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WILL STRAUS PULL OUT?

His Threat Brings Dismay to the Ranks of Tammany Hall Followers.

HE'S IN REVOLT AGAINST HILL.

Objects to the Grace Democracy Getting a Place on the State Ticket

THE EX-MAYOR SEES THACHER.

After a Conference He Declares His Candidates Will Be So Placed.

Troubles are accumulating upon the heads of the Tammany leaders. Their candidate for Mayor has given them something new to worry over in his threat to withdraw from the race if permission is given to the Grace Democracy to have its county ticket printed upon the regular Democratic State ticket.

According to some authorities, Mr. Straus subsequently qualified his threat by saying that if Mr. Hill gave his consent, he (Straus) would offer no objection. There are others, however, who declare that Mr Straus meant just what he said, and that he will not run if the coveted privilege is granted to Mr. Grace.

The Executive Committee of the State Committee is to confer with Mr. Hill on this subject in Albany to-day, and a decision will probably be announced to-night.

Friends of Mr. Grace are asserting that he has already been told by Mr. Hill that he can print the names of the LXX.-Grace Democracy-Republican candidates on the Hill State ticket.

The report that Mr. Straus might withdraw was responsible for the appearance at his headquarters in the Union Square Hotel this morning of a crowd of anxious-looking heelers. They did not get to see Mr. Straus, however, but were assured by the leaders that Mr. Straus was "still in it."

Secary Kilpatrick made this announcement to them:

"I have never heard Mr. Straus express such an intention, and do not believe he ever did. He is in the race to stay."

The announcement was also made that Mr. Straus's letter of acceptance would not be ready to-day, and this fact was regarded as significant, as it was said yesterday that the letter would positively be given out this afternoon.

Henry D. Purroy, Mr. Straus's political sponsor, could not be found up to 11 o'clock, and it was reported that he and Mr. Straus were in conference, and that he was giving the candidate a tip that he was "talking too much."

Nathan Straus was seen at his headquarters later in the day, but refused to either confirm or deny the rumor of his threatened withdrawal.

"I have come to the conclusion," said he, "that I have been doing too much talking, and hereafter shall pursue Col. Strong's policy of maintaining a discreet silence."

Mr. Straus's argument that the Hill-Grace combination would cost him between 20,000 and 30,000 votes is admitted as correct by the Grace people, who also say that Mr. Straus will need every one of these votes and more to beat Strong.

Henry D. Purroy, when seen by an "Evening World" reporter this afternoon, said:

"I see by statements printed in the newspapers that Mr. Straus says he will withdraw unless certain things are done.

"Now, I do not know whether that statement is true or not, but I do not think Mr. Straus will withdraw. I do not think any man of sense in his position would. I know I would not.

"I have not seen him, and in fact know nothing about the matter at all."

The first visitors at Democratic State Headquarters to-day were William R. Grace and Francis M. Scott. Both gentlemen were closeted with Chairman John Boyd Thacher for an hour.

After the conference Mr. Grace was asked if he knew whether or not Mr. Hill's name would head the Grace-Fairchild ticket.

"That has been decided," replied Mr. Grace, "and Mr. Hill's name will be printed on the tickets in big letters.

"Our talk with Mr. Thacher this morning was of no particular interest beyond this. Nothing of any great interest was said about issues affecting the local tickets nominated by Tammany Hall.

"We are out to elect Mr. Strong, and to give all possible aid to Mr. Hill."

Mr. Grace would not express himself on the report of Mr. Straus's contemplated withdrawal.

"We can only speak for ourselves," was his answer.

Chairman Thacher avoided answering the question when asked whether Mr. Grace's statement was not couched in too positive terms.

Major Hinkley, who arrived a few minutes after Mr. Grace and Mr. Scott had gone, was equally reticent as to Senator Hill's intentions regarding the Grace-Fairchild ticket.

Col. Flower called at Democratic Headquarters to-day and was closeted with Chairman Hinkley for over an hour.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Noon.—Senator Hill had not arrived in Albany up to noon, and nothing definite can be learned as to his proposed meeting with the State Committee here some time to-day.

GILROY ASKED TO KEEP MUM.

Alleged Cause of the Mayor's Apparent Sulkiness.

