# INNOCENT BOY, FEARING JAIL, BELIEVED TO BE A SUICIDE

## DRIFTS 700 MILES IN PALM BEACH SUIT

### James Bethel Caught In Florida Gulf Stream Lands In New York

### MOTOR WAS DISABLED

### Besides Jim Knew Nothing About Machinery

NEW YORK CITY,—James Bethel, a 26-year-old native of Palm Beach, Fla., was brought to Ellis Island by the steamer Pinar-del-Rio, of the American-Cuban Steamship Life, which picked him up off Cape Hatters drifting in a twenty-four foot motor boat. For ten days he had been slowly floating in the gentle Gulf Stream up from Palm Beach, a distance of 700 miles.

Jim was later sent to the Salvation Army Stelter, 229 East 127th street, where arrangements were completed to send him back home. The rescued man had only one specification to make and that was he ben sent back by rail.

It appears that Bethel accepted the offer of the owner of the boat to pay him $5 if he would run the craft from Palm Beach to Hollywood, Fla., a distance of about 45 to 50 miles. This looked "soft" to Jim; so off he went, with a large jug of water, and a "gang" of sardines and crackers, figuring that all he had to do was to sit pretty, eat plentifully and let the engine do the rest.

But Jim knew nothing about machinery and much to his dismay, shortly after he got out, the engine sputtered and suddenly ceased "to hit".

The trapped man sat back and hoped. That was all he could do. But his hopes were in vain for an off-short breeze swept him gently into the grip of the Gulf Stream and his unwilling travels began in earnest. He tried to rip up a sail but the breeze blew contrawise to the direction he sought, and swept him more securely into the grasp of the stream; so he took down the sail.

To add to his discomfort two or three sharks ominously followed in the wake of his craft. For five days and nights the marooned man's supply of crackers and water lasted. The remaining five days were without supplies. He had started with two cans of sardines, two cans of tomatoes, a box of crackers, and four gallons of water.

At 6 a. m. in the morning, 10 days after he had left shore at the Florida resort the Pinar-del-Rio almost ran Jim down in the pre-dawn gloom before the look-out sighted his lantern. The ship stopped and picked him up and brought him on to New York, where arrayed in a Palm Beach suit, he did not find the weather much to his liking. But "All's Well That Ends Well" and the sharks did not get Bethel after all.

### "FLO" MAXWELL BURIED

NEW YORK CITY—Funeral services were held at Duncan's Funeral Parlors, 2303 Seventh avenue, over the remains of Mrs. Florence Parnell Maxwell, formerly a Washington school teacher, living in Patterson, N. J. for recent years. The deceased died at the Edgecombe Sanatarium, after some weeks of lingering illness. She is survived by a husband, Dr. Andrew Maxwell, and a young son. There are also relatives in Washington, D. C.

### JOINT Y MEETING

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—A joint meeting of the Carlton Ave. "Y" and the Ashland Place "Y. W." for the discussion of "Race Relations," is to be held Sunday afternoon, February 12, at the Carlton Ave. "Y" Speakers are Rabbi Alexander Lyons, Supreme Court Justice Callaghan, Mrs. W. R. Lawton and Rev. James B. Adams.

### TO HAVE COUNTRY CLUB

NEW YORK.—An exclusive race country club is planned at the Rosalind Estate near Plainfield, N. J. Beresford Gale of this city and Philadelphia, is one of the leaders in the project.

### NUMBER RUNNERS JAILED

NEW YORK CITY.—The following alleged "number runners" each had his days numbered for the next ninety days, to be spent in the workhouse: Nathaniel Joseph, 170 W. 141st street; Sidney Joseph, 118 W. 140rd street; Albert Johnson, 222 W. 104th street; William Jones, 108 W. 141st street; Charles Clark, 2465 Seventh avenue; and Joseph Isaac, 117 W. 141st street.

