GEN. BINGHAM IS PROBING ARREST OF TWO WOMEN

Queer Charge Against Lieut. Grady by Prisoners Whom He Accused of Attempted Robbery Stirs Up the Police Commissioner.

Devery and His Former Wardman Grady Are "Out."

What former Police Captain Devery says of his former "wardman," Lieut. Dennis Grady, his "Right Bower" in the old days:

I made him what he is on an arrest that I made myself and turned the prisoner over to him.

If he has the goods on me let him cut loose. I have nothing to fear.

What Lieut. Dennis Grady says about Devery:

I know where received every dollar of his money. I was his friend until he treated me like a dog, then I rebelled.

If the statute of limitations does not intervene I will have him indicted.

This story about me is absolutely untrue.

Out of the arrest of Mrs. Bella Mink and Miss Elizabeth Dyer, at their home, No. 227 West Fifteenth street, there has grown a scandal that is already rocking the Police Department.

Commissioner Bingham declared to-day to an Evening World reporter that he believed the information in the possession of this newspaper and intended to have a searching investigation made.

"And there will be a warm time in store for somebody," he said, "when the whole story is dug out. I cannot allow such charges as this to go unheeded, particularly when, as in this case, I am myself convinced of their correctness."

"Big Bill" Devery, the "Best Chief of Police New York ever had," in the language of Mayor Van Wyck, and Lieut. Denis Grady, of the Detective Bureau, have "fallen out." Each is saying hard things about the other, and facts of interest to the public are likely to come out.

On the Saturday before Labor Day Mrs. Mink and Miss Dyer were arrested late in the evening in front of their home, known as the Bristol, where they had a flat on the second floor. Lieut. Grady made the arrest.

Mrs. Mink says she is a widow. Miss Dyer is about twenty-two years old. Both are good-looking. Mrs. Mink declared to-day that she had told her story to the head of the department where she is employed, and that as a result the firm would prefer charges against the detective.

Story of the Arrest.

"Here is the story in a nutshell," Mrs. Mink said. "It was after 6 o'clock when we got through with our work. On the way home we met Harry Smith, whom we both know very well. We were tired out, and when he invited us into the back room of Offerman's saloon, or hotel, at Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue, we were really glad to have some refreshment. While there this man, Lieut. Grady, whom I never saw before, but who was a friend of Harry Smith, came in.

"Naturally, we were introduced. Then we went seeing the sights, and wound up at the Alelphi, Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue. Grady asked for our names and address, which I, believing him to be a friend of Harry Smith, gave him. Then we started home.

"So far as I can understand it, he returned to the Offerman saloon, at Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue, where Grady discovered he had lost his roll of about $150. He decided we had taken it, and, knowing our name and address, came to the house.

"We were both standing on the stoop in front of our door when Grady came along. He at once smashed both of us in the face, and I was cut by the ring he wore on his finger. He then arrested us and had us locked up in the West Twentieth street station. There is no matron in Twentieth street, but that did not halt the police in their highhanded methods.

Pictured for "Gallery."

"The indignities we suffered there are impossible to describe. We were practically stripped. All our clothing was turned inside out and most of the linings torn. They searched us for the $150 which Grady claimed to have lost, but nothing of it was found. All I had was about $3, and Miss Dyer did not have any money at all.

"From the West Twentieth street station we were taken to West Thirtieth street and next morning to Police Headquarters, where we were put in line with a number of others.

"We were photographed, and both our pictures are now in the Rogues' Gallery, but they will be taken out of there in a hurry if there is a law in this State.

"We were subjected to brutality at Headquarters and pushed and knocked along, and got the same treatment later on when brought to the Tombs. From Saturday until Monday evening we never got a single thing to eat.

"Finally we were arraigned, and on the way to court this man Grady said if we would give him half of his roll he would withdraw the charge.

"I told him we had nothing to give, as we had taken nothing. Then in court he said he had no evidence and asked for our release. We were promptly discharged, but what recompense is that to us!"

Money Not Stolen at All.

Information has reached The Evening World that the morning after the arrest Grady after having the two young women held on a "short affidavit" went back to Offerman's saloon. There, it is said, he asked the loan of five dollars, intimating that he had been "touched" the night before.

"I will do more than that," Offerman is alleged to have replied. "I will give you $150 which I took from you last night for safekeeping."

Then, according to the story, the money was handed across the counter. Offerman had this to say to an Evening World reporter: "I [illegible] not know much about this matter. Personally, I think the sooner it is dropped the better it will be for everybody. I heard something about Grady coming here and having a check cashed, but beyond that I do not know anything. You see, my son conducts the business here at night and cashes all kinds of checks. That is up to him."

"Where is your son now?" Mr. Offerman was asked.

"Oh!" he replied cautiously, "he is taking his vacation. You cannot see him this week."

Turns on "Big Bill."

Grady was found to-day at headquarters and informed of the nature of the charges made against him by the two women. This is what he said:

"I cannot be fooled on that proposition. That story emanates from Mr. William S. Devery, who is after my scalp for reasons which he well knows. He has been going around the district during the primary fight, and even from the tail-end of a car has been proclaiming it. The story is absolutely untrue, and if he says it is true he lies."

"Why should you attack Devery now? You were supposed to be his most intimate friend?" queried the reporter.

"I was," Grady replied, "until he treated me like a dog. Then I got sore, and I am sore now. If I could only tell what I know, I would make him jump the other way. This story now is a frame-up against me.

"I arrested the women on a charge of attempted grand larceny when they tried to steal my money. They did not get a dollar, but I had a perfect right to arrest them. I was not intoxicated.

"I never assaulted them, although I admit having met them, as they say. That was in the line of duty."

Ingrate, Says Devery.

Devery was found in his real estate office, on Thirteenth street, near Greenwich avenue, by an Evening World reporter, who informed him exactly what Grady had said. The "Chief" had just come in from Rockaway, and was in an amiable mood, but when he heard of Grady's remarks his face turned scarlet.

There was a pause of a minute or so; then, hammering the desk with his clenched fist, "Big Bill" said:

"So Grady told you that, did he? Well, tell him for me to come on with his ammunition. Grady has not hit me!" and the "Best Chief" snapped his fingers. "He has nothing whatever on me, nor has anybody else. If he or anybody else think they have, let them out with it.

"I want to say one thing more, and it is this: If it had not been for Denis Grady, Capt. Thomas Diamond, who was fired from the East Fifth street precinct, would still be a captain, and Bissert would never have been convicted of bribery. No one knew better than Grady who was getting the money at that time. I will give you his name, but you will not publish it. District-Attorney Philbin at that time knew it well, and so does Jerome. I know it, and I have the proof. Why did Philbin go after a captain or a wardman, when they had the head of the agency in their grasp? Let them answer that question, and then come to me for more.

Going After Scalp.

"Grady is an ingrate. He ought not to be in the department, and I am going to put him out of the Department, and I am going to present evidence to Police Commissioner Bingham, who is on the level, why he should not be there. I made him what he is—a Lieutenant of Police. It was a sergeant's job at that time, but now known under a different name. This is how I made him:

"Some years ago there was a shooting match on Eighth avenue. It was a murder, and I was standing near the pump. I heard the shot and ran up to a tenement, where I caught the murderer with the smoking revolver in his hand. I got the weapon, got the murderer and turned him over to Grady and another. They had no hand in it, but I thought they were entitled to promotion. They got it."

CHAUFFEUR FREED.

No Evidence to Hold John McCarthy for Death of Man.

Coroner Harburger to-day discharged John McCarthy, of No. 123 West Eleventh street, the chauffeur who was arrested immediately after Daniel Bacon, of No. 112 Front street, was killed by automobile at Thirty-first street and Fourth avenue early on Sept. 16.

McCarthy was found a short time later fixing his car at Forty-second street and Third avenue. That was the only "evidence" against him.

CHARLIE'S PLAY WITH ELEVATOR COST HIS LIFE

Caught Between Floor of Car and Side of the Wall and Crushed to Death.

A fourteen-year-old boy known only as "Charlie," was crushed to death late this afternoon in an elevator of the Lord Edwin Cigar Company, in the Colonial Building, at No. 65 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. He had been employed by the company a few weeks. Nobody about the place knew his last name or where he lived.

Austin Smith, of No. 145 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, the superintendent of the building, had run the elevator up to the fourth floor. He left "Charley" in the car while he showed a prospective tenant through an empty lodge room.

Smith and the other man heard the elevator start and a scream. They ran to the shaft and found the car halted at the level of the fifth floor. Only the lower limbs of "Charley" could be seen. He had been caught between the floor of the car and the side of the wall and was horribly mangled. It was necessary to chop away the floor of the elevator before the body could be released. The boy was dead long before his release could be affected.

It was presumed that for a prank Charley had started the car and then tried to jump into it as it moved upward.

HIGHLANDERS LOSE TWO GAMES TO THE BROWNS

(Continued from First Page.)

Williams popped out to Wallace. ONE RUN.

Second Inning.

Pickering filed to Ball. Wallace and Yeager both filed to Chase. NO RUNS.