It has been noticed lately that Mayor Gilroy has had nothing to say politically. Since last Wednesday—after the meeting

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TO PROBE THE POLICE.

Grand Jurymen Will Ignore Fellows and Heed Judge Cowing.

Indictments and Arrests May Be Looked For Any Day.

Spies Employed to Watch Those Who Enter the Jury Room.

It was learned this morning that in spite of the strenuous exertions which have been made by District-Attorney Fellows to ward off the investigation of the police, the Grand Jury has determined to follow the instructions given by Judge Rufus B. Cowing in his charge on the first Monday of this month, and will look into the charges of bribery and corruption.

Every influence possible has been brought to bear upon the Grand Jury to prevent this action, and the investigation would have been staved off completely had not "The Evening World" so forcibly pointed out the sworn duties of the Grand Jurymen, the laws they were solemnly pledged to obey and the fact that Judge Cowing's opinion as to what they were bound to do had not in the least altered since he gave his charge to them.

Their plain duty was clearly pointed out to them, under the statutes, in the columns of this newspaper, and they were made to understand that, whatever self-constituted advisers might suggest, the counsel of Judge Cowing, "the paramount adviser," was that which must be followed.

From this on news of important action by the Grand Jury in the police cases may be looked for. At any time indictments of police captains, sergeants and ex-ward men may be handed in and warrants issued for their arrest.

It was said this morning that it was not the reporters who were most to be guarded against in preventing the leakage of Grand Jury secrets, but spies of the Police Department, and that it was for that reason that such extraordinary precautions are being taken to surround the Grand Jury room with every possible bar to the attainment of information by outsiders.

But the witnesses who have appeared before the Lexow Committee are well known and when they shall be seen going into the Grand Jury room the object of their visits will be patent.

The accused policemen thoroughly understand this and it is for that reason that so many mysteriously acting strangers have to-day and yesterday been seen hanging around the Criminal Court-House corridors. They are there to see who goes before the Grand Jury and to inform their employers at the earliest possible moment.

MISS JACOBS MUST WAIT.

Her Fourth Suit Against Sire Adjourned Indefinitely To-Day.

The fourth attempt of Miss Esther Jacobs, the pretty soprano, to recover $50,000 damages from Henry B. Sire, the sporting man, who also run a tailoring establishment, was adjourned this morning before Judge Freeman in the Supreior Court.

The first trial was discontinued because of the death of a juror in the court-room; the second trial resulted in a verdict of $25,000 damages for Miss Sire, which verdict was set aside by the General Term of the Superior Court on the ground that it was excessive; the third trial resulted in a verdict for $50,000 by default, and agains it was set aside on the ground that it was too much, by the General Term of the Superior Court.

When Judge Freedman opened court this morning the lawyers for boh sides said that they had agreed an adjournment with the understanding that it would go on at two weeks' notice. The Judge consented.

FOR THE THEFT OF A STAMP.

Schedler Charged with Stealing a Rare Issue of Uncle Sam.

Edward R. Schedler, a tobacconist, and a prominent member of the Liederkranz and several other German societies, who resides at 234 East Thirteenth street, was accused this morning in the Tombs Police Court of the larceny of a postage stamp. Schedler is a philatelist, and among those present in court were several stamp dealers.

The complainant, R. F. Albrecht, a dealer, alleges that Schedler entered his place yesterday and asked to see some stamps. A stock book, in which a quantity of stamps were pasted, was handed him. The complainant says he seen the prisoner remove a stamp from the book. Schedler was accused, and the stamp, a 90-cent United States, blue, of the issue of 1860, valued at $10, is said to have been found in his hand.

Schedler pleaded not guilty. Justice Ryan held him for examination.

WAS NOT A CITY OFFICER.

O'Brien Awarded the Back Salary He Sued For.

A jury, before Judge Beach, of the Supreme Court, gave Patrick J. O'Brien a verdict for $92.57 this morning in a suit brought to recover a balance due him for the month of November, 1892, as salary as an officer of the Court of General Sessions. O'Brien was one of the Republicans appointed by Judge Cowing, who learned in 1892 that O'Brien was holding a position as deputy United States marshal, and dismissed him. O'Brien sued for the balance of the salary due him from the date of his discharge in November. Judge Beach decided that the officers of the General Sessions were not city officers, as the city claimed, and directed a verdict for the amount named.

