

MURPHY DEFIES THE MAGISTRATE.

Police Head Declares He'll Close Waldron's in Spite of All.

When Police Commissioner Murphy was apprised of Magistrate Zeller's opinion in the Little Coney Island raid case, in which the police are scored for defying the law, he said: "There will be no dancing at Waldron's next Sunday. I was held up last Sunday while the matter was in abeyance before the Magistrate. I am the law being violated there and I will fill the place with police to see that no violation is done. I do not care to criticize Magistrate Zeller. All I've got to say is that there will be no Sunday dancing at Waldron's."

Magistrate Zeller today dismissed the complaint of Louis Waldron, the "Little Coney Island" dance proprietor, against Commissioner Murphy for opposing the Corporation Council. For all that the Magistrate held that the arrests were illegal and that the police had been guilty of disorderly conduct and trespass in Waldron's place. "In my opinion," says the Magistrate, "and only the arrests in compliance of the premises entirely illegal, but each and every officer who stands in his premises without complainant's permission a minute longer than to see whether a violation of the law was being committed was a trespasser, and his refusal to leave when requested constituted disorderly conduct. The attitude of the police in this particular case, which was only one of a like character in this city, singled out for the attention of the severe measures rather tended to create and invite a breach of the peace than to uphold it. The Police Department is charged with the duty to protect life and property and to uphold the peace, and the alleged offender is brought before the nearest magistrate and who allows to be added upon the facts presented by the police. Police Must Obey Law. "It is not within the province of the officers or the Commissioner of Police to assume judicial function, and the law laid down by the courts is binding upon it and it is the plain duty of the Police Department to obey it. "If the Commissioner of Police is correct we need no Magistrate, for the arraignment and discharge of a prisoner, if not in accord with our views, would be a farce. Cannot Be Tolerated. "It is evident that such an attitude cannot be tolerated, for it brings the administration of justice into ridicule and contempt. There is no reason why the Police Department should not be in entire accord with the Magistrate, for if the decisions of the latter are wrong the District Attorney and the Grand Jury may take cognizance of the offense committed. "The defendant Commissioner shields himself against the charge with the claim that he has acted upon the advice of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, and there is certainly force in this contention. "While it is not an absolute defense it satisfied me that he has acted in good faith, and in view of the fact that the complainant has failed to prove malice on the part of the defendant, which is a necessary element to bring the defendant within the meaning of Section 56 of the Penal Code, I dismiss the complaint."

WOMAN HEALING A POOR BLIND MAN.



LYDIA A. CHURCHILL ADMINISTERING TO THE BLIND MAN.

J. F. Martin, Who Took Treatment as a Proxy for Charles Broadway Rous, Is Partly Cured by the Laying On of Hands by a Woman.

The gentle touch of a woman has brought back the blessed light into the eyes of a man who for fourteen years has been in total blindness. The soft caress of her hands has coaxed the sunshine to his sightless orbs and his weary night is turning slowly to a day of glory. He who has been in darkness sees the gray glimmer of dawn. In his poorly furnished little room, penniless and without trials, save of who has been like his guardian angel, the miracle has been wrought. Within a stone's throw of his cheap lodgings a merchant prince who groans in blindness cries: "A million dollars for him who restores to me my sight!" When Charles Broadway Rous, he came totally blind he sought the most skilled oculists in the world. They failed him. They tried an. They tried a medicine that into the coating of the stomach. His digestion was ruined. At last there came a time when Martin could take no more medicine. Then he sought the woman. He went to her to the man who had been the substitute for the doctors to practise on. She went to him when he was sick and weak. She soothed him in body and mind. By the laying on of her hands she brought him peace. The Healer at Work. The woman who went to Martin was not a professional healer. Her name is Lydia A. Churchill, and she is a well known magazine writer and literary worker. She has been possessed of the healing power ever since she was a little girl. "I have known that I had this power," said she today to an evening World reporter, "when my mother was troubled with headache I put my hands upon her head and the pain was gone. In later years I cured a man of appendicitis and another of consumption. I have sent for me and I treated Martin. I have now treated him for about four months. I found his stomach in very bad condition. He could not digest his food. He had undergone all kinds of operations. He had had his eyes both taken out and closed. I got him so he could digest his food and his general health is now greatly improved. Since then I have been working with my hands. I do not know what it is, but I feel it. I feel it throbbing in my veins. Mr. Martin says that he feels a growing strength day by day, and I am confident that his eyesight will be restored. He Can See. "It was only a few days ago that I was working over him when he suddenly cried out to me. I said, 'What can I do?' 'I can see!' 'What are these?' I asked. 'Martin turned his face toward the light. Then I held before him a book. He read it and other articles and could tell them all. I can see the outline that he can see at present, but I am confident that in a few days, and I am confident that his eyesight will be restored."

