SWEENEY LOSES FIGHT TO PREVENT WALSH TESTIMONY

Justice Seabury Sets Informer's Examination For Friday, Denying New Motion.

3 POLICEMEN PLEAD.

Hussey, Heaney and Duffy Say "Not Guilty"—Thompson Gets Delay.

Police Sergeant Peter J. Duffy, alleged graft collector for former Inspector Sweeney when the latter was in charge of the Sixth Inspection District, in Harlem, before Justice Seabury, in the Supreme Court, to-day pleaded not guilty to two additional indictments charging him with accepting bribe money. No date was set for his trial.

Patrolman Thomas Heaney, who was a plainclothes man on the east side when former Inspector Hayes was in command there, and who was indicted for bribery on the testimony of Mrs. Rosa Hertz, also entered a plea of not guilty.

Because Attorney Arnold L. Davis, who has been retained to represent former Inspector James F. Thompson, indicted for bribery on the testimony of John Tonjes of the Colonial Hotel in Harlem, and former Policeman James Wren, confessed graft collector, had not had sufficient time to examine the two indictments against Thompson, the latter's pleading was postponed until to-morrow.

Police Captain and former Inspector James E. Hussey, indicted twice on the testimony of Wren and Tonjes, through his attorney, Francis L. Wellman, entered a plea of not guilty.

SWEENEY LOSES FIGHT AGAINST WALSH TESTIMONY.

Thomas Lloyd, half owner in the New Polo A. C., and alleged civilian graft collector, before Judge Malone in the Court of General Sessions pleaded not guilty to the charge of extorting money from keepers of gambling games in Harlem on the statement that he was acting for Inspector Sweeney. As he is not a public official, Lloyd could not be indicted for bribery.

Through his attorneys, George Gordon Battle and Alfred J. Tully, Inspector Sweeney to-day filed a new motion to vacate the order granted by Justice Seabury, permitting the taking of testimony from Police Captain Thomas Walsh before trial to be used at the trial of Sweeney in the event of Walsh's death or physical inability to testify in court at Sweeney's trial. Justice Seabury denied the motion and set Walsh's examination before trial for Friday, when Walsh probably will be brought down to Justice Seabury's chambers and examined. Sweeney and his counsel will be permitted to cross-examine Walsh.

There is considerable speculation about the Criminal Court building over the prolonged meeting yesterday afternoon between Attorney Charles LeBarbier and District-Attorney Whitman. Mr. LeBarbier is counsel for Jacob Rouss, law partner of the late Louis J. Grant, and represented Policeman Eugene Fox in his trial which ended in confession.

Mr. Rouss has been accused by Edward J. Newell, former attorney for George A. Sipp, of being the man who actually handed him the bribe fund given to get Sipp to flee from New York before the date set for Fox's trial.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.

Manhattan	Antwerp
Havanan	Havana
La Touraine	Havre
President Grant	Hamburg
El Oriente	Galveston
Vera Cruz	Kingston
Pennsylvania	Brunswick
Provence	La Pallice
Lampa	Jacksonville

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

DUE TO-DAY.

Noordamerika, Seville.	United States, Christiansand.
Proteus, London.	Noordam, Rotterdam.
Florida, Havre.	Chicago City, Swansea.
Santiago, Tampico.	City of Atlanta, Savannah.
	Denver, Galveston.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

SAILED TO-DAY.

Mauretania, Liverpool.	Creole, New Orleans.
Bermudian, Bermuda.	Comanche, Jacksonville.
Kansas, Cuba.	San Marcos, Galveston.
Lorna, La Guayra.	Madison, Norfolk.

NICKEL BUS LINE IS OPPOSED BY SHONTS AND B. R. T.

Backers of New Motor Cars Protest Against Fifth Avenue Coach Monoply.

For nearly two hours to-day the Fifth Avenue Coach Company, with the aid of officials of the New York Railways Company, and the B. R. T. sought to convince a joint committee of the Board of Estimate and the Public Service Commission that its monopoly of the streets of New York for motor busses shouldn't be interrupted. A public hearing on legislation sought by the Board of Estimate was had in Mayor Gaynor's private office, where he sat with John Purroy Mitchel, President of the Board of Aldermen, Borough President McAneny and Public Service Commissioner Maltbie.

The New York Motor Bus Company, Ltd., and the Electric Coach Corporation, the latter backed by George W. Loft, the candy manufacturer, are seeking a right to operate in the streets, and want legislation to enable the city to give them franchises. Under the present law, the Fifth Avenue Coach Company has the only similar franchise.

William H. Page, President of the Fifth Avenue Coach Co., President Shonts of the New York Railways Company and the Interborough, James L. Quackenbush, chief counsel for the Interborough, and Howard Woody, counsel for the B. R. T., were at the hearing.

A bill before the State Senate would give the Board of Estimate a right to pass upon the question of motor bus franchises, after the Public Service Commission has decided there is a need for proposed lines.