Dineen threw out Thomas and Castleton. Keeler singled, but was out stealing. Spencer to Wallace. NO RUNS.

Third Inning.

Ball threw out Spencer. Castleton threw out Jones. Dineen struck out. NO RUNS.

Ball popped out to Wallace. Chase got to second on Yeager's bad throw to first and stole third. Moriarity filed to Yeager and Laporte filed to Pickering. NO RUNS.

Fourth Inning.

Niles filed to Bell. Hamphill popped to Ball. Stone was thrown out by Castleton. NO RUNS.

Ball filed to Stone. Williams fouled to Jones. Thomas filed to Stone. NO RUNS.

Fifth Inning.

Pickering was thrown out by Ball. Wallace singled and was forced at second by Yeager. Williams to Ball. Williams threw out Spencer. NO RUNS.

Castleton popped to Yeager. Keeler filed to Jones. Bell was safe on Wallace's error. Chase died on a grounder to Niles. NO RUNS.

Sixth Inning.

Jones singled. Dineen walked. Both advanced at Miles's out to Chase, who threw to Williams, the latter covering first base. Hemphill was thrown out by Williams, Jones scoring. Stone was safe on Ball's error. Dineen scoring. Stone was out stealing second. Thomas to Williams. TWO RUNS.

Moriarity popped to Wallace. Laporte filed to Pickering. Ball filed to Jones. NO RUNS.

Seventh Inning.

Pickering singled. Wallace was thrown out by Castleton. Yeager filed to Chase. Spencer singled, scoring Pickering and took second on the throw. Ball threw out Jones. ONE RUN.

Williams fouled to Spencer. Thomas and Castleton struck out. NO RUNS.

Eighth Inning.

Williams threw out Dineen. Niles singled, but was caught stealing. Thomas to Williams. Chase made a great play, retiring Hemphill unassisted. NO RUNS.

Keeler filed to Jones. Niles threw out Bell and did likewise to Chase. NO RUNS.

Ninth Inning.

Stone filed to Moriarity. Pickering was safe on Ball's error. Wallace filed to Laporte. Yeager singled and was forced at second by Spencer, a grounder, Ball to Williams. NO RUNS.

Moriarity thrown out by Yeager. Laporte singled. Ball popped to Niles. Laporte went to second on a wild pitch. Williams filed to Pickering. NO RUNS.

SECOND GAME.

BATTING ORDER.

Highlanders.	St. Louis.
Keeler, rf.	Niles, 2b.
Bell, lf.	Hemphill, cf.
Chase, 1b.	Stone, lf.
Moriarity, 3b.	Pickering, rf.
Laporte, c.	Wallace, ss.
Ball, ss.	Yeager, 3b.
Williams, 2b.	Stevens, c.
Thomas, c.	Jones, 1b.
Neuer, p.	Pelty, p.

Umpire—Mr. Egan.

First Inning.

Williams threw out Niles. Hemphill grounded out to Ball. Stone was thrown out by Neuer. NO RUNS.

Keeler singled and went to second on Bell's sacrifice. Pelty to Jones. Chase was thrown out by Yeager. Moriarity singled to centre, scoring Keeler. Moriarity caught napping off first. Pelty to Jones. ONE RUN.

Second Inning.

Pickering filed to Bell. Ball threw out Wallace. Yeager singled. Stevens filed to Bell. NO RUNS.

Wallace threw out Laporte. Ball singled and stole second. Williams singled, scoring Ball. Thomas filed to Pickering. Yeager threw out Neuer. ONE RUN.

Third Inning.

Jones doubled. Pelty beat a bunt, Jones taking third. Niles filed to Keeler, scoring Jones. Hemphill walked. Stone singled, filling the bases. Pickering filed to Bell. Wallace singled, scoring Hemphill and Stone. Yeager grounded out to Chase, unassisted. THREE RUNS.

Yeager threw out Keeler. Bell filed to Hemphill. Chase grounded out to Jones, unassisted. NO RUNS.

Fourth Inning.

Stevens filed to Ball. Jones singled. Pelty filed to Williams. Williams threw out Niles. NO RUNS.

Chase struck out. Yeager threw out Laporte. Wallace threw out Ball. NO RUNS.

Fifth Inning.

Hemphill filed to Bell. Stone walked and stole second and went to third on Thomas's wild throw. Pickering filed to Ball and Wallace filed to Bell. NO RUNS.

Williams was thrown out by Pelty. Yeager threw out Thomas. Neuer went out to Jones unassisted. NO RUNS.

Sixth Inning.

Yeager and Stevens walked. Neuer threw out Jones. Pelty singled, scoring Yeager and Stevens. Niles singled. Hemphill filed to Ball. Stone singled, but Ball got the ball and threw out Pelty at the plate. TWO RUNS.

