

CAVENDISH REPEAL LAW?

Twenty-Day Clause Stricken Out of Gerry Commitment Blanks.

Jenkins Will Endeavor to Refute Police Justices' Criticisms.

Efforts Making in Supreme Court to Release Little Joe Millitt.

Peter and Sebastian Millitt, of 241 E. 14th street, are today taking testimony as to the true character of the parents.

Every possible effort to induce the Gerry Society to retract its position today having been fruitless, the parents' lawyers, Udo, Huberman & Cochran, on Cotton Exchange Building, will bring habeas corpus proceedings and take an appeal from the order of commitment simultaneously.

Justice Ryan last Wednesday granted a rehearing of the case, and after taking testimony as to the true character of the parents issued an order of discharge, saying at the same time that the case had been presented to him in an improper light at the first hearing, and that he believed the father, who was present at the time of Little Joe's commitment, did not fully understand the nature of the charges brought against him.

The order of discharge was directed to the Missionary Society of the Third order of St. Francis at Peekskill, but was disregarded by them on the ground that the society had no instructions from the Gerry Society not to surrender any child whenever the commitment was stamped with the society's seal, as was the case in this instance. And Mr. Jenkins of the Society, refused point blank to act on the discharge.

Justice Ryan expressed himself very emphatically concerning the Gerry Society's stand. His views concerning the arbitrary nature of the Society's agents were printed in The Evening World yesterday.

The views of other police justices expressed this morning seem to run parallel with those of Justice Ryan.

"The Gerry Society," said Justice Duffy, "exercises too plainly a power. A Judge ought certainly to have an opportunity to correct an error within a reasonable time, where the law would otherwise give absolutely no relief or very long delay."

Justice White said: "Mr. Gerry's Society accompanies such good; but I find that it is rarely willing to do very long delay. Justice Ryan certainly had power to grant the discharge within twenty days, but it only occurred as a recommendation."

The Justice at this point sent one of the clerks for a blank order of commitment to show the twenty-day clause.

"Why they've taken it out," he exclaimed when the blank was brought to him, "I didn't know of this. They are gradually taking away all our powers. I ought to refuse to deal with the Gerry Society in all the commitment of children."

Justice White seemed to be greatly troubled over the withdrawal of the clause which, he said, formerly gave them the power expressly reserved their decision within twenty days.

"Well, I shall not say anything except that this is strange, indeed," was what could be gotten from him for some while. Finally he said:

"Well, I cannot comprehend upon what the removal of this clause was based. The law still exists, giving us the twenty-day power."

Here the Justice turned to the section of the law under which Justices were vested with the right to reverse their decision within twenty days.

This discovery called forth some more strong statements with reference to the Gerry Society's delays.

Justice Grady's opinion was that under the circumstances an appeal would be effectual in Little Joe's case.

"It would be outrageous to allow the removal of the clause which was the basis of the commitment was made by mistake, and it is questionable whether the State makes a better parent than those whom nature has given control of children."

In no case, except where it possibly appears that the parent or guardian is unable to protect their children, would I commit them to the Gerry Society."

Superior Judge of the City Record, through whom the police courts are furnished with blank process papers and other necessary aid in reference to the withdrawal of the twenty day clause from the commitment blanks.

This was done by the Gerry Society for some purpose of its own. We would never dare after their own policy by omitting or adding any clause without warrant of law."

Supt. Jenkins was in the Special Sessions court when an Evening World reporter entered.

"I held four letters," said he, "denying the interviews published in The Evening World in connection with the Joe Millitt case. Do what your paper wishes, the power of our Society will increase instead of wane, and the best of it, he added, "that all my warrants are served upon you as unsolicited by you."

"Do you know Mr. Cronin?" said the reporter, "that Justice Ryan and Ryan claim to have discovered your people trying to get a bill through in Albany which would have given you the right to serve every warrant of commitment?"

"It's false," said Mr. Jenkins, vehemently. "I don't believe those gentlemen saw me, and if they did you may depend on it that I will have their heads on a platter if your paper publishes their statements to-day."

HER COMMITMENT ILLEGAL.

Mrs. Rappaport Put in an Asylum by Fraud.

The Grand Jury Will Probably Be Asked to Act.

The present Grand Jury will in a day or two undoubtedly consider the cases of two New York doctors, on whose certificates Mrs. Leah Rappaport was illegally committed as a lunatic to the Hudson River State Hospital by City Judge Ehrlich.

According to Judge Ehrlich, the two physicians are Dr. Gabriel W. Teschner, of 60 Broadway street, and Ignatz M. Rottenberg, of 238 Second street.

On Oct. 22 last the certificate of lunacy, apparently properly verified and witnessed by the two physicians, was presented to Judge Ehrlich, who signed the commitment.

On Nov. 11 Judge Ehrlich received a letter from the State Board of Lunacy at Albany, saying that neither of the doctors were experts in lunacy nor were their certificates of qualification as such on file with the State board, as they had sworn to in the certificate.

Hence the commitment was illegal, and consequently, the woman had been discharged from the hospital.

The certificates as once consulted with his associates on the City Court Bench.

They decided that the Court had been imposed upon, and summoned the would be experts before them.

Dr. Teschner said that he had filed his certificate as an expert with the County Clerk, but the clerk had reported yesterday, having neglected even that little formality.

The Court found from the County Clerk that such was the case.

Judge Ehrlich then wrote the Lunacy Commission of the action of himself and associates, adding that the court was not supposed to know what physicians were registered with the commission, but was obliged to issue a commitment where the certificate appeared to be properly verified.

The Court recommended, however, that the Commission, if it found that the doctors had intentionally violated the law, they should be punished and made an example of.

It was, however, as reported yesterday, leaving the matter entirely in the hands of the City Court.

Satisfied that he had been imposed upon Judge Ehrlich said this morning that he would bring the case before the Grand Jury.

"I could file them for contempt," said he, "but that would be too lenient."

Dr. Teschner said that he did not know that it was necessary to file his certificate at Albany.

He said also that Dr. Rottenberg was granted a certificate Jan. 13, 1887, by the late Judge Nicholas, but instead of filing it had it framed.

Dr. Teschner says that he has now filed his certificate with the Lunacy Commission, and has been paid in advance by Storms, who stated, it is alleged, that the girl was his wife; that they had been secretly married, and that he wanted her to remain there in seclusion until her parents should become reconciled.

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MRS. LECK AND STORMS HELD

Ivy Roche Tells a Revolting Story on the Stand.

She Endeavors, However, to Shield the Man.

Mrs. Rosa Leck and Jacob Storms, alias Henry Lawrence, ex-bookkeeper for the Yorkers Beef Company, were both held in \$1,500 bail for the Grand Jury by Justice White in Jefferson Market Police Court this afternoon, the former on a charge of procuring thirteen-year-old Ivy Roche for immoral purposes and the latter upon a charge of abduction and criminal assault.

Both of the defendants were arrested at the instance of the Gerry Society.

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\$26,000 Fire in St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—Fire in the four-story building 229 North Fourth street, occupied by Hirsch & Bendich, wholesale cigar dealers, and the adjoining building, occupied by the American Oak Leather Company, did \$26,000 damage this morning. It is fully insured.

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Police Investigating Mrs. Annie Dowd's Death.

Her Father Believes that There Was Poul Play.

UNKNOWN AND A SUICIDE.

A Middle-Aged Man Jumps Off an East River Pier.

An unknown man threw himself overboard from pier 6 E. at an early hour this morning and was drowned. About 3 a. m. Police-constable William H. Cornell, of the Old Slip station, while at the corner of South street and Coenties slip noticed the man leaning against a truck standing on pier 6. Cornell thought it strange that the man was leaning against a truck at that hour, and shouted, "You better get aboard your boat."

"The stranger said, 'All right,' and started to walk down the pier. Cornell followed, and when the man had gone about half way to the end of the pier, he saw the man and the policeman heard a splash in the water.

Cornell blew his whistle and threw a rope, which he got on one of the canal-boats, after the man, but the latter had gone down. He made no outcry whatever.

Cornell said he had "only one glance at the man's face, that was when he called to him to get aboard his boat, and the stranger turned around. He was about forty years old as near as he could judge, and wore a dark suit. The policeman made inquiries in the canal-boats, but no one is missing from any of them, and the man is believed to have jumped with determination of committing suicide.

SHERIFFS WATCH THE HORSES

Fashion Stud Farm Ownership in Litigation in Jersey Courts.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 18.—Deputy sheriffs are guarding the horses and property on the Fashion Stud Farm, owned by H. N. Smith, a former partner of Jay Gould. The watch will be kept up, so that no part of the property can be removed until the conclusion of a suit against Smith, brought by Adamson Meckand, receiver of Health & Quincy, New York bankers.

It is claimed that the latter received judgment for \$200,000 against Smith, and the latter transferred his property to his wife, now dead. The Chancellor Pitney recently decided that the judgment was operative, and that he did that transferred the property was illegal. The case has been appealed by Smith's lawyers, who claim that the property is to be held in trust for the Smith children.

VICTIM OF "SHEEP ROT."

A German Tailor Takes the Disease in Handling Wool Cloth.

An autopsy made by Prof. Loomis in the case of Bernard Miller, a German tailor, of 129 Kidridge street, who died Wednesday, shows that he died of "sheep rot."

He contracted the disease while cleaning some pure woolen cloth by getting the dirt and grease under his finger nails. His hands and face became swollen, and the malady was first diagnosed as erysipelas, but "sheep rot" is always fatal, and it is a very rare disease. This is the first case reported in this city in fifteen years.

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