

OSBORNE TO ASK WHITMAN'S AID IN SING SING FIGHT

Warden Says Appeal Will Be Made to Governor to Remove Fallon.

Thomas Mott Osborne, Warden of Sing Sing, who was bitterly assailed as unfit to hold office by Assistant District Attorney William J. Fallon before Supreme Court Justice Morschauer in the prison inquiry at White Plains yesterday, declared today that Governor Whitman will be asked to remove Fallon.

"It is with infinite relief that I find these charges against me have come out in the open," Mr. Osborne said, "but the manner in which Fallon made the accusation discloses its animus. The Governor is in honor bound immediately to take up an investigation of the Westchester County District Attorney's office."

"While there was even a pretense of fairness in this investigation I remained quiet. I wanted an open investigation. Inasmuch as it could not be had, I adhered to the rules governing the Grand Jury inquiry."

In a letter to District Attorney Weeks Mr. Osborne has said he is willing to have all the past minutes and affidavits in the Grand Jury proceeding published at once and have each day's proceedings made public.

Taking up the charges that have been made against him, Mr. Osborne declared that most of the affidavits made against him were by vicious convicts in the prison. With respect to the affidavit of Sydney Welch, he said Welch's sister, Mrs. Bessie Rheinisch of No. 2124 La Fontaine Avenue, the Bronx, had communicated with George Gordon Battle today and declared that her brother's story was unworthy of belief.

Mr. Osborne explains this incident by saying he and his secretary were travelling about the country at the time, made up as hoboes, investigating phases of tramp life. The Auburn policeman was fooled by the disguise, and he was soon recognized and released.



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TRAFFIC ON TWO RAILROADS ALMOST PARALYZED BY STORM

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Boston Express would leave on time, as would the 5 o'clock Merchants Limited. But at 2 o'clock the Boston Express was marked off the schedule and there was no indication that those who pinned their faith to the Merchants Limited would get out of the city.

Besides the incoming Twentieth Century, the Welverne, the Beaver and the Chicago Express are limping down the Hudson. The outgoing Twentieth Century left an hour late and is "lost" somewhere north of Tarrytown.

Telegraph and telephone wires were disabled by the storm. The fire alarm system in the Bronx was rendered temporarily useless and firemen were sent out to patrol, looking for fires. Luckily there was none of any account.

The Weather Bureau forecast of clearing weather, following twenty-four hours of snow, proved to be a miscalculation as far as the duration of the snowfall was concerned. The clear sky which was due to-morrow came to-day. New York found itself in a sea of slush.

Westchester towns suffered from the breaking down of light and power plants. Many factories closed for the day.

Street Cleaning Commissioner Fetherston, in addition to his regular force of 6,000 men, had 14,000 emergency shovellers out, working in three eight-hour shifts. The system of allowing extra pay to city employees from other departments who acted as checkers and foremen had its first trial and seemed to go well.

The Commissioner estimated that unless interrupted by further snowfall the work of clearing the city streets could be finished in six days. Two deaths were reported as due to the storm, and many injuries.

The New York Telephone Company reported at noon that service had been disturbed except in outlying districts, where repairs had been made promptly. In New Jersey in Monmouth and Morris Counties 3,500 stations were cut off. Communications have been re-established in all the larger towns.

Five hundred stations and the long-distance toll lines were put out of commission in Westchester County. The transcontinental line is cut off from the Pacific coast in Winnemucca, Nev.

The Western Union said all its troubles were within fifty miles of New York City and communication with Atlantic coast cities was subject to only slight delay.

More than a hundred members of the New York Stock Exchange, stormbound, missed to-day's opening. Most of them straggled in by noon. Those from the lower Connecticut towns reported the roads were blocked by fallen telegraph and telephone wires so that automobile travel was next to impossible.

Two of the largest milk concerns in New York reported early to-day they had received no bottled milk and only a few cans from Jersey. They were unable to get any information as to where the milk trains were.

The companies have a limited quantity of milk on hand and will supply hospitals and other institutions in great need, and other patrons only if there is any left.

TWO DEAD IN STORM; MANY HURT BY FALLS IN CITY AND SUBURBS.

The following casualties were reported as due to the storm:

DEAD. Campbell, Andrew, electric lineman; killed by the current from a wire he was repairing at Nutley, N. J. Woert, Alexander W., driver; frozen in stable at No. 186 North Sixth Street, Long Island City.

INJURED. Cunningham, Frank, No. 967 Teller Avenue, the Bronx; thigh broken and skull fractured by falling in Bergen Avenue; Lincoln Hospital. Dody, John J., No. 1530 Third Avenue; leg broken by falling at Lexington Avenue and Eighty-sixth Street; Bellevue Hospital.

