

of the club. A man who acted as if slightly intoxicated was seated in a chair at the entrance.

TICKETS NOT ESSENTIAL.

"Show your blue tickets, gentlemen! Show your blue tickets here!" he yelled, as about fifty men and boys entered the place.

"I haven't got any ticket. Lost mine last week," said the reporter, as the man held out his hand to him.

GETS A MEMBERSHIP TICKET.

"Where and how can I get a membership card?"

"Here, Jimmy, give this gent a membership ticket. The gent wants to bet," hawled the employe.

The reporter thereupon quickly got a membership ticket of the Pastime Club and with the ticket he could easily bet in the room.

"The Seven Blue Jays Will Hold Their Annual Festival Here Every Day This Week. Music will begin at 2:15 p. m. sharp."

Near this sign was a long counter, where beer and whiskey could be had for less than the usual charge. This feature of the business of the place undoubtedly attracted many persons.

After leaving the Pastime Club the reporter went to the office of the Controller. This house is just as large as that occupied by the Pastime Club and operates a stage line between the trolley lines and its house for the convenience of its passengers.

The drivers of the stages stood near the trolley tracks shouting: "This way to the clubhouse. No charge for the ride."

GLENNON CALLS FOR HIS MAIL.

DROPS IN AT THE TENDERLOIN STATION AND DISAPPEARS—ARRESTS EXPECTED TO-DAY.

Wardman Glennon, of the Tenderloin precinct, the patrolman who shares with Deputy Chief Devery the distinction of issuing orders to the police that "go," is still somewhat of a minus quantity.

He called at the West Thirtieth-st. station yesterday for his mail, and talked with Captain Flood, the sergeant, and John Dwyer, another wardman. There was no word from him.

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Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The story is told here this evening that Wardman "Ed" Glennon mysteriously emerged from his place of hiding on the east side of the town shortly after midnight.

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LOOK TO COLER AS A MOSES

SOME TAMMANY MEN THINK THE CONTROLLER COULD LEAD THE ORGANIZATION OUT OF THE PRESENT WILDERNESS.

Controller Coler's personal friends in Tammany Hall were quick to take advantage yesterday of the new embarrassment of the organization, caused by the Whitney confession, to revive the agitation for the Controller as the Tammany majority candidate.

"We are up against it," said one of Commissioner Lantry's political associates, "and we've got to run Coler to pull us through."

Mr. Coler is not giving much attention to the majority situation. He is not overparticular to the majority situation. He is not overparticular to the majority situation.

It is no longer any secret among the Controller's friends that he is going to make a fight for the nomination for Governor on the Democratic ticket a year from this fall.

Yesterday Mr. Coler made a somewhat bitter attack on Chief Engineer Birdsal of the Water Department. He said that Chief Engineer Birdsal had outlived his usefulness and ought to be removed.

That is not a kindly thing for one Tammany head of department to say about one of the mainstays of another Tammany head of department. The Controller is not particular about Tammany feelings just now, however.

The defeat of Tammany this fall would leave him in what his friends say would be a commanding position in the organization next year. He would rather be Governor than Mayor, and Croker knows it.

Now that Tammany is "in a hole," Tammany men on the city payroll want a candidate this fall who will win. They are "shaky" about the vote winning capabilities of Commissioner Nixon, whose vice hunting committee applied an artistic coat of kalsomine to the Tammanyized Police Department and let it go at that.

Mayor Van Wyck, Borough President Coban, Acting Mayor Guggenheimer and Commissioner Nixon's friends are to a man against Coler for Mayor. The men who want to retain their jobs believe that the Controller would be the best vote getter.

That is why they are for him. The Controller, in referring yesterday to the confession of Whitney and prospective prosecutions by the District Attorney's office, said:

"If the Parkhurst society has more evidence against the department or any officer of the department, the matter should not be held back, but action should be taken at once. It will do more harm than good to continue the present suspense."

When asked yesterday about the revival of the talk about his being the Tammany majority candidate, the Controller said that he was not worrying himself about future campaigns of any kind. The business of this office keeps him busy.

