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LET CITY BUILD SUBWAYS AND THEN OPERATE THEM, J. SERGEANT CRAM SAYS

Five-Cent Fare to Coney Island Is Also Strongly Advocated.

URGES QUICK ACTION.

New Public Service Commissioner Wants Construction to Start Soon.

J. Sergeant Cram, the newly appointed Public Service Commissioner, in an interview with an Evening World reporter this afternoon expressed himself as in favor of municipal operation of the new subways as well as municipal ownership.

He is in favor of building the subways at once and dropping the matter of operation until the tubes are ready. There will be no difficulty he feels about getting an operator. If there is he would favor municipal operation.

Mr. Cram also came out strongly for a five-cent fare to Coney Island. He believes the proposition that the city should operate with the railroad companies to build and operate the subways at that fare, if there is indeed a loss, on the ground that the cost to the municipality would be offset by the benefit to the public health.

"I don't believe in going to Ryan and Belmont and Brady for everything we have to have in transportation in New York City. Let us build the imperative necessary subways and never mind the question of who is to operate them.

"It is ridiculous to talk of operation of new transit lines before a lay of actual work of building them has begun. Personally I am for municipal ownership as well as for municipal operation. While I would yield to the press and certain public officials, I do not believe municipal ownership is a failure. If it is a failure in this country our form of government is a failure.

"I have personally visited Belfast, Glasgow and Liverpool, all of which are under municipal ownership. They all practice municipal ownership and operation to public benefit and profit. Municipal ownership might not pay as much to the city as private ownership has paid. Ryan, Belmont or Brady, the city, though, would get enough to make it pay and the benefit would be to the whole people, not to a little group of monopolists.

CITY EMPLOYEE KILLED ON BRIDGE BY AUTOMOBILE

Life of James Dunn, Foreman of Carpenters, Instantly Crushed Out.

James Dunn, foreman of carpenters on the Brooklyn Bridge, who had been working for the city thirty years, was run over and killed this afternoon on the bridge by an automobile used to deliver newspapers.

Dunn, who was fifty-five years old and lived at No. 991 De Wail avenue, Brooklyn, was in charge of five men who were repairing the planks of the north roadway, a few yards west of the Manhattan tower. The automobile came along at the rate of between eight and ten miles an hour, according to its driver. Dunn did not know it was near him until he was struck. A doctor who came from the Hudson Street Hospital said he was killed instantly.

Dunn's body was taken to the emergency room at the Manhattan end of the bridge by the carpenters—Barney Heslin, No. 109 West Fifth street; George Range, No. 322 Fifth avenue; Astoria; John T. Burner, No. 1440 Fulton street, Brooklyn; and William Chalmers, No. 122 Railroad avenue, Brooklyn.

At first there was no thought of arresting King, as he said he had blown his horn. But Capt. Burke of the Police Bridge Squad said that when he inspected the horn he found it impossible to get a sound from it. King said later that he had intended buying a new horn tomorrow.

"The point is this. We have no plans ready. Contracts can be made at once. Let us get busy and begin to build. We will find an operator."

URGES MUNICIPAL SUBWAY OPERATION AND OWNERSHIP.



J. SERGEANT CRAM

NEXT WEEK!

Borough President McAneeny Declares Subway Report Will Be Turned In Next Thursday.

Borough President McAneeny said today that the appointment of J. Sergeant Cram to the Public Service Commission will not delay the settlement of the subway problem as was reported. So far as the report of the subway committee to be submitted to the Board of Estimate was concerned, the appointment of Mr. Cram will have no effect on either the date or the recommendations to be contained in the report, said Mr. McAneeny.

The Borough President again expressed the belief that the report will be submitted to the Board of Estimate next Thursday.

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\$10,000 DEMANDED BY KIDNAPPERS AS RANSOM FOR BABY

Abductors Say They Will Send Child Home Pickled Unless They Are Paid.

DYNAMITE THREATENED.

Wealthy Importer's Three-Year-Old Boy Was Taken From Home Month Ago.

Another kidnapping of the son of a wealthy Italian family was reported to the police this afternoon. As has been the case in all such affairs where the people have sought assistance from the police, great secrecy is maintained and fear for the safety of the family, as well as for the child, have closed the lips of the parents.

However, an Evening World reporter learned that Salvatore Buffa, three-year-old son of one of the wealthiest Italian importers in this city, has been for a month in the hands of a desperate band who are seeking a heavy ransom from the father.

Lieut. Vacharis, head of the Italian detective bureau, this afternoon spent considerable time with Charles Buffa of No. 206 Broome street, and at the conclusion of the interview said he had secured but little information from the father.

