

TAXI COMMISSION WILL PLAN A NEW ORDINANCE AT ONCE

Mayor's Appointees Indicate Radical Action to Improve Conditions.

TO FIGHT HIGH RATES.

Work of Devising Regulations Controlling Service Will Begin Immediately.

Within as short a time as practicable after their official notification the members of the Taxicab Investigating Commission appointed by the Mayor will meet and organize...

This commission is not to be confused with the Taxicab Aldermanic Committee, which now for more than a year has been inquiring into the taxicab situation in this city.

Among the members of the Mayor's commission are Gen. Root, who is well versed in New York City transportation problems, and Charles Stecker, lawyer, of No. 170 Broadway.

"Until official notice of my appointment as a member of the Mayor's commission, and until such notification was received, I would not discuss taxicab conditions in advance."

It is clear, however, that Mr. Root is going to study those conditions carefully, and his suggestions will be of value in the work of drawing up the proposed ordinance.

COSTS \$10 TO HIT CHEF IN EYE WITH A PLATE OF SOUP

Belated reports of a battle in the help dining room of the Hotel Gotham, last Wednesday, at luncheon time, reached the world, to-day, by the trial in Harlem Police Court, before Magistrate Corrigan, of Milton Kummasi, coffee expert, for assault with a deadly weapon, to wit, a plate full of noodle soup, upon Richard Schoene, head chef, and nine other chefs of lesser degree.

The chefs, Magistrate Corrigan learned, dine separately from the waiters, the bus men and other mere underlings like the chef in the kitchen. The coffee expert walked over to the seats of the mighty and helped himself to a plate of the delicacy with his own hands.

When the fight was over and he was pulled out from under the table, the north-west corner of his face looked like a mess of mixed pickles. The hotel surgeon attended him and ordered him home and a warrant was issued for the militant coffee man, who had fled the scene.

Detective Nagan of Capt. Gillen's Fifth-street patrol, captured him to-day.

"Why," asked the Magistrate of the chef, "were there not enough noodles for all the help? Was this man not justified in seeking his fair share?"

RACING RESULTS AND ENTRIES

CHARLESTON RESULTS. JUAREZ ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Four-year-olds and up, selling; six furlongs.—Inclusion, 111 (Wolfe), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 6 to 2, won. Semi-Quaver, 115 (F. Jackson), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Dipper, 106 (Montour), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time—1:16 1/2. Camel, Lawton, Virginia, S. F. Sabath, Little Ed, Edith Inez, Berkeley, Commenner's Touch, Toldan O'or and Henock also ran and finished as named.

SECOND RACE—Maiden two-year-olds; selling; three furlongs.—Bulgar, 107 (Montour), 4 to 1, 5 to 1 and 7 to 10, won. Harwood, 114 (Glosser), 2 to 1, 3 to 2 and 3 to 2, second; Ave, 106 (Skidmore), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 37.5. Males Sieder, Carburter, John Hatcher, Edna Lenka also ran.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards.—John Purinton, 106 (Mugraver), even, won. To 5, and out, first; Dr. Deonery, 108 (Hutwell), 10 to 1 and out, second; Milton B., 106 (Glosser), 10 to 5, even and out, third. Time—4:25.5. Vouthorse also ran.

HE MAKES POETRY PAY AND HASN'T LONG HAIR.

Alfred Noyes, Famous Rhyme Writer of England, Arrives Here on the Carmania.

Alfred Noyes, one of the most distinguished of living poets, who has shocked to the heart all the near-poets of Bohemia by insisting on regular hair cuts, arrived in this country to-day from England on the Cunard liner Carmania for his first visit.

Noyes is said to make more real money in the poetry line than any other two poets living. His works have sold through many editions in this country as well as in his own country, England. He is not only a heavyweight in the poet class, but also a plain man.

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MRS. LONGSTREET WANTS TO AID GEN. SICKLES.

Writes to Governor Sulzer Asking Him to Interest Astor and Mrs. Sage.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—Gov. Sulzer to-day received a telegram from Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, widow of the Confederate General, asking him to arrange an interview between her and Vincent Astor, Mrs. Russell Sage and others, looking toward the subscription of enough money to pay off the debt of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles to New York State.

Mrs. Longstreet wired that the many friends of Gen. Sickles in the South were eager to do something to aid him. She replied she thought Mrs. Longstreet could do more by writing letters than by coming to New York from Gainesville, Ga., and that he would do all he could within the law to aid her.

MAYOR FIRST WITNESS AT WAGNER POLICE INQUIRY.

Mayor Gaynor is to be the first witness before the Legislative Police Inquiry Committee, which will hold its first public session Wednesday.

Chairman Hugo Wagner and his colleagues on the committee called on the Mayor to-day and arranged for his appearance. The Mayor told them he would be pleased to go before the committee and give his views on police matters as well as to suggest reform measures.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: High, Low, Last, Change. Lists various commodities like Amalgamated Copper, Am. Steel, etc.

PERSONAL

W. L. Webster of Lisbon, N. H., says he has gained eight pounds using Father John's Medicine, and that he is feeling fine. He recommends Father John's Medicine to those who are weak and run-down.

WOMEN DEMAND QUICK ACTION ON 'MOVIE' ORDINANCE

Representatives of Mothers and Churches Tell Committee It Must Remedy Evils.

A large delegation of women, representing various philanthropic, civic and uplift organizations, attended the resumed public hearing to-day on ordinances proposed to regulate the moving picture theatres in this city.

FIRST LOAN SHARK IS FOUND GUILTY AND SENT TO THE TOMBS.

Jacob Brodie, Convicted of Extorting Two Weeks Interest of \$10 on \$75, to Be Sentenced Later.

The first conviction in the usury cases resulting from the appointment of Assistant District Attorney Franklin Brooks last summer to enforce the law on usurers was reached to-day when Jacob Brodie, described to Assistant District Attorney Smith as a "notorious loan shark," was found guilty. Milton Woodbridge of No. 31 Manhattan street charged that on April 14, 1912, he paid to Brodie at No. 114 Nassau street interest of \$10 on a two weeks' loan of \$75.

ACCUSES MOVING PICTURE INTERESTS OF SENDING LETTERS.

Alderman Folks then called attention to the vast circulation of a printed letter headed "Victory in Sight for Revised Censorship."

SENTENCED FOR PERJURY FOR THE SECOND TIME.

Naimark Upped the First Conviction and Pleaded Guilty This Time.

Judge Dike in the Kings County Court to-day imposed on Max Naimark of No. 66 Humboldt street, Brooklyn, who had pleaded guilty to perjury, practically the same sentence that had been previously imposed by Judge Fawcett after his first trial.

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Mrs. Maud R. Wayne of Brooklyn, the next speaker, said she had "indulged in a festival of horrors, riots, robberies, murders, shooting, suicides and vice" in the past few months since she has been viewing moving pictures.

"And my little girl friends and boy friends saw that festival of horrors," she added. "These are dangerous pictures and should be censored. But Mayor Gaynor has vetoed all censorship. Is his opinion to override the overwhelming opinion in favor of censorship of moving pictures?"

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Real Daughter of Revolution Dead.

ELIZABETH N. J., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Margaret M. Burger, a real Daughter of the Revolution, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Clarendon, No. 224 Grand street.

It was out of courtesy to the Mayor that Alderman Morrison suggested his censorship clause, and the Aldermen stand ready to vote for that ordinance," said Canon Chase.

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