

# BINGHAM PRODDED BY GRAND JURY KAISER YIELDS TO WILL OF PEOPLE

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### GRAND JURY STIRS BINGHAM'S WRATH ABOUT BROOKLYN

Says He Is Reforming Borough Headquarters and Saving Much Money.

### NOT AFTER MAYOR'S JOE

Suppress Robbery Reports? No—That Is, the Police Obey Orders Well.

An Inquisitive Grand Jury questioned Police Commissioner Bingham for an hour and three minutes in Brooklyn today. Then a much more skillfully inquisitive squad of reporters questioned him for fifteen minutes and drove him, speechless and confused, to his automobile and the seclusion of his office in Mulberry street.

The action of the Police Commissioner in virtually making Brooklyn Police Headquarters a salubrious place among the citizens of that independent community. Brooklyn was some city before it was annexed to New York, with a police force of its own, and its people feel that it is entitled to a police organization handled by Brooklyn police officials for Brooklyn.

The Grand Jury summoned Commissioner Bingham and Deputy Commissioner Bueger today to learn from them just what their intentions are regarding Brooklyn. It is quite likely that, as a result of his trip across the Bridge, Commissioner Bingham may stir up some new ideas about a part of New York with which he is not much more familiar than he was when he came here from another State to take charge of the Police Department and had to inquire his way to Police Headquarters.

### Says Term Should Be Ten Years.

In the course of his conversation with the reporters the Commissioner prophesied that the next Police Commissioner of New York will be appointed to serve ten years. He declared that he does not expect to get the ten-year term himself.

Commissioner Bingham was accosted by the reporters in the office of District Attorney Clarke, after his long session with the Grand Jury. He was asked if it was his intention to wipe Police Headquarters in Brooklyn off the map.

"That's what the Grand Jury asked me," he replied. "I want to tell you that I am answerable only to the Mayor. My sole object is to give an efficient and economical administration. I have heard considerable comment about my making changes in Brooklyn in the absence of the Brooklyn Deputy Police Commissioner, Mr. Baker.

"I did that with a purpose. I wanted Mr. Baker out of the way so that he would not have to stand the brunt of criticism, and I could stand the whole responsibility myself."

"Does not the Charter provide that a Police Headquarters shall be maintained in Brooklyn?" the Commissioner was asked.

"It does not," he answered. "But it is not my desire or intention to wipe out Brooklyn Headquarters. I want to make it bigger and better. I am planning to spend \$25,000 on the improvement of the Electrical Bureau, but there is an economical waste the way things have been run.

### Let Brooklynites Cross Bridge.

"By abolishing the Boiler Squad over here I save \$250 a year. By abolishing the Information Bureau I effect a big saving, and people with inquiries about missing relatives can just as well go to Manhattan."

### How about some 1,000 steam boiler engineers who will have to take a day

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### EDMUND WILSON NAMED JERSEY ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 17.—Gov. Fort to-day announced the appointment of Edmund Wilson, of Red Bank, as Attorney-General, to succeed Robert H. McCarter, resigned.

Mr. Wilson was one of the State Railroad Commissioners, and the Governor has appointed in his place Frank H. Somner, who was Sheriff of Essex County until a few days ago, when his term expired.

### LOOKOUT INN ON TOP OF MOUNTAIN ABLAZE.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 17.—Lookout Inn, the famous hotel, on the crest of Lookout Mountain, caught fire this afternoon, and late to-day was still burning. The hotel is open the year round but many guests were

### ABRUZZI BREAKS OFF ENGAGEMENT, REPORT FROM ROME

Releases Miss Elkins From All Pledges to Take Him as Husband.

### QUESTION OF DOWRY.

Duke Was Indifferent, but Dowager Queen and Others Wanted Too Much.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A Rome despatch to the Central News to-day says the correspondent of that news agency has confirmed a report that the Duke d'Abruzzi has called Miss Katherine Elkins, to whom he has been reported engaged, breaking off the match and releasing her from his promise to become his wife.

There is no denial in the Rome despatches that an engagement existed, though various reasons are assigned for its being broken. The most persistent in the family of the Duke, particularly Dowager Queen Margherita, who opposed the match from the first, insisted on a dowry settlement of such size as to preclude the likelihood of a marriage.

