

### GRAND JURY WILL WAIT FOR SWANN IN WOOD'S CASE

Inquiry Into Subway Signal Contracts to Be New District Attorney's First Job.

District Attorney sicut Edward Swann closed his work to-day as Judge of General Sessions by suspending sentence in the case of Max Sherman of No. 329 East One Hundred and Third Street, convicted of burglary. Sherman was reported to Judge Swann to be a user of heroin and was committed to the Warwick drug reform farm.

After a consultation with District Attorney Perkins, Judge Swann agreed that the Grand Jury investigating the conduct of Public Service Commissioner Wood and the electric signal concerns bidding for subway contracts should be adjourned until Jan. 5. He also consulted with the retiring District Attorney as to the assistance in the office whose retention is advisable for a time, at least, in order that the business of the

courts may not be interrupted. Judge Swann said he would announce the names of his fifty-five assistants Friday evening. It is known that he has offered Alfred J. Talley, who managed his campaign, the place of chief of staff. But Sheriff-elect "Al" Smith also wants Mr. Talley as Sheriff's counsel.

One of Judge Swann's last acts was to have Philip M. Musica, who has been awaiting sentence in the Tombs since April 10, 1913, brought before him. The specific charge against Musica is defrauding J. & W. Seigman, bankers, of \$16,752.33 by fraudulent bills of lading for human hair goods, in co-operation with Arthur and George Musica. He has been kept in the Tombs to aid the District Attorney and the receiver for the Musica concern in straightening out its finances, which involved \$500,000.

District Attorney Perkins asked that sentence on Philip Musica be suspended because of his services to the State. Attorney Rice, for the receiver, objected on the ground that Musica had not aided the receiver.

"If I sentence you now," said Judge Swann to Musica, "I shall send you to Sing Sing Prison for not less than five years nor more than ten, less the two and a half years you have been in the Tombs. Otherwise I shall remand you to be sentenced by my successor Jan. 27."

Musica chose to be remanded, saying he would consult with his attorney regarding making a fuller confession.

**Writer Dies Suddenly.**  
Mrs. Marietta Lincoln Mason, fifty-four years old, a writer and magazine contributor, died suddenly at her home, No. 33 Bennett Avenue, to-day. She complained of feeling ill this morning, but when Dr. Frank C. Leavitt, who lives in the same house, was summoned, she was dead. Mrs. Mason was twice married, her first husband being J. H. Chandler. She was well known in California. She is survived by three children.

### DELEGATES BACK WILSON'S POLICY ON PAN-AMERICANISM

Congress of Nations Opens in Washington With Full Show of United Sentiment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A Pan-Americanism practically identical with that advocated by President Wilson in his message to Congress was supported to-day by the speakers at the inaugural session of the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress. A composite address of the twenty-two speeches made would leave the impression of general indorsement of the idea.

Secretary of State Lansing in his capacity as an officer of the United States, which invited the congress to meet here, and as presiding officer of the governing board of the Pan-American Union, discussed Pan-Americanism as an "international policy of the Americans" and the Monroe Doctrine as a "national policy," pointing out that the two were not inharmonious.

The Secretary of State advocated a Pan-Americanism "One for All—All for One" and declared that Pan-Americanism was an expression of internationalism.

Eduardo Suarez, Ambassador of Chile, President of the congress, replied, expressing in general the attitude of Latin-America, and, heading the list of nineteen chairmen of delegations, Ernesto Quezada, of Buenos Aires, made the first of the five-minute replies.

Ambassador Suarez in his address said:

"Although representing only one of the republics, I am convinced that I am interpreting the thought and feeling of each and every one of them when I say the Government of the United States to-day completes the erasing with a friendly hand the last traces of past misunderstandings and erroneous interpretations which had in former times clouded the horizon of America.

"No doubt there had prevailed before now in the atmosphere in American Foreign Offices uncertainties, misgivings and suspicions whenever the well inspired and unquestionably beneficial declaration by President Monroe was bandished in the United States with a view to practical application.

