

Incompetency and inexcusable negligence. The Governor says the evidence shows a condition of squalor and uncleanliness in the rooms where immigrants were kept that shocks one's sense of decency and makes one ashamed of his country.

CHARGES ARE UNANSWERABLE. ONLY CONCLUSION.

Your failure to present any personal explanation of charges brought directly home to yourself, continues the letter, either by personal appearance or, if unable to appear personally, by written answer, leaves only one conclusion possible to an unprejudiced mind, and that is that the charges are unanswerable.

IMPOSSIBLE TO EXCUSE, SAYS THE GOVERNOR.

It was apparent that you fully appreciated the importance of the charges against you. It is, therefore, impossible to excuse your failure to meet the specific charges of misconduct, extravagance, dishonesty, depravity and immorality charged by your administration, and which neither the testimony of your distinguished medical friends nor the labors of your learned counsel have been able to palliate or explain.

I therefore ask for your immediate resignation and that the office of Health Officer of the Port of New York be surrendered at once to your successor, to be appointed by me.

DESTROYER WARRINGTON IS DISABLED AT SEA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The torpedo boat destroyer Warrington is in distress fifteen miles northwest of Cape Hatteras, according to a wireless message received at the Navy Department today. The revenue cutter Onondaga and the scout cruiser Salem were instantly despatched under full steam from Hampton Roads to the rescue of the Warrington, which is bound from Charleston to Norfolk.

The sea is running high and, though it is believed that other torpedo boats are standing by her, she is in imminent danger.

TWO KILLED BY TRAIN.

Woman and Girl Struck at Crossing of New Haven Road. OXFORD, Conn., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Robie Turner and her adopted daughter, fifteen years old, were killed by a train from Providence over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad today. Both were crossing the tracks near the station. Mrs. Turner was the wife of James Turner of this village.

PANAMA, Dec. 28.—Ricardo Arias, Minister to the United States, leaves tomorrow morning to take charge of the Legation at Washington. It is currently reported that President Pablo Arosemena intends to waive his candidature for the Presidency at the next election in favor of Ricardo Arias.

NEW CAVALRY REGIMENT IN NEW YORK MILITIA.

Major Bridgman of Squadron A to Be Colonel, H. S. Richmond Lieutenant-Colonel. Major Oliver B. Bridgman of Squadron A was notified from Albany today by Adj. Gen. Verbeck that he had been designated Colonel of the new cavalry regiment of the National Guard, which will be organized at the command of Gov. De Witt of Squadrons A and C and the Third Squadron of Albany. Major Harry S. Richmond of the Third Squadron has been designated Lieutenant-Colonel.

BROOKLYN WINS AT SOCCER.

Before one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a high school soccer game, and playing in the teeth of a sixty-mile gale, Manual Training School of Brooklyn defeated Town of Hills High School of Manhattan 3 goals to 1, thereby winning the championship for the eleventh consecutive year.

CITY HALL GRAFT CHARGES RESULT IN TWO ARRESTS

Robert Raphaels and Thos. J. Butler Accused of Obtaining Money by False Pretences.

"CITY INFLUENCE" BASIS Pretended to Have "Pulls" With Municipal Officials, Their Accusers Assert.

Robert Raphaels, thirty-seven years old, No. 61 West One Hundred and Eighty-third street, was arraigned in the Harlem Police Court today, on a charge of grand larceny. The complainant against him was two examiners from the office of the Commissioner of Accounts. Raphaels was charged with obtaining \$100 from Harry H. Lazarus, a former city marshal, on the promise of obtaining for him the lease on several lots belonging to the city in East One Hundred and Thirtieth street. The lease was not secured and the money was not returned, alleges Lazarus.

Raphaels pleaded not guilty and asked for an adjournment of two weeks, which was granted by Magistrate Kroetz, who fixed his bail at \$1,000. In the afternoon Raphaels was rearrested and arraigned before Magistrate House in Centre Street Court on the charge of Max Schinsky that on February 4, 1911, Raphaels demanded \$100 from Schinsky for the office of city marshal. Bail was fixed at \$1,000 for an examination Saturday.

In correct sentence made public today by Raymond H. Fox, Commissioner of Accounts, between him and Mayor (Laynor), the arrest of Raphaels is explained. It reveals several alleged attempts to obtain money from various citizens by Raphaels and Thomas J. Butler. Chief Magistrate McAdoo has issued a warrant for the arrest of Butler.