POLICE HUNT RUNAWAY BOY.

Twelve-Year-Old Son of Author Walker Is Missing. A general alarm was sent out by the police today for George Walker, the twelve-year-old son of John Walker, a magazine writer, whose home is at No. 25 Union avenue, Mount Vernon. The lad ran away from school yesterday morning and did not return home last night. His mother is distracted with grief. The boy is undersized. He has black hair and brown eyes. He wears a brown corded knickerbocker, black stockings, laced shoes and a dark brown cap. When he went to school yesterday morning he excused himself to his teacher, saying he was coming to this city with his mother. Mr. Walker says that the lad did not study to suit his teachers and had been reported. This worried him greatly. Mr. Walker thinks the lad ran away from fear of punishment. Search is being made of all the gypsy camps in Westchester.

HIS CHILD WIFE KEPT FROM HIM.

Bradshaw Seeks Her Release from His Mother-in-Law. Charles R. Bradshaw, of No. 32 West Thirty-ninth street, went to the West Side Court today to ask for a warrant for the arrest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Laura Gale, of No. 42 West Thirty-ninth street, who, he said, had beaten his wife and kept her locked up in her room in the Thirty-fourth street house. Bradshaw told the Magistrate that he had courted his wife for over a year. The girl's mother did not like him and for that reason he thought it best to have a secret wedding. Bradshaw is about thirty-five years of age and the girl, he admitted, was only seventeen years old. The two were married on May 23, and the young wife returned to her home and told her mother about it. Mrs. Gale was furious over the marriage and, according to Bradshaw, immediately took the girl's clothes away from her and locked her in the house. The young wife went to the upper floor of the house and threw notes to Bradshaw at night. She told him that she would make an effort to escape on Sunday afternoon. Bradshaw told the Magistrate that the girl tried to get away on Sunday, but was intercepted by her mother, who again locked her in her own room. Magistrate Zeller told the dejected husband that he could not issue a warrant, as the wife was not in court and the husband could not swear to the facts. He advised him to get a writ of habeas corpus from the Supreme Court and to have the wife produced before a Justice of that tribunal.

WORLD WANTS. Business Man's Best Friend.

Advertisement for 'World Wants' featuring a large '877' and '366' numbers, and a list of various services and goods available for purchase or trade.

NEW YORKERS TO SEE KING.

Chamber of Commerce Men Will Visit Windsor Castle. LONDON, May 28.—The visiting members of the New York Chamber of Commerce will arrive in Windsor Castle June 1 and will be received by the King. A conference between the members of the New York Chamber of Commerce and the London Chamber of Commerce will be held on the 2nd. Mr. J. M. Joseph, President of the New York Chamber of Commerce, will preside. Adcock Has Murphy's Ear. Commissioner Murphy was notified today when he read the report of Rev. Mr. Adcock's speech. "I cannot make out whether the reverend gentleman was speaking of progress or progress conditions," said Adcock, and he written him to be enlightened. "Besides, I have sent Inspector Thompson and a stenographer to him, to hear and note all he says. If he has anything to complain of I will be glad to hear, investigate and remedy it."

AMERICAN PRIEST "THE" ALLEN TO BE HONORED. BACK TO TOMBS.

