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TAXICAB AGENT DEFIANT, GRAND JURY MAKES THREAT TO SEND HIM TO THE TOMBS

Vendig Refuses to Disclose His Relations With City License Bureau Officials.

STORY OF CASH BRIBE.

New Revelations in Evening World's Exposure of Taxi Rate Law Holdup.

Obstinate refusal of "Circular Joe" Vendig, confidential outside man for the Yellow Taxicab Company, to answer questions as to his relations with James J. Wallace Jr., chief of the Mayor's Bureau of Licenses, and Samuel Martine, in charge of the complaint department of the same bureau, resulted in hot talk in the library of the District-Attorney's office, where the Supreme Court Grand Jury to-day continued its investigation into the ramifications of the taxicab scandal. Vendig will resume the witness chair to-morrow, and unless his answers are more to the point he faces commitment to the Tombs for contempt of court. He was so notified to-day when he left the Grand Jury room.

So intense was the atmosphere in the Grand Jury room during Vendig's examination by Assistant District-Attorney Joseph DuVivier that voices, raised to angry heights, could be heard in the hallway. Loud pounding of the gavel in the hands of the foreman emphasized the bitterness of the discussion between Vendig and the members of the Grand Jury.

GRAND JURY TRIES TO MAKE VENDIG TESTIFY.

That the Grand Jury was determined to force Vendig to tell his story was shown by the length of his examination. Instead of adjourning at 1 o'clock, as is usual, the Grand Jurors remained in heated controversy with Vendig until after 3 o'clock and then took a recess until 10.30 to-morrow morning.

After recess Mr. Du Vivier sent process servers to subpoena Harry R. Swartz, Vice-President and active head of the Yellow Taxicab Company, and V. H. Holdsworth, Secretary and general manager of the corporation, and offered Vendig to have no conference with them before to-morrow.

In addition to the protracted wrangle with Vendig, the Grand Jurors to-day heard Jesse Judson, Assistant Treasurer of the Yellow Taxicab Company; Maxwell W. Rhine, in charge of the billing department; Benjamin T. Schaeffer, credit man, and Charles From, clerk in the bookkeeper's department. From these witnesses the Grand Jury procured evidence on both Wallace and Martine did possess and did use for their own personal advantage from

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World "Summer Resort" Ads. Make Good

LINDSEY OPERATING CO. Conducting Camp Lakewood, Lake Columbia County, N. Y. May 12th, 1918. We take pleasure in handing you a review for the coming season. We showed such good results last year that we have decided to increase the price from \$5.00 to \$7.00 per week. We also send a letter enclosed this morning in answer to the advertisement you sent. It shows that results are obtained from advertising a year old. Thanking you for past favors, and with best wishes for the success of your new year.

Little is the wonder there were printed 59,297 World "Summer Resort" Ads. Last Year— 58,766 More Than The Herald.

PLOT TO DYNAMITE PATERSON COURT BY SILK STRIKERS

1,000 Pounds of Stolen Explosive Said to Be in Hands of Quinlan's Avengers.

4,000 ATTACK POLICE.

"Beat Them to Death!" Cries Mob When Detectives Are Found at Meeting.

Paterson was in the grip of terror to-day, waiting, but ignorant of what move to make against whatever the next acts of the silk strikers might be. The rumor that strikers planned to blow up the Court House to-morrow morning just before the time scheduled for the sentencing of Patrick Quinlan, convicted leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, set the city officials agither with fright.

An investigation developed information which started them into taking extraordinary precautions to prevent an attempt against the Court House. They discovered that 1,000 pounds of dynamite had disappeared from the Mount Hope Mining Company at Ledgemere, twenty miles away, and it was freely said that strikers had taken it for the express purpose of dynamiting the Court House.

Sheriff Gillen swore in additional deputies and guards were put around the building. These were doubled as the day wore on and there came no diminution of the rumor. To-night armed men will patrol the streets near the court house and others will be posted within. No precaution will be neglected that might prevent the destruction of the building.

The conviction of Quinlan resulted in a new move by the strikers. This is the determination no longer to fight their cases in court. Carlos Treaca is to be tried next on the same charge that brought the conviction of Quinlan, and it has been determined that a change of venue will be demanded.

