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## ASSASSIN'S BOMB WOUNDS VICEROY OF INDIA AS HE RIDES IN DURBAR PARADE

### Baron Hardinge and Wife, Narrowly Escape Death in Shattered Howdah on Elephant's Back—Attendant Holding Umbrella Is Killed.

DELHI, India, Dec. 23.—The Viceroy and Vicereine of India, Baron and Baroness Hardinge, miraculously escaped assassination to-day at the hands of a native fanatic while making their ceremonial entry into Delhi, the new imperial capital of India. Three splinters of the powerful bomb which killed one native attendant and injured another, penetrated the back and shoulders of the Viceroy, and he was also wounded in the neck by screws, with which the bomb was filled, and which passed through his helmet. The doctors who removed the metal splinters from the wounds declare that it was marvellous how the Viceroy escaped more serious and even fatal injuries.

The worst of the Viceroy's wounds is a deep one four inches in length, exposing the shoulderblade. His other injuries are said to be superficial.

Lady Hardinge immediately after the explosion asked her husband if he was hurt. The Viceroy replied, "All right; go on."

Lady Hardinge then said, "We cannot. There is a dead man behind." The elephant on which they were riding was then halted. The Viceroy tried to stand up but failed and fainted and the officials who gathered around had much difficulty in removing him from the elephant's back.

The howdah in which he and Lady Hardinge had been seated was blown into splinters.

The attendant who was killed was the Viceroy's umbrella bearer and the same man as had acted in that capacity for Lord Curzon.

In addition to the Viceroy's attendant a boy in the street crowd was killed, making two deaths. Several natives were injured.

The thrower of the bomb has not yet been caught. A reward of 10,000 rupees (approximately \$3,000), has been offered for his arrest.

The assassin hurled the bomb from a house top. It is believed he either was from Calcutta or was in the employ of certain Calcutta persons. India officials changed her capital to-day from Calcutta to Delhi, in accordance with the plans announced by King George at the Imperial Durbar held here a year ago.

Delhi was the former capital of the ancient Mogul emperors and in reviving its dignity the British administration is making a strong bid for popular favor, but there were certain commercial elements in Calcutta which did not like to see the capital move. It was from them that trouble was feared and on them to-day's attempt to assassinate the Viceroy was blamed.

The tragedy temporarily interrupted the gorgeous pageantry of a Vice-Royal Durbar at which the provincial government of the Punjab formally expected to hand over Delhi to Viceroy Baron Hardinge.

Thousands of natives were at the railway station to meet the Hardinges, who were received in state by the Commander-in-Chief, British officials and a host of native princes in costly and vivid array. Mounted on the state elephant, which was decked with silver and gold trappings, the Viceroy and his wife, each on his own gorgeously caparisoned elephant, the Viceroy set out for the Delhi Fort, where it was to receive the allegiance of the native rulers. ASSASSIN ESCAPES DURING THE EXCITEMENT.

The house tops all along the way were filled with men, women and children

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### ALLAN RYAN NEAR DEATH; WIFE STAYS AT BEDSIDE.

Allan A. Ryan, eldest son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, is so ill that his wife remained beside him at the General Memorial Hospital all night. His family was summoned to his bedside last night.

Mr. Ryan's condition is very serious, but his father, mother and his brother (Glendinning stayed at the hospital with Mrs. Ryan.

His physicians, Dr. Charles M. Dowd, W. Gilman Thompson and George Biggs, issued a bulletin in which they said: "Mr. Ryan's condition is very serious, but the doctors are hopeful of his recovery."

Mr. Ryan was stricken in his country home at Suffern, N. Y., and taken to the General Memorial Hospital five days ago, when an operation for an intestinal disease had immediately to be performed.

## MELLEN INDICTED FOR THE NEW HAVEN ROAD MONOPOLY

Edson J. Chamberlain, Head  
of Grand Trunk, and Alfred  
Smithers Also Named.

### CONSPIRACY CHARGED.

Defendants Accused by Federal Grand Jury of Blocking Competition.

Indictments charging Charles S. Mellen, President of the New York and New Haven Railroad; Edson J. Chamberlain, President of the Grand Trunk Railway, and Alfred Smithers, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Grand Trunk Railway, with conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman Law were found to-day by the Federal Grand Jury.

The indictments are based on an agreement between Mr. Mellen and Mr. Chamberlain by which an extension of the Grand Trunk to Providence, R. I., which would furnish New England with competition with the New Haven road, was suspended. Instead of building the competitive extension the Grand Trunk entered into a traffic agreement with the New Haven which left New England in the grasp of the Mellen railroad monopoly.

Neither of the three railway men under indictment has been arrested and the Government authorities say they have made no definite arrangements looking to the apprehension and arraignment of the defendants. Mellen can be reached at any time. He was notified of his indictment at New Haven and refused to discuss it.

Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Smithers are British subjects. Mr. Smithers is in London and Mr. Chamberlain is said to be at his headquarters in Montreal.