INDIANS WANT FARMS.

Arizona's Governor Present at the Council of Two Tribes.

(By Associated Press.)

TUCSON, Ari., Oct. 17.—A special from Sacoton Indian Agency says that Gov. Hughes met the Pima and Maricopa Indians in their council. There were twelve chiefs and a large number of Indians present, representing over 4,000 persons. The chiefs told the Governor they wanted the farming lands of their reservations allotted to themselves in severalty, in small tracts, furnished with water to cultivate the same, and wanted to live like whites, own their own homes and support themselves.

The Governor told them he would assist them. These Indians have always been friendly to the whites. They will make a formal application to the Interior Department through their agent, J. R. Young, for allotment of lands.

BRIBERY IS CHARGED.

Detective Jacobs Summoned Before Supt. Byrnes.

Commissioner Sheehan Indignant at Methods Employed.

If Necessary, He Says, He Will Make a Charge Himself.

Detective Charles Jacobs, of Inspector McLaughlin's staff, who was accused yesterday of attempting to bribe a striking cloak presser, was summoned before Supt. Byrnes this morning. Jacobs's accuser is Simon Grumm, of 78 Forsyth street.

Grumm states that he is a member of the Pressers' Branch of Operatives and Cloakmakers' Union No. 1. Yesterday morning, he alleges, Jacobs approached him and offered him $2.50 per day to watch and make notes of the movements of Joseph Barondess. Jacobs, he says, also promised to pay $10 extra for every charge brought against the cloakmakers on Grumm's evidence.

Inspector McLaughlin and Supt. Byrnes had a long conference, the object of which both refused to divulge.

During the police raids upon east-side dives last Summer "stool pigeons" were employed upon the same principle that Jacobs attempted to secure Grumm's services.

When charges were made against the officers the Police Commissioners declined to aprove of them, declaring that an officer had a right to employ citizens to obtain evidence when they thought it necessary. In view of this fact it is not believed that Supt. Byrnes will present charges unless requested to do so by the Police Commissioners.

Commissioner Sheehan, when shown the affidavit of Grumm, grew very angry.

"What!" said he, "a detective attempting to bribe a citizen to obtain evidence for the purpose of breaking up an organization legalized by the statutes of this State? The man who did that is unfit to be a member of this Department."

The Commissioner drew a distinction between the cases of the dives and the Grumm matter. He did not consider Detective Jacobs's methods legal, and intimated that if the Superintendent failed to make a complaint he would make one before the Police Board.

Joseph Barondess declared to-day that he believed his arrest and conviction three years ago for conspiracy were brought about by such men as Jacobs.

SUPT. BYRNES SILENT.

Refuses to Tell of Probable Action in Registration Affairs.

Supt. Byrnes was not in a very pleasant frame of mind this morning. He arrived at his office at 10 o'clock. It became apparent a few moments later, when an "Evening World" reporter saw him, that he felt grieved over recent disclosures of his plans regarding registration affairs. He had intended to swear out warrants in a number of cases for false registration on Monday and captains of several precincts appeared in police courts to furnish the affidavits.

Suddenly the captains withdrew, the order having been rescinded.

Yesterday the Superintendent and a number of detectives appeared before the Grand Jury, with the result that fifteen indictments for false registration were returned, as announced in "The Evening World."

Publication of this news is said to have annoyed Supt. Byrnes.

The bench warrants issued on the indictments were returned over to Supt. Byrnes and given for service to detectives from the Central Office of his own personal selection.

He refused to say this morning whether any arrests had been made.

"I most positively refuse," said he, "to give out any information concerning the matter."

"Will you state whether you expect other indictments?"

"Most assuredly not."

The prisoners will be taken to the District-Attorney's office as soon as they are apprehended.

POLICE BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Summoned to Testify in Illegal Registration Cases.

Inspector McLaughlin, Police Captains Price and Berghold, and ex-Police Captain Cross were early at the Criminal Court-House this morning. The first three were before the Grand Jury upon illegal registration and colonizing cases.

