleib meines Bruders Gerson Jutkowski Auskunft geben könnten. Die letzte Nachricht von ihm erhielt ich im Mai 1908. Wenn Sie, sehr geehrter Herr Oberbürgermeister, mir irgend einen Anhaltspunkt über seinen Verbleib geben könnten, wäre ich außerordentlich beruhigt.

Ich bin gern bereit die verursachten Kosten zu tragen.

Detective Dept. Rec'd SEP 25 1913
Serial No. 1156
File No. 842
Officer Williams
Germany.

Hochachtungsvoll
sehr ergebenst
Adolf Jutkowski
Breslau 5., Friedrichstr. 12.

September 25, 1913.

Hon. Robert Adamson,
Secretary to the Mayor,
City Hall, New York City.

My dear Adamson:

I enclose you report from Dr. Potter, as to the distribution of flowers for Mayor Gaynor's Funeral.

Yours very truly,

Police Commissioner.

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RHINELANDER WALDO,
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, PRESIDENT
MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND,
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, SEC'Y.
JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D.,
PRESIDENT BELLEVUE & ALLIED HOSPITALS
ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
WILLIAM I. SPIEGELBERG

D. C. POTTER, DIRECTOR

CITY OF NEW YORK

Board of Ambulance Service

300 MULBERRY STREET

TELEPHONES:
FOR AMBULANCE CALLS
3100 SPRING

ADMINISTRATION OFFICES:
7586 SPRING

September 24, 1913.

Hon. Rhinelander Waldo,

Commissioner of Police.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your instructions over the telephone on the evening of September 21st,- at the conclusion of the service in Trinity Church on September 22nd, I caused the floral emblems presented as tributes to His Honor the late Mayor, to be sent to the following hospitals -

The New York - House of Relief - St. Vincent's - Polyclinic - Post Graduate - Flower - Mt. Sinai - Lebanon - St. Francis,- all in the Borough of Manhattan -

Long Island College - The Brooklyn - Holy Family - Methodist Episcopal - Jewish and St. Mary's,- all in the Borough of Brooklyn

The freshest and choicest and most beautiful of the floral pieces, as Mrs. Gaynor requested, were sent to St. Mary's Hospital in Hoboken.

Your Department kindly furnished three patrol cars, and ten ambulances were drawn from the reserves in various hospitals. I have been assured that the hospitals were all very appreciative of these significant and beautiful memorials and their officials will make suitable acknowledgment directly to Mrs. Gaynor.

Very respectfully,

D. C. Potter

Director.

September 25, 1913.

Hon. Robert Adamson,
Secretary to the Mayor,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 23d, with reference to report on identification of the remains of the late Hon. Timothy D. Sullivan. Copy of report hereto attached.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

No. 509

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

September 15th, 1913

Act. Capt. Samuel E. Price,
Commanding 7th District,

Sir:-

In compliance with your orders the following report is herewith submitted relative to the investigation of the cause of death and identification of the body of an unknown man found on the N.Y.N.H.&H.R.R. tracks on August 31st, 1913.

Upon receipt of information that this body was found Detectives Cavanagh and Kennedy went to the Fordham Morgue and at their request to see the body the Morgue Keeper pulled out one of the lower vaults, showing a body mutilated to such an extent that the lower part of the body was lying with the toes upward and the upper part lying face downward, making it impossible for the Attendant to raise the head of the body more than a few inches without causing the intestines to flow over the floor.

The face at that time was covered with a dark oily substance.

The clothes had not been removed from the body with was in such a condition as to make it impossible to disturb.

Owing to the mutilated condition of the body it was impossible to handle same without rubber gloves and for this reason they asked the Attendant if any papers or other marks of identification had been found on the body before it was placed in the vault and he informed them that there was not except a pair of yellow metal cuff buttons containing white stones and a grey fedora hat marked F. J. McClosky on the sweat band.

They then inquired of the Attendant as to what time the autopsy would would be held, and as he did not know they asked him to notify them by telephone so that they could be present and search for other marks of identification.

This scene had already caused Detective Cavanagh to become ill and both Officers returned to the 65th Precinct station house where they communicated with the Coroners Office by telephone asking that the Precinct be notified when the autopsy was held.

The train Despatcher of the N.Y.N.H.&H.R.R. was then communicated with and he said that at about 4.45 A.M. engine #318 attached to a caboose in charge of Engineer Frank Young and Conductor McDermottwhile backing in on track #8 of this rail road saw the body of this man lying on the tracks but before they could bring the engine to a stop they had run over him, he also said that a long freight train had gone over this track about an hour before and in his opinion the man had fallen from it.

A description of this man was given to the Newspaper Reporters including the name which appeared on the sweat band of the hat.

Owing to Detective Cavanaghs condition Detective Clark was assigned to this case and blank D.D. 4 was forwarded by him giving description and particulars.

On September 13th, 1913 this body was identified as that of Senator Timothy D. Sullivan by his relatives. Up to this time we received no notice of an autopsy being held, the clothes had not been removed from the body while it remained at Fordham Morgue, the General Alarms were looked

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CITY OF NEW YORK

over from day to day and no person answering this description appeared on any of them nor did the name of McClosky appear, owing to the fact of the relatives of the late Senator never having notified this Department of his disappearance.

Respectfully,

John J. Clark

No. 509

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK
Seventh Detective Division.

New York, September 15, 1913.

Commanding Officer,

Detective Division.

