

CHAFFEE TO BE APPOINTED TO A GOOD POSITION

Rumor Has It that Retired Lieut.-General Is to Succeed Bingham.

Lieut.-Gen. Adm. R. Chaffee is coming to New York from the Southwest to accept a high official position in the city government. Last December Mayor McCallahan repeatedly tendered Gen. Chaffee the place of Police Commissioner. Gen. Chaffee refused the offer and finally when the Mayor was certain that no persuasion which he could bring to bear would induce the grizzled hero of the March to Palm to take charge of the Police Department, he appointed Brig.-Gen. Theodore A. Bingham to succeed Commissioner McAdoo.

At that time it looked out that Gen. Chaffee's chief reason for refusing the place was the expectation that he would take on other duties in California. He expected, after a tour in Mexico, to make his home at Los Angeles. But a friend here has just received a letter from him stating that he will leave New Orleans on Saturday of this week, coming directly to New York to consider the matter of accepting a high official position which had been offered to him.

Major Doesn't Say. It is being said that the recent war of words between Bingham and his third assistant deputy James F. MacClellan, the battle of the Monitor and the Merry Mac—was distasteful to the Mayor, especially as MacClellan openly charged that MacClellan was organizing the secret machinery at Headquarters to punish those members of the force who failed to work heartily for him in the last campaign.

Major McCallahan maintains a near-of absolute ignorance in the face of all the wind-blown gossip that has been born of the coming of Gen. Chaffee. When a reporter for The Evening World saw him to-day at his home, No. 19 Washington Square North, the Mayor said: "I did not know Gen. Chaffee was expected here at all. I have not been in communication with him since I advised him the Police Commissioner's position some months ago. I do not know what some office I could offer him now. Gen. Bingham is giving absolutely perfect satisfaction."

The McAdoo Precedent. But even this statement has not allayed the rumors about Chaffee's return. It is pointed out that almost up until the hour he asked for Commissioner McAdoo's resignation, the Mayor had no intention of replacing McAdoo with another man; that McAdoo was providing an admirable head for the department; that he had advised McAdoo to abandon his other interests and take the place, and that he did not intend to ask him to quit after one short term.

Even McAdoo believed this, and the reason for his resignation, he said, had been a complete surprise to him. Notwithstanding the reports he had heard of McCallahan's rivalry with Chaffee.

When the reporter saw Commissioner Bingham in his office to-day, Gen. Chaffee was going to succeed him. "Yes," said the Commissioner, with the usual indolence.

"The Commissioner's decision to discuss a story that the March reports from various precincts showed a possibility of an increase in Manhattan and notably in the Tenderloin. Nor did he have anything to say about the attempt of his Brooklyn associate, O'Grady, to enter an alleged gambling establishment in Bond Street, this borough.

"I'm not here to carry out certain orders," he said, "and I expect to do my duty to the best of my ability. I would rather spend my time rounding up thieves, murderers and crooks than in arresting poor little newsmen for being on the spot after 10 o'clock at night."

He seemed pleased when informed that the Mayor had praised his official conduct. "This job is a hard proposition to swing," he said, "and I'm glad to admit it. I don't mean to say I'm not a bit of a fellow, but I've only been here three months. By the way, when did you hear that I was going to fire me? I've got some friends that are betting I'll be on the job until June."

Finally a reporter put the question point-blank: "Mr. Commissioner, are you going to resign?" "Well, not to-day," he replied, grinning broadly. "Not to-day I have no immediate intention of resigning—anyhow, I think I'll draw this month's salary."

CAMPAIGN GRAFT FROM INSURANCE STORRED SENATE

McCarren Surprised All by Show of Virtue and Grady Was Heard.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, April 5.—The Senate tackled the insurance bills to-day. The five measures passed in the lower house were received and substituted for the identical bills in general orders of the Senate. The measure prohibiting political contributions was advanced to third reading with the understanding that Chairman Armstrong, who would be gone to perfect it before final action was taken.

Senator Brackett thought it did not go far enough and ought to include within the prohibition joint stock companies as well as corporations. The measure, excepting insurance companies from the provisions of the general corporation law relating to the acquisition of real property, was advanced without debate.

Senator McCarren contributed a surprise by coming out as the champion of the bill forbidding contributions to political parties.

