

CITY DETECTIVES ON DECOY TAXIS TO TRAP STRIKERS

Move Proves That Tammany Men Are Behind Company, Chauffeurs Say.

STRIKE NEARING END.

Forty Men Back at Work—Bingham Doubles Police Protection.

Six decoy cabs were sent out from the Sixty-second street garage of the New York Taxicab Company to-day, each manned by two detective-lieutenants, assigned to the job by Commissioner Bingham. The idea is that in case of an attack on the cabs the detectives can make arrests and probably catch the ringleaders of the organized guerrillas of the striking chauffeurs of the red cab concern.

The strikers profess to see in this latest move new evidence of their contention that certain city officials and Tammany politicians are interested in the New York Taxicab Company.

According to President Allen, of the company, the backbone of the strike is broken already. He says there are forty men back at work—and he expects to have as many more seeking re-employment before the day is over.

Object to Alliance.

"We only object to the chauffeurs allying themselves with the Teamsters' Union," said President Allen. "If they had formed an organization of their own there would have been no objection on our part. The unions with which the chauffeurs have seen fit to ally themselves are, in a sense, composed of our business competitors, and if we allowed them to dictate terms to us we would soon have to go out of commission."

Mr. Allen says also that the highest paid chauffeurs, men who make from \$5 to \$6 a week and even more, are becoming restive and anxious to break away from the strikers.

George Vermeten, seventeen years of age, 21 West Fifth street, one of the West Side Court to-day through the efforts of Special Officer Doherty. The Magistrate asked Doherty if the man had made much of a disturbance at Broadway and Seventy-second street, as alleged in the complaint.

"No, sir," answered the special. "I think a reprimand will be enough." "Ah, you do, eh?" said the Magistrate. "What position do you hold?" "I am a special officer for the Taxicab Company."

"Oh," said the Court, with a smile, "you are one of the special. I think a reprimand will be enough." "Ah, you do, eh?" said the Magistrate. "What position do you hold?" "I am a special officer for the Taxicab Company."

Commissioner Bingham has doubled the police protection, following criticisms of him and his department by William W. Tracy, treasurer of the company, who declared the protection provided the non-union chauffeurs was a disgrace. He showed how the non-union men were being held up and mobbed, and how there had been no policemen near to save them from assault or make arrests.

Police Guard Doubled.

Commissioner Bingham at once gave orders which not only doubled the police force about the headquarters of the company and other points where the taxicabs are accustomed to stand, but he was so emphatic in his orders that the police were more active, and the rioting of Wednesday night was not repeated last night.

A north-bound Sixth avenue taxicab crashed into a red taxicab at Twenty-seventh street last night. Both McDonald, the driver, of No. 126 West Fifty-sixth street, came out of the wreckage with a sprained ankle, and was taken to the New York Hospital.

Witnesses told the police the motorist did not try to avoid hitting the cab, and, in fact, he put on extra speed when it got in his path.

Justice Blanchard, of the Supreme Court, will hear arguments to-day on the injunction ordering the strikers not to interfere with the business of the taxicab company.

The strikers are very positive in their statements that the company cannot resume a paying business unless their terms are met.

FIRST TWO CENT MAIL IN.

Lusitania Has Only Two Hundred More Bags Than Usual.

The first mail to arrive from England since the establishment of the two cent rate of postage between that country and this came in to-day on the Lusitania.

It was not, however, the first mail to leave England for this country under the new rate, and therefore is not of extraordinary size. It consisted of 1,623 bags, which the Post Office authorities say is only about 200 bags more than the ordinary amount at this time of the year.

The record was established at 4,988, a few days before last Christmas, but it is expected to be surpassed to-morrow when the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria arrives. It fell to her lot to get the first mail to leave England for New York under the new arrangement when she sailed from Southampton on Oct. 2, and the Post Office authorities expect it will be the largest trans-Atlantic mail they have ever had to handle.

FARMER GRABS CELESTIALS.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 9.—Seven Chinamen who had been smuggled across the border near Sumas, were captured on the outskirts of Clearbrook Wednesday by W. C. Chaffin, a farmer, who acted on instructions from the immigration officials. The men were now holding the Oriental awaiting the arrival of an inspector from Seattle.

