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ALLEGED COLLECTOR, MAAS, REFUSES ON THE STAND TO TESTIFY ABOUT VICE GRAFT

Deputy Walsh to Ask Court to Punish Witness and Mary Goode.

WOMAN HIDES NAME.

Tells Whitman's Aide Life Was Threatened for Accusing Skelly.

On the ground that her life has been threatened should she persist in her allegations about the collection of money from disorderly houses by policemen, Mrs. Mary Goode asked protection of the District-Attorney today.

Mrs. Goode visited the District-Attorney's office before going to Police Headquarters, where she resumed the stand in the trial of Policeman John J. Skelly, whom she accuses of collecting \$5 from her and guaranteeing her protection for \$5 a month.

HER MAID, A WITNESS, CAN'T BE FOUND.

Lawyer Louis Grant, for Skelly, concluded his cross-examination of Mrs. Goode within a short time after the opening of the trial today.

"Did any one hear any conversation you had with Skelly or with Sol Wolf, the Columbus avenue liquor man?" "My maid, Sarah Green, heard me talk with Mr. Wolf, but I haven't been able to find her."

NEVER SAW SKELLY BEFORE YESTERDAY.

Emanuel Maas, a beer bottler at No. (Continued on Fourth Page.)

HICKEY GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

Jury Convicts the Boy Strangler After Being Out Twenty-six Hours.

BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—J. Frank Hickey, late today was found guilty of murder in the second degree in having strangled to death Joseph Joseph, a seven-year-old Lackawanna boy, Oct. 12, 1911. The jury was out twenty-six hours.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS. Sailed Today. Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York, Boston, etc.

BRITISH CRUISER SAILS WITH BODY OF WHITELAW REID

Casket Carried Through London, Attended by Troops, Then Placed on Vessel.

HIGH HONORS ARE PAID.

Body Rests in Mortuary Chapel on Deck of the Natal—Family Sails on Liner.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The body of the late American Ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, was started on its journey to the United States today, and the highest military honors were paid as it left London for Portsmouth.

The casket containing the body of Ambassador Reid was carried from Dorchester House in this city at 10 A. M. and placed on a gun carriage drawn by six horses and driven by men of the Royal Horse Artillery.

LOVE MOURNER MARCHES AFTER THE CASKET.

Then came the casket, which was followed by a battalion of Scots Guards wearing their bearskin headresses and carrying their rifles reversed.

The only mourner who accompanied the casket was General Brogden, a British army pensioner from Chelsea Hospital, who had been in Whitelaw Reid's service. He marched directly behind the casket.

A guard of honor was drawn up inside Victoria Station and the men presented arms as the coffin was brought in.

Alfred E. Codrington, the commander of the London district, with his staff, the members of the United States Embassy and Consulate-General, six aged civil war veterans bearing flags, Ogden Mills Reid, John Ward, the Earl of Granard and a group of prominent American residents.

All stood uncovered while the coffin was placed on the catafalque in the purple draped car of the special train.

The band of the Scots Guards played "Abide With Me" and as the train drew out of the station the guard of honor presented arms and the pipers played "The Flowers of the Forest," a moving Highland dirge.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Ogden Mills Reid and his wife travelled today at noon on the boat train to Liverpool, where they embarked on board the Campania for New York. A few intimate friends gathered at the station to bid them farewell.

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PRIVATE FIGURES FOR ALDERMEN ON PUBLIC TAXI RATES

Committee Agrees Over Protest at Hearing to Keep Trust Report Secret.

FIGHT FOR THE PUBLIC.

Advocates of Evening World Plan Smash Arguments of the Opposition.

The ordinance advocated by The Evening World providing for the control of rates and regulation of the taxicab service was up again today for a hearing before the special committee of Aldermen.

"It is not fair to permit biased witnesses to be brought here and allowed to make statements which are not controverted," said Miss Loeb. "Here we find the lawyers for the big taxicab companies asking questions right and left, while certain members of this committee complacently look on."

MISS LOEB DRAWS A CONTRAST ON TREATMENT OF WITNESSES.

"Now when we attempt, by cross-examination, to get at the facts the lawyers for the taxicab companies try to browbeat us and indignantly demand that they be not interrupted while delivering their profound and heavy legal batteries of eloquence."

LAWYER HOLDEN KEEPS UP HIS TALK ABOUT LAW.

Lawyer Holden contended that the committee did not possess the legal right to establish a rate. "That may be true," answered Alderman Marks, "but we can fix a rate as a condition of granting a license, and without a license your company's cabs could not operate in the public streets."

Mr. Holden continued to question the constitutional powers of the Board of Aldermen to fix the taxicab rates.