### LINCOLN DOUGLAS DAY

NEW YORK CITY.—Grace Congregational Church, of Harlem, Rev. Adam C. Garner, pastor, is to hold Lincoln-Douglass Exercises at the church, 308 West 139th street, Sunday evening, February 12, 1928, at 8 p. m. Pope B. Billups is to speak on the subject "The Achievement of Two Great Americans."

A musical and literary program will be rendered by the following: Miss Dorothy Boyd, pianist; Cecil De Wendt, violinist; Mr. Cora Smith, soprano; John Perry, tenor; Mrs. Louisa Pibler-Jones, reader. Grace Church musical selections. Lemuel L. Foster, manager of the N. Y. Office, Victory Life Insurance Company will preside.

The committee of arrangements is Percy Bean, Catherine Tanner, Mrs. Charles W. Williams, Andrew T. Strickland, Madelyn P. Henderson, James H. Perry, Henry J. Prutter, Emma L. Choate, and Walter S. Hammond.

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## NEW YORK SOCIETY

DR. KELLY MILLER, Jr., was in New York City for a few days last week. It is reported that he took the State Board examination.

AMONG THE RECENT "MOVE-INS" at the Rockefeller Apartments are the following families: Dr. George Haynes, Dr. W. Burghardt DuBois, and Floyd J. Calvin, and Thomas Agard.

DR. CHESTER BOOTH, well known dentist, was confined to his apartment for a few days with an attack of La Grippe.

MRS. SARA SPENCER WASHINGTON, prominent Atlantic City business matron, was in the city for a few days last weekend.

MESSRS. HARRY H. PACE and Louis Bulloch, pesident and vice-president of the Northeastern Life, have returned from a short trip to the mid-West.

COUNSELLOR POPE BILLUPS, who fractured his ankle in December, is able to get around again.

**LINVAL MEYERS**

Friends in New York and those in Washington where he once lived, as well, will be saddened to learn of the death of Linval Meyers, over whose remains the last sad rites were said at Duncan's Funeral Parlors, Thursday evening.

**BARN DANCE**

Ginghams, straw hats, and overalls, anything in fact, will be the costume vogue at the coming Scholarship Barn Dance to be held at the Renaissance Casino. It is sponsored by Rose McClendon, Evelyn Ellise, Frank Wilson, Zora Harston, Drucilla Poole and Roberta Bosley. Others assisting are: Misses Carolyn Dublin, Marguerite Abrams and Blanche Russell. On the patrons' list are: Dr. and Mrs. Wiley Wilson, Miss Helen Bosley, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hubert, Harold Jackman, Miss Thelma Berlake, Misses Margaret Wellman, Mildred Peyton, Helen Butler Smythe, Clarice Wynn, Sadell Ten Eyck, Consuello Pappy, Martha Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Douglass, Mrs. Helen Hazel, Dr. Charles A. Butler, Mrs. Edith Milburn, Dr. and Mrs. Oma Price, Mrs. Zanobia Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Harnton Parvis, Rebecca Spurlock, Miss Anna Arnold, Miss Olyve Mae Thomas, Countee Cullen, Miss Ethel O. Harris, Dr. and Mrs. James Thornton, Mr. Marguerite Reeves, Miss Laura Smith, Miss Sara E. Jenkins, Mrs. Dora Cole-Norman, Miss Katherine Mars, Misses Rosita Simmons, Elsie Bosley, Blanche Russell, Edith McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Moore, Miss Gladys McDonald, Mrs. Lucille Randolph, Miss Hortense Thompson, Attorney Stanley Douglass, Dr. Mary Jane Watkins, Emilio Ramery, Archie O. Poole, Miss Ethel Bennett.

**MRS. CURTIS GUEST**

Mrs. Charles Washington, young school teacher and society matron, and Mrs. Helen Curtis, of Washington and Detroit, enjoyed dinner together last Frida evening, and took in "Show Boat". Ms. Curtis was stopping at the McAlpin fo a da or two doing some buing, enroute from Washington to her Detroit shop.