Father Kennedy Probable Head of Church College at Rome. Dismissal of Writ Which He and Others Had Obtained. "The" Allen and two other alleged members, who applied for discharge from custody upon a writ of habeas corpus, were today remanded to the Tombs by Justice O'Gorman, who dismissed the writ. The Justice in handing down his decision states that the evidence taken before the Magistrate is sufficient to constitute an order under section 55 of the Penal Code, and the action should be held to await the action of the Grand Jury. The provisions of the section cited extend from its application only those cases where no other penalty is provided by law. Thought Dog Was Mad. Bratton's Excuse When Charged with Cruelty to a Little Animal. John P. Bratton, an electrician, of No. 52 West Forty-sixth street, was a prisoner in the West Side Police Court today charged with having kicked and jumped upon his little dog Kiki in front of the residence of Mrs. Cora Giske at No. 27 West Thirty-ninth street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Giske called a policeman, who arrested Bratton. At the court today Bratton told the Magistrate that he thought the dog had hydrophobia and he took extreme measures. Mrs. Giske did not appear in court and the electrician was discharged. Related Wedding Gift. THE HAGUE, May 28.—The delegates of the St. Nicholas Society, of New York, accompanied by the United States Minister, Mr. Stanford Newel, presented today to the Foreign Minister, M. de Beaufort, a silver cup, as the Society's wedding present to Queen Wilhelmina.

CONVICTED BY THE FIFTEEN.

First Sentences Imposed as Result of Their Raids. Thirty days in the City Prison is the first sentence imposed as a result of the Committee of Fifteen's gambling raids. The first three men called for trial before Judge Foster in General Sessions today for keeping a gambling-house were Sidney Munch, Walter Ashley and Thomas J. Daniels. They had been captured on April 30, during the Committee of Fifteen's raid on No. 51 West Thirty-first street. The men pleaded guilty through their attorney, James Oliver, who asked for clemency. He said the men were willing to pay any fine the Court might impose. District Attorney Philip S. Fox wrote a letter to Judge Foster saying that he had been asked to acquiesce in the imposition of a fine, but he had refused to accede. He would be satisfied, however, with the imposition of a jail sentence inside of thirty days. Judge Foster accordingly sentenced the trio to thirty days each in the city jail. Robbers Get \$1,000. Blow Open Post-Office Safe and Wreck Building. ANDOVER, Me., May 28.—The safe in the Post-Office here was blown up by burglars at 1:30 o'clock this morning and postage stamps and money to the amount of \$1,000 secured. The Post-Office building, a small one-story structure, was almost completely wrecked. The burglars escaped. Big Realty Company. ALBANY, N. Y., May 28.—The Herald Square Realty Company of New York City was incorporated today with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The directors are Hugh J. Grant, Henry Morison, Charles W. Smith, Andrew Joseph Hornsheim, Ernest Sherman and Isadore Hornsheim, of New York City.

BARNEY ROURKE IS DEAD.

One of the Best Known Politicians of the East Side Passes Away.

Barney Rourke for many years one of the most prominent and picturesque politicians on the east side, died this morning at his home, No. 35 Foreyth street. His death was caused by a complication of diseases from which he suffered for many years. Mr. Rourke resided in nearly all the tenement squabbles in the Eighth District. He was always known as a man who kept a close mouth and his own counsel, and who held the secrets of many. From the days in the early sixties, when he was bartender for Pat Beggs, at Foreyth and Canal streets, up to a year or two ago, when his health failed him, he was in active politics, whether on the Democratic or the Republican side. He came to this country over forty years ago from the same county in Ireland as did John Kelly, the Tammany Hall leader. Kelly looked after his friend and Rourke's fortunes grew again. He was at one time credited to be worth \$50,000. Rourke gained his greatest notoriety in the Levox investigation, when it was hinted that he was the man through whom some police captives paid for their promotion. His nearest political fight was with Martin Knickerbocker for the leadership of the Eighth, and he was beaten. For several years he had not been active in politics, but he was about seven years old and leaves a widow and several children. Rourke was a Democrat until after the Tilden campaign of 1876, when his enemy to George Dale, the Democratic leader, drove him out of the party, the Republican leader. Through his intimacy with O'Brien he came to know Chester Arthur, Roscoe Conkline and Senator Platt. When the "walk stocking" crowd launched O'Brien from the chairmanship of the Republican County Committee and out of the party Rourke followed his leader. He was elected Mayor of Grant for Mayor in 1887, and after that time, until he looked upon his Engel party leadership of the Eighth, he was a free lance with Democratic tendencies. "Tim" O'Brien opposed Rourke's campaign for leadership because the two split on the endorsement of John W. Goff for recorder.