The penalty in the event of conviction is one year in prison or a fine of \$5,000, or both.

### EXTENSION HAD BEEN PLANNED BY LATE MR. HAYS.

The late President Hays of the Grand Trunk had planned the extension to Providence, to connect with a steamship line between Providence and New York. Mr. Mellen had never been able to get any compromise from Mr. Hays, who was anxious to get into the New England territory.

Mr. Hays was lost on the Titanic. He was succeeded by Edson J. Chamberlain. Mr. Mellen got to Mr. Chamberlain, work on the extension was stopped and the traffic agreement was entered into over the protests of the Public Service Commissions of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Assistant Attorney-General Adkins, who supervised the preparation of the charges against Mr. Mellen, Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Smithers, gave out the following statement when the indictments had been returned this afternoon:

Within a day or two of the announcement in the public press on Nov. 10, 1912, of the stoppage of work on the Southern New England Extension from Palmer to Providence of the Grand Trunk System, Attorney-General Wickham called me into a conference between himself and Mr. James A. Fowler, Assistant to the Attorney-General in direct charge of the enforcement of the Sherman law, and directed me to at once investigate the matter.

Special Agents W. R. Benham and F. P. Schmidt were put upon the case, and on their reports and the facts presented by the members of the Public Service Commissions of Rhode Island and Massachusetts, it was determined that the matter should be laid before the Grand Jury.

### GRAND JURY SPENDS THREE WEEKS AT THE INQUIRY.

"For the last three weeks Assistant District Attorney Henry A. Guller and myself have been steadily engaged in presenting the evidence to that body, and during this time we have been in constant touch with the Attorney-General and have had the benefit of frequent conferences with and advice of District Attorney Wise.

"The present Federal Grand Jury is an unusually intelligent body of men, and their action to-day is the result of their patient inquiry and careful deliberation.

"Mr. Mellen did not appear before the Grand Jury has adjourned until early in January.

"The present case is but one of

## Two Alleged Collectors and Policeman Indicted on Charges of Vice Grafting



## LAWYER BINNEY CAUGHT AGAIN IN A 40-MILE GAIT

Served With Two More Sum-  
mons for Speeding His  
New Automobile.

Harold Osmond Binney, prominent New York lawyer, who was arrested for speeding Saturday night and appeared before Magistrate Butts in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday, being released on parole for appearance to-day, was stopped by Mounted Policeman Martin Noonan after a spectacular forty-mile-an-hour chase at midnight last night, and handed two more summonses, for racing and violating the out-of-ordinance in the new high powered auto which he bought Friday.

Binney did not appear in Court to-day. His counsel, James W. Osborne, presented a doctor's certificate telling how Binney was too ill to leave his home. The three cases were put over until Thursday.

Binney mysteriously disappeared in San Francisco two weeks ago on the eve of the date set for his marriage to Miss Elizabeth Winshell of Oakland, Cal., whom he had met on the Overland express two days earlier.

### "BINNEY A LAWYER, SCULPTOR AND AN ARCHITECT.

Binney lives with his daughter at No. 121 East Thirtieth street, has a law office at 2 Rector street and a sculptor's studio at No. 114 West Thirty-seventh street. He is also an architect. He is said to be a man of unusually brilliant parts. According to friends he has the coffee habit and drinks as many as twenty cups daily.

The police say that Saturday night Binney mistook the streets for a motor-drome. He sped down Seventh avenue from Fifty-fifth street to keep an appointment with friends at a restaurant in Thirty-eighth street between Broadway and Sixth avenue.

Before the policemen got going Binney turned up a side street and was racing downtown along Sixth avenue with half a dozen taxicabs and automobiles in his wake. He kept on at top speed until he came to Thirty-seventh street and then he turned, as he believed it was on that block he was to meet his friends.

As the lawyer neared Broadway he noticed he had taken the wrong street and, shifting gears into reverse, started backward. He had gone only a few yards when he backed into his partners.

### BINNEY IN COURT REFUSED TO DISCUSS CASE.

Chauffeurs and policemen surrounded Binney, who was arrested by Police-

## SPEED RECORD OF A LAWYER WHOM COURT PAROLED.

Bought a new auto Friday.  
Arrested for speeding Saturday night.

Released on parole in the Night Court.

Began joy riding in auto on release.

Caught making forty miles an hour at midnight Sunday and handed two more summonses.

Failed to appear in court to-day by doctor's orders.

Case postponed until Thursday.

## CAN'T BE LOTHARIO AT 82. JURY FINDS IN HEART SUIT.

That eighty-two is too advanced an age for a Lothario was the substance of the finding of a jury before Judge Hamphrey in the Queens County Court at Long Island City this afternoon, when they returned a verdict in favor of aged Charles Horton, accused of thirty-five-year-old Thomas Quinn of stealing the affections of Quinn's still younger wife Quinn had asked \$200 damages.

