

## GOLD WAVE HITS SUCKER'S MECCA IN LIL OLE N. Y.

Beggars Hard Hit by Arrest and  
Expose of Luxurious Life  
of Panhandler.

### POLICE ROUND UP SEVERAL

'Diamond Dan' Recalls Old  
Days When the 'Profession'  
Was in Its Heyday.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Somewhere, maybe, in this long-green land, the sun is shining on the crippled beggar and the straight-working street-corner pan-handler, but there's frost on the business in the sucker's mecca, New York. Fine business locations on the subway stairs and beats along Broadway which steady, industrious moochers built up and defended against competition in recent years, have been abandoned in the last few weeks.

It is a toss-up whether the state of affairs which is now causing so much worry in the two beggars' clubrooms, one in a saloon basement on Elizabeth St., the other in a speak-easy on Second Ave., should be classed as police news or business troubles. The grief set in when the police recently snatched a captain of the industry and discovered that he was keeping his family in vulgar luxury at one of the good hotels and behaving himself in the dignified manner of a business man in the bosom of his family after his day's work was done. This caused scandal because a beggar is expected to live in a hotel, subsist on scraps and crusts and get drunk at night on twenty-cent snorts of ten-cent stuff.

The police rounded up some of the best beggars in New York and the charity organizations, which always have resented the competition of these independents, came out Monday with a statement which will just about murder the business. And Fall is coming on, too.

#### Average \$20 a Day

Five thousand beggars of all kinds in New York have been collecting a daily average of \$100,000 or \$35,000,000 a year, the statements of the various opposition organizations agreed. This is \$20 a day for the average beggar and is considered too much. No fair figure was suggested, leaving the public to assume that the subway and street-corner casuals are utterly undeserving.

For information on beggars there is no authority like our famous old friend, Diamond Dan O'Rourke, the tremendous bowery saloon-keeper, who was there as a sort of pan-handler's roving club. Tom Lee's place at number nine, Bowery, not far away, was another headquarters and Lee spoiled the whole thing by importing several hundred workers from Hinky Dink's in Chicago, at his own expense, to work New York.

"He brought on fit-throwers, double-jointed, sore-arm workers, cry-babies, gimpies, paralytics and crutch-walkers and for a year you couldn't hear anything along the old Bowery but 'Cheyenne,'" said old Dan. This "Cheyenne" was a kind of word they made up out of the word "Chi," because they came from Hinky Dink's.

#### Nothing New, Says Dan

"They have had some good workers in the business around here the last few years, but I don't see that they've got anything new that the boys didn't have in my day. There was a fellow named Papa Johnny in Lee's crowd that invented the soap trick for making hissees red around the lids. Just a little soap would do it and the inflammation would last all day and tears would roll down his face. Pop was a great worker. He used to say his wife and baby were lying dead out West somewhere and he'd flash a telegram to prove it, telling how his other little girl was all alone without any money. Jeez, how Papa mopped up!"

"Then they had a guy named Sticks, because he was an artist with the crutches. I was training Jim Jeffries for the Sharkey fight at Coney Island, and about a week before the fight Jeff goes stale from over-training, so we take him up on Broadway to get him slumped up a little bit so he would have something to work off in that week. Some of us got pretty well bottled and as we came down Forty-Second St. here comes this guy Sticks, on his crutches.

"Jeff sees him and he says 'Jeez, Dan' he says. 'That guy's in tough shape and he hauled off and give this guy Sticks a pound, so you know this Sticks looked bad. So I offer to give him back his fin if he can beat Sticks down to Forty-First St. and back. Well, Sticks threw down those stiffs of his and the way he burned up his dogs you'd have thought Jeff was giving him the bat all the way. He wins, standing up, and Jeff says, 'Jeez, he says, 'I'll never fall for one of them damn grifters again as long as I live.' Jeff kept the stiffs but they only cost thirty cents apiece at the supply house in those days."

#### Keep Sores Fresh

"Another thing they still do is to keep their sore arms in wet bandages at night. It takes a lot of pain and trouble to make a sore five or six inches long without getting blood-poisoning. You've got to irritate it with iodine and coax it. And if you don't want it to heal up again on you, the thing to do is keep it in damp rags when you aren't using it."

