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POLICE UNINJURED IN SHOWER OF BULLETS

Desperate Battle With Savage Burglars Armed With Magazine Guns—One Captured, One Escaped.

BELIEVE GANG IS BROKEN

Entered Bedrooms With Slippers Having Two Inch Cotton Pads, Says Burglar—Ennis and Carolyn Commended.

Twenty-five shots were fired by two desperate burglars at Detective William Ennis and Patrolman Philip Carolyn while ten were being returned by the officers early last Saturday morning, and one of the burglars was captured after a determined chase. As by a miracle, both officers escaped injury.

Patrolman Carolyn was passing through the narrow alley from Chase avenue to Division avenue near the ocean with an eye open for evil doers, when he almost ran into two men each carrying a bundle. In an instant he found himself looking into two ugly revolvers and heard the demand to hold up his hands. Carolyn kept his nerve and started a little parley with his adversaries, but they quickly opened fire on him. Luckily Detective William Ennis, in his relentless quest for the perpetrators of the many burglaries on the beach had stationed himself just across Division avenue, at the corner of the bathing houses of the Florence House, and had spied the burglars just as they came upon the patrolman. He started immediately to Carolyn's assistance at the same time shouting out that he was there to aid him.

The burglars then turned their fire on Ennis. This allowed Carolyn opportunity to whip off his own revolver, and bullets flew thick and fast. The burglars were armed with magazine revolvers and fired fully twenty-five shots, while the officers had only their usual five charges. While firing, the burglars turned and finally broke and ran toward the surf, passing under Hanley's pavilion. The officers followed closely as possible. The men separated, one being overtaken on the beach at Fairview avenue. He was dealt a severe blow over the head with his night stick by Officer Carolyn, and then taken to the Rockaway Beach Hospital. The other burglar escaped by passing back toward the Boulevard, east of Chase avenue.

At the hospital it was ascertained that the burglar was Angelo Gambro, who gave his address as 40 Monroe Street, Manhattan. He was found to be suffering from a shot wound in his right elbow, concussion of the brain and a scalp wound. He was taken to Far Rockaway Court yesterday afternoon to answer to the charges of felonious assault on the officers and burglary.

The home of Frederick Davis, at 12 Davis place, was entered that night and articles of clothing secured. These were recovered from the bundle carried by the captured man. Other missing articles including a watch and silverware were not recovered. The Davis family did not know until morning that their home had been entered nor did they hear the shooting.

The escaped burglar was observed to be 5 feet 10 inches in height, and was of medium stocky build. His captured partner refused to give any information concerning him, but clues are in hand on which the police are working and they expect to be able to report results soon.

Gambro has confessed to being concerned in the many burglaries which have been perpetrated here, but stated that his part was that of guard to alarm his partner of any danger. He stated that he had been down to Rockaway as many as twenty times on these expeditions. He gave the interesting information which explains how they could enter the bedrooms where people were sleeping without awakening anybody, that they had wooden cloth cases which had 2 inches thickness of cotton batting, which they would slip on their feet before entering a house. He stated that they laid no plans previously to entering a house and picked out those usually which had windows unfastened, rarely using a jimmy.

The work of Detective Ennis and Patrolman Carolyn is regarded as most courageous and heroic. Both felt that they were fighting their last battle and fought determined

simply to bring down their antagonists before they themselves should fall. The arrival of Ennis seemed to unnerv the marauder, and their shots were not well aimed. The occurrence illustrates how serious was the danger in which Rockaway people have lived for the past two winter seasons, at least, during which burglaries have been of very frequent occurrence. The desperate character of these men makes it apparent that it is fortunate that people did sleep through the time when burglars were occupied in their bedrooms as not even murder would stop them.

Detective Ennis had been occupied (Continued on page 6.)

SUCCESSFUL BALL BY REK-A-WA-HAS

Arion Hall Was Well Filled Last Saturday Night With Happy Throng of Revelers.

