MAY INDICT BRIDGE MEN

Philbin Takes Strong Stand Regarding the Officials of the Structure.

SHEA SAYS IT IS SAFE.

District-Attorney Ignores Charge that Report Is Campaign Document.

The serious charges made in the report of the engineers appointed by District-Attorney Philbin to inquire into the condition of the Brooklyn Bridge were treated to-day by the officials responsible for the maintenance and management of the structure as being unworthy of notice.

Commissioner of Bridges John L. Shea was seen at his office to-day by a reporter of The Evening World and asked what action he purposed taking in view of the fact that the investigating engineers had declared that the bridge had reached "stresses beyond the danger point," thereby jeopardizing the lives of thousands of people daily; he replied:

"The only information I have of the examination made for the District-Attorney by Mr. Duryea is from the newspapers, from which I find that the report of the engineers, taken as a whole, shows the structure to be absolutely safe."

Pressed further, Mr. Shea said that he had the word of Mr. Martin, the chief engineer of the bridge, that it was safe.

"Mr. Martin," said the Commissioner, "has been connected with the bridge since it was opened. He knows more about it, I guess, than any one else, being a competent engineer.

"Mr. Martin says there is no danger of anything serious happening and I think his word is as good as that of any other engineer."

Asked if he intended taking further action on Engineer Duryea's report, Mr. Shea said that he would do nothing further until he received an official copy of the report. Then, he said, he might answer it in detail.

Engineer Martin was seen at his office in Brooklyn.

"I have not read," he said, "what Mr. Duryea says about the bridge. If he makes the statement that it is unsafe, then he differs with my opinion. As I have said from the first, I consider the bridge absolutely safe. If it were not we would not allow it to remain open a moment.

"I do not care to answer any criticism of the Bridge management. If the Commissioner sends me a copy of the report and asks for a reply I will do so readily."

Samuel R. Probasco, the assistant to the chief engineer, did not want to talk about the matter. His only comment was: "Well, the Bridge is still there, ain't it?"

The attention of District-Attorney Philbin was called to a report that Commissioner Shea had characterized Duryea's report as a "campaign document."

Mr. Philbin said that the publication of the report at this time was unavoidable. This, he said, was the earliest moment at which the engineers could complete their report, and he felt it due to the public that they should know the exact condition of the big structure.

The District-Attorney said he was entirely indifferent to the charge that it was a campaign document.

"I am not in politics," declared Mr. Philbin. "I do not propose to be deterred from my duty by such talk. The same serious charge is made against those responsible for the bridge now as was made when the break and shutdown occurred recently.

"I am going to examine the report carefully, and if I find that a charge of neglect of duty can be sustained by the evidence I will ask the Grand Jury to act."

UNDERHILLS OUT IN FORCE.

Family Holds a Reunion in Home of Famous Ancestor.

The ninth reunion of the Underhill family of America, took place at Mattituck, L. I., to-day in commemoration of the three hundred and fourth anniversary of the birth of "Our Ancestor," Capt. John Underhill.

A trainload of Underhills from Manhattan, Brooklyn and Long Island went out to participate in the festivities. A stop was first made at Bayville, when the visitors were conveyed in carriages to the Underhill Cemetery, where a part of the programme took place. After this there was a ride through the picturesque country, and the points of historic interest as well as the residence of President Roosevelt were pointed out to the visitors. At the conclusion of the drive the numerous Underhills completely filled the house of Silas Wright, where luncheon was served. Interesting exercises and a reception followed.

Col. John T. Underhill was Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements and he was ably assisted by E. C. Underhill, Abraham C. Underhill, Frank Y. Underhill, Mrs. M. U. Cocks and Arthur Ward, Jr.

The ladies who took part in the festivities included Mrs. M. R. Dickson, Mrs. Samuel V. Underhill, Mrs. Frank V. Underhill, Mrs. E. M. Townsend, Mrs. Joshua Cocks, Miss E. E. Doremus, Miss Amy K. Underhill, Miss Lou Underhill and Miss Lucinda H. Underhill. Samuel V. Underhill and Irving Underhill were also present.

MAJOR KEILEY ILL.

Little Hope for the Close Friend of Cardinal Gibbons.

Major John D. Keiley, at one time Treasurer of the city of Brooklyn and one of the most prominent Catholic laymen in that borough, is critically ill at his home, No. 213 Clermont avenue. According to the physicians, he is suffering with heart trouble, and as there is very little hope for his recovery the last rites of the church have been administered.

