

TAXI TRUST SCOFFS AT LAW, CHAUFFEURS START TROUBLE AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA

Yellow Taxicab Company Attempts by Subterfuge to Keep Up Rates and to Seize the Most Desirable Stands.

Open defiance on the part of the Yellow Taxicab Company of the new ordinance which was endorsed by Justice Seabury in a decision yesterday led to great disorder at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel this afternoon.

The policemen who were summoned said they had no orders and would not interfere with the yellow cabs, which were stationed in Astor Court at the eastern end of the hotel.

Immediately the Yellow Taxicab managers on the ground took advantage of the situation.

This infuriated the independent and many arguments resulted, but the presence of policemen prevented violence.

Finally an irate independent chauffeur named Miles Vattio swung his cab out of line and butted up to the Waldorf entrance in front of one of the yellow taxicabs.

Vice-President Schwartz, who was directing the movements of the Yellow Taxicab people, asked a policeman to make Vattio move on and the policeman so ordered.

PUTS THE MATTER BEFORE POLICE OFFICIAL.

Vattio retorted and insisted that he be taken to the West Thirtieth street station to leave the matter there until before the lieutenant.

Then Sergt. Ryan of the Fifth Avenue Traffic Squad got into the game. He ordered the yellow taxicabs must take their fares and get away from the head of the line, allowing the independent cabs to move up.

On the ground that their business is not governed by the new ordinance, the Yellow Taxicab Company will refuse to submit to the examination and supervision of chauffeurs and taxicabs, provided for by that ordinance.

COURTS WILL BE ASKED TO SETTLE THE QUESTION.

The matter will be brought to an issue when present difficulties over legal points raised by the taxicab people are out of the way.

All public hackstands were designated by signs to-day and were occupied by independent taxicabs operating under licenses granted by the Mayor's Bureau in accordance with the terms of the new ordinance.

Waits for Court Decision on Remaining Injunction.

Under the advice of Acting Corporation Counsel Hahle, said Mr. Wallace, "I shall not try to rigidly enforce the law until arguments are heard to-morrow on the injunction granted to the American Taximeter Company, which is believed by some lawyers to act as a blanket injunction as regards taxis."

Mr. Hahle believes this injunction will be dismissed, in view of Justice Seabury's decision.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

SURGEON ON LINER WHO SAVED MATADOR FIGHTING WITH BULL.



DR. P. A. RENAUD GOT \$10,000 IN BONDS ON A FORGED CHECK FROM BOSTON BANKERS

Swindler Makes Easy Getaway With Securities, Leaving No Trace of Identity.

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—Lee Higginson & Co., the brokers, gave bonds of the value approximately of \$10,000 to a stranger yesterday in exchange for a certified check which was returned to them to-day stamped as a forgery.

Officers of the bank said that the check was for more than \$8,000 and bore in certification the forged name of Charles E. Valentine, assistant treasurer of the Commonwealth Trust Company.

The plan under which the Yellow Taxicab hopes to evade the law was in full operation to-day at the Waldorf-Astoria.

"SLIPPED" POLICEMAN AND THEN WALKED AWAY FROM ASTONISHED WIFE

Affidavit in Court, However, Doesn't Say What the Cop Received.

What was it that Frank P. Gragg, a salesman of French china, slipped to a policeman at Twenty-seventh street and Broadway on Aug. 17?

POISONED 300 HORSES; ACCUSES DAIRYMEN

Simon Lieberman and his brother, Julius, proprietors of the Lieberman Dairy Company of No. 178 Telencey street, who were indicted yesterday on the confession of Joseph Tobinsky, alias "Tecky Nigger," convicted horse poisoner, who charges they employed him to kill horses belonging to rival milk dealers.

Tobinsky is under a sentence of ten years imprisonment imposed by the late Judge O'Sullivan.

In his confession Tobinsky says the Liebermans hired him to kill and maim horses belonging to Mrs. Beesie Miller of No. 84 Norfolk street.

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"TIE THAT BULL OUTSIDE!" YELLED DARING RESCUER

Ship's Doctor Saved Matador by Giving Fierce Animal Kick in the Ribs.

COMES HOME A HERO.

Exciting Combat Ended Quickly When Brave Physician Entered the Ring.

Dr. P. A. Renaud of No. 48 Prospect place, Brooklyn, is ship's surgeon of the steamer Philadelphia of the Red D line, which arrived to-day from Porto Rico and Venezuela ports.

A week ago last Sunday the Philadelphia was lying at Puerto Cabello. Three bullfights were announced for the afternoon.

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TAMMANY HALTS AT MENACE OF HYDE AS GAYNOR BOSS

Former Chamberlain, Mayor's Intimate Friend, Feared as a Warwick by Murphy.

BOSS HAS 3 MEN IN VIEW.

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FUSION IS BUSTED IN KINGS BY WILD BULL MOOSERS

Progressive Designating Committee Accepts Only Part of Combination Slate.

TURN DOWN JUDGE DIKE

This May Lead to Bolts of Other Factions in Various Boroughs.

Fusion was changed into confusion this morning in Brooklyn by the Bull Moose Republicans breaking out of the political corral and galloping off on an independent course.

The Kings County Designating Committee of the Progressive party to endorse the candidates for county offices selected by the committee of "107" wrangled until 3 o'clock this morning at a meeting that for riotous disorder exceeded the discord of the Republican meeting of the previous night.

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IDENTIFY BODY AS TEA MERCHANT'S.

Although no positive identification has been made, the police think that the body recovered yesterday from Jamaica Bay by Gerhart Lochelt, of Canarsie, a fisherman, is that of Andrew Frank Swany, sixty, a tea merchant, who disappeared Sunday.

FIGURE ON NEW EFFORT TO BOLT IN MANHATTAN.

Republicans in Manhattan figured to-day on starting a similar bolt over local offices.

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JUST OUT OF TOMBS, IS SENTENCED AGAIN

This Time Wallace Got Money for Pretended Influence to Secure a License.

THOMAS WALLACE, who on Aug. 9, was released from the Tombs Prison, after serving thirty days for unlawfully obtaining lodging from hotels, to-day was sent to the penitentiary for six months by Justices Zeller, Moss and Herman in Special Sessions on a complaint made by Mrs. Charles Stein, a storekeeper of No. 75 Ludlow street.

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