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GAYNOR HITS CURRAN AGAIN; SAYS HE HAS PULLED DOWN A "COBHOUSE OF SCANDAL"

Shaky Structure Has Fallen About the "Silly Heads" of Committee, Mayor Declares

ALDERMEN FLOP BACK.

Downing and Shipley, It Is Now Said, Will Vote for Adoption of Report.

Mayor Gaynor came back at the Curran Aldermanic Committee again to-day. He accused the members who favor the adoption of the report recommending the removal of Police Commissioner Waldo of building a frail "cob house of scandal, lying and scandal."

"What have I to say about the Curran scandal committee spinning down to three yesterday?" asked the Mayor. "Why, all cobhouses fall down at the first jar, and down comes this cobhouse of scandal, lying and scandal. Old female and male scoundrels were called by the committee to retail their careers of shame for twenty years or more."

"It is all only one set of graft by a politician within four years was shown. The whole object of raking up the derelictions of the last twenty years was in the silly notion that the intelligent people of this city would suppose they were of the present, and thereby diagnose this grand and good city. But down come their cobhouses on their nasty and silly heads."

TWO FUSION BOLDERS REPORTED BACK IN LINE.

Aldermen Downing and Shipley, who broke away from the fusion members on the recent vote upon the acceptance of the first section of the Committee report, demanding the removal of Commissioner Waldo, were reported to-day to have gone back in the fold and to be ready to vote with the majority when the full committee report comes up for a vote on Monday. This would make certain a majority to sign the full report, which will be sent the following day to the Board for adoption or rejection after it has been tabled for a week.

Section 3 of the Curran report, which deals with the conduct, personnel and methods in vogue in the Central Office Detective Bureau, made public to-day, contains another attack on the Police Commissioner, and the deductions from the evidence gathered against the bureau are cited at length to support the demand that he be removed from office. While Deputy Commissioner Dougherty, who is in command of the bureau, is criticized, the management of the bureau under the direction of the Police Commissioner is severely condemned and not only is reform demanded in bureau management, but in the character of detective business suggestions are furnished for more adequately carrying on the secret service work of the Police Department.

COX WINS DECISION FOR DISMISSAL OF CASE.

Court Sustains Motion Made for Him and Others Accused of Bank Frauds in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, June 5.—Judge Child, well, in the Common Pleas Court here this afternoon, sustained a motion made by the defense to dismiss the cases of George B. Cox, former political leader, and four other officers and directors of the Cincinnati Trust Company, charged with bank frauds. The motion was made at the conclusion of the testimony for the prosecution yesterday.

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COHALAN REMAINS HERE; CHILDREN SAIL FOR IRELAND

Justice Had Planned to Spend His Summer Vacation With Them.

NEW CHARGE IN CASE.

Erasure in Connolly Affidavit May Cause Forgery Prosecution.

Justice Daniel F. Cohalan didn't sail to-day on the White Star liner Cedric. Though passage had been engaged by him for May 27 originally and postponed until to-day, because of the illness of his children, some of whom had the measles, the Justice at the last minute thought better of his determination to sail to his summer home in Ireland.

He was at the pier with his seven youngsters, Aileen O'L., Conn O'L., Kathleen O'L., Patrick O'L., Florence O'L., Dermot O'L. and Donald O'L., and waved them a cheery goodbye as the Cedric pulled out of her berth. They were in charge of their aunt, Miss Margaret O'Leary, a sister-in-law of the Justice, and of Father O'Leary, Miss O'Leary's brother.

The Justice looked anything but happy as the hour for the departure of his children approached, and he was denied the pleasure of enjoying a vacation with his children.

"Are you going with your family?" he was asked as he stood near the gangplank. "No," he responded shortly. "Are you going to join them abroad later?" "I don't know. I don't want to talk about that now."

"How about the Connolly charges, Mr. Justice?" "I don't want to talk about that either. I have nothing to say. I don't want to say a word."

Justice Cohalan when asked if he would pose with his children for a photograph consented pleasantly. "FORGERY MAY GROW OUT OF CONNOLLY CHARGE."

A charge of forgery in the first degree may be involved in the Cohalan case, which the Grievance Committee of the Bar Association has now taken up.

Einar Chrystie secretary of the Grievance Committee, has been instructed by that body to proceed immediately with an inquiry into the charges John A. Connolly has made against Justice Cohalan, and will hold a conference with Connolly to-day.

Mr. Connolly and The World, at the request of the Grievance Committee, turned over to it all the facts and documentary evidence they had to facilitate the investigation. These included a number of papers and photographs of documents connected with the Cohalan charges.

The most interesting of these were the \$4,000 note and estoppel affidavit accompanying it, made by Connolly in Cohalan's favor April 5, 1911, and surrendered to Connolly's lawyer, Lyman E. Warren, on May 22 last in obedience to a demand served upon Justice Cohalan by Mr. Warren.

