

TOBACCO MEN AND THEIR WAR

Factions in the Universal Company Agree to Get Together and Reorganize as the New Commonwealth.

BIG CUT IN CAPITAL STOCK OF NEW CONCERN.

Butters Get a Good Share in the Division and the Court Proceedings for a Receiver Will Be Dropped.

The fight over the Universal Tobacco Company, according to an excellent authority, has been settled. One faction has been trying to throw the company into the hands of a receiver.

TAR IN COURT HAD JAG AND A FERRET

Sailorman Potter Set Little Bunch of Fur on Magistrate's Desk and Then There Was a Lively Scampering.

When William M. Potter, a sailor, from the Great Lakes, rolled up before Magistrate Berlow's bench in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday afternoon, the magistrate was excited by a strange commotion in the seaman's blouse.

At last the animal got up, stopped and sat up abruptly in front of the Judge, waving its paws in a prayerful attitude.

Here, Hawkshaw, cried the sailor, hurrying from side to side. Instantly the little animal started from his perch and took to the water.

Warden Lynch, of the prison, had discovered the presence of the ferret in the sailor's blouse early in the evening. When he attempted to take it away, however, the little animal made such a savage resistance Lynch gave up the attempt.

Early to-day the seaman asked Lynch if the prison was troubled with ferrets. Lynch admitted that two enormous rats in the prison, which were very fat and fat all the turnkeys and policemen stood on chairs and tables the liveliest kind of a rat hunt took place.

Commissioner of Charities Tells Folks' Appointee to Get Out. Commissioner of Public Charities Tully to-day sent a notice to Edwin P. Merwin, former Superintendent of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, who was appointed to succeed Tully as Commissioner of Public Charities on New Year's Eve, stating that he refused to resign his position.

GIRL CASHIER STOLE FOR LOVER

Said to Have Confessed She Took Money from Her Employers to Gamble in Wall Street and Play Races.

SWEETHEART IS SAID TO HAVE INDUCED HER.

Total Amount of Girl's Stealings, It Is Declared, Will Reach \$2,000—Discovered After She Sent in Resignation.

The latest woman embezzler to be arraigned in a Police Court in this city is Clara Schilling, who faced Magistrate Breen in Jefferson Market Court to-day charged with stealing from the Hartford Rubber Company at No. 97 Chambers street while employed there as cashier and bookkeeper.

There is a man at the bottom of Miss Schilling's wrongdoing—a man in whom she had confidence and who persuaded her that he could make a fortune speculating in stocks and betting on the races. At first she risked her own money, and when it was lost she stole from the firm to get even.

Mr. Schilling offered his house at Eltingville, S. I., as security for his daughter when Magistrate Breen fixed bail at \$1,000, but it was refused, not being in Manhattan Borough. Mr. Schilling went after a bondsman and the girl was locked up. She retained John Hoyer to defend her, and an effort will be made to compromise the case.

Miss Schilling was much liked by her employers and fellow workers in the company's offices. In addition to acting as cashier she kept the books, and received from retailers passed through her hands.

She lived with her father and sister at Eltingville, S. I. Her father keeps a grocery store on the Amboy road. He was formerly a broker. Clara is the youngest of three daughters. Her mother has been a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter and has been active in parish work.

It was about two weeks ago that the officers of the company found a shortage in the accounts. They employed an expert accountant to go over the books and the day they appeared Miss Schilling complained of illness and went home. So well did she stand in the estimation of her employers that no suspicion attached to her, not even when she sent a letter two days later stating that she had resigned.

When taken to Police Headquarters she fainted from the effects of the strain she had borne. Inspector McClusky for nearly two hours and made complete confession, although she stuck to her original story that she had lost the money herself speculating in stocks.

John Sharp Williams Ill. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, the Democratic leader in the House, is confined to his room suffering from a severe illness. The trouble started from a cold and some weakness has been expressed by the attending physicians last pneumonia should develop.

CLARA SCHILLING, CASHIER ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT, WHO IS ARRAIGNED IN COURT.



Clara Schilling

POLICE SHAKE-UP ACROSS BRIDGE

Many Captains Are Shifted, Formosa Sent from Detective Bureau to Parkville and Pinkerton Put In.

The first important changes in the assignment of high officers in the Police Department by the new administration was announced in Brooklyn to-day. They are:

Capt. Charles A. Formosa removed as head of the Detective Bureau and sent to Parkville. Capt. Al Pinkerton (no relation to the real one) from the desolate Seventy-seventh Precinct and placed in charge of the Detective Bureau.

Capt. John J. O'Brien, from Flushing avenue to the Seventy-seventh Precinct. Capt. John Buchanan, from East New York to the Gates avenue station.

Standard Oil Prominent in the Trading with a Gain. Dealings in the outside market were firm but quiet to-day, with the exception of Seaboard Air Line, which was a trifle weak.

Shipping News. ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY. Sun rises, 7:22; Sun sets, 4:58; Moon rises, 6:19.

FLYNN TAKES CHARGE MONDAY. William Flynn, the new Warden of the Tombs, who was expected to take charge of the institution to-day, has declined to postpone his installation until Monday.

ROGERS REPLIES AGAIN TO GROUT

He Resents the Statement Made by the Comptroller that the School Department Is Merely "Running a Bluff."

The fight between Comptroller Grout and the Board of Education over the question of evening schools continues. Mr. Grout has said that he thinks the threat of the Board to close these schools and to discontinue the recreation centres is only a bluff to force the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to grant the schools more money.