There are six cases under investigation by the Commissioner of Accounts in which it is believed that Raphaels and Butler, either working together, or separately, conspired to obtain money from citizens under false pretences that they had undue influence with city officials.

Butler, who, Foodick alleges, was the partner of Raphaels in many of his deals, was arrested this afternoon while accompanied by counsel, on his way to give himself up.

The arrest was made on a warrant issued by Chief Magistrate McAdoo and accompanied by inspectors from the office of the Commissioner of Accounts. After the arrest Butler, with his lawyer, started at once for the Harlem Court to be arraigned before Magistrate Kroetz.

SUCH PRACTICES COMMON, SAYS COMMISSIONER IN REPORT.

On being questioned by Mooney's attorney, as the report reads, Butler admitted that he had conspired with Raphaels to obtain money from citizens under false pretences that they had undue influence with city officials.

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Former Musical Comedy Star Who Killed Herself in St. Louis



ROMA SNYDER.

FUSION ALDERMEN CHOOSE FOLKS AS FLOOR LEADER.

Unanimous Decision Reached After a Stiff Fight To-Day in the Caucus.

A caucus of the fusion members of the Board of Aldermen who will take their seats on Jan. 1 resulted today in the selection of Ralph Folks as floor leader, after a stiff fight. The vote was unanimous in the end. Folks came from the Twenty-ninth Assembly District.

Colin H. Woodward, Republican leader of the Twenty-third Assembly District, had instructed the friends of Alderman John A. Bolles to stick to him for the combined office of floor leader and chairman of the Finance Committee, but upon getting reports from the outside, advised the Bolles men to vote for Folks.

It was decided not to combine the office of floor leader with that of chairman of the Finance Committee, as has been done in the past. H. H. Curran will be chairman of the Finance Committee, having been chosen at the first caucus held in the Astor House last week. Today's caucus was held in the ante-room of the Aldermanic chamber.

The Brooklyn fusion members will now get together and select a vice-chairman, a successor Francis P. Hunt. It was also decided at today's caucus to create a new committee which will give the floor leader greater power over the committee system, to be made by the Aldermen.

RIGGER FALLS INTO WATER.

Tumbles Two Stories Into Pool Five Feet Deep. John Callahan, of No. 26 St. Ann's avenue, a rigger of scaffolding, fell today from the second story of a new building at St. Lawrence and Westchester avenues, Bronx. He fell into a pool of water five feet deep in the cellar. He was pulled out immediately and treated for shock and submergence. He will recover, the doctor said, and though he considered himself in hard luck, they told him he might well consider that it is easier to have a man half-drowned than a man with a fractured skull.

COLUMBIA WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Selling, purse \$50, for three-year-olds and up, five furlongs. New Star, 100 (J. Hanover), 7 to 1, 5 to 3 and 6 to 5, won. Lord Kenmore, 115 (Grand), 20 to 1, 5 to 1, and 3 to 1, second. Argonaut, 107 (Bruce), 5 to 1, 3 to 2, and 7 to 10, third. Time: 1:02.4. Permetta, Ben Sand, Doctor Bodine also ran and finished as named.

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Hushed Him to Hospital, but He Wasn't Badly Hurt. Theodore Berger, ten years old, of No. 286 Broadway, while roller skating in One Hundred and Fourth street, was knocked down and ran over near Broadway today by the automobile runabout of Dr. Louis Kahn of No. 124 1/2 Madison avenue. The physician, who was driving the car himself, stopped it short and went to the boy's assistance.

COLUMBIA ENTRIES.

COLUMBIA RACE TRACK, S. C., Dec. 28.—The entries for tomorrow's races are as follows: FIRST RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, five furlongs. 114 (Duke), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, and 3 to 1, second. 107 (Bruce), 5 to 1, 3 to 2, and 7 to 10, third. Time: 1:02.4. Permetta, Ben Sand, Doctor Bodine also ran and finished as named.

SHOCKED TO DEATH IN HOTEL.

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MATTERLINCK'S WIFE ARRIVES IN DAZZLING GARB

Singer at Pier Greets Reporters Husband Will Try to Dodge, and Poses for Picture.

STRIKING FEATURES OF SINGER'S COSTUME

A three-carat solitaire diamond suspended between her brows. A long leopard skin coat. A Greek flowing costume. A gaudy garb of head-dress. A pair of pink boots.