It was said that many other police captains, detectives and ex-ward men would be before the Grand Jury to-day. Up to 11.30 o'clock none of the men who were indicted yesterday had been brought to the District-Attorney's office.

ASSAULTED AT HAWTHORNE.

Constable Cunningham Sues Corrigan for $50,000.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—In a suit filed against Edward Corrigan, one of the proprietors of the Hawthorne race track, Constable John Henry Cunningham asks for $50,000 damages for an alleged assault, from which he lost the use of one of his eyes.

The constable, on Sept. 17, was given a warrant for the arrest of Corrigan for operating a pool-room in contiction with his track. Constable Cunningham went out to the track to serve the writ, but was resisted. He says Corrigan struck him several blows, and finally served a warrant on him for trespass, under which he was confined for three days. On a hearing he was discharged.

One of Corrigan's blows, the plaintiff alleges, felled him to the ground, and he was kicked about the head and upon the right eye. His injuries affected his sight, and his disability is permanent.

POISON PUT IN A CISTERN.

Two Doctors and a Woman Accused of a Dastardly Deed.

(By Associated Press.)

WALNUT RIDGE, Ark., Oct. 17.—A sensation involving quite a number of prominent people has developed in Sharp County, where Sheriff Hutchinson arrested Dr. Nixon, Dr. McCabe and Mrs. McCabe, all of Callamine, on the charge of attempting to poison Dr. A. D. Barr and his family by placing poison in a cistern on the latter's premises.

Dr. Barr and Dr. McCabe have been litigants for some time, and a very bitter feeling has been engendered. Four members of the Barr family drank from the cistern, and their escape from death was narrow. Over a pound of poison was found in the cistern.

CHALLENGED WILLIAMS.

How Lexow Witness Bayer Resented an Insult to His Integrity.

PRICE ARRESTED HIS SON.

All Because the Father Wouldn't Submit to Be Blackmailed and Abused.

MRS. URCHITTEL'S CHILDREN.

The Institution Holding Them Notifies Senators that It Will Surrender Them.

From the generally seedy and dilapidated appearance of the crowd that occupied the seats reserved for witnesses in Part III. of the Superior Court this morning, it might readily have been inferred that Mr. Goff's subpoena servers had made a descent last night upon the east-side lodging-houses in search of "floaters" and ante-election "colonists." There was also a liberal sprinkling of swarthy-skinned individuals in this contingent that suggested a visit to "Little Italy," while the presence of a number of policemen in uniform, together with Excise Commissioner Dalton, who admitted that he had come down with a subpoena in his pocket, seemed to indicate that there would be no radical change to-day in the general tenor of the investigation unless Mr. Goff proposed to follow up the fraudulent registration vein which he tapped yesterday.

Mr. Moss said that the counsel for the Committee were anxious to push matters to a climax, but that with the mass of testimony that had been prepared it was impossible to go ahead more rapidly than at present without jeopardizing the ultimate success of the investigation. As soon as a solid foundation of fact has been laid, he said, the Committee would be in a position to follow the evil-doings up through the higher ranks of the police service, but not until then.

It was 11.10 when Chairman Lexow called the Committee to order, the other members present being Senators Bradley, Pound, O'Connor, Cantor and Robertson.

Mr. Moss called as his first witness Frank H. Johnson, a nice-looking young man, who said his business was that of a manager of assemblies, weddings and parties. He said he frequently had to put up awnings over sidewalks, and admitted that he usually paid the officer on post 5 on such occasions.

"I wasn't asked by him for the money, but I gave it to him at the request of the people giving the entertainment, because he rendered valuable services in keeping the streets clear, and preventing a blockade of the carriages."

"You can say that this is the customary practice?"

"Oh, yes. The officer is always supposed to get $5."

Mr. Johnson could not remember the names of any officers to whom he had ever paid money.

May Get Back Her Children.

Senator Cantor announced that he had a conversation with President Goodhart, of the Hebrew Sheltering and Guardian Society, and that the latter had assured him that the Society was willing to return the children of Mrs. Caela Urchittel, now in its charge, to the mother as soon as the Lexow Committee and its counsel made a formal request.