Keeler out to Jones, unassisted. Ball struck out. Pelty threw out Chase. NO RUNS.

TICKLED WIFE'S FEET IN TORTURE, USING A FORK

Mrs. Payne Says Husband Used Ingenuity to Cause Suffering.

Henry Payne, a big, powerful man, who lives in a good house at Newark avenue and Chestnut street, Jersey City, has been fined $10 in the Second Criminal Court, a total of $2 for each of the five years of mistreatment which his frail little wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Payne, claims to have undergone at his hands.

Bystanders who had never before seen either the man or the woman wept as Mrs. Payne told how she had been tormented by ingenious torture devices. Apparently so weak as to be almost unable to stand, Mrs. Payne described her sufferings.

The ill treatment, she said, began almost from the day of her marriage. She accused herhusband of tickling the soles of her feet until her nerves were strained to the snapping point. She said he forced liquor down her throat and charged him with weird cruelties that caused her anguish in mind and body.

Wife Bore It All.

It was largely due to the neighbors that Payne was arrested. His wife, who is the sister of Joseph Locke, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Hudson County Circuit Court, had endured the alleged indignities that were heaped upon her in silence.

Before the Judge, who finally heard the complaint, she told this remarkable story:

"Last Wednesday I returned from a visit to my sister and found the front door locked. I rapped for admittance and my husband told me I might remain outside. I pleaded with him, and at last he opened the door a trifle. I put my arm through the opening, and my husband slammed the door on my arm and held it there with all his strength.

"The pain was intense. I screamed and neighbors came. They pleaded with my husband, and after a while he released me. My arm was horribly swollen." Mrs. Payne bared her arm and showed black bruises.

Amused Himself by Torture.

"We were married," she added, "five years ago. Almost from the start my husband has been cruel to me. At one time he tied my hands behind my back and then went out and got a pint of whiskey. When he came back he forced the bottle between my lips and kept it there until I had swallowed the contents. He then called in the neighbors as I lay, almost stupefied, on the floor, but instead of believing I was drunk of my own accord, they were convinced of the truth.

"Times innumerable he has dragged me from bed, and placed my feet under his arms. In this position he would compel me to walk around the rooms on my hands as though he was pushing a wheelbarrow. Often this would go on until I was exhausted.

"Another amusement of my husband was to pull me from bed, bind my wrists and take my feet under one arm. Holding me in this way he would tickle the soles of my feet until I almost lost my reason.

"Sometimes he tickled me with his fingers and sometimes with a fork, which he kept for that purpose. My feet are so sore now that I can hardly walk.

"Since the day I was married I have not received a cent from my husband. Whenever he thought I needed clothing he would buy it without regard to color or size. When I remonstrated I was tortured."

GAYNOR RENOMINATED FOR SUPREME COURT.

McCarren Organization Democrats Greet His Name With Cheers.

Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor was renominated to-day as the candidate of the McCarren organization Democrats for the position which he now holds in the Appellate Division of the second judicial district.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Patrick E. Callahan made the nominating speech at the convention, which was held in the County Court House, Brooklyn. His remarks were very complimentary to the candidate, and were rewarded with cheers.

ZEPPELIN'S AIRSHIP DISABLED HIGH IN AIR.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Lake Constance, Germany, Sept. 28.—The propeller of Count Zeppelin's airship broke to-day during the course of further experiments with the balloon, which was high in the air at the time of the accident.

It descended to the surface of the water without any injury to the occupants of the platform beneath the balloon, who were taken off in boats. The balloon was then towed back to its shed by a passing steamer.

HUGHES ON HIS WAY HOME.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 28.—The New York State party, headed by Gov. Hughes, which yesterday dedicated the monument to the memory of Gen. George Sears Greene, started on the return trip to New York this afternoon. Gov. Hughes expects to spend to-night at the Hotel Astor, New York, and will probably return to Albany to-morrow.

Shot Himself in the Mouth.

Charles Apox, of No. 1021 Boston road, the Bronx, was taken to Lebanon Hospital, this afternoon, a prisoner charged with attempt at suicide. He is forty-nine years old. According to the police, Apox shot himself in the mouth while despondent.

FELL WITH AUTO FOUR STORIES IN GARAGE; MAY LIVE

Machine Turned Somersault in Elevator Shaft on Top of Chauffeur.

An unusual accident befell Philip S. A. Shough, a chauffeur, at a garage at No. 55 West Ninety-third street, where he is employed, when he drove his machine into an elevator shaft and fell four stories with the cumbrous vehicle, to-day.

