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A WORLD REPORTER RECEIVES AN APPOINTMENT AS SPECIAL AGENT FOR THE SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF CRIME AND COLLECTS EVIDENCE FOR DE PARKHURST, DEC. TO-MORROW'S
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ONE WEEK AS A PARKHURST DETECTIVE—A WORLD Reporter Relates His Strange Experiences in THE SUNDAY WORLD TO-MORROW.

LAST EDITION CITIZENSHIP FOR SALE!

Naturalization Papers Articles of Commerce in Mulberry Street.

BOUGHT BY THE EVENING WORLD

Two Documents That Will Be Used as Evidence Against Banker De Vito and Others.

PERJURERS DO THE PADRONES' BIDDING.

Law Outraged, Dummies Sent to Court and Thousands of Aliens Made "Citizens" at \$15 a Head.

There are men in this city who make a business of buying and selling citizenship papers. Men who obtain these papers surreptitiously and by fraud. Who sell these papers to aliens whose residence in the country has been too short to enable them legitimately to become citizens. Who, by later impressing these "citizens" with the fact that they have been parties to fraud, are enabled to control them through their fears and drive them like sheep to the polls on election day and vote them as they wish. Who, when these aliens arrange to return to the countries of their nativity, buy back these papers at a big discount and then sell them again to new arrivals in the country. Who carry on this nefarious business so boldly and with so little attempt at concealment that there is every reason to believe that they enjoy the confidence of and have been promised protection by the political leaders, to whom they throw the votes thus illegitimately made. Who not only procure naturalization papers by fraud for money for residents of this city, but also operate in Kings County, and perhaps in other counties throughout the State. Who use dummies to represent the men who desire to secure these papers, who do not hesitate to procure the commission of perjury by these dummies and by dummy witnesses, who swear falsely to the identity of the dummy applicants for papers. Who run their naturalization bureaus as adjuncts to their business as padrones, and who, by the hold obtained, through the fear of the holders of the papers, bleed their patrons in many and nefarious ways. "The Evening World" has procured evidence against some of these dealers in fraud and perjury, and it has submitted this evidence to Police Supt. Rynes, of New York, and to Superintendent of Police Campbell, of Brooklyn. These officers of the law have the matter in hand and will probably have the most notorious and flagrant offenders in custody in a short time. Some of the papers procured by fraud and issued through these naturalization bureaus are in possession of "The Evening World." The manner in which they were obtained as evidence against the men who fraudulently procured them is told below.

HOW IT WAS DISCOVERED.
Thousands of Italians "Naturalized" at \$15 a Head.
The man who seems to be the chief of this gang of rascals is Vincenzo De Vito, saloon-keeper, banker, padrone and Tammany politician. His bank is at 21 Mulberry street. Italians are particularly susceptible to the influences such men as De Vito can bring to bear upon them. No other immigrants to this country are so anxious to become citizens as are the Italians. They have been told they cannot get work on any of the Government jobs unless they are naturalized. How they get naturalized papers is immaterial to them. De Vito and others of his kind have become rich and powerful making "citizens" of these immigrants. The same naturalization frauds are now being perpetrated as were common in the days of Tweed. Fifteen dollars is the market price for citizenship papers. All laws are set at defiance. The very Constitution, which every alien on becoming a citizen swears to uphold, is made a laughing stock. The ballot-box becomes a mockery, as men who have no right to vote, are enabled to vote. Not even being able to speak the English language, are compelled to vote just as their masters direct.

PILING UP EVIDENCE. A WITNESS MISSING.

Lexow Committee Continues Its Police Investigation To-Day.

After Three Notifications Election Official Fisher Finally Appears.

Defeated Candidate Nathan a Witness Before the Senators.

A lot of new evidence, it is said, has been brought to the attention of the Lexow investigating committee since its last session, and when the senators met this morning to resume their inquiry into the police interference in elections in this city there was a host of witnesses on hand. It was announced that thirty had been summoned for to-day. Lawyer William A. Sutherland was busy all day yesterday with his colleague, Henry Grasse, in arranging the program for to-day's hearing. A number of witnesses, who have been subpoenaed for previous hearings, but have failed to attend, will, it is said, be punished for contempt if they continue to ignore the committee's mandates. It is said that the investigation of the police with regard to their alleged conspiracy with Tammany Hall to secure fraudulent elections will be continued for the remainder of this month and a greater part of April. Mr. Sutherland says that no limit has been fixed, and he will simply keep on loading up the committee with evidence until they are satisfied that they have had enough. There would be plenty to keep them busy for six months if they could.

As usual, "Uncle Dan" Bradley, of Brooklyn, was the first of the members of the committee to arrive at the court and walked over the bridge for a morning constitutional. Chairman Lexow came in at 10:30 with Lawyer Sutherland, and when the committee finally settled down to work at 11 o'clock those present were Senators Lexow, Robertson, Bradley and Cantor. The hearing was held in the big General Term room of the Court of Common Pleas. It was crowded at that hour.

