

EGGERS ON TRIAL

Police Commissioner Formulates Charges Against the Ex-Chief of the Vice Squad

ACCUSED BY HIS MEN.

Did not Have Withheld Evidence Against Pool-room Managers After the Raids.

Detective-Sermt. William Eggers, formerly one of Police Commissioner McAdoo's most trusted lieutenants, and at the time in charge of the Vice Squad, is to be tried at Headquarters on serious charges.

McAdoo gave out the following statement as to the charges against Eggers: "Charges are being prepared and will be served upon Detective-Sermt. William Eggers, charging him with neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer."

This statement by the Commissioner was that Eggers will be called to account for a long list of alleged breaches of discipline and duty. When he was put in charge of the vice squad, rear ago, the Commissioner, who had great confidence in Eggers, expected great things of him, especially in the matter of raiding pool-rooms. He did many places, but only a few victims followed. Then it began to be charged that Eggers was "throwing his bones"—that he would restrain his men from giving all the evidence they secured against the prisoners, so that the men who had been arrested would go free when arraigned.

LONDON POOR ASK PREMIER FOR WORK

Problem Too Much for New Cabinet Head, but He Hopes to Find a Way.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Another demonstration of the unemployed occurred today, but the diminished number of the participants and the absence of speakers indicated waning interest in the operations of the Social Democratic League. The paraders traversed Belgrave square in order to show themselves to the House of Commons and a large number of representatives were admitted to interview the Premier, who had invited the President of the Local Government Board, John Burns, to be present. It is generally understood that "the Hon. Mr. John" as he is now called, expressed a desire for his appointment to the Presidency of the Local Government Board so that he might deal with the unemployed question.

APPROVES PLANS FOR BRIDGE SUBWAY LOOP.

Commission Also Indorses the Scheme for Open-Air Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

The Art Commission today announced approval of plans for the Williams Bridge Subway terminal, for which appropriation of \$1,000,000 was made a few days ago. This provides for a loop underground in Delancey street, using a station for the entire length of the bridge. The Art Commission also approved plans for installing at the Brooklyn end of the bridge the statue of George Washington donated to the city some years ago by former Governor of Kings county, James R. Howe. Plans for the open-air sanitarium for tubercular patients, to be located in the island of the city purchased by the city last week were approved. There was no opposition from State senators. Some kind of dissent was expressed by letters opposed by the city, but it did not materialize before the Art Commission, and the friends of the plan say that all opposition is dead.

Rescued at Hotel Fire. STENS FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The hotel at Fort Edward was destroyed by fire early today causing a loss estimated at \$200,000. Adjunct buildings were damaged to the extent of several thousands of dollars. Landlord Collins and his family were rescued from the fire from the second-story of a hotel building.

THIS PICTURE ONLY CLUE TO SUBWAY SUICIDE IDENTITY



Taken Two Weeks Before His Death, Receipt Was in His Pocket.

The only clue to the identity of a well-dressed man who was ground to death under the wheels of a subway train at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Broadway early on the morning of Dec. 8 is the photograph here reproduced for the first time. Detective-Sermt. Fogarty, of Police Headquarters, who has devoted a good deal of time to searching for some friend or relative of the man, recently discovered among his effects a receipt for some pictures taken at the studio of Scherer, on Broadway. This receipt bore no name, but the picture for payment of which the receipt was given was easily traceable.

SOCKLESS HOBOS FROWNS ON UNSTOCKED FAD.

"Not for Pittsburg," the Ultimatum of Widely-Traveled Expert Who's Been There and Says It Won't Do for Fashionable Women.

Mr. O'Shaunessy, who is wintering in New York, consented today to give an authorized statement to the reporter who covers shoddy arguments and cold feet stories. Such a statement, coming at a time when the fad of going sockless is convulsing Pittsburg, is bound to be read with interest, especially since Mr. O'Shaunessy approaches the subject as an expert. An extra large supply of papers containing the interview has been sent to Pittsburg's largest hotel, the Waldorf-Astoria, on Fifth avenue.

