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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 of the 5,000 musicians who specialize in the high court this week which will affect a large number of tourists, habitues of London hotels. A woman guest at a West many of whom earn more than two ets. A woman guest at a West

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 aprens and took over a fish shop in the fashionable shopping district. the fashionable shopping district. They proceeded to arrange kippers, bloaters, flounders and cysters, and all their brothers and cousins, in such a manner that, instead of pre-senting their usual scaly appearance they looked so delicable that titled housewives throughout London began booking orders at fancy prices. Be it said on behalf of these aristocratic saleswomen that they were not ratic sales women that they were not after sordid gain; they were resorting to this novel scheme for raining 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 to the settlement at the by such prominent personages as Dowager Queen Alexandra, Ladies Patricia Ramsay, Juliet Trevor and Evelyn Ward, Viscountess Curson

There is a music boom on in Eng-land at the presents time, and the musicians and the music industry are enjoying a period of great pros-perity, notwithstanding the general trade depression, The reason for this is the great interest in musical en-tertainments for the public and the

popularity of danoing.
Musicians have suffered little from unamployment during the dark days in other trades and business. Out

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hotels. A woman guest at a West End hotel lost 536 pounds worth of jewelry from her room. She qued the proprietor of the hotel who denied liability and contended that the plaintiff was negligent in leaving her bedroom door unlocked.

Judge Sankey 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 injeresting judgment given by the same court was in a case where two women claimed several hundred pounds sterling from another woman, who was alloged to have borrowed the money on representation, that her husband results and the fact that trade in German manother woman, who was alloged to have borrowed the money on representation, that her husband results and the fact that her husband given his wife authority to borrow the money. The judge found sgainst the wife, but dismissed the husband from the case, asserting "a husband is not liable for fraudulent approach the servers and allowed the servers and allowed the fact that her husband from the case, asserting "a husband is not liable for fraudulent approach the servers and allowed the fact that trade in German made instruments has virtually been killed.

The long stahding 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 ready to enter the International Tennis Pederation if that body revokes the old agreement which gave England the right in perpetuity for holding annually the tournament to establish the grass court world champion.

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tion 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 Depresentations of his wife, who might order an expensive automobile, representing that it was for her husband."

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But now new blood and new ideas have been infused into the British Isles Lawn Tennis association through a reform committee which has announced its policy as "one of progress, not of prejudice."

The reformers have succeeded in alleging a store of their conditions.

placing a score of their candidates on the council of old members which they contended held obsolete views and has been following a policy of

masterly inactivity.

P. W. Rothan, one of the leaders of the association has been elected chairman of the association's international committee. Mr. Rothan and other speakers at a recent meeting expressed the feeling that the trou-ble between the U. S. and British tennis bodies soon would be settled by round table discussions. If so, it will be the first time in more than a decade that all the tennis nations linve agreed on how a tennis cham-pion should be agreed on. Covent Garden, opera house which for more than a centeury has been

for more than a centeury has been England's premier home for grand opera, has fallen under the influence of the modern trend toward comedy and jams and shortly will open as a musical comedy emporium. As a grand opera house the theater has not been a success since before the war. The waning popularity of grand opera in England was dealt its final blow by the wartime intermission. Although there have been a few attempts since the war to reintroduce opera on a grand scale they all have been failures.

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Convent Garden is not the only theater that has been forced to give up grand opera, for out of the many houses which in pre-war days produced opera there is none now which can be called London's home of grand opera. grand opera.
The late Oscar Hammerstein's

beautiful opera house, which failed ten years ago, is now being used as Covent Garden will open in January with the American comedy played by

George Robey, England's premier comedian. Proof that the average Londoner is ardently fond of birds was furnished this week when the report of the untimely death of several score of guilla, out of the thousands that daily flutter over the foggy Thames, was given prominent space in the Metro-politan newspapers and called forth general indignation.

