

ABE BEBCHICK'S BROTHER FACES LOTTERY CHARGE

Slain Racketeer's Kin Seized With 4 in O'Dwyer, Amen Raid

Frank Balzak, brother of Abe Bebhick, Brownsville racketeer, whose body was found on the morning of Sept. 24 slumped in the front seat of an automobile on Empire Boulevard with bullet wounds in the back of the head, was one of five men under arrest today charged with contriving a lottery.

The men were taken into custody last night in a raid on a four-story brick house at 287 Hancock St. by detectives of District Attorney O'Dwyer's staff, agents of Special Assistant Attorney General Amen and detectives and plainclothesmen of the 13th Detective District. According to the arresting officers, the five were found in a room seated about a table on which were 35,000 policy slips, representing a business of \$1,000 a day.

Those arrested with Balzak, who said he was 38 and a restaurant proprietor but gave no address, described themselves as Morris Hecker, 46, of 15 Herzl St., a butcher; Warren Sauer, 23, of 1572 Schenectady Ave., an electrician's helper; Sidney Lewow, 27, of 1618 Lincoln Place, a printer, and Nicholas Sillio, 48, of 13 Jefferson Ave., a painter.

After being questioned at Gates Ave. station the prisoners were lodged in a cell there over night. Today, after appearing in the lineup at police headquarters, they were to be arraigned in Felony Court.



ACCUSES EX-MATE — Joan Manners, blond British actress, alleges her former husband, John Langan, film-writer, gave her the battered face shown above in a row over the custody of their 8-year-old daughter, Joan.

Fewer Sinkings Cause Cut in War Risk Rates

Marking the first general downward revision since last April, American marine insurance underwriters today reduced war-risk insurance rates on cargo shipments aboard both belligerent-flag and United States flag vessels. Reduced sinkings in the Atlantic led to the revision.

WHEN OUT OF TOWN
REGISTER FROM BROOKLYN

WIFE TOO CLEAN, MATE MOANS, CHASED HIM ABOUT LIKE DOG

Paul Parks, insurance man, who describes himself as completely henpecked, will not have to face a jury in the suit for separation and title to the household furniture brought by his wife, Mrs. Jennie Parks of 1770 W. 6th St.

Supreme Court Justice Fawcett today denied her application to have a jury decide the issues and say whether or not he was abusive, dangerous to live with or whether he threatened her with a knife.

In the skirmishes preliminary to trial, Parks in his affidavit declared: "I never had peace in my own home. I was chased around from place to place like a dog. Whenever I went into my room to recline to read the paper or listen to the radio she started the vacuum cleaner. She was, in that

respect, like 'Craig's Wife.' I admired her for her cleanliness, but she actually overdid it.

"At Sunday morning breakfast I liked to put my feet on the rung of the table. This would cause my wife to fly into a fit and cause her to start an argument. Then she refused to get meals for me and I brought in two rolls, 15 cents worth of bologna and a bottle of Pepsi-Cola. She again started argument, swooped a towel, which struck me and spilled the bottle's contents. I banged on the table in protest."

Mrs. Parks alleged in her complaint that shortly after their marriage in 1919 her husband became "cruel and abusive, stubborn and silent over long periods." He threatened her with a knife, she

said, and declared vigorously last April that he would no longer support her.

An official referee is delving into Parks' finances to ascertain how much alimony he should pay in advance of trial as the result of a prior court order.

Irak's Premier Quit Because of Ill Health

Bagdad, Oct. 7 (Delayed) (AP)—It was disclosed belatedly today that Premier Jamil Madfal submitted his resignation to Regent Prince Abdul Illah Sept. 21 because of ill health.

In his letter of resignation, published today in all newspapers, Madfal said that with the return of stability and security to Irak, his mission had been fulfilled.

MARTIN'S OPEN THURSDAY UNTIL 9 P.M.