Mr. O'Shaunessy has no fixed abode. His home is where his heart is. He was found today in City Hall Park, sitting with his back to the basement police station. The sight of green lambs always made him nervous, he explained. "Be," said the traveler, after introductions, "is Pittsburg loidy ain't up to date. She thinks she is, but she ain't. She's gittin' in on a slow lurch, runnin' extra between de 'seventh hour accommodation and de last train. And she's cackling over an alg dat somebody else laid."

CARRIED DEAD BABY IN ARMS TO MORGUE.

Parker Was So Poor He Couldn't Bury It—Arrested, but Set Free.

On the technical charge of violating the Health Department rules Peter Parker, a truck-driver, of No. 125 Leroy street, arrested at the Morgue when he took there the body of his babe, born dead, was arraigned today before Magistrate Waite. In Jefferson Market Police Court.

"I have not worked for a long time, Judge," Parker said to the Court. "The strike of the truck drivers knocked me out for the past few months, and when my wife was taken ill a week ago I was unable to send for a doctor. I did not know what to do when the baby was born dead, so we covered it up in bed, the little dead body. Then the neighbors told me I couldn't keep the body, so last night I carried it in my arms to the Morgue, where Detective Mealon arrested me. I have an only daughter six years old."

Testimony by Dr. GIBBONS, of the Board of Health, Detective Mealon, of the Charles street station, and Lawyer Michael Sullivan, who knew Parker, made it clear that the driver intended no wrong, and the Magistrate freed him. Lawyer Sullivan said he would see what could be done for the family.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DEAD. OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 12.—Gen. Thomas S. Allen, a distinguished veteran of the civil war and a pioneer newspaper man of this city, died last night at his home here. He was eighty years old. He was born in Allegheny County, New York, and came to Oshkosh in 1870.

HIGGINS WILL NOT OPPOSE MERRITT

Odel's Choice for Speaker Has an Understanding with Governor.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, Dec. 12.—Gov. Higgins declined today to make any direct comment on the announcement that "Boss" Odel had decided to make Edwin A. Merritt, Jr., his candidate for Speaker of the assembly, but he said enough to indicate that he would not oppose the election of Mr. Merritt. "I have not the confidence and minds of all the members. I assume that the Legislature will choose a capable and honest man for Speaker. I still hold to my former statement that I shall oppose the selection of a man who is not capable and honest."

Pressed to make a more definite statement the Governor said: "There is an old saying that there is a Judas in every twelve. You can figure out for yourselves how many men would be eliminated by that rule from the speaker-ship contest."

Assemblyman Merritt has some strong influence at work in his behalf. His friends say that he is the only man in the lower house whose leadership would be recognized by all factions in the Republican party.

FEW BANKS GAVE TO POLITICAL FUNDS.

Secretary Shaw Tells Senate They Were Small Institutions and Contributed Little.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Senate today received from Secretary Shaw the reply of the Comptroller of the Treasury to Senator Tillman's resolution calling for information as to the revelations of bank inspectors regarding contributions made by national banks for campaign purposes.

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MERIWETHER GETS HIS REPRIMAND

Secretary Bonaparte in Public Censure Gives the Midshipman Advice

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In execution of that portion of the sentence of Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., requiring that he be "publicly reprimanded by the Secretary of the Navy," Secretary Bonaparte has addressed the following letter to Midshipman Meriwether, at Annapolis: "Sir: You have been duly convicted of violating Clause 3 of Article VIII, of the articles for the government of the navy by insulting and subsequently assaulting one of your fellow midshipmen, and of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline by engaging in a fist fight with the same midshipman. These offenses on your part have led to a calamity so clearly unforeseen by you and so distressing that no words of reproof can be needed to make you feel their gravity."

Your disobedience of the laws of your country; your forgetfulness of the

full import of your oath; your yielding to fierce and angry passions when tempted by a sense of wrong, have borne fruits so bitter that your worst punishment has been already suffered. The merciful sentence of the court which tried you leaves you a member of the honorable profession you have chosen.

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