

Buses to Run Sunday On New Q-31A Route

BUSES will start running at 1 A. M. Sunday on the new Q-31A route and the extension of the Q-27 line, the Bayside Businessmen's Association was informed today by the Board of Transportation.

The association has been one of the leaders in the fight for cross-borough service.

Under the new setup Q-31A will operate between Bayside West and Queens Village via Bell and Springfield boulevards. Alternate buses on the Q-27 line from Flushing to Bayside Hills will operate over the new extension of that line to Queens Village via Springfield boulevard.

The two new routes to provide sorely needed bus service for residents of the huge Oakland Gardens development and other new home communities along Springfield boulevard were approved by the Board of Estimate April 4.

A Bayside bus coordinating committee, including representatives of the businessmen's group, the Greater Bayside Citizens Association and Bayside service organizations, was the leading factor in the campaign for the new routes.

AWAIT ARMS SHIPMENTS

ANTWERP (UP)—Belgian police issued a ban today against groups of more than five people in the streets as this port city awaited the arrival of its first arms shipment from the United States. The first ship carrying arms under the Atlantic Pact is expected to dock near the end of the week. The prohibition against street gatherings was understood to be aimed at Communists who might attempt to demonstrate against the arms shipments.

'PHONE ROOM' RAIDED 2 HOURS AFTER IT OPENS

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command of the 19th Division, Brooklyn.

Plainclothesmen Frank A. Godfrey, 34, of 40-08 47th street, Sunnyside.

Cashiers of 10 banks brought their records before the Grand Jury as District Attorney Miles F. McDonald sought to prove rumors of a link between police officials and bookmakers.

The jurors started questioning a group of plainclothesmen who had formerly been assigned to curb gambling in the Navy Yard area.

All of the questioned men were concerned with enforcing gambling laws in the 19th Division, which includes a store at 110 Flushing avenue.

McDonald's special squad raided the store on April 8 in the belief that it was a policy bank. Four patrolmen who were found parked in a car outside, were among those whose bank accounts are being scrutinized.

The raid produced notes reporting payments of "ice" to police, McDonald said.

ONLY ONE JUROR PICKED TO TRY HUPE SLAYERS

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"inflame the minds of the members of the jury panel."

During the questioning of Butler, Albert J. Sicre, of Long Island City, one of King's lawyers, also objected to Shapiro's remarks on the ground they were inflammatory.

SHAPIRO had asked if Butler's judgment would be influenced by the knowledge that the three defendants would go to the chair if convicted of first degree murder.

"During the trial," Shapiro asked, "would it influence you if the defense counsel drew a picture of these three men walking down the last mile, of being strapped into the chair, of their burning flesh as the current went on?"

The venireman answered, "no." Judge Farrell overruled Sicre's objection.

During interrogation of King, Sicre revealed that King is going to take the stand during the trial.

"The defendant King is going to take the stand — there's no doubt about that," Sicre said. And he's going to tell the truth!"

Shapiro leaped to his feet. "I object to that," he roared. "That statement gives the impression that the state's witnesses are not going to tell the truth."

He was sustained.

THEN SICRE, referring to the fact that King has made a full confession, said to the jurors:

"It may be that King has made a statement, but it does not contain the facts as they occurred that night."

"We'll show that. Before you use it, you must find out whether it is a voluntary statement, and not one made as the result of a promise from the district attorney."

Before he started the questioning of the first juror called, Shapiro read off the names of 44 witnesses whom he may call to the stand during the trial for the purpose of ascertaining whether prospective jurors were acquainted with any of them.

The list included the names of Dr. Jacob Werne of Jamaica, Queens medical examiner; Mrs. Rita N. Hupe, wife of the slain man; Rudie Muszynski, proprietor of the candy store across the street from where Hupe was shot, and Rudolph Graff, a customer in the candy store at the time.

It also included employees of the Rex diner, where the three thugs were customers the night of March 15, musicians from a nearby cabaret who were in the diner at the same time, and victims of other holdups which King, Power and Mallard staged before the Hupe killing.

OTHERS NAMED were Assistant District Attorneys Albert E. Short and Victor Levin, Inspector John J. Appel, Captain James Leggett, Patrolman John Wines, stenographer in the district attorney's staff, and detectives and patrolmen of the Flushing and Bayside Precincts and the district attorney's squad.

Taking part in the exhaustive questioning were Harold Gellman of Corona, co-counsel for King; Edward J. Green of Long Island City and J. Wolfe Chassen of Ridgewood for Mallard, and Joseph M. Lonerer of Jamaica, co-counsel for Power.