**EARL BALLARD HERE**

Earl Ballard, former Washingtonian, recently living in Montclair, and a student in the pre-law school at Newark, has moved to Harlem and is to finish his work at City College.

MRS. EVA STRILING was a guest at the special performance given at the Davenport Theatre, in honor of Frank Wilson and Rose McClendon.

THE BEAUTIFULLY FITTED UP office of Mrs. Carrie Burril Bruce, wife of Roscoe C. Bruce, resident manager of the Rockefeller Apartments, and she herself the legal advisor, has just been completed in the new apartments. Her friends are congratulating her.

## Brooklyn Briefs

MRS. STYLES is to entertain at bridge in her home, Monday afternoon, 1:30 p. m., February 13.

MRS. MABEL DUBLIN GANT is entertaining at bridge at her home, Monday evening, February 13. It is in honor of the Les Fidelis group.

MRS. EDITH HOLBROOK, Hancock street, has appointed a regular teacher at P. S. 144, to begin this term.

MRS. FLORENCE SYPHAX, Washington, D. C., was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ellicott Madden, Friday evening.

MRS. FULLER, 257 Chauncey street, was buried from her late residence, 2 o'clock p. m., Monday. She is survived by two daughters.

**ELKS 50 YEARS OLD**

Brooklyn Lodge No. 32, I. B. P. O. E. of W., is holding a silver anniversary Lincoln-Douglass reception, at Arcadia Hall, Friday evening. Music is to be furnished by Al Marshall's Saratoga Rambler and Milford Butcher's Stag Syncopators. The Committee: J. M. Washington, E. R., ex-officio; John H. Felder, chairman; Wm. H. Jones, vice-chairman; Robt. J. Zeno, secretary; B. Edward Cargil, treasurer; J. E. Pollard, sergeant-at-arms; J. H. Williams, assistant sergeant-at-arms. Floor managers, Prof. Wm. Banks and Benjamin F. Butler.

MR. AND MRS. ALFRED LEWIS, Boston, are visiting their relatives, Mrs. Keelan, 244 McDonough street.

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S**

On Sunday, February 19, from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m., The Linen Shower Club, No. 8, St. Augustine's P. E. Church, Rev. George Frazier Miller, rector, presents Prof. Packer Ramsay, assisted by Madame Florence Mills, organist in recital. A silver offering is to be taken for the benefit of the building fund. A buffet supper is to be sold in the Parish House. Mrs. Angelina Dunning, member of the choir of St. Augustine's rendered two vocal selections on the last night of the Rainbow Bazaar, St. Augustines.

**CONCORD BAPTIST**

The Floral Club, Concord Baptist Church, met at 8 p. m., Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. H. Collins, 95 Bainbridge street.

A farewell meeting was held by interested friends and members of Concord Church, at the Church, Friday evening, in honor of Miss Ruth Occomy, who left Saturday for Liberia where she is doing missionary work. Miss Sylvia Riddick, prominent member of Concord Baptist Church, is ill in King's County Hospital. Beverly Dickerson, another member, is ill at his home, 754 Gates avenue. A bazaar was held three nights this week, under the auspices of the Boro Civic Association, at its headquarters, 21, Chauncey street. The Lady Ushers of Concord Church, met at 453 Lexington avenue, Tuesday evening.

MR. AND MRS. WILSON TROTT, McDonough street, are purchasing one of the smart new Dodge Victory Sixes.

THE HUSBANDS AND WIVES Whist Club met at the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford, of Stuyvesant avenue, Friday evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Trott and Captain and Mrs. Wilmer Lucas. A delightful repast was served.

MISS THELMA McLENDON, 96 Vanderbilt avenue, is confined to her home thru personal illness.