"One of the most cheerful duties I have to perform," said the Kings County member, "is to support this bill. We save an election coming pretty soon that will furnish an object lesson of the effectiveness of this legislation. Senator Brackett asked what the measure be amended to make it absolutely impossible for the head of an insurance company to donate any of its funds for political purposes.

"Please God," said the Senator fervently, "I would spend my own money in politics. I do not want McCarren to spend it for me."

Senator Grady protested against the denunciation of insurance officials. "The way in which the saints and the sinners of this world are being punished," he said, "is a disgrace to our President of 1904 is a disgrace to our country. All this business of saintliness did not come until the revelation of the insurance investigation party in this corruption."

McCallahan's statement that he was pursued by Democrats for campaign funds," asked Senator Armstrong. "Well, if he was pursued he was never overtaken," replied Grady. "The Democrats held their hand, and the Republicans took baskets and brought them back."

The Assembly passed to-day the insurance bill prohibiting political contributions by corporations. The measure was passed by a vote of 47 to 25. The bill was introduced by Senator Schenck, a Republican, and the main object of it was to prohibit the making of contributions to any political party by any corporation. It was found that the provision of the bill relating to the money did not conform to the decision of the Court of Appeals in the Lewis case. Chairman Rogers, of the Insurance Committee, said the matter would be investigated.

BUTTS, DETECTIVE, SEES A BURGLARY

Watches Three Thieves "Jimmy" a Door and Promptly Captures the Whole Outfit.

What the police call a well "worked" up case was that of Detective Harry Butts, of the Tenderloin Station, who to-day in the Jefferson Market Court to-day of watching three men jimmy the lock off a saloon side door and then arresting them. The three men had nothing to say more than to plead not guilty. They were held in \$500 each for trial.

They are: John C. Kress, twenty-nine years old, a waiter, of No. 417 East Sixty-fourth street; Fred Jansen, twenty-two of No. 133 Chrystie street, and Max Weisman, twenty-one, a waiter, who refused to give his address.

Butts said that at 3 o'clock this morning he noticed them leave three other men at Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue. They acted suspiciously, he said, and he followed them to Fifteenth street, where on the northeast corner is the saloon of William Ross. Butts hid behind a sign and watched them while they worked at the side door. He said that Jansen pried with a jimmy on the lock while Weisman hid in the shadows so that he could see Kress acted as lookout.

They had taken the lock off and were entering the place when Butts, revolver in hand, jumped out from his hiding place. They put up a stiff fight, but Patrolman Hurley came to assist Butts and the patrol wagon was not long in arriving.

All three men bore signs of the beating they received. The jimmy, half a dozen barbed needles and the lock were offered by Butts as exhibits in the case.

REPUBLIC OIL GETS OUT OF NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 5.—The Republic Oil Company, which has been operating in Nebraska, with a central station at Omaha, has filed notice with the Nebraska Secretary of State that it has abandoned all its stations and withdrawn from the State.

The company is organized under the laws of New York, but a recent inquiry showed that it was owned by the Standard Oil Company.

COURT DENOUNCED ARREST.

Edward McKenna, a prominent real estate dealer in the Bronx, appeared in the Westchester Police Court to-day on a charge of disorderly conduct. The complaint was Special Policeman Henderson, of the Interborough Company.

McKenna was in a hurry last night to get downtown, and pulled open the gates of a train at One hundred and Forty-ninth street and Third avenue after the train had started. He was placed under arrest by the policeman at once. He was discharged by Magistrate Hendon, who characterized the arrest as unjustified.

LIVELY RACE WAR IN HARLEM FLAT HOUSE.

"We had the odds against us," explained James Costello to Magistrate Crane in the Harlem Police Court to-day. "The wife and myself and the children had only our fists, but the Poles had enough tools with them to build a house."

Costello and his wife, Mary, carried several pounds of bandages about their heads and arms. Antoine Bienekowsky, against whom they appeared on a charge of assault, had a black eye.

The Costellos told a story of a feud. For many years they have lived with their five children on the top floor of No. 375 Second avenue. Two months ago Antoine Bienekowsky, his wife and five children moved into the flat across the hall.

A race war was immediately instituted. Every time a Costello met a Bienekowsky there was something doing. The Bienekowsky tribe took the offensive to-day.