OFFICIALS WERE GUESTS

Lively But Orderly Time Was Had by All Till Early Hours of Following Day.

The annual ball of the Rek-a-wa-ha Democratic Club, held last Saturday evening in Arion Hall, attracted a large company of Beach residents and guests from neighboring communities and a very enjoyable and brilliant occasion resulted.

The hall was decorated with garlands of the national colors arranged artistically from the ceiling and radiating to all parts, and other formations were employed with good effect. Prof. DeWitt's orchestra furnished inspiring music, and the throng enjoyed the various dances and the intervals, as well, for social intercourse and imbibing refreshments.

Assemblyman A. C. Benninger, Sheriff George Emener, ex-District Attorney John B. Merrill, former Assembly Clerk, Fred Smith, and Edward J. Schlueter, mayor of Broad Channel, were among the guests from out of town, there being also Far Rockaway and New York people among the revelers.

The pleasures of the dance and the social opportunities afforded were enjoyed for long hours by a representative gathering.

A number of the ladies were attired in elaborate gowns, noticed among which were the following: Mrs. J. J. Carlin, in black charmeuse en train, trimmed with lace and a handsome head piece, with a white aigrette.

Mrs. H. Stierichs in a white silk gown with an overdress of black net, trimmed in beads and crystal. She wore diamonds and pearls.

Mrs. P. Fingerlin in a dark green charmeuse, covered with a beaded black net overdress.

Mrs. J. Langel in a gown of cluny lace and pearl ornaments.

Mrs. C. Frey wore a fancy grey marquette, trimmed with pink roses.

Mrs. A. J. Kenny in a royal blue dotted charmeuse, trimmed with cerise lace. She wore pearl ornaments.

Miss Lena Spinelli in a dainty canary chiffon, over charmeuse of the same color. She wore a head piece of fancy pearl ornaments.

Mrs. W. Rogers, in a white charmeuse, trimmed with agadow lace.

Miss Julia Bertolini, of Belle Harbor in a white chiffon over white (Continued on page 6.)

NOTICE

Our April Coal Prices.

Egg and Stove (White ash), per ton, carried into bins	\$6.50
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\$250,000 BUILDING To be Erected at Seaside Park for Hospital Use.

A quarter million dollar structure is to be erected on a site in the City's seashore park, west of Neponsit. It is reported, to be used for the cure of children suffering from bone tuberculosis.

The Board of Estimate Thursday passed a resolution transferring from the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, to the jurisdiction of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals a plot in the Seaside Park, for a hospital site, and approved the plans for a building submitted by the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, and authorizing that association to proceed with the erection of the hospital.

The site of the proposed structure is right on the ocean. It is said that the salt air and clean sand of Rockaway Beach are invaluable for the cure of the disease mentioned.

The society proposes to put up, with its private funds, a building to cost \$250,000.

CONNOLLY IS NOT FOR OCEAN DRIVE

Concurs With Rockaway Park People and Advocates Maintenance of Boardwalk as at Present.

WRITESTOPARK COM'R ELIOT

Urging Repair or Renewal of Present Boardwalk, at the Park and Whole Beach.

The delegation which visited Borough Hall last Tuesday conferred with Borough President Connolly with reference to the reported intention of the city to discontinue the boardwalk at Rockaway Park and substitute a roadway, the suggestion coming from Park Commissioner Walter G. Eliot, as fully published in last week's WAVE.

Mr. Connolly informed the delegation that he was not in sympathy with any such proposition and at once dictated a letter to Commissioner Eliot, a copy of which the WAVE is privileged to reproduce herewith, as follows:

Hon. Walter C. Eliot, Commissioner, Department of Parks, The Overlook, Richmond Hill, L. I.

My dear Commissioner: A delegation from Rockaway Park has called upon me with respect to a proposal made to regulate and grade Triton avenue, Rockaway Park. They seem considerably wrought up over the suggestion that the present boardwalk be abolished and a street substituted and from what I can learn, most of the people in this locality feel similarly and are opposed to the removal of the boardwalk.