Justice Cohalan and His Seven Children, Taken Before Little Ones Sailed for Ireland

(Specially Photographed To-Day by an Evening World Staff Photographer.)



DROWNED WOMAN SEEN IN BAY MAY SOLVE MYSTERY

Police Launch Scours Jamaica Channels on Report of Trackwalker.

The report of a Long Island Railroad trackwalker that he had seen the body of a drowned woman floating among the piles of the railroad trestle across Jamaica Bay, between the Raunt and Broad Channel, sent a launch of the Harbor police hurrying to that vicinity to-day in the belief that the mystery surrounding the disappearance from Plum Beach last Saturday night of Mrs. Olga Houseman would be solved by the finding of her body.

Alonso Houseman, to whose home, at No. 372 Pacific street, Brooklyn, the report of the sighting of the woman's body was conveyed, hurried to Sheepshead Bay, and at Osborn dock awaited the return of the police boat to bring either disappointment or confirmation of his worst fears.

TRACK WALKER REPORTS HE SAW WOMAN'S FACE IN WATER.

The trackwalker, while passing over the trestle, saw a mass of clothing floating in the water among the piles. He knelt on the ties and looked at the bundle curiously until he was sure he could distinguish a woman's face and her trailing hair. Then he hurried to the nearest fishing resort on the pier, where a telephone was to be found, and telephoned to Queens headquarters in Jamaica a report of what he had seen.

The police of Jamaica sent the trackwalker's communication on to Harbor A, Manhattan, and a police launch from Canarsie, in command of Patrolman Hegstead, was sent to search for the body of the trainman was sure he had seen. The launch arrived at the trestle shortly after noon and began patrolling both sides of the trestle between Broad Channel and the Raunt.

Though nobody was found immediately beneath the trestle, the circumstance that the tide was at the full when the railroad employee, at 1 o'clock, saw what he took to be a woman's body and that it had begun to bob shortly thereafter led the police in the launch to follow down through the bay toward the marshes and meadows where the retreating water might have lodged its burden.

From 1 o'clock on throughout the afternoon the launch zigzagged back and forth across the bay and its channels on the hunt for the floating relic of what is believed to have been a tragedy of violence on Saturday night.

BOLDLY CONFESSES MURDER OF WHICH HE WAS ACQUITTED

Union Labor Man Shocks Court by Admitting Killing of Detective During Strike.

COLUMBUS, O., June 5.—Lee Caze, a member of the Iron Moulders' Union of Wheeling, W. Va., who was acquitted more than a year ago on the charge of murdering Detective John J. Reardon of Pittsburgh, at Steubenville, O., in 1910, during a period of strike trouble, to-day created a sensation by openly confessing in court that he had murdered the man.

At the time of his trial Caze had refused to take the witness stand. His confession to-day was made in the United States District Court, where he appeared as a witness in a civil suit before Judge Sater in connection with the murder of Reardon.

Judge Sater, apparently stunned by Caze's unexpected admission that he killed Reardon, said: "You really mean to tell this Court that you assassinated that man?" referring to Reardon.

"They hated him, didn't they?" was Caze's answer. Having been in jeopardy once, another trial on the same charge is barred under the Constitution and laws of Ohio.

Caze's confession resulted in speedy dismissal of proceedings which were pending before Judge Sater involving the disposition of \$5,000 reward money offered by the Commissioners of Jefferson County and another suit by Reardon's administrator to collect \$5,000 damages from Jefferson County because of Reardon's death.

Following Caze's admission that he fired the shots which practically riddled the body of the Pittsburgh detective, an agreed order was entered allowing the dead man's heirs \$1,200. The appearance of Caze on the witness stand came as a surprise to the attorneys for Reardon's estate. He declared that he had come into court voluntarily.

"So you were not satisfied with having killed Detective Reardon, but now come into court and confess to that crime so that you may help to defraud the little daughter of your victim out of what rightfully belongs to her?" queried Attorney Lewis.

AVIATOR BERNARD KILLED WITH HIS PASSENGER IN PLUNGE FROM SKY

Both Are Hurlled to Earth When Biplane Turns Turtle During Flight in France.

BUC, France, June 5.—Aviator Bernard and a passenger were instantly killed this afternoon when Bernard's biplane turned turtle in mid-air and crashed to the ground.

MAYOR ANSWERS BRIEF IN END SEAT HOG'S DEFENSE

Mr. Tucker's Argument Doesn't Hold, Mr. Gaynor Says, Replying to Albany Correspondent.

Gilbert M. Tucker of No. 304 State street, Albany, read the Mayor's dissertation on the end seat hog the other day and then submitted a written brief to Mayor Gaynor, arguing that it is just as hard for the end seat hog to get out of a car when he is compelled to shove in as it is for a passenger to crowd past the end seat hog who refuses to shove in.