Antoine, armed with a hatchet, and his wife Sarah, armed with a hatchet, and his son Frank, armed with an axe, were accused of invading the Costello flat. After they had driven the Costellos out, it is said they wrecked the furniture. Policeman Shea willingly arrested Bienekowsky, and Magistrate Crane held him in \$100 bail.

THE HELMET OF NAVARRE.

If you enjoy a stirring romance of love, war, adventure and mystery do not fail to read "The Helmet of Navarre," by Bertie Runkle. This great novel begins in next Monday's Evening World.

Corsets. UP-TO-DATE styles, but slightly soiled—fine coutil, bias cut, medium and high bust—short and long deep hips—flatterer abdomen—pretty trimmed on top—white only. Sizes 18 to 20—regularly \$1.50 to \$2. Special.... 95c

Full line women's auto coats, caps, gloves, veils. Simpson Crawford Co. SIXTH AVE. 19th TO 20th STREET

Kimonos. LAWNS of pleasing colors; also white lawns with tinted borders; \$1 grade. Number is limited, and will probably be sold out before the day closes. 50c Long kimonos of colored and black figured lawns; regularly up to \$1.25 to \$1.75, at..... 1.25

Remarkable values in silk remnants.

OUR silk business is so far in excess of one year ago that the accumulation of remnants compels radical pricing in order to keep our stocks free from short lengths. That's the reason we offer these unprecedented values for Friday.

29c All the short lengths of rough pure silk Shantung, 27 inches wide, that sold at 59c, and up to double that price, make up one of these remarkable bargain lots—lengths suitable for waists, dresses and skirts, and rough all-silk Shantung are 29c

Silk remnants of every weave and color at 29c., 39c., 49c. and 59c.

Hundreds of black remnants. White habutai, colored habutai, colored taffeta, peau de cygne, messaline, checked taffeta, checked Louisiana, Jacquard taffeta, Jacquard taffeta, satin liberty, satin foulard.

Women's suits, \$14.75.

WE are just as particular about who makes up our medium priced suits as those that are to bring the highest prices—for a touch of style can be impressed with those who know how, without extra effort.

There's a large assortment of these Suits in a variety of styles, each of which affords a good example of the superiority of Simpson Crawford garments over all others at the price, including Eton and smart box coats—fabrics include every conceivable mixture used this season—beautiful gray effects, checks, stripes and novelty weaves—a different skirt with each model. Fashionably trimmed with bands of taffeta silk, braid and Val. lace..... 14.75

Suits at 19.75. SHORT TIGHT-FITTING HIP COATS—velvet collars, stitched seams; also medium length semi-fitted coats or short Eton models—lined throughout with heavy quality taffeta—plainly tailored or fancy dress-effects. 19.75

Taffeta silk dresses, 17.50. THREE VERY "CHIC" MODELS—all the new sunset shadings from the darkest to the palest hues—violet, rose, gray, light blue and pink, reseda, Alice, goblin, white and black—yokes of lace and imitation Baby Irish and insertion of Val. lace—new skirts.

Black taffeta suits. NEW SPRING SUITS in heavy black taffeta—short Eton coat—trimmed in braid and lace. Copy from a high-class model—wide-fitted girdle and special new skirt.

English coat suits, 27.50. Showing a new line of materials—beautiful outing stripes—small decided checks and fancy mixtures—lined with white or light gray taffeta, new plaid circular skirts.

Suitings like Irish linen, 15c.

A CLOSE counterfeit of genuine Irish Linen in appearance. Plain or woven effect—light or Alice blue, helio, reseda, pink, tan, white, etc. Makes smart shirt waists, coat suits, shirt-waist suits and outing dresses for women and children—100 pieces only. So come early. (Main Floor.) Irish Linen costs 50c to 60c a yard, but Irish linen-finished suitings 15c

Great sale wash goods remnants. 10,000 yards of all sorts of wash fabrics, bunched together for a rousing sale—2 to 10 yards—some worth 25c a yard. Friday at one price, 9c per yard..... 9c

Rich lace neckwear

AN importer, who supplies the most exclusive neckwear trade in America has closed his year's operations with several thousand fine neckwear pieces that arrived too late to be disposed of at regular prices, but for which he had to obtain an immediate market. (Main Floor.) We took the whole shipment at our own figures, and place it on sale here to-morrow at prices averaging about half value. The collection includes a variety of charming patterns of Lace berths, Lace collars, Lace yokes, Lace sets, Lace ties, Lace bars, Lace neckties, Lace collars, Lace yokes, Lace bars, Lace neckties.