The Duke himself wealthy, was anxious to waive the financial question, but his relatives, under pressure from Margherita, refused to give their consent to the wedding except on their financial terms.

### GIRL EX-CONVICT AGAIN ACCUSED AS PICKPOCKET

Pretty Fannie Goldman Goes Free When Loser Fails to Identify.

Fannie Goldman, a pretty woman of twenty-five years, who has been arrested many times on charges of picking pockets, and who was released from the Kings County Penitentiary three weeks ago after serving eighteen months for picking pockets in a Brooklyn department store, was arraigned before Magistrate Broome in the Jefferson Market Court this afternoon on suspicion of having stolen a diamond crescent brooch, valued at \$2,000, from Miss M. C. Tappin, a well-known society woman and church worker, of Babylon, L. I.

Miss Tappin could not identify Miss Goldman as the pickpocket who stole her brooch from her hand bag in a sixth avenue department store.

She said she had been shopping with her sister, Mrs. Dixon, with whom she lives at Babylon, last Tuesday, when her brooch was stolen.

Detectives Casassa, La Grua and McKenna, of the Central Office, remembered the golden woman in the neighborhood of the robbery on the day in question, and sought her.

The girl attracted the outside of the Adams Street Police Court, Brooklyn, where she had just escaped trial on a charge of trying to pick a woman's pocket in a Brooklyn department store, the complainant failing to appear.

Miss Tappin failing to identify the Goldman woman the latter was discharged.

### ALL FOR WIFE IN WILL OF YOUNG WATTERSON.

The will of Harvey Watterson, who was killed by falling out of his office window on the nineteenth floor of No. 37 Wall street to the roof of the nine-story building adjoining on Nov. 11, was filed late today by one of his partners, Philip W. Russell, of Westchester.

The will was dated Oct. 19, 1907, and bequeaths the entire estate to his widow, Alice Burrows Watterson. The widow's share is \$100,000, and a son of Col. Henry Watterson, the editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, had no real estate, but had \$50,000 personal estate.

### DORANDO, HERE TO RACE HAYES, SAYS HE WON MARATHON

Blames English Officials' Help for Technical Loss of Championship.

### COULD HAVE FINISHED.

Italian Runner and Brother Predict Victory in Garden Match.

Dorando, the Italian Marathon runner, whose wonderfully plucky race at Shepherd's Bush made him world famous, arrived here today on the Kron-Prinzessen Cecele in anticipation of his race with Johnny Hayes at Madison Square Garden on Thanksgiving Eve.

Dorando is the little Italian's first name. His patronymic is Pietra and he was accompanied by his brother, Ulpiano Pietra.

Not even Thomas Fortune Ryan, who was a fellow-passenger on the Cecele, attracted as much attention as little Dorando, when he was pointed out to the throng on the pier. He was conspicuous enough for every one to see, too, as he wore a brilliant green hat and a bright green necktie.

The Pietra brothers were met at the pier by a delegation of compatriots, who gave them a rousing cheer, fell upon their necks and embraced them. Later, they were escorted to the Hotel Bartholdi, where they will remain during their stay in this city and in preparation for the big race.

Says He Will Beat Hayes. Dorando is confident that he will beat Hayes, and, speaking through his brother, said that he would be fit for the race of his life. The brother speaks fluent English. He said:

"Although Dorando did not protest against Hayes's victory, and could not do so in fairness, he believes that he won the Marathon race, and that, had not the English officials interfered and helped him, he would have been able to drag himself over the tape before Hayes crossed. However, Hayes deserves all the credit he got, and it will be for Dorando to beat him now, which both he and I feel sure he will do.

He was very sick on the steamer, but is feeling fine now, that we have come to shore. He will be given no handicaps and will keep in strict training. I will see to it that he will have a good rest, and I think I have time to give him a lot of practice running on a circular track, as that sort of running is unfamiliar to him. If Hayes beats him, I will be because the race is run on a circular track and not in a straightaway.

