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## MACK SAYS BINGHAM PLOTS TO ORGANIZE A POLICE RING

## BERTHE CLAICHE COLLAPSES IN COURT AFTER PLEADING GUILTY

### Ex-Deputy Commissioner Calls Him a "Shyster"—Says There Is a Conspiracy to Build a McClellan Machine.

### "A LIE," IS THE COMMENT OF THE COMMISSIONER.

### "Demoralization in the Police Force Is Worse than It Ever Was," Is the Late Third Deputy's Summary of Conditions.

Contemporaneous police literature was re-enriched to-day when James F. Mack, who resigned yesterday as Third Police Commissioner after the bitter quarrels with his superior, accused the Commissioner, Gen. Bingham, of deliberately conspiring to break two of the oldest men of the department—Chief Clerk Kipp and George Hopcroft, the latter a veteran of the Big War, and both civil service employees. He reiterated and expanded his charge of yesterday that Bingham was a puppet, running the force solely with the views of building up a political machine for the City Hall and punishing those members of it who failed to work ardently for Mayor McClellan's re-election.

When reporters carried to him the newest statements of Mack, Gen. Bingham, turtle-like, drew his head back into a hard shell of silence. He would not say whether Mack's accusations in regards to the alleged secret warfare on Kipp and Hopcroft were true or untrue.

According to Mack Bingham, in the presence of a third party, said to him:

"Damn him! I want him (Hopcroft) broken. You must get rid of him. Break him! Prefer charges against him, damn him!" It is a felony to conspire to oust a civil service employee from his position by improper means. Mack further charges that there is a plot at Police Headquarters, of which

"I look to you to get rid of him. Break him—damn him—"

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## JUDGE ANDY HAMILTON, YELLOW DOG MAN, IS BACK

### Just as the Grand Jury Takes Up the Investigation of Insurance Grafters He Returns from Paris.

"Judge" Andrew Hamilton, of Yellow Dog fame, returned to New York to-day on the Deutschland, just about the time the Grand Jury for March began its investigation into the insurance scandals unearthed by the Armstrong Committee. Mr. Jerome having awakened to the fact that he could no longer delay this investigation and retain public confidence.

The former legislative agent of the big insurance companies was not registered on the passenger list of the liner, though he is said to have been accompanied by two officers of the New York Life Insurance Company.

The Judge said he was a very sick man. He is still far from well.

Mr. Hamilton boarded the Deutschland at Genoa, registering under an abbreviation of his own name. He said he did this to escape a siege upon his arrival. He was impressively shocked to hear of the death of John A. McCall.

"If Mr. McCall had lived," he said, "he would have given me a certificate of indisputable character. In other words, death has not only robbed me of a lifelong friend, but has complicated the case of the survivor."

"What I suppose you want to know is, continued the judge, 'why I have returned to America. Well, I heard something about criminal proceedings and here I am. That's all. It simply didn't occur to me that my health is far from good, I am ready to accept any challenge implied by such proceedings. As to my health, there is no need for fiction. I am lucky to be alive. As to what others have said or done in my absence, and some of them live in glass houses, I have nothing to say. I am here to face any music that may be played, discordant or otherwise. You can begin and end there."

### INSURANCE GRAFT BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Judge O'Sullivan, in Part I. of General Sessions, to-day ordered the March Grand Jury to begin its investigation into the insurance scandals revealed by the Armstrong Committee with all possible expedition, working early and late.

He read to the Grand Jurors the section of the Penal Code defining grand larceny, and put it up to the jurors and their advisers from the District-Attorney's office as to whether the presidents and officers of insurance

### BERTHE CLAICHE COLLAPSES AS SHE PLEADS GUILTY.



### State Accepts Plea of Manslaughter and Girl Is Expected to Get Light Sentence—Faints in Court and Is Carried to Tombs.

### WILL TELL GRAND JURY OF POLICE BLACKMAIL.

### Even Railbirds Weep in Sympathy as Prisoner Hysterically Cries for Her Mother— Sentence Postponed Till March 29.

Berthe Claiche pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree at the opening of court this afternoon by agreement of her counsel and the District-Attorney.

