

BATTLE WILL DIG DEEP, HE SAYS, IN CRIME INQUIRY

May Call Gaynor as Witness as Well as Corrigan and Cropsy.

IT WILL TAKE A MONTH.

Indictments Will Be Asked for Those Responsible if Conditions Charge dBe Proved.

The Grand Jury will begin its investigation of police conditions tomorrow under the direction of George Gordon Battle who has been specially designated by District Attorney Whitman to conduct the investigation. At a conference this afternoon between Mr. Battle, the District Attorney and Assistant District Attorney Frank Moss the line of procedure will be mapped out.

Mr. Battle today declared that it would take a month for the Grand Jury to make the complete investigation contemplated. Magistrate Corrigan will be one of the first witnesses called and Police Commissioner Cropsy and his deputies, it is announced, will be summoned early in the hunt for the responsibility for the alleged increase of crime.

"I do not expect any witness will be called to-morrow," said Mr. Battle to an Evening World reporter to-day. "There is certain documentary evidence to be put in first. Most of the afternoon will be spent in this way and in talking with the jurors to find out what their ideas are.

"The first thing we must do is to find out whether there really has been an increase of crime, and if the Police Department is demoralized, as charged.

Mayor May Be Called.

"I have statistics at hand to show the crime conditions now and in former years. We will probably call a great many police officers as experts on the facts and later, we will call upon experts to give their opinions as to the conduct of police affairs under the present administration.

"After we have established the fact whether there has been an increase of crime, we will then take up the question of responsibility."

"Will Mayor Gaynor be called as a witness?" was asked.

"I do not know. We have not yet discussed that point. It will depend very largely upon the wishes of the jurors. It is certain, however, that Police Commissioner Cropsy and his deputies, as well as a large number of uniformed officers of the force, will testify."

"The investigation will take a month at least. It is our intention to dig deep. If we find conditions as they have been described, the Grand Jury will certainly be asked to indict those responsible."

ITALY'S NEW CABINET.

Premier Giolitti Reappoints Most of the Old Members.

ROME, March 29.—Premier Giovanni Giolitti, who takes the portfolio of Minister of the Interior, to-day announced the make-up of the new Cabinet, which succeeds that of Luigi Luzzatti. Nearly all the members of the former Ministry are retained. These are: Foreign Affairs, Marquis A. di San Giuliano; Treasury, Francesco Tedesco; Finance, Signor F. C. War. Gen. Spinardi; Public Instruction, Signor Cereda; Public Works, Signor Sacchi; Posts and Telegraphs, Signor Cuffelli.

The new members are: Justice, Signor Finocchiaro, who succeeds Signor F. Marin; Admiralty, replacing Admiral Leonardi; and Agriculture, Signor Nitti, who takes the place of Signor Bissolati in the post first offered to Signor Bissolati, leader of the Socialist Parliamentary group, but declined by him because, while he said he was in sympathy with the proposed policy of the new Government, he could not bring himself to adopt the outward forms required of Cabinet members, such as wearing a uniform on public occasions.

SUSPECT SELF-WOUNDED; GIRLS FLEE WITH PISTOL.

Brescia Shoots Himself in Foot Trying to Draw Weapon as He Saw Arrest Near.

For two weeks Detective Nelson of the Central office has been looking for Thomas Brescia of 15 Worth street, Bernard Abranson of No. 44 Bowery, a jewelry peddler, picked out Brescia's photograph in the "Reques" Gallery as that of the youth who had knocked him down with a slingshot and robbed him in Division street on March 7.

Nelson saw Brescia talking to some girls at Worth and Mott streets at 7 o'clock this morning. As the detective started for him Brescia glanced over his shoulder, then reached into his hip pocket. A shot sounded.

The girls ran away screaming as Brescia dropped. He had been shot through the foot with his own revolver. The weapon itself was not in his pocket, nor was it found on the sidewalk, and Nelson thinks one of the girls grabbed it.

"You were going to try to get me with that gun, weren't you?" asked Nelson. "Now," said Brescia, with a wry grin, "I was trying to commit suicide."

An ambulance surgeon found that the wound was not serious and Brescia was able to limp into Centre Street Court for arraignment later in the day.

ARRESTED ON ROOFTOP.

Mrs. C. P. Huntington's Chauffeur Denies He's a "Peep."

James Bennett, chauffeur for Mrs. Collis P. Huntington, was caught on the roof of an apartment house at Seventy-sixth street and Lexington avenue last night and taken to the East Sixty-seventh street station, where he was locked up, charged with being a suspicious person.

George E. Tate, janitor of the house, came upon Bennett and asked what he was doing. Bennett replied: "I'm just looking around."

Across the avenue is the German Hospital. Tate suggested that probably Bennett was peeping at the nurses in their rooms on the top floor of the hospital. Bennett denied this. At the station house he begged not to be locked up, saying it would cost him his job.

Bennett lives with his father at No. 147 East Fifty-seventh street. The older Bennett has been in the employ of the Huntington family for years.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5:52; sets, 6:21. Moon, 1:42.

THE TIDES.

High Water	Low Water
8:30	12:30
2:05	5:45
8:52	12:47
9:15	2:47

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DUPLICATE.

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Carroll	Franklin	der Urone
Florida	San Juan	Manila
Camel	Key West	San Juan
Edna	San Juan	Manila

ORIGINAL FASHIONS FOR HOME MAKING



Two Dainty Summer Costumes for Misses and a Child's Dress Described.



All questions concerning designs and materials of dresses should be addressed to the Fashion Editor of The Evening World. No patterns for designs in this column can be obtained, but with the description furnished it is a simple matter to work out patterns.

The first dress is a Copenhagen blue silk combined with dark blue and self-color stripe silk. The sleeves are of this and have a three cuff of the plain silk on the bottom finished in tuck effect. The fitted piece around the neck is of the striped silk strapped across the shoulders with dark-blue cord and buttons. Also the belt is strapped across the front in the same manner, while the band on the skirt is finished each side of the front with two buttons holding inverted plaits.

The second figure shows a child's dress of pale-blue dotted swiss, made with waist and puff sleeves in one and a full, gathered skirt, with two rows of narrow Val insertion trimming it and lace edging to match on the bottom. The sleeves are also finished in the same manner with a cuff. All-over swiss creole embroidery is used for a wide band around the waist, edged each side with narrow lace, and opening in

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