"The plan under which visitors never tell just what the president says is that I think is a good one," he said. "I think the same courtesy should be extended to the President-elect."

"Governor Wilson says your name was not discussed in connection with a cabinet place," a reporter remarked to Mr. Bryan.

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WILSON AND BRYAN TALK FIVE HOURS OVER THE CABINET

Governor Announces the Nebraskan Was Not Mentioned for Place in It.

VISITOR AHEAD OF TIME.

Door of Private Office Open and Conference Goes on in Public View.

TRENTON, Dec. 21.—The name of William Jennings Bryan in connection with a position in the Cabinet of President-elect Wilson was not discussed today, according to the announcement made by Gov. Wilson when the two prepared to go to luncheon.

"Mr. Bryan and I have had a most delightful conference," said the Governor. "We discussed politics and we talked about legislation tending to carry out the platform of the party. We also discussed the matter of Cabinet material, but on none of these matters did we reach any definite conclusions."

SAYS HE IS MAKING NO DECISIONS NOW.

"You newspaper boys have got to do me the honor of believing me when I tell you I am not making any decisions now. Perhaps you are not so much to blame as the headline writers of your papers. I guess one of my tasks is going to be to succeed in spite of the headlines. The headline writers would like to make me sensational, but I am not going to be sensational."

BRYAN FACETIOUS ABOUT THE CONFERENCE.

Mr. Bryan started off to be facetious. He said he and the Governor had had a great discussion as to whether Bermuda or Florida was the better winter resort. He was loath to discuss the conference.

"The plan under which visitors never tell just what the president says is that I think is a good one," he said.

"I will go to the inauguration if the weather is nice," he said.

"Will you continue to live in Nebraska after the 1st of March?" he was asked. "Nebraska will continue to be my home," he said somewhat curtly.

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Brooklyn Girl Is New Venus, Says Cornell Beauty Expert



SHE'S AS "PERFECT" AS VENUS DE MILO, AND WEIGHS 171

Brooklyn Girl Hailed Nearest to the Ideal Among Cornell Co-eds.

Miss Elsie Schell, a Brooklyn girl, has been awarded the palm as Cornell's most perfect woman. Superior physical strength, remarkable endurance and beauty of form are the essentials on which she won the prize.

MISS SCHELL'S THE BIGGEST VENUS OF THEM ALL.

In 1910 Chicago claimed the real American Venus. She was Miss Helen Loewe and was awarded the prize in a beauty contest. She was 5 feet 7 inches in height and weighed 128 pounds.

HOW BEAUTY RULES OF THE EXPERTS DIFFER.

Experts differ in their rules for beauty of face and symmetry of figure. The tallest woman, physically, at Cornell, said Dr. Schell, Miss Schell's mother, today.

BOLD ROBBERS BEAT AND ROB MESSENGERS, THEN FLEE IN AUTOS

Clerks With Satchel Full of Money Are Struck Down With Black-jacks at Bethune and Hudson Streets and \$1,194 Is Taken.

ROBBERY WELL PLANNED AND DARINGLY EXECUTED

Chance Early Payment of Firm's Employees Prevents Loss of Thousands More in Wild West Attack.

The gang of auto bandits credited with the murder of Adolph Stern, a jeweller's clerk, last January, and two other daylight hold-ups in the downtown wholesale district, successfully carried out a quick slugging and plundering of two manufacturer's clerks returning from a bank today, and from Hudson and Bethune streets, the scene of the assault in the busiest section of Greenwich Village, sped away in a high-powered car with \$1,194.

CLYDE LINER RUNS ASHORE IN A FOG; HAS PASSENGERS

Carib Bound for New York Has Aid of Revenue Cutter and Not Thought in Danger.

SOUTHPORT, N. C., Dec. 21.—The steamer Carib of the Clyde line, carrying both freight and passengers, from Georgetown, S. C., for New York, went ashore during thick weather at 115 A. M. today inside of Cape Fear.

The revenue cutter Seminole is now alongside the Carib.

AMERICAN GIRL BRIDE OF BRITISH OFFICER

Margaret E. Crosby, Daughter of Former New York Lawyer, Wed to Lieut. Vanneck in London.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Another American bride entered the ranks of the British nobility today by the marriage of Margaret Eleanor Crosby, only daughter of William Crosby, former New York lawyer, to Lieut. Vanneck of the Thirtieth Hussars at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, London.

TWO EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS ALARM PEOPLE OF CUBA.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Dec. 21.—Violent earthquake shocks were felt here at 10:30 o'clock last night and again at 6:30 A. M. today. The greatest alarm prevailed among the inhabitants of the city.