In beautiful rose point effects, point Gaze, batiste and baby Irish embroidered net—Lierre laces—real lace effects—Venise combinations. 50c. for neckwear that sold at \$1.00 up. 68c. for neckwear that sold at \$1.50 up.

98c. 1.48 1.98 for lace neckwear; sold at \$2 up. for lace neckwear; sold at \$3 up. for lace neckwear; sold at \$1 up.

New tailored waists.

JUST 1,000 waists go on sale—the values are very unusual—some stores are offering the identical waist at \$1.50 and \$2.00. Handmade styles in hair line stripes on white grounds, pin dots, small figures and light blue or gray lawn—with detachable collars—rather mannish, but exceedingly smart. To-morrow at..... 98c

Dotted swiss waists, 2.25. To inaugurate the buying interest of the day, we offer three dainty, serviceable waists—yoke of val lace and row of baby Irish lace—medallions around yoke—with graduated tucks back and front, at..... 2.25

750 white lawn waists, 1.00. Two styles—one with yoke effect or val lace—graduated tucks. The other pointed yoke of val. lace and panel embroidery, at..... 1.00

A stylish suit for the boy

IN these pre-Easter days, when everybody puts on newer garb, the boy comes first, generally. Mothers who take pride in their little men will find this sale interesting. The quality and style of these suits would warrant about twice the prices we ask.

3.50 They're made up in a variety of choice weaves, in Norfolk and sailor blouse styles—some have knickerbockers. The sailor suits have bloomers. Some are three-piece suits. For all ages 7 to 16 years.

Also at 3.50 Reefers in all colors for boys 2 1/2 to 10 years; also Russian and officer suits, sizes 2 1/2 to 10. Natty spring top coats for boys of 7 to 16 years.

Simpson Crawford's Special suits for boys; every \$5 style at

Boys' suits, with extra pair of trousers, \$4.50. At this price you choose from all wool Scotch chevils, tweeds and fancy cassimeres in light, medium and dark colors for boys of 7 to 16 years; Norfolk and double-breasted effects in belted suits; bloomers with knee straps, and extra pair of trousers to match..... \$4.50

Sale of figured mohair.

MOHAIR that has much to recommend it as a fine dress material. It resists water and dust and wears well. Handsomer than plain cloths, occupies a well deserved place midway between silk and cotton fabrics—with none of the drawbacks of either. Four beautiful lots of this lustrous fabric. (Main Floor.)

These are the regular 89c. fancy check mohair—extra heavy—very serviceable—in neat green and black check, with white hair line stripe, 34 inches wide—could only secure 4,000 yards at this price—hardly enough for one Friday sale..... 39c

New Spring gray 50c. cream mohair 50c. pure black check suitings, 59c. brilliantine, 33c. mohair

All neat stylish checks and plain effects in the most correct New Spring color mixtures.

Just at the time of year when these materials are in the greatest demand. Comes in small neat figures and the various sizes in pin dots—bright, rich lustrous finish. Brilliantine, 29c. Bright, rich, jet black—chiffon weight, adapted for light traveling suits—separate skirts and bathing suits.

Real princess lace robes with gold applique White silk robes, Oriental embroidery \$10 for robes, in value to \$18.00

\$15 for robes, in value to \$25.00 \$20 for robes, in value to \$30.00 \$25 for robes, in value to \$40.00 \$37 for robes, in value to \$55.00

Robes suitable for promenade wear, for theatre wear, for reception wear, for dinner gowns—in fact Robes for all occasions.

Sample lace robes

JUST in time for Easter comes another of those great sales of sample lace robes for which the Simpson Crawford store is noted.

Many of these robes are adjustable to the Princess and Empire styles. In the collection will also be found robes of the latest circular fashion in designs positively exclusive with us. Princess Lace Robes, White Lierre Robes, Black Lace Robes, White Spangled Robes, Opalescent Spangle Robes, Cream Lace Robes, Spangled Robes, etc.