Shough was testing the brakes on the machine, a big Panhard, and was seated in the driver's seat while doing so. Suddenly the other workers on the floor saw the big machine plunge forward and crash through the woodwork surrounding the elevator shaft.

The elevator, a big one, used for hoisting the cars, was on the ground floor, and the big motor fell the four stories without an interruption. Just before it struck the floor of the elevator it turned a somersault and then crashed down on Shough.

The chauffeur was caught under a seat and had his spine injured. His ribs and his left arm were broken.

He was removed to the J. Hood Wright Hospital and will probably recover.

Killed by His Elevator.

John Edgehill, a colored elevator operator in the Varuna Apartment at No. 225 West Eightieth street, was crushed to death to-day in his lift at the ninth floor of the apartment house. His body fell nine stories and the crash of its fall announced the accident to the tenants of the house. Edgehill tried to board his car after it had started moving upward and was caught between its floor and the ceiling.

Young Doctor Surrenders.

At 1 o'clock this morning the young man, accompanied by his father, walked into the Newark Police Station and surrendered. Acting on information given by the prisoner the police arrested Scott, the chauffeur. In Scott's room the police found Jacobs's hat. When the car hit Jacobs the victim's hat flew off his head and fell into the tonneau. Scott had appropriated it. Although Scott had not been driving at the time of the tragedy, he was charged with manslaughter too.

According to the negro, the other members of the party were Dr. W. A. MacFarlane and Dr. Madeville. These two have not yet been located.

Dr. Walter H. Morris, the young physician who was running the automobile that hit and killed Marcus J. Jacobs, the theatrical manager, at Broad and Park streets in Newark on Thursday afternoon, was to-day held to answer in bonds of $15,000 on the charge of manslaughter. With his negro chauffeur, Jacob Scott, he was first arraigned by Police Captain Cafferty before Judge Howell in the First Criminal Court. Judge Howell announced that he would hold them without bail. To avoid being sent to jail Dr. Morris, through his lawyer, made application to a higher court, where bail was fixed.

Public sentiment commends the fixing of the bond at what seems like an exorbitant figure. Intense indignation has been aroused in Newark against speeders in general as a result of the tragedy of Thursday.

How Jacobs Was Killed.

Jacobs, who was the lessee of the Columbia Theatre and a son of Henry R. Jacobs, the former partner of F. F. Proctor, had just started across Broad street when a big touring car containing four men and going at a rate of twenty-five miles an hour ran him down. He was thrown thirty feet through the air. The men in the car whizzed away.

Since then policemen and constables have been trying to learn the identity of the owner of the car. Yesterday afternoon a car was smashed in a collision with a truck at Metuchen. Its occupants abandoned it and got away. The car was found to be the property of Dr. Benjamin Morris, of No. 1 Mount Prospect place. Then it developed that it was the same car which had killed Mr. Jacobs, and that for several days it had been at the disposal of his son, Dr. Walter R. Morris, twenty-six years old.

CLAYTON M'MICHAEL DIES OF APPENDICITIS.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—Clayton Fotteral McMichael, of this city, secretary of the Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, died at a hospital to-day following an operation for appendicitis. He was well known to the graduates and students of the university and took a prominent part in the affairs of the institution.

Mr. McMichael was thirty-eight years of age and was the son of the late Clayton F. McMichael, who at one time was the owner and publisher of The North American, of Philadelphia. During his undergraduate career of the university Mr. McMichael was active in promoting student organizations and publications. He was one of the founders of the Mask and Wig Club, the dramatic organization of the university, and had been president of the club for many years. He had also recently been acting treasurer of the university.

AGED WOMAN'S NERVE SAVED HER LIFE IN MILL

BELVIDERE, N. J., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Holden, who is eighty years old, undertook to run the mill of her son, John Holden, of Harmony, while he was at the County Fair yesterday. In her effort to shut off the power, on account of the grist running low, her dress caught in the machinery and she was quickly divested of nearly all of her clothing.

It was only by main force that the aged woman succeeded in freeing herself and escaped with her life. Bruised and strained, she fell to the floor and lay there until her daughter, who lives in Brooklyn, N. Y., but is visiting her mother, went in quest of her. A physician who was called said that Mrs. Holden's injuries were not serious.

SCHOOLBOYS SHOW CLASS IN ATHLETIC MEET

Celtic Park the Scene of Enthusiastic Contests Held by Sunday World.

CELTIC PARK, Sept. 28.—The Celtic Park employees and the police had their hands full this afternoon with the hundreds of yelling boys and girls at the final meet of the Sunday World Field Days in Celtic Park, Long Island City. Every school within the confines of New York City had its quota of wildly enthusiastic youngsters, and it is doubtful if the park authorities ever had a crowd that gave them quite as much trouble.