One of the oldest customs in Lonone of the oldset customs in Lon-jdon is the feeding of the guils along the Thames embankment where hundreds of persons daily stand, throwing bread crumbs into the air and watching the swirling guils catch the morsels on the wing with uncanny accuracy.

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The other day the bodies of a number of gulls were found floating in the river. An investigation disclosed that some person, instead of throwing bread crumbs to the birds, had fed them matches, the phosphorus ends of which poisoned and killed them.

NEWS OF BESSEMER

ganize New Baptist Church Sunday

(Special to Dully News.) Bessemer, Dec. 52.—The M. A. Bap-ist church will be organized here sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock in one of J. C. Delaney's new bungalows. All those interested are cordialy in-

All those interested are cordialy in-vited to attend.

Jack Aydeletts, who has recently had two operations for trouble on his neck, is settil ill and will probably have to have another operation soon. Ernest Robertson is ill'at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.

F. Causey.

Mrs. G. C. Gerrell is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. A. Shaw.

Prof. Enno Schuelke will leave Tuesday for Florida, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

The senior Epworth league of Holt's chapel held its monthly meeting and social Tuesday svening in the school auditorium. After the business meeting many recitations. the school auditorium. After the business meeting many recitations, original posms and songs were given by members of the league. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The interminate league of Holt's chapel will meet Hunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss Bessie Boone as the leader.

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Rev. A. Burgesh will speak at Holt's chapel Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Medlin received a telegram Monday from Mrs. Mgd-line's mother saying she was seri-ously ill at her home in Spring Hope. Mr. and Mrs. Medlin left immediately for her home.

Contact Savannah Election Savannah, Ga., Dec. 12.—Attorneys in charge of Interests of James M. Rogers, who was defeated for mayor in the municipal primary Tuesday by nine votes, will file action in the Superior court here tomorrow asking that tribunal to ascertain the facts in regard to the charges of fraud and illegal voting. Decision was reached at a conference this afternoon.

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3-Piece Semi-overstuffed Living Room Suite

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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.

> Best Grade of Tapestry Hand carred, solid mahogany frame, full Marshall spring construction, removable cushions. 24-inch Davenport, Wing chair and cosy chair to match, upholstered in blue, gold and old rose, pattern on black ground.
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> Sale Original

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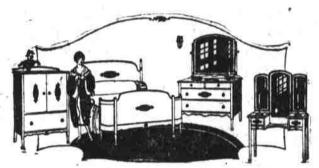
Finest Brocade Mohair Solid mahogany, hand carved frame, full Marshall spring construction, full size davenport, has three loose cushions, extra pillow and arm cushions. Extra high back chair with pillow and arm cushions and a low back chair to match.

Original Price \$600.00

Sale Price \$450.00

'3-P.c. Cane Filled Living Room Suite

Another solid mahogany frame suite. The davenport is full size and has two Sunburst pillows and holster. Full Marshall spring construction. There is a deep arm chair and wing chair to match. A suite guaranteed to give comfort and service. Original Price \$425.00



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. Sale Price \$223.50 Original Price \$298.00

4-Pc. Old Ivory Bed Room Suite.

High base dresser, chifforette 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

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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 floors, 60-inch oblong table with sight feet extension, two guest chairs and six side chairs, upholstered in patterned silk hair-cloth.

Original Price \$998.00

10-Piece Dining Room Suite. Solfd Mahogany

72-inch buffet having four com-partments, serving table matches buffet, china closet has grilled glass doors, all equipped with silver hardware. 64-inch oblong table with eight feet extension. Five side chairs and one guest chair upholstered in brocaded 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 uphoistered in finest quality blue repp, extra large buffet, china closet, sewing table, two guest chairs and six side chairs Original price \$1,000.00 Sale price \$675.00

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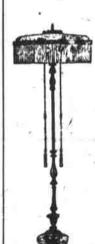
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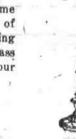
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