Gaylor, Herman, No. 200 West Twenty-ninth Street; right leg cut by shovel at Eighth Avenue and Forty-eighth Street; Polyclinic Hospital. Gallagher, William, of No. 435 Sixth Street, Brooklyn, motorman; hurt in collision at Bay Nineteenth Street and Bath Avenue; Coney Island Hospital.

Kelly, Thomas J., of No. 5 Bonner Place, the Bronx; fell from building No. 1067 Fifth Avenue; right arm broken; Flower Hospital. Kushman, trackwalker for B. R. T., of No. 79 Crystal Street; fell from Broadway elevated structure; leg broken; Williamsburg Hospital.

Lilienthal, Nathan, of No. 849 St. John's Avenue, the Bronx; fell at No. 149 West Twenty-fourth Street, slip broken; Bellevue Hospital. Lanzhenk, Joseph, Supreme Court interpreter; fell at Third Avenue and Eighty-sixth Street, right leg broken in two places; Bellevue Hospital.

Marquard, Christopher, fireman, Union Railway Company, fell from repair wagon at University Avenue and 142d Street; right leg broken; St. Vincent's Hospital.

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and One Hundred and Seventy-second Street, seriously bruised; Fordham Hospital. Vergilio, Vito, of No. 64 Thompson Street, slipped on ice at Pier 13, North River; right hip broken; Hudson Street Hospital.

With a shortage of many thousands of men, due to emigration to Europe, Street Commissioner John T. Fetherston is to-day fighting to make the city's streets passable, after last night's big storm.

Commissioner Fetherston had only 4,857 snow fighters at work this morning. This means a 14,000 force of extra men in the three shifts. In this number is not included the 6,000 regular street cleaners, who do not engage in snow removal, but clean the cross walks.

WESTCHESTER TOWNS HARD HIT WHEN STORM CUTS OFF THEIR POWER

Virtually all the communities in Westchester County were without light and power this morning and cut off from telegraphic communication with New York. This necessitated the shutting down of all the manufacturing plants which did not generate their own power and rendered thousands of workmen unemployed.

At the Pavonia Avenue station of the Erie Railroad in Jersey City today the train dispatcher reported that trains were from one-half to two hours behind their schedules. Trains on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western were reported as being half an hour late this morning.

LONG DELAYS ON ERIE; OTHER N. J. RAILROADS CLOSE TO SCHEDULES

The Central Railroad of New Jersey reported that its trains were from half an hour to an hour late during the night, but that the schedules were resumed this morning. Similar reports were made by the West Shore Railroad.

Trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad were from 10 to 15 minutes late. The greatest delays on that road, as the result of the storm, were between Manhattan Transfer station and the New York terminal. This was because of ice accumulating on the third rail.

Closing Quotations. With net change from previous closing.

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SERIOUS REVOLT IN RUSSIA, SAYS BERLIN REPORT

Trouble Said to Be So Great That Telegraphic Communication Has Been Closed.

BERLIN (via wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.), Dec. 14.—Serious domestic disturbances in Russia have caused the interruption of all private telegraphic communication, according to the Stockholm correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung.

The Berlin newspapers report today that telegraphic communication between Sweden and Russia has been interrupted for several days. They declare this step probably was taken because of revolutionary movements in Russia. The correspondents reported great activity among Russian reactionary associations, assisted by the public authorities.

A London special despatch to-day commented on the fact that excepting the official War Office statements and a few despatches relating to recent Russian successes little telegraphic news has come recently from Petrograd. This correspondent hinted that a drastic censorship may have been imposed by the Petrograd authorities because of pending troop movements.

Indictments Charge Plot to Burn Factories

Attaché of German Consulate in Frisco and a Woman Among Three Accused.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Indictments against Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, attaché of the German consulate here, and Margaret Cornell and C. C. Crowley, made public to-day, charged them with mailing matter intended to incite Louis Smith of Detroit to burn two factories working on allies' munition contracts.

The Aetna Chemical Company, Aetna, Ill., and the Aetna Explosive Company, Ishpeming, Mich., were the plants named.

CHICAGO WHEAT AND CORN MARKET. WHEAT.

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BULGARS CAPTURE AMERICAN WOMAN



She is Mrs. Walter Farwell, a Newspaper Correspondent—Husband Assured She is Safe.

SALONICA, Dec. 14.—Walter Farwell of Chicago, who came here in search of his wife, a newspaper correspondent who was in Monastir when the city was captured by the Bulgars, returned here to-day after penetrating the Bulgarian lines ten miles from Monastir.

The Bulgarian officers turned Farwell back after assuring him that his wife was safe.