"There was lacking the precise definition of the meaning and extent of that memorable document, and many of the weaker American nations seemed afraid and apprehensive whenever the news reached them of a possible application of its declarations.

"Thus, the Monroe Doctrine might have been a threat so long as it was only a right and an obligation on the part of the United States. Generalized as a derivation from the Pan-American policy supported by all the republics in the continent as a common force and a common defense, it has become a solid tie of union, a

guaranty, a bulwark for our democracies. All the republics of America are capable of setting up their own destiny, and all are unquestionably bound to serve in their turn as promoters of our civilization and progress."

Vice President Marshall, in the absence of President Wilson, welcomed the delegates. He declared the ideal of Pan-Americanism should be to prevent unjust interference in the affairs of the American nations and that the United States would be the first to resent such interference with any American country.

The following telegram from President Wilson to Director Gen. John Barrett of the Pan-American Union was received:

"Please present my warmest greetings to the delegates to the Pan-American Scientific Congress and extend to them on my behalf a most cordial welcome. It seems to me to be of the happiest omen that the attendance upon the Congress should be so large and the interest in its proceedings so great. I hope that the greatest success will attend every activity of the Congress and that the outcome of its deliberations will be such that it produces will bind Americans still closer together throughout both continents alike in sympathy and in purpose."

The first general session took place in Memorial Continental Hall, National Headquarters of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The meeting place had been changed from the Hall of the Americans of the Pan-American Building in order better to seat the members, totaling almost 1,000. Men and women from every capital of South and Central America, from scores of other Latin-American cities, and from all parts of the United States were present.

An elaborate series of entertainments for the delegates and their wives has been arranged. Chief of these are the Pan-American reception at the White House, Jan. 7, and a farewell banquet, Jan. 8, both considered diplomatically important.

**PROMOTED BY MISS DAVIS.**  
Several Are Advanced With More Pay in Department of Corrections.

Commissioner of Corrections Katherine B. Davis to-day announced the creation of new positions and promotions in her department. Acting Warden Robert Barr of Queens is to be made Deputy Warden at a salary of \$1,250. Head Keeper Julius J. Hremel of the Tombs, Deputy Warden at \$1,250; Head Keeper Thos. McManus of the Workhouse, Deputy Warden at \$1,250.

Three matrons are made head matrons at a salary of \$1,075 each. They are Margaret A. Slatery of the Workhouse; Mary E. Whitaker of Queens and Margaret J. Kelly of the Tombs. John Schroeder will be electrical engineer and William Denton mechanical engineer. Both will be assigned to the Central Office at salaries of \$1,450 a year.

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<b>Essie Peas,</b> Extra sifted Early Junas; deliciously sweet and tender; can. . . . .	<b>15c</b>
<b>Asparagus,</b> Foster Brand; delicious California spears; large can. . . . .	<b>17c</b>
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Cook's Imperial, extra dry, bottle. \$1.60; 1/2 bottle. 90c  
**Imported Sauterne,** Barton & Guestier; bot. 75c; 1/2 bot. 40c  
**Imported Claret,** Les Fils des Schmidt; " 60c; 1/2 bot. 35c  
**Imported Sherry,** Amontillado, very old and dry, bottle. \$1.25  
**Imported Sherry,** Duff Gordon, world famous, bottle. 85c  
**Imported Sherry,** Old Solera, excellent wine; bottle. 75c  
**Imported Port,** Sandeman's world famous, bottle. 85c  
**Imported Port,** Cabinet Vintage, very fine, bottle. 75c  
**French Cognac,** Magnier et Cie's, bottle. \$1.25  
**French Cognac,** Hennessy's, bottle. \$1.55  
**French Cognac,** Martel's, bottle. \$1.55  
**Irish Whiskey,** Sir John Power's 3-swallow, bottle. \$1.15  
**Scotch Whiskey,** Kingussie, bottle. 85c

