

BROADWAY SUBWAY FOR B. R. T. MEETS BITTER PROTEST

Merchants, Hotel and Theatrical Men to Battle Before Estimate Board. ROUTE IS TOO SHORT. Favor Interborough Plan of Tube From Brooklyn to Yonkers Line.

The meeting of the Board of Estimate on Wednesday next will be for the purpose of considering the subway conference's report. It will not be a public hearing, but those who want to be heard, for or against the report, will be accorded an opportunity. It developed to-day that there will be opposition from the retail dry goods men and other merchants on Broadway; the Hotel Men's Association and the Theatrical Managers' Association against the grant to the B. R. T. of a subway route on Broadway, Manhattan.

The opposition is based on the ground that the B. R. T. will not provide sufficient service because the proposed Broadway route does not go further south than Liberty street or further north than Fifty-ninth street. The protesting citizens will demand that the interborough offer be accepted, because it drains the business section of Brooklyn, goes the entire length of Broadway almost to the Yonkers line and into the most densely occupied parts of the Bronx.

BIG MERCHANTS SIGN PROTEST AGAINST B. R. T. The dry goods merchants have signed a petition that has been sent to the Mayor, the Public Service Commission and the subway conference, which is altogether in favor of the interborough. The petition also deprecates the advent of the B. R. T. by a route, as one of the dry goods men expressed it, "that apparently leads into the promised land, but leads to nowhere."

Among signers of the protest are John Claflin, Benjamin Altman, R. H. Macy and Company, Rogers, Peet and Company, James McCreery and Company, Saks and Company, O'Neil, Adams Company, B. Altman and Company, Rothenberg and Company, National Cloak and Suit Company, Gimbel Brothers, J. L. Kessler, Greenhut and Company, Lord and Taylor, the Fourteenth Street Store and the Simpson, Crawford Company. While the communications of the hotel and theatrical managers and dry goods merchants are separate, their protests will be united at the hearing.

The Brooklyn theatrical men have joined their brethren of Manhattan in the petition, for the former realize that the short Broadway line as proposed for the B. R. T. would carry much of the Brooklyn theatre patronage into Manhattan.

Mayor Gaynor said to-day that he had received few letters with regard to the subway report. The sentiment of these, he said, was divided. At President McAneny's office it was learned that a large number of communications had been received, all but one favoring the report.

GRAM DECLINED TO VOTE APPEAL IN THIRD AVENUE CASE. S. J. Sergeant Gram, the new member of the Public Service Commission, to-day showed his independence by declining to vote with associates upon a resolution calling on the counsel of the Commission to appeal from the recent decision of the Appellate Division with respect to the reorganization of the Third Avenue Railway Company.

"I cannot, after having carefully read the opinion of Mr. Justice Clark and of Mr. Justice Ingraham, vote to appeal, as I entertain no doubt of the result of the appeal. I think the Court of Appeals has already passed upon the difference between the original organization of a railroad company and its reorganization. In the first instance there is no doubt of the jurisdiction of the court, but I think in the second the law relating to reorganizations of corporations controls."

"I am satisfied that it has not been exceeded by the Public Service act, and, consequently, I think a great hardship would be inflicted upon the junior bondholders if the jurisdiction of the court were definitely out of what little is left to them of their property."

The vote stood four to one, Mr. Gram being the minority. He then remarked: "I trust you will direct counsel, in view of the fact that the Third Avenue people have been robbed, and that he will prosecute with the utmost diligence the appeal, that they may come into what is left of their own."

Chairman Wilcox replied that the appeal would be pushed with all possible speed.

DAN O'REILLY WINS HIS LIBERTY TILL APPEAL IS HEARD

Certificate of Reasonable Doubt Granted by Justice Erlanger. FREED ON \$7,500 BAIL. George Conditine Furnishes Bond for Lawyer Convicted in Bancroft Case.

Daniel O'Reilly, former counsel for Harry K. Thaw, who was recently convicted in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court and sentenced to Blackwell's Island penitentiary for five months on the technical charge of receiving stolen goods, was released on bail, pending an appeal of his case. Justice Erlanger in the Supreme Court made this course possible by granting O'Reilly's motion for a certificate of reasonable doubt.

