

NEWTON RESIGNS.

The Public Works Department Loses Its Head.

Mayor Hewitt Will Probably Appoint the General's Successor.

The Panama Railroad Will Absorb the Ex-Commissioner's Attention.

Commissioner of Public Works Gen. John Newton has resigned and his resignation takes effect immediately.

The resignation of Gen. Newton was communicated to Mayor Hewitt soon after his arrival at the City Hall this morning, and he immediately hurried over to the Public Works Department and was closeted with the Commissioner for more than half an hour.

When he returned he acknowledged in reply to a question that Gen. Newton had tendered his resignation, and that it had been accepted.

The Mayor refused to give the text of the letter to THE EVENING WORLD reporter, but said that it was a mere formal document, and that he had no intention of filling the vacancy caused by Gen. Newton's resignation.

"I have no man in mind for the position. I will not, however, say that I will not make the appointment to-day, for I may change my mind, and I do not propose to enter into a contract with the reporters to appoint or not to appoint at a certain time."

Gen. Newton would not be seen until after the departure of Mayor Hewitt from his office.

He then told THE EVENING WORLD reporter that he had resigned and gave his reasons for such action on his part. He said:

"I shall not take the position at the head of the Coast Survey to which rumor has assigned me."

"When I was elected President of the Panama Railroad Company, some months ago, there was an agreement entered into by the terms of which I was to resign the Commissioner of Public Works this fall and devote myself entirely to the interests of the railroad. The resignation is simply the execution of that agreement on my part."

The result of this action of Gen. Newton is that the Department of Public Works will be continued in the control of the County Commissioners until May next, when Mayor Hewitt said to-day that he proposed to fill all vacancies before he retires from office.

Thus Thomas F. Gilroy will be kept out of the office for four months.

NOLAN A MURDERER NOW.

Emma Koch Dies in Bellevue from the Effects of His Five Shots.

Emma Koch, the young woman who was shot at 9 Second street on Tuesday afternoon by James Nolan, her discarded lover, died at Bellevue Hospital at 3 o'clock this morning.

In her ante-mortem statement to Coroner Messer, the murdered woman said that in 1887, twelve months after her marriage to James Koch she left the latter and went to live with Nolan, but soon got tired of him. On the day of the tragedy Nolan came to her room and tried to get her to go back to him.

She had a man named Owens with her, and after Owens left came again with a six-chambered revolver, and without a word, fired five times, in which volley he shot her in the chest and abdomen. The hospital physicians considered her case hopeless from the first.

Nolan, who is made a murderer by his victim's death, occupies a cell in the Tombs, having been arrested on the Bowery as he ran from the scene of his crime.

Mr. Balfour Able to Be Out.

Special cable to THE EVENING WORLD. London, Nov. 20.—Mr. Balfour has now recovered from his recent illness that he attended the meeting of the Cabinet to-day. He looked very white and thin.

Dr. Herold Losses His Diploma.

Deputy Coroner Justice Herold is anxious to recover his Medical diploma of Master of Arts, which he left in a down town Third Avenue Elevated train at Ninth street late last night.

Dr. Bright Goes to Work.

[BY CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.] London, Nov. 20.—Dr. Bright is growing weaker and weaker. He had a bad night and is barely conscious this morning. Bulletin from Rochdale are anxiously awaited.

Redell Will Bake Bread.

Forger James E. Redell began the second day of his twenty-five year sentence in Sing Sing to-day. He soon learned the lockstep, but could not eat the prison bread. He is to be put temporarily to work in the bakery on Monday.

No Hope for Mrs. Gould.

Mrs. Jay Gould passed a fairly comfortable night, but is very feeble to-day, and the doctors say that her end is at most only a question of a few days.

Ball of Foresters.

On Monday evening, Nov. 19, Court Hawthorn, 7, 112 A. O. F., will hold its fourth annual ball at Grand Army Hall, Bedford avenue and North Second street, Brooklyn.

Carl Schurz Comes Home.

Carl Schurz and family were among this morning's arrivals on the steamship Hammonia, from Germany.

A SAFE, SURE CURE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS. ADAMS'S BOTANICAL BALM, KIDNEY, 25th st. and 4th Ave.

A BLUECOAT'S ROARING SPEER.

Policeman Conroy Lacked Up for Drunkenness and Assault.

Policeman Edward F. Conroy, of the Elizabeth Street Station, was a prisoner at the Tombs to-day on charges of drunkenness and assault.

It was Conroy's day off yesterday, and according to the statements of his superior officers he went on a roaring drunk. He entered Edward Mazarini's grocery store at 21 Mulberry street with a discolored woman hanging on his arm, forced his way into the rear of the store and upset almost everything.

The Italian brought for help, and the policeman had his companion left the place. Half an hour later the policeman reported at the Elizabeth Street station for duty.

He was so drunk that he could scarcely keep on his feet, and Capt. McCullagh ordered him into the back room. He wouldn't do so, and called the captain. He was taken by force, but he ran out again, and the Italian entered to make a complaint against him.

The sight of the Italian so angered Conroy that he came at him and seized him by the throat. It required the strength of four policemen to separate them.

Conroy was locked up all night and to-day was held in \$500 bail for examination on Monday.

Dennis Shea, the rag merchant, gave bail for him.

Capt. McCullagh subsequently suspended Conroy. He has had over twenty charges preferred against him in the two years he has been on the force, and there are two charges pending against him, one for being found drunk in a polling place and the other for assault.

SEEKING MORE ANGELS.

Allan Campbell May Become One, But There Will Still Be Room.

When asked to-day if he would appoint ex-Commissioner and ex-Commissioner of Public Works Allan Campbell to the position in the Dock Commission vacant by the death of Commissioner Stark, Mayor Hewitt said that he had not seen Campbell and did not know whether he would accept.

He said he proposed to fill all the vacancies existing in the Dock Commission, but he has not yet decided on the Mayor's list. There are two at present, he remarked, one in the Dock Board and one in the Tax Commission. There may be more.

CAUSED BY AN ELECTRIC WIRE.

As at First Inexplicable Fire Outside a Grand Street Store.

A curious and at first unaccountable fire occurred this morning outside J. Lichtenstein & Son's large dry-goods store in Grand street.

Flames burst out inside a big glass showcase on the sidewalk in which was a quantity of fine dress goods and millinery. A special alarm was sounded, but before the firemen came the blaze was out by the employees of the store, the loss being about \$100.

Examination showed that the fire was started by an electric wire running through the showcase and supplying a lamp in the doorway. The insulation of part of the wire had been worn off by friction.

ANXIOUS DAYS FOR REICH.

Lat the Wife Murderer Seems Confident of a Reprieve on Monday.

Wife-murderer Reich is very confident that his sentence of death will be commuted to life imprisonment. He rose at 8 o'clock this morning after ten and a half hours sound sleep and ate heartily.

Dr. Sheriff Touhy and Anderson are on the death watch, guarding Reich to-day. Rabbi Hirsch, of the West Forty-fifth street synagogue, and Charity Commissioner Foster visit him daily.

TITLED PRISONERS DISCHARGED.

Ellen Kleiser's Story of Abduction and Assault Did Not Hold.

In the Toronto Police Court this morning Justice White rendered his decision in the Grotkoffsky case, honorably discharging the accused Count and Countess.

The titled Russians were charged with the abduction of and assault upon Ellen Kleiser, who was lately in their employ.

MR. FRY WINS THE CASE.

Widow Hibbard Does Not Prove Her Claim for \$100,000 Damages.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.] Pittsburgh, Nov. 20.—The jury in the celebrated Hibbard-Fry verdict of promise case for \$100,000 returned a verdict at 10 o'clock this morning in favor of the defendant.

Mr. Mandeville After Mr. Pym's Seat.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.] London, Nov. 20.—Mr. Mandeville is a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons for West Waterford, made vacant by the drowning of Mr. Jasper Douglas Pym. Mr. Mandeville is a brother of the late John Mandeville, who died in Tallinn last year.

Asleep in a Blazing House.

The elegant residence of James H. Maury at 1411 L. I. took fire at 1 o'clock this morning and Mr. Maury and his family were awakened from sleep only five, or the eight, or do they know what that means? I think not, master Harold, or they couldn't help but care! It means only an hour's fire a day in the bitter winter and sometimes not that, it means that the young ones on meal and porridge day after day, and seeing 'em grow paler and thinner, dying by inches under your very eyes—starving in a land of plenty!

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, when she was a child, she cried for Castoria, when she became a woman she still cries for Castoria. She is healthy, she is strong, she is beautiful.

THE "MILLENNIAL MILL."

A Story of One Millionaire.

BY W. H. MERRILL.

THEATRES OF TWO CITIES.

Attractions They'll Present to Playgoers Next Week.

Richard Reed Will Again Be Seen in the Metropolitan. His new play, "The Crystal Slipper," is to be at the Metropolitan Theatre next week.

Holmes Reed, just returned from the South, will begin an engagement at the Fourteenth Street Theatre Monday night with "The Woman in the Moon."

"A Brass Monkey," at the Bijou, will celebrate its third performance Monday night. There will not be a new attraction, as Manager Rosewood has decided that Mr. Hoy's play is popular enough without them.

At the Windsor Theatre "The Ivy Leaf" will be the attraction, presented by the Power's company. The various scenic effects, including the revolving tower, the lakes of Killarney and the flight of an eagle bearing away a living child, will be the feature.

At the Madison Square Theatre the charming play, "Partners," is doing an extremely satisfactory business. The story of the foolish wife, the husband's love for her, and the husband's love for her, is a story that is being told and most effectively interpreted.

Palmer's Theatre has been engaged for seats for the production of "The Winter Tale," at the Grand Opera House. The play is a story of a king's love for a queen, and the queen's love for a king.

Miss Julia Mariotti will go to the Amphion Academy next week, beginning her engagement at the Metropolitan Theatre. Her new play, "The Crystal Slipper," is to be at the Metropolitan Theatre next week.

Among the successes of Wallace's Theatre, Sims & Foster's picture melodrama of English life entitled "The Harbor Lights" was conspicuous.

At the Grand Opera House next week will all the original properties and realistic scenery. French and Italian comedies will be the feature.

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IS IT HOAX OR TRAGEDY?

A BLOOD-STAINED CORK THROWS NEW LIGHT ON THE PARK MYSTERY.

A Letter Announcing that Two Men Were Going to Fight in Central Park Received at the Arsenal on Thursday Night—No Trace of Any Wounded Person Discovered in the Neighborhood—Still Investigating.

The Central Park mystery has taken in a new element that leads the police to think that the blood stains and pistol may be the work of some practical joker, although Capt. Beatty, of the Arsenal, is not yet prepared to express a positive belief that such is the case.

This was the finding of a blood-stained cork by a Times reporter close to the spot where the pistol and stained handkerchiefs were discovered, and an accompanying theory that the blood on the grass had been poured from a bottle. No bottle, however, has been found.

Another interesting circumstance not learned by THE EVENING WORLD until this morning is that at 11 o'clock on Thursday night a District messenger boy took to the Central Park Arsenal a letter saying that two men had gone to the Park to fight.

On the strength of this letter the Park Commissioner ordered to keep strictly on guard for any disturbance that might occur. At 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning Officer Doherty found the pistol and blood-stained linen.

The cork was found at the Arsenal on Thursday morning. It was a cork from a bottle of wine, and it was found in a box of wine that had been brought to the Arsenal.

A reporter who was despatched to the Central Park Arsenal saw Capt. Beatty at 5:30 o'clock, and told him that Officer Doherty had brought in the pistol before 7 o'clock.

The reporter then went to the spot, where the articles were found and there met Gardner Thomas Welch, who knew how the cork was found. He said that he had discovered nothing new.

"Late yesterday afternoon," he said, "a broken cork was found near the spot. It was a cork from a bottle of wine, and it was found in a box of wine that had been brought to the Arsenal."

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WILL BLAINE BE AN EDITOR?

Editorial Establishes Him Over a New York Magazine.

The Boston Journal publishes in this morning's issue a story that James G. Blaine is about to become the editor of New York magazine, and that the view that the Maine statesman contributed an article to the September number of the American Magazine a reporter for THE EVENING WORLD called at the position of the editor of that magazine, near Eighth street, this forenoon, with a view to ascertaining the fact of the matter.

Only the publisher, Mr. Blaine, is present, and in answer to the inquiry as to whether Mr. Blaine was to become the editor of that magazine, he says he will ask Mr. Blaine; I cannot answer your question."

HAS BARKER KILLED MITKIEWICZ?

Proposals for Construction by the Chinese Rescued by the Syndicate.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] SHANGHAI, VIA LONDON, Nov. 20.—The scheme for a concession by the Chinese Government to an American financial syndicate has been revived.

Proposals have been made by Wharton & Barker, of Philadelphia, on a letter back.

It is believed that the concession will be granted. It includes railroad, mining and banking privileges.

REMEMBER THE DAY AND DATE.

Outfitting and well equipped as a S. P. M. Bennett, representing the syndicate of six large banks, has been in New York for some time, and has been hired for eleven days to two large double buildings at 64 and 65 Broadway, being an entire block through to the street.

They could find in New York City. The entire six-story building would be consolidated into one monster office building, and the largest office building in the city at any one time in either Europe or America.

For this great consolidated enterprise the syndicate will be sold at retail, 50 cents per square foot, and at wholesale, 40 cents per square foot. The great banking firms must be satisfied with their own terms, and the syndicate must be satisfied with their own terms.

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