The most dazlingly picturesque personage the ship news reporters have taken a slant at since the Gaskewer of Baroda and the scantily costumed Duncans touched these hospitable shores slipped in last night on the White Star liner Olympia and left today for Boston. She is Mrs. Matterlinck, known on the operatic stage as Georgette Leblanc, and wife of Maurice Matterlinck, the Belgian philosopher, playwright and author. She is a beauty as well as an artist, and also a "highbrow," and while our guest will study American women and their method of educating young girls, and anything else she has time to.

The length of her stay will depend entirely on whether or not her husband comes over, for she is loath to remain away from him long, and unless he follows she may not be here more than two weeks.

When the big liner docked late yesterday a small army of photographers and reporters was on hand. They had heard that Matterlinck had boasted, and even bet, that he could creep in without being seen or interviewed by the ubiquitous and ingenious American reporter. Instead of finding the noted author, they found his charming and possibly vastly more interesting wife, who speaks no English.

WORE DIAMOND BETWEEN HER EYEBROWS.

Mrs. Matterlinck wore a long leopard skin coat over a Greek costume—a flowing robe—with a gray parrot hat head-dress. Her feet were incased in a pair of pink boots.

But the most remarkable article of her adornment was a three-carat diamond—a solitaire that acintillated between her eyebrows and seemed to be suspended on nothing. The reporters started a guessing contest immediately as to whether it was pasted on, set in the flesh or kept in place by some occult power harmonizing with the wife of the director of the Boston Opera Company, who met Mrs. Matterlinck, consented to translate the singer's French for the newsmongers.

"Does a diamond between your eyes signify intellectuality?" asked one of our first visitors. "I don't know," replied the wife of the director. "I like it so," she explained. "I gave it to me. It is a little bit of his, and he believes a diamond so worn brings luck to the wearer."

CROWD AT BRIDGE EXCITED AT TWO AMBULANCE CALLS.

Curious Ones Got the Second Thrill by Mistake Just After the First. Excitement was caused last afternoon at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn Bridge when twice within a few minutes ambulances were summoned from the Hudson Street Hospital to the emergency station.

On the first call Dr. Garrett found that Claude Tinkler of No. 254 Schaeffer street, Brooklyn, had fallen on his knee and suffered a slight scratch. The doctor fixed him up in a hurry and sent him home.

A few minutes later Dr. Garrett returned in the same ambulance on a gallop. He found he had been sent to the wrong place. He was wanted in City Hall Park, where an unidentified man had fallen in a fit. Time was a little late, so the man didn't wait. But the crowd did.

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BEEF MERGER WAS THE IDEA OF AN ENGLISH LORD

(Continued from First Page.) member received a report of its own business," replied Mr. Veeder.

"Who attended those meetings?" "Various representatives of the packing interests, J. Ogden Armour did not come often, he was represented by Arthur Meeker, P. A. Valentine or Attorney L. C. Krauthoff, Gustavus F. Swift, Louis F. Swift and Edward F. Swift represented Swift & Co.; Michael and Edward Cudahy appeared for the Cudahy interests, and Edward and Ira Morris represented Morris & Co.," replied Mr. Veeder.

STOCK OF PACKERS TO BE BOUGHT AT 200.

"When was the subject of the big packing merger first suggested?" "Early in 1902 Gustavus F. Swift first mentioned it to me, Lord Pennington Gordon, an Englishman, who had been prominent in merging corporations both in England and in this country, had met G. F. Swift and suggested that the packing companies of the country be combined.

"His suggestion was that the stock of Chicago packers be bought at 200 and paid for in stock of the new company. The humor of this suggestion appealed to Mr. Swift. He was impressed with the general idea of consolidating, however, and a meeting was called in May, 1902, at which the subject was considered.

"All the packing interests were represented at that meeting. In those days the consolidation of corporations was a popular fad. In these days it is considered a fallacy," replied the witness.

"Was there no agreement made by the Chicago packers for a merger prior to May 21, 1902?" asked Attorney Butler.

"Not to my knowledge," replied the witness. "I described the negotiations which led to the purchase by the combination of several packing companies. The contracts covering these transactions were read to the jury.

FURNITURE OUT A WINDOW, AIDED BY A SMALL BOY.