Mr. Goodhart, Senator Cantor said, had caused an investigation to be made of Mrs. Urchittel's story, and they had found that she was in every way a respectable and worthy woman, and entirely worthy of the care of the children. The Society was, therefore, ready to surrender them at once.

Mr. Moss said he was very glad to hear that the Society was willing to give the children up without a contest, as the counsel of the Committee had been preparing to take legal steps to recover them for the mother. These proceedings would now be given up.

Mr. Goff, who had come in meanwhile, offered in evidence a letter which he had received from the Commissioners of Charities and Correction in reply to his communication of Oct. 15, calling their attention to the reports of fraudulent registration in the Sixteenth Assembly District, from the inmates of public institutions on Blackwell's Island.

The Commissioners stated that they had sent notice to the heads of all departments requesting that no inmates of any of the institutions under their charge be allowed to register this Fall, and a copy of this notice was inclosed in the communication, which was signed by Commissioner Porter. This order had been issued this year particularly on account of the prevalence of these rumors of fraudulent registration.

Mr. Goff said he had also received several communications in regard to the Police Benefit Association, and he had obtained from the bank in which its funds had been deposited a sworn statement of its accounts.

"I have examined this very carefully," said Mr. Goff, "and I can say that every figure and entry has been satisfactorily explained. The payments are made only for funeral expenses of members, the sums ranging from $100 in each case, when the Association was first organized, four years ago, to $175, which is the present death rate.

"I had the trustees subpoenaed and they are here," said Mr. Goff, "but I shall not call them as witnesses, because I am satisfied that there is nothing in these accounts which requires any further explanation."

Mr. Goff also said he intended to investigate the subject of corporation policemen, or those detailed for special service at the request of corporations and who performed no services for the city, although they were paid their regular salaries.

In calling Antonio Condrianus, the next witness, an under-sized, dark-skinned Italian, Mr. Goff said he proposed to show how a man, a stranger in town, could be brutally beaten and robbed in a public house in this city in the presence of a saloon-keeper and a policeman, and not a finger lifted for his protection.

Condrianus told his story through an interpreter. He said he came from Halifax, where he had left the ship Mirabeau, after receiving his pay, $156.

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CAN'T 'OO SPEAK?

HIS WATCH FOR BAIL.

Mr. "Johnson's" $500 Jurgensen Held by Justice Voorhis.

He Must Appear as Complainant to Recover the Timepiece.

Said to Be a Prominent Buffalo Republican Incognito.

Police Justice Voorhis this morning, in the Jefferson Market Police Court, accepted a gold watch and chain as security for the appearance of a witness at an examination to be held to-morrow afternoon.

Last night William A. Johnson, a lumber dealer, of Buffalo, appeared at the West Thirtieth street station-house and caused the arrest of two colored women, Celia Penn and Mollie Linwood.

Mr. Johnson said he lived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. He met the two colored women last night on Broadway and accompanied them to their flat, 100 West Twenty-sixth street. Here, he said, they robbed him of $90 in cash and a diamond stud, valued at $200.

Justice Voorhis held the women in $1,000 bail for examination to-morrow afternoon.

Turning to the complainant, he told him he must appear to testify. Johnson pleaded an important engagement, whereupon he was threatened with incarceration in the House of Detention. It was intimated that bail would be accepted, and Johnson said he was an absolute stranger and could not furnish it.

"Let me see your watch?" asked the Justice.

Johnson handed out a $500 Jurgensen.

"All right," said Justice Voorhis, "you may go now, but be sure and come back to-morrow afternoon if you want to see your watch again."

"Here," to a clerk. "Put this watch in the safe and give it to Mr. Johnson if he should come for it to-morrow."

Mr. Johnson stepped down and out, thoroughly astonished at the way things are done in New York. Johnson is said to be a prominent politician who has been in this city in consultation with the local Republican leaders, who has given a fictitious name. He is a tall man, well built, extremely well dressed, sandy mustache and blue eyes. He refused to make a statement in court.

TAKEN ILL IN THE STATION.

Unknown Woman Taken to a Hospital from the Grand Central.

An unknown woman, apparently about twenty-six years old, with dark complexion, dark hair and eyes, and dressed in a stylish tailor-made suit of navy blue, was removed in an ambulance from the women's waiting-room of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, in the Grand Central Station, about 1 o'clock this morning to Flower Hospital.