Taft's Sister-in-Law Will Give \$1,000,000 to Make Him President

Wife of Charles P. Taft Stands Ready With a Fortune in Cash.

FOR USE LATER ON. Following the Tactics of Hanna and Quay in Previous Campaigns.

A woman with vast wealth stands ready to finance the political campaign of Judge Taft in the last days before election if the question of victory or defeat rests on a million dollars.

Democratic managers have heard that Mrs. Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, sister-in-law of the candidate, whose inherited fortune amounts to perhaps two scores of millions, is the financial power that may decide the election, in case of necessity.

The persons most responsible for Judge Taft's candidacy are two women and one man—Mrs. Taft, Mrs. C. P. Taft and President Roosevelt. The women's part was, perhaps, the more important. They induced him to turn aside from a determination for judicial life and to enter the Presidential lists.

President Roosevelt applied his political power to bringing about the nomination and furthering the campaign, but it has been one woman's inspiration and another's enthusiasm and wealth that have pushed the man along.

Money Counts More at the End. Many Presidential elections have been decided in the last two weeks, when a dollar properly expended gives far greater practical results than earlier in the campaign. It was the late Senator Hanna's plan to throw the weight of money into the battle at the critical moment, just as a general would concentrate the forces of his army in that overpowering assault.

In the campaign of 1896 a million dollars of Republican money were expended in the last two weeks, and the result was instantly felt in half a dozen doubtful States. Even Nebraska was swept out from under Bryan in the last seven days by outpouring of cash.

Senator M. S. Quay carried the election of 1888 for Harrison by the use of money during the last week. He applied thousands of dollars of contributed funds to public betting to gain the benefit of manufactured public sentiment.

By enormous plunges his commissionaire changed adverse odds into favorable odds for the Republican candidate and had considerable effect on the crucial State of New York.

Atrophy or Lack of Coin. In the present campaign scarcity of funds has atrophied many of the arteries of practical politics. Organization has been neglected; enthusiasm lies dormant. Indifference is so dominant that the Taft managers are inclined to revert to old methods to insure victory.

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STEWART'S CASE CLOSED; SLATED FOR RETIREMENT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The army retiring board investigating the case of Col. William F. Stewart concluded its hearings this afternoon and went into executive session. The greater part of today's session was consumed by Col. Stewart himself, who gave a detailed account of his health record in the army, all other matters being excluded by the board.

While the board did not make public its verdict, it is understood that it accepted the finding of the medical members of the board, which was to the effect that Col. Stewart is incapacitated from service or account of valvular disease of the heart. The board will make no recommendation, but in all probability the investigation will be followed by the retirement of the colonel.

TO HONOR LINCOLN.

McClellan Names Committee to Arrange for Celebration.

Major McClellan to-day appointed the following members of the executive committee who will make all arrangements for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln on Feb. 12 next: Hugh Hastings, chairman; William B. Bristol, B. W. E. Brown, Jacob A. Cantor, Reginald S. Doull, Job B. Hedges, Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard, Robert Underwood Johnson, Will H. Low, Patrick F. McGowan, Herman A. Metz, CAPT. W. Miller, Francis K. Pendleton, Herrnan Ridder, Charles R. Skinner and Henry L. Stoddard.

WANT MORE OF HUGHES.

Parsons Asks Him to Make More Speeches in New York.

Gov. Hughes is scheduled to make only one speech in New York City, and that with Judge Taft on Oct. 23. The County Executive Committee, under the leadership of Gilbert Parsons, has asked the governor to give more time to the people and make speeches here, where there is need of his labors, rather than in the safer rural districts up State.



MRS. C. P. TAFT.

PRaisEWORTHY STATEMENT MADE BY NEW YORKER. WOMAN WITNESS IN THE WHITMORE CASE IS FOUND

After Careful Observation of Results William Waite Asserts Belief. Lottie Carroll, Who Tells Story Against Prisoner, Arrested in Brooklyn.

William Waite, living at No. 1378 Third avenue, New York, has made the following statement regarding the Cooper remedies, which have become the subject of wide discussion, and are now being demonstrated at Riker's New Drug Store, No. 2 West Fourteenth street, just off Fifth avenue. Mr. Waite says:

"Any one afflicted with chronic ill-health and a general rundown condition caused by stomach trouble, who does not try this man Cooper's medicine, is very foolish. I say this after having carefully observed its effect upon my wife, who has just recently had a most remarkable experience with the medicine.

