

Hotel Guest Loses Jewels But Cannot Collect From the Hotel

Court's Ruling Against Guest Affects a Large Number of Tourists, Habitues of London Hotels—England Is Now Enjoying a Real Music Boom—Other London News.

London, Dec. 16.—(By Associated Press).—An important judgment was given in the high court this week which will affect a large number of tourists, habitues of London hotels. A woman guest at a West End hotel lost 336 pounds worth of jewelry from her room. She sued the proprietor of the hotel who denied liability and contended that the plaintiff was negligent in leaving her bedroom door unlocked. Judge Hankey gave judgment for the proprietor taking the ground that the woman guest did not use proper care regarding her jewelry. She had a key to the bedroom door and also a key to her wardrobe, both of which she could have locked, the court said. She left her jewel case out where it could be seen while she was absent ten minutes in her bathroom, therefore she was guilty of negligence.

Another interesting judgment given by the same court was in a case where two women claimed several hundred pounds sterling from another woman, who was alleged to have borrowed the money on representation that her husband required it to meet certain bills. The husband was brought into the action as a defendant, but denied having given his wife authority to borrow the money. The judge found against the wife, but dismissed the husband from the case, asserting "a husband is not liable for fraudulent representations of his wife, who might order an expensive automobile, representing that it was for her husband."

Fish mongers in Bond street—London's Fifth avenue—are what in the vernacular may be termed "rare-birds" but when they happen to be titled Englishwomen as was the case this week their rarity is still more enhanced. Several wives of prominent lords, under the leadership of Lady Rodney, donned rubber aprons and took over a fish shop in the fashionable shopping district. They proceeded to arrange kippers, blotters, flounders and oysters, and all their brothers and cousins, in such a manner that, instead of presenting their usual scaly appearance, they looked so delicious that titled housewives throughout London began booking orders at fancy prices. Be it said on behalf of these aristocratic saleswomen that they were not after sordid gain; they were resorting to this novel scheme for raising funds for the dockland settlement at Canningtown, a famous social settlement sponsored by leading aristocrats. The duke of York and Princess Helena Victoria are residents of the settlement which is supported by such prominent personages as Dowager Queen Alexandra, Ladies Patricia Ramsey, Juliet Trevor and Evelyn Ward, Viscountess Curzon and others.

There is a music boom on in England at the present time, and the musicians and the music industry are enjoying a period of great prosperity, notwithstanding the general trade depression. The reason for this is the great interest in musical entertainments for the public and the popularity of dancing.

Musicians have suffered little from unemployment during the dark days in other trades and business. Out

of the 5,000 musicians who specialize in theater, music hall and cinema orchestras there are barely one hundred without work. The fact that there is dancing practically everywhere creates a keen demand for instrumentalists, many of whom earn more than two guineas nightly. Choral societies have been revived since the war, and this year many new ones have been started throughout the country, creating an increased demand for solo vocalists, orchestras and sheet music. The piano building trade also has experienced a boom. Most of the factories have been working overtime for months. This is due partly to the increased call for pianos at home and abroad and the fact that trade in German-made instruments has virtually been killed.

The long standing dispute between the United States and Great Britain over the method for determining the world tennis champion may be settled here at Christmas time. Delegates from the Davis cup nations will assemble in London December 20 to discuss international tennis matters. The United States is understood to be in the lead, but the International Tennis Federation if that body reverts the old agreement which gave England the right in perpetuity for holding annually the tournament to establish the grass court world champion.

The United States was no party to this agreement and never has recognized Wimbledon winners as having right to the world title, while England stubbornly has refused to recognize any, but a Wimbledon victor as champion, irrespective of whether he is immediately afterwards defeated in the United States. But now new blood and new ideas have been infused into the British Lawn Tennis association through a reform committee which has announced its policy as "one of progress, not of prejudice."

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A Pre-Inventory Sale

Of Fine Furniture at **25% Reductions** On All Furniture Bearing **A Green Tag** Commencing Tomorrow, Monday

This is a sale usually held after Christmas. But to give our customers a holiday opportunity to take advantage of these sharp reductions, we launch this big value giving event a week ahead of time. The merchandise involved is appropriate to the holiday season and this sale will be welcomed by Xmas shoppers. In spite of price advances November first and with a further advance certain to come January first we make these reductions to close out merchandise much of which was purchased before November first. Inspection will show you what unusual values this sale offers. The merchandise embraces:

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By means of our deferred charge account service you can buy any furniture you need and pay according to terms easier than a 30-day charge account.

Living Room Furniture **Dining Room Furniture** **Bed Room Furniture**
Entire Stock of Springs and Mattresses. Floor, Table and Reading Lamps.
Also a large number of smaller, odd pieces, including Console Tables and Mirrors, Wrought Iron Smoking Stands, Davenport Tables, Earthenware Jardinieres and Pedestals, Umbrella Stands, Ferneries, Bird Cages.