The woman was taken suddenly ill, after having waited for a long time, seemingly expecting the arrival of some one on an incoming train.

When the ambulance was called the woman refused to give either her name or address. Dr. Holden, of the Flower Hospital, who treated the woman at the hospital, when seen by an "Evening World" reporter to-day, said:

"The woman was evidently suffering from hysteria when she arrived here. There were no evidences that she had been drinking liquor or that she had taken any drugs. Her condition might have been caused by her failure to meet some one she expected, as she seemed to be of a highly nervous temperament.

"She was quiet this morning, and at her own request she was allowed to go home unaccompanied."

Be sure to register to-day, so that you can vote for Greater New York and Real Rapid Transit.

The registration booths in this city are open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 9 P. M., and in Brooklyn from 7 o'clock A. M. to 10 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

The weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. to-morrow is as follows: Fair, slight change in temperature, southwesterly winds.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature during the morning hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's Pharmacy: 3 A. M....64 6 A. M....54 9 A. M....56 12 M....66

Painter Davis Awarded $1,725.

The sealed verdict ordered in the suit which Thomas F. Davis, a painter, brought against Reilly Bros., of 416 West Forty-second street, to recover $15,000 damages for injuries which Davis received May, 1892, was opened this morning before Judge Daly, of the Court of Common Pleas. Davis was given a verdict of $1,725.

LED BY A WOMAN.

Declarations of Counterfeiters Against Annie Kelly.

They Say She Melted and Moulded the Bad Coin,

When the Raid Was Made She Was Not at Home.

James Johnson, twenty-two, and John O'Brien, twenty years old, indicted for manufacturing counterfeit silver dollars, were placed on trial before a jury in the United States Circuit Court today.

Secret Service agents arrested them in a room at 51 Oak street, Oct. 2 last. A complete counterfeitering outfit in operation and a number of spurious silver dollars were found in the room.

Johnson testified that O'Brien had absolutely nothing to do with the case, and was in the room at his request to drink a glass of beer. He was only there a few moments before the officers came in. He said that Mrs. Annie Kelly, who is known as a notorious counterfeiter by the Secret Service officers, befriended him when he was out of work.

She proposed that he assist her in making counterfeit money. He assented and she hired the room at 51 Oak street for him and came there every day and made the counterfeits. Mrs. Kelly passed as his sister-in-law. Johnson said she cast the money, and all he did was to act under her directions.

Just before the arrest was made she went out and directed him to keep the fire up and the ladles and base metal on the stove ready for use. The room was rented on a Thursday, and he was arrested the following Tuesday. Mrs. Kelly had a confederate in a man named Hardy, who worked as a stevedore on an east-side pier. He never came to the room.

SCHOONER CUT IN TWO.

The Stern of the Carrie S. Washed Ashore at Lone Hill.

(Special to The Evening World.)

SAYVILLE, L. I., Oct. 17.—The after portion of a schooner of about sixteen tons was washed upon the beach at Lone Hill Life-Saving Station, twelve miles east of Fire Island Light, last night. On the stern of the wreck was painted "Carrie S., New York." Several cabin posts were attached to the wreckage.

Residents along the beach who have examined the wreck think the schooner was cut in two by a sharp nosed vessel, probably an iron steamship. No bodies have come ashore.

The Carrie S. was a small schooner, about 41 feet long. She was engaged in the coasting trade and only carried a small crew. She was owned by Samuel Shaw, of 169 Cleveland street, Brooklyn, and was only three years old. It is not known whether her crew were saved.

SUICIDE OF A NEW YORKER.

J. M. Robertson Ended His Life in a Montreal Hotel.

(By Associated Press.)

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—J. M. Robertson, of New York, committed suicide at the St. James Hotel yesterday. He bled to death after cutting his wrist. A bottle of arsenic was found on a table near his body, showing that he had no intention of failing in his object.

He registered Oct. 7, and is supposed to have been a commercial traveller. He was apparently between forty and forty-five years of age. He left a note to the proprietor of the hotel apologizing for the nonpayment of his bill and the trouble his death would cause the management. His body is at the morgue and an inquest will be held to-day.