They asked the prospective jurors searching questions about their jobs, their relatives and friends and whether they had formed any opinions from reading newspaper accounts of the case.

Shapiro in his interrogation stressed that when three persons start out to commit a crime, and in the course of the crime, the victim is killed, all three are equally guilty of murder.

"THE LAW does not pro-rate the guilt, but holds all equally guilty," he said.

He asked the venireman—Butler—if he would hesitate to find two of the three guilty, because they had not done the actual shooting. Butler replied in the negative.

Shapiro said he would try to prove that King, Power and Mallard had a prearranged scheme to rob Hupe and that in the course of the robbery Hupe was killed.

He said he anticipated three possible verdicts on the felony murder theory—not guilty, guilty of first degree murder, or guilty of first degree murder with a recommendation for mercy. Such a recommendation could save the defendants from the chair.

Mallard's mother, a small brunette woman, flew to Queens from San Francisco, where she lives, to attend the trial. She is divorced from Mallard's father, Edgar. Chassen said Mrs. Mallard borrowed money for her plane fare.

Power's parents, Dick and Cora Power, who live in Sunnyside, came to court, but left later in the day. Power, a former amateur bicycle racing champion, runs a small bicycle shop in Woodside.

KING'S MOTHER and a married sister also were in court, but avoided reporters and refused to identify themselves.

According to relatives of King, his mother had asked the Parole Board to take him into custody a week before Hupe was killed.

50 RELIEFERS ADMIT FRAUDS

Judgments of From \$1,834 to \$33.40 Fined

FIFTY JUDGMENTS against Queens relief chiselers have been filed with County Clerk Paul M. Livotti by Welfare Commissioner Raymond M. Hilliard, it was revealed today.

The judgments, ranging from as little as \$33.40 to \$1,834 are called "confession" judgments because each is accompanied by a sworn statement from the judgment debtor acknowledging the receipt of fraudulent relief from the welfare department.

Many of the judgments were entered because the person receiving relief was also receiving old age insurance or social security, and a few were entered because the recipients admitted that they were working during the periods they received the payments. Still others admitted that they were collecting unemployment insurance.

WILLIAM AND NORA McGovern of 145-08 115th avenue, South Ozone Park headed the list with a judgment of \$1,834.58. They admitted receiving that amount from January 1947 to December of the

same year... a period during which McGovern was employed by various realty firms.

Marianne Iacolina of 100-18 Northern boulevard, Corona, was next on the list. She received \$1,088 from October 1947 to November 1948 while living with daughters who were employed.

Elsie Sharkey of 74-28 Jamaica avenue, Woodhaven, with a judgment of \$1,058 came third. She was on the relief rolls from November 1947 to February 1949 and failed to report social security income.

Because she failed to report that she was receiving workmen's compensation from July 1947 to February 1948, Anna Tortora of 22-75 35th street, Astoria, has a judgment of \$1,045 entered against her.

LARGE judgments were also entered against JAMES AND FLORENCE HARTIGAN, 43-14 28th avenue, Astoria, \$840. Hartigan failed to report income from a railroad retirement plan from January 1948 to October 1948.

MICHAEL STANLEY, 43-39 158th street, Flushing, \$380. Stanley failed to report that he was superintendent of the building at that address from January 1948 to October 1948 and that he received an income.

ROSE WOSLEGER, 61-39 Linden street, Ridgewood, \$338.25. She failed to report income from June 1947 to October 1948.

ELIZABETH J. LEVIE, 41-01 10th street, Astoria, \$385. She received an Army allotment from January 1947 to November 1947.

JAMES PIGNOLI, 107-43 138th street, Jamaica, \$362.76.

ANITA RANKIN, 202 Beach 86th street, Rockaway, \$645.

DOROTHY O'BRIEN, 28-40 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, \$487.

IDA COLEMAN, 134-28 40th road, Flushing, \$420.

LOUISE MACKIE, 32-44 106th street, Corona, \$408.50.

The other judgments ranged from \$320 to the one for \$33.40.

North Dakota Hit By 15-inch Snow

By The Associated Press
North Dakota and Minnesota, fighting the worst floods in some 50 years, were blanketed by fresh falls of snow today—measuring up to 15 inches in some areas.

The snow whipped across the flood-ravaged areas of the two states adding new hardships to the thousands of homeless. The Red Cross had reported flood conditions "are becoming steadily worse."

It said 6,408 families were homeless in the flood of the Red River, which flows between the two states.

The current rampage of the Missouri River and its tributaries has caused about \$2,000,000 in flood damage in North Dakota, Army engineers estimated.