CHIEFS OF POLICE GIVE GOOD "TIPS."

Thief-Takers in Session at Savoy Tell What to Do in Emergencies.

Dozens of police chiefs are having a lively time today at the Hotel Savoy, where the annual meeting of the National Association of Chiefs of Police of the United States and Canada is being held. There are chiefs from all the big cities of America. They are great handsome fellows. They walked about the corridors of the hotel, shaking hands and renewing acquaintances. Here might be seen the stockily built figure of Detective, of Chicago. He knew everybody and everybody knew him. Then there were A. H. Leslie, of Pittsburgh, President of the Association, and Harvey O. Carr, of Grand Rapids, Mich., the Secretary. Chief Kelly, of St. Louis, too, was there; George M. Porteous, Superintendent of the National Bureau of Identification, of Chicago; Col. Phil Detsch, of Cincinnati; Richard Sylvester, Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police, of the District of Columbia; and scores of others. As they waited for the meeting to be called to order to-day a reporter for The Evening World propounded a few conundrums to them. Answers were always ready. If you will paste them in your hat they will serve your purpose well in an emergency. Some Good Police Advice. RICHARD SYLVESTER, Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police, of the District of Columbia—What would I advise a woman to do if she awoke and saw a burglar standing by her bedside? Do the hardest thing in the world for a woman to do—KEEP QUIET. CHEF TYLER, of Columbus, O.—What do I want my men to do in the event they meet with desperate characters?—DRAW THEIR GUNS AND SHOOT TO KILL. CHIEF TYLER, of Columbus, O.—What do I want my men to do in the event they meet with desperate characters?—DRAW THEIR GUNS AND SHOOT TO KILL. CHIEF TYLER, of Columbus, O.—What do I want my men to do in the event they meet with desperate characters?—DRAW THEIR GUNS AND SHOOT TO KILL. CHIEF TYLER, of Columbus, O.—What do I want my men to do in the event they meet with desperate characters?—DRAW THEIR GUNS AND SHOOT TO KILL.

TOM JOHNSON COMING. SOCIALISTS IN ROW.

Will Confer with Brother Al About Philadelphia Trolley Lines. (Special to the Evening World) PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson has gone to New York for a conference with Al Johnson, his brother, relative to the latter's plans to connect New York and Philadelphia by an electric line. The Mayor left here after receiving a telegram from his brother. Quarrel Over Minister of Commerce, M. Millerand. LYONS, France, May 28.—Division in the Socialist party have again been demonstrated by the defeat of the Socialist Congress, in session here, of a resolution declaring M. Millerand, the Minister of Commerce, had placed himself outside the party by accepting a portfolio in a bourgeois Cabinet. The motion was defeated by 310 to 256 votes. The delegates of the revolutionary group immediately left the hall. The resolution created a sensation and led to much noisy discussion. \$100,000 Fire in Kindred. KINDRED, N. D., May 28.—Fire here today destroyed twenty-two buildings at a loss of \$100,000, with less than one-third insured. A school building in three business blocks were burned. HAMMERLOUGH BROS. Whether you are thin or fat, whether dark or light, we have a blue serge suit, fit, a dress suit, or a suit to wear. For blue serge is a fabric becoming to all men; and if you come here now you will see in plenty the finest blue serge suits reduced from twenty to eight and a half and ten. We are selling at \$8.50 and \$10 not only fine \$20 blue serge suits; but our \$15 striped flannel suits, \$18 black Thibet suits and \$20 Oxford grey suits are also MARKED \$8.50 DOWN TO 8.50 each. The reduction are sweeping the values most amazing. Every seam (top and underneath) and every button is made to insure against ripping. Every garment is finished with care and guaranteed to hold its shape. Our blue serge and 125 suits made of the finest imported fabrics and in the newest patterns are now marked down to \$12 each. \$20 Prince Albert suits and vests with silk linings are now \$12.50. Tuxedo and full-dress suits at corresponding reductions. Our \$15 and \$18 spring overcoats are now reduced to \$6.50 each. They include covers in all shades, black vicunas, Oxford greys, etc. All lengths and all sizes. Our finest \$40, \$35 and \$30 overcoats, Minister of Commerce suits and all-lined throughout are now \$12.50. Sweeping reductions in our Merchant Tailoring Dept. NOTE: 830 BROADWAY WITH A LIFT NUMBER.