Miss Marquardt's Suicide.

Miss Hermania Marquardt, of 37 Irving street, Jersey City Heights, was found dead in bed today. She had not been seen about the house for the past few days by her neighbors, and fearing something had happened to her, they notified the police. Roundsman Richards found the woman dead, with an empty bottle of morphine beside the bed. Her reason for taking her life is not known. The neighbors say she had no love affair so far as they knew.

A Policeman's Silver Wedding.

Police Sergt. Thomas McCormack, of the First Precinct, celebrated his silver wedding last evening at his home, 320 West Thirty-fifth street. He has been on the force for twenty-five years.

ASKS FOR $600,000.

Commissioner Daly's Request for an Increased Appropriation.

Board of Estimate Applies the Pruning Knife Freely.

Mayor Gilroy Grows Sentimental as He Talks of Leaving Office.

"I don't want to do anything that will hamper my successor in the Mayor's office. I want to act in accordance with the views of the members of this Board, who will be in office after I am gone."

This little speech was delivered by Mayor Gilroy this afternoon at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which had been called to consider the provisional estimates of 1895.

The Mayor spoke in a sad, subdued tone, and when he uttered the words "I am gone," there was a slight break in his voice.

The speech startled the other members of the Board. They were accustomed to the Mayor's brusque manner, and had never before heard him talk about giving in to anybody else's views. They gazed at him in astonishment for a full minute. The silence had become embarrassing, when the Mayor pulled himself together and went on with the business in hand.

The estimate of the Public Works Department was under consideration at the time. Commissioner Daly asked for $3,651,390 for 1895, an increase of about $600,000 over last year's allowance. One of the items was $500,000 for new pavements.

The Mayor said Daly ought to have a million a year for this work, but he moved that the $500,000 be cut down to $250,000. Then he made the speech about his successor.

Other items in Daly's estimate were cut also, but the Board showed a disposition to handle him very gently and allow him plenty of money for next year, when a Tammany Mayor may not be in office.

It was said that all the heads of departments had been informed that they might make very liberal estimates this year, in order to provide for a rainy day.

Among the items struck out were $6,040 for high-service water-works; $4,000 for storage reservoir "M;" $9,000 for repairing old aqueduct and $10,000 for concreting the old Central Park reservoir.

The item for maintaining boulevards and roads was cut from $102,500 to $92,-000, and the public buildings item from $85,000 to $72,400.

The board allowed $332,000 for repairs and renewals of pavements, the whole amount asked.

"They spend three times as much in Paris for pavements as we do," said the Mayor, "and just look at our fine pavements."

After some more pruning the Public Works Department was allowed $3,072,-780. More will probably be allowed in the final estimate.

The Health Department asked for $425,080 and got $422,080. Besides this amount several bonds will be issued throughout the year under the emergency act.

Street-Cleaning Commissioner Andrews asked for $2,591,085.50, $253,884 of which was to pay the increase in salaries of drivers, hostlers and sweepers, provided for by a law passed last year.

He wanted $399,890 for "final disposition," including a new dumping plant.

On motion of the Mayor, action on the estimate was postponed till the Garbage Commission reports.

A SUBMARINE BOAT.

Alleged Invention of an East Baltimore Man.

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.—After years of steady experiment, Simon Lake, of East Baltimore, has invented a submarine boat, which he claims is capable of accomplishing what Jules Verne suggested might be possible in the imaginary voyage of Nautilus under the sea.

Mr. Simon says the vessel is capable of searching the bottom thoroughly in locating wrecks, with the assurance that ground once gone over is thoroughly gone over. Divers can readily pass from the interior of the boat to the outside and back again, when the boat is on the bottom.

Robbed on the Bowery.

John Cleary, of 90 Bowery, and Michael Fitzgerald, of 94 Baxter street, were held for trial in the Tombs Police Court this morning. They were arrested while standing over Fredrick Selbback, of 94 East Fourth street, who lay intoxicated on the Bowery. They claimed to be his friends. Selbach missed a $50 watch and said he didn't know the men.

LAST EDITION.

STOLE $50,000 IN BONDS.

Mysterious Robbery in Stephen A. Dutton's House in Brooklyn.