It would seem to me more desirable to repair the present boardwalk or to secure an appropriation of corporate stock for the construction of a new one not only here but in other sections of the Rockaways. In the event that you desire to make application either for special revenue bonds to repair the existing boardwalk or for corporate stock to build a new boardwalk, I will aid you all in my power to secure the same.

Yours very truly, MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.

HAPPY JACK'S CASINO Far Rockaway OPEN FOR THE SEASON Dancing every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

HOSPITAL LAUDED IN STATE REPORT

Charities Board Makes Thorough Inspection and Gives Exhaustive Resume of Conditions as Found.

SOME CRITICISMS AS WELL

Much Information About Institution Is Contained in Report and WAVE Presents It In Full.

A thorough inspection of the Rockaway Beach Hospital, by the State Charities Board, has resulted in a report by that board, which is a grand testimonial to the Board of Directors of the local hospital and those concerned in the work of conducting it.

Moreover, the report is so exhaustive and enters into detail to such an extent that it proves to be a most valuable compilation for the information it contains concerning the equipment and condition of the hospital.

The Charities Board does not hesitate to embody criticism, as well as commendation in its reports, and this makes the document of greater value as a disinterested resume. The report is so full of interest and general information, that the WAVE presents the same in full, by courtesy of the Board of Directors.

Accompanying the report was this letter which contains the gratifying knowledge that the Rockaway Beach Hospital is in Class I for plan and Class I for management.

Albany, N. Y., April 14.

Mr. Charles Crabbe, President, Board of Directors, Rockaway Beach Hospital and Dispensary, Far Rockaway, N. Y., City.

Dear Sir: In accordance with the action taken by the Board, I inclose herewith copy of report of recent inspection of Rockaway Beach Hospital and Dispensary, Bayside Place and Hammel avenue, Hammel Station, Borough of Queens, New York City, which has been considered by the Board and classified as follows: Plant, Class I; Management, Class I.

The needs reported are respectfully referred to you for consideration.

Respectfully yours, ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Secretary.

STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS REPORT OF GENERAL INSPECTION OF Rockaway Beach Hospital and Dispensary, Bayside Place and Hammel avenue, Hammel Station, Borough of Queens, New York City.

Governing body, Board of Directors, Charles Crabbe, President, Far Rockaway, New York.

Secretary, Samuel I. Goldberg, 116 Nassau Street, New York City.

Treasurer, William Brunner, Rockaway Beach, New York.

Officer in charge, Miss E. H. Frost, R. N., Superintendent.

Date of inspection, February 19, 1913. Inspector, George C. Rowell. Date of last previous inspection, March 16, 1912. Needs and Defects Previously Reported and the Action Taken With Regard Thereto.

1. "The refrigerator does not contain compartments for the separation of meats, vegetables and dairy products. A larger refrigerator has been built.

2. "The exits to the east fire escape are sash windows and steps are not provided in front of them." This condition is unchanged.

III. Additional Improvements Since Last Inspection.

1. The floors of the wards and halls have been re-surfaced, tiled and polished.

2. The superintendent's room has been re-furnished and some additional furniture added in the wards and private rooms.

3. Cabinets have been provided in the emergency room, the sterilizing room and a small supply room.

4. A small hand power washing machine has been installed in the laundry.

5. A wood partition has been built to separate the refrigerator in the basement and the lockers containing the ward patient's clothing.

6. Additional bed linen and towels have been supplied.

7. A large microscope has been added to the pathological equipment. (Continued on page 11)

COM. SMITH FAVORS OUR BAY ROADWAY

Will Consent That Such a Road Shall Be Entirely Within Control of Queens Borough.

NO MARGINAL STRIP EITHER

President Connolly, With Rockaway Delegation, Holds Conference—Owners Should Get Together.

