

PRICE ONE CENT.

NEW YORK, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1902.

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THURSTON FORCED OUT BY MAYOR.

Deputy Commissioner of Police Sends in His Request for Retirement from the Department.

EBSTEIN IS TO SUCCEED

Thurston Says He Will Not Be a Scapegoat and Is Sick of the Police Game with Everyone "Knocking" Him.

At the request of Mayor Low, conveyed indirectly, First Deputy Commissioner of Police Nathaniel B. Thurston resigned from the department to-day.

His resignation was accepted by Commissioner Partridge as soon as it was handed in and Second Deputy Assistant Ebstein, of Brooklyn, will be promoted to the vacant position.

Information was conveyed to Mr. Thurston a few days ago that his resignation would be acceptable to the administration. He went to his political sponsors in the Republican party and tried to have the matter fixed, but the bosses of the local machine were unable to do anything.

Held Farewell Conference.

The realization came to him yesterday that his term as Deputy Commissioner was up, and he made his arrangements to get out. Upon his arrival at Headquarters this morning he went to the office of the Pension Department and sent out for the inspectors of the Borough of Manhattan. They went to meet him, and a conference lasting about 10 minutes resulted.

From this conference the Deputy Commissioner went directly to his office, where he wrote his resignation. Before turning it in he had a long talk with Commissioner Partridge. Then he sent a messenger with the resignation, packed up his effects and vacated his office.

Commissioner Partridge had known for several days that the resignation was coming, so he wasted no time in acting upon it. Ten minutes after Major Thurston had resigned Second Deputy Commissioner Ebstein arrived at Headquarters from Brooklyn.

Inspector Stone to Follow.

An inspector, who has been transferred since the expose in The World, has been approached by friends of the Mayor and asked for an explanation of the charge that he acted as the guiding spirit in furnishing gambling houses in the Tenderloin with protection. He is hanging on, but it is expected in the department that he will not remain long.

It is the opinion of the Mayor that Deputy Commissioner Thurston was not sufficiently alert in preventing an alliance between the gamblers and the police. This opinion is shared by the men to whom the Mayor looks for political advice.

Mr. Thurston's Letter.

Here is the letter of resignation handed to Commissioner Partridge by Major Thurston, written by himself:

Hon. John N. Partridge, Police Commissioner:

Sir—I have the honor to tender herewith my resignation as First Deputy Police Commissioner of the City of New York, for reasons of a personal nature, to take effect as of this date.

I desire to express to you my hearty appreciation of the confidence and kindness which you have at all times shown to me, and to thank you for the expression of trust and confidence that you have communicated to me.

HOW NEW YORK'S EAST SIDE POOR ARE GATHERING FUEL TO-DAY AND FORECASTER WALZ SAYS A COLD WAVE IS COMING

(Snapshot Photographs Taken This Morning for The Evening World.)



TAKING HOME WOOD FROM WRECK OF OLD BUILDING IN CHRYSTIE STREET. MULBERRY STREET WOMEN PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE FOR COAL.

DR. BATES FOUND; WIFE ON THE SEA

Telegram from Missing Man's Father, Saying He Is Located, Arrives After She Sails.

HALF HOUR TOO LATE.

The mystery in the disappearance of Dr. William H. Bates deepens.

This morning his wife and young son sailed for Europe on the Red Star steamship Finland, bound for Antwerp, and half an hour after they had left their apartments, at No. 567 Park avenue, a telegram came addressed to Mrs. Bates from her father-in-law, Charles A. Bates, of Washington, which read:

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4-9:30 A. M. Do not call for Europe. Willie has been located and is not in Europe. Will be in New York to-day or to-morrow.

BATES.

The telegram was received by Benjamin Toell, the janitor, who opened it, read its contents and then hastened to a telephone and endeavored to get word to Mrs. Bates and her boy that their trip to Europe was unnecessary.

Voyage Already Begun.

When he finally succeeded in finding that Mrs. Bates and son were registered on the sailing list of the Finland, he attempted to have word sent to them that a telegram had been received from Mr. Bates, sr., but was informed that the Finland had already left her pier and was slipping down the harbor outward bound.

Seeing that it was hopeless to stop Mrs. Bates on her fruitless quest, Toell called up Newport and conveyed word to Mrs. Seymour, mother of Mrs. Bates, that Dr. Bates had been located, but that his wife and son had sailed for Europe.

To add to the peculiar features of this across-the-ocean quest, it was learned this morning that one of the friends of Dr. Bates, who is a prominent physician and professor of medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, is the person who received the letter purporting to come from Dr. Bates, which started his distracted wife on her trip to London to locate her missing husband.