Lines and roped-off spaces didn't trouble the youthful contestants and their train of followers. The girls were just as demonstrative as the boys—sometimes more so. The Catholic Protectory Band did its best to inspire the contestants and everything went along swimmingly.

The meet was held under the auspices of the New York Public School Athletic League, and this is the only all-city meet held by the league in the autumn. Summaries:

Fifty-Yard Dash, 60-pound class, final—First, A. Perry, P. S. 101, Brooklyn; second, J. Kurch, P. S. 77, Manhattan; third, J. Windle, P. S. 77, Manhattan; time, 7s.

Sixty-Yard Dash, 80-pound class, final—First, H. Rabowitz, P. S. 62, Manhattan; second, Dave Schneider, P. S. 77, Manhattan; third, T. Weber, P. S. 77, Manhattan; time, 8s.

Ninety-Yard Dash, 115-pound class, final—First, David Patto, P. S. 77, Manhattan; second, E. Vester, P. S. 89, Manhattan; third, G. Pratt, P. S. 10, Manhattan; time, 10 4-5s.

Putting the 12-Pound Shot, Unlimited Weight Class—Won by J. Elliott, Public School No. 12, Bronx, 36 ft. 8 in.; second, H. Clinton, Public School No. 12, Bronx, 36 ft.; third, R. Bethkamp, Public School No. 106, Brooklyn, 35 ft. 5 in.

220-Yard Dash, Unlimited Weight Class—Won by S. Salvatore, Public School No. 19, Manhattan; second, S. Kuch, Public School No. 58, Manhattan; third, Jacob Suhlman, Public School No. 100, Brooklyn; time, 27s.

Running Broad Jump (80-Pound Class)—Won by E. Bernstein, Public School No. 84, Brooklyn, 14 feet 10½ inches; second, B. Porman, Public School No. 23, Manhattan, 14 feet 1 inch; third, Henry Sadlinan, Public School No. 10, Manhattan, 13 feet.

High Jump (95-Pound Class)—Won by H. Crowe, Public School No. 52, Bronx, 4 feet 8½ inches; second, Arthur Essler, Public School No. 17, Manhattan, 4 feet 5½ inches; third, L. Rosenberg, Public School No. 23, Brooklyn, 4 feet 2½ inches.

Broad Jump (115-Pound Class)—Won by W. Klaeu, Public School No. 1, Queens, 16 feet 10 inches; second, L. Willig, Public School No. 64, Brooklyn, 16 feet 4 inches; third, Michael McDonald, Public School No. 101, Brooklyn, 16 feet 2 inches.

SLEUTH HAMBURGER'S COUNSEL GETS EXCITED

Asks Why Copy of Indictment Against His Client Was Sent to Albany.

Stephen C. Baldwin, counsel for Jacob Hamburger, the Brooklyn private detective, who was indicted a few days ago for perjury, is somewhat exercised over the fact that a copy of the indictment has been forwarded to Deputy State Comptroller R. C. Dugan at Albany. Hamburger was recently tried before the Deputy Comptroller on charges preferred by Deputy Police Commissioner O'Keeffe, who seeks to have his license as a private detective revoked.

Mr. Baldwin is of the opinion that sending the indictment to the man upon whose license to do business Hamburger depends was a piece of persecution. He has written to Mr. Dugan calling his attention to the fact that the subject matter of the indictment forms no part of the charges filed against Hamburger by the Deputy Police Commissioner. Mr. Baldwin wants to know whether or not the inquiry will be reopened to admit the indictment.

BATTERY DAN FINN AFRAID OF HOODOO.

Therefore Did Not Fine a Negro—Praises Street-Cleaning Department.

"I am almost afraid to impose a fine on a colored man. It might be a hoodoo on me for the rest of my life."

Such was the opinion of Magistrate Finn sitting in the Tombs Police Court to-day, when James Staterfield, fifty-eight years old, a negro, of No. 26 Sixth avenue, was brought before him charged with sweeping dirt from a store at that address out on the pavement.

Staterfield said he had been doing the same thing for twenty years and had never been in trouble.

Then the Magistrate gave his opinion of past Street Cleaning Commissioners. He said:

"The Street Cleaning Commissioners for the past eight years have been dead ones. They were no good as commissioners. Now we have a live one, and I guess he will see that the streets are kept clean."

The negro was discharged with a reprimand.