Quinn alleged that in 1907, when he was temporarily separated from his wife, she entered Horton's household as a nurse and was seduced by the officers of automobile and wine and good times. The Quinns have since been reconciled and Mrs. Quinn testified for her husband. Letters from Horton, who is now in the West, were introduced.

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## GRAND JURY ORDERS SKELLY, MAAS AND WOLF TRIED FOR VICE GRAFT

### Mary Goode's Disclosures Are Cor- roborated by Maid, Who Swears She Saw Collector Take Protection Money.

### WALDO SUSPENDS SKELLY, COURT DIRECTS ARRESTS.

### Patrolmen Buckland and Weider- kehr, on Trial, With Annie Martin, Accuser, Chief Witness.

The Grand Jury this afternoon, upon Mrs. Mary Goode's story of vice, corroborated by a witness she had hitherto vainly sought, indicted the three men she named—Policeman John J. Skelly, "Manny" Maas, beer bottler and alleged go-between, and Sol Wolff, liquor dealer, also accused as a graft broker.

Judge O'Sullivan, in the Court of General Sessions, received the indictments and ordered the arrest of the accused trio before nightfall. The charges in the indictment are extortion and bribery.

Commissioner Waldo suspended Skelly as soon as he learned officially of the policeman's indictment. It was erroneously reported last week that Skelly had been suspended. As The Evening World said repeatedly, that action had not been taken. The policeman had been transferred to Totenville precinct, where he was doing duty.

Matters shaped themselves rapidly following a rumor that the climax of the investigation was at hand. "Manny" Maas was called into Mr. Whitman's office and questioned. He was obdurate, refusing to discuss any subject bearing on graft. When he was asked if he wanted to go before the Grand Jury, he said it made no difference, and refused to waive immunity.

Sol Wolff, who followed him, was more amenable to Mr. Whitman's suggestion. He came from the Grand Jury room, whither he was led after a formal waiver of immunity, pale and shaking.

## EX-TOMBS MISSIONARY IS FOUND GUILTY ON CHARGE OF EXTORTION

### Goff at Once Begins Trial of Alderman Davis, Who Was Indicted With Owens.

When J. Owens, a former volunteer missionary of the Tombs was convicted to-day by a jury before Justice Goff in the Criminal Part of the Supreme Court on a charge of attempted extortion, he was remanded until Friday for sentence.

Owens was accused, with Alderman Percy L. Davis of the Thirtieth district of forcing Mrs. Eva B. Carroll to give up \$2,000 to gain possession of an affidavit made by a young girl formerly in the Carroll household, damaging to the reputation of Mrs. Carroll and her son.

Within five minutes after the Owens jury reported, Alderman Davis was put on trial. A jury was completed in another five minutes and Assistant District Attorney Moss began his opening address. Justice Goff hinted that he might hold court Christmas Day to finish the case as soon as possible.

## PRESIDENT-ELECT TO GIVE PARDONS FOR CHRISTMAS.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 22.—Gov. Wilson sat with the Board of Pardons to-day and heard the applications of seventy convicts for pardon. In order that those entitled to their freedom might have their liberty before Christmas the Governor directed that the meeting of the board be held to-day instead of in January.

"It is an unpleasant duty," he said, "as it pulls at the heart strings."

He expected to spend the day with the board. More than two hundred convicts applied for pardons, but the cases of only seventy were recommended for a hearing.

Then followed Mrs. Goode, with her maid, Maxie Green, who was found by the District-Attorney's detectives in a hiding place outside the city, it is understood. The maid's testimony, previously a missing link in the chain of circumstance connecting the three men with Mrs. Goode's accusations, apparently clinched things. The two were before the Grand Jury more than an hour, and when they came out of the jury room there was an executive session of the body.

### WOLF ADMITS HE TOOK MONEY, BUT DENIES GRAFT.

Wolf admitted he had visited Mrs. Goode on Nov. 3, when she said she paid him \$25 for Policeman Skelly, and did not deny he had taken the money from her. But the money, he said, was in payment of his services in getting bail for her when she was in danger of spending a night in a cell.

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Mrs. Goode said on the witness stand that she had been unable to find the maid. But she turned up at the District-Attorney's office to-day with Maxie Green and, after talking with Assistant District Attorney Groehl, the two women were hurried to the office of Mr. Whitman.

From Mrs. Goode's jubilant attitude it was plain that the maid had corroborated her charge that Sol Wolf called at her flat and collected \$25 in pursuance of the agreement made with Patrolman Skelly. Further evidence to this effect was furnished within half an hour when Sol Wolf, hurried and apprehensive, arrived at the District-Attorney's office.

### TWO MORE POLICEMEN TRIED ON WOMAN'S CHARGES.

He was identified by the Green girl. Then Mr. Whitman sent for Perkins and Embree and made arrangements to get the stories of Mrs. Goode and Maxie Green before the Grand Jury at the earliest possible moment.

Two more policemen implicated in the

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