How one fourteen-year-old boy carried furniture out of a house nearly as fast as three truckmen could put it in was described today to Justice Olmstead in Children's Court when Nicholas Christiana was arraigned on the complaint of Mrs. Margaret Ganard.

The witness described the kitchen of the apartment in No. 251 West 112nd street. Mrs. Ganard gave his address as 25 West Forty-fifth street.

According to Mrs. Ganard, her furniture was carried into the kitchen of her new home. She had it placed there while the other rooms were being cleaned. The furniture men noticed on their second trip that four chairs had disappeared.

The furniture kept disappearing from the kitchen. One of the men hid under a couch which had just been carried into the kitchen. After a short wait, he saw the Christiana boy climb in at the window, throw three chairs into the yard, and jumped out after them.

PITCHER MULLIN WANTS RELEASE FROM DETROIT.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 28.—Pitcher George Mullin of the Detroit Club stated to friends during a short stop here today that he was on his way to Detroit to ask his release from Secretary Frank N. Snavin. He intimated that he has a managerial proposition from a minor league club, although he declined to make known his plans.

DIES AS HE KATS LUNCH.

Patrick H. Lynch of No. 47 East Eighty-sixth street, was stricken with apoplexy while at lunch in a restaurant at No. 243 Fourth avenue at noon today. He died before medical aid could reach him.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED. Port of New York. Field, New York, 12:30. Ansonby, New York, 1:00. Ansonby, New York, 1:30. Ansonby, New York, 2:00. Ansonby, New York, 2:30. Ansonby, New York, 3:00.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

SAILED TO DAY. Port of New York. Ansonby, New York, 12:30. Ansonby, New York, 1:00. Ansonby, New York, 1:30. Ansonby, New York, 2:00. Ansonby, New York, 2:30.

Eddy's Sold English Sauce. The right relish to have in the house all the time. It makes good things 10c taste better. Made by E. Pritchard, 531 Spring St., N.Y.

BLOW SAFE OPEN JUST OVER HEADS OF WHOLE FAMILY

Baker Discovers \$3,400 Robbery Hours After Burglars Get Away.

EXPLOSION MUFFLED.

Tenants in Apartment House Hear Only Noise Like Slamming Door.

While Philip Janowitz, his wife and three children sat in their cozy living room in the rear of Janowitz's bakery, at No. 109 Moore street, Williamsburg, last night, burglars entered his apartment on the next floor above, blew a safe in the front room and stole \$3,400 worth of jewelry and \$800 in cash. The shock of the explosion blew pictures from the wall and ornaments from the mantel, but the Janowitzes didn't hear it.

Janowitz owns the house, a four-story brick double apartment building. For many years he kept his safe in the bakery where it could be seen by the policeman on beat. Recently many robberies have occurred in Williamsburg, and Janowitz cannily moved his safe to the front room of his apartments upstairs.

Back of the bakery are two comfortable rooms in which Janowitz and his family have been accustomed to spend much of their time. They were in these rooms until nearly midnight last night, Janowitz working over his books, his wife sewing and the children playing about a Christmas tree.

The burglars entered the house through a rear door, jimmied their way into the kitchen of the flat above and walked through to the front room and the safe. They wrapped the safe with all the bedclothing in the flat before touching it off. The explosion was probably timed to coincide with the noisy passing of a trolley car through Bushwick avenue, which crosses Moore street a short distance away.

The door of the safe was blown off. Then the burglar jimmied an inner compartment containing the money and jewelry and escaped. Janowitz did not discover the robbery until he went upstairs and found his kitchen door open. Capt. Tracey of the Stagg street station was notified and put detectives on the case. Photographs were taken of finger prints on the safe.

Apparently the burglars were conversant with the location of the safe and the habits of the Janowitz family, for the robbery was particularly bold. Tenants in the house who heard or felt the explosion thought it was the slamming of a door or the falling of a piece of heavy furniture.

DEATH OF JOHN CLOUGHEN.

Well-Known Politician and Patron of Sports Had Long Illness. John Cloughen, an active figure in Democratic politics and a patron of amateur athletic sports for many years, died yesterday at his home, No. 202 Convent avenue. Mr. Cloughen had been suffering for several months and his death was not a surprise to his large circle of friends. He was fifty-eight years of age.

Mr. Cloughen was elected Borough President by the Board of Aldermen after the removal of John F. Ahearn by Governor Hughes. He was appointed Public Works Commissioner by Mayor McEllan.