He is one of the few Catholics in this country who have succeeded in obtaining special permission from the Pope for the erection of a chapel in his home, and is the only private residence in Brooklyn so equipped.

When visiting in New York Cardinal Gibbons is almost always a guest at Major Keiley's home. Major Keiley possesses the decoration of one of the orders of the Church open to laymen and has the title of count. He is a commission broker by occupation, his business is located at No. 13 Whitehall street, this city.

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RUINED BY ICE CREAM.

Frozen Dainties Figure Largely in Henry Boerum's Schedule of Debts.

Henry Boerum, a fashionable young man of Brooklyn, filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy in the United States District Court this morning. His liabilities were stated to be $6,857.72, with assets of $100.

The young man is twenty-six years old. He lives at No. 28 Vernon avenue, and is a son of F. Rapelye Boerum, No. 155 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Boerum, sr., is a member of the smart set of Brooklyn and is a prominent clubman.

Wine, ice-cream, clothes and carriages seem to have been the exact cause of young Boerum's difficulties. In his petition to the Court he stated that he had been forced to live beyond his means. The gay life of Brooklyn, he said, drew too heavily upon his bank account.

He is a member of several swell clubs, but has no profession nor business. But, as he stated, he has had all he could do in devoting his energies to being a young man about town. How strenuous this was is shown in his filed schedule of creditors, where the Horton Ice Cream Company is down for a bill of $98 for furnishing frozen dainties.

The father is named as the largest creditor, having $4,512.10 due him. The schedule states that this was borrowed money, but does not say whether it went for ice cream. There are forty-three other creditors named besides the father. All of them have furnished the sinews of war for Boerum's dash in Brooklyn Society. Among the names are those of the Union League Club, for dues and house charges, and the Brother Wine Company.

Boerum's bankruptcy was precipitated by Mr. J. Moser, No. 536 Halsey street, a livery man. On Sept. 18 he secured judgment for $167, due for carriages which the young man used. Being unable to collect, Moser levied on Boerum's effects at No. 28 Vernon avenue, and a sale was advertised to take place to-morrow. By going into bankruptcy he has secured a restraining order from Judge Thomas, and the whole affair will go into the hands of a referee.

Desperado Killed by Policeman.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ATLANTA, Oct. 7.—Frank Coleman, a desperado, was shot and instantly killed by Policeman Dimpser here while resisting arrest.

NO TRIAL HERE FOR DIAMOND

Indicted Police Captain Wins His Fight for a Change of Venue.

Justice Giegerich, in the Supreme Court to-day, granted Police Captain Thomas J. Diamond's application for a change of venue and he will be tried in some other county.

Diamond was indicted for neglect of duty in failing to close up disorderly houses in the "Red Light District."

Fred B. House, counsel for Diamond, applied for a change of venue on the ground that the mind of the public in this county had been inflamed against his client by newspaper attacks and had been prejudiced against the Captain, particularly by the conviction of his wardman, George Bissert, for bribe-taking.

District-Attorney Philbin opposed the application and pointed out that the Grand Jury had refused to indict a police sergeant charged with murder, showing that there was no real prejudice, as Mr. House and Capt. Diamond alleged.

Justice Giegerich, in granting the application, said:

"Whether guilty or innocent, the defendant is entitled to be tried in a vicinage not charged with the strong popular sentiment, whether well or ill founded, which here exists.

"The jury might be made up of men who had prejudged the case against him, or in his favor, or partly of each class, and the result might be an unjust conviction or an unwarranted acquittal or a disagreement.

"I am satisfied that the conditions exist in this county, where the indictment is pending, which are contemplated by the statute under which this motion is made, and, therefore, that the defendant is entitled to a trial in some other county, where similar conditions do not exist.

"The place of trial will be designated in the order to be entered hereon. If the parties agree upon any county I shall designate it; if not, I shall make a selection after hearing both sides upon the settlement of the order on two days' notice."

THE MEDIUM OF THE MILLION is the Sunday World Want section.

STRANGE MEN ATTACKED HIM

SHEEHAN REPROVED THEM FOR ANNOYING A WOMAN.

Was Set Upon When He Left a Surface Car and Received Severe Injuries.

A well-dressed man, who said he was Gerald Sheehan, twenty-four years old, having offices in the St. James Building, Twenty-sixth street and Broadway, was attacked by two unknown men at Eighty-first street and Amsterdam avenue at an early hour to-day. They struck him, knocked him down and he received besides other injuries a fracture of the left ankle.

Mr. Sheehan was escorting a young woman to her home and was riding on a north-bound Amsterdam avenue car, when, at Eightieth street, he reproved two strange men who, in preparing to get off the car, annoyed the young woman.

