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Man Who Bought Hotel Charges Another With Stealing \$110

Finding himself downtown early today after a night passed with gay companions, Charles Degelman, forty-three years old, of 1201 Wyoming street, stopped a man at Eighth and Arch streets and asked where he could get a room in which he could rest until he felt disposed to return to his home.

The man, he says, was John Ement, 3540 Salmon street, who led him to Willow and Franklin streets and there knocked him unconscious with some instrument which Degelman did not see.

Then, so Degelman says, Ement went through his pockets and took \$110.

At this point, Degelman says, he regained consciousness and yelled.

Policeman Krenner, of the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station, arrested Ement. The prisoner was held without bail for trial by Magistrate Benton.

BUTLER IS NONCOMMITTAL

General Hasn't Heard of Possibilities for Public Safety Post

Brigadier General Smedley Darlington Butler declines knowledge of any movement to make him director of public safety.

Dispatches from Charleston, S. C., where Mayor-elect Moore is presiding over the Atlantic deeper waterway convention, hint that General Butler is among those considered for the directorship.

General Butler wired the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER today from Quantico, Va., where he is stationed with the marines, that nothing had been said to him of the directorship.

"I am a member of the United States military service and could not speak on such a subject without authority from my commander-in-chief," General Butler added.

IS HE OR IS HE NOT? COURT WILL DECIDE

Charles H. Jeffries, of Atlantic City, Held as Insane, Has His Say to the Judge

THRICE FLED FROM PRISON

"A man is not without honor save in his own country."

If you don't believe it ask Charles H. Jeffries, formerly of Atlantic City, and now being held by the Atlantic county police in the lockup at Mays Landing, N. J. It's far from being a laughing matter with him.

"I can go wherever I want and feel some, in either Pennsylvania or New York, but just let me get out of this town in New Jersey, and the authorities call me insane and clap me into some sort of asylum or jail," said Jeffries at Trenton, and once from the Mays Landing jail.

Jeffries was making a plea for his freedom before Justice Charles C. Black in the county courthouse at Mays Landing. He was apprehended in Jersey City some two weeks ago.

He is a well-groomed, dapper little man, of approximately forty-five years, with an intelligent, agreeable looking face. He was treasurer for seventeen and a half years of the Guarantee Trust Co., Atlantic City.

His story is a curious one. One day some four months ago he is alleged to have tried to "beat up" his close friend, Albert Steplany, a real estate dealer, of Atlantic City, without any provocation at all. After an examination by the county authorities he was adjudged insane and put into close confinement.

Jeffries, however, insisted that he was not insane. And to prove it, he began his series of escapes. His escapes have the thrill of romance about them. To make his dash away from the Mays Landing jail, for instance, he swam. It is said, the Great Egg Harbor river, which passes the little town, and now being around in the woods for four days or more, until he threw his pursuers off the track.

"I can go to other states and be treated like a gentleman," said Jeffries before Justice Black. "But when I want to come back here to see my mother, whom I haven't seen for three months, the police arrest me and say I am insane. I am not insane. They say strong drink and smoking are the causes of my so-called insanity. Why, I smoke one mild cigar a day! And I look like a drinking man?" And if the truth must be told, he did not.

"I have intelligent friends in New York and Pennsylvania, and I can con-

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ATTACKS VARE ON MAYORS

Francis B. Reeves Says Blankenburg Had Respect of People

Francis B. Reeves, in an open letter to J. Hampton Moore, Mayor-elect of Philadelphia, made public today, discusses Senator Vare's statement about reformers at the Moore dinner in Washington.

He says Vare's assertion that Mayor Stuart was the only man who left office with the respect of the people is false. Mayor Blankenburg held the respect of the people, Mr. Reeves said, despite "Vare City Councils."

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The practice of coating steel sheets with tin was invented by a German chemist, but the Germans were not able to hold this business, so that within half a century after the discovery Wales was producing the great bulk of the world's supply of tin plate.

The tin plate industry is divided into two classes—coke plates for food containers, tobacco and other products susceptible to injury through temperature or exposure—and terne plates, the lower grades of which are used in lining export cases and for many other purposes, while the higher grades are devoted exclusively to the roofing of homes, schools, churches and buildings of every kind.

The word "terne" is a Welsh corruption of a French word, meaning "to turn," the idea being that terne plates turned back the elements.

Conditions of manufacture forty or fifty years ago made it impossible for the American manufacturer to compete with the Welsh producer, and, in order to relieve this condition, the McKinley tariff bill was passed in 1890. This made it possible to manufacture tin and terne plates in America.

Since 1890 the industry has grown by leaps and bounds, while the quality of the plates produced in America is considerably better than those made in Wales since the American manufacturer and the American workman have been able to make many improvements in both methods and machinery.

NU-DURA-TIN has been standardized and built up to a point of excellence without a superior, in order to obviate absolutely the likelihood of its buyer and user receiving an inferior tin. It is a fact that there have been two elements in the past which have injured the use of tin as a roofing. One was the poor quality of some of the plates made when the industry first was started in America and the other was the placing on roofs of tin plate of inferior quality—a quality never intended for such use, but for the purposes described in which coke is used.

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THE very charming Set illustrated in center is of imitation moleskin—three pieces, Hat, Scarf and Muff; the Set is finely made throughout, lined with satin and the price complete is only \$25.00. A great many are being bought for gifts.

Of imitation broadtail with seal collar is a chic little Coatee, satin lined, price—\$27.00; Round Muff to match—\$11.75.

Wide Stole or Scarf of imitation moleskin, satin lined, belt trimmed with two large buttons—\$16.75; Muff to match—\$7.85.

Another handsome model in Shaped Stoles is of imitation kerami with pockets and belt—at \$27.75.

Choker Scarfs, so much the vogue, of imitation seal—\$5.85 and \$7.00; some of these have little heads and are very close copies of real fur.

If you want to add a new touch to the old suit or coat, put on marabou collar and cuffs; these cost from \$7.00 to \$10.00.

Long Marabou Stoles, 9 inches wide; black, brown and natural—\$15.75. Muffs to match—\$12.00 and \$14.50.

Marabou Chokers—\$7.00; with ostrich through the marabou, or with tails of ostrich—\$11.00.

FIRST FLOOR

Georgette Crepe Waists Special at \$7.50

Values up to \$11.50; five styles, bead and embroidery trimmed; several good shades. We are making a special display of Blouses this week and invite your inspection of this section.

THIRD FLOOR

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Models for every figure in a complete range of sizes; experienced corsetiers to insure proper fit.

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Long White Petticoats, hand-embroidered to match Dresses—\$3.75 to \$7.00.

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Saques and Wrappers of cashmere and albatross, hand-embroidered, some lined throughout with silk—\$2.75 to \$10.50.

Infants' Long Coats and Capes of cashmere and albatross, lined throughout with Japanese silk; hand-embroidered collars—\$15.00 to \$17.50.

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