S i r:-

Re: Investigation concerning death of Senator Timothy D. Sullivan:

I beg to respectfully submit the following report showing result of my investigation concerning the death of Senator Timothy D. Sullivan:

TRANSCRIPT OF BLOTTER ENTRY IN THE 69TH PRECINCT

"69-193

"PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. August 31,1913"

"At 4.45 this A.M., Patrolman James Stack #7211 attached to the"
"69th Precinct, found the mutilated body of an unknown man on "
"the N.Y.N.H. & H.R.R., tracks 200 feet north of Pelham Parkway"
"Bridge, apparently having been struck and killed by a railroad"
"train.....

DESCRIPTION

"52 years, 5ft 9 in 190 lbs., smooth face, grey and brown hair "
"blue eyes - Wore a grey sack coat and pants, black striped "
"shirt, black stockings and black laced shoes, grey fedora hat "
"with J. K. McCloskey on sweatband - Yellow metal cuff buttons "
"with white stone.-
"Body removed to Fordham Morgue."

CARD ON FILE IN THE INFORMATION BUREAU

"8/31/13 4.45 A.M.

"Age 52 - Color "White"- Nationality "Blank"- Business "Blank"-
"Unknown"---------
"SERVICE RENDERED: Killed on the tracks of the NEW HAVEN & "
"HARTFORD RAILROAD CO., 200 feet north of Pelham Parkway Bridge"
"DISPOSITION:- Fordham Morgue".....
"SIGNED:- Andrew Robinson, Lieutenant 69th Precinct."

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CITY OF NEW YORK

Seventh Detective Division.

C.O.D.D.-Re: Death Senator Timothy D.Sullivan.

MEMORANDUM ATTACHED TO CARD ON FILE IN THE INFORMATION BUREAU

"Press inquiry of description of unknown man to 69th Precinct "
"received 12.30 P.M., September 13, 1913, from Patrolman Richard"
"of Bronx Telegraph Bureau".....

August 31, 1913.

"Unknown man 5 ft 9 in 52 yrs 190 lbs., grey and brown hair, "
"blue eyes, clean shaven, grey sack suit and pants, white shirt "
"black stripes, white balbrigan underwear, blacks stockings, "
"black lace shoes, O'Sullivan heels, gray felt fedora hat ini- "
"tials S.K. McCluskey on sweat band. Killed on tracks N.Y.N.H. &"
"H.R.R., 200 ft north of Pelham Parkway Bridge by Engine #318 "
"run by Engineer W.S. Young #1536 Haight Street, Westchester...."

INTERVIEW WITH GRANT WILLIAMS IN CHARGE MISSING PERSONS

He informed me that no report had been made that Senator Timo"
thy D. Sullivan was missing, and the only records he had was the card from the Bureau of Information and Form #83 forwarded by Detective John J. Clark as to the finding of an unknown man covering the above description.

He further stated, that he had carefully perused the pink sheets for the purpose of locating a missing person answering the above description, but he failed to find anyone reported as missing that covered the above.

He also stated that his partner John McAndrews, assigned to the same work was now on his vacation.

C I T Y M O R G U E

I then proceeded to the City Morgue located at 26th Street East River and saw Patrolman Peter Purfiend, detailed at said Morgue, who claimed that the body of an unknown man had been brought there from the Harlem Morgue where it had been delivered by the Fordham Morgue on September 13th 1913, and that he had been reading in the newspapers of Senator Timothy D. Sullivan being missing, and by comparing the newspaper picture with the body he came to the conclusion that it might be the body of the Senator. He then sent for several friends one or two of them being attachees of the morgue, as well as newspaper reporters who were acquainted with the Senator through life and they confirmed his belief. Mr. Lawrence Mulligan, his half-brother, was then notified by 'phone and he came to the morgue with the Senator's brother "Patrick Sullivan and they positively identified him.

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CITY OF NEW YORK
Seventh Detective Division.

C.O.D.D.- Re: Death Senator Timothy D. Sullivan.

While I was there I examined the clothing found on the deceased they were very much mutilated and had numerous blood stains thereon. The only mark of any kind was inside the collar of the coat which bore the label "McGuire Brothers, New York".

I then called up Coroner Healy's office in the Bronx, and made inquiries concerning a hat and a pair of cuff buttons that was said to have been sent there after being taken from the body of the deceased, but was informed that they had been claimed on Saturday September 13th 1913, by Mr. Lawrence Mulligan.

I then informed Detective John J. Clark to submit a full report concerning his investigation in this case.

Detective Myles J. Canamaugh is still on sick list.

Respectfully,

Samuel E. Price
Act. Capt. Seventh Detective Division.

September 25, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 23d, enclosing communication from Joseph S. Fried, stating that his son is molested by negroes.

This matter will be given the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

September 25, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 23d, enclosing communication of Justice Freifeld, with reference to strike in the works of Mr. F. L. Dochtermann. This matter will be given the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

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Sep't 25th, 1913.

Hon. Robert Adamson,
Secretary to the Mayor,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 23rd, enclosing communication of Adolph Wilmerding, alleging that premises 233 East 84th Street, 307-311 East 83rd Street, 355 East 82nd Street and 227 East 81st Street are conducted as illegal resorts.

This matter will be immediately investigated.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

September 26, 1913.

Hon. Robert Adamson,
Secretary to the Mayor,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have your letter of September 25th, enclosing communication from W. A. Jacobs, complaining of saloon at Webster Avenue and 180th Street.

This matter will be given immediate attention.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

September 26, 1913.

Hon. Robert Adamson,
Secretary to the Mayor,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have your letter of September 26th, enclosing communication from J. K. Fouche, complaining of violation of the Sunday Law. This matter will be given the immediate attention of the Department.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

September 26, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
New York City.

