

"Yellow Kid" Slickest Man Out Of Jail Today



Ryan brought \$14,000 as evidence of good faith to help finance the smuggling deal.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Rufus Wainwright is a piker? Behind the slickest set of pink whiskers to be found on any continent is a poker face and glib if vulgar tongue that can beat you at any de luxe confidence game ever played.

At least police, in laying down their money, had odds on Joseph "Yellow Kid" Weil, who during the past 20 years has jiggered up and down the continent in a game of mental leap-frog with an army of pursuing officers just a wink behind.

His adventures read more like fiction than the real goods, and the "Kid" is no slippery that he has to have an interpreter when he speaks aloud in order that he will not cheat himself, it's rumored.

Terrence Still Watts He used this bait in his latest exploit in Detroit. There he did a little one-act skit, entitled "Out Hijacking the Hijackers."

He left Terrence Ryan, of the river front and rum-running haunts, behind with a lesson learned and minus \$14,000, plus 200 cases of Scotch.

Ryan met the "Kid" in his latest disguise—he was "Dr. Warrington, late of Vienna, Paris, Berlin, and Shanghai," with a slick boozie and dope-peddling plot afoot. The doctor stily mentioned it to Ryan.

"Take me on," begged Ryan. After three days of entreaty, the "doctor" did.

They met on the Canadian side, just across from Detroit, where Terrence was waiting with \$11,050 as evidence of good faith to help finance the deal.

Plenty of liquor passed between the "doctor" and Ryan during preliminary negotiations. Ryan woke up hours after "Dr. Warrington" and the \$14,000 had departed.

Two years ago Governor Small released him from prison after he had served two years of an eight-year term. Out of jail, he promised to mend his ways—to go straight. But soon came rumblings of an alleged fake stock deal in which George Malcomson, Detroit millionaire, was supposed to have been duped out of \$30,000.

Two weeks ago the "Kid" again was charged with duping H. I. Kutter, wealthy manufacturer of Hamilton, O., out of \$38,000. And there is a record that Weil once was accused of lifting \$12,000 from S. C. Langworthy, a banker of Buffalo, Wyo.

And so forgetful! Lately the "Kid" has been cutting a wide swath, giving waiters \$20 tips, and disposing himself only as a lion vivant who has plenty of cash and inclination can. Of slender build, he is a rather heavy horn-rimmed glasses, giving him a studious air, and his pink Van Dyke beard, neatly trimmed and close-cropped mustache, add to his debonair appearance.

With the front of a corporation president and the dress of a fashionable, the "Kid" gets by. His political connections are strong and elastic.

To the world he wiggles a devious finger and says to his accusers, "Really, old chap, I can't remember ever having met you." Some times, however, the "Kid" breaks down and then the "Kid" lapses. His "aint's" are pronounced, and when unwatched he picks his teeth.

That's because he is a "back-of-the-yards" product, where grime is not ever particularly squeamish and pink whiskers are rare, indeed.

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Plans for the enlargement of the Eastern Carolina Photographers' Association to a State body were laid at a meeting of the executive committee of the Eastern Association, held in Raleigh, N.C., February 17-19, by the Eastman Kodak Company.

New Bern, second vice-president; R. W. Goodrich, Henderson, secretary and treasurer; J. W. Denmark, Raleigh; Gonville de Orlan, Greensboro and A. O. Clemens, Goldsboro.



Joseph R. Weil (The Yellow Kid)



The Kids picture in an encyclopedia convinced Kutter most

He was recently made correspondent in a suit for alleged vamping of Mrs. Helen Carrozo

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Members of the committee attending the meeting here were W. H. Bowler, Elizabeth City, president; H. A. Adams, Wilson, first vice-president; George Moulton,

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