George Conditine furnished a bail bond for \$7,500. O'Reilly went to his home.

Justice Erlanger based his decision principally on the testimony of the many character witnesses introduced at the trial of O'Reilly before Justice Davis.

It will be impossible for the appeal to be heard by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court before November, owing to the summer vacation period. Justice Erlanger held that many of the questions asked of the character witnesses and O'Reilly should not have been allowed.

RULES THAT PROSECUTOR'S QUESTIONS PREJUDICED CASE. "It is true that a defendant in a criminal action who offers himself as a witness may be interrogated as to any vicious or criminal act of his life, and a liberal cross-examination of a defendant should be permitted, to arrive at the truth," said Justice Erlanger.

"This discretion, however, of the trial judge as to the extent of this cross-examination is subject to review by the Appellate Division. The purpose of the cross-examination conducted by the prosecution was not directed to the issue before the jury, but to create an atmosphere prejudicial to the defendant."

"It was not to show," continued Justice Erlanger, "that the defendant committed the offense charged, but rather to create a feeling of resentment against a man who did not pay his debts, who had unsatisfied judgments against him; who was punished for contempt at any proceeding; who had been fined for giving false answers, and, by intention to let the jury infer that he was chargeable with having improperly brought about disagreements of two juries in murder cases."

"If the defendant was guilty of the offense charged, a verdict should not have been sought by indirectly creating a prejudice against him because of his financial condition, or because of his punishment for a civil contempt in having failed to appear in supplementary proceedings. It is not competent to ask the credibility of a witness to affect him if he has been turned out of a social organization, or whether he has not been charged with 'crooked driving' at a race track, or whether he has been expelled from a church."

Killed by "Unknown" in Fight. A coroner's jury to-day returned a verdict that George Oliver, twenty years old, No. 200 East One Hundred and Ninth street, who was shot at One Hundred and Ninth street and Third avenue April 23 during a gang fight, was killed by one person unknown to them. A policeman attached to a race track, or whether he has been expelled from a church.

As predicted a few years ago the Automobile, once a most expensive vehicle, has come within the reach of the salaried man's pocketbook.

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The train to the robes of state which will be worn by Queen Mary at the coronation ceremony in London and later at the Durbar in India is shown here for the first time in this country. The train is of royal purple velvet, lined ermine, with deep edges overturned forming hem. On the inner edge of train is embroidered a chain of oak leaves and acorns, with medallions of rose, shamrock, and thistle at frequent intervals. The dress is cut in Princess style, the material being deep ivory duchesse satin. The embroidery is of gold thread of varying tints, giving a delicate light and shade. The design shows the rose, shamrock and thistle in the form of a tree, tapering toward the waist and widening at the corsage. Around the bottom of the gown are lotus leaves on surface of water, emblematical of India and the seas of the Empire. In front of the gown is the star of India, enveloped by the rose, shamrock and thistle design. The train is six yards long and one and a half wide, fastened at the shoulders with gold cord.



GOPHER GANG BEATS OLD MAN TO DEATH ON STREET

At this time he refused. Their answer was a blow in the nose that broke it and sent him floundering over backwards. His head struck the curb and he lay still. One of the young men paused a second, then planted a kick on the old man's body and ran like mad. Mackover and Lehr saw all this and they recognized the old musician's assailants as two of the loafers who are generally to be seen at the lot. They ran over to Bley and Policeman Kelly of the West Thirty-seventh street station helped raise him. An ambulance was called, but the old man was dead, his skull fractured by the fall backward.

POLICE HAVE NAMES OF TWO OF THE GANGSTERS.

Capt. Reilly came over at once from the station and pretty soon Detectives Curran, Moriarty, Russo and Sullivan from the Central Office were scouring the neighborhood. But the block was as free of hanties as Fifth avenue.

The three-hundred, however, to locate two of the members whose names they have and through them to find the men responsible for William Bley's death.