S i r :

The instructions contained in your letter of September 25th, with reference to Budget of this Department, will be immediately complied with.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

THIRD DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

NEW YORK, September 26th 1913.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER,
(Through Official Channels)

S I R :-

The communication signed R. J. Connelly, address not given, complaining of VIOLATIONS OF LAW AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS, 219,221 223,227,231,225,218,224,240,242,250, and 252 West 25th street, has been investigated, and I have the honor to report as follows:-

The premises No.219 West 25th street, is a three story and basement building; occupied as a boarding house by Louis Rumareau.

The premises No.221 West 25th street, is a three story and basement building; occupied as a furnished room house by Gussie Lippert.

The premises No.223 West 25th street, is a three story and basement building; occupied as a boarding house by Marie Kencht.

The premises No.227 West 25th street, is a three story and basement building; occupied as a furnished room house by Mary Meaux.

The premises No.231 West 25th street, is a three story and basement building; occupied by Henry Lami as a furnished room house.

The premises No. 225 West 25th street, is a three story and basement building; occupied by Mr. Bertrand Stobie, who conducts a restaurant on 1st and 2nd floors, and occupies the remainder of the building as living apartments for his family. Evidence was obtained, warrant issued, and arrest made at this location for Violation of the Liquor Tax Law.

The premises No. 218 West 25th street, is a four story building and is vacant at the present time.

The premises No. 224 West 25th street, is a four story building occupied as a furnished room house by Tessie De Rosa; evidence was obtained, warrant issued and arrest made at this location for keeping and maintain a disorderly house.

The premises No. 240 West 25th street, is a fourk story building; occupied as a furnished room house by Louise Du Clare; evidence was obtained, warrant issued and arrest made at this location for keeping and maintaining a disorderly house.

The premises No. 242 West 25th street is a four story building occupied as a furnished room house by Mrs. Marie Miller, evidence

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was obtained, arrests made, at this location for keeping and maintaining a disorderly house.

The premises No. 250 West 25th street is a four story building occupied as a furnished room house, by Mr. Hortensie Artura; evidence was obtained, warrant issued and arrest made for violation of the Liquor Tax Law.

The premises No. 252 West 25th street is a four story building occupied as a furnished room house by Albino Brazil.

All of the foregoing places have been kept under close surveillance by members of the Central Office Squad assigned to this District, but, except as heretofore mentioned, nothing was observed that would warrant police action.

Continued attention is being given to all of these premises, and if a violation of law should be observed, necessary attention will be given.

The identity of the writer could not be established.

Respectfully,

James A. Gullen

Inspector, 3rd District.

New York, Sept. 24th 1913.

GILL[illegible]N JAMES H.
Inspector, 3rd District.

REPORTING RE TO COMPLAINT OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF LAW ON WEST 25TH STREET.

No. 509

REC'D ASST. DEPUTY

SEP 30 9 47 AM 1913

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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THIRD DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

NEW YORK, September 27th 1913.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER,
(Through Official Channels)

S I R :-

The communication from the Health Food Company #25 Lexington Ave., COMPLAINING OF STREET OBSTRUCTIONS ON WEST SIDE OF UNION SQUARE PARK, has been investigated, and I have the honor to report as follows :

This communication was read to the various platoons of the 21st Precinct, at successive rollcalls, and the Chiefs of Section and the Patrolmen on Post were directed to give same immediate attention, and to see that the throughfare mentioned is kept open for the free passageway of pedestrians at all times.

The writer was interviewed and informed of the action taken.

Respectfully,

James A. Gillen

Inspector, 3rd District.

New York, Sept. 27th 1913.

GILLEN JAMES H.
Inspector, 3rd District.

REPORTING RE TO COMMUNICATION COMPLAINING OF OBSTRUCTING UNION SQUARE PARK.

No. 509

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NEW YORK, September 27th 1913.

SEP 30 9 46 AM 1913

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER,
(Through Official Channels)

S I R :-

The annonymous communication complaining of " A PANEL GAME" at #38 West 38th street, has been investigated, and I have the honor to report as follows:-

The premises No. 38 West 38th street, is a four story and basement building; occupied as follows; basement by Oliver Moore as a bootmaker; first floor by J. Winter, ladies tailor; second floor vacant; third floor front by William Garsdorfer, third floor rear by William French; fourth floor front by Mr. Fairchild and fourth floor rear by Mr. Boone.

The janitor of the said premises states that the second floor rear was occupied by a man and woman who were dispossed by the owner.

The members of the Central Office Squad assigned to this District have kept these premises under a strict surveillance since the receipt of this complaint, but nothing was observed that would warrant police action.

Continued attention is being given to this matter.

Respectfully,

James A. Gilden

Inspector, 3rd District.

New York, Sept. 27th 1913.

GILLEN JAMES H.
Inspector, 3rd District.

REPORTING RE TO COMPLAINT OF
PANEL GAME AT #38 West 38th st.

Brooklyn, Sept. 28, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,

Mayor, New York City.

Sir:--

I ask five minutes of your valuable time for perusal of the enclosed description of five plays to be presented the coming week at the Princess Theatre, Manhattan, and which appears in the Brooklyn Eagle of September 28.

If we still live in a Christian community, the presentation of such a riot of moral filth, gruesomeness, and infidelity on the New York stage would seem to be a matter for investigation and action by the Police Commissioner.

Respectfully yours,

Edward Feeney

Chairman, Committee on Public Morals, American Federation of Catholic Societies.

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Sep't 29th, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Inspector commanding the First Inspection District, relative to anonymous communication, forwarded with letter from your office, complaining of disorderly house #36 St. Marks Pl.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

36 St Marks Pl.

New York. Aug 18/13

Hon. Wm J Gaynor.