As arranged with the delegation at Borough Hall, on Tuesday, a conference was held at the Dock Department on Thursday afternoon, between Borough President Connolly and Dock Commissioner, R. A. C. Smith, regarding the bay front boulevard at this place. Michael P. Holland, John W. Walnwright, Jacob Strauss, Mr. Clapp and L. J. Somerville were also present. The Borough President outlined the situation briefly and explained the necessity of the improvement and asked the co-operation of the Commissioner to secure necessary legislation so as to build the bulkhead and fill in the sunken lots. The Dock Commissioner stated that he was in favor of the building of a marginal strip, which would be entirely under the control of the Borough of Queens, the Dock Department reserving only the right to regulate the building of piers.

The plans of the Topographical Bureau which provide for a marginal strip outside the proposed boulevard were presented and compared with the Dock Department plans. It was agreed that this marginal strip was not necessary and that the boulevard should be built along the bulkhead line, one hundred and fifty feet wide. The Dock Commissioner promised to co-operate in every way with the Borough President to bring about the improvements by securing the necessary legislation to assess the owners of the sunken lots for the filling in behind the bulkhead line. Another conference is to be held by the Borough President on Saturday with Assistant Corporation Counsel, Edwin J. Friedman, who has charge of the legal matters of the Dock Department in order to ascertain what is the best course of pursuit.

Louis J. Somerville after the conference said to the reporter of the WAVE "I don't see that any legislation is necessary. There is ample authority in the charter for making this improvement. The property (Continued on page 7.)

NO HEADWAY MADE TOWARD A BAY ROAD

\$130,000 COMPANIES

Mullen and Buckley Incorporated at Inwood and Hempstead.

The Mullen and Buckley Manufacturing Company of Inwood has just been chartered by the Secretary of State to make and sell screens, with a capital of \$60,000. The directors are John A. Post, George H. Mullen and W. J. Buckley, of Far Rockaway.

The corporation styled, "Mullen and Buckley," of Hempstead, has been chartered by the Secretary of State to deal in general merchandise. The capital stock is \$70,000, and the directors are as follows: George H. Mullen, W. J. Buckley and John J. Conerty, of Far Rockaway.

Former Dock Commissioner, Tomkins Held Up Proceedings by His Policy to Stop Development, So

CITY COULD BUY LAND CHEAP

Delegation Visits Borough President Connolly and Reports to Board of Trade—Medals to Police Heroes.

Borough President Connolly was interviewed last Tuesday by a delegation of Beach residents, especially with reference to the proposed construction of the long wished for bay front roadway along Rockaway's shores, and the information obtained that no progress has been made in this undertaking, despite the hopes that had been entertained in the past, that the improvement was very close to a realization. This is the report made before the regular meeting of the Rockaway Board of Trade last Tuesday evening at Arion Hall, by the delegation, which consisted of Andrew J. Kenny, M. P. Holland, Adrien Paradis, Charles Trautman, Jacob Strauss, John W. Walnwright, David J. Pello, Arthur Holland, William P. Colton, Frederick T. Davies and D. W. Murray.

The delegation was received courteously by the borough president who invited in his various department heads to give all the information desired by the delegation. Mr. Kenny acted as spokesman for the delegation and asked for information as to what progress had been made in the preliminary work toward the bay front roadway. It was supposed that enabling legislation was to be enacted to permit of the filling to grade of all bay front property so that a roadway could be laid out on the same. Conferences with the corporation counsel and former Dock Commissioner Calvin Tomkins, elicited the discomfiting knowledge, Mr. Connolly explained, that it was the policy of the city eventually to acquire all the water front within the city limits and for that reason the city would oppose any move to have the water front improved as then it would be more expensive for the city to condemn and take it, as planned.

