GRAND JURY ASKS METZ TO EXPLAIN MELODY REMOVAL

Was McCarren's Political Foe, Comptroller Declares as Reason.

OTHERS SLATED TO GO.

Civil Service Won't Protect Men Hostile to "Long Pat."

Comptroller Metz was summoned before the Grand Jury to-day to explain—in a rather unusual proceeding—why he dismissed William E. Melody, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears. Mellody was one of the seven leaders who deserted Senator McCarren and voted against "Long Pat" in the State convention.

It is understood that the Comptroller frankly gave the Grand Jury his reasons for discharging Melody, and these, it is said, were based on the theory of "loyalty."

The Comptroller is said to have supplemented his statement by giving the impression that other delinquents who are employed in the Finance Department may get the same treatment.

A letter with a signature and an address, which have since been confirmed, spurred the Grand Jury into action. The writer asked, in the interest of fair play, an investigation of the McCarren-Coler primaries fight and the convention deals.

"Disloyalty" Disturbed Trust.

It is learned that the Comptroller told the Grand Jury that he removed Mr. Melody, who is a Brooklyn district leader, because he was working with a clique of Brooklyn politicians to discredit the Comptroller's administration of the Finance Department.

He is said to have emphasized his claim that no subordinate could be loyal and work at the same time in cahoots with the Comptroller's political enemies.

"Would you," the Comptroller is declared to have asked the Grand Jury, "retain in your employ a man who did not possess your confidence?"

The Comptroller said when he returned to his office: "I will say for the information of the public that every man in this department who is disloyal to me will not be permitted to remain in a job under me, and that includes men under the civil service as well as those who are exempt. The former may be dismissed on charges properly presented.

"The subordinates owe me allegiance. If any man in this department thinks he can play politics with a certain man in Brooklyn and hold his job in this department he has another think coming.

"Any man disloyal to me will not be permitted to remain. If the disloyal ones believe that this certain man is again going to be Comptroller they will find themselves mistaken. I won't stand for any part of it. That's all."

SPIDER'S BITE KILLS OHIO SOCIETY GIRL.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., April 27.—Miss Minnie Cox, a prominent society girl, died to-day from a spider bite received three days ago. The girl's body became greatly swollen soon after she was bitten and she suffered intense pain.

RYAN DOES NOT NEED AUTHORITY SAYS VREELAND

"I Do Not Recall Ever Authorizing Him to Do Anything."

ALSO DEFENDS JEROME.

Case Against the Metropolitan Directors Resumed in Municipal Court.

Herbert H. Vreeland was on the stand in the Seventh District Municipal Court almost all the forenoon session to-day in the suit of Emmanuel Weil and Minnie Weiller. They seek to recover from certain directors of the company money lost on the depreciation of stock which the complainants aver they held on to because of the reports of said directors, and thereby lost money aggregating $60.

Mr. Vreeland was first called to the stand. Lawyer Eugene Kremer conducted the examination. Vreeland was asked a series of questions in regard to a check of $500.00 drawn to the order of P. A. B. Widener in connection with the purchase of the Cortlandt Street Railway. Mr. Vreeland said he had no remembrance of the details.

Mr. Vreeland was then retired temporarily and Edward W. Sayre, secretary and treasurer of the Metropolitan Securities Company took the stand.

"Did you as treasurer make any payments to the New York Interurban Company and the New York City Railway Company?"

"I did."

Mr. Sayre said that to the best of his knowledge the records were always correctly kept.

Mr. Vreeland was then recalled.

"Do you know whether there was in 1902 any amount owing by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company by reason of the purchase by the Metropolitan Company of the Third Avenue Railway?"

"There was money due, which was a part of the floating debt at the time."

Then Mr. Kremer referred to the Wormser testimony, and then asked who held the floating debt of the Third Avenue Railroad at that time.

"Do you know whether Mr. Ryan held any part of the indebtedness?"

"I don't know that he did as an individual. He negotiates the loan."

"During Mr. Whitney's absences did you consult with any other of the four persons associated with him regarding street railway matters?"

"Yes, all of them."

"You did have conferences with Mr. Schiff and Mr. Ryan regarding the Third avenue lease in 1902, and you and Mr. Ryan represented the Metropolitan Street Railway side in the matter?"

"Yes."

"Did you, as president of the company, authorize Mr. Ryan to negotiate with Mr. Schiff for the Third avenue lease?"

"I do not recall ever authorizing Mr. Ryan to do anything. He is not a man to be authorized."

"What was the amount of the floating debt of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company at the time the Third avenue lease was negotiated?"

"I think it was about $11,000,000."

Mr. Vreeland was asked if a part of this floating debt, according to the testimony in the Wormser suit, was incurred by the purchase of Third Avenue stock, but Mr. Vreeland said he had no present recollection of the matter.

"Did you ever make an investigation as to whether the Metropolitan Street Railway reports to the Railroad Commissioners were correct?"

"The District-Attorney made some investigations."

"In your behalf?"

"The District-Attorney was not working for me."

"At that time?"

"At any time."

The case was then adjourned for noon recess.

SISTER OF HAWLEY DENIES ANY CONTRACT WITH HIM.

PARIS, April 27.—Mrs. Charles Levee, who was formerly Miss Jennie M. Hawley, of New York, was interviewed here to-day concerning the attachment suit brought against her property in New York by her brother. She characterized the action, which has resulted in tieing up all her property, as an outrage and denied that she had any contract with or was in any way indebted to her brother, who is Alan R. Hawley.

Mrs. Levee has retained Donald Parker to defend her interests.

SURGEON UNDER A CAR AMPUTATES MAN'S LEGS.

Brakeman, Crushed by Wheels, Looks on During Operation—Probably Will Die.

While coupling two cars in the Eastern District terminal yards of the Long Island Railroad this afternoon Thomas Sands, a brakeman, slipped under the wheels of a car and was pinned there. Both his legs were terribly crushed and it was impossible to extricate him from under the wheels except by raising the car sufficiently with jacks.

This was being done when an ambulance arrived from the Eastern District Hospital. Surgeon Ozerns crawled under the car and amputated both legs. Sands was conscious all the time. He swooned as soon as he was being carried to the ambulance. At the hospital it was said he had a doubtful chance of surviving. He lives at No. 85 Guernsey street, Williamsburg.

WOMAN DIES AT 104.

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