3-Piece Semi-overstuffed Living Room Suite
Best Grade of Tapestry
Hand carved, solid mahogany frame, full Marshall spring construction, removable cushions. 14-inch davenport. Wing chair and easy chair to match, upholstered in blue, gold and old rose, pattern on black ground.
Sale Price \$373.25 Original Price \$495.00

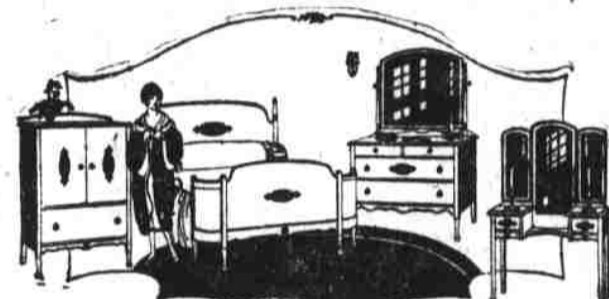
Original Price \$600.00

3-Pc. Cane Filled Living Room Suite.
Finest Brocade Mohair
Solid mahogany, hand carved frame, full Marshall spring construction, full size davenport, has three loose cushions, extra pillow and arm cushions. Extra high back chair with pillow and arm cushions and a low back chair to match.
Sale Price \$450.00

Original Price \$425.00

3-Pc. Cane Filled Living Room Suite
Finest of Mohair
Another solid mahogany hand carved frame, full Marshall spring construction, full size davenport, has three loose cushions, extra pillow and arm cushions. Extra high back chair with pillow and arm cushions and a low back chair to match. A suite guaranteed to give comfort and service.
Sale Price \$318.75

Original Price \$600.00



5-Pc. Enamel Bed Room Suite.
Dawn Gray-Silver Highlighted
Twin beds, full vanity, with triple adjustable mirrors, dressing table also has triple mirrors. All with mahogany lined drawers and of dust proof construction. The commodious chiffonette has three outside drawers and three full length inside trays.
Original Price \$298.00 Sale Price \$223.50

4-Pc. Old Ivory Bed Room Suite.
High base dresser, chiffonette, with two large drawers and three inside trays, dressing table with triple mirror and bow foot bed. A very desirable medium priced suite.
Original Price \$296.00 Sale Price \$222.00

6-Pc. Mahogany Bed Room Suite
Dresser with large mirror, semi vanity, semi four-poster bed, bench (for vanity) rocker and chair, all with drawers, furnished inside and outside in a lustrous rubbed finish.
Original Price \$200.00 Sale Price \$150.00

Open Evenings Until 9 o'Clock

12-Piece Dining Room Suite
Solid Mahogany

In the Italian renaissance period. Has 78-inch buffet with two linen drawers and two silver drawers and two side cabinets, serving table, china cabinet with ornamental carved fret work glass doors, 40-inch oblong table with eight feet extension, two guest chairs and six side chairs upholstered in patterned silk haircloth.
Original Price \$998.00 Sale Price \$748.00

10-Piece Dining Room Suite.
Solid Mahogany

72-inch buffet having four compartments, serving table matches buffet, china cabinet has gridded glass doors, all equipped with silver hardware. 44-inch oblong table with eight feet extension. Five side chairs and one guest chair upholstered in brocade repp.
Original Price \$750.00 Sale Price \$562.50

12-Piece Solid Mahogany Dining Room Suite
American Colonial
A Feature of This Sale

A suite of unusual richness and beauty. Extra tops and pilasters, chairs upholstered in finest quality blue repp, extra large buffet, china cabinet, serving table, two guest chairs and six side chairs.
Original price \$1,000.00 Sale price \$675.00



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Oak, White or Gray Enamel, Prices \$36.00 to \$90.00
According to Equipment During This Sale
We will give a 6x9-ft. genuine Linoleum Rug With every Cabinet sold

Our Finest Lamps Included, In This Sale
This is one of the real holiday offerings of this announcement. There never were more beautiful lamps than these now offered, at 25 per cent less than regular prices. Any home would welcome one of them. Their beauty of design, the richness and neatness of coloring and workmanship all help to put them in a class by themselves. Remember some one with your choice of them Xmas.
Look for the Green Tag.
ALMCO LAMPS.
Floor Lamps \$85.00 to \$160.00
Reading Lamps \$75.00 to \$130.00
Table Lamps \$43.75 to \$120.00

Furniture Purchased During This Sale
Will be stored free of charge for a reasonable length of time

Davenport and Console Tables
The home of today uses tables, small tables here and there all through the house for any and every purpose. This general use calls for unique design and diversity of finish and in this sale you will find just such a variety, quaintly styled, small tables that ornament any room and are also useful in many ways.
Look For the Green Tags
Davenport Tables \$50.00 to \$135.00
Console Tables \$35.00 to \$55.00

Prompt Attention Will Be Given to Mail Orders
And we will be glad to welcome all of our out-of-town customers to this big sale.

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