

GRAFT CASES THROUGH COURT IN PITTSBURG

Accused Councilmen and Bankers Given Hearing on Sensational Charges.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—When the seven Councilmen and two former bankers, arrested here as a result of alleged corruption in the city's legislative circles, were arraigned to-day before Police Magistrate F. J. Brady, for a preliminary hearing, a great crowd of big and little politicians were gathered in the vicinity of the Central police station.

One of the guilty confessee? An air of anxiety was prevalent. From all apparent indications it was the intention of the authorities to probe deep into the alleged irregularities for the express purpose of getting sufficient evidence warranting the arrest of other persons. A reiteration of the intimations made yesterday that the arrests to follow would cause one of the greatest sensations in the history of municipal graft in Pittsburg served to make the scandal the one matter occupying public attention.

There were a great number of startling features scheduled unofficially previous to the start of the hearings. Among them was an alleged confession of one of the accused men, a flashlight picture showing a councilman in the act of accepting money from a "promoter," who in reality, it is claimed, was a detective. Also a rumor that former President Ramsey and Cashier Wilsack of the German National Bank, the accused bankers, would probably tell all they knew concerning the allegations, that certain councilmen had received a large sum of money in return for making the bank one of the city's depositories.

Twelve to Clinch Cases. The Voters League, of Pittsburg, whose secretary, Leonard Le Wolf, brought the information against the nine defendants, have in their possession twelve suspiciously signed warrants for Brady. These will bring forth persons who are expected to establish a prima facie case against the Councilmen and bankers.

Bankers Called First. The first case taken up was that of W. W. Ramsey and A. A. Wilsack, former president and cashier of the German National Bank. But one witness, National Bank Examiner Nestel, was called, and by his testimony it was shown that Capt. John Klein, a Councilman, had approached the bankers about making the bank a city depository, and that \$10,000 had later disappeared from the bank in a sensational and interesting manner.

Both defendants were held for court trial on charges of perjury and bribery. Their bond of \$4,000 each was renewed.

KILLED AT A SWITCH.

Jersey Central Train Runs Down Cleaner at Communipaw Station. Stephen Dumbuski, twenty-five years old, of No. 488 Pacific avenue, Jersey City, was killed at the Communipaw station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, in Jersey City, this morning.

WHAT TO SERVE CHRISTMAS DAY

How to "Surprise Your Palate" with a Taste Long to Be Remembered.

"I must tell you of something that I learned at my Christmas dinner last year which has really helped me to make all our meals more enjoyable ever since," remarked a lady from the upper west side the other day.

"I went to the Hotel Astor one night for an after-theatre supper and was especially attracted by the delicious fragrance and delicate richness of the coffee served there, and I remember wishing that I could have coffee like that at home.

"Soon afterward I learned that the identical blend of coffee which is used at the Hotel Astor is sold by grocers in airtight tins under the name 'Hotel Astor Coffee,' and you can readily understand that I did not hesitate long about trying it.

Here Are Christmas Dinners That Range All the Way from \$35 to Thirty Cents

Table listing various Christmas dinner menus and prices, including \$35 Plaza Dinner, Mills Hotel—20 Cents, and Home Dinner for Six.

RICH AND POOR JOIN AT CHRISTMAS FEAST

First They Had Taken Part in Decorating St. George's Church.

An unusual scene, even in this city of remarkable contrasts, was witnessed at St. George's P. E. Church, Stuyvesant square, last night, when Miss Anna Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan, and other rich members of the congregation worked hand in hand with the poorest people in the parish in decorating the big church for the Christmas services.

King and Stephen Howard were among the rich and socially prominent members who took part in the work of decorating the church with greenery.

Before Retiring

Any unpleasant after effects from a late supper may be quickly dispelled, and restful sleep assured by taking a dose of the world-famed correctives BEECHAM'S PILLS



To-Morrow A Vigorous Clearance of All "Santa Claus" Goods. ALL odd lots, broken assortments in regular stock, fancy goods and jewelry, and all strictly Christmas-time articles will be offered at merciless reductions.