Has Run Thirty Long Races. "My brother has run thirty long races and lost only two, one at the Athens Marathon, three years ago, and the one at Shepherd's Bush, last summer. I am a runner too, and I think I have time to train and my brother is beaten. I will challenge Hayes."

His brother has done little real training since the race last summer, so he will have to crowd himself now to get into condition. However, I think he will be fit for a magnificent run."

Dorando is a pastry cook by trade and after the Marathon race, he went to the British Olympic games, was about to go back to his oven when he was offered a theatrical engagement. He may appear on the stage here if he wins the race at Madison Square Garden next week.

### LAWFORD NAMED IN MRS. OSBORN'S WILL

\$75,000 Trust Fund for Actor Who Denied Marriage With Society Modiste.

The will of Josefa N. Osborn, who died last week, was filed late today. By it she creates a trust fund of \$75,000 with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, the income of which is to be paid for life to Ernest Lawford, the English actor, as pilot Charles J. Giddens refused to sign a prenuptial agreement two years ago.

Mr. Lawford denied this marriage the day Mrs. Osborn died. He is now identified, was struck and killed by a Lackawanna Railroad train at the Nesbit street crossing in Newark to-day. She wore a blue dress and a black waist and black coat. The body was taken to Mullin's Morgue.

### TRAIN KILLS WOMAN AT NEWARK CROSSING.

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### Emperor William, and Chancellor, to Whom He Made Pledge of Reform To-Day

"IT WAS THE BITTEREST HOUR OF MY LIFE."—Emperor William after his surrender to the people.



### AUTOIST STRICKER KILLED TRYING TO SMASH A RECORD

Dashing Around Course at Birmingham, Ala., on 24 Hour Trial When Death Came.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 17.—In a car making a speed of more than sixty miles an hour in an effort to lower the twenty-four-hour automobile record, Emile Stricker, the noted racing autoist, was instantly killed today on the fair grounds track here. Leon Barrows, of Birmingham, who was in the car with Stricker, was seriously though not fatally injured.

At 8 o'clock last night Lewis Strang and Emile Stricker began the effort to lower the twenty-four-hour record, Strang being relieved by Stricker at 12:45 this morning. Stricker began making terrific speed almost immediately. The track was poorly lighted and when the car dashed around the curve at the west end of the track at better than a sixty-mile clip one tire exploded, followed quickly by the explosion of a second tire. In an instant the car was a wreck.

Stricker and Barrows were picked up and hurried to a hospital, but Stricker died before medical aid reached him.

Stricker was scheduled to drive a car in the Grand automobile races at Savannah Thanksgiving day.

Stricker's reputation was won chiefly in Germany, where he had a name of daring and coolness second to no driver of his nation. He was brought to this country by Robert Graves to drive one of two Mercedes entered in the recent Vanderbilt Cup race on Long Island, and the very first time he made a trial spin over the new course he showed the driver would be a stranger's hands, while he rammed them by default into his coat.

When the pockets were full and bulging all the good Samaritans had vanished but Otto, the newsboy, and his pals, Dave Waltham, Charley Clarke and Emil Disher, that moment a small boy with a red and two one-dollar bills. He was selling also a newsboy.

### BALLOON "PITTSFIELD" ASCENDS IN A GALE.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Nov. 17.—With twenty-five men dragging at her rope, the big balloon "Pittsfield" went up today in a forty-mile gale at 1:50 o'clock. On board were W. K. Morrison, of Minneapolis, with William Van Vleet, of Pittsfield, as pilot, Charles J. Giddens, who refused to ascend, declaring the danger too great.

The greatest difficulty was experienced in inflating the big bag. It was tied to trees while the gas was being taken in, and when freed dragged many yards along the ground, and then ascended only after seven bags of ballast had been turned out. It was not more than two-thirds full of gas, but soon soared up to 5,000 feet, and when last seen was scudding to the south.

### ROBBED OF \$2,500 BY WIND, HE GETS EVERY CENT BACK

Air Filled With Flying Twenties, Tens and Smaller Bills.

This happened in New York. A well-dressed man of rubeous countenance and round girth stepped out of a bank on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near the World's Harlem office at noon to-day and walked briskly toward Eighth avenue.