CASSIE CHADWICK STILL SUFFERS WITH WEAK HEART.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, who is serving a term in the penitentiary for wrecking the bank at Oberlin, O., is quite weak to-day, according to the official statement of the doctor in charge of the case at the State prison hospital. Dr. Helmick today issued the following official statement of her condition:

"I examined Mrs. Chadwick this morning and found her heart very irregular and very weak, while her circulation is bad. Although her condition is not dangerous, it is such that it is not improbable that she may drop off at any minute. Although I do not expect anything of the kind and people have been known to live for years with just such trouble, still she might succumb to this trouble at any time, especially on account of her weak heart. Her condition this morning is slightly better than last night."

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for New York City and vicinity: Showers to-night; Sunday occasional rains; fresh southeast winds.

New Jersey and Eastern New York: Rain to-night and Sunday; fresh east winds.

PARKER FOR CITY ON ONE SIDE, HIS FIRM AGAINST IT

Ex-Judge Gets $25,000 to Fight for 80-Cent Gas, While His Associates Try to Collect Excessive Bills for Lighting.

Corporation Counsel Francis K. Pendleton has retained Alton B. Parker, of the law firm of Parker, Hatch & Sheehan, for a fee of $25,000, to act as special counsel for the City of New York in arguing the exceptions to the report of Special Referee Arthur H. Masten, who held the law fixing the price of gas in this city at 80 cents per thousand cubic feet to be unconstitutional.

Arguments on the Masten report will be heard in the United States Circuit Court during the October term, if both sides are ready.

Corporation Counsel Pendleton has also appointed Austen G. Fox, the eminent reformer and counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad, special counsel for the city, for a fee of $25,000, in actions pending against the city, brought by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company and the Kings County Lighting Company of Brooklyn. Parker, Sheehan & Hatch are attorneys of record for the plaintiffs in these actions.

There are twenty-five suits against the city, brought by the Brooklyn electric lighting companies, and the amount involved is upward of $5,000,000. The lighting corporations are suing to recover on bills submitted to the city for electric light furnished, which the city has refused to pay on the ground that they are excessive. The cases are now in the Court of Appeals on argument.

Where Parker Stands.

The above announcements serve to illustrate the versatility of the law firm of Parker, Hatch & Sheehan. That firm is now in this position:

Alton B. Parker, the senior member, has been retained by the city, and is prepared to argue that 80 cents per thousand feet is a fair and reasonable price for gas in New York City. He will bend his efforts to force this price for gas upon the Gas Trust of Manhattan, which is part of the Electric Light Trust, which owns the Edison Electric Illuminating Company and the Kings County Lighting Company, of Brooklyn.

Parker, Hatch & Sheehan, of which firm Alton B. Parker is the senior member, has been retained by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company and the Kings County Lighting Company, branches of the Electric Light Trust, which is allied with the Gas Trust of Manhattan, and members of the firm are prepared to argue that the price of electric lighting established by these corporations in Brooklyn is not excessive.

Parker, Hatch & Sheehan appeared in court as counsel of record for the Edison Electric Illuminating Company and the Kings County Lighting Company no less than three days ago. William F. Sheehan has been the active member of the firm in prosecuting these suits. Other members of the firm have also figured. Judge Parker has never appeared in court as actively interested in the Brooklyn suits.

It is not known which Judge of the United States Circuit Court will hear Judge Parker's argument. Judge Parker will be assisted by David B. Hill, who has been retained as special counsel for the State. Ordinarily the hearing of arguments upon the report of a Master would be before the judge who appointed the Master. In this case the Judge is Lacombe, and it is not likely that he will preside.

Action Causes Surprise.

The action of the Corporation Counsel in appointing Judge Parker as special counsel in the 80-cent gas litigation occasioned considerable surprise in legal circles, but the real surprise party happened in the Brooklyn office of the Corporation Counsel when the news reached there that Austen G. Fox had been retained to look after the interests of the city in the litigation with the Electric Light Trust. This proceeding has been dragging along for years.

On the part of the city it has been fought from court to court by Assistant Corporation Counsel James D. Bell, in charge of the Brooklyn office. The litigation has reached a stage where the Court of Appeals has issued an order requiring the plaintiff corporations to show cause why their books and plants should not be examined by experts for the city for the purpose of determining what shall be a fair price for electric current furnished for street and other lights used by the city.

The lawyers in the Brooklyn branch of the Corporation Counsel's office expected that they would be permitted to go on in the Court of Appeals and fight to a finish. Now comes Corporation Counsel Pendleton with the appointment of Mr. Fox.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Bell, by Mr. Pendleton's order, sent all the papers in the electric lighting cases to the chief office in the Hall of Records.

The Papers For Fox.