"The Fifth Avenue company is given a monopoly," said Commissioner Maltbie, "but that isn't all. It can ask us for extensions. If we don't give them, it can go to the courts and compel us to give what it wants, and thus they get perpetual franchises."

President Shonts argued against legislation which would admit new companies.

"I admit the New York Railways Company owns stock in the Fifth Avenue Coach Company," he said, "but not a controlling interest."

Mr. Shonts contended that the opening of the streets to new companies would bring congestion, seriously handicap the surface lines' profits and compel the Interborough or somebody else to buy out the newcomers in a short while. Mr. Woody, for the B. R. T., made a similar plea.

Mayor Gaynor commented:

"You people seem to be afraid to trust future administrations. You forget you can hardly ever have anybody in as bad as we are."

Mr. Loft announced to-day his Electro-Coach Corporation, capitalized at $500,000, would be a holding company for "The People's Five-Cent Coach," which proposes to operate motor busses anywhere in the city as soon as the necessary legislation is obtained.

"We will put ten thousand busses into operation as soon as we get the word," he said. "They will be clean, sanitary affairs, capable of carrying thirty-two persons without crowding, will have girl cashiers and will make fifteen miles an hour. We have no stock for sale. If we get the right we will carry persons from the Battery to Harlem in a first-class limousene for a nickel."

The New York Motor Bus Company also wants a franchise to operate along Park avenue by the Grand Central Station and over to the Pennsylvania.

WALES MAY COME HERE SOON

Trip This Summer to Include Canada and U. S., 'Tis Said.

LONDON, April 2.—The Pall Mall Gazette says the Prince of Wales will probably visit Canada and the United States during the coming summer.

Nothing definite has been decided yet, but the idea is considered in a sympathetic manner.

Who Said Strawberry Shortcake?

If you want a *real* strawberry shortcake you try the *genuine* shortcake flour—

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Sold in airtight tins only

Here are six dainty ways to serve Campbell's Tomato Soup.

(1) Just add hot water, bring to a boil and serve.

(2) Prepare it with milk or cream as a bisque.

(3) Serve it with croutons—little cubes of bread toasted crisp and dropped into each plate just before serving.

(4) Grate a little cheese over each plateful.

(5) Serve it in bouillon cups topped with whipped cream.

(6) Serve it with rice boiled separately and blanched and added to the soup before serving.

And there are many other good uses for this wholesome soup. Write for our little free booklet which tells some of them.

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Magnificent Trimmed Hats

One of many of our beautiful Ostrich Plume Hats at 9.50

250 Beautiful Ostrich Plume Hats

9.50 Value $20

Smart elongated poke of hemp or Milan straw, faced with pleated satin. Three large, graceful, sweeping plumes envelop the hat, covering it completely at sides and top.

750 Most Beautiful Trimmed Hats

4.95 Worth $10

A delightful hand-made poke of the most chic type, faced with satin, finished at back with extremely large bows and loops of silk ribbon. The crown is studded with dainty bouquets of fruit and flowers.

One of many of our smart 4.95 Hats

Hundreds of other hats at 7.50 equally beautiful.

300 Dressy Hats

7.50 Value $15

A dashing sailor, mushroom effect, entirely hand-made of finest quality hemp in all colors. Faced and trimmed with broad moire silk ribbon. At the side extends a beautiful Paris made paradise spray that cannot be told apart from the real.

6th Avenue, Corner 18th Street

STERN BROTHERS

have arranged for To-morrow, Thursday, a Special Sale of twelve entirely new styles

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS

many their own exclusive models, of the newest silk and wool fabrics, such as Eponge, Ratine, Plain and Novelty Shepherd Checks, Men's Tailoring Serges, Moire, Canton Crepe and Silk Faille, particular attention being directed to the superior workmanship,

at $24.50, 32.50, 45.00

Actual Values from $39.75 to 65.00

West Twenty-third and Twenty-second Streets

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in Golden or Early English finish; and with every purchase of $100.00 or more a Beautiful

Heavy Brass Bed,

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There are NO STRINGS to this offer. It applies to CASH or CREDIT purchasers alike. You do NOT pay for these gifts in ADVANCED PRICES. Our prices are always marked in PLAIN FIGURES and we invite comparison with others. We know OUR PRICES mean a 20 PER CENT. SAVING for you.

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N.W. COR. 6TH AVE & 15TH ST.

Broadway **Saks & Company** at 34th Street

Tomorrow, Thursday, April 3rd

1,100 Women's Eponge & Serge Dresses

will be offered at much less than regular wholesale prices

Modesty requires us to say that these dresses will be "offered," but does anybody doubt that at such prices these dresses will rapidly be "sold?"

One of the best makers of popular priced dresses has closed out to us the entire balance of his stock. His season is virtually over, and the conversion of his stock into cash was imperative, not because he needs money but because women's apparel must be disposed of during the season to which it belongs.