**SICK LIST**

Others on the sick list at Concord Church are: Mrs. Vesda Grimke, at Cumberlan Hospital, Weldon Boone, St. John's Hospital, Mrs. Mary E. Smith, 570 Quincy street, and Mrs. Lauar Epps, 338 Grand avenue.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES DURANT, Bainbridge street, are having steam heat put in their beautiful home.

MRS. EFFIE STANNARD SMITH, Marcy avenue, is very ill at her home with a day and night nurse in attendance.

**CONVIVIAL COTERIE**

Among those seeen at the twenty-fourth reception and dance of the Convivial Coterie were: Mr. and Mrs. P. Evon Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stokien and Miss Hilda Stokien, Mr. and Mrs. Rosier Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, Miss Eleanor Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Boyd, J. Hoffman Woods, and daughter, Mrs. Daisy Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pogue, Dr. Freddie Miller, Miss Florabelle Pogue, Royal Rutledge, Miss Malville McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Major and Mrs. Frank Chisholm, Walter Edwards, Hugo Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Hudnell, Mrs. Mamie Van Dusen, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Washington, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Stockett, Mrs. Florence Fowler, George Frazier Miller, Jr., Mrs. F. C. Montero, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owens, Wm. J. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rozar, C. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor and P. H. Wilkinson.

MRS. SAMUEL HUDNELL is entertaining at cards for a group of ladies at her home, Macon street, Friday evening.

**DEBUTANTE**

Miss Ethel Henrietta Butler, 1710 A, Fulton street, was given a coming out party on her eighteenth birthday, last Friday, by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Butler. A large number of friends gathered to enjoy the hospitality and to help show appreciation for the very palatial birthday cake, and other delicious viands.

**BRIDGE AND DUTCH SUPPER**

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Jones, 558 A Macon street, entertained at bridge and a Dutch supper in honor of Mrs. Maurice Moss Baltimore. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elzy, Mr. and Mrs. James Hubert, Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira DeReid, Mr. Dorothy Walker, Miss Lillian Walker, and Miss Carolyn Dublin. The first ladies' prize went to Mrs. Reid. The first gentleman's prize went to Dr. Anderson.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT ELZY entertained at cards at their Lewis avenue home, Saturday, in honor of the "Mr. and Mrs." Club, at their home on Lewis avenue.

MRS. THERESA BIRNIE and her little daughter, Theresa, have left to spend the winter in Orange, S. C., with Prof. and Mrs. Shaw Wilkinson, of State College.

**DEBUTANTE PARTY**

Among those present at the coming out party of Miss Ethyl Butler were: Kenneth Ackerman, Robert Atkinson, Steve Miller, Harold Armstrong, Harold Parsons, Alfred Porter, Kenneth Harrison, Albert Sykes, Robert Williams, Fred Lewis, Louis Jenkins, Leroy Baskerville, Arthur Robinson, Herman Channel, Robert Smith, Aletta Green, Charlotte Morton, Mildred Butler, Bernice Green, Bernice Williams, Mabel Greene, William Holton, Lucille Greene, Frances Scott, Ruby Greene, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hurd, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Corpew, Mr. and Mr. G. E. Wibecan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morse, R. L. Zeno, M. Ward, Mrs. Baskerville, S. Morse, M. Moore, Mrs. Williams, Benjamin Butler, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson, L. Gaskill and Little Misses Marion and Carrie Butler. Among the many bautiful presents received was a birthstone ring presented by her father, Benjamin Butler, Sr.

**MISS LAYTON ENTERTAINS**

Little Miss A'Lelia Layton, 154 West 131st street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner Layton, is entertaining some of her friends at a birthday party, Saturday, February 11, 1928, from 2 p. m., until evening.


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(NEWS photo)

Vivian Collins (right), held in $25,000 bail on charge of writing ransom letter to parents of missing girl, being questioned by Assistant U. S. Attorney Irving Speiler.