Among the suits in which the papers have been sent to the Corporation Counsel's office from Brooklyn for the use of Mr. Fox are fifteen brought by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company; ten by the Kings County Lighting Company and two each by the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, the Flatbush Gas Company, the Richmond and Queens Gas Lighting Company, the Woodhaven Gas Lighting Company and the Jamaica Gas Lighting Company.

The Brooklyn Union Gas Company is furnishing gas to its patrons at 80 cents per thousand feet in compliance with the law. In the litigation between this company, which is not owned by the Gas and Electric Trust, and the city, it is represented by William N. Dykman and not by Parker, Hatch and Sheehan.

Corporation Counsel Pendleton was not at his office in the Hall of Records when an Evening World reporter called. It was stated by the attendant that in his absence all matters appertaining to the run of the office would be answered by either Assistant Corporation Counsel Sterling or Assistant Corporation Counsel Conolly. Neither Mr. Sterling nor Mr. Conolly would speak upon the retaining of Judge Parker and Mr. Fox as special counsel.

"That is a matter which has been personally handled by Mr. Pendleton," said Mr. Sterling. "Only the Corporation Counsel can talk on that subject."

Since the city began its fight on the Gas and Lighting Trust, both in Brooklyn and Manhattan, its side of the case has been handled by Assistant Corporation Counsel Burr, whose health broke down to the extent of his having to take the rest cure in the south of France and enforcing an extension of his vacation.

Judge Parker was not at his office today, and Mr. Fox was said to be out of the city over Sunday.

Former Corporation Counsel William B. Ellison, whose resignation forced by Mayor McClellan has been a subject of mystery, when found in the Astor House, he informed of the Parker and Fox retainers said:

"There was no such plan decided upon when I was in the office of Corporation Counsel, but until the matter has worked itself out further, I do not care to discuss it."

BROOKLYN MAN SUICIDE BY GAS IN PHILADELPHIA.

(Special to The Evening World.)

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—Paul Herbert, thirty-five years old, who is said to be a Brooklyn business man, committed suicide at No. 458 North Franklin street to-day. Herbert, who roomed at the above address, went to the house about a week ago, and when engaging a room inquired of Charles Bishop, the proprietor, if there were gas attachments in the room.

Herbert spent the greater part of last night in company with Bishop and his wife, and at 2.30 o'clock he retired. This morning Mrs. Bishop detected the odor of gas coming from Herbert's room. Bishop, finding the door locked, got a chair and looked through the transom. He saw Herbert stretched across the bed with a tubing leading from the gas jet clutched between his teeth.

An officer summoned forced the door and found that Hebert was dead.

ONE KILLED; DOZEN INJURED IN TROLLEY COLLISIONS.

TOLEDO, Sept. 28.—One man was instantly killed, two persons, one a woman, were fatally injured and about a dozen others more or less injured today in a collision near Elmore on the Toledo, Port Clinton and Lakeside electric road. A freight car and a passenger coach came together head-end on on a sharp curve.

The motorman on the freight car, Henry Gull, of Genoa, O., was crushed to death in the vestibule. Harry Bronson, conductor, and Miss Anna Sager, of Oak Harbor, were fatally hurt. About a dozen others were injured. Mrs. Chandler, of Oak Harbor, was hurt internally and one of her ankles was broken. Bert Obermerer, of Elmore, O., sustained a severe scalp wound and a broken leg.

WAR HERO TAKES GAS IN CHEAP LODGINGS.

"Frenchy," of Bowery, Otherwise Lieut. De Gay, Found Nearly Lifeless in Poor Room.

Augustus de Gay, a Bowery character best known as "Frenchy," was found in his bed to-day at the lodging house No. 7 Bowery, unconscious from gas, which he was inhaling from a tube. Bellevue ambulance surgeons said his suicidal attempt probably would succeed owing to the weakened condition of his lungs and his age, sixty-five years.

His nickname was the result of his ability to speak French, and he was known as a Union veteran, drawing a pension of $15 a month for his services during the Civil War, in which he is said to have held the rank of lieutenant.

MISS MARY G. BURDETTE DEAD.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Miss Mary G. Burdette, sixty-six years old, sister of Robert J. Burdette, and for many years corresponding secretary of the Baptist Home Missionary Society, died last night at the Baptist Training School for Missionaries. Miss Burdette was well known in religious and missionary circles, having devoted many years to church and missionary work.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Nels, 318 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, thank most sincerely the members of the Metropolitan Lodge, No. 363, of the B. L. F., the employees of the electric division and all his friends who have shown such great sympathy in deep sorrow for the loss of their only beloved and good son, who was killed on the 25th inst. in the yard of the N. Y. C. at One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.