Real princess lace robes with gold applique White silk robes, Oriental embroidery \$10 for robes, in value to \$18.00

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Easter cards.

HUNDREDS of pretty cards, lithographed in many colors, form a bright spot in our book department. All sorts of booklets, post cards and Easter emblems and scenes to select from—hens, eggs, rabbits, landscapes, etc., at little prices. (Third Floor.) Easter cards..... 2 for 5c—3 for 5c Variety of Novelties..... 2c to 50c Post Cards..... 2 for 5c—3 for 5c

Sample belts.

A BELTMAKER'S stock of samples and odd lots—all of this season's productions—the most stylish effects, at a fractional part of the original value..... 25c

They are mostly black, but there are some colored belts in the collection—odd leather belts and plain tinsel belts. In many cases 25c. wouldn't buy the clasps—none made to sell for less than 50c.; others at several times as much—all on the bargain counter at..... 25c

Sale premium hams.

Swift's Extra Mild Cured, 10 to 14 lb. sizes, lb..... 13 1/2c

In - Er - Seal Biscuits— Graham, Oatmeal or Royal Toast, National Biscuit Co.'s car- 20c 7c.; three cartons..... 10c

Red Alaska Salmon— The popular Deerhead Brand, Regular, 15c.; 1 lb. can..... 10c

HIGHLAND MAINE STEAK CORN—DOZ. 25c

FORMOSA OOLONG TEA—English Breakfast, Quality, 1 lb. can..... 25c

CALIFORNIA BLACK CHERRIES—California Quality, 1 dozen 22c

CHOCOLATES AND BON BONS; regular 25c 19c quality; 1-lb. box..... 12c

ORANGE MARMALADE—Choice Southwestern—First imported, 1-lb. 28c Jar, 15c. 2-lb. Jar..... 28c

RED ALASKA SALMON—The Popular Deerhead Brand, regular, 10c 1-lb. can..... 10c

SANTA CLARA PRUNES—Ripe Thin-Skin Fruit—4 1/2 lbs., 50c 12c

BOYLES GARDEN SPINACH—(dozen) 10c 8 1/2 lb. can..... 10c

WAVEYER LAVA AND MOCHA COFFEE—10 lbs. \$1.00 5 lbs. 50c 1 lb. 20c

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA—India, Ceylon, Formosa, Oolong or Mixed Tea; 5 lbs. \$2.00 43c 1 lb. can..... 43c

LOS GATOS PORT—Sherry, Muscatel or Zinfandel, 10 lbs. 80c including 10c tax

WHITE HORSE SCOTCH WHISKY—Imported in glass, Bot. 89c

IMPRESSED COGNAC BRANDY—Vincent Bellon & Co.'s vintage of 1898, bottle..... \$1.00

IMPERIAL CLUB RYE WHISKY—12 years old, 41 bottle..... \$1.18

IMPORTED MONSIEUR FINE SHERRY—1.05 Gallon, \$4; bottle..... 1.05

YAN GLEN'S HOLLAND GIN—1 Gallon, \$2.25; 1-3 gallon bottle, \$4.00; regular size bottle..... 68c

Hackett Carhart & Co. \$18 & \$20 Suits and Overcoats. If you have limited yourself to an expenditure of \$18 or \$20 for a Spring Suit or Overcoat, then this showing should solve the question for you. The garments reflect all the style points of the current fashions just as precisely as do our higher priced garments, for they are modeled on the same lines, cut from the same patterns. Among the suits are single and double breasted Sack Suits, with the new long coats, broad lapels and deep centre vents. The overcoats, too, present a broad and varied choice, including the new fitted back gray overcoats with deep centre vents. Hackett, Carhart & Co. Three Broadway Stores: At 13th St. At Canal St. Near Chambers St.

Pre-Easter sale of refrigerators. THE well-known Star make, made by the Alaska Refrigerator Co., needs no introduction. Note these prices: Apartment house style Lift cover style. with ice chamber door in front. 85 lb. Ice Capacity..... \$5.25 45 lb. Ice Capacity..... \$6.50 110 lb. Ice Capacity..... \$10.00 150 lb. Ice Capacity..... \$17.00 House furnishings Bathroom fixtures Woodenware Willow ware Wire goods Brushes

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