At Eighty-first street Mr. Sheehan and his companion got off the car. A moment or two later Mr. Sheehan got a blow in the face and then another.

He fell down and in falling wrenched his ankle. The woman screamed and two policemen ran up, but the men escaped.

PARKER MEETS TWO MEN.

Little Champion Will Try to Throw Big Fellows To-Night.

Harvey Parker, the light-weight champion wrestler of the world, who defeated every man he met in England, will begin his theatrical season at the London Theatre to-night. Manager John P. Dunn has him booked to meet "all comers" regardless of weight.

To-night he will meet Claus Rodenbeck, a brewery strong man and wrestler, and Jem Galvin, of Ireland, who wrestled Leo Pardello to a draw on two occasions.

Yale Preparing for Debate.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 7.—Yale has made a radical change in the methods of picking her debating team for the Harvard and Princeton contests. Heretofore the number of men allowed in the trials has been limited to a certain number from the various departments. The new plan abolishes all restrictions on the numbers from any department allowed to compete. Training for the Yale-Princeton debate, which will be held early in December, began to-day. A total of eighty-five candidates reported.

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Bargains Are Going Like Wildfire—Sales Are Leaping Forward Beyond All Precedent.

Suits, Skirts, Wrappers.

15.00 Suit for 8.98—A suit you would have hard work to duplicate even at that price. All wool Venetians and rough cheviots; two new styles in double-breasted Eton effect, one handsomely trimmed with taffeta silk, the other trimmed with velvet; the jackets are lined throughout with rich taffeta silk; skirts have full graduated flounce and are lined with best percaline; colors black, blue, brown and gray; sizes 32 to 44; positively $15.00 value, at..... 8.98

Flannelette Wrappers, Made from extra fine fleece-lined flannelette, with deep flounce on skirt, ruffle and braid trimmed, light and dark effects, in all the new Fall colorings, $1.25 to $1.50 values; at..... 79c

$3.50 Dress Skirt for $1.98. 300 dress skirts, made from wool cheviot, in black and Oxford gray, well lined and bound, made with full flounce and trimmed with taffeta silk straps and tailor stitched; a phenomenal anniversary bargain..... 1.98

Silk and Dress Goods Values.

45-inch All-wool Whipcords in a range of shades and 54-inch Plaid Back Suiting, in Oxford grays, value 75c., and 89c. per yard, at 59c

50-inch Black All-wool Zibeline Cheviot and 50-inch Black All-wool Storm Serge, 50-inch All-wool Cheviot, 48-inch All-wool Granite Cloth, 85c. grades, marked for our anniversary sale at... 69c

89c. Grade 19-in. Novelty Taffeta Silk, in pink, light blue, lilac, gray, reseda, green, red, white, castor, royal blue, turquoise blue and jasper; bright new silk; best styles, per yard..... 69c

19-inch Imported Swiss Taffeta, wide range of the best shades, including white; soft, firm quality; very lustrous finish; regular 79c. grade at..... 59c

Hosiery and Underwear.

Misses' and Children's Heavy Ribbed Black Stockings, soft finish, warranted fast, all sizes, worth 12 1-2c., at..... 7c

Ladies' Black Cotton Stockings, warranted absolutely fast color, good yarn, perfect fitting, all sizes, worth 12½c. per pair, special..... 8c

Misses' and Children's Gray Fleeced Cotton Vests and Pants, high neck and long sleeves; good, comfortable garments; worth regularly 35c.; sizes 3 to 14 years; special..... 19c

Linens and Domestics.

36-in. heavy unbleached Sheeting, value 8c., at. 5¾c

6-4 New York Mills Muslin, value 16c., at... 12½c

36-in. Long Cloth, value 15c., at..... 10½c

New York Mills Pillow Cases, value 15c., at.. 9¾c

36-in. white soft finished Cambric..... 6¾c

Heavy Outing Flannel, value 8c., at..... 5c

Undermuslins, Petticoats, etc.

Corset Covers, French style; fine cambric, trimmed with hemstitched ruffles around neck and arms; pearl buttons; worth 25 cents, at..... 12½c

Gowns, heavy muslin, made with square yokes, trimmed with four insertings of open embroidery; value 60 cents, at..... 39c

Petticoats, Dressing Sacques.

Elderdown Dressing Sacques, in pink, blue, red and gray; finished seams; all sizes; crochet edges; value 75c., at..... 59c

Petticoats, mercerized materials; choice styles; full umbrella ruffle of accordion plaitings; value at.... 69c

Shoe Specials.