Without the consent and co-operation of the Dock Department it would be impossible to have the legislation enacted, and for this reason no headway had been made in the matter. Since the retirement of Commissioner Tomkins, however, and the appointment of R. A. C. Smith, as Dock Commissioner, it was thought possible that a more favorable view would be taken of our needs, so on request of the delegation, the borough president made an appointment to have representatives of the delegation, in company with Mr. Connolly, hold a conference with the Dock Commissioner at his office in Manhattan on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Kenny also stated to the Board that a protest was entered against the Boulevard widening and also against the laying of a trunk sewer in the Boulevard. Mr. Connolly stated that nothing had been nor would anything be done without the full concurrence of the Rockaway residents and property owners.

Mr. Connolly was of the opinion that enough needed improvements would be called for in this section to make the burden all the taxpayers could endure without a needless heavy expenditure for a big undertaking for work not immediately needed.

Mr. Kenny also reported the interview of the transportation committee, of which he is chairman, with the vice-president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company with reference to the operation of B. R. T. trains here for a longer season, the result of which conference was published in full in the WAVE on April 12.

Reports were also made by the committee on public school matters in which the chairman, John C. Young, explained his plan of action to secure the needed addition to Public School 44, at this place.

President McKennes reported his interview with the Chief of the Bureau of Fire Alarm and Telegraph, of the New York Fire Department, who informed him that it was the purpose of that department to install a new fire alarm system and keyless boxes at the Beach. It was considered that the Board could aid in the early accomplishment of this improvement. (Continued on page 6.)

ST ROSE LYCEUM MINSTRELS A HIT

Young Men Gave Marvellous Performance of Professional Quality, Assisted by the Young Ladies.

CROWD PACKS ARION HALL

And All Are Tremendously Pleased With Performance—Charles Gillen, Director, Much Commended.

St. Rose Lyceum gave a most creditable minstrel show, assisted by the young ladies, last Monday evening at Arion Hall. Mr. Charles Gillen gave his services and staged one of the best minstrel acts ever presented on the Beach. A professional troupe could hardly have done better. In all there were forty voices with Michael Lally as interlocutor. The identity of the singers was lost in their colored faces and black gloved hands, bandannas, and plain dark costumes.

The end men were dressed in bright scarlet suits, trimmed in green and green suits, trimmed in scarlet. They were very funny and original.

An opening chorus was rendered by the entire company and after this, jokes of a keen nature were passed at the expense of many well known local characters, bringing storms of applause.

Miss A. Bellon sang, "Be My Little Bumble Bee," very effectively; James Dolan gave the end song, "Oh, What a Night," with much merit; Miss H. Foley rendered in pleasing voice, "Garland of Old Fashion Roses;" W. F. Ryan favored with the solo, "Mother Maerose;" Frank Bryan did well in his end song, "Down in Dear Old New Orleans;" the solo by Miss E. Metzger, "At the Gates of the Palace of Dreams," was well received; Mrs. D. Neefus sang, "Welcome Home," extremely well; Frank Cassidy made a pronounced hit with his end song, "Malinda's Wedding Day;" and was called back-time and time again by the enthusiastic audience; Miss H. O'Connell was well received with her rendition of "When I Lost You;" the duet, "I'd do as Much for You," by Miss Helen Closs and Alexander Rydill was another of the bright features and was loudly encored; the end song, "Here Comes My Daddy Now," by James Radigan, was a good feature; the solo, "On the Trail of the Lonesome Pine," was rendered with good effect by Miss M. McGrath; the solo, "Whistle It," by Miss Mae Cassidy was a unique and meritorious rendition; George Travers made a hit in his end song, "I Love Her," and was repeatedly encored; Miss I. Reynolds sang, "Here Comes the Bride," meritoriously. The end song, "Bobbing Up and Down," by Joseph Madden was creditably rendered.

Among those not mentioned in the foregoing, participating as Invaders, and Noise Makers, were the following: Misses Josephine Closs, Helen Boyd, H. Shea, E. Foley, M. McGrath. (Continued on page 6.)

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