"For a year or more she suffered terribly with catarrhal gastritis, from which she could get no relief either from doctors or from the various remedies that were recommended. Nothing helped her, and she kept steadily growing weaker. Her food would not digest, and she was invariably in misery after eating. She experienced a great amount of pain and distress from gas on the stomach, and her bowels were always constipated. There was a hard lump at the pit of her stomach, which was very sore and sensitive even to the touch of her clothing.

"For weeks at a time she lived entirely upon liquids, not daring to partake of solid food of any kind. Things went along in this manner for some time, and finally we decided to try the Cooper medicine, about which we had heard so much. I visited the Cooper headquarters, and after explaining my wife's condition, took home a treatment of Cooper's New Discovery.

"His action was prompt, and in a short time she experienced the first relief she had felt in many months. In the course of a few weeks her stomach showed a decided change for the better, and she continued to improve until now she is practically well. She is gaining in flesh and strength, looks well and feels well. The constipation has been overcome, the soreness in her stomach has disappeared, and her digestion is perfect. She is never troubled with gas any more, although she eats whatever she likes.

"A preparation that can accomplish what Cooper's New Discovery has done for my wife is certainly worthy of a trial by any one suffering from stomach trouble.

Cooper or his assistants meet the public daily at Riker's New Drug Store, No. 2 West Fourteenth street, just off Fifth avenue, where many call to explain their condition and make inquiry regarding the Cooper medicines. These remedies are on sale at all the Riker stores, and can be obtained at any other drug store."

DANCE TO AID HOSPITAL.

Worthy Charity Will Benefit by Evening's Entertainment.

The latest, as well as one of the most worthy, charities which have grown up on the east side—the Jewish Ternity Hospital—will be ready for the reception of beneficiaries within a few weeks. And even before it has opened its doors to the sick and suffering, the hospital, which contemplates not only the care of mothers but a continued education as to the beautiful necessities of their home lives. This latter plan is the idea of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the hospital, and for its well-being the completion of the institution itself, some \$10,000 is needed.

To aid in the getting of this money the ladies will hold a waist and dance party at Terrace Garden on Oct. 22 next. It is planned for an outdoor service, which contemplates not only the care of mothers but a continued education as to the beautiful necessities of their home lives. This latter plan is the idea of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the hospital, and for its well-being the completion of the institution itself, some \$10,000 is needed.

ARCHBISHOP FARLEY HOME; IN FINE HEALTH

Great Crowds of Catholics Welcome the Head of the Archdiocese.

BRINGS POPE'S BLESSING

Pontiff Says American Catholics Have Worked Miracles for the Faith.

"His Holiness bade me to bring back this message to the American people; I thank you for all that you have done for the Church in America and I send you my heartfelt benediction."

After an absence of nearly three months Archbishop Farley came home to-day from his European tour looking stronger and sturdier than when he sailed for the other side in July. There was a welcome by a great crowd of Catholic clergymen and laymen that plainly affected the beloved head of the New York Diocese.

The Archbishop's party, which included his clerical secretary, the Rev. Dr. James A. Lewis, and Father Charles A. Cassidy, of St. Peter's, at New Brighton, Staten Island, returned on the Princess Irene of the North German Lloyd line. On the revenue cutter which met the incoming liner at Quarantine were a party of distinguished men of the diocese, including the Rt. Rev. F. Cusack, the auxiliary bishop, Managers Moorey, Lavette, Edwards, McGee and Hayes, the Rev. Father James J. Flood and fully a dozen others. These clergymen boarded the ship at Quarantine.

Big Crowd on the Rosedale.

The excursion steamer Rosedale also went down the bay, carrying a band and a great crowd of delegates from various Catholic clubs and orders. The Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Cathedral sent a party of one hundred members. Representatives of nearly every parish in the Greater City were on the boat. It had been intended that the Archbishop should make the journey up the bay on the Rosedale, but owing to the roughness of the water the persons in charge of the reception decided it would not be wise for him to venture down the ladder to the deck of the crowded excursion boat.