STATEN ISLAND RAILROAD SUIT.

Wiman Stockholders Say that They Were Treated Unfairly. The hearing of the suit brought in the name of Robert L. Cutting and others who held stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Companies; John K. Cowan, formerly the president of the Baltimore and Ohio, and all who were concerned in the foreclosure against the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company, and the transfer of the property of that company to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, was continued in Richmond County Supreme Court before Justice Josiah T. Marcan today. It is alleged by the complainants that the wiping out of the old Rapid Transit Company, organized by Erastus Wiman, was forced by the Baltimore and Ohio Company, which had the controlling interest of the property under a lease, and that when the property was turned over to the new Rapid Transit Company the Wiman stockholders were not treated fairly. George J. Brown, assistant paymaster of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway, testified as to its financial condition. He had been with it since 1888. In 1888, he said, it went into the hands of a receiver, J. Van Smith. In 1890 a new company was formed known as the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company and the Rapid Transit Ferry, two distinct concerns. The witness said that since the trolley lines had been established there had been a marked falling off in the receipts of the Rapid Transit Company. BIG STEAMER AGROUND. Freighter Planet Venus Sticks in Delaware River Mud. PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—The steamer Planet Venus, Philadelphia for Avonmouth, is aground in the Delaware River at the Horseshoe, a few miles below this city. The big liner is loaded with corn, oats and flour. KILLED BY LONG FALL. Window Cleaner in Morton Building Meets Instant Death. Robert Hunter, a window cleaner in the Morton Building at No. 116 Nassau street, was instantly killed this morning by falling four stories while at work there. Hunter was at work on a sill on the twelfth floor when the railing in front of him gave way, and he fell to the seventh floor, and was dead when picked up. His home is in Court street, Brooklyn. BIG REALTY COMPANY. Has \$1,000,000 Capital and Tammany Directors. ALBANY, N. Y., May 28.—The Herald Square Realty Company of New York City was incorporated today with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The directors are Hugh J. Grant, Henry Morison, Charles W. Smith, Andrew Joseph Hornsheim, Ernest Sherman and Isadore Hornsheim, of New York City.

Advertisement for Silver Plated Ware, Candy, and Dr. Green's Nervura. Includes text: 'Silver Plated Ware For the furnishing of country houses we have prepared new designs in Spoons and Forks, heavily plated on both sides with silver. Tea Sets, Salad Bowls and Berry Dishes, durable and inexpensive. Table Spoons and Forks, \$1.00. Four-piece Tea Sets, \$12.00 to 20.00. JEWELERS & IMPORTERS, 52 West 14th Street. CANDY Special for Tuesday. PEANUT CREAMS, 10c. CHOCOLATE COVERS, 15c. Special for Wednesday. EGYPTIAN CARAMELS, 10c. ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, 15c. Dr. Green's NERVURA. Is your Blood poor and thin? TAKE Dr. Green's NERVURA. Excursions. WESTPORT, NEWBURGH and PUGHKEEPSIC daily Excursion (except Sundays) by Palace Car Day Line Steamers "New York" and "Albany" from Desbrosses street pier at 8:30 A. M. and West 23d St. at 8 A. M. M. HALL, May 29 to June 4. NO GRANDER DECORATION DAY EXCURSION.