The girl collapsed and became hysterical in court, and her screams and her sobs were heard in the corridor.

"Oh, mamma, mamma," she screamed. "I will never see my mamma again."

Many women in the court-room sobbed in sympathy. The attack of hysteria lasted nearly fifteen minutes. During this time the girl, her limbs stiff and her hands clenched, struggled in the grasp of the attendants of the court and her counsel. Finally it became necessary to carry her from the court-room.

### UNDER CARE OF A DOCTOR.

The attendants carried her in a chair to the consultation-room in the corridor leading to the Bridge of Sighs. From there she was taken to the Tombs and placed in the hospital cell under care of Dr. McGuire.

Her collapse was complete. In view of her condition the imposition of sentence was postponed until March 29. The penalty for the crime to which she pleaded guilty is from one day to twenty years in prison.

The collapse of Berthe Claiche was the most sensational finish of a murder trial in years in this city. She had been on the verge of breakdown since last week, and the strain of admitting her guilt was too much for her overwrought nerves.

### ELLIOTT HITS FIRST HOMER OF THE YEAR

### Beats McGraw's Nine in Game Against Bresnahan's Side at Memphis

### BY HOZEMAN VULGER.

(Special to The Evening World.) MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 6.—With a good day and the players feeling cheery, the first game of the season was played this morning with McGraw and Bresnahan captains of opposing teams. The McGraws fought to a finish, but the Bresnahan side won out by a score of 4 to 3 in the fifth inning.

Elliott hit the ball over the left field fence for a home run. The players had \$10 bet on the game, and the umpire, who happened to be yours Truly, was the man who suffered. In addition to his home run, Elliott soured one against the fence for two bases, but the McGraws were discarded and regular work on the diamond is the order.

When her counsel called her from the room before court opened her face was white as chalk. She was out only a few minutes. Her counsel advised her it would be best for her to plead guilty to manslaughter, and, of course, she agreed, although it is doubtful if she fully understood.

All she knew was that she was to admit that she killed Gendron, and that she was not to suffer the death penalty herself.

There was not a sound in the courtroom as the prisoner and her counsel returned to the room. A pink spot burned in each of the girl's cheeks and she dropped into her chair as though exhausted. Mr. Levy and Judge Ross, salsky, their faces pale and serious, lined up at the rail. An attendant touched the girl on the shoulder and asked her to stand. She arose with an effort, tottered and fell into another chair, tears streaming from her eyes.

But it was necessary that she should stand with her counsel. Again she rose and staggered forward, until she stood facing the Judge, clinging to the rail-

## BADLY HURT BY RUNAWAY

### Policeman Frank Dunn was seriously if not fatally injured late this afternoon in stopping a runaway two-horse team at Park avenue and Broadway, Williamsburg, which threatened the lives of a large crowd of women and children.

The policeman saw the team tearing up Broadway and sprang to their heads. He was dragged a block, and was taken out from under the wheels unconscious with both legs broken. Reserves were called out in the riot which followed, but the driver escaped, leaving horses and wagon in hands of police.

### LATE RESULTS AT FAIR GROUNDS.

Fifth—Uncle Henry 7-2, Lemon Girl 3-1 place, Lena J. AT CITY PARK.

Fifth—Trenola 3-1, Wogglebug out place, Glencare.

## SAILOR BOY, 12 TO 1, CITY PARK WINNER

### Outsider in the Betting Beats Small Field in the Third Race.

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—An interesting card, made up of well-matched fields, was the offering to the race-goers here to-day. The track was in good shape and a fair article of sport was looked for.