## REPUTED MILLIONAIRE "POLICY KING" JAILED

### Wilfred Brunder's $4,000 A Day Profits Will Stop For Three Years

### GANG BROKEN UP

### Brunder Called Owner Of Several Apartments

**NEW YORK.—Wilfred Brunder, wealthy real estate operator, and alleged "policy king", has been sentenced to the penitentiary for three years.**

Brunder, who is reported to be worth between half million and a million dollars, and owns several apartment houses in Harlem, was convicted Friday along with seven other men whom police said formed a gang of the richest and strongest policy ring operating up twon.

Associates of Brunder, who were sentenced to ninety days, are as follows: Nathaniel Joseph, Sydney Joseph, Albert Johnson, William Jones, Charles Clark, Joseph Isaac and Frederick Frazier.

**$4,000 Per Day**

Police and detectives testified that the profits from the game he conducted in a tenement house at 2400 and $4,000 per day.

When it was learned that they met in the tenement house at 2400 Seventh avenue, they were surprised by a group of detectives while they were sitting around a table counting the receipts turned in for the day. Brunder's influence in the community can be judged by the fact that a large number of prominent residents of Harlem, both white and colored, sought clemency for him.

**N. A. A. C. P. DANCE**

Some of those seen at the mid-season dance under the auspices of The Committee of One Hundred, an auxiliary of the N. A. A. C. P., held at the New Manhattan Casino, February 10, were: boxholders—Dr. and Mrs. J. Fitz-Nearon, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Granger, Miss Dorothy Peterson, Miss Carolyn Downs, Mr. J. Friar, Mrs. Carrie B. Overton, Mr. Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Alexander, Mrs. Irene S. Johnson, Edward Wasserman, Major and Mrs. Joel Spingarn, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Baird, Miss Carlotta Grant, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Deming, Miss Wilhelmina Adams, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James Weldon Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Burghardt Dubois; present: Dr. and Mrs. H. Binga Dismond, "Blubber" Handy, Mrs. Josephine Adams, Mrs. Mary F. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Dabney, Richard "Dick" Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. Best, Mr. and Mrs. Pope Billups, Miss Crystal Bird, Miss Minnie Brown, Mrs. Eva G. Brown, Mrs. Harriet Shadd Butcher, Mrs. Lottie M. Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. Wiley Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Beasley, Dr. May Chinn, Madame Estelle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fenderson, Miss Dorothy Heindrickson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clinton Holloway, Miss Kityt Holbrook, Mrs. Mattie Hunter, Mrs. Addie Hunton, Miss Layle Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lancaster, Mrs. David I. Martin, Mrs. Clourney Miller, Miss Ivy Nunez, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Nail, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morse.

Mrs. Jacque Pinkett, Mrs. Lucille Randolph, Dr. and Mrs. Ross, Miss Margaret Telfair, Attorney and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Madame A'Lelia Walker Kennedy, "Bill" Holmes, Attorney and Mrs. Harry Austin, White, Miss Josephine Wooten, Gene Mr. and Mrs. George "Kid" Hilton, Mrs. Eva Williams, Dr. Andrews, Dr. and Mrs. Peter Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elzy, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kinckle Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bearden, and many others of the elite.

**DEATHS**

Some recent Manhattan deaths: Louis Bender, 8 West 122nd street; Annie Simmons, 131 W. 117th street; Henry Propser, 30 W. 132nd street; Nathan Jefferson, 207 W. 144th street; Sarah Hawkins, 2308 Seventh avenue; Cornelius Baptist, 221 W. 133rd street; Milton Anker, 465 W. 148th street; Eloise M. Drew, 2412 Seventh avenue; Francis Daly, 365 Lenox avenue; James B. Gibson, 134 W. 143rd street; May J. Hunt, 215 W. 137th street; Warren R. Weeks, 450 W. 149th street; Linval Myers, 151 W. 123rd street; Emma Clough, 148 W. 121st street; Esther Cone, 20 E. 127th street; William Covington, 237 W. 127th street; Anna Fanning, 126 W. 90th street.