1,000 Pairs of Regular $2.00 and $2.50 Shoes for Women—Bought direct from the maker at an unheard-of price concession, will be placed on special tables to-morrow at a price heretofore never known at retail. Newest, most attractive styles in patent leather lace shoes and dongola, both button and lace. All sizes. Stout, well-made sorts for Fall wear, at..... 1.29

500 Pairs of Regular $3.00 Values—All sizes, in vici kid, button or lace, with patent leather tips, medium weight, suitable for either street or dress wear. The biggest bargain in town, 1.59

Boys' Clothing.

$2.50 Sailor Blouse Suits, $1.49. Of blue and black cheviot, strictly all wool, warranted fast color, handsomely trimmed with black and red silk soutache; embroidered shield and sleeves; large collar; extra full blouse; all seams reinforced; worth $2.50; sizes 3 to 8, at..... 1.49

$4.00 Sailor Blouse and Norfolk Suits, $1.98. Newest fabrics, including cheviots, cassimeres and homespuns, in a variety of patterns; sizes 3 to 10 years. Cheap at $4.00; to-morrow at..... 1.98

Household Necessities.

Mrs. Potts's Sad Irons, with drop forged handle that cannot break, three irons, handle and stand; complete set, special $1.00 value, set 69c

Umbrella Stands, nicely japanned, with foot, flower decoration, one only to a customer, $1.00 value; special..... 29c

China.

Lamp and Globe—11-inch globe and base, hand-painted flower decoration, pink and green tinted, brass oil-pot, centre draught burner; gold-plated, $5.00 value, special..... 2.98

Japanese China Tea Pot, nicely decorated, 35c. value, special..... 15c

Combination Hair Mattress.

Sanitary Combination Hair Mattress, in one or two parts, in heavy satin ticking; all sizes; special to-morrow at..... 3.75

Scotch Lace Curtains, 1.98.

Scotch Lace Curtains, Renaissance, Arabian, Brussels, Irish Point and antique patterns, finest mesh, excellent assortment, overlock corded edges, 3½ and 4 yards long; value $3.50 per pair, at..... 1.98

$6.00 Smyrna Rugs, 3.98.

To-morrow we will offer 250 Smyrna Rugs, perfectly reversible, Oriental and Persian patterns, 9 ft. by 6 ft.; worth $6.00, at..... 3.98

Carpets.

All Carpets bought during Anniversary week will be made, laid and lined free of charge.

Velvet Carpets at prices that will crowd the carpet section from morning till night. To-morrow the regular $1.00 grade in parlor, dining-room, hall and stair patterns at, per yard..... 69c

Japanese Matting.

250 Rolls Fine Japanese Matting; carpet designs; best linen warp; in red, green and blue; 15 patterns; real value $10 per roll; to-morrow at 15 cents per yard, or, per roll..... 5.98

BURNED BY GAS EXPLOSION.

Two Plate-Glass Windows in Saloon Also Wrecked.

Gas exploded in the saloon of Henry Gianoukos, at No. 26 New Bowery to-day, burning Nicholas Notakos, twenty-four years old, and wrecking two plate-glass windows.

Gas had been escaping from one or more of the jets. Notakos lighted a match to start a stove fire, and instantly there was an explosion that hurled him on his back and blew the two big plate-glass windows in front of the saloon into pieces.

Notakos was burned about the face and neck. He had his burns dressed at a nearby drug store.

Free Lecture on Electricity.

In the series of free lectures provided by the Board of Education, a special course on physics and electricity will be given by Prof. E. R. Von Nardroff at the Baron de Hirsch Trade School, No. 222 East Sixty-fourth street, on successive Wednesday evenings, beginning Oct. 9.

Liverpool Trade Falls Off.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 7.—The statement of the Board of Trade for the month of September shows decreases of £3,024,100 in imports and of £2,559,500 in exports.

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Bedsets,—This stock includes about 50 sets made of Renaissance and Marie Antoinette laces in combination designs,

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Thibet cloth suit,—with fly front, strapped coat and velvet collar. Habit back skirt. Colors,—blue, black and oxford grey.

$23.50

Cheviot suit,—Eton jacket, with velvet collar and stitched lapels. Graduated flounce skirt.

$20.00

Black and white hair line cloth suit. Graduated flounce skirt,—Norfolk coat.

$15.00

Separate skirts made of double face cloth. Habit back. Colors,—blue, black and oxford grey.

$7.50

Double faced cloth skirt,—with new flare flounce. Colors,—blue, black and oxford grey.

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