SEARCH FOR PLANE
VANCOUVER, B. C. (UP)—Seven Royal Canadian Air Force planes searched today for a light plane feared down in rough wilds near here with two men aboard. A six-engine Cessna, carrying Pilot T. W. Chung and Phillip Smith, disappeared yesterday noon on a flight from Trail to Vancouver.

Nationalists Expect Chusan Isle Attack

HONG KONG (UP)—Nationalist quarters said today they expect the Communists to follow up their Hainan victory with an attack on the Chusan Islands, 90 miles south of Shanghai within a month.

The Communists already have a foothold on some islands of the Chusan Archipelago but have been unable to loosen the Nationalist hold on their sea-air base at Tinghai.

From Tinghai the Nationalists have carried out their effective blockade of Shanghai and the Chinese coast. The Tinghai base is considered a stumbling block to Communist plans for an attack against Formosa by a fleet gathered in the Yangtze River area.

WARM IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW (AP)—A spring heat wave hit Russia's capital today with the mercury at 85 degrees.

The Weather Bureau said it was the warmest April 25 in 70 years.

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| 120 Cannon muslin cases in, pastels, 45x36" | 79c | 49c | 125 Pairs colored lace curtains, 63, 72, 81 and 90" long | 3.98 to 5.49 | 2.49 | 60 Misses' & women's suits and Toppers | 34.95 and 59.95 | 28.00 |
| 290 Cotton table cloths, 52x52" and 52x68" | 1.99 and 2.49 | 1.29 AND 1.69 | 200 Yards printed slipcover and drapery fabric, 48" wide | 1.98 to 2.49 | 99c | BARGAINS FROM OUR BED SHOP | | |
| 600 Cotton napkins | 25c | 19c | 20 Antique rayon satin bedspreads, single or double | 18.98 | 4.98 | 2nd Floor | | |
| 48 Bath Towels, embroidered | 2.39 | 1.89 | 8 Vanity shirts | 9.98 | 2.98 | 50 Dresses | 12.95 to 17.95 | 6.00 |
| 24 Hand Towels, embroidered | 1.39 | 99c | 11 Pillow shams | 4.98 | 99c | 79 French Calander blouses | 3.95 | 2.79 |
| 48 Wash Cloths, embroidered | 59c | 3.98 to 3.75 | BARGAINS IN MISSES' AND WOMEN'S DRESSES | | | BARGAINS IN LONGERIE | | |
| 45 Chenille bedspreads, twin or full size | 7.98-10.95 | 4.95 | 2nd Floor | | | Street Floor | | |
| 40 Jacquard bedspreads, twin or full size | 6.95-7.95 | 4.95 | 40 Misses' dresses | 14.95 to 19.95 | 11.00 | 240 Pairs nylon briefs | 1.65 to 1.75 | 1.39 |
| 12 Sample blankets | | 20% off | 30 Dresses | 29.95 to 39.95 | 17.00 | 120 Nylon petticoats | | 3.95 |
| BARGAINS IN CHINA AND GLASS | | | 50 Economy cotton and rayon dresses | 6.95 to 8.95 | 3.00 | 60 Nylon gowns | 7.95 to 14.95 | 3.95 |
| Lower Level | | | BARGAINS FROM OUR YOUNG WORLD | | | 20 Jr. size shortie pajamas | 2.98 | 1.99 |
| 200 Raindrop stemware | 1.00 | 50c | 2nd Floor | | | 25 Cotton gowns, 32 to 36 | 1.98 | 99c |
| 12 Juice sets | 5.00 | 3.98 | 120 Toddlers' polo shirts | 1.00 | 75c | 25 Cotton gowns, 32 to 34 | 1.98 | 99c |
| 6 Carousel drink sets | 5.98 | 3.69 | 50 Toddlers' sunsuits | 1.19 | 1.49 | 25 Lacy sample gown slips | 3.98 | 2.99 |
| 12 20-pc. Adams Antique luncheon sets | 3.79 | 2.98 | 20 Toddlers' coats | 12.98 to 19.98 | 9.99 | 25 Handmade gowns | 7.95 to 8.95 | 4.99 |
| 12 20-pc. Country Garden luncheon sets | 14.98 | 9.95 | 30 Toddlers' corduroy crawlers | 2.50 | 1.99 | 20 Lace trimmed nylon gowns | 5.95 | 3.99 |