The Rosedale accordingly ran alongside the liner on the way to the pier in Hoboken, with the band playing and the passengers cheering. The Archbishop stood on the guard of the Princess Irene for the whole way, waving his hand in greeting.

There was a big crowd on the pier. As the Archbishop stepped down the gangplank a large number of priests and many men and women parishioners ran forward to congratulate him upon his safe arrival and to kiss his hand. Many knelt for his blessing as he crossed the pier to the Rosedale, which had just landed. On the Rosedale he came across the river to Pier A, where after another ovation he entered a carriage and was driven to his archiepiscopal palace.

Tells About His Trip.

To the reporters the Archbishop was most cordial. "We spent most of our time in Italy," he said, "although we had also toured Switzerland and visited several other countries. It was a fine trip in every way, but I confess I am glad to be back. After all, there's no place like home, and I admit that dear old New York is just what I needed. When I left I began to get homesick."

"At Rome I had four different audiences with His Holiness. From the physical standpoint his condition is all that could be asked in a man of his age, and never allows himself to become wearied or worn out. I attribute his splendid mental clearness to the Church. He particularly asked me of the progress of the fact in America. When I told him that 100 years ago in the United States there was one bishop and 15,000 Catholics, he said: 'ninety-five years ago I had 100 communicants to-day His Holiness's face lighted up and he said:

"I do miracles in that great country of yours, where you have no religion to trouble you and where religious liberty is assured to every man."

About a New Cardinal.

One of the reporters asked regarding the possibility of the naming of a second Cardinal for America.

"I did not hear anything on this subject, and I know nothing of it," answered the Archbishop.

Some one in the group suggested that the Archbishop should wear the red hat, and the fact that he is always serene and never allows himself to become wearied or worn out. I attribute his splendid mental clearness to the Church. He particularly asked me of the progress of the fact in America. When I told him that 100 years ago in the United States there was one bishop and 15,000 Catholics, he said: 'ninety-five years ago I had 100 communicants to-day His Holiness's face lighted up and he said:

SHOT HIS BROTHER AND WAS SLAIN HIMSELF IN FIGHT.

MANASSAS, Va., Oct. 9.—As the result of a husband's jealousy two men are dead and another seriously wounded at the old Fair farm at Canova, six miles from Manassas, to-day. Edward Fair and his wife and brother, Allen Fair, called on their neighbor, Tucker Posey, yesterday afternoon. Tucker Posey, a blacksmith, was the brother of Edward Fair's attention was attracted to what he regarded as unusual friendliness between his wife and her brother Allen. Angered, he hurried from the Posey home, procured a gun and killed his brother. It then turned the gun upon his wife, but was prevented from shooting her by Posey, who received the shot intended for his wife.

GUESTS CREEP TO SAFETY.

Twenty-Five Escape on Hands and Knees From Burning Hotel.

MILF, Me., Oct. 9.—Forced to creep on their hands and knees through a section of the hallway twenty-five guests barely escaped with their lives early to-day from a fire which destroyed the interior of Gould's hotel, a three-story frame building, Joseph Daughy, the hotel clerk, was forced to jump from a second-story window, but was not injured. The hotel was well filled with guests, most of whom lost their valuables and money.

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IRWIN DIVORCE CASE ENDS IN A MISTRIAL

Plaintiff's Counsel Addressed Jury on a Point Not Brought Out in Evidence.

The trial of the suit for absolute divorce brought by Edward Wilbur Irwin, a wealthy manufacturer, against his wife Jeanette T. Irwin, terminated in a mistrial this afternoon before Justice Marston and a jury in the Brooklyn Supreme Court.

In summing up to the jury a Delaware counsel for the plaintiff, mentioned a fact that had not been presented in the evidence. Martin W. Littleton, for Mrs. Irwin promptly objected and asked that the jury be broken up and withdrawn. The Court granted the defense's request and one juror was dismissed. By this form a mistrial was declared, and a new trial ordered to begin on Monday.

Earlier in the trial to-day Mrs. Irwin made a dramatic witness in her own behalf. With many postures the young woman swore that she had not been guilty of misconduct with the correspondent, John C. Gray, and she deserted with emphasis the rude interruption of a luncheon she was having with Gray in the Atlantic Inn, Grant city, S. I., on Feb. 25, 1907.

