

# OFFICER'S VIGIL IS REWARDED

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**RANDOLPH MANTSCHIKOFF CAUGHT  
TRYING TO APPROPRIATE A  
FREEZER OF ICE CREAM.**

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**COMRADES MAKE ESCAPES**

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**THEIR NAMES HAVE BEEN HANDED  
THE POLICE.**

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**Depredations of Similar Character  
Have Been Frequent In the  
East End.**

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Randolph Mantschikoff, a young Russian noble, was arrested about 9:30 last night by Mounted Officer Barber. It is charged that in company with other boys he was attempting to appropriate a freezer of ice cream at the residence of Robert Krojanker, 1221 East Superior street. He was brought to headquarters, but released shortly after on request of his father, who promised to have him in court this morning to stand trial for trespass, the charge placed against him.

Young Mantschikoff is sixteen years old, and works in one of the banks. His father, Count Mantschikoff, a Russian exile who is educating his family in Duluth, resides at 214 Ninth avenue East. When he heard that his son was languishing in the city bastille, he at once sought out Chief Troyer at police headquarters, and procured his release. While in detention young Mantschikoff gave Chief Troyer the names of other boys who he says were with him in the raid on the ice cream.

A number of complaints have come in to the police recently from the East End about depredations committed by the boys of that district, particularly on picnickers and other festive people. They seem to have a habit of making away with ice cream and other delicacies which they dedicate to the purpose of holding sugar coated orgies on the vacant lots in the vicinity.

Mr. Krojanker's family were giving a social function last night, and a freezer of ice cream was placed outside until it was needed. Officer Barber, who was acquainted with the ways of the youth of the neighborhood decided to watch the premises. His vigil was soon rewarded by the appearance of four or five lads, who sneaked up to the house, and he claims they were in the act of picking up the receptacle of frozen sweetness when he appeared from his hiding place. They scattered at once, but after a chase he succeeded in capturing Mantschikoff. He was badly scared, and needed no pressing to divulge the names of his associates.