| 6 20-pc. Belaire luncheon sets | 5.95 | 4.95 | 10 Mattresses | 11.95 | 9.99 | 20 Lacy gowns, 34 to 36 | 5.95 | 3.99 |
| 3 62-pc. Moss Rose dinner sets | 19.98 | 15.98 | 15 Little girls' coats | 12.95 to 16.95 | 10.99 | BARGAINS IN TOILETRIES AND NOTIONS | | |
| 1 94-pc. Bergerlind dinner set | 125.00 | 99.50 | 40 Little girls' sample dresses & sun togs | 3.98 to 5.95 | 2.99 | Street Floor | | |
| BARGAINS IN HOUSEWARES | | | 25 Little girls' cotton and rayon dresses | 2.98 | 1.99 | 288 Casted buttons | 1.50 to 3.00 | 99c |
| Lower Level | | | 16 Girls' bandana shirts | 1.98 | 99c | 144 Garter belts | 1.98 | 1.00 |
| 37 Shadow boxes, set of 2, 3 and 4 | 98c to 1.59 | 1.19 | 60 Girls' denim boxer shorts | 1.98 | 99c | 36 4-pc. accessory set | 4.95 | 2.49 |
| 25 Single shelf and towel bars | 1.39 | 79c | 60 Girls' dungarees, special purchase | 1.79 | 13.00 | 10 3-piece dresser sets | 4.98 | 2.98 |
| 170 10-pc. plastic bowl cover sets | 1.39 | 59c | 16 Girls' Spring coats | 19.95 | 13.00 | BARGAINS IN JEWELRY AND CLOCKS | | |
| 40 Chamois-type skins | 1.00 | 59c | 16 Girls' Spring coats | 22.95 to 25.00 | 14.99 | Street Floor | | |
| 18 24-pc. Universal cutlery sets | 14.98 | 9.98 | 100 Boys' sports shirts | 1.99 | 1.49 | 216 Bracelets, earrings | 2.98-7.95 | 1.99* |
| 20 Universal 3-pc. carving sets | 14.95 | 7.49 | 50 Boys' Jerry Mahoney T-shirts | 1.79 | 1.49 | 20 China clocks | 10.95* | 7.95* |
| 100 Knives samples, irregulars | | 40% off | 50 Boys' wool slacks | 10.95 | 8.49 | 5 Swiss watches | 14.95* | 8.95* |
| BARGAINS IN LAMPS AND TOYS | | | 50 Boys' swim trunks | 1.79 to 1.95 | 1.29 | *Plus 20% Federal tax | | |
| Lower Level | | | 100 Pairs boys' nylon athletic hose | 1.25 | 79c | BARGAINS IN FASHION ACCESSORIES | | |
| 71 Assorted lamps | 2.50 to 39.98 | 1.25 to 19.98 | BARGAINS IN THE SPORTSHOP | | | Street Floor | | |
| 20 Metal gym | 19.98 and 29.98 | 14.98 32.98 | 2nd Floor | | | 20 Calf handbags | 12.50* to 20.00* | 9.99* |
| BARGAINS IN LUGGAGE | | | 96 Yolande blouses | 9.95 to 12.95 | 6.85 | 50 Umbrellas | | 4.98 |
| Lower Level | | | 60 Yolande blouses | 6.50 to 7.95 | 4.85 | 180 Judy Bond nylon blouses | 5.95 | 2.99 |
| 12 Overnighters | 8.95* to 12.95* | 5.99* | 50 Skirts | 6.95 to 8.95 | 4.00 | 156 Silk square | 1.00 | 59c |
| 20 Club bags | 5.00 | 2.99* | 50 Cotton skirts | 7.95 to 10.95 | 5.00 | 120 Handrolled scarves | 2.98 to 4.95 | 1.59 |
| 6 Pullman cases | 13.95* to 25.00* | 9.99* | 30 Bat wing sweaters | 5.95 | 2.99 | 200 Pairs 15 denier, 51 gauge nylons, dark seams | 1.35 | 99c |
| 2 2-Suiters | 39.95* | 29.95* | BARGAINS IN FURS | | | 240 15 denier, 45 gauge nylons | 1.00 | 74c |
| *Plus 20% Federal tax | | | 2nd Floor | | | 120 Pairs nylon anklets | 65c | 34c |
| BARGAINS IN STATIONERY AND LEATHER GOODS | | | 1 Sable dyed squirrel jacket | 288.00* | 179.00* | 120 Pairs cotton gloves | 3.50 | 1.98 |
| 72 Ball-point pens | 89c | 39c | 1 American Broadtail processed lamb jacket | 288.00* | 179.00* | 150 Pairs sheer nylon gloves | 1.50 | 99c |
| 6 Onyx pen bases | 7.50 | 4.98 | 1 Beige dyed muskrat jacket | 288.00* | 179.00* | 175 Pique and rustic straw hats | 3.98 to 10.95 | 4.99 |
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