Hon. Sir;

Having written to the Precinct Police and to the Inspectors Office and not receiving any results, I thought I would write you and let you know of the doings in our house my mother asked me to write you as we have several girls in our family and they should not be subjected

over, when this woman is busy with one of her visitors the janitoress uses her rooms as a waiting place.

This Mrs. Baron usually stands on the stoop from 11 P.M. until early morning, she is a rather stout person and easily noticed she is very suspicious of strangers and if accosted by anyone in the least resembling an officer is very wary and she will not have anything to do

to such sights.

There is a woman living in apartment no. 7 who is no good she has men visiting her in her rooms, day and night and at late hours she is solicits men from the streets. and it is known and noticed throughout the house

We complained to the landlord but it did no good as the janitress is in league with her and she smoothed things

with them

Hoping you will try to put a stop to this I remain

Yours. Respectfully

A brother of good girls

P. S.

We would move and so get away from all this but we cannot afford the expence

36 St. Marks Pl.

New York City

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

FIRST INSPECTION DISTRICT.

N. Y. September 11, 1913.

The POLICE COMMISSIONER,
(Through Official Channels).

S I R :

Re anonymous complaint relative to alleged disorderly house at premises No. 36 St. Mark's Place. Forwarded by His Honor, The Mayor.

Immediately upon receipt of this communication it was referred to the members of the CENTRAL OFFICE SQUAD performing duty in this district for investigation.

Patrolmen Frank C. Lemmon, #2200 and Joseph Warshow, #3341, both of the C. O. Squad, 1st District, report that the premises complained of is located on the first floor of a six story and basement brick tenement house. This place was kept under surveillance both prior to and since receipt of this communication, with the result that on September 9th, 1913, the occupant of this apartment, one Pauline Baron was arrested thereat, charged by the above named patrolmen with violation of the Tenement House Law (Vagrancy). Prisoner was arraigned before Magistrate Bsrlow in the 9th District Court, convicted and remanded for sentence.

Continued attention will be given this matter by the members of the C. O. Squad of this district, and if any further violations of law are observed thereat, prompt and proper police action will be taken.

The identity of the writer could not be ascertained.

I assume responsibility for the accuracy of the above.

Respectfully,

Thomas Myers

Inspector First District.

New York, Sept. 11, 1913.

Myers, Thomas
Inspector First District.

Report relative to complaint
relative to disorderly house
at 36 St. Mark's Place.

September 29th 1913.

Mr. James Matthews,
Executive Secretary,
City Hall, New York.

S i r:-

I have your letter dated September 26th 1913, transmitting the following communications:

From E. R. Morrison, Sharon, Pa., asking for a copy of regulations governing the work of boiler inspection in this city.

From Mary E. McHale, Birmingham, Ala., who is endeavoring to locate some relatives in this city named Slavin.

These matters will have the immediate attention of the department.

Respectfully,

Acting Police Commissioner.

MCK/k

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Sep't 29th, 1913

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Inspector commanding the Third Inspection District, relative to communication of John H. Andrews, forwarded with letter from your office of August 19th, with reference to obstruction of sidewqlk at Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, and also ticket speculators at New Amsterdam Theatre.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

160 Fifth Ave.
New York, Aug 16/13

ANSWERED
OCT 1 1913
MAYOR'S OFFICE

Hon. W. J. Gaynor:
New York City:

Dear Mr. Mayor:

On the 34th St. side of the Waldorf Hotel, is a large freight elevator which takes up about two fifths of the width of the side walk, and it seems to be raised about three feet most of the time, which makes it very dangerous. I spoke to a policeman about it & he said he would attend to it but it still remains open. Why?

I was at the New Amsterdam theatre last evening, and was surprised to see the district speculators conducting their business openly, although a policeman was in front of the house. Very truly

John H. Andrews

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CITY OF NEW YORK

THIRD DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

REC'D 1ST. DEPUTY
SEP 27 10 04 AM 1913

NEW YORK, September 25th 1913.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER,
(Through Official Channels)

S I R :-

The communication from HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, enclosing letter from John H. Andrews, Esq., of #160 Fifth Ave., relative to OBSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALK AT WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL, 34TH ST., also TICKET SPECULATORS AT NEW AMSTERDAM THEATRE, has been investigated, and I have the honor to report as follows:-

The elevator complained of is ued for the removal of guests baggage at the Walrorf-Astoria Hotel and is on the 34th st., side. The management of the hotel has been notified of this complaint and have issued instructions to their employees to keep the elevator lowered, when not in use.

The Section Chiefs and the Patrolmen on Post have been directed to see that this order is complied with, and if a violation is noted to taken proper action.

The members of the Central Office Squad assigned to this District, together with the patrol force of the 22nd Precinct, within which the New Amsterdam Theatre is located, were directed to give this location particular attention, with the result that arrests were made, and the nuisance is now abated.

Continued attention will be given to both of these matters, and should a violation of law be observed, proper action will be taken.

The writer, being out of town, could not be interviewed.

Respectfully,

James H. Gilton

Inspector, 3rd District.

New York, Sept. 25th 1913.

GILLEN JAMES H.
Inspector, 3rd District.

REPORTING RE STREET OBSTRUCTION AT WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL AND TICKET SPECULATORS AT NEW AMSTERDAM THEATRE.

September 29, 1913.

Mr. James Matthews,
Executive Secretary,
City Hall, New York.

S i r:-

I have your letter dated September 26th 1913 transmitting letter from Henry Levy, complaining of conduct of gang which loiters in front of premises 444 West 46th Street.

This matter will have the immediate attention of the department.

Respectfully,

Acting Police Commissioner.

MCK/k

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Sep't 29th, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Detective Division, relative to communication of Adolp Jutkowski, forwarded with letter from your office of September ~~22~~ 19nd, requesting information concerning the whereabouts of his brother Gerson Jutkowski.

Original letter of inquiry is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

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Sep't 29th, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Third Deputy Commissioner, relative to communication signed "A Loyal Citizen," forwarded with letter from your office of September 8th, stating that premises #301 Broome street is a gambling house and a general hang-out for crooks.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

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New York. Sept. 2, 13.

Dear Sir:-

As a citizen of New York State I think it my duty to inform you that in 301 Broome Street there is at present located a gambling house and a general hang-out for crooks.

Hoping you will look into this matter I remain,

A Loyal Citizen.

HWN/b

POLICE DEPARTMENT
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

September 15, 1913.

The Police Commissioner:

S i r :-

I have the honor to report that the premises referred to in the within communication, 301 Broome Street, is used as a hangout for thieves and gangsters. Members of the Central Office Squad attached to my office are at the present time endeavoring to secure evidence, in order that the same may be closed as a public nuisance.

Respectfully,

Third Deputy Commissioner.

Sep't 29th, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

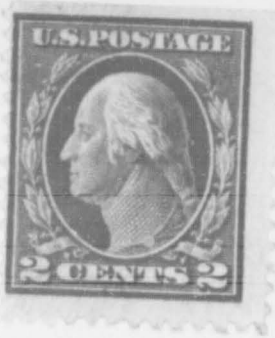
S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Detective Division, relative to communication of Miss Bertha Bartsch, Cleveland, Ohio, forwarded with your letter of September 17th, requesting information concerning one Gustave Hugo Schaeffler Bantechmiker.

Original letter of inquiry is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.



Miss Bertha Bartsch
c. of Mr. C. Hood
2184 E. 106. St
Cleveland
Ohio.

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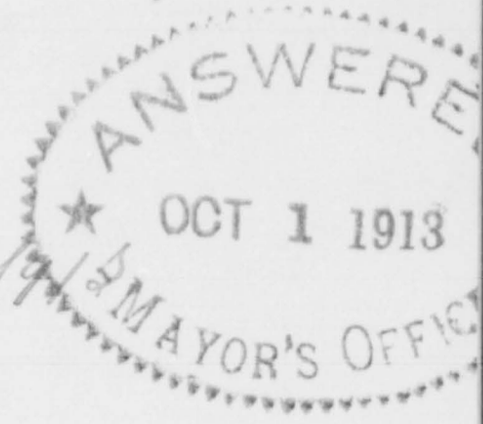
To the Mayor of New York City



New castle
Sept 16. 1913

Dear Sir:

I take the Liberty to ask if you could give me any information about the present adress of Mr. Gustave Hugo Schaeffler Bautechniker

The last time I heard of him was August 12. his adress being that time

c. of Mr. Heinrich
166 Amsterdam ave
New York City

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To the Mayor of New York City

New castle

Sept 16. 1913

ANSWERED
OCT 1 1913
MAYOR'S OFFICE

Sir, Sir:

I take the Liberty to ask if you could give me any information about the present adress of Mr. Gustave Hugo Schaffler Bautechniker

The last time I heard of him was August 12. his adress being that time c. of Mr. Weinrich 166 Amsterdam ave New York City

If something has happend
I ask you please let me know
very respectfully yours
Bertha Bartsch.

If something has happend
I ask you please let me know
very respectfully yours
Bertha Bartsch

No. 509

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK)

September 25th, 1913.

COMMANDING OFFICER,

Detective Division.

Sir:

Relative to communication MPS 840 would respectfully submit the following report;

Interviewed Mrs. Weinrich, 166 Amsterdam Ave., who stated that GUSTAVE HUGO SCHAFFLER BANTECHMIKER was employed by Mr. Weinrich until about seven weeks ago when he became dissatisfied and left and his present address is unknown.

His name does not appear in City directories.

Mrs. Weinrich stated that he had called for his mail and she would request him to write to Miss Bartsch when he called again.

Respectfully,

Grant Williams.

Acting Detective Sergeant,
1st Grade, # 116.

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Sep't 29th, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Detective Division, relative to communication of Joseph S. Furey, Brawley, Cal., forwarded with letter from your office of September 17th, requesting informating concerning his uncle, Andrew J. Furey.

Original letter of inquiry is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

N

Brawley Cal.

Box
485

ANSWERED
OCT 1 1913
MAYOR'S OFFICE

To whom it may concern

Desiring information concering Andrew J. Furey married, Former-ly of 202 Floyd St., Brooklyn New York City N. Y. He was in business last on Canal St., The name of the firm was Furey & Mc Gee Manufactures of Beveled French Plate Glass he worked as foreman for many years for the Firm of Isaac Lewis & Sons 176-178 Worth St. N. Y. City

prior to the year 1904
also of the same line of
manufactures. Infor-
mation now being sought
by his Nephew. Joseph
S. Furey from the other
side of this place
130 ft. one hundred and
thirty feet below. Who
can prove a man can
come back, where the flies
are a pest in the day-
time and the Mosquitoes
carry daggers at night
where the temperature
is 120 degrees in the shade

and the populance think they are in Shades. Where the water is filtered from the ditches and the silvery of Colorado finds it way wherein the summer time you roast to death and in the winter nights you freeze. Old Date Trees

Information now being sought by his nephew

Joseph. S. Furey

Brawley

Box 485 Cal.

Imperial Valley

No. 509

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

September 25th, 1913.

COMMANDING OFFICER,
Detective Division.

Sir:

Relative to communication MPS 839, would respectfully submit the following report;

Located ANDREW J. FUREY at 106 Rockaway Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mail sent to that address will be received by him.

Respectfully,

Grant Williams.
Acting Detective Sergeant,
1st Grade, # 116.

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Sep't 29th, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Inspector commanding the Third Inspection District, relative to communication signed "An Anti-prostitutionist," forwarded with letter from your office, relative to disorderly house #206 West 26th Street.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

No. 509

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK
THIRD DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

NEW YORK, September 22nd 1913.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER,
(Through Official Channels)

S I R :-

The anonymous communication relative to a DISORDERLY RESORT AT #206 West 26th street, has been investigated, and I have the honor to report as follows:-

The premises No. 206 West 26th street, is a four story brick building, and is conducted by one Pandeles Pandazides, who states that no person named Alfred Pleuchot resides at said address.

On August 7th 1913, members of the Central Office Squad assigned to this district, arrested in the said premises, one Marie Lalis, charged with violation of the Tenement House Law.

Since the above arrest, these premises have been kept under strict surveillance, but nothing has been observed that would permit police action.

These premises are at present used as a rooming house.

The writer could not be located.

Respectfully,

James A. Gillan

Inspector, 3rd District.

New York, Sept. 22nd 1913.

GILLEN JAMES H.
Inspector, 3rd District.

REPORTING REL TO DISORDERLY
RESORT AT #206 West 26th street.

New York July 29/13

-A Monsieur le Maire
de la ville de New York

Monsieur le Maire

J'ai l'honneur de solliciter
de votre haute bienveillance
votre intervention au sujet
d'une femme de mauvaise vie
qui durant toute les soir elle
racole les hommes à la 7e Avenue
et les porte à la maison portant
le nº 206 W 26 Street, nous avons
écrit la semaine passée au

Commissariat de la 17e rue je
ne vois pas que l'amelioration
a été portée vue quelle recommence
de plus belle. Monsieur le Maire
il s'agit la d'une Oeuvre de
Moralité ce n'est par des chambres
garnies c'est habité par des familles
et les trois quarts ont des enfants
A cela n'est pas agreable que
durant la soirée cette femme
toutes les cinq minutes pas avec
un voyou different. A cette
femme c'est la maitres ou etait
de c'est alfred blanchot.
impliqué dans l'affaire de state island

Je pense que la tâche serait assez facile pour un detective quelques moment de patience suffirait pour nous debarasser d'une pareille vermine qui saute trop aux yeux de nos enfant.

Un ami prostitutioniste

Sans espoir que Monsieur le Maire donnera suite à notre plainte. nous nous disons votre très devoues administrés

ion of the attached French letter, by Sgt. Geo. H. Quackenb

New York, July 29, 19

To Sir, the Mayor of the City of New York.

Sir Mayor:

I have the honor to solicit you to kindly intervene in the matter of a a young (woman) of bad life, who during all the evening, every night, decoys men on Seventh Ave. and brings them to the house bearing the number 206 West 26th street. We wrote a week ago to the commissarys office (police station the writer probably means) in 17th St. I have not seen any result. Mr. Mayor, this is a duty or obligation imposed by morality, this is not a furnished room place, it is inhabited by families with three or four children each, and it is not agreeable that every five minutes during the evening this young woman comes in with a different blackguard, and this woman is the mistress of a certain Alfred Pleuchot, mixed up in an affair in Staten Island.

I think that the task will be rather easy for a detective at any moment to get her, and put a stop to one who is like vermin passing too often before the eyes of our children.

(Signed) An Anti-prostitutionist.

P.S. With the hope that you, Mr. Mayor, will give heed to our complaint, we laud your very worthy administration.

(Attached to folder, serial No. 241893, File 465-A

Sep't 29th, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Inspector commanding the First Inspection District, relative to communication of F. Wohonn, 71-87 Bowery, forwarded with letter from your office of September 3rd, complaining of unnecessary noise caused by the hauling of iron beams through the Bowery towards Canal street.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

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71-77-79-87 BOWERY

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SEP 3 1913
MAYOR'S OFFICE

G. GOLDSMITH & SON'S
HIGH GRADE
MATZOTH AND
MATZOTH MEAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 2, 1913.

Hon. William J. Gaynor,

City Hall,

New York.

Dear Sir:-

Can some way be found to stop the unnecessary noise caused by the hauling of Iron beams loosely loaded on wagons which pass through the Bowery towards Canal Street? We understand a city ordinance demands the loading of this material in such a way that they are secure and do not rattle. In spite of this, a number of trucks pass our building each day with a couple of Iron beams not tied or secured in any way and naturally, create an almost unbearable racket.

Perhaps the Traffic policeman on the corner of Canal Street and Bowery could be instructed to be on the lookout for these offenders.

Anything you can do for us in this matter, would be greatly appreciated by,

Yours respectfully,

ANGER BAKING COMPANY.

F. Hohann

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Mr Fred D Palmer - At home

New York City - Friday Pm

My dear Fred.

Yours of Yesterday received
and want to thank You and
Mrs Rhine for the intrinsic
Taken in my misfortune -
Our Party - of Mr and Mrs
Robey - Mrs High and
Deputy and wife - left -
the Martinique Hotel where
we had dinner - went
up to Claremont for a drive
Came from There down to
Murrays where we stopped

only for a few minutes —
(12)
ed from there came down
to the Princess —
We were in there for a
time — danced and had
what You would call
a good time — about
fifteen minutes before
leaving I asked
one of the singers to
sing — "Silver threads
among the gold" not
having any change

I went to the Cigar stand = the Proprietor himself was in attendance - I took my Purse from my back Pocket - which was the first time it was Exposed in this Place - and the Proprietor was the only I know that saw it - from a lot 7 bills - Amounting to about $120.00 and a Check which I had Cashed for Mr Robey

for $20.00 (4) $140.00 in all
I took a $5.00 Bill - paid
for some Cigars - and asked
for $1.00 in quarters to
give to the singer -

(For singing my request
Silver Threads among the Gold)
Put the Change in my
pocket and the purse
with the rest of the
money - in my back
pants pocket -
after leaving the Cigar

I went back to our
Table ordered a round
I drinks - and left
the Table to dance.
a Turkey trot - with
my Wife — when we
came back to the
Table the drinks were
served - somehow
I sat down in my
Wife's former seat
and she took mine

Consequently the drank
the / drunk dewood for me
and I drank hers — about
that time the fellow was
singing my song "Silver
threads among the gold"
and with others of the
Cabaret singers I stood
with them and sang —
(then's when my purse was taken
I think) before the song
was over my wife was
taken deathly sick — and
asked Mrs Roby to go
with her to the ladies room

after they was in there for
a few minutes Mrs Robey
came out and told me
my wife was very sick and
she I better come in - after
going in I saw it was very
evident she had been given
knock out drops - as before
She was all ok - and had
not drank enough to
put her in the condition
she was in - for she was
dancing with me only
a few minutes before
And I know was alright
She was in a terrible
Condition - As stated
I went into the ladies

room - after being in there a few minutes the Proprietor came in and protested with me for being in the ladies room - I was leaning over my wife trying to bring her too - I told him it was my wife and intended staying there until I could get her out - (that was when he put my purse back in my pocket) — in the course of a few minutes

Mr Carried Shea out to
a machine - I came
back to pay our check
and discovered on taking
my purse from my
pocket that I had left
a cent only the change
from the $5.00 in my pocket
pocket — I told the proprietor
the circumstances and also
that he knew I had a roll of
money when I gave him $5.00
for cigars and change - I
called in a corner man - and
also a plain clothes man from
that district which took down
the particulars - My wife was

knocked out for about twelve hours - which was meant for me. if I had taken my place at the table —

You know Ted what we was informed at the Flat Iron - and it seems to me there must be other information against this place — However what I have told you is the truth — And when my money was taken from me in the East Office to Bruly Minnie in the Princess — This all happened on Thursday night = or Friday am about 12-30 to 1 am Sept 18th.

Yours Very Sincerely C. VanDoren

FRED. D. PALMER

Flat Iron Building

Knew KNIT Kravats

Room 403
Broadway and 23d St.
New York City

Telephone
2869 Gramercy

New York, Sept. 29, 1913.

Honorable Mayor Klein,

City Hall

N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed letter I just received from my friend, Mr. Van Scoten, from Pittsburg, a gentleman that I have known for twenty (20) years.

He related these same facts the morning after this thing happened. He has just returned to Pittsburg from his vacation.

I should very much appreciate it if anything could be done in this matter.

Thanking you for your kind letter of recent date.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I remain,

Yours very truly,

F. D. Palmer

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OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

Sep't 29th, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Detective Division, relative to communication of William Stetzer of the U. S. S. "Samoset," forwarded with letter from your office of September 15th, requesting information concerning the reported killing of a sailor named Joseph King at Bowling Green subway station on or about Nov. 3rd, 1911.

Original letter of inquiry is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

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U.S.S. Sanoset,
Navy Yard Phila Pa,
Sept. 10th 1913

Detective Div'n Rec'd SEP 11 1913
Serial No. 1125
File No. 825-
Officer Detailed 116
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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Bureau of Information,
New York City.

Sir.

I would find out if there was a sailor killed at "Bowling Green" subway station N.Y.C. on or about the 3rd of November 1911. Is there any way at all that I can find out? The man's name is supposed to have been Joseph King Electrician 2nd class, U.S.N. I hope you can furnish me with this information, if not I wish you would kindly let me know where I can find out.

Thanking you many times in advance I am Very Respectfully

Wm Stutzer.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

September 20th, 1913.

COMMANDING OFFICER,

Detective Division.

Sir:

Relative to communication MPS 825, would respectfully submit the following report;

Searched records of the Police Department and Coroner's Office and fail to find a record of the death of JOSEPH KING who is reported to have been killed in the Bowling Green subway station, on or about November 3rd, 1911.

No Unknown Man killed in said station during the year 1911 and 1912.

Respectfully, Grant Williams,
Acting Detective Sergeant,
1st Grade, # 116.

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Sep't 29th, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Detective Division, relative to communication of Deborah O'Sullivan, 278 Beacon street, Boston, forwarded with letter from your office of September 4th, requesting to know the whereabouts of Patrick J. Enright.

Original letter of inquiry is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

278 Beacon St
Boston

ANSWERED
OCT 1 1913
MAYOR'S OFFICE

Hon Mayor Gaynor

kindly help to locate
a freind in New York
the name is Patrick J. Enright
his adress when last
heard from was

Patrick J. Enright
163 East 92 2nd St
New York

that was on February 1911

before trial his adress was
47 New Bowery
I have been asked by his friends
to try and locate him not
knowing where or how. I have
been advised to write to the
Mayor of New York with the
hope that I may hear
something from him I enclose
a stamped envelope with my
adress - And Oblige

Deborah O. Sullivan
278 Beacon St
Boston
Mass

August 31st. 1913

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK

COMMANDING OFFICER,
DETECTIVE DIVISION.

SEPTEMBER 20th 1913.

SIR;-

Relative to Communication #623, would respectfully submit the following report,

Have made Inquiry at #47 New Bowery,and was Informed by the Janitor that Patrick J.ENRIGHT.Had moved to # 163 E.92nd Street, about 3-years ago,

Have made Inquiry at # 163 E.92nd St,and was Informed that PATRICK J. ENRIGHT.had moved to somewhere in Long Island City, address Unknown,

Have made Inquiry at the Pressmen's Union,and was Informed by the Secretary that PATRICK J. ENRIGHT.was a member of the Union up to about 3-years ago,when he was suspeneded,from the Union, for non-payment of dues,and since that time they did not have his place of Employment,or his address,

I have made Inquiry at the various Printing Concerns,but up to the present time I have been unable to locate said PATRICK. J.ENRIGHT.

Respectfully,

John J. McAndrews

Acting Detective Sergeant 2nd Grade

Shield #41,

September 29th 1913.

Mr. James Matthews,
Executive Secretary,
City Hall, New York.

S i r:-

I have your letter dated September 27th 1913 advising of request of Hon. William S. Bennett that suitable police arrangements be made on account of meeting under the auspices of the American Roumanian Jewish Emancipation Committee at Cooper Union on the evening of September 30th 1913.

This matter will have the immediate attention of the department.

Respectfully,

Acting Police Commissioner.

MCK/k

September 29th 1913.

Mr. James Matthews,
Executive Secretary,
City Hall, New York.

S i r:-

I have your letter dated September 27th 1913 transmitting letter of James Carey, Sr., alleging loan of $1500. to his son - a member of the Police Force - who refuses to repay it.

This matter will have the immediate attention of the department.

Respectfully,

Acting Police Commissioner.

MCK/k

Sep't 30th, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York,
City Hall, New York City.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit herewith, copy of the report made by the Inspector commanding the Third Inspection District, relative to communication signed "A. Stranger," forwarded with letter from your office, complaining of a "Panel Game" at #38 West 38th street.

Original letter of complaint is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

Police Commissioner.

Gentlemen — . . . . ①

I desire to call your attention to the fact that a "badger" game or "panel" game is being worked at #38 West 38th St — 1 F B & W

Second floor rear — or the second room from front room —

The writer was enticed to this place last night by a small young woman — When the top of the stairs was reached the woman explained that she and a women friend occupied this same room — and requested me to wait a moment —

I went into the toilet room — the woman taking my hat and came downstairs to make sure that I did

Not least —

I went into the room — and disrobed the woman placing my clothes upon a table —

She took the pillows and placed them at the foot of the bed so that my back would be to the interior of the room —

while this I suspected something but did nothing until she pushed me down on the bed and got astride of me — pinning me down. — I threw her off quick as thought to see some one dart out the rear door — I think it was the other woman — but not sure — they got nothing — but that I paid for but did not get —

I formed upon investigation that
my pants had started to be searched
but nothing had been taken —
This entire occurance took place
inside five minute —
It took no time in getting away
and but for the fact that I
was warned I would have
opened the second door in the
room —
This second door either leads to
a hall or to a clothes closet —

The woman who entered me is
small — sort of a 1/2 blonde —
The woman in the room was taller
and dark hair —

I am such a agency that such
you can take it that it is the
God's truth — written by one who
desires to prevent others from
falling into the clutches of this
pair of wretches —

Respectfully

"A Stranger"

in New York

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK

SPECIAL SQUAD No.3

September 30th 1913.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER:-

Re-Communication from Mrs. Jennie Taylor, forwarded by "HIS HONOR THE MAYOR", complaining of the Standard Mail Order Company.

I have the honor to report that I have personally investigated the attached complaint, together with Patrolman John Leidig, Shield No.1607, attached to Special Squad No.3, and respectfully submit the following report.

The Standard Mail Order Company which was formerly located at Nos. 243 to 247 West 17th Street, are now occupying the entire ten story building at premises Nos. 423 to 427 West 55th Street, having moved to these premises recently.

Mr. James J. Stevenson, Chief Clerk of the Post Office Inspectors, with officers in the Post Office Building, room 106, was interviewed on August 25th 1913, with regard to the business methods of the Standard M ail Order Company, and was informed by Mr. Stevenson that the Post Office authorities has had this concern under a rigid investigation for some time, with the result that sufficient evidence was obtained to satisfy them that the Standard Mail Order Company was engaged in a legitimate mail order business, and practiced no illegal frauds or deceptions, and that the prime cause of the many complaints was due to the lack of systematic business methods in filling orders when received, and to incompetent and careless employees. He further stated that in every case where money was sent to this concern for merchandise, and the purchaser failed to receive them, and when the matter was called to the firm8s attention, they immediately refunded the purchaser's money or its equivalent in merchandise. Mr. Stevenson also added that the Standard Mail Order Company has been officially notified by his Department that if they do not adopt a more efficient method of doing business legal proceedings would be instituted by the Post Office authorities.

On August 27th 1913, three letters were sent through the mails to persons who had previously complained of this concern, namely, J.B.Nye, Swatra Station, Pa., Mrs. F. Elwood, Corpolis, Pa., and Mrs. Jennie Taylor, Ludwig Johnson County, Ark., asking them whether or not they received the goods in return for their money, or whether their money had been refunded. The only reply received to this date is the one addressed to J.B.Nye, Swatra Station, Pa., which was returned by the Post Office authorities marked "Unclaimed" with a memorandum attached

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CITY OF NEW YORK

from a J.B.Nye, stating that he knew nothing of the matter.

From my investigation of this matter no evidence could be secured that the Standard Mail Order Company was operating or engaging in any unlawful business or practice, and find that the trouble is entirely due to incompetency and carelessness on the part of its officials in managing the concern. In my opinion the operation of this company is entirely within the jurisdiction of the Post Office authorities who are investigating this concern with a view of instituing legal proceedings against them if a sound business basis and operation is not adopted.

Respectfully,

Henry Lahrb

Lieutenant in charge
Special Squad No.3.