GREEKS IN NEED OF FOOD. Government Commandeers Ships in U. S. Ports to Carry Supplies.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Greek Government has commandeered all Greek shipping in British and American ports in an effort to supply the deficiency in food and coal which exists in Greece as a result of the entente allies' restrictions.

The Greek vessels will be loaded with cargoes purchased by the Athens Government, which does not anticipate the same trouble as is experienced by the regular owners of the ships in getting these necessary commodities to Greece.

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REPUBLICANS NAME JUNE 7 THE DATE FOR CONVENTION

Vote to Meet Week Ahead of Democrats for Choosing Presidential Candidate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Republican National Committee to-day decided to hold the 1918 Republican National Convention on June 7. The place will be selected later. Proposal to hold the convention later in June was defeated by a vote of 37 to 13.

The selection of June 7 means that the Republican Convention will be held a week prior to the Democratic Convention at St. Louis, a move for which there was considerable support among members of the committee who believe an advantage thus will be obtained in getting their platform before the country first.

The committee decided it would give a hearing to suffrage and anti-suffrage leaders after hearing claims of the various cities seeking the convention.

Chicago's delegation to-day claimed to have thirty-seven votes more than a majority in favor of that city, solidly pledged after a preliminary ballot with complimentary votes to San Francisco.

The committee to-day ratified the reapportionment of delegates by which Southern representation is reduced by thirty-six. Certificates were presented from twenty-three States having 23 electoral votes, or a majority of the electoral college, approving the reduced representation plan.

The Convention Arrangements Committee will name the temporary chairman. A motion by William Barnes of New York to compel announcement of the temporary chairman before March 1 was defeated 27 to 13. Discretion was left with the Committee.

ITEMS FOR INVESTORS. Nipissing Mines—Regular quarterly dividend of 6 per cent on capital stock, payable Jan. 20 to stock of record Dec. 21.

Southern Railway—Gross earnings first week of December increased \$24,212; from July 1 increase totals \$715,736.

Stockholders of Kinnicott Copper Company at special meeting voted to increase number of shares from 720,000 to 3,000,000 shares of no par value, and to increase capital from \$4,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

Maxwell Motor Company declared a dividend of 14 1/4 per cent on first preferred stock, payable Dec. 21 to pay off accrued dividends.

United Fruit Co.—Regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable Jan. 15 to stock of record Dec. 22 and 23.

First National Bank—Regular quarterly dividend of 10 per cent and extra 10 per cent dividend payable Jan. 2.

BROWN PUTS SOFT PEDAL ON STATE'S MISRULE OF CITY

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Commissioner of Accounts Wallstein's report, giving the figures of mandatory charges for offices in several of the counties of the Greater City.

"In the budget of 1915," the Mayor explained, "the \$34,467,000 mandatory charge did not include the expenses of the Public Service Commission and the Department of Water Supply. The former we paid by revenue bond issues, redeemed out of the budget for the following year.

Senator Brown—What was the amount of the mandatory legislation passed by the Legislature in 1917?

The Mayor—There was very little. In Kings the number of County Judges was increased from four to five at a salary of \$10,000. There was also the appointment of a Chief City Magistrate in Brownsville, newspaper publication of the election laws and some charges for expert labor, such as typewriter operators and for official referees.

Speaking of expenses for administration of the courts, the Mayor told Senator Brown only the salaries of the Judges of the Appellate Division, the Supreme Court and the Surrogate's Court should be made mandatory.

The Mayor said it was his view that the salaries of the Aldermen came under the heading of payment of elective officials, but that the pay of all employees of the board should be fixed by the Board of Estimate.

"So far as the pay of the Vice Chairman and of the Chairman of the Finance Committee is concerned," he added, "this is just on the border line and it should be fixed by joint agreement between the Aldermen and the Board of Estimate."

The Mayor said he found all the police pension legislation objectionable, and insisted the pay of the entire Fire Department, as well as the Police Department, should be fixed by the Board of Estimate.

The Mayor also objected to the mandatory payment of \$100,000 a year to five Brooklyn newspapers for corporation advertising.

Senator Brown—Do you think the work of the District Attorney's office for all boroughs should be transacted through one office?

The Mayor—The District Attorney's office is the only one about which there is any doubt owing to the great volume of business to be transacted. If the county offices for all the boroughs could be consolidated we could save about \$2,000,000 a year.

Child Burned in Search for Penny. Emily Marty, five, of No. 789 East One Hundred and Eighty-third Street, the Bronx, lost a penny under the sidewalk in her home yesterday, lighted a match to search for it, set her clothing afire and was severely burned about the body that she was taken to Fordham Hospital.

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