It is said this letter bears every evidence of having been written by Dr. Bates, and contained the information that Bates had gone secretly to London and intended taking a secret course in ophthalmia at the Charing Cross Hospital.

Received a Letter.

Mrs. Bates and her son left the Longdale at 9 o'clock this morning for the Red Star pier. Just before they left two letters came, addressed to Mrs. Bates, which were handed to her. One of them looked as if it were the handwriting of Dr. Bates, but Mrs. Bates hurriedly thrust it into the pocket of her jacket and the carriage was driven rapidly to the pier.

The theory is now advanced by friends of Dr. Bates that much study this country may have made him temporarily unbalanced; that he has really gone to Europe and that Mr. Bates is not willing his daughter-in-law should find her husband in London in an unbalanced condition, as she has been prosecuted for some time and would not be able to bear up under any further trials.

For Accommodation of Travel to and from the G. A. R. Encampment at Washington, Pennsylvania.

Has made arrangements to run its regular train in sufficient sections to take care of the travel to the Washington Encampment, leaving New York at 10:15 P. M. It is desired to service Sunday, Oct. 5.

DEAD GIRL WAS LIZZIE HESSEY.

Sturtevant House Suicide Identified as a Trained Nurse in Employment of Dr. Balfey.

SOUGHT DEATH BEFORE.

The body of the young woman who committed suicide on Thursday at the Sturtevant House has been identified.

The unfortunate girl was Miss Elizabeth Hessey, a trained nurse by profession.

Miss Hessey had been employed by Dr. S. B. Balfey, No. 254 West Forty-ninth street, for more than three years.

About two years ago Miss Hessey was seriously injured by a cable car and was for a long time afterward bedridden.

Since the accident she had been afflicted with fits of despondency and twice before she had attempted to kill herself.

The young woman was greatly beloved by all who knew her and except when with herself dominated her, she was otherwise strong mentally. She was a bright and most engaging girl and exceptionally clever in her profession.

Last July she left Dr. Balfey's house one afternoon and a few hours later the doctor received a letter from her saying: "I am going to the Putnam House to kill myself."

The doctor telephoned to the hotel to find that such a girl was really in the hotel, and with all haste ran to the Putnam House to find Miss Hessey far gone in opium poisoning.

After hours of labor by the physician and attendant Miss Hessey was restored to consciousness.

She solemnly promised never to give way to such an impulse again, and had only just returned from a vacation trip with Dr. Balfey's wife and children when evidently the suicidal mania overcame her and she took her life under its uncontrollable impulse.

She had no near relatives, but Dr. Balfey recalls that she spoke of an aunt, a Mrs. Clute, formerly a milliner. Dr. Balfey visited the morgue on reading the story of the suicide at the Sturtevant House in The World, as he at once feared the victim was Miss Hessey because of the similarity of the circumstances with her attempt to do away with herself at the Putnam House in July.

GRAVESEND RACE TRACK! Oct. 4.—The Gravesend meeting came to an end this afternoon with an excellent card of seven races, which included two splendid features in the Prospect and Oriental Handicaps, respectively for two-year-olds and all-aged horses.

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ASTARITA WINS STAKE RACE.

Wild \$15,000 Plunge on River Pirate Paralyzes Ring—He Was an Also Ran.

KINGRAINE, 30 TO 1, WINS

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—King Rain 1, Belle of Lexington 2, Ondurdas 3.

SECOND RACE—Ethics 1, Brunswick 2, Bonster 3.

THIRD RACE—Astarita 1, Hurstbourne 2, Golden Maxim 3.

FOURTH RACE—Col. Bill 1, Igniter 2, Herbert 3.

FIFTH RACE—Aucke 1, Lady Josephine 2, Ring Dave 3.

SIXTH RACE—Zoroaster 1, Fried Krupp 2, Bellario 3.

SEVENTH RACE—Right and True 1, Sheriff Bell 2, Florham Queen 3.

(Special to the Evening World.) GRAVESEND RACE TRACK, Oct. 4.—There was a wild rush of betting commissioners to plunge on River Pirate in the third race. The public caught the infection and the result was the most remarkable scene the betting ring has known this year. More than \$15,000 was bet on River Pirate, who opened at 15 to 1 and was soon backed off the boards. Bookmakers, betting commissioners and the public rushed about in a wild scramble to get aboard.

River Pirate did not finish in the money.

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The Prospect Handicap had one of the best fields of two-year-olds seen during the meeting, and it promised a splendid contest.

The Oriental also had a cracking good field, and up to the time of the first race there had been no withdrawals.

The heaviest winner during the meeting was Whitney & Durpee, with \$12,500.

The Pennsylvania Special Leaves New York West 23d St. station, at 1:55 P. M. for Chicago, arriving at 8:35 A. M. next day. Resumptions appointments, dining-car and barber shop.