The first witness called this morning by Mr. Sutherland was Peter D. Fisher, of 32 East Fifteenth street, said to have been an election officer in the Forty-fifth Election District of the Tenth Assembly District. Mr. Fisher did not respond. He had been subpoenaed twice before. Mr. Sutherland said, and as he had not appeared, moved that he be proceeded against criminally for contempt, and was summoned to appear before the bar of the Senate.

Assistant Attorney-General-at-Arms was instructed to arrest Fisher if he did not appear before the close of the session, or at 2 o'clock at the furthest. "We propose to make an example of this man," said Mr. Sutherland, "and to make the authorities and dignity of this committee."

The penalty for such an offense is imprisonment for a year or a fine of \$500 or both. Mr. Nicoll said he would do all in his power to get Mr. Fisher before the committee would inform him who Mr. Fisher was.

"We do not want to 'corral' him," said the chairman, "but want him to obey the mandate of the Senate."

The first witness to testify was John M. Fisher, of 24 East Fifteenth street, clerk in the First District of the Third Assembly District. He said he saw two men, one in both the morning and evening, who asked a policeman to go in and separate them.

"What did the officer say or do?" asked Mr. Sutherland. "He said to shut up, and then walked away."

In the afternoon the witness recognized an illegal voter and challenged his vote. The witness refused to arrest him. The chairman called on Harry Johnson, Tammany captain, and the Republican poll clerk, Goldstein, when the latter protested against this conduct, said the witness.

"He threatened Goldstein, called him a strike breaker and dared him to come out on the street," said the witness. "The policeman heard all this and did nothing."

The story of the afternoon repeaters began to show up, and when men well known in the district came in and introduced a voter, the witness pointed out their names. About twenty-five legal voters, he said, were disfranchised that day because others had voted on their names.

The policeman present was requested to arrest one of the repeaters who tried to vote on the name of Scott, but he refused when the chairman of the Board of Inspectors said: "What difference does it make who votes on that name?"

The witness said that the two men who were in the booth together were both voters who had taken their ballots in with them. Mr. Nicoll found out that the witness was an embroiler and wanted to know what he embroiled.

THE PADDLER'S LAST PULL.



If Politics Can't Save Him Brockway Will Have to Go.

QUEEN VICTORIA SUES.

Wants to Replevin Asphalt Taken from the Island of Trinidad.

"Her Majesty Victoria against the Standard Asphalt Company" was the title of the second case called by Justice Barrett in Part III. of the Supreme Court to-day, to be sent to a trial part of the Court for a hearing next week. The case not being ready for trial, it was postponed for a month at the request of counsel.

Although the Queen of England is the plaintiff in the matter, every citizen of the United States is interested in the case, for it involves the title of certain lands on the island of Trinidad, which were purchased by the Standard Asphalt Company, which we allege was taken from Crown lands on the island of Trinidad. The action is therefore a replevin suit to recover either the asphalt or its value.

KILBRETH DIDN'T GO.

But He Intends to Board Some of the Big Steamships.

Collector Kilbreth did not board the Germanic at Quarantine this morning as he had intended. The Germanic passed Quarantine at 8 o'clock, and reached her dock a few minutes after 3. It was reported yesterday in Custom-House circles that the collector and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury had proposed to board the Germanic, having heard of a big smuggling scheme. A large quantity of the smuggled goods were said to be in the hold of the vessel.

SAILED FOR EUROPE.

Five Part One of the Campanian's Passengers.

The Cunard line steamship Campanian sailed this morning for Liverpool. Among those who gave on cabin passages were Sig. Noolini and Mme. Patti Nicolini. L. M. Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery, Rev. J. S. Black and Mrs. Black and Rev. M. C. Bowie.

CROKER IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The Tammany Boss Still Reticent on New York Politics.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 24.—Richard Croker, the Tammany boss, arrived here last night from Southern California, and registered at the Baldwin Hotel, where a suite of rooms had been reserved for him. Mr. Croker refused to talk on political subjects, but evinced considerable interest when he was told that there was a number of Tammanyites here from New York.

PROMOTED TO A CONSULSHIP.

Big Manuel de la Cueva, who had been for six years Vice-Consul of Spain at this city, has been promoted by his Government to a second class Consulate. He will see the Spanish Consul at St. Thomas, and expects to start for that place as soon as he can arrange his business affairs in this city.

HARRY MCGLENNAN IS DEAD.

BOSTON, March 24.—Harry McGleennen, business agent of the Boston Theatre, and one of the best-known theatrical men in New England, died this morning.

LAST EDITION. THIS BURGLAR MEANT MURDER.

Tried to Chloroform Mr. Dorris, Then Clubbed and Shot Him.

The Lyman Weeks Tragedy Nearly Repeated in Brooklyn Early This Morning.

A SUSPECT IS UNDER ARREST.

The Assailant Was Attired Much Like Gentlemenly "Spider" in "The Silver King."