## COSTA RICAN HELD IN $25,000 FRAUD

### Trapped By "Dummy" Package Which He Thot Held Ransom Money

### MAIL SLEUTHS WISE

### Arrest Follows Auto Chase Thru City

**NEW YORK CITY,—Vivian Collins, a 27-year-old young man, residing at 161 West 140th street, said to be from Costa Rica, was arrested and held for hearing before a United States Commissioner in connection with the writing of a letter demanding $25,000 ransom for the return of Frances St. John Smith, white, missing Smith College heiress.**

In obedience to a suggestion sent by one signing himself "Robert Brown" to Miss Anna W. Gramm, a friend and aunt of the lost girl student, the following advertisement was placed in the "agony column" of a local daily: "ANNA WOULD LIKE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ROBERT.—No package received."

In answer to the advertisement "Brown" wrote that he would return Frances safely if $25,000 and two tickets to San Francisco were placed in front of the letter "S" on the Stromberg sign at 254th street and Broadway at 5 p. m., Friday.

A dummy package was placed at the appointed spot at exactly five o'clock by Postal Inspector P. Bligh. He then sauntered off and came back with Postal Inspector D. P. Looney.

In a very few minutes a small delivery truck padded, turned, and stopped in front of the sign. The driver jumped out, snatched up the packed, jumped into the car and sped away.

The two watchers of the U. S. Government commandeered a truck and caught up with Collins after two miles. On being taken into custody, Collins, who is a painter, said he picked up the package because he saw a man drop it and thought he might get a reward.

### 29 Piece Band At Fireman's Wedding

BROCKTON, Mass.—Being married to the tune of a 29-piece band, and having all the city and city officials turn out, was the honor paid Joseph Green, 69, for 35 years flagbearer of the Firemen's Association in Brockton, Saturday, at a public ceremony.

The bride was Louise Jones, 37. Major Bent an about 500 friends presented a purse of gold.


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## JUMPED BAIL TO JUMP OFF BRIDGE

### Jesse Colman's Letter Tells Brother Not To Look For Him Any More

### ACCUSED OF ASSAULT

### Innocent Says Letter; Judge Promises Leniency

**BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Jesse Colman, 965 De Kalb avenue, out on $1,000 bail, failed to put in his appearance before King's County Judge Vause for a sentence on a charge of third degree assault to which he had pleaded guilty, but his lawyer, Jacob J. Schwartzland handed the judge a letter in the missing man's handwriting which read as follows:**

Mr. Ernest Colman.

Dear Brother:—Jes a few lines to let you here from me i am accused of a crime that i was not guilty an i am worried to death about it avery where i go i don't see ow like i could be satisfied at all listen Ernest don't worrie about me i am going to the middle of the Williamsburg bridge and i am going to jump off into the water and drown and if you all want to see my face again you can search for my body so take my body home i want to be buried by my mother side it was hard to give you all up but thy will of god be done to father sister and brothers.

JESSE COLMAN.

**Suicide Theory**

Judge Vause read the letter and said, "I hope he hasn't committed suicide. If he wrote it in the spirit of sincerity it is the strongest plea that could be made for him. If he is alive and will come to see me, he will find out that his lot is not so hard as he seems to imagine."

The judge further said that if the missing man did not appear within a day or two, he would have a search made for him.

**Colman Frightened**

Many think the accused man became frightened when in court last time as he sat and heard one man sent to jail for from 15 to 30, believing that some such sentence awaited him.

Colman had been accused of assaulting thirteen-year-old Catherine Hill, 255 Van Buren street. He pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor and would probably have drawn a sentence of about 3 months.

**EUGENE GORDON HERE**

Eugene Gordon, noted critic and member of the editorial staff of the Boston Post, spent a few days in the city at the opening of the week, staying at the 135th Street "Y".

**ALCIDIANS DANCE**

The Alcidians, famous for their swank yearly affairs, are holding their annual banquet at the New Manhattan Casino, on February 17.


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