"I deny that there has been any duplicity on the part of the Board of Education. I assert that Comptroller Grout has deliberately misrepresented the matter far as the Board of Education is concerned."

"No proposition has ever, at any time, been made, entertained or discussed to close the evening schools upon Jan. 31. The evening schools, both high and elementary, will be kept open during the season of 1903-1904, full time, for the usual period up to March, 1904, when they will close as in former years."

Stocks Firm on the Curb. Standard Oil Prominent in the Trading with a Gain. Dealings in the outside market were firm but quiet to-day, with the exception of Seaboard Air Line, which was a trifle weak.

Bowery Barbers. They Calmly Continue Work in the Occidental Hotel When the Members of the Department Break In. There was a chance for an innovation in the barber shop of the Occidental Hotel, Broome street and the Bowery, to-day, had the patrons chosen to take advantage of it.

1904 World Almanac and Encyclopedia gives facts about the Philippines. Price 25 cents, by mail 35 cents.

LAUNDRYMAN FLED AND RIOT ENSUED

Williamsburg Owners of Collars, Cuffs and Other Things in a Wild Scramble When Wing Sing Lee Decamps.

A riot around the entrance of Wing Sing Lee's laundry at No. 87 Russell street, Williamsburg; the calling out of the reserves of the Greenpoint avenue station, the temporary confiscation of dignified owners of shirts and collars and other articles of wearing apparel were all produced to-day by the disappearance of one Wing Sing Lee.

"Whatever curtailment in the evening school time is made—and I sincerely hope it will not be necessary to make any—will be made in the fall term, in case the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does not provide the necessary funds to maintain these institutions for the usual time. This fall term will commence about the 1st of October, 1904."

SEA HERO GETS SEXTANT. Before the American line steamship New York called for Southampton to-day Second Officer Keyes received from the company the sextant which was presented in recognition of his bravery in jumping overboard in an attempt to rescue a man who was struggling in the sea.

FATHER QUINN TO LECTURE. Will Discourse on Operation of New Irish Land Bill. The Rev. Father T. H. Quinn, rector of the Church of Ballynahinch, Ireland, will deliver a lecture in the Murray Hill Lyceum, East Thirty-fourth street, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 27.

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TROLLEY CRASHED INTO FLYING TRAIN

Passengers on Street Car Injured in Down-Hill Collision and Motorman Flung to the Tracks.

(Special to The Evening World.) PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Several persons were injured to-day in a collision between a Reading train and a trolley car at Girard avenue and Ninth street. Leon Mayer, the motorman, was hurled from the trolley, and the passengers banged about and thrown in a heap.

The more seriously injured were: Miss Van Horn, back injured; Mrs. Anna Peterson, hand crushed and body bruised; David Bird, Jr., and Caspar Hoffman, cut and bruised. Leon Mayer, the motorman, was injured about the head and shoulders.

The car was spinning down Girard avenue when the Lansdale accommodation train, south-bound, was approaching the Ninth street crossing. Motorman Mayer saw the oncoming gates go down and applied his brakes quickly, but owing to slippery rails the trolley slid along the tracks, broke through the gates and dashed into the middle of the train.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 15.—Mutinous Turkish troops have been terrorizing Beirut, Syria, for several days. The mutineers, who number about 1,800 men, were landed Jan. 11 from Yemen, Arabia, and immediately besieged the Governor's palace, demanding the payment of about \$20,000 in arrears and threatening otherwise to sack the town.

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LUCANIA BRINGS JAPANESE WARRIOR

Gen. Kurada, En Route to Tokio, Says Army Is in Fine Shape and in the Event of War Will Win.

The Lucania docked to-day after a trip which the log says was ordinary, moderate weather. No mishaps, no heavy washes, no accidents such as fell upon the belated greyhounds which have been coming into port for the last few weeks marred the liner's voyage.

Major Burke Spins a Yarn. Major Burke and Whiting Allen were on the dock awaiting the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Starr, J. P. McCadden and H. L. Watkins, all of whom are interested in the Barnum & Bailey circus.

POSTMAN SHOTS FRIEND. Samuel Grier Accidentally Wounded Leopold Kahn. Leopold Kahn, who owns a saloon on the corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, was accidentally shot to-day by his friend, Samuel Grier, a letter carrier, of No. 425 Amsterdam avenue.

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SLIPS WERE CIGAR TALLIES, SAID HE

But Max Kaiser, Charged with Running Policy Shop, Is Held in \$1,000 Bail for Examination.

Charged with being concerned in the operation of an alleged policy shop, at No. 204 East Eighty-third street, Nathan Taylor, of that address; Max Kaiser, of No. 328 East Seventy-ninth street, and Bruno Schellin, of No. 507 East Eighty-third street, were arraigned to-day in the Harlem Police Court.

WELL-KNOWN SCENIC ARTIST. Joseph Harrington, of New York City, Saved from Pneumonia by Father John's Medicine.

Some time ago I was attacked with a severe cold and cough which nothing seemed to relieve. It grew steadily worse until I was told that my trouble was likely to develop into pneumonia.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE. Father John's Medicine with very satisfactory results brought me part of a bottle and advised me to try it. I did so, and within a short time I could see that it was helping me.

T. B. REAMY. A Chief in the Agricultural Department at Washington Testifies for MUNYON'S PAW-PAW.

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