There is no longer any doubt in the minds of any of the Tammany men that Croker will remain in this country from England in September. Many of his financial interests are managed by Andrew Friedman, and their safety depends to a large extent on the continuance of Croker in power.

It is believed that although Croker possesses large wealth made in the city by mysterious processes, he had to find a way to get out of the country without a hard fight. The Tammany men are glad over the Parkhurst society's revelations. There is no moral consideration in their discomfiture. They were caught red handed in November. That is where the shoe pinches.

MOSS HEARS FROM ODELL. THE REFORMER THINKS WHITNEY WILL TELL STILL MORE OF POLICE CORRUPTION.

Frank Moss, counsel for the Parkhurst society, was seen at his home last night. He had been in the city since the arrest of Whitney and present at the "judicial inquiry" all the afternoon. He admitted that he received a letter from Governor Odell yesterday, as did the District Attorney and Justice Jerome. It was left by Secretary Graham. He refused to tell the nature or contents of the letter any more than to say:

"You should have no trouble in surmising what kind of a letter the Governor of this State would write in a case of this kind."

In regard to the inquiry he said: "By an agreement entered into by us, no one will divulge anything which takes place in these chambers during the inquiry. Witnesses are sworn to testify, and we are not expected to make known what we have a case against Burgdorf & Whitney when you gave out your first statement, or were you correctly reported when it was printed that you said you had only hoped for the moral effect of the confession?"

"We had a perfect case against them, and now, of course, that Whitney has confessed, it removes the shadow of doubt from the case. That time we were not sure of corroboration."

"Do you think Whitney could tell more to you than he has already told?"

"I believe that he could, and that he will. Whitney's relations with the police are not only known to me, but to many other persons who have personal knowledge. They treated him as one of the set. They trusted him absolutely."

"When his confession after he had been assured by his counsel that there was no case against him?"

"When the bond was increased he became very downcast. This means that you are going to keep me in jail, said he. Then he decided to confess."

"Will his confession tend to bring him leniency at your hands?"

"No promise of any kind were given him, but it is a matter of order to bring a prisoner who gives important information to the State is entitled to some consideration."

NOW FOR THE THREE PLATOONS. COMMISSIONER MURPHY'S NEW SYSTEM GOES INTO EFFECT THIS MORNING.

According to an order issued last week by Commissioner Murphy, all permanent details and a large number of temporary details were abolished last night at 6 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock this morning the three platoon system will go into effect.

Police officers will be divided into three platoons, continuing to do duty until 8 o'clock this morning. Sergeants and roundmen are not affected by the new system, but will continue to do duty as at present. It is said that about four hundred details will be abolished.

In the magistrates' courts the detail will be reduced to two men, it is said. The policemen who are thus taken away from the various details will be sent to the precincts throughout the city and set out on patrol.

SALE OF LOTS IN OKLAHOMA. Washington, Aug. 12.—A telegram received at the Interior Department gives a summary of the sale of town lots in the newly ceded portion of Oklahoma for the first five days of the sale as follows: At Anadarko, 377 lots, at \$103,430; Lawton, 29 lots, at \$4,750; Hobart, 24 lots, at \$42,180.

Acting Secretary Ryan said to-day that the Interior Department had received an application for the use of troops to evict the squatters on G. R. Wood's homestead adjoining the town of Lawton, but that the department so far had taken no action on the application.

CORRECTLY STATED. From The Youth's Companion. A young fellow who was looking for a clerkship was recently recommended to a city merchant by a Glasgow friend. When the two friends met the merchant said to the young man: "I have a clerkship for you, but I don't want to give it to you unless you can show me that you are a clerk."

"On the contrary," replied the merchant. "You astonish me," said his friend. "I thought he would say just what you said. He is a full of go."

"And so he was. He has gone off with a thousand pounds of my money."

"You are right there. He is the very man I was looking for."

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BURGDORF'S BAIL REDUCED

FOUR WITNESSES EXAMINED IN JUSTICE JEROME'S CHAMBERS REGARDING WHITNEY'S CONFESSION.

Edgar A. Whitney and Ernest Burgdorf, arrested on Friday by Parkhurst society men at the United Charities Building, charged with conspiracy in "tipping off" poolrooms, were arraigned before Justice Jerome in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday afternoon.

