

TAXPAYERS SCOLD CITY HEADS FOR WASTING MONEY

Board of Estimate and Chiefs of Department Listen to Citizens. BINGHAM HAS EXCUSE. Rapped for Details of 540 of Force, He Says They Are Made Necessary.

The Board of Estimate to-day listened to the suggestions of members of the New York Taxpayers' Conference as to how the budget can be pruned and a more economical administration of municipal affairs be obtained.

Police Commissioner Bingham and other heads of city departments were marshaled in the meeting room prepared to meet attacks on their department estimates.

cross-examination," answered Mr. Bruer. "Yes, you want your own way entirely," retorted President Ahearn.

Commissioner Bingham said of his demand for increase of men: "I want 800 men, I am only 500 men. New York can pay the bill as it pleased. I don't want to be credited with more men than I have."

Dr. Berg declared that the population had increased 40 per cent in the past year, and wanted to know why Commissioner Bingham needed extra men. Commissioner Bingham denied the charge.

Chinese attack on troops in Seoul, Korea, Oct. 15.—Serious complications affecting the peace of Japan and China threaten, as the result of a fight between Chinese and Japanese troops in Kantoo, Northern Korea.

BINGHAM QUIZZED BY GRAND JURY ON TAXI STRIKE

Asked to Explain Why So Many Acts of Violence Have Been Committed. SHOPPERS IN PANIC. Excited Throng on Sixth Avenue Thought Accident Was Work of Strikers.

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The machine had become unmanageable, and skidded on the wet asphalt. It drove into the pillar with such force that its front was demolished and its driver, Charles L. Husband, thrown to the street.

was taken, suffering from a scalp wound. Husband was arrested. That former chauffeurs are employing a handsomely groomed woman and a man in evening clothes to lure the strikebreakers now driving the red cabs to places where they can be assaulted and their cabs wrecked became known to-day when George A. Leavitt, a strikebreaker, who is dying with a crushed skull at Presbyterian Hospital, told the police the incidents that led up to his assault late last night.

Leavitt told the police he was standing in front of the Hotel Netherland, Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, when the man and woman came out. Both were dressed as late diners at the Netherland usually are dressed. The man stepped to the side of the cab and said: "Take us to No. 38 East Seventy-second street."

Leavitt told the police he was obeying the address given, but surprised orders. There is a dark place in Seventy-second street just east of Second avenue. The taxicab had reached this spot when a dozen men sprang out. They had evidently been waiting for the cab and were armed with stones and clubs. The first shower of missiles sent Leavitt from his box.

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The Taxi Company sent in their resignations to Police Headquarters to-day. They said they were tired of their jobs. Two Taxicab Smashups. A red taxi, whose steering gear had apparently been tampered with, started making circles in the plaza at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, and created a good deal of excitement shortly before noon. It finally fetched up against an electric light pole, and its driver, Henry Carson, was pitched out but didn't get hurt.

William Doherty, a special policeman employed by the New York Taxicab Company, was held for trial in \$1,500 bail in the Yorkville Court by Magistrate Bron for firing his revolver at James Grady, a steamfitter. To guard against further attacks on the big New York hotels, last night policemen, mounted on motor-cycles, were stationed in front of the places and on the sides.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the union held at No. 147 East Fifty-third street last night, it was decided to approve the payments of the strike benefit to-day. Single men on strike will get \$5 a week and married men \$8, with such additional relief in extreme cases as the committee may deem necessary.

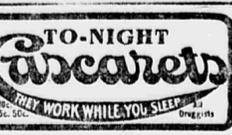
Walsh Deputy Chamberlain. City Chamberlain James J. Martin appointed this afternoon as his deputy Harry J. Walsh, to succeed John H. Campbell, who resigned. The salary is \$500 and Mr. Walsh was formerly examiner in the law and adjustment department of the Department of Finance.



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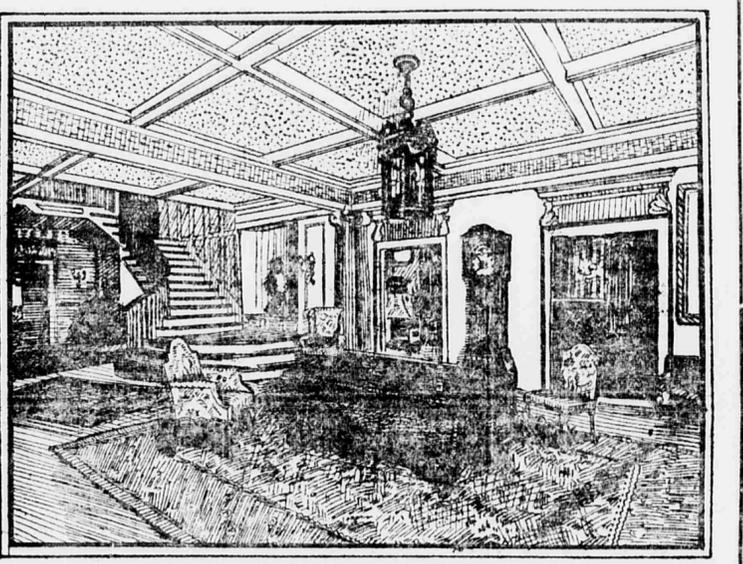
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Women's Full Length Kimonos—Flannelette—fitted or loose—with and without girdle—instead of \$1.99..... .98
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New Large Muffs—square and rug shapes—Isabella and Sable Fox, Sable Squirrel, Fox and Lambella and Sable Opossum—special..... 7.95
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French Batistes—white and colored grounds—figures, stripes and dots—broken assortments—reg. \$1.99..... 84
Fancy Field Lawns—variety of patterns—for kimono and children's dresses—regularly \$1.24..... .54
Fancy Percales—navy and cadet, with polka dots and figures for boys' suits—Dresses, \$4.00—reg. \$1.24..... .94
Fancy Mercerized Sateens—polka dots and figures—dark and medium colors—reg. \$1.17..... .74
Fancy Woven Serges—navy, brown, green and black—Polka Dots and Stripes—worth \$1.17..... .124
Heavy Nap Outing Flannels—black and Checks—regularly 74..... .44
Friday Values in Dress Goods and Silks
All-Wool Tailor Cloths—yd. wide—leading shades—worth \$3.00..... 23
50-inch Fancy Stripe Suitings—all seasonable—worth \$4.00..... 59
Diagonal Suitings—also mannish weaves—50 and 54 inch—plain and mixtures—worth \$1.19..... .39
Pretty Wood Plaided Trousering—40..... .39
Very wide Black Taffeta Silks—soft or rustle finish—worth \$8..... .70
Chevron Stripe Silks—dark and medium tints—value \$9..... .39
All Silk Vests—Satin and crepe—cream, black and colors—value \$9..... 29
Cold Satin Messalines—light and dark—worth \$5..... .49
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Boys' Knee Pants and Bloomers—Cheviots, Tweeds and Corduroys—3 to 14 yrs.—value \$4..... .29
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Mercerized Lining Sateens—black, white and new Fall shades—value \$1..... 24
Fancy Buttons—four sizes—set of 24 Clifton Collar Fasteners—value \$1..... 34
Large Pad Horse Supporters..... 19
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Stamped Tea Cloths—35x54 inch—set with 3 rows drawn work—\$1..... 49
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