The Stocks Which Offer the Best "Picking" for Reduced-Priced Articles and Regular-Priced Values Are:

- Men's Clothing, Men's Slippers, Men's House Coats, Men's Bath Robes, Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Slippers, Women's Traveling Bags, Jewelry, Leather Goods, Handkerchiefs, Books, Toys, Perfumery, Toilet Goods, Fancy Linens, Fancy China, Art Goods, Bric-a-Brac, Pyrography Outfits, Gloves, Fur Sets, Silverware, Clocks and Men's Furnishings.

Pianos and Talking Machines Selected Up to Thursday Noon Will Be Delivered in Time for Christmas

Christmas Cakes, Turkeys, Fresh Meats & Fruits

These Specials Are for To-Morrow Only. All orders for groceries, turkeys, meats, fruits, etc., received before 3 P. M. on Thursday, December 24th, will be delivered the same day to all points in the city between the Battery and 110th Street, East and West.

Advertisement for various food items including Christmas Cakes, Nuts, Sweet Oranges, Found Cake, Hams and Bacon, Plum Pudding, Florida Oranges, Fresh Fish, and Fresh Meats.

CHRISTMAS

With the World's Greatest Holiday Just Around-the Corner Every Possible Step Must Be Saved Every Minute Used to Best Advantage And That Means

Come Direct to WANAMAKER'S Here are time-saving suggestions, to meet every need: Gifts That Men Like

- Rich SCARFS, SUSPENDERS, HAT BOXES, SILK HATS, Traveling BAGS, BICYCLES, Initial Handkerchiefs, "Good Form" Closet Sets, CANES, GLOVES, Thermos Cases, Safety Razors, Fountain Pens, SLIPPERS.

- Gifts for Women and Children, PETTICOATS, Skirt Drawers, Cretonne Cabinets, Hat Pin Holders, Dress Patterns, Fine Silk UMBRELLAS, A Delightful New Perfume, Handy TABLETS, Japanese Trinket Boxes, "Flexible Flyers", "Baby Dorothy" Dolls, Stunning BELTS, Women's Slippers, French Blouses.

JOHN WANAMAKER. Broadway, Fourth Avenue. Eighth to Tenth Street.

Wanamaker - Women's Store

(Old Stewart Building) Store Closes at 6 P. M. A STYLISH COAT Is a Pleasing Gift for a Woman

We have a delightful variety of the very popular Caracul Cloth and Black Broadcloth Coats, now at very much less than they were intended to sell for.

Nearly nine thousand Waists, freshly gathered for our stock, meet every desire as to style and price. Of these, we speak a particular word for some

Women's Waists at \$5. A crisp price, unique variety and good looks make this offering worth investigating when checking off your Christmas list.

The great Dress Goods Store is sending out hundreds of delightful Christmas boxes. Its variety of fabrics is almost unlimited. Here is one suggestion, from hundreds:

All-Wool Henrietta, 50c, 75c & \$1 Yd. A soft, supple dress fabric with many a good point—fashionable, of good quality, drapes well, prices are small and colors attractive.

Women's Carriage Boots. A sensible gift-suggestion for the woman who frequently needs warm coverings for her party slippers.

The Wanamaker Men's Store

(New Building) Store Closes at 6 P. M. A Word of MEN'S CLOTHING. We say "cheer up" to the man who knows he ought to have a new suit or overcoat for Christmas, and hasn't had time to get it.

The Boy's Christmas Clothes. Whether he is to get them off the tree, or wear them to see the tree in, the fact remains that they are \$6.50 worth of value for \$5.

BASEMENT STORE, Subway Entrance, New Building—Boys' Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits; sizes for 3 to 10 years, but broken out.

The Basement Store is a good store for careful spenders of little money. It is beginning to show that excellent qualities of almost every kind of goods can be gotten here without risk of getting poor goods because the prices are small.