The parents of the child are distracted, for last night they received a letter demanding that \$10,000 be sent to the kidnapers or the baby would be killed and the house dynamited at a time when all of the inmates were in it.

Fred Buffa, nine-year-old brother of Salvatore, told an Evening World reporter the following story of the kidnapping:

"About three months ago my father got a letter from some one. It told my father that he was a rich man and could afford a lot of money, so he was told to give it to me."

"The man who wrote the letter said that if my father did not put something in the paper (evidently a personal) to show that he would pay the \$2,000 ransom, my father would be killed."

"About half a dozen more letters came, and they all said that my father must give \$5,000 or my brother Salvatore would be stolen. About a month ago my father got another letter. This one said that if \$3,000 was not paid within a week my brother would be stolen and would be killed, up and put in a barrel of vinegar and sent home."

"My father laughed at this and so did my mother. They thought it was funny. 'A month ago last Sunday it was a nice warm day and my mother sent my brother out in the sunbath. He was on the sidewalk for a little while when my mother said she was afraid to let him out there alone and I must go out. When I got there I found my brother was gone.'

Neighbors say the child was picked up, but no one saw it. Several kidnappings, although at the time Broome street was filled with people. The little brother ran back into the house, and then for the first time the threatening letters were taken seriously. But, believing the child would be returned, the parents decided not to report the occurrence to the police.

GOVERNMENT MUST CONTROL TRUSTS, SAYS JUDGE GARY

Dictator of Steel Combine Would Favor Federal Rule on Prices and Output.

LAW IS INSUFFICIENT.

Sherman Act Cannot Prevent or Curb Combines of Great Wealth.

WASHINGTON, June 2—Judge E. H. Gary, Chairman of the Directors of the United States Steel Corporation, today before the Stanley Investigating Committee declared that the Sherman law is not sufficient to meet modern business methods.

"Personally," said he, "I believe that the Sherman law does not and will not have the power to prevent illegal combinations. We must come to enforced publicly and governmental control."

"Do you mean Governmental control of prices of large corporations?" asked Lickleton of New York.

"I do," replied the witness. "I know that this is a departure from the accepted doctrine of today, but I am frank to say that I do not believe that the Sherman law is sufficient for the needs of today, and that eventually the Government must step in and assume control directly of prices."

"That an international iron and steel institute, world-wide in scope, to prevent 'destructive fluctuations of steel prices,' will be proposed and probably will be formed at a meeting of the steel financiers of the world to be held in Brussels, July 5 and 6, was also admitted by Mr. Gary.

Gary talked for an hour, explaining the aims and objects of the American Iron and Steel Institute, after which the world-wide combination will be modeled.

Severely galled by Chairman Stanley as to the purpose and methods of the American Iron and Steel Institute, Gary declared that it was originally formed to prevent 'unjust competition and price cutting,' and to maintain 'business equilibrium' in the steel industry.

Stanley, who yesterday demanded specific information as to the intentions of the steel masters to form a big, world-wide trust, kept steadily after the witness regarding the proposed international agreement. Finally Gary said:

"The American Steel and Iron Institute recently invited several foreign manufacturers to visit this country. They were here for several days and were much impressed with the methods of the American Iron and Steel Institute. As a result of that visit, a meeting has been called for July 5 and 6 in Brussels, and representatives of all the steel-making countries of the world have been invited to attend that meeting. It will be suggested, unless I am convinced that it would be legally or morally wrong, that the steel makers of the world form an association similar to the American Iron and Steel Institute."

"I do not wish intentionally to place myself in a position of violating the law or doing anything that would not be for the best interests of the people. These are my sentiments and those of the Finance Committee of the United States Steel Corporation."

STEEL TRUST HEAD WHO FAVORS FEDERAL CONTROL OF TRUSTS.



JUDGE E. H. GARY

PAUL ARMSTRONG'S THIEF PROTEGE IS ARRESTED AGAIN

Aged Man Did Right Only Six Weeks After Parole to Playwright.

An elderly ragged man threw a half brick through the front window of Jacob Rordman's store at No. 150 Park avenue at 4 o'clock this morning and was making off with a second-hand suit case valued at 50 cents when Patrolman Van Weisenstein nabbed him and brought him to headquarters to be lined up.

The prisoner gave the name of Daniel Mason and said he was a painter by trade, living at No. 18 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street. But it didn't take Sgt. Jimmy Dunn of the Central Office half a minute to recognize him as James Brown, alias a dozen other things, who broke into print a little more than a month ago.