Over his arm he carried an overcoat. He walked briskly along, but as he felt the chill of the outside air he spread out his coat and started to put it on. As he held it out preparatory to thrusting his arms into it a puff of wind caught it and twisted it about.

At the same moment a cloud of green and yellow bills flew out of one of the pockets and spun in the air like snowflakes in a blizzard. There were twenties, tens, fives and twos. They dropped on the car tracks, into wagons, onto the hats of passing men and women and one or two even blew up into the iron-work supports of the elevated railroad.

The man who had lost the money stood stunned. He saw a small fortune whisked out of his possession in a second and from the look on his face he didn't seem to think he stood much chance of getting it back.

Then Otto Hannebaum, a newsboy about as tall as a waste basket, ran up with a twenty, a pretty girl in Georgian's but blushing handed in a ten, a truck driver contributed a couple of fives and several other men and women threw bills in to the stranger's hands, while he rammed them by default into his coat.

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# KAISER GIVES PLEDGE OF REFORM AND BOWS TO WILL OF PEOPLE

"It Was the Bitterest Hour of My Life," He Says After Chancellor Von Buelow Had Presented Demands of the Nation.

## SURRENDERS HIS PERSONAL POLICY IN GOVERNMENT.

Chancellor Will Retain His Office, and Country Rejoices That Crisis Has Been Safely Passed—Kaiser Wins Back Popular Regard by His Act.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—By a complete surrender to the Reichstag and the people the Kaiser to-day averted a clash with the nation that seemed fraught with prospects of disaster and caused satisfaction and joy to replace muttered threats and grave discontent in every part of the German Empire.

After a conference with Chancellor Von Buelow this morning that lasted just forty-five minutes, in which the demands of the nation were put before him and the ultimatum of the Chancellor to resign if he did not give up his personal policy in Government affairs, the Emperor yielded completely.

"It was the bitterest hour of my life," Emperor William said wearily after the conference had ended.

Another effect of the Kaiser's history-making interview with Von Buelow is the effectual quenching of almost the last flicker of the mediaeval torch of Divine Right.

## COMPLAIN TO GOV. HUGHES OF PLATT'S COMPANY

United States Express Stockholders Want Square Deal Assured Them.

ALBANY, Nov. 17.—Dissatisfied with the conduct of the affairs of the United States Express Company, of which United States Senator Thomas C. Platt is President, a committee representing over 50 per cent of its shareholders, headed by Eugene G. Kremer, a New York attorney, appealed to Gov. Hughes to-day to recommend to the coming Legislature the enactment of a law giving to the stockholders of joint stock associations the right to hold an annual election of directors and providing for annual reports of officers.

"We want the same protection against spoliation that the law affords stock corporations," said Mr. Kremer to the Governor. "Seven men owning only 50 shares in the United States Express Company, one-half of one per cent of its capital, would be able to elect directors and control its affairs, decline to call annual meetings of the stockholders and oppose all efforts of shareholders to bring about the election of a new directorate."

Mr. Kremer pointed out that no meeting of shareholders has been held since 1902 and that the present directors constitute a self-perpetuating body. The affirmative action of two-thirds of the stockholders is necessary to change the present board, and this the dissatisfied stockholders are unable to secure.

Gov. Hughes told the Legislature he would give the matter due attention.

Kaplan and Karerambus were held in bonds of \$100 each on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. The other two were fined \$5 each for disorderly conduct.

Although the men apparently spoke only Greek Brandenburg insisted that he had heard them using Italian. He doesn't understand Greek.

Conference at Potsdam. The meeting which meant so much to Germany took place in the private audience room in the new palace at Potsdam. Chancellor von Buelow arrived at Potsdam in a private car attached to the regular train from Berlin at 11 o'clock. He was at once escorted to the palace, which the Emperor and the Empress had reached three hours earlier. The Chancellor, still thin and haggard from his recent sickness, had grim purpose carved deep into the lines of his pale set face. To an acquaintance at the railroad station, who told him that the entire nation accompanied him in spirit on his mission, he said gravely:

"I have no other idea than to do my sole duty to the German people." When he issued forth on his way back to Berlin he said:

"His Majesty has accepted the proposals offered by me concerning the