WILL NOW MAKE STRIKE "AGAINST JERSEY JUSTICE."

It is considered certain that this will be denied, and then Treaca will refuse to plead to the indictment. No defense will be offered, and witnesses, if the State should force them to attend court, will decline to answer questions.

More than four thousand strikers gathered in Turn Hall, women standing in the balcony with babies in their arms and men crowding the main floor. Thomas Lottia, a local leader, was on the platform and with him was Carlos Treaca, one of the I. W. W. national leaders, when some one recognized in the crowd a detective who had testified against Quinlan at his trial.

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American Opera Star Who Decries Vulgar Dresses Worn by Women Here



Carolina White

SLASHED GOWNS FOR GIRLS PITIFUL, SAYS OPERA SINGER

Will Make Them Brazen if Nothing Worse, Carolina White Declares.

Carolina White, who sailed on the Franco to-day with her husband, M. Paleto Longone, for a rest after a season with the Philadelphia-Chicago Opera Company thinks little of the prevailing extremes in American women's dresses. Her opinion was induced by the Count Gaston de Perle, tennis champion of France, who was a passenger on the same ship.

"I understand that the women who wore these suggestive, tight, slashed gowns think that they are following the example of Paris," said the singer. "They are not. They are simply using vulgar and immodest styles designed for women of a sort they have not the slightest desire to imitate. I am sure."

"Aside from the personal display of the styles now worn here, there is another side to them far more serious than one of bad taste. It is the effect of putting them on little girls at the time when a little girl should be modest and to establish the strictest rules of decency. It is dangerous to put such girls in these tight-slashed gowns. It will surely tend to make them brazen, if nothing worse."

"A friend of mine has a girl of thirteen. She has not only dressed her in a tight gown which shows every curve of the child's body, but though the skirt reaches but an inch or two below the child's knees it is actually slashed to a point above the knee. It is pitiful."

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MASKED ROBBERS TIE UP WATCHMAN AND GET \$10,000

Daring Burglars Hide Guard in Office of Maiden Lane Jewelry Store.

BREAK OPEN BIG SAFE.

Escape With Gems, Gold and Platinum Before the Police Arrive.

Masked burglars bound and gagged the watchman in the building at No. 41 Maiden Lane, in the heart of the wholesale diamond district, early to-day, locked him in a vacant room and while he was helpless escaped with \$10,000 worth of gems and gold and platinum, the property of Sigmund Kohn, an expert setter of precious stones, whose office and workrooms are on the second floor of the building. The watchman spent an hour in releasing himself and when he gave the alarm the thieves had escaped.

Later detectives found \$1,500 worth of the jewelry and a fine kit of burglar tools in a vacant office on the fourth floor of the building. The police cannot imagine why the thieves should have left behind any of their booty or their extensive kit of tools unless it be that they were alarmed while on the fourth floor looking over the ground for another robbery and were forced to flee without stopping to gather up the stuff they may have laid down for a moment.

Henry Bartel, the watchman, is in the employ of the Jewellers' Patrol Service, which maintains a system of guardship in the Maiden Lane district. Each watchman in the service not only has a street patrol but is required to go through buildings at fixed intervals.

At 5.15 o'clock this morning Bartel entered the building at No. 41 Maiden Lane, which is on the north side of the street, a few doors east of Nassau street. Everything was all right on the ground floor and he ascended the winding stairway to the second landing.

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THAW TELLS JURY ANHUT WAS RUSSELL'S AGENT IN BRIBE PLOT

White's Slayer Says on Stand Superintendent of Matteawan Originated Scheme and He Later Paid \$25,000 to Lawyer.

"YES, I KILLED WHITE," DECLARES THE WITNESS

Flushes When Asked About Murder, but Declines to Answer When Prodded for Details.

Under a rigid cross-examination Harry K. Thaw declared on the witness stand in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court this afternoon that Dr. John W. Russell, former medical superintendent of Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal Insane, first made the suggestion to him that he might be released by the payment of a bribe. Thaw was testifying in the trial of John Nicholas Anhut, the lawyer who is under indictment for offering Dr. Russell \$20,000 for a certificate or order which would procure Thaw's release from confinement in the asylum.