Mrs. Irwin was stunningly gowned in brown and wore a hat of extensive plume. When she raised her veil she revealed a pretty face. She said that she had been married to Irwin in 1901 and that they had two children. After her marriage she had lived at the summer home of her mother, Mrs. Hicks, at Cedarhurst, L. I., and later in her mother's city home, at No. 24 Clinton street.

Met Gray on a Yacht.

She first met Gray, Mr. Irwin said, on Sept. 2, 1906, on a yacht at Oyster Bay. Her mother wanted her home elaborately decorated, and Gray was an artist decorator who did work for many distinguished New York families. Mrs. Irwin's brother George had brought him to the house, and Mrs. Hicks had employed him.

Gray called frequently after that and was sometimes entertained by her mother and at other times by her brother or herself. The witness denied that she had been alone in a room with Gray on Sept. 21 or Sept. 22, shortly after he was engaged to decorate the Hicks home.

When asked about the letter she had written to Gray in which appeared the phrases, "I am longing for you so tonight that I am sure were you at the end of the earth you would know," and "I wish for more of the one of my own kind," she became very red, and then said, "I was excited."

"Oh, that was a foolish, hysterical letter—a frantic letter. There was no reason for my having written it. I was just finishing it as my mother came into the room and I said to her, 'I have just written a most foolish letter.' Mother asked me then why I did not destroy it, so I crumpled it up. Mr. Gray never did get it."

Asked about the sensational episode at the Atlantic Inn on Staten Island, Mrs. Irwin declared that she had gone there for the purpose of looking at some property her mother contemplated purchasing.

"I had been separated from my husband two weeks," she said, "and Mr. Gray had kindly volunteered to show me some property at Grant City. It was a very pretty day and I got very tired. You know I said nothing and on the fourth day of the hurricane the captain decided to abandon his vessel. Fortunately there was a sixteenth-foot boat in the vessel's cargo, and this was equipped with provisions and water, and with great difficulty the eight men manning it got away. The sea had begun to abate, but the sea was still running high.

For four days and nights the little craft was tossed about. On the third day the water came out, and the men had begun to get away. The sea was in sight, took them on board and carried them to Turk's Island, where they were landed and remained until the Stearns returned on route to New York.

The John A. Matheson was built at New York in 1883.

TOSSED FOUR DAYS IN AN OPEN BOAT AFTER HURRICANE

Eight Men of a Wrecked Schooner Saved From Sixteen-Foot Craft.

After having abandoned their dismantled and waterlogged vessel and passing four days in a small open boat on a storm-swept ocean, Capt. Charles F. Hines and the crew of seven men of the Baltimore schooner, John A. Matheson, were brought into this port today on the steamer Stearns, returning from San Domingo.

Capt. Hines said that the Matheson sailed from Baltimore Aug. 25 with general merchandise for Fortune Island. On Sept. 10 the schooner ran into a hurricane from the northeast, veering around to the southeast and continuing for three days.

Lashed by the sale and her decks swept by tremendous seas, the schooner became unmanageable, her masts were whipped out and her small boats were smashed. Crippled as she was, the schooner rode easier after her masts were gone and might have outlived the gale had she not sprung a leak. Heroic work of the pumps averted nothing, and on the fourth day of the hurricane the captain decided to abandon his vessel. Fortunately there was a sixteenth-foot boat in the vessel's cargo, and this was equipped with provisions and water, and with great difficulty the eight men manning it got away. The sea had begun to abate, but the sea was still running high.

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Horse thieves have been active in Westchester County during the past several days, and it may be necessary for Sheriff Charles M. Lane to call upon his rich deputies, such as Richard Harding Davis, the author, who lives in North Castle, J. Campbell Thompson, who owns a big stock farm at Quaker Ridge, and several other millionaires whom he recently appointed deputy sheriffs. The hearing into the case of Harry K. Thaw at White Plains Monday will necessitate the Sheriff having his paid deputies in the court, and for this reason the other members of his staff may be asked to show their prowess in running down the thieves.

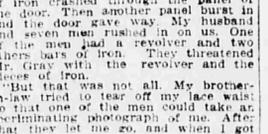
Three horses and a wagon were stolen from Tuckahoe last night, while two horses and a wagon were taken from Pleasantville, the home town of Sheriff Lane.

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