In the old days, before New York's Police Department was what it now is, Thirty-seventh street from the river to Eighth avenue was one of the wickedest sections of the city. Mickey McGinn was undisputed ruler and his was a murderous reign. His followers had absolutely no regard for human life and they shot for revenge more often than they did for money.

For a long time there was night and day a special detail in the neighborhood—double-up policemen, they were called, for it would have been courting death to send a policeman over there alone. Danny Driscoll and Danny Lyons came into notice in that locality and they were two of the most vicious types of gangsters who ever figured in the newspapers. Both were hanged. Driscoll for the murder of a girl.

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spended Mr. Moore. "They have no means." "Do they work for a living?" asked the Court. "I believe they do," said Mr. Moore. "But before we get to the consideration of bail, Your Honor," switched off the lawyer, "I desire to request that the charge against the defendants be changed from attempted murder to assault in the first degree."

INSPECTOR O'BRIEN SUES.

Inspector O'Brien, former inspector of police, who was dismissed from the force by Commissioner Crosey, just before the latter's retirement, applied to-day to Supreme Court Justice Cohalan for a writ of mandamus to compel his reinstatement.

O'Brien's dismissal was based on charges against him as a result of conditions at Coney Island, of which place he was in charge a few years ago.

Accuse Two In Building Collapse. Max Kraundel of No. 288 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, superintendent in charge of construction, and Paolo Gazzaro of No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, foreman of the bricklaying on the building which collapsed yesterday in the Bronx, were arraigned in the Morrisania Court this afternoon charged with criminal negligence. Each of them was remanded for examination until Monday morning in \$2,000 bail.

72-MILE WIND HURLS LADDER OFF CITY BUILDING TOP

Under the cover of a heavy black cloud, a violent wind storm swept lower Manhattan this afternoon at the rate of seventy-two miles an hour. In Battery Park several men were blown from their feet, and in adjoining streets wagons were overturned. The wind caught up bits of paper and other objects and sent them scurrying through the air. Flags tugged at gigantic poles on top of the skyscrapers and strained the halyards as the bunting ironed itself rigid in the wind.

BULLET HOLES HIGH IN WALLS AND IN HAT.

"There were bullet holes in the walls high enough to show that a vital spot was aimed at," interrupted Mr. Sullivan. "There was a bullet hole in Mr. Stokes's hat. Every day we are getting more and more evidence to show that it was the design of these young women to murder."

"I contend not," denied Mr. Moore. "They hit him where they intended to hit him; that was below the waist." Magistrate Preschi wound up the proceedings then by refusing to change the character of the charge and consenting to reduce the bail in each case from \$10,000 to \$5,000. Mr. Moore said that even \$10,000 would be prohibitive.

"We will have another hearing Monday at the same place and time," said the Court, "and still another application for reduction of bail can be made. I will not be disposed to make any further reduction, however, until Mr. Stokes is able to appear."

Both the comely young prisoners expressed great disappointment that their bail had not been reduced. "I was excited," said Mrs. Moore, "and I will not be disposed to make any further reduction, however, until Mr. Stokes is able to appear."

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RACING RESULTS AND ENTRIES

HAMILTON ENTRIES. HAMILTON, Ont., June 16.—The entries for tomorrow's races are as follows: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and upward. (Canadian funds) mile and a sixteenth. Powder Mill, 102; Cedar Grove, 119; Dunham, 114; Moonlight, 117; St. Basil, 120; St. George, 120; Woodbine and Dunham, Valley Farm entry.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward. (Canadian funds) mile and a sixteenth. Powder Mill, 102; Cedar Grove, 119; Dunham, 114; Moonlight, 117; St. Basil, 120; St. George, 120; Woodbine and Dunham, Valley Farm entry.

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FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward. (Canadian funds) mile and a sixteenth. Powder Mill, 102; Cedar Grove, 119; Dunham, 114; Moonlight, 117; St. Basil, 120; St. George, 120; Woodbine and Dunham, Valley Farm entry.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward. (Canadian funds) mile and a sixteenth. Powder Mill, 102; Cedar Grove, 119; Dunham, 114; Moonlight, 117; St. Basil, 120; St. George, 120; Woodbine and Dunham, Valley Farm entry.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward. (Canadian funds) mile and a sixteenth. Powder Mill, 102; Cedar Grove, 119; Dunham, 114; Moonlight, 117; St. Basil, 120; St. George, 120; Woodbine and Dunham, Valley Farm entry.