### FIRST RACE—Three and one-half furlongs; selling.

Starters, weights and jockeys.	Betting.
Little Boot, 108, Rommel.....	15 9
Irene A, 108, J. Hennessy.....	7 2 2
Black Flag, 108, D. Austin.....	7 2 2
Bowler, 108, Lawrence.....	15
Sater, Peggy, 98, W. McIntyre.....	30 8
Dania, 106, S. S. Sells.....	30 10
Geo. Deucher, 108, Schilling.....	20 10
Azie, 103, Koerner.....	20 8
Imposible, 108, Procter.....	0 2 8 5
Belle of the Bay, 108, Nicol.....	7-10
Charley Ward, 108, Wright.....	8 12
Dickie Bell, 108, Farrow.....	100 40
Time—0:42 1-8.	

Won by Little Boot; Irene A. second and Black Flag third.

### SECOND RACE—One mile and three-sixteenths; selling.

Starters, weights and jockeys.	Sir, P.
Sis Lee, 98, Hefferman.....	6-5
Benvolio, 118, D. Austin.....	2 1 2
Small Talk, 108, McLaughlin.....	40 13
Walker, 98, B. Smith.....	20 10
The Only Way, 101, W. McIntyre.....	20 10
Harpoon, 101, J. Hennessy.....	30 8
Mis Jullie, 102, H. Smith.....	5-2
Parnass, 103, Lindsey.....	100 40
Hunda, 108, Daily.....	100 40
Dickie Bell, 108, Farrow.....	100 40
Arab, 106, Schilling.....	20 8
Leah, 108, Wainwright.....	20 8
Time—2:01.	

Won by Sis Lee; Benvolio was second and Small Talk third.

### THIRD RACE—Handicap; mile and a sixteenth.

Starters, weights, jockeys.	Betting.
Sailor Boy, 97, J. Hennessy.....	12 3
Tarp, 99, Koerner.....	12 3
Darnall, 110, Robinson.....	6-5 2-5
Devout, 108, W. McIntyre.....	6-2 4-5
Won by Sailor Boy. Tarp was second and Darnall third.	

### FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs—Prize Bout (to 2 and 6 to 1). Robin Hood (out for piece) 2, Astoria 2.

## SAYS HOSPITALS UNLOAD DYING

### Coroners to Investigate Alleged Practice Designed to Keep Down Death-Rate.

Coroner Harburger has called a special meeting of the Board of Coroners for next Saturday to consider the alleged practice of certain hospitals in refusing to accept patients brought to them in a dying condition and rushing them off instead to Bellevue in order to keep down their own mortality rates.

Coroner Harburger is inspired to this action by a case which he investigated to-day. Last night an ambulance was sent from New York Hospital to No. 11 West Thirtieth street for Miss Jeanne Chen, a seamstress, stricken with heart failure. It is charged that on her arrival at the hospital the driver was directed to hurry her to Bellevue. She died just as she was being carried into a ward at the latter hospital.

The Coroner said to-day: "Common humanity demands in cases like this that the surgeons do something for the temporary relief of the patients, even though unable to take them in."

## CITY WATER SUPPLY SNAG GOES BY CONSENT.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, March 6.—A compromise has finally been effected between the legislators representing the New York City and the Ulster County interests that removes all uncertainty as to the extension of the water supply system of the metropolis to the Catskill district.

Assemblyman Fowler, of Ulster, introduced to-day a bill embodying the features of all the bills heretofore offered in the interest of Ulster County. The most important provision is the one for the payment by the city of indirect damages.

As a result of the agreement the bill to bar New York City from Ulster is to be abandoned. The compromise proposition has the approval of the State Water Supply Commission.

## OUTSIDERS SCORE AT FAIR GROUNDS

### Tom Mankins, at 10 to 1, Wins Third, with Roue, 30 to 1 Shot, in Money.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—The handicap, fourth on the programme, was the feature event here to-day. Some of the best sprinters at the track, including Disobedient, Rapid Water, Van Ness and Plater, were named to start in it. The rest of the card was interesting.

