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IN SING SING A YEAR, INNOCENT OF CRIME

Prosecutor Finds Two Convicted Croats Were Not Implicated in Holdup.

(Bangor Commercial)
Two men innocent of the crime for which they were convicted have been for 14 months in Sing Sing, it was announced Thursday by Owen Bohan, assistant district attorney, who prosecuted the case before Judge Mulqueen in General Sessions in June of last year. The men are Frank Pessulich and Frank Spillrach, Croats, and are serving terms of from eight to sixteen years after having been convicted of participating in the hold-up of a sailor's boarding house on March 22, 1919.

As the first legal step looking to their release, an application for a certificate of reasonable doubt was filed in the supreme court by K. H. Rosenberg, an attorney. The application will be heard by Justice Burr and if granted the two men may obtain their liberty on bail pending a decision by Judge Mulqueen on a motion made by Mr. Rosenberg for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

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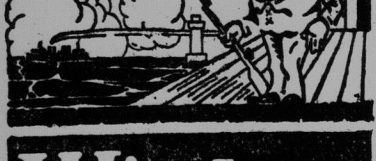
Pessulich and Spillrach, supported by several witnesses, claimed they had not left the house on Twenty-fourth street on the day or night of the robbery. Several of the victims of the hold-up identified them, however, and claimed that while the robbery was in progress the handkerchiefs dropped from their faces. Mr. Bohan said that these mistakes were honest. The two men were convicted on June 17, and sentenced on June 29, 1919. Strolich was not called during the trial. Mr. Bohan said, as he had already denied the men were in the robbery.

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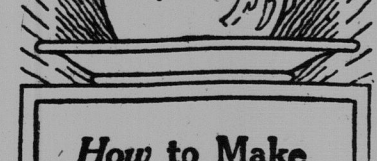
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CITY MARSHALS MAKING FORTUNES ON EVICTIONS

Queens and Brooklyn Officers Get \$100 to \$500 a Day by Result of Rent Cases.

(N. Y. Times)
Among candidates for places in the ranks of new millionaires are the city marshals in Queens and Brooklyn, whose incomes from the dispossession of families and pillaging their furniture in the streets have been ranging from \$100 to \$500 a day, according to the best estimates available.

These earnings have been reaching the maximum figures in the last few days, as evictions have been more numerous than in any similar period since the tide in the war between landlords and tenants began to turn in favor of the landlords.

"When we organized the courts here in Queens," said one of the Queens judges yesterday, "we could scarcely find a man to take the position of marshal. Now I know of cases where marshals have made more than \$400 a day. Since this became known we have had applications for the post from some of the men who had previously refused it."

The marshals receive \$7 for each dispossession warrant they serve. The only work the marshals do is to see that the furniture of the evicted one is not hurried out of a window, but is carried down stairs with care and placed on a sidewalk. Some of the marshals now travel in automobiles and sit leaning themselves while the "smashers" make the proper cleanup of the furniture.

At the Brooklyn courts it was reported yesterday that dispossession warrants were being executed at the rate of 1,000 a week, while the average in Queens was between 600 and 800.

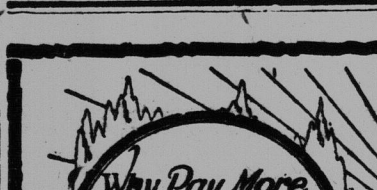
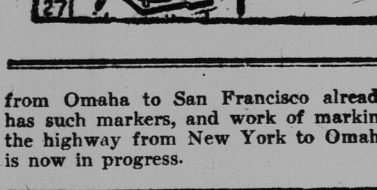
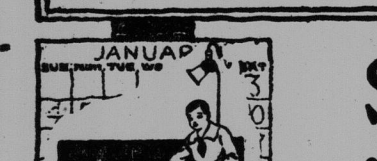
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has such markers, and work of marking the highway from New York to Omaha is now in progress.

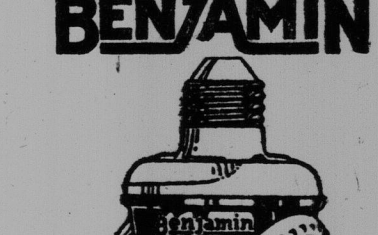
The Lincoln Highway is 2,328 miles long. It passes through Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Canton, O., Fort Wayne and South Bend, Ind., Clinton, Ia., Omaha, Salt Lake City, and Carson City, Nev., among other points. The highway never has been permanently marked between South Bend, Ind., Clinton, Ia., Omaha, New York and Omaha.

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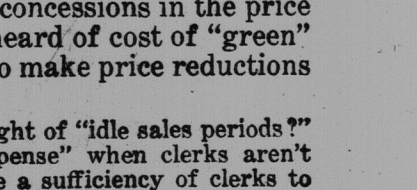
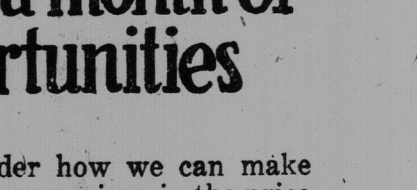
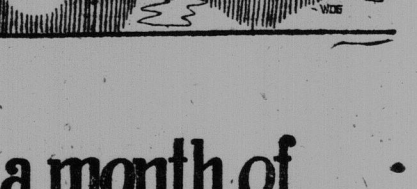
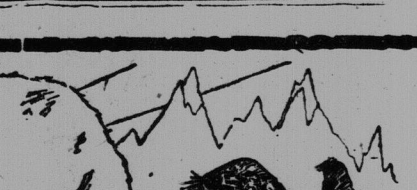
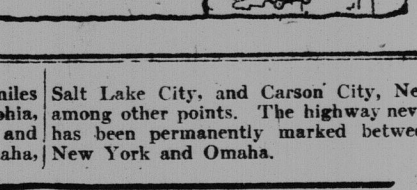
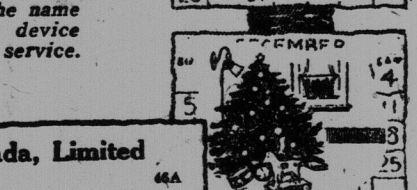
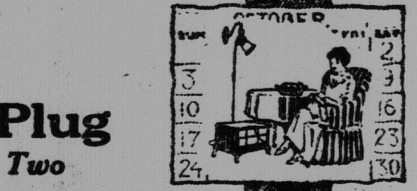
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