

# GETS AID OF POLICE TO SEIZE HIS HOME

**A. A. Albright Found His Apartment Held by an Angry and Threatening Woman.**

**SHE HAD EVICTED SERVANTS**

**Says She Got Telegram to Call, and Her Husband's Effects Were Taken from Her Flat While Absent.**

A closed motor car drove up to the West Sixty-eighth Street Police Station at 10:30 o'clock last evening and Andrew A. Albright, President of the Rubberset Company of 56 Ferry Street, Newark, N. J., alighted and entered the station. To Lieutenant O'Leary Mr. Albright said that his wife, his small daughter, and a maid were waiting in the car outside, too frightened to go home, and he wanted a policeman to drive two women from his apartment in Harperly Hall, 1 West Sixty-fourth Street, where they had taken possession and driven out his butler and several maids.

Policeman Maguire got up beside the chauffeur, and the party drove to Harperly Hall, where, on the fifth floor, Maguire found the butler and maids gathered in the hall outside the Albright apartment. Within were Mrs. Joseph Kaufman, a pretty young woman of 23, and a woman of middle age, who brandished something long and slender, wrapped in paper, but looking like a horsewhip.

At sight of the policeman Mrs. Kaufman agreed to leave, and, with her bodyguard, whom she introduced as her maid, she followed the policeman to the sidewalk. Then she insisted on going to the station, where she told Lieutenant O'Leary she wanted to explain to him her presence in the apartment.

"I am Mrs. Joseph Kaufman," she said, "and my husband is connected with Mr. Albright's company. We have been married a little more than two years, and recently he left me and advertised he would no longer be responsible for my debts. I live in the Chautauqua Apartments at 574 West End Avenue, and today I received a telegram from Mrs. Albright. I hurried to her home at once, but was told by a maid her mistress was in Boston. I could not imagine what it meant, so I returned home. I found that in my absence the apartment had been ransacked and everything belonging to my husband had been removed.

"It was satisfied then Mrs. Albright had sent the telegram as a ruse to get me out of the apartment, so I went downtown to see my lawyer, Mr. Jerome. He told me my husband had started proceedings in divorce today. Mrs. Albright is at the bottom of all my trouble, and I know she caused this action for divorce. I went right back to her home, but she wasn't there, and that's all there is to it."

The Albrights, it developed, had been in Boston and had returned to find their home captured and their servants evicted. The affair made Mrs. Albright so nervous she dared not enter the apartment until Mrs. Kaufman had left, and this, according to Mr. Albright, Mrs. Kaufman declined to do until he got police aid.

Mr. Albright told Lieutenant O'Leary his wife was so upset they had determined to spend the night at the Knickerbocker Hotel instead of their apartment, but at the Knickerbocker later it was said they had not registered.

## NEW RAILROAD RULE TO EASE CONGESTION

**Lines to Eastern Ports Cut Free Storage in Cars from Thirty Days to Fifteen.**

The problem of relieving the freight congestion on the railroads entering New York and other prominent Eastern ports was taken up yesterday by the traffic officials of all the roads affected at a meeting called by the Trunk Line Association. An agreement considered of great importance by the railroad men was reached after a five-hour conference.

In accordance with this agreement, which goes into effect Jan. 1, 1916, shippers sending freight destined for export will be charged demurrage if their shipments are not released from the railroad cars or from the railroad's freight terminals within fifteen days. Under the present rule no demurrage is charged for thirty days.

The new ruling will not apply to freight which is billed to a foreign port on a through bill of lading. Nor will it apply to grain shipments, for which a special provision of ten days for free storage has been made. The exception made for through freight, however, is not regarded as material, since the great part of freight is consigned to the ports free on board and is there transferred to ships by agents of the shippers.

New York City, of course, is most affected by this ruling, because the congestion is worst here. The other ports affected are Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, and Newport News. All of the railroads entering these ports are subject to the provision, including the New York Central, the New York, New Haven & Hartford, the Erie, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Lehigh Valley, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Reading, and Pennsylvania.

In changing the free storage provision from thirty days to fifteen days the trunk lines met the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Railroad men denied yesterday that formal request had been made by the commission, but the attitude of the commission was well known. On several occasions it reminded the roads that they were very liberal with their free storage privileges for export freight.

**Special Relay for Fourteenth Games.**

A feature of the Fall games of the Fourteenth Regiment of Brooklyn on Saturday, Dec. 4, will be a one-mile relay race, scratch, for the championship of the Borough of Brooklyn. Among the clubs eligible for this competition are the Central Congregational, Knights of St. Anthony, Presentation, Long Island, Brooklyn, Loughlin Lyceum, and Smart Set. There will also be a relay race at the mile open to regimental teams of four, in which the Seventy-first, Thirtieth, Twenty-second, and Twenty-third Regiments and Second Battalion, N. M., are expected to compete. Nine events closed to the athletes of the Fourteenth Regiment will complete the program.

### Notes for the Boxers.

Several good holiday boxing cards are offered at the local clubs this afternoon. Three ten-round bouts will be staged at the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn. Jack Toland of Philadelphia and Young Dave Kurtz of Newark, N. J., are the headliners, with Allie Nack, former Metropolitan A. A. U. champion, and Battling George Davis, the principals in the semi-windup. The curtain raiser will introduce Barney Williams of Fort Slocum and Harry Nelson of the Bronx.

Young Ahearn and Kid Wagner are scheduled for the feature bout at the Clermont Athletic Club this afternoon. In the second bout Frankie Whitney, the Western lightweight, will make his first appearance in the East, tackling Walter Mohr. The other bout will be between Kokomo Kid and Eddie Wallace.

Three ten and seven four-round bouts are offered as a Thanksgiving Day card at the Queensboro Athletic Club of Long Island City. Mike Smith of the West Side and Sam Boyd of Connecticut will appear in the main bout. Charlie Dunn of Albany and Tim Murphy of the West Side and Young Gorman of Maspeth and Johnny Grist of the Bronx will figure in the other battles.

The new Polo Athletic Association announces a double bill for tomorrow night. Eddie Siegel faces Harlem Danny Burns in the first ten-round bout, while the windup will bring together Jimmy Blute of Yorkville and Red Mack of Newark. The special contest will be between Tom Quigley of Newark and Leo Yunker of the East Side.

Frankie Notter of the East Side and Soldier Bartfield, both clever welterweights, will be the principals in the Broadway Sporting Club entertainment on Saturday night. The remainder of the card includes Tommy Welsh of Harlem and Young Maato, Tommy O'Tarta and Demmy Veins, and Young Schaefer and Jack Meyer.