

NEW VENUE FOR DIAMOND

JUSTICE GIEGERICH GRANTS CAPTAIN A CHANGE BECAUSE PUBLIC OPINION IS AGAINST POLICE, HE SAYS.

Justice Giegerich in the Supreme Court yesterday granted a change of venue for Police Captain Diamond in his trial for criminal neglect of duty in falling to close doors of vice in his precinct.

In support of the motion for a change of venue it appears clearly from the affidavits and the exhibits submitted that during the past year the present administration of the Police Department of the city of New York, and particularly higher officers and the captