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LAST EDITION M'KANE'S MEN CHEER

Partner Stratton's Eulogy Evoked Applause in Court.

Probationary Policeman Cahill Admits that He Swore Falsely.

Ordered to Make a Strong Report in the Gravesend Affair.

When the trial of John Y. McKane was resumed in the Brooklyn Court of Oyer and Terminer this morning it was quite evident that the defense intended to take up the rest of the week for the presentation of its case.

Before the trial proceeded Gen. Tracy arose and addressed the Court. He said that he would like to know when the defense would be through calling witnesses. He stated that if the defense had its case all in this week the prosecution would begin calling its witnesses in rebuttal Monday.

Justice Bartlett told Mr. Roderick that he thought the defense should give his adversary an idea when the case would be finished.

Mr. Roderick replied that before court adjourned for the day he would be in a position to state when the defense would close.

The cross-examination of Dennis P. Cahill, the probationary policeman, was resumed by Lawyer Jerome Werneberg today when the witness, after having testified to the truth, admitted that he had lied.

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that these last certificates should supersede those already issued and should be the only operative at Gravesend on election day.

Mr. Butting was not sure that that was the case, but he said that he would arrange an affidavit on the witness in which he had stated that he intended the last batch of certificates to be operative.

Wills Sheriff Butting was testifying Austin Cobbin into the courtroom. He held a whispered conversation with the prosecutor's lawyers for a few minutes.

As he passed out he stopped at McKane's chair. He shook the "boss" warmly by the hand and whispered a few words to him before leaving the courtroom.

The newspaper was noted and freely commented upon.

John Y. McKane, who, together with John Y. Rockaway owns the largest piece of Coney Island, told of having selected the names of the Republican watchers, which went on the first batch of certificates.

No one else had anything to do with the selection of the men who were to serve as Republican watchers. It was as President of the Republican Association of Gravesend, that Mr. Stratton did this.

As the largest property owner on Coney Island, Mr. Stratton was supposed to be in a position to testify as to the growth of the place during the last three years. Mr. Stratton, in answer to questions put by Mr. Backus, said that he had retired from business two years ago, but still had an interest in several pieces of property on the island.

There was one piece of land with 70 feet frontage on Surf avenue, which he had an interest in. The new buildings have been erected during the last few years. Within three years the number of buildings has been put up on the property mentioned. Half of these had been built by the witness.

Of these new houses the witness thought that one-third of them were erected all the year around and two-thirds of them from April to September, including election day.

Mr. Stratton, what is the reputation of Stratton among the residents of Gravesend?

Justice Bartlett sat up in his chair and leaned forward to add to the impressiveness of his words as he answered: "I have known him for the last fifteen or twenty years. I have never heard a man, woman or child say anything against him. You may expect to see a report of life or personal character, until I read of the charges against him in this newspaper."

There was a moment's silence, followed by vigorous applause with hands and feet. Justice Bartlett rapped sharply with his gavel and warned the Gravesend residents that if they were to attempt to tempt of Court if such a demonstration was made again.

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THE REFORMERS WIN.

Senate Committee to Ask for an Extension of Time.

Police Investigation May Not Begin for a Month.

Joseph H. Choate May Yet Consent to Act as Counsel.

Four of the seven members of State Senate Investigating Committee, who are on the warpath just now for policeman who are charged with levying blackmail on the present Legislature, at the Hotel Metropole this noon.

Chairman Lexow, and Senators O'Connor, Pound and Robertson were in attendance. Senators Carter, Bradley and Saxton being absent for various reasons. It is expected, however, that Senator Bradley would be present later in the day.

There were present, beside the four Senators named, Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, President Smith, of the Chamber of Commerce; John Jay Chapman, of the City Club; and Darwin K. James, of the Board of Trade and Transportation.

The meeting was in every respect a stormy one. The reformers named came out flat-footed and said they would not work with the committee unless the investigation was a thorough one.

Finally at 1:30 o'clock the Committee yielded all the points asked for. They will accept the Senate Monday night to grant an unlimited time, and that the investigation may be held even after the adjournment of the present Legislature.

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FOR PEIXOTO'S DEATH.

Plot Said to Have Been Discovered in Rio Janeiro.

Ringleaders Reported to Have Been Arrested and Shot.

To This Scare the President's Act in Calling an Election is Laid.

(Copyrighted, 1904, by the Associated Press.) BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 9.—Most sensational news has been received from Rio de Janeiro and it is believed, at least, to have some foundation in fact.

According to the despatches, the declaration of President Peixoto to issue a decree calling for a Presidential election as well as for an election for members of Congress on March 1, was only reached after the President had been badly frightened by the discovery of a plot to murder him.

A number of influential people, including several officers, are said to have been among the conspirators. The police arrested the ringleaders, whose trial is said to have followed closely upon their arrest, and it is said, the prisoners were sentenced to death.

The next morning, according to the despatches received here, the persons convicted were taken to an unfrequented spot outside the line of fortifications, and were shot while kneeling at the foot of freshly-dug graves.

After the fatal volley, the bodies of the conspirators were hastily placed in the graves by the soldiers composing the firing party, the earth was shoveled upon them and the soldiers were cautioned not to say a word about the affair, under the threat of being shot if they did so.

The circumstances were thus kept from the ear of the general public, but their effect upon President Peixoto is said to have been so great that he signed the decree calling for the election on March 1.

A number of implicated persons, besides those who were shot, were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment, and those who had property were notified that it had been confiscated for the use of the Government. Others still of the suspects, it is said, sought refuge in flight, and are now on their way to England.

Advices from the south of Brazil seem to show that the rebels are still successful there. According to the despatches received the insurgent army moving upon Porto Alegre is rapidly approaching that important place, the capital of Rio Grande do Sul, situated 160 miles from Rio Grande.

In the south the insurgents are said to be receiving reinforcements daily, and to be strengthening their position on all sides.

Gen. Leandre Fernandez, who with his staff of officers and a Castilian brigade, numbering about 1,000 men, were taken prisoners by the insurgents near Hage, after 200 of them had been killed, late in November, is dying. The General was severely wounded.

IN STATE ASSEMBLY. Several New York Bills Passed at a Short Session.

ALBANY, Feb. 9.—The Assembly met at 10 o'clock to-day, with Mr. Alinworth in the chair.

Mr. Keck, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented a report of the testimony taken in the contested election case of Kneeland vs. Hughes, in the Seventh District of Kings County. There were no conclusions.

Among the bills passed were the following: Mr. Lawson—Providing for the completion of the construction of Riverside Park and for the care and preservation of trees on West End avenue.

Mr. Hartigan—Relieving Joseph D. Joseph of the duties of local assessor in New York.

Mr. Robertson—Authorizing the issue of bonds for school purposes.

Mr. Graessle—Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to acquire an architect of twenty-third street court-house.

Adjourned to Monday night at 8:30 o'clock.

NO STATE SENATE QUORUM.

Mr. Owens Introduces an Anti-Pool-Ball Measure.

ALBANY, Feb. 9.—There was not a quorum when the State Senate met this morning, only eight Senators being present. The Senate received Assembly messages and bills. The protest against the bill for the completion of the construction of Riverside Park and for the care and preservation of trees on West End avenue was read.

Adjourned until Monday at 8:30 P. M.

HIS ESTATE TO BE CARED FOR.

A Committee to Look After Lunatic Bradley's \$20,000.

Application was made to Judge Osborn in the City Court, Brooklyn, for a committee to handle the estate of Chauncey P. Bradley, an insane patient now in the asylum at Flatbush. Bradley is thirty-seven years old, and formerly lived at 211 Myrtle avenue. He is worth about \$20,000.

He fancies he is in direct communication with the Almighty, and will be made a priest, bishop or archbishop at any time he chooses. Bradley's physical condition is very poor. A jury will decide upon the matter.

5 LBS. MIXED SAMPLE TEA FOR \$1.00. FINE 25 CENTS. 102 WALL ST., DEPT. FRONT.

KEARSARGE CREW'S RESCUE.

City of Para Expected to Accomplish It by Sunday.