As a matter of fact, the prices at which these dresses are marked for sale tomorrow do not cover the cost of production. The material and labor alone cost the maker more than you are asked to pay in this sale. And to such a remarkable inducement as this there are the added attractions of fine workmanship and finish, and a selection which is as liberal in the variety of its models and the range of its colorings as one can find anywhere at regular prices. Fourth Floor

The assortments contain tailored dresses, coat dresses and fancy tailored dresses. Both serge and eponge dresses come in the colorings mentioned below, but the eponge garments are also obtainable in combination effects, the waist and skirt in contrasting colors.

Black	*White*	*Grey*	*Ruby*
Navy	*Brown*	*Tan*	*King Blue*
Copenhagen	*Rose*	*Taupe*	*Leather*

Dresses.....regularly $12.00.....tomorrow $5.75
Dresses.....regularly $15.00.....tomorrow $8.50
Dresses.....regularly $18.50.....tomorrow $10.00
Dresses.....regularly $25.00.....tomorrow $12.50
Dresses.....regularly $28.50.....tomorrow $14.50

Lingerie Waists Value $2 at $1

We can't do better—can you?

A very exceptional purchase and a large one. The product of a representative manufacturer who had his own reasons for lightening his stock and taking a loss instead of a profit. The assortment embraces about fifteen dainty models designed on the newest and most practical lines for street wear. There are high and low neck effects, with long or three-quarter sleeves, buttoning back or front. Both plain and fancy styles, and a pleasing variety embellished with colored embroidery. Sizes 34 to 50, both inclusive.

London Trimmed Hats reduced to $9.50

Formerly $14.50 to $20.00

These are the balance of our Spring importation of London trimmed hats. They were made specially for Saks & Company by Victor Jay & Company and F. W. Field & Son, of London, England. The assortment is composed of medium round English shapes, made of finest quality English Milan, with roll brim that is sometimes caught at the side to give the effect of a scout hat. Trimmed with light Bulgarian colorings, plain ribbons or velvets. Excellent values. Tomorrow.

Our Annual Spring Sale Tomorrow of

5,000 House Dresses for Women and Misses

The collection of garments in this extraordinary event embraces some seventy-five different styles, in all the wanted fabrics and colorings for the Summer season.

Our house dress business has grown to such dimensions that we have been compelled to make some departmental changes for its accommodation. Heretofore house dresses at these prices have been confined exclusively to our women's department on the fourth floor. Hereafter this merchandise will be handled in a special department on our third floor, and tomorrow's sale being the first announcement under this new arrangement the event is signalized by

the biggest assortment of dresses we have ever shown at these prices and the biggest values.

Plain tailored effects, and dainty little models on more pretentious lines. Materials are percale, linen, chambray, gingham, lawn and linen, in plain colorings, and striped and figure effects. And the prices are the lowest you can ever expect to find in the company of good workmanship and fabrics of quality. Third floor

12 New Styles in House Dresses at **$1**

In percale, lawn, Amoskeag and chambray. Solid colors, such as blue, gray and lavender. Also black and white checks, and stripes.

3 New Styles in House Dresses at **$2**

One style of percale, in cadet and gray, with embroidered band trimming. Another of white pique, with scalloped collar and cuffs.

Linen House Dresses at **$4.95**

Made with hand-embroidered collar and cuffs, natural color. Or with brown collar and cuffs embroidered in Bulgarian colors. Also pink, blue, lavender and white collars and cuffs, embroidered in shades to match.

3 New Styles in House Dresses at **$1.50**

Striped percale, in black, blue and lavender, with band and piping of solid colors. Others of gingham or lawn, embroidery trimmed.

2 New Styles in House Dresses at **$2.75**

Made of white Bedford cord, in tailored models, trimmed with bias band of self-material or black and white stripes.

House Dresses at half prices

This lot consists of broken sizes and discontinued styles, but there is a wide range of choice for all that. And the values are great.

Formerly $2 to $5

Now $1 to $2.50

Women's Vests Values 25c and 35c at 18c

6,000 vests bought and offered at a substantial saving

The woman who wants very light Summer vests is invited to examine the unusually good values in this sale. These vests are made of white Swiss ribbed cotton and of real lisle, with plain crochet tops or fancy crochet yokes. Sleeveless models with mercerized tape over shoulders. As good a quality as you can buy for 25c and 35c, but marked at 18c because we ourselves got a similar concession on the original purchase. Very special for tomorrow.

Sale of Women's Union Suits at half prices tomorrow

Three grades of union suits that are the best in their respective grades

$1.50 Union Suits at 85c. These garments are made of fine ribbed mercerized fabric, with French band or crochet tops, and umbrella lace or tight knee drawers.

$1 Union Suits at 55c. Swiss ribbed lisle, with plain crochet or lace front tops and lace umbrella or tight knee drawers.

65c and 75c Union Suits at 39c. A fine ribbed union suit finished with crochet top. Lace umbrella or tight knee drawers.