Assistant District Attorney Garvin asked for an adjournment, and Justice Jerome adjourned the case until to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Friend then made an argument for a reduction in Burgdorf's bail. It had been fixed at \$5,000, but Burgdorf was unable to secure this amount. Justice Jerome said he was willing to reduce bail to \$2,000.

"It belongs to a race," said Mr. Friend, "that is always willing to compromise. Will your honor say \$1,000?"

Mr. Garvin was willing to compromise on \$1,500, and Justice Jerome agreed to it. Whitney and Burgdorf were then taken into Justice Jerome's office, where they were docketed until 6 o'clock. Rumors were rife about the courthouses that Edward G. Glennon, Captain Flood's wardman at the Tenderloin station, was to be arrested and brought before Justice Jerome. He was expected to appear in the course of the afternoon, but failed to do so.

Glennon was said to be in town, however, and called at his station house, it was reported. Burgdorf's friends were scurrying about all the afternoon trying to obtain bail for him, but when Justice Jerome left his office both prisoners were taken to the Tombs and locked up for the night. When Justice Jerome was about to leave his chambers he was asked:

"Have you accomplished anything?"

"I have accomplished nothing," he replied. "I have heard nothing from Glennon?"

"I haven't heard anything from him either officially or unofficially."

"You received a letter from Governor Odell?"

"I have, and have replied to it."

It was learned from other sources that four witnesses were examined in Justice Jerome's chambers, including Chief Detective Reardon, of F. Norton Goddard's society. In his confession Whitney declares that he gave some money to a third person, who was to hand it to Reardon. The latter appeared to refute the allegation and to say that he never received the money.

Another witness was David N. Carvalho, the handwriting expert, who was called in to examine some torn pieces of checks and other documents which were found among Whitney's papers.

Whitney's bank book showing a deposit of \$1,200 was also looked over. Whitney being interrogated about his collections from the poolroom people. All of the papers thrown by Whitney from a window of the United Charities Building the day he was arrested were also looked over.

NIXON UPHOLDS THE MAYOR. CHAIRMAN OF THE OLD COMMITTEE OF FIVE ALSO SLURS MR. PHILBIN.

Lewis Nixon, chairman of the Tammany Committee of Five, vice hunter, defunct, says that Edward A. Whitney's confession charging criminal collusion between the police and the gamblers is apparently an attempt to blacken Tammany.

"When on the Committee of Five," said Mr. Nixon yesterday, "I spent three months in preparing a report to the Mayor. I believe I believe never pushed. The police, captain, Republican, never handed, were never brought to justice. One of them had influential friends. Mayor Van Wyck would visit swift punishment on any guilty man in the city's service if once convinced that the charges were true and can be proved. I am satisfied that the Tammany organization will aid in every way in its power to punish the guilty."

GOVERNOR AT ALBANY. SAYS HIS TRIP HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE POLICE SITUATION.

Albany, Aug. 12.—Governor Odell reached here from Newburgh this evening, and went to the Ten Eyck, the executive mansion being closed for the summer. Asked the reason for his coming here he said:

"The inspection of some plumbing work under way in the executive mansion is the only thing that brought me to Albany at this time. My trip has nothing at all to do with the police situation in New York City. The special grand jury to consider the matter neither have I been in communication with District Attorney Garvin."

"I have not received a copy of the Whitney confession, and have not asked Attorney-General Clegg for it. Anything less than what the Attorney-General came here to-day he did not come at my request."

"What do you intend to do regarding the poolroom and police matter?"

"I don't intend to tell you what I shall do. I certainly have arrived at no decision to-night. I am not prepared to say what action I shall take. That is all I can say to-night on the subject."

"Did you see Mr. Davies here?"

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M'LELLAN FINED THIS TIME. AS A COMPLAINT IN ASSAULT CASE HE GOT NO SATISFACTION—HE HELD A DETECTIVE IN THE LAST RAID.

Hubert McLellan, the agent for the Society for the Prevention of Crime, who was arrested Friday in the raid on the alleged poolroom at No. 156 East Twenty-third-st. for stopping Detective Turley, of the East Twenty-second-st. station, as he came out of a barber shop at No. 160 East Twenty-third-st., was fined \$5 by Magistrate Brann in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday.