He was one of the governors of the Irish-American Athletic Club and chairman of the athletic committee. In which position he helped to organize his large circle of friends. He was a record holder in the sprinting division.

WOULD LIE AWAKE ALL NIGHT WITHITCHING ECZEMA

Terrible Sufferer Ever Since He Can Remember. Utterly Intolerable. Seemed Beyond Medical Power to Cure. "My Disease Was Routed by Cuticura Soap and Ointment."

"I take great pleasure in praising the wonderful Cuticura Cure. Ever since I can remember I was a terrible sufferer of eczema, and other irritating skin diseases. I could lie awake all night, and my suffering was intolerable. A scaly humor settled on my back, and being but a child, I naturally scratched it. It was a burning, itching, agonizing, and utterly intolerable, in fact, it was so that I could not possibly forget about it. It did not take long before it spread to my shoulders and forehead, and most annoying with a mass of raw flesh on account of my scratching it. I was in such a condition that my hands were raw."

"A number of physicians were called, but it seemed beyond their medical power and knowledge to cure me. I had tried numerous treatments without deriving any benefit from them. I had given myself up to the idea that I would never be cured. I would like to thank the Cuticura treatment as a last resort. Words cannot express my gratitude to the one who created 'The Cuticura Cure' for Eczema, and to the suffering sufferer, even a pimples. My disease was routed by Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I shall never cease praising the wonderful merits thereof. I would like to see you, and to thank you in person for the relief you have given me. I can almost dare any skin disease to attack me so long as I have Cuticura Remedies in the house. (Signed) John Green, 920 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 29, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, a liberal sample of each, with 25-cent book on the skin will be sent free on application to Folter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 208, Boston.

Don't Persecute your Bowels. Cuticura and Laxative. They are both... CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable. Ad... Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine with Signature.

COFFEE. Sold Direct to the Consumer AT WHOLESALE PRICES in 5 lb. lots, as low as 20c. lb. WRITE FOR PRICE LIST WE DELIVER FREE Established 1850. GILLIES COFFEE CO. 222-224 Washington St., N. Y. Tel. 5473 Corw.

MITCHELL THE TAILOR. FROM BOSTON 40TH ST. AND BROADWAY. WORLD WANTS WORK WONDERS.

The Passing of 1911. The records of the fast-ending year will show that during its span 1ST: OVER A MILLION AND A HALF WORLD ADVERTISEMENTS WERE PRINTED. 2D: OVER 600,000 MORE THAN THE HERALD, THE ONLY OTHER NEW YORK NEWS PAPER TO PRINT EVEN HALF AS MANY ADS. AS THE WORLD. 3D: THE WORLD'S CIRCULATION IN NEW YORK CITY, BROOKLYN AND SUNDAY EXCEEDED THAT OF THE HERALD, TIMES, SUN AND TRIBUNE ADDED TOGETHER. Facts well worth remembering when planning your Advertising Campaign for 1912.

CANDY. PENNY A POUND PROFIT. Special for New Year's 5 POUND BOX of choice candy for family use, together with 100 each Fringe and Rose motto papers, and a sufficient supply of verses, all for 65c. SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY CHOCOLATE COVERED CANDY, FUDGE, POUND BOX 10c. SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY CHOCOLATE CREAMED FILBERTS, POUND BOX 10c. ONE POUND BOXES OLD FASHIONED BOILED SUGAR MIXED CANDY, POUND BOX 13c. SPECIAL MIXED CANDY—Containing Peppermint and Wintergreen, Cream, Vanilla, Fruit, etc. POUND BOX 15c. ASSORTED HARD CANDY, NONE BETTER, POUND BOX 25c. HIGH GRADE HONBON'S CHOCOLATES, GLAZED FRUIT, ETC. POUND BOX 25c. HIGH GRADE ASSORTED CHOCOLATES (30 kinds), POUND BOX 25c. IMPORTED FRENCH GLAZED FRUITS, NEW CROP JUST ARRIVED, 5-POUND BOX \$1.39. A CANDY SPREE. Just allow yourself or your children a good candy spree now and then—particularly now, around the holidays—but be sure the candies are pure and wholesome as well as good and tasty; the best and easiest way to make certain is to make sure they are Lofts. The specified weight in each instance includes the container.