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This steamer is rather light, having just discharged her cargo, but the agents here are confident that she will make the run from Colon to Roncoador Reef, a distance of 250 miles, inside of twenty-four hours, as she is a fourteen-knot boat. It is expected that she will land the crew of the wrecked cruiser in Colon on Sunday.

She is scheduled to leave Colon on the 14th, and in all probability the American man-of-war's men will come to this city on the Para. The steamer is due here on the 15th or 22d of this month, and her trip to Roncoador Reef will not interfere with her regular trip.

FEARS FOR THE DALTON. She is Now Thirty-one Days Overdue on Her Trip to Montevideo.

The steamship Dalton, of the Lamport & Holt line, of Liverpool, is fifty-eight days out from this port on her voyage to Montevideo. The average time of a trip is twenty-seven days. The Dalton carried a crew of thirty-five men, in addition to 200 tons, and was considered one of the staunchest vessels on the line.

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EVICTING THE POOR.

Families of Bohemian Cigar-Makers Turned Into the Street.

They Are Tenement-House Workers and Have Been Striking.

Hundreds of Persons Will Be Made Homeless in a Few Days.

A bitter struggle is in progress between the manufacturers of cigars and their employees, who live in the tenement-house factories in the blocks bounded by First avenue and Avenue A.

Seventeenth and Seventy-third streets. Just at present the poor tenement-house wage-earners seem to have the worst of the fight, for nearly a score of families have been evicted and dispossession warrants have been issued for a dozen or fifteen more families who will be driven into the street on Monday next.

Schwarzkopf & Co., of Nos. 1287 and 1289 Avenue A, Popper & Weigner, of 602 East Seventy-third street, and Bendy & Lederer, of First avenue and Seventeenth street, are the principal firms at war with their employees.

Schwarzkopf & Co., Popper & Weigner, and Bendy & Lederer employ chiefly tenement-house labor. Schwarzkopf & Co. are landlords of the three five-story tenements 1287, 1287 and 1289 Avenue A, and fifty or sixty families occupy the different apartments.

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SENT BACK TO THE JURY ROOM. Judge Moore Disciplines Grand Jurors for Lack of a Quorum.

Judge Moore in the Brooklyn Court of Sessions to-day ordered the Grand Jury, which came in to hand up a batch of indictments back to the jury-room because there were but thirteen jurors in their seats, when sixteen are required to constitute a grand jury.

LAST EDITION

HEARTS MADE HAPPY.

Food Given to the Poor at "The Evening World's" Commission.

Applicants from All Parts of the City with Tales of Misery.

More Merchants Add Their Names to the List of Helpers.

Persistent drizzling from the heavens, filling the streets with a saturating moisture, and making life on the streets dreary and dismal, kept people at home unless they were obliged to leave the warm fireside to attend to important business to-day.

More than a hundred men and women and young girls had important business in Murray street. Business so important that they ventured out in the cheerless storm, even from homes far away on the northern end of Manhattan Island.

It was the business of prolonging the lives of loved ones at home; frail, wretched wives and children.

The business of seeking where it could be had for the asking, wholesome food for the empty stomachs of those they loved with the same wholesomeness and the same singleness of heart that makes the husbands and fathers of Fifth avenue indulge the every whim of their gentle wives and children.

These people, anxious-eyed and doubtful-voiced, came from Eightieth street, from Corlear's Hook, from the Battery, from old Greenwich village, from everywhere, to the plain store at 90 Murray street.

They came with modest market-baskets, but without a penny to market with; they came with paper four sacks; they came with empty hands.

They went away with smiling faces, with choking voices, with tender, but joyous hearts, with basket or bag filled to overflowing with food for those they loved, and those who came empty-handed, found bags that would and did hold the necessities of life, such as bread, butter, eggs and spinach, soup greens and carrots, parsnips and fish as they could procure.

These people, splashing through the mud into Murray street, all centered at the "Evening World's" Commission.

They found big, kindly Policeman Patrick Keegan, who was assigned to the duty of helping order through the kindness of Capt. Richard O'Connell, the "Evening World's" Free-Food Commission.

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