Under his real name, Brown in the early part of April was about to be sentenced to life imprisonment as an habitual criminal by Judge Rosinsky. It was his fourteenth conviction for a felony. From his cell in the Tombs Brown wrote a pathetic letter to the Judge saying he had spent seventeen years of his fifty odd in jail and pleading for one more chance to be honest.

RESISTED TEMPTATION LESS THAN SIX WEEKS.

Paul Armstrong, the playwright, who had been in General Sessions gathering court room color, was present when the ex-convict pleaded for leniency. Hearing the circumstances Armstrong took pity on Brown and offered to provide him with employment. Judge Rosinsky thereupon paroled Brown in Armstrong's custody upon the understanding that if he slipped again he would go straight to Sing Sing for the balance of his day. As it turned out Brown resisted temptation for less than six weeks.

PLAYED BURGLAR IN PLAY FOR ARMSTRONG.

"What did you do for Mr. Armstrong when he had you paroled?" asked Magistrate Corigan when Brown was arraigned before him in the Harlem Police Court.

COURT TIGHTENS GRIP OF POLICE ON SCHEIB IN BATHTUB MYSTERY

Justice Bischoff Dismisses New Writ of Habeas Corpus and Says the Prisoner May Have Had Guilty Knowledge of Crime.

STARTLING SIMILARITY TO THE CRIPPEN CASE.

Authorities Here Forced to Adopt Methods Like Those Employed in Prosecution of American Dentist.

A writ of habeas corpus designed to secure the release of Henry A. Scheib from custody was dismissed this afternoon by Justice Bischoff in the Supreme Court. Justice Bischoff held that there is sufficient evidence at hand to warrant the suspicion that Scheib killed his wife, Lillian, and left her body in the bathroom of their apartment at No. 511 East Seventy-eighth street for several weeks.

CRACK AMERICAN POLO PLAYER MAY BE FORCED OUT

Lawrence Waterbury Suffers a Relapse of Tonsillitis and Change Is Likely.

It was reported today that the makeup of the American champion polo team will be changed, owing to the illness of Lawrence Waterbury, No. 1 on the team. Mr. Waterbury, it is said, is suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis and unless his condition vastly improves before Monday he will not be seen in Harry Payne Whitney's four.

A change in the makeup of the team will not improve the chances of the American cup defenders. There are ample high class welders of the metal to choose from, but the two Waterburys, Milburn and Whitney made up the combination that brought the international cup over from Hurlingham in 1909 and they have been playing together ever since.

Lawrence Waterbury was in bed with tonsillitis early this week, but got up two days before the victorious contest of yesterday. The strain of the game is said to have caused a relapse.

Among a score crack American players who are mentioned as possible substitutes are Louis E. Goddard, Foxhall P. Keene and Malcolm Stevenson. A relative of Lawrence Waterbury said this afternoon that he had a temperature of 104 during yesterday's game and that his physician had warned him against playing.

WANT TO GO TO MEET TAFT. DENVER, Colo., June 2.—To bring Admiral Togo, head of the Japanese Navy and President Taft together in Denver this fall is the plan of the Chamber of Commerce. An invitation already has been extended to President Taft. Togo has announced his intention of visiting America after the coronation.

SCORES TO-DAY

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing scores for various teams like Giants, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Highlanders, Boston, Cleveland, and Athletics.

WALSH GOES TO BROOKLYN.

O'Keefe Stays in Fire Department. McKay First Police Commissioner.

VICTORIA HOTEL SOLD.

Big Business Block Will Be Erected on Broadway Site.

RENEW THREAT TO PICKLE BOY'S BODY.

Job for Clark Williams. Rumor Says Former State Official Will Head Windsor Trust.

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"Last night he got one that made everybody in the house cry. In it they said that if my father does not say he will pay the \$10,000 to the men who stole my brother, they will do as they said at first, cut him up and pickle him, and blow my horse up with dynamite when everybody is asleep in it and get rid of everybody. I know my father and mother were scared."

RENEW THREAT TO PICKLE BOY'S BODY.

The little fellow goes to Public School No. 25 on West street and the reporter saw him at his way home from school. When the reporter went to the house, Buffa very emphatically denied that the child had been kidnapped.

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"What will this proposed international association do besides prevent 'unjust price fluctuations'?" demanded Stanley.

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"It will discuss moral, ethical and sociological questions connected with the making of iron and steel," said Gary.

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Gary said the institute was formed after the panic of 1902. The United States Steel Corporation then, he said, owned 90 per cent of the steel business of the country. Now it was only 60 per cent.

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