An attempted murder and burglary was committed in Brooklyn at an early hour this morning at the home of William H. Dorris, 507 Sixth avenue, which had been successful, would have been as sensational in detail as the Lyman Weeks murder several years ago.

Mr. Dorris is fifty-nine years old, and lives in a modest two-story brick house with his daughter, who keeps house for him.

The presence of Admiral Oscar F. Stanton and Lieuts. Lyman, Walling and Brainard, the principal witnesses for the prosecution in the court-martial of Commander O. F. Heyerman, removed the obstacle which has for two days stood in the way of the proceedings, and the work of the court began in earnest this morning.

The taking of testimony was begun by calling Lieut. Charles H. Lyman, late navigator of the Kearsarge, who, at the Court of Inquiry, held a few weeks ago, testified that the position of Roncador Reef, as shown on the charts, is several miles out of the way.

The witness was allowed to go after having identified the sailing directions of the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea and the various charts used on board the Kearsarge during her last voyage.

COXEY HAS NO ARMY YET.

Massillon in a State of Wonder Whether He Will Get One.

MASSILLON, O., March 24.—Interest in Coxeys and his Washington pilgrimage seems to decrease in direct proportion to the distance from the rendezvous. There are about twenty newspaper correspondents here, and the army is less numerous at this time. Coxeys and Brown basted in this morning from the former's residence, and seemed to be very busy with preparations for the march, which is to begin to-morrow.

Tents were pitched on the Gun Club grounds. There were no signs of a field and recruits will lodge to-night if they desire.

COLD, RAW EASTER.

Weather-Prophet Dunn Says No Sun Will Shine To-Morrow.

Weather Forecaster Dunn says that brisk but northeasterly winds will prevail to-morrow, Easter Sunday. The skies may be clouded also, and this will make the day chilly and raw. He does not expect that the temperature will rise much, for all over the country a cold snap is prevailing.

Light frosts are reported as far south as Virginia and over the Atlantic and New England States freezing temperatures is reported. The weather will be delightful to learn that the elements will not interfere with Barnum's parade to-morrow.

The temperature in this city at 5 o'clock this morning was 36. Boston, 34. Chicago, 35. St. Louis, 40. St. Paul, 37.

CRAZY OVER PRENDERGAST.

Eighteen-Year-Old Girl Causes a Scene in a Chicago Building.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Elizabeth Davis, an eighteen-year-old girl, created considerable excitement in the Woman's Temple Building this morning by demanding to see the murderer of Mayor Harrison. She was laboring under an insane delusion that Prendergast was concealed somewhere in the building.

The girl's wild actions badly scared the occupants of many of the cells. She declared that she was in sympathy with Prendergast. She was finally locked up by the police and will be examined as to her sanity.

ROUND ABOUT TOWN.

MATRONS LASTOW, thirty-five years old, was sentenced to the island for one month on a charge of larceny, and was committed to the Bowers last night for awaiting trial. When searched \$40 was found on her person which she had collected in a week.

The burglar did not wait to see if he had completed his work, but, running downstairs, made his escape through the back basement window and across the lot in the rear of the house to the next street.

In the mean time Miss Tilly had heard the commotion in her father's room, followed by the pistol shot. She jumped out of bed, and throwing

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COLLECTOR DORRIS.

He is employed by the Kings County Trust Company as a collector, and is daily in the habit of carrying large sums of money with him.

Yesterday Mr. Dorris went to New York to collect on some notes. He is said to have been about 11:00 with him. The money was placed in the Company's safe before he went home.

Mr. Dorris, as has always been his habit, retired early last night. He occupied the rear room on the second floor, while the front room was occupied by his daughter, Tilly. Mr. Dorris's sister, an old lady, slept on the floor below.

The house is located between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. In the rear is a vacant lot extending back to the next street.

About 3:40 o'clock Mr. Dorris was awakened by the fumes of chloroform. He opened his eyes quickly and found that a handkerchief saturated with the drug was being held against his nose and mouth by a strong firm hand.

By the moonbeams which came streaming through the window, Mr. Dorris took in the situation at a glance. He saw standing over him a man about five feet nine inches in height, wearing a light brown overcoat and a black slouch hat.

The man's face was partially screened by a black mask, which covered his eyes and forehead.

Mr. Dorris grabbed the man's wrist, at the same time crying out: "What do you want here?"

The burglar struggled to press the saturated handkerchief more tightly to his victim's face, simultaneously rummaging under his pillow, where Mr. Dorris had about \$37 in money and an expensive gold watch.

Mr. Dorris by this time became thoroughly awake, and raising himself halfway up, resting in the bed upon his knees, attempted to clutch at the man's throat.

The burglar wrenched himself from the grasp and pulled out a revolver. Holding Mr. Dorris by the throat he struck him twice on the head with the butt of the weapon. Mr. Dorris then gave a slight cry and fell back on the bed half conscious.

He raised himself again on his elbow and tried to get at the intruder. The burglar backed up to the middle of the room and pointing the revolver at his victim said: "Get up, you scoundrel!"