Turley said he was in the barber shop when the raid occurred, but he was not in the place when someone rushed into the place and said there was trouble outside. He rushed out and was seized by McLellan. Policeman White corroborated Turley.

McLellan said that he was ordered by Superintendent McClintock of the Society for the Prevention of Crime to seize any one who came out of the barber shop. He was merely obeying orders.

"This officer has as much right to go into a barber shop and come out of it as any one," said Magistrate Brann. "The defendant made a mistake and arrested the wrong man. That is all. Neither Justice Jerome nor Superintendent McClintock of the society had any right or authority in commanding the arrest of this officer. He is a citizen and is guilty of disorderly conduct, and I shall fine him \$5."

PHILBIN EXPECTS TO BE BUSY. District Attorney Philbin told a Tribune reporter yesterday that he expected to be "very busy" for some time to come on matters following the revelations made by Edgar A. Whitney. That was about all that the District Attorney would say about it.

When asked about the remark of Mr. Levy, counsel for George Bissett, Diamond's wardman, sentenced yesterday, that Mr. Philbin was "smooth playing around the flame," and that if he (Philbin) had been a man of strict honor he would not have done as he did in the Bissett prosecution, the District Attorney smiled wearily and said:

"Well, I'll admit that I'm overwhelmed by what Mr. Levy says. If I'm a moth around the flame it's a mighty good thing for me that I haven't been burned."

Was Bissett's sentence any heavier than you expected? Mr. Philbin was asked.

"No, sir," he replied. "Anything less than what he received would, I think, have disappointed the public."

GRAND JURY INDICTS GAMBLERS. District Attorney Philbin said yesterday that the grand jury sworn in last Monday had found indictments in many gambling cases and vice cases in which sufficient evidence had been submitted. It was learned that the grand jury yesterday had found indictments in eighteen gambling cases, making a total of forty-one cases. The indictments were found yesterday was furnished by detectives of the Society for the Enforcement of Criminal Law.

A SPORTSMAN. From Life. How would you define a true sportsman?

Papa—He is a man who believes in giving every kind of a creature a chance for its life, and then is disgusted if the poor creature "sees" with it.

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WHITNEY TALKS AGAIN.

SAYS HE WILL PLEAD "NOT-GUILTY" TO THE CHARGES BROUGHT AGAINST HIM.

Although his counsel advises against it, Edgar A. Whitney shows a decided inclination to talk freely. He said, among other things, that:

"There is no truth in the story that I was induced to squeal because the poolroom men went back on me. My lawyer, Mr. Friend, told me that he had a bondsman and could get the \$3,000 necessary for my release. But that would have done me good, and I would not have been satisfied with it. There is no truth in the story that it would be useless for me to get bail on the first charge, as they would bring forty other charges, and it would take \$200,000 of bonds to get me out. I don't say that any one went back on me, but I saw it was useless for the time being to try to get out on bail."

"I have not made any statement. The statement I made implicating others has nothing to do with the particular charge on which I am held. I have made no deal with the authorities, and it is my intention to go into court and plead not guilty. I feel that Justice Jerome and Mr. Moss will do what is right by me, in consideration of the statement I have made."

Whitney said that Burgdorf, innocent, and knew absolutely nothing about his arrangement with Mr. Moss's men got Police Headquarters on the telephone and asked for a certain captain he told the operator at Headquarters that he was Burgdorf, and as the operator knew nothing about any arrangement with Burgdorf he would not give him until the Moss man said, "I am Whitney's partner. The poolroom deal was one of my own, and Burgdorf had nothing to do with it."

"I want to say that an interview credited to me in a morning newspaper with reference to my relations with Devery is incorrect. My relations with Devery at Police Headquarters were merely those of a business man, and I was not connected in connection with my legitimate business as a private detective of the firm of Burgdorf & Whitney. I will not say whether or not I saw Devery outside of Police Headquarters."

"While I deny that I arranged with Devery at Police Headquarters for connections through the Moss man, the wardman, I do not deny that I do not deny that Devery did not make arrangements. I went to headquarters and left some of the cards of the firm of Burgdorf & Whitney, and asked Devery to send some cases over to my agency to be investigated. I never received any returns from my visit."

"I would never have mentioned the name of Glennon, the wardman, if Justice Jerome had not let it out. I won't mention any other names because it might defeat the ends of justice. I saw in a morning newspaper that Mr. Moss had been quoted as saying that my statement was not complete and that I am holding something back. I don't believe Mr. Moss made such a statement. Some of the statements I made were so surprising that they needed verification, but all my statements will be found to be correct."

"Did you ever talk with Devery personally about the poolroom combine and the tipping system?" Whitney was asked.

"I have nothing to say about that. I have been incorrectly quoted by Devery. I came in contact with Inspector Brooks, Captain Titus, Sergeant Cohen, Wardman Glennon and Devery himself. But my business at headquarters was legitimate."

"Some people believe that because I was once employed by the Parkhurst society they re-engaged me to trap the police, but that is not true. And even so, I am not a tipster. I am a private investigator. The captains admit that they received the tips, but didn't act on them."

"It is against the rules of the department for a private person to communicate with the proprietors of poolrooms, and the telephone calls from the poolrooms to me were a false alarm sent through headquarters. I resigned from the Parkhurst society in 1896 and was re-employed by Mr. Moss at the time of the Mazer investigation."

"I was working for myself when I was arrested. I tried to get next to Detective Dillon, of the Moss force, and got nabbed, and that is all there is to it. I don't know how many persons will be arrested as a result of my statement."

Devery, who was in the Criminal Courts Building all afternoon, always within speaking distance of Whitney, said that he was not surprised that Whitney's resignation was in progress, but he was not a tipster.

Whitney didn't tell all he knew in his first statement. He said he was a tipster, but that will be of immense value to the authorities in apprehending John Devery.

After the examination had been completed Justice Jerome emerged from his sanctum, his face illuminated with a broad smile which bespoke a successful result.

A dispatch from Albany says that Superintendent Gilbert of the State Police, who is in charge of the effect that certain State excise inspectors were in the employ of the poolroom combine.

FOR A DEAD BURGLAR, \$100. DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF QUEENS OFFERS REWARD FOR A CAPTURE OR A KILLING.

District Attorney John B. Merrill, of Queens County, yesterday caused to be published in a paper printed at Flushing, notices by which he, as an official, offers to pay \$100 for the body of any burglar, taken dead or alive. He was driven to this step by the fact that for months there have been few nights when there were not from one to seven burglaries in the borough.

In one of his notices, the District Attorney says he will promptly upon conviction \$100 to the person who arrests a burglar or is instrumental in causing his arrest. He calls upon every household to co-operate with the authorities in making Queens too hot for burglars.

The second notice says he will pay the same sum if the burglar is shot and killed. The notice says the money will be paid if the burglar is shot while on the premises of any citizen, or is shot while attempting to escape.

The District Attorney then goes on to give warnings to all persons not to run if challenged at night upon the streets. He says it is the duty of every one to submit to questioning, and directs all persons to answer. He says that every police officer and deputy sheriff is under orders to shoot if a person called upon to halt continues to move away from the officer.

Police Inspector Clayton, who is in charge of the force in Queens, had the captains under his command before him on Saturday afternoon, and gave them a strong talking to. He told them the condition of affairs had come to a pass where it could be endured no longer. Every man, from the captains down to the patrolmen, must exert himself to capture the burglars who have been operating at will. He directed that every captain should be on duty to be ready to inform the police of the whereabouts of every burglar who took place on their posts.

CHANGE OF CLEARING AGENTS. The National Bank of the Republic having been absorbed by the First National Bank, the clearing house was informed yesterday morning that new arrangements for clearing had been made by the Eleventh Ward Bank, the First National Bank of Staten Island, the Brooklyn Bank, the Fifth Avenue Bank of Brooklyn and the Bank of the Twenty-sixth Ward of Brooklyn, which formerly cleared through the Bank of the Republic. No reason was given for the First National Bank's failure to clear the banks which were represented in the Clearing House by the Bank of the Republic. As members of the Clearing House Association, the Hanover National will act for the First National of Staten Island and the Fifth Avenue Bank of Brooklyn, while the National Bank of Commerce will care for the Eleventh Ward, the Brooklyn Bank and the Bank of the Twenty-sixth Ward of Brooklyn.

It was announced yesterday that Charles H. Stout, who ran the Bank of the Republic as vice-president up to the time of the merger with the First National Bank, had been named a vice-president in the First National, and that places in the same bank had been given to the other officers and employees of the Republic. Stout began to pay checks which had been drawn on the Bank of the Republic.

MURPHY LEANS ON PHILBIN

COMMISSIONER HAS ASKED DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO INVESTIGATE—WILL DO NOTHING HIMSELF.

Police Commissioner Murphy said yesterday that he did not feel called upon to take the initiative in any investigation of Deputy Commissioner Devery's or Wardman Glennon's connection with the alleged "tipping off" of poolrooms. He had asked District Attorney Philbin, he said, to make a prompt and forcible prosecution of both men in case the evidence in the District Attorney's possession indicated that they were guilty.

The Commissioner was asked if he would give out an epitome of the testimony taken by Inspector Brooks in his investigation of the telephone operators' actions on Saturday, as the Commissioner indicated he might do. "No, I will not make anything public," he replied. "Conditions have changed materially since Saturday. I will forward everything as soon as Inspector Brooks gets the statement of one of the men who couldn't be reached on Saturday to the District Attorney. I have said in my letter to him that he is at liberty to make it public if he wishes. You can see for yourself that under present conditions, with an investigation of such gravity coming, the information should not be made public."

Mr. Murphy was asked if he had heard from Deputy Commissioner Devery since Saturday. "No," he replied. "I have not heard a word from him either by telephone or any other way, or by second or third parties."

"Have you heard anything from Mayor Van Wyck?"

"Not a word."

"Are you going to send for Devery or Glennon?"

"No. Why should I? If Mr. Philbin wants them for any purpose he can get them, either directly or through me. If Mr. Philbin asks me to send for Mr. Devery I will. I will get him here at the request of Mr. Philbin, but I see no reason for sending for him myself."

"Then you don't think you are called upon to make any kind of a move on your own initiative?"

"No, I am not. I have no evidence. I have turned it all over to Mr. Philbin. I know nothing about what has been brought out since I was here Saturday. They have all that. Mr. Philbin has the grand jury right there. It is in session now. Everything has developed by this time, I think. Everybody knows just what the situation is. I shall leave it all in the hands of Mr. Philbin. I will do whatever he wants. I put the whole machinery of the department in his hands. I am at his disposal. I am going to do to him all the evidence I can get here, and I am going to ask him to make a criminal investigation. If they are guilty I shall ask him to prosecute them quickly and forcibly."

The Commissioner's remarks yesterday that there was some word to the telephone operator who delivered the tip message on Friday in the quoted conversation over the wire, in which he said that he was sending out a check on the alarm, and that he was due to return at 8 o'clock on August 20. Inquiries at the station house yesterday brought the reply that he had a day's leave to visit his family.

GUGGENHEIMER WONT ACT. SAYS NO CHARGES AGAINST POLICE OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN LAID BEFORE HIM.

Under the law Randolph Guggenheimer, president of the City Council, is the legally qualified Mayor of this city in the absence of Mayor Van Wyck. He can remove Police Commissioner Murphy if he sees fit, but Mr. Guggenheimer will not pick up any red hot poker until he gets the proper signal. When asked yesterday on reaching the Mayor's office if he had anything to say relative to the charges of criminal collusion between the police and the gamblers, he said:

"I have nothing to say regarding this matter. I have received no official information regarding any charges."

"Will you act in the matter?" he was asked.

"Certainly not. I have nothing to act on, and until I am I cannot act."

"Do you expect any official information?"

"I do not."

Continuing the Acting Mayor said: "The power is vested in me by law to remove or 'decapitate,' as you gentlemen call it, but I cannot act without ground for doing so. If I should receive any official information, I should not act, but I would not. The report published that I would have a statement to give out to-day is not true