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CRIME TO PRISON IN 9 HOURS PLANNED

To Make Speed Records-Malefactors Who Plead Guilty After Swift Indictment May Get Lunch in Sing Sing.

(New York Times.) A man who commits a burglary, holdap or other crime of violence any morn-Ing before sunrise may be in Sing Sing before sunset on the same day, according to an arrangements for the swift handling of criminals which was out into effect at police headquarters last night at the request of District Attorney Joab H.

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Under this arrangement a detective who arrests a hold-up man or murderer will not wait for a hearing at the magistrate's court, but will go at once with his prisoners and witnesses to the district attorney's office, where the case will be placed before the grand jury at once. In such cases immediate indictments have been returned recently, followed by speedy court action, especially when defendants plead guilty. A burglar caught in the act at three a. m. might easily be at Sing Sing in time for lunch at noon on the same day, under this arrangement, or within nine hours.

Although criminal cases have been handled with unprecedented swiftness in the last three weeks, it has usually required a week or ten days between the commission of the crame and action at the district attorney's office. This will now be cut down to a few hours.

Detectives Get Instructions.

Inspector John Coughlin, in charge of the Detective Bureau, issued orders yesterday that all detectives who had made arrests on Saturday or Sunday or who

sts on Saturday or Sunday or who ald make arrests early Monday ming should appear at the district at-ley's office with prisoners, witnesses evidence in the course of the morn-

work of the police, prosecutors and courts.

"I don't think that it is needed in New York," said the district attorney. "I have no objection to it, but I don't think we need it here. We have seen what can be accomplished when public sentiment is aroused in this city, and it is necessary that that interest on the part of the community in the administration of justice should continue. This should be kept up by the agencies which now exist, and our organizations and churches and especially our newspapers, which have done splendid work in arousing public sentiment in this matter.

"The trouble often with new organizations of the kind which is proposed is that they frequently lose the real purpose for which they were formed, enter into politics and try to become a superagency for the control of government."

Wrests Pistol from Hold-up Man and His Two Confederates Flee.

Daniel Enison, 55 years old, was press-ag clothes in his tailoring establishmen

ag clothes in his tailoring establishment t 220 West Twenty-fourth street, New York, the other night when a man, who uter said he was Charles Gamble, 20 rears old, of Fair Oak street, San brancisco, entered.

"Good evening," was the tailor's reeting. "What can I do for you?"

"You can throw up your hands and the tem up until I leave this place," plied the visitor, as he drew a pistol om his coat pocket and held it at nison's head.

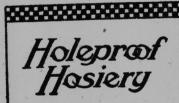
Enison later told the police that just ten he noticed two men peering through



The photograph shows from left to right, The Duke of York, Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles.







LOCKED UP, HE SAYS

Former Justice Hoffman Declares the Temporarily Deranged Often are Railroaded and Go Mad in Asylums.

Former Municipal Court Justice Herman Hoffman, of New York, who has taken an active interest in conditions confronting the feeble-minded since retiring from the bench, charged the other day that countless numbers of persons only temporarily deranged are being railroaded into insane asylums, where they become in a short time incurably insane. His contention was seconded by Public Welfare Commissioner Bird S. Coler,

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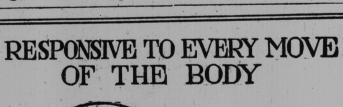
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Who decided that ever since he took public office he had waged a light sadd, that the state would, see fit to state a Justice of the Peace, who may be a blackwapt by mif is couple of doctors, who may have had little experience, claim a person is deranged. "There is no institution in this couple of the state would be stated by the state that we were tool problibition would prevent insanity. "The some to my knowledge that there are seed in stane, or compline does not be stated by stated by the stated









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