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward. (Canadian funds) mile and a sixteenth. Powder Mill, 102; Cedar Grove, 119; Dunham, 114; Moonlight, 117; St. Basil, 120; St. George, 120; Woodbine and Dunham, Valley Farm entry.

EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward. (Canadian funds) mile and a sixteenth. Powder Mill, 102; Cedar Grove, 119; Dunham, 114; Moonlight, 117; St. Basil, 120; St. George, 120; Woodbine and Dunham, Valley Farm entry.

NINTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward. (Canadian funds) mile and a sixteenth. Powder Mill, 102; Cedar Grove, 119; Dunham, 114; Moonlight, 117; St. Basil, 120; St. George, 120; Woodbine and Dunham, Valley Farm entry.

TENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward. (Canadian funds) mile and a sixteenth. Powder Mill, 102; Cedar Grove, 119; Dunham, 114; Moonlight, 117; St. Basil, 120; St. George, 120; Woodbine and Dunham, Valley Farm entry.

LATONIA RESULTS. FIRST RACE—Four and one-half furlongs—Hamilton, 107 (Wilson), first; New Haven, 112 (Kennedy), second; Viley, 107 (Mountain), third. Time, 0:55. Wolf's Bathers, Walter B. Child Land, Ketterly, Charter, Joe Dubold, Jim Milton, Con Curran and Three Links also ran and finished as named. Mutuals paid: Hamilton, \$25.40 straight, \$12 place, \$3.30 show; New Haven, \$3.10 place, \$1.70 show; Viley, \$2.20 show.

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs. Wheelwright, 109 (Tophin), first; Daingerfield, 101 (McCahey), second; Mack B. Embank, 109 (Glass), third. Time, 0:52. Judge Waiver, King Brosmatch, Parkhouse, Fidele, Polly D. also ran and finished as named. Mutuals paid: Wheelwright, \$5.50 straight, \$4.00 place, \$3.30 show; Daingerfield, \$7.70 place, \$7.70 show; Mack B. Embank, \$3.00 show.

away, running down Lexington avenue, pursued by a small crowd shouting "Stop thief!"

When the fugitive disappeared around a corner Mr. Steinman returned to the store just as Policeman John Harabas of the Thirty-ninth Precinct ran up. They were just in time to catch the other negro as he came from the telephone booth, apparently in ignorance of the fracas in the store.

The first thief in his flight dropped from his pocket a new Kodak camera, which was brought to the policeman just as the latter was debating whether to arrest the negro. The camera was traced by its number to the drug store of Charles Cartwright, No. 205 Broadway. The negro was taken there, and Mr. Cartwright identified him as one of two men who had been in his store early to-day and stolen the camera.

With this evidence the prisoner was taken to court and held. He said he was Daniel Gray, twenty-five years old, of No. 319 Fourth street.

ELECTRIC BUZZER BETRAYS THIEVES IN A DRUG STORE

An electric buzzer device attached to the show cases in his store so sound a still alarm behind the prescription counter every time a case is opened was the means of exposing two sneak thieves to-day in the drug store of Frederick Steinman at Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue. One of the pair was captured and later held for trial by Magistrate Cornell in the Harlem Court.

While Mr. Steinman was compounding a prescription in the rear of his store late to-day, two negroes entered. One went into a telephone booth while the other started to ramble aimlessly about the store. Mr. Steinman had had the buzzer alarm installed two weeks ago, after numerous petty thefts from his counters, but until to-day with no result.

He was intent upon the compounding of the prescription when suddenly the little buzzer sounded right at his elbow. Seizing a Billy he had provided against such an occasion, the druggist stepped out into the store and saw one of the negroes with his arm in a showcase.

Flushing upon the fellow Mr. Steinman brought the club down upon his head with a lusty whack, at the same time grasping his arm. The negro gave a yell and dived for the door. He was too much for the druggist and broke

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