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2 LEADERS TIED IN LAST LAPS OF BIKE RACE

YORK BITTER OVER POLICE SHAKE-UP.

President of Board, Angered by Action of Chief Devery, Makes Protest.

Hugest Upheaval in the History of the Department Starts a Big Row--Details of the Transfers.

A Tammany thunderbolt struck the police force of the Greater City to-day.

By order of the Tammany Anti-Vice Committee of Five, prompted by Richard Croker, Chief Devery to-day gave the Police Department the biggest shake-up in its history.

In a somewhat bitter statement late this afternoon President York, of the Police Board, criticised the shake-up in the Department.

He declared he did not know why McLaughlin was transferred, and he said that several of the changes were bad.

He said the power to change the deputy chiefs rested with the Police Board only, and he had communicated with the Corporation Counsel on the matter.

Two deputy chiefs, six inspectors and twenty-two captains were transferred; McClusky was deposed as chief of detectives and Titus, who cleaned the Red Light district, gets his place.

O'Brien is in a panic and did the switching and the Police Commissioners claim to know nothing whatever about it.

There is even a report about that Devery did it to save himself, and that Inspector Donald Grant, ordered over from Brooklyn, is slated for Devery's place "should he resign."

Capt. McClusky's deposition was the most amazing move of all. He is of irreproachable character and one of the best heads the Detective Bureau has had.

Among the police inspectors there was an opinion that Devery had started a fight on Commissioner York, as many of the transfers were friends of his.

All the transfers take effect at 6 o'clock to-night. There will be a big shift of sergeants and roundsmen on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

SHAKE-UP A SURPRISE; CAUSED A SENSATION.

Chief of Police Devery this afternoon made the biggest transfer of high officials in the Police Department that has ever been made and the whole force is shaking into shoes for further transfers, this time of sergeants and roundsmen are due on Monday.

Two department chiefs and a number of inspectors were sent to different districts, and a number of captains, chiefly Brooklyn men, were moved about on the police checker-board.

Capt. George W. McClusky, chief of the Detective Bureau since early in 1898, was deposed, and Capt. George F. Titus, who has cleaned out the "Red Light" district, has superseded him.

Inspector Donald Grant, who has long been over in Brooklyn, was ordered over to Manhattan. Gov. Elect Odell is his warm friend, and Grant is spoken of as the next logical Chief of Police if Devery is retired.

Deputy Chief Patrick H. McLaughlin, of Brooklyn, was transferred to the Borough of Queens and Deputy Chief Elias P. Clayton was placed in command of Brooklyn.

EDITOR OTTENDORFER DIED THIS AFTERNOON

Editor of the Staats-Zeitung--One of the Committee That Downed Tweed.



OSWALD OTTENDORFER.

Oswald Ottendorfer died shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon at his home, 130 Central Park South.

He was one of the committee of twenty that overthrew the Tweed ring.

Metternich and fled to Leipzig. He took part in the Dresden riots and after vainly trying to get back he sailed for New York, arriving here in 1859 without friends or money.

Ottendorfer had arranged for the continuation of the newspaper without any change, Edward Uhl, the present Vice-President of the corporation, succeeding Mr. Ottendorfer as President.

He married the widow of the former owner of the paper and so became proprietor.

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Nothing Just Like It. There is but one Pennsylvania Limited. It leaves New York for Chicago every day at 10:30.

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5 O'CLOCK SCORE OF THE SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE.

Table with columns: Name, Miles, Laps. Lists riders like Pierce and Meachern, Giers and McFarland, etc.

WINNERS AT NEW ORLEANS

- FIRST RACE--Charles O'Brien 1, Meroni 2, Amshila 3. SECOND RACE--Purcell 1, Deben 2, Bright Night 3.

TWO-ALARM FIRE ON GRAND STREET.

Two alarms were turned in at 3:20 this afternoon for a fire in the printing office of Litchitz Bros. on the third floor of 180 Grand street.

WAR REVENUE BILL PASSES. COLDEST DAY THIS WINTER.

Measure Adopted Practically as Committee Reported It. Thermometer Shows 15 Degrees at Midnight--Skating on Old Ponds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15--The War Revenue Reduction bill has passed the House.

The thermometer broke the record for this winter this morning. A few minutes after midnight it registered 15 degrees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15--The Senate resumed consideration of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty this afternoon.

ANOTHER BIG COAL DEAL. JOHN A. PORTER DEAD.

Morgan Syndicate Reaching Out for Hazleton Collieries. McKinley's Former Confidential Aide Had a Sudden Relapse.

WEATHER FORECAST. PENSION BILL PASSED.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Sunday for New York City and vicinity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15--The House has passed the Pension Appropriation bill. It carries \$14,145,230.

Desperate Finish of Six-Day Contest Between American and Canadian Teams.

Frenchmen Only One Lap Behind and Germans Close Up--Garden Filled With Excited Crowd.

No such desperate finish as that tonight in the six-day cycle race at Madison Square Garden ever marked the end of a week's struggle before.

The riders might not be so close in an ordinary dash of five miles as after nearly six days of a tire-sapping fight.

The American team, tied with the two gritty Canadians in first place, had no surety of landing winners.

Close behind were the Frenchmen, ever ready to spring, and much better in condition, as a pair, than any others in the weary bunch.

Only one lap behind right at the heels of the pack, where they had been since the second day, were Simar and Gougoltz, ready to jump ahead and snatch victory at the first falter of the leaders.

It was to be a desperate struggle to the very top.

Elkes started a red-hot spurt at 3:45 this afternoon. He rushed away like the Empire State express, with Simar, the Frenchman, in hot pursuit.

Then they slowed down a bit, just as Kaiser came on the track to relieve Iyser. The latter, seizing the opportunity, spurred to the front, and Kaiser made a splendid pickup.

After this spurt it looked as if the riders had had enough for a while. But again the sturdy German, Kaiser, forged to the front.

The thousands in the Garden rose to their feet and shrieked their delight at the sight.

Poor Flazer, after being passed a couple of times, gave up in disgust and left the track altogether.

Kaiser and Simar kept up an awful pace, and McEachern quickly got out upon the track to relieve Pierce. Then McEachern sprinted and the pace was red-hot, the crowd going mad with enthusiasm.

Gougoltz tumbled into the saddle, to relieve Simar, and then Elkes, to succor McFarland. The latter, to refute the stories of his collapse, then went to the front with a tremendous burst of speed.

Elkes picked him up and kept the wheel humming.

The sight of man after man making sensational sprints after being six days in the saddle fired the blood of the spectators and they gave vent to their appreciation in wild shouts.

Frederick finally came out on the track to take Fisher's place, but the latter by leaving the track had lost 14 laps and thus put his team hopelessly out of the race.

There was fully ten thousand people (Continued on Sixth Page.)

CUT HIS OWN SALARY DOWN. 10,000 BOXERS MARCH ON PEKING.

Rev. Dr. Meredith Snips \$2,000 Off Pay to Reduce Expense. Advance Guard Attacks the French at an Outpost.

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DR. ROBERT R. MEREDITH of the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church in Brooklyn, has set an example in retrenchment and cut his own salary down \$2,000.

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