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California Sherry, superior. . . . .	\$1.50	75c	35c
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Old Monogram Rye Whiskey, bottle. . . . .	75c		
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Hunter Rye and Wilson Whiskey, J. B., bot., 79c			
Princeton Dry Gin, Makes the finest cocktails, bot., 69c			
Guinness's Stout, doz. bottles, \$1.30; doz. splits, 90c			
Bass' Pale Ale, doz. bottles, \$1.45; doz. splits, \$1.00			
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Figs, rich flavored, in layers, package. . . . .	5c
Washed Figs, selected fruit, in boxes, each. . . . .	10c
Greening Apples, for cooking. . . . . 5 lbs., . . . . .	25c
Apples, Red Jonathans, finest grown, dozen. . . . .	17c
Oranges, Porto Ricos, large and juicy, dozen. . . . .	13c
Oranges, Finest Floridas, sweet, juicy, dozen. . . . .	25c
Grapefruit, Large juicy Floridas, 10c size, each. . . . .	5c
Onions, Finest Red and Yellow. . . . . 3 lbs. . . . .	10c
Worcestershire Sauce, Peerless, bottle. . . . .	15c & 10c
Tomato Catsup, Peerless, bottle. . . . .	15c & 10c
Essie Olives, deliciously crisp, bottle 25c, 15c & 10c	
Salad Dressing, My Wife's, bot., 14c; small bot., 9c	
Imported Olive Oil, extra superfine, bot., 23c & 10c	
Imported Olive Oil, quart can, 85c; pint can, 45c	
Cider and White Vinegar, bottle. . . . .	10c & 5c
Essie Vanilla Extract, guaranteed pure, bottle, 15c	
Essie Lemon Extract, guaranteed pure, bottle, 15c	
Richardson & Robbins' Plum Pudding, 2-lb. can, 41c; 1-lb. can, 21c; individual can. . . . .	7c
Baker's Chocolate, large 1/2-lb. cake. . . . .	17c
Imported Marmalade, Pink's stone jar. . . . .	15c
Jams, Blue Ribbon, choicest; large glass jar. . . . .	15c
Jams, Ruby Brand, fruit flavors, jar. . . . .	8c
Liberty Preserves, Large stone crock. . . . .	29c
Currants, Triumph Brand, fresh new fruit, pkg. 13c	
Seeded Raisins, large package, 10c; package. . . . .	8c
Mince Meat, Blue Ribbon Brand. . . . . 3 packages. . . . .	25c
Thyme, Sage, Marjoram, all fresh, pkg. . . . .	2 1/2c
Citron Peel, Fancy Grade, Bright Lighthouse, lb. . . . .	17c
Orange and Lemon Peel, candied, lb. . . . .	15c
Cocoanut, Peerless shredded, pkg. . . . .	10c & 5c
Jelly Powder, Blue Ribbon, fruit flavors, pkg. . . . .	5c
Gelatine, Peerless Shredded, 10c package. . . . .	8c
Mixed Spices, Pure and full strength, 1/4 tin. . . . .	10c
Poultry Seasoning, Durkee's or Bell's, can. . . . .	10c
Prunes, choicest California, large size, lb. . . . .	10c
Farina, Blue Ribbon, choicest; 10c package. . . . .	8c
Tapioca, Blue Ribbon, choicest, 10c package. . . . .	8c
Corn Starch, Peerless, choicest; 10c package. . . . .	8c

Eggs, First quality storage, dozen. . . . .	29c; 10 for 25c
Eggs, East View New Laid, sealed carton, doz. . . . .	47c
Bacon, Boneless, in strip or half strip; lb. . . . .	19c
Flour, Pride of St. Louis; 24 1/2 lb. bag. . . . .	79c
Half bag, 40c; 7 lb. bag, 25c; 3 1/2 lb. bag, 13c	
Baking Powder, Blue Ribbon, can. . . . .	35c, 18c, 10c
Golden Tips Tea, Ceylon's Best; 1 lb. carton. . . . .	50c
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