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LAST EDITION.

CAPT. CREEDEN IS RESTORED.

Police Board Rescinds His Suspension and Assigns Him to Duty.

MAY BE RETIRED ON HALF PAY.

Commissioner Sheehan Voted Against Restoration and Attacked the Captain.

STORMY EXECUTIVE MEETING.

President Martin to Confer with Lexow Regarding the Captain's Ultimate Fate.

By a vote of 3 to 1 the Police Commissioners at a special meeting to-day decided temporarily to reinstate Capt. Timothy J. Creeden as a Police Commissioner. Unless the Lexow Committee thinks he ought to be punished, he will not again be molested.

Commissioner Sheehan alone voted against reinstatement, and in explaining why he opposed it he made a bitter attack upon the Captain.

Stormy Executive Meeting. The meeting at which the resolution was passed did not last more than five minutes. Prior to it, the Commissioners held an executive meeting which was of the stormy order.

Byrnes Twice Summoned. Twice during the executive meeting Supt. Byrnes was called in for advice or suggestions.

Then after the whole matter had been thrashed out at exactly 12 o'clock, the Commissioners left Mr. Murray's office and went upstairs to the Board meeting-room.

Asked to Reconsider. "I wish," he said, "to call the attention of the Board to the case of Capt. Creeden, upon which the Board took action yesterday, and the further details of which you have all been made acquainted with through the newspapers."

Mr. Goff's Statement. Mr. Goff, now, Captain, the Committee desires to express, through me, its sympathy with you in the unfortunate position you were first placed in, and further, its sympathy with you in the position in which you are now placed.

Murray Offers Resolutions. "Now, I want to state," said Commissioner Murray, rising to his feet, "that I was not present at the Board meeting held yesterday when it was decided to suspend Capt. Creeden."

In view of the official expression of the opinion of the Board, the Commissioner, through its Chairman and myself, addressed to the President of the Board of Police and the Superintendent of Police, that the suspension of Capt. Timothy J. Creeden should be rescinded and said Captain reinstated.

WHITELAW REID VERY ILL.

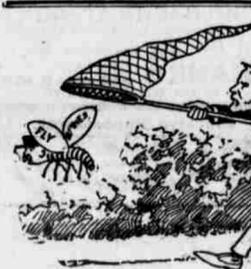
Reported to be suffering with pulmonary trouble in Europe. News of the serious illness of Mr. Whitelaw Reid has just been received here.



That Mr. Reid has pulmonary trouble is a fact, and is admitted by those who know. When Mr. Reid left this country just before the election, he was thought to be in a fairly good condition.

GEN. PORTER'S FUNERAL.

Gov. Flower Issues an Order Regarding the Escort. ALBANY, Dec. 15.—Gov. Flower this morning took official action on the death of Gen. Porter by issuing an order that the flag will be placed at half-staff at all military posts and stations, and directing the commanding officer of the First Brigade to give the necessary orders for the appropriate military services at the funeral.



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POOR MR. STRONG.

About one more dinner in his honor will bring our Mayor-elect to this. Howard Nagle Gets It. Postmaster Dayton returned from Washington to-day. He has appointed Howard Nagle, formerly in the Supply Department, to the position of Superintendent of Postoffice at New York.



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ANDY BOWEN "OUT" FOREVER.

Fatal Result of His Fight with "Kid" Lavigne at New Orleans.

DID NOT REGAIN HIS SENSES.

Concussion of the Brain Caused by Contact with the Unpadded Floor of the Ring.

LAVIGNE AND PARTY ARRESTED.

Warrants Issued Against All Officials at the Ringside and the Dempsey-Ryan Fight Prohibited.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Andy Bowen died this morning at 7:15, not having recovered consciousness after being knocked out by "Kid" Lavigne in the eighteenth round of his fight before the Auditorium Club last night.



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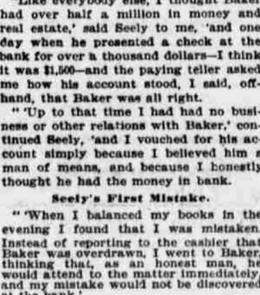
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Samson Creeden Pulling Down the Pillars of the Police Department Temple.

A MERRY COLLEGE WAR.

Sophas and Freshies of Columbia College Play Lively Pranks.

Few Columbia College boys were seen about the college to-day to discuss the racket between the Sophas and Freshies last night. One or two devoted followers of chemistry and natural physics came to the laboratory. These contemptuously denied all knowledge of the proceedings, and said that there are fools in all followings.

THE TRAIL GROWS HOT.



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Freshman led her the rest of the way to the banquet stoop. Freshman A. J. Kohn and A. H. Wood were appointed a committee to serve the Sophas with notification of the demands for ransom. When they got into Morelo's and made their speech, the banqueters pounced upon them. They fled and had a great and noisy race down Twenty-ninth street, through the Glassy House and up Broadway. They escaped. All the hostages were released this morning.

Pilot Palmer's Suspension Annulled.

ALBANY, Dec. 15.—The Governor has annulled the suspension of Charles H. Palmer, a Hell Gate pilot, suspended by the Board of Port Wardens on Dec. 1st.

KEPT MEN FROM WORK.

Five Walking Delegates for Labor Unions Are Indicted.

They Are Charged with Conspiracy by Union Men. Who Claim that They Were Forced Into Idleness.

Five walking delegates of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners have been indicted for conspiracy. Their names are not known and will not be given out until they are arrested. Two of them are delegates of local Union No. 32. Two of them are general delegates and one is a member of the Board of Walking Delegates.

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TWO VICTIMS OF GAS.

Husband and Wife Found Dead in Their B-4 This Morning.

John Hall, former stage-manager for Leonard Grover, and his wife, Mary, a character actress, both twenty-five years old, were found dead in bed at 639 West Twenty-ninth street, their bodies asphyxiated by gas.

HE DIED IN THE SYNAGOGUE.

George R. Chapman Falls Dead Today During the Services.

George R. Chapman, seventy years old, of 124 East Fifty-sixth street, died suddenly in Temple Emanuel, Forty-third street and Fifth avenue. His body was removed to the Grand Central police station.

Here's an Honest Policeman.

On the return of the West Thirty-seventh street station appears the following story: At 8 o'clock last night Policeman Dennis Driscoll brought home \$25 in cash which he found on Third street and Twenty-sixth street. An alarm was sent out for the cash.

SOME CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

[Sketched from Life by an "Evening World" Artist.]



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