"PAIL" OF COAL THAT COST THIS TENEMENT BOY TEN CENTS.

GOLD WAVE FROM THE WEST DUE HERE IN THREE DAYS.

There is no certainty about weather statistics. They are not comparable even with the racing "dope book," but still Weather Forecaster Walz after looking over his records this morning figured it out that if the weather acts up to the average, we'll be having a trying time in this city within three weeks.

To make matters look worse there is an area of cold air out West to-day. Iowa and Minnesota are running races to keep warm, with the temperature ranging from the freezing point up to about 40 degrees. That cold wave is inoying in this direction. It should be here within three days.

The Weather Man doesn't think it will be so strong as it now is when it gets to New York City. It will doubtless be diluted somewhat, but it's going to be cooler. Up the State, however, where coal is even scarcer than it is here, they are likely to get the Iowa temperature.

WEALTHY PHYSICIAN MISSING.

The police have sent out an alarm for Dr. Godfrey Michon, once a wealthy physician, of Lexington avenue and Seventy-third street, at the request of his wife, who is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fallon, at No. 351 East Twentieth street. Mrs. Michon has not heard of her husband since July 15. They have two children. Last Christmas one of the children was ill and Dr. Michon was sent for.

He responded and there was a sort of reconciliation. It was agreed that if, after a year, he had given up his bad habits, they would again live together.

LATE RESULTS AT HARLEM.

Fifth Race—Obstinate Simm 1, Barrack 2, Alaska 3.

Sixth Race—Banish 1, Compass 2, Ale 3.

AT ST. LOUIS.

Fifth Race—Dr. Scharff 1, Tom Collins 2, Santa Ventura 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Pittsburg—Cincinnati, 2; Pittsburg, 11.

At St. Louis—End of fifth: Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 4.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

At Ithaca—Cornell, 43; Union, 0.

MORGAN GIVES 50,000 TONS OF COAL TO POOR.

King of Finance Will Bring Fuel from Wales and Distribute It Free of Charge Among the Needy in New York.

There Is Practically No Anthracite Here and the President Is at a Loss How to Proceed to End the Big Strike.

J. Pierpont Morgan, acting in the name of the International Mercantile Marine Co.—the shipping combine—has arranged to purchase 50,000 tons of coal in Wales and ship it to this city as rapidly as possible for distribution to the poor and public institutions.

If more coal is needed to relieve the famine that will result if the strike is continued, Mr. Morgan will bring it from Wales.

The Treasury Department was notified to-day that there are 100,000 tons of anthracite at Montreal available for shipment to this country.

GIFT OF HALF A MILLION.

News of the Morgan gift was given out in a statement issued this afternoon at the Morgan banking-house by Mr. Steele, one of Mr. Morgan's partners. From the statement it would appear that the International Mercantile Marine Company is the donor of the coal, but there is no doubt that Mr. Morgan, personally, is going to an expense of at least \$500,000 to relieve the coal situation.

What there is back of this gift of Mr. Morgan's is a matter of speculation in Wall street. In some circles it is believed to be a slap at the presidents of the coal roads, who have so obstinately refused to consider any terms for the settlement of the strike save unconditional surrender on the part of the miners. Mr. Morgan remained at his office until 3 o'clock this afternoon, perfecting the arrangements. SAID STRIKE MUST END.

Those who believe that Mr. Morgan's action is directed against the Presidents of the coal roads assert that Mr. Morgan sent for President Truesdale last week and told him that the strike must be settled.

President Truesdale is reported to have said that Mr. Morgan mixed in the strike two years ago and made possible the situation as it exists to-day and that he would have to keep out and let the operators go along the lines they have laid down.

The buying of coal in Wales is taken to be Mr. Morgan's answer to this.

TO SACRIFICE BUSINESS.

Following is the text of the statement issued by Mr. Steele:

"It was learned to-day that the International Mercantile Marine Company has arranged to purchase in England 50,000 tons of the best domestic fuel coal for immediate transportation to this country. The shipments of the coal will begin at once, and be hurried forward as rapidly as possible, even at the sacrifice of the company's ordinary business if it should be found necessary.

"This coal, as well as more, if required, will be used to relieve any suffering or scarcity that may exist among the poor or in public institutions.

"The truth of this report was officially confirmed by an official of the International Mercantile Marine Company to-day."

CANADA OFFERS 100,000 TONS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The Treasury Department has been advised that Canadian mine-owners are ready to ship 100,000 tons of anthracite.

The Twenty-Hour Flyer. The Pennsylvania Special leaves New York at 1:55 P. M. for Chicago, arriving at 8:35 A. M. next day. Resumptions appointments, dining-car and barber shop.