THE FRONT DOOR WIDE OPEN.

Mr. Dutton's Brother Awakened by the Policeman Who Discovered It.

DESK IN THE PARLOR RIFLED.

Nothing Else of Value Taken, and Even the Bond Coupons Overlooked.

Fifty thousand dollars' worth of registered bonds of the Montauk Coal Gas Company, of West Virginia, were stolen some time last night from the residence of Stephen A. Dutton, a wealthy dock owner, who lives at 179 Carroll street, Brooklyn.

The robberies is one of the most mysterious that have been brought to the attention of the police in many years, and a half dozen detectives are busy trying to recover the stolen property.

Mr. Dutton's family consists of himself, wife, a daughter aged six years and her elder brother, Allan O. Dutton. The residence is one of the handsomest in that locality.

The three adult members of the household went out early last evening to visit friends who live in Fourth place.

Allan O. Dutton returned home about 10.30 o'clock, leaving his brother and sister-in-law behind. They intended to come home later. Mr. Dutton is certain that he closed the front door after he entered the house.

After stopping in the parlor for a few minutes, he went upstairs to the third floor and retired.

He fell asleep in a few minutes, and was not disturbed until he was awakened by Policeman P. F. Sullivan at 1.30 o'clock and informed of the officer's suspicions that the house had been entered by burglars.

Sullivan had been patrolling his post only a few minutes before when he noticed the front door of Dutton's house standing wide open. He entered the house, and, after locking the door and putting the key in his pocket, made an investigation. He found everything in apparently good order in the parlor, and on going downstairs nothing suspicious met his gaze until he reached the kitchen, when he found the door leading to the back yard standing ajar. There were no other indications, however, that the house had been visited by thieves. Going upstairs to the third floor he found Mr. Dutton sleeping soundly in his room.

"Who are you? What do you want?" said Mr Dutton, when the policeman awakened him.

Sullivan explained his mission, and Dutton hastily arose and dressed. Then he started downstairs with the policeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutton had returned home while the policeman was upstairs and as they were unable to open the door with their keys, they rang the bell. The policeman opened the door, and they were greatly startled upon hearing the facts given above.

Mr. Dutton's first thought was about an old roll-top desk that stood in a corner in the back parlor. In there he occasionally left valuable papers. The desk was closed, as he had left it, but on opening it he found that a bundle of bonds were gone. There were fifty bonds, each of the value of $1,000.

Strangely enough, the coupons belonging to the bonds, which had also been left in the drawer, had not been removed.

The police of the Butler street station were immediately notified, and Detectives Murphy and O'Rorke were hustled around to the house to make an investiagtion. They examined all the doors and windows in the house, but found no marks to indicate how the thieves effected an entrance. A close inspection of the desk disclosed no marks or scratches. In fact, the detectives were as much in the dark when they finished as they were when they reached the house.

They questioned Mr. and Mrs. Dutton, but they could furnish no clue. The only persons in the house last night were an old servant and the daughter.

Mrs. Dutton, however, recalled the fact that an unknown man had called at the house yesterday and inquired for her husband. The man said he came from the upper part of the State, and wanted to see Mr. Dutton in relation to a mortgage on some property.

He questioned Mrs. Dutton about her husband's business affairs, but she dismissed him, telling him that he ought to consult Mr. Dutton at his office.

She told her husband of the visit and Mr. Dutton declared that he didn't know the man and could have no business with him.

Mr. Dutton says the bonds were quoted at about 60, and represented an investment of about $30,000. He will take steps immediately, however, to prevent the thieves from negotiating them, which is an easy matter, as they are registered.

Mr. Dutton is the owner of the docks at the foot of Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth street, South Brooklyn.

CHEF SUED FOR DIVORCE.

John Bur Ordered to Pay His Wife Alimony.

John Bur, the chef of the Westmoreland apartment-house, Union Square and Seventeenth street, has been sued by his wife, Regina, for absolute divorce. Judge Gildersleeve heard a motion this morning for alimony and counsel fees. She charged that her husband was living with Friedricha Spek.

Bur's lawyer claimed that his client was too poor to pay alimony, as Bur received but $40 a month. The Judge ordered Bur to pay $3 a week alimony and $25 as counsel fee.