The Mayor, replying to Mr. Tucker of Albany, wrote to-day: "I thank you for your letter about the 'end of the seat hog,' as you call him. You reason out that he does no harm. You say that if he went into the other end of the seat he would make the same trouble when he went to get off, as he would have to pass in front of everybody else."

"It is true that in getting off, those on the inner seats would have to pass in front of those further out. That is something that cannot be remedied. But we can do away with the same trouble in getting into the car. Because we cannot do away with the trouble caused by getting out it is no reason why we should not regulate the getting in. In that way we reduce the annoyance one-half."

Stole \$4,000 From Cloves. Viola Stoll, seventeen years old, who stole \$4,000 worth of jewelry belonging to Frank Oakley, better known as "Silver," the clown, and who was arrested in St. Louis, pleaded guilty to-day before Judge Foster in General Sessions to an indictment for grand larceny. She will be sentenced to-morrow.

WHITMAN ANNOUNCES HE'LL RUN FOR MAYOR IF PROPERLY NAMED

District-Attorney for the First Time Publicly Makes Known His Intentions and Paves Way for a Big Fusion Movement.

CITIZENS' DEMOCRACY LEADS IN THE FIGHT.

Whitman Tells Committee He Will Accept Support of Any "Organized Party"—4,000 Must Sign Petition.

The first announcement of District-Attorney Charles G. Whitman that he would run for Mayor next fall was made by the District-Attorney this afternoon. A delegation representing the Citizens' Democracy, the members of which said they were dissatisfied with the slowness of the fusion movement in getting together behind Mr. Whitman, called upon him in his office.

Baseball Games To-Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
AT CINCINNATI.	
BROOKLYN—	2 1 0 0 0
CINCINNATI—	0 0 0 0 0
AT PITTSBURGH.	
PHILADELPHI—	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2
PITTSBURGH—	3 0 1 0 0 0 0 2
AT CHICAGO.	
BOSTON—	1 0 0 0 3
CHICAGO—	0 0 0 0 0
AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
AT NEW YORK.	
CLEVELAND—	1 1 1 0 0
NEW YORK—	1 0 2 0 0
AT BOSTON.	
CHICAGO—	0 2 1 0 0 0 1 1
BOSTON—	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
AT WASHINGTON.	
ST. LOUIS—	5 3 1 0 0
WASHINGTON—	0 0 0 0 2
AT PHILADELPHIA.	
DETROIT—	0 1 0 1 0 0
PHILADELPHIA—	2 0 2 0 0 3

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SHOULD HURRY TARIFF BILL.

Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World. WASHINGTON, June 5.—President Wilson told newspaper correspondents this afternoon that he thought it highly desirable that the Tariff bill should be passed as early a date as possible. While he had no reports of any particular halting of commercial business throughout the country, yet he had received some strong letters on the subject, and he thought all persons would agree that the bill should be put through as soon as possible.

Among the members of the Citizens' Democracy Committee who saw Mr. Whitman were Louis Weitzer, Thomas Long and Thomas Thornton.

Mr. Weitzer said the permanent headquarters of the Citizens' Democracy would be in the Grand Union Hotel, and that headquarters would be located in each borough to push the work of getting the 4,000 signatures necessary for a Mayoralty nomination by petition.

To friends Mr. Whitman expressed the opinion that there was nothing that he can say at present. By the phrase "properly authorized body" it is believed that the District-Attorney had in mind the effort of the Fusionists to put him into the Mayoralty race this fall.

The members of the committee came out of Mr. Whitman's office shaking each other on the back and shaking hands. They refused to say anything about themselves or their plans except to tell of Mr. Whitman's answer. Mr. Whitman verified their report but was not otherwise communicative.

Members of the Citizens' Democracy said they feared that the Fusion movement would hurt its own purpose by dictating, and that they were not sure the Regular Republicans and Fusionists would succeed in getting together on a Fusion ticket. They thought an independent organization, by nominating Mr. Whitman in advance, might aid a Fusion nomination.

His name certain to go on THE BALLOTS.

The nomination of Whitman, with the support of an organization of Democrats who wish to fight Tammany Hall, makes it certain, Mr. Whitman's friends said, that his name will go on the ballots no matter how much the Fusion managers mayicker and quarrel. It is hoped by those friends that this will bring the Fusion managers to a quick decision in Mr. Whitman's favor.

Body in River; May Be Japanese. The body of a man, evidently Japanese, was found off West Fifty-third street to-day by Capt. Kennedy of New York Central tug No. 1. The man was about twenty-five years old and wore a suit of blue serge, a yellow shirt with dark stripes, dark socks and white ties. He weighed 125 pounds and was about 5 feet 9 inches in height.

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