### FIRST RACE—Judge Davy, 1, Dorothy M., 3, Gold Circle 2.

Starters, weights and jockeys.	Betting.
Electric Spark, 108, Bell.....	4 8 5
Arab, 110, Robbins.....	7 8 5
Vranahai, 98, M. Nelson.....	4 8 5
Sir Francis, 110, McDonald.....	5 2 2
Glide, 105, Bell.....	10 10
Tower, 107, Vintage.....	30 10
Jeremiah, 98, Mordant.....	30 10
Teddy Brookward, 102, Hayes.....	12 5
King's Court, 112, J. Martin.....	20 8
Orkney, 110, R. Johnson.....	20 8
Brockton, 102, Diggs.....	30 10
Glen Gallant, 111, Johnson.....	4 8 5
Time—1:14 3-8.	

Electric Souk went to the front soon after the start, made all the running and won in a drive by a length from Arabo, who beat Verandah a length.

### THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.

Starters, weights and jockeys.	Betting.
Tom Mankins, 110, McFee.....	10 1
Invincible, 110, Alexander.....	5 2 1
Roué, 115, Robbins.....	5 2 1
Jay Adelade, 104, Bell.....	5 2 1
Celebration, 108, Livingston.....	20 8
Felix Moxes, 110, J. Martin.....	10 4
Whorler, 112, Reardon.....	10 4
Hypocrite, 108, Johnson.....	30 10
Monia, 110, Aubuchon.....	30 10
Whisper, 115, Ferrins.....	4 8 5
Won by Tom Mankins; Invincible was second and Roué third.	

### FOURTH RACE—Handicap; six furlongs.

Starters, weights and jockeys.	Betting.
Schenectady, 108, Robinson.....	5 2 1
Disobedient, 102, J. Johnson.....	5 2 1
Smith (5 to 1 and 7 to 5), third.	
Time—1:14 1-8.	

### ELECTRICITY KILLS STUDENT

SCHENECTADY, March 6.—Paul Wait, a junior in Union College, was killed in the laboratory yesterday while experimenting in electricity. He was hurled to the floor by 2,500 volts.

companies should be indicted for felony. Before beginning their insurance investigation the Grand Jury must clear away a barrier of prison cases that confronts it.

Immediately the March body convened to-day, Mr. Jerome went before it and made a long speech detailing the results of his researches and his study of the Armstrong Committee's report concerning the misuse of trust funds by the officers of the various companies.

Then he advised the jurors to go before Judge O'Sullivan and ask for instructions. The full jury of twenty-three, led by Edward Van Valkenburgh, their foreman, proceeded immediately to the court-room and presented their request for instructions. Mr. Van Valkenburgh acting as spokesman.

### Grand Jury's Presentment.

The Grand Jury of the county of New York respectfully presents to Your Honor as follows:

"That we are informed by the Dis-

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## CHINESE TROOPS TO AID OF CHRISTIANS

### Government Orders Missions Protected and Declares Against Traitors.

PEKING, March 6.—A strong force of the troops of Yuanshihai has been sent to the southern part of the province of Chih, where the people have been threatened by the Christians.

The Chinese Government is greatly perturbed by the reports of anti-foreign movements printed in the American and European press and particularly by the despatches announcing America's preparations for a military expedition in case of need.

### Sunday World Wants Work Monday Wonders

## THE SUNDAY WORLD'S GIBSON PICTURES.

### Collectors Eager to Obtain the Series of Ten of C. D. Gibson's Best Drawings.

A new fad has arisen since the Sunday World three weeks ago began a series of articles on pen and ink drawing illustrated by ten of Charles Dana Gibson's most famous drawings.

Nearly every one is now collecting this series of Gibson pictures, which includes the latest and best work of the best-known American artist.

Considering that the original drawings cost \$1,000 apiece, it is scarcely surprising that the public has quickly responded to this offer of the Sunday World.

Many people were disappointed last Sunday in being unable to obtain one of these pictures, as the Sunday World was sold out early in the day and the dealers could not obtain further supplies.

To insure obtaining a copy of next Sunday's Gibson picture—"A Hopeless Case, or, There Are Some Cases So Hoarse That It Takes More Than Medicine to Cure Them"—give your order to the publisher of the Sunday World.