"Anhut," said Thaw, "was not the first to talk over the matter with me. Dr. Russell had talked about it long before I met Anhut. Dr. Russell told me he believed I was sane and wanted to sign a certificate attesting to my sanity, but such an action would subject him to a great deal of adverse criticism and he should be reimbursed. Later he sent Anhut to me and I considered Anhut as his agent in handling the money."

"Thaw is answer to a direct question put by Mr. Palmer, said he has spent about \$25,000 in trying to get out of Matteawan on writs of habeas corpus. Pressed for particulars, he continued: "I have figured that my relatives have spent about \$25,000 in efforts to free me. This amount is outside of the \$25,000 I paid Anhut—part of which has been returned—part outside of counsel fees I paid Col. Bartlett and Russell Peabody, who represented me as counsel in habeas corpus proceedings."

DECLARES HE WAS SWINDLED AT TWO TRIALS.

"Of course I am not flinching in this what it cost me to defend myself previously to my imprisonment. On the trial held in this court room I was swindled. The expenses charged against me were outrageous."

Thaw got into several wrangles with the lawyer but held himself together quite well even under the influence of excitement induced by his continuous flinching. He showed that he had schooled himself in restraint since his appearance as a witness in his own behalf at White Plains and Poughkeepsie, when he tried in vain to convince Supreme Court Justices that he was sane.

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REVOLVER BATTLE RAGES IN STREET; TWO MEN WILL DIE

Eight Gangsters Open Fire on Each Other in Williamsburgh Street.

Eight gangsters engaged in a three revolver duel shortly after noon to-day at Richardson and Lorimer streets, Williamsburg, while crowds of home coming school children dodged to doorways and lay flat on the sidewalks. After the smoke cleared away two of the combatants were found unconscious.

Patrolman O'Brien, two blocks away, heard the shooting and came on the run, firing his revolver to attract help. He ordered an ambulance for the wounded man, who was rushed to St. Catherine's Hospital in a dying condition. They are Frank Gardano, twenty-two, of No. 9 Richardson street, in the right breast, and Michael Treaca, twenty-one, of No. 35 Skillman avenue, who was shot in the forehead and is expected to die in a few hours.

When the police arrived they saw several men fleeing from the scene and arrested them, catching two brothers, Antonio and Thomaso Cassano, thirty-seven and thirty years respectively, whom they arrested, charged with felonious assault.

Several persons had narrow escapes from the flying bullets. It is estimated over thirty shots were fired. The police of the Herbert street station are unable to assign a reason for the revolver combat in broad daylight on a crowded street. The prisoners refuse to speak and the wounded men cannot.

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Baseball Games To-Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT NEW YORK.

PITTSBURGH— 2 3 0 1 1 0

GIANTS— 2 0 0 0 0 0

AT BROOKLYN.

ST. LOUIS— 2 0 0 1 1 0 1

BROOKLYN— 0 3 2 0 1 0 1

AT PHILADELPHIA.

CHICAGO— 0 0 1 0 0 3 1 0

PHILADELPHIA— 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0

AT BOSTON.

CINCINNATI— 1 0 3 0 2

BOSTON— 1 0 0 1 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT CHICAGO.

NEW YORK— 0 0 0 0

CHICAGO— 0 0 2 0

AT CLEVELAND.

PHILADELPHIA— 0 0 0 0

CLEVELAND— 1 1 0 0

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No Traffic Compromise by Wilson.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Wilson emphasized in a talk with the White House correspondents to-day that he had absolutely no intention of compromising on the wool or sugar schedule, but that he stood firmly and firmly behind the Tariff bill as it passed the House.

Fliegler Near Death.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 15.—The death of Henry M. Fliegler, the Southern hotel and railroad magnate, is momentarily expected, according to a statement attributed to President Parrott of the Florida East Coast Railroad, here to-day.

Killed Three and Himself.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 15.—Three men were shot and killed here this afternoon. The slayer committed suicide in sight of 4,000 persons.

\$12 Men's Blue Serge Suits, \$5.95

The "Blue Serge" suits, made of the best quality material, guaranteed, also guaranteed, and Cheviot, in pencil stripes, gray, brown, black and mixtures, all sizes 34 to 44, worth \$12 in any other store; our special price to-day and Friday, \$5.95.

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