"But I've been seeing these new fellows and girls around town and I'll say they're as good as the old-timers and most of them have got more sense because from what I hear they've all got bank books with them."

"After all it ain't what you make that counts, but what you save. In my day they used to say your dough would catch cold if you didn't keep it moving. In the days of my old place when they called me Diamond Dan there wasn't a dime on the Bowery from Chatham Square to Cooper Union that ever got a chill."

## Helps Smooth Difficulties Confronting Immigrant Girls



Meets the  
immigrant girls



Helps picture  
brides to find their  
husbands

By MARIAN HALE

Esther Schacht is working on a new degree, a D. D.—Doctor of Domestic Difficulties.

"Since I've been with the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society I've had so many family difficulties to smooth out, and have picked up no much practical psychology, that when I start to write a thesis it will fill a five-foot shelf," she laughed.

This very youthful person conceals an unusual ability for business and an instinct for helpfulness behind her smiles. When the boats land at Ellis Island she is there to offer assistance and aid to those who need it.

"It's very pleasant to help some mother find her son in this country, or to reunite a wife and husband who have been separated," she says.

"But sometimes it is sad to see the case of the girl who comes to get her sweetheart after an absence of years.

"Perhaps quite unconsciously he has absorbed the ideas of a new country, and its standard of femininity, while cherishing in his heart the love for the girl he left behind.

"He comes to the boat to welcome the girl he thought he cared for and learns what cruel things years are, and how tricky memory may become when corrupted by imagination.

"At the boat he sees a queerly dressed girl, who belongs to the land he left new at all. And sometimes Romance won't stand the strain."

"What can be done?" I asked.

"We just take the girl, give her a home, and help her to find work. The first thing you know she's self-supporting and has new friends, and probably another romance."

"Sometimes whole boatloads of 'picture-brides' come in—the other day I met 200 of them. They had been selected on the merits of their photographs and had been wooed by correspondence.

"Thirteen of them were unclaimed—and we took them under our protection."

"Do you think the other 187 will be happy, married to strangers?" I asked.

"They usually are," she replied.

"You see, they come over intending to be good wives and to make happy homes. That's the foundation for a happy marriage. They are industrious, know how to keep house and cook and sew, and they know nothing about delicatessen stores or ready-made clothes. They don't expect marriage to be a long holiday."

"It's the girls who want all the pleasures and none of the responsibilities who find themselves later in the divorce courts," she concluded.

At Berlin Three Weeks

During a stay of three weeks in Berlin Dr. Lynch had the cooperation of several eminent university and church men in a canvass of the opinion of the education and religious leaders of Germany on important public questions. The canvass was conducted by a questionnaire addressed to fifty prominent men.

"Unquestionably," said Dr. Lynch,

the great majority of the intelligentsia in Germany favor a monarchical form of government. Nevertheless they are supporting the Republic because they prefer it to socialism at one extreme and Prussian militarism at the other."

In Dr. Lynch's opinion the status of Europe as a whole, as regards religion and ethics and public and private morals, is lower than before the war. The religious and moral revival so confidently predicted and hoped for during the war has never materialized.

Within the Law

"My wife was hit by a trolley and I want to sue the company," said the client.

"Well," said the lawyer, adjusting his gold-rimmed glasses, "under the rule of stare decisis as laid down in the Weemick case, reported in thirty-four Missouri, it is doubtful whether quo warranto will lie, although there is obiter in the—"

"She's all black and blue and it hurts," said the client.

"—obiter in the Epstein case," continued the lawyer, "which appears to hold contra despite the strong dissent of the Rafferty J. It's a pretty question."

"The trolley was on the wrong side of the road," said the client.

"The amendments of 1887 limit the application of certiorari to torts, quasi contracts and causes of action generic.

"For example, suppose A is seized in fee tail of a messuage with remainder over to B. C enters A's close under color of title not amounting to quare clausum frigat and asports B's hereditaments. Quare, does he stand to the standards set by old Lycurgus?"

"My wife was hit by a trolley—neigh the client again.

"You have an excellent case," said the lawyer. "We shall start suit at once. My retainer is \$35. Thank you."

Silk Blouses

Blouses of silk matelasse, bound in satin or moire ribbon, fastened low with a tight band about the hips are the fad of the moment.

### WORLD'S YOUNGEST PARACHUTERS



Ena, 16, and Frederick, 14, children of H. Spencer, famed British aviator, just for an afternoon's sport took a 3,000-foot parachute jump from a balloon. They landed safely a mile and a half away.

## DR. LYNCH GIVEN DECORATION MUCH COVETED ABROAD

American Minister Is Awarded  
Order of Northern Star by  
Swedish Government.

### FIVE MONTHS IN EUROPE

Labors to Further Movement of  
International Friendship  
Through Churches.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Dr. Frederick Lynch, educational secretary of the World Alliance for International Friendship Through the Churches, has just returned from a five months' ministry in Europe, bringing with him the much-coveted decoration of the Order of the Northern Star. King Oscar II of Sweden conferred this decoration upon Dr. Lynch for his services in behalf of Christian unity and international friendship.

Dr. Lynch went to Sweden last May at the invitation of Archbishop Soderblom of that country, to lecture at Upsala University under the Glaus Pitra Foundation, and also to serve as exchange professor for the American-Scandinavian Foundation. In addition to speaking at the university, he preached in eight Swedish churches, his sermons in English being translated by his interpreter as they were delivered. He repeated his Upsala lectures at Copenhagen and Christia-

### BETROTHAL



Capt. Georges Thenault, daring flyer and former commander of the famous Lafayette Escadrille, will wed Pauline Dumont, daughter of the French embassy's military attaché, at Washington this fall.

"Don't you think she should have her voice cultivated?"

"Yes, plowed under."

—Life.

Another story of  
small fingers round  
a mother's heart --  
by Kathleen Norris in

### OCTOBER

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Place Electric Lighted and  
Ventilated in Bunkers.

By United News

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Many have been the methods of concealment tried by transatlantic stowaways, but the White Star Liner Cretic, docking from Mediterranean ports, brought the strangest story of all.

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample which helped her to pinch myself, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Ointment she was healed, in three weeks," (Signed) Mrs. A. J. Coppersmith, Lannon, Wisc.

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MOTHERS AND  
DAUGHTERS

Read This Letter from  
Mrs. W. S. Hughes

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Mothers—daughters, why not try?

## NEW DIPLOMATS TO RUN GANTLET OF BOOTLEGGERS

Cost of Scotch Whisky by Case  
Takes Away Interest of  
Europeans.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—When the diplomatic representatives of the newly recognized countries of Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia arrive in Washington in the near future, they will find a warm welcome, not only from Government officials, but from those who like their "diplomacy" in case lots.

The forty-seven diplomats in this

city smile when they think of what the new envoys are up against.

One of the chief indoor sports of the Nation's capital for three years past has been "Let's go see Ambassador So-and-So or Minister Blank." The ambassadors didn't mind so long as "diplomacy" flowed only from a bottle.

But when the veterans at the game learned that Scotch is laid down at the embassy's door from London at \$13 a case and gin at a trifile over \$15, not to speak of other nectars, the demand became "diplomacy" by the case."

Became Appalling Nightmare.

From then on, "career" here became an appalling nightmare to those harassed diplomats. Wits have been worked overtime to devise excuses from importate demands. Diplomats from the nature of things are obliging persons, but such demands leave them open to harsh criticism as "bootleggers" by Uncle Sam, if accepted.

Little by little, however, they have gotten under the skin of the voracious

seekers of cases are finding the game harder to play.

So these wise men who have been through the mill, shake their heads and smile when they think of what awaits these bright new envoys.

UNTERMYER CAN'T SERVE

New York Attorney Unavailable in

Daugherty Impeachment.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—An

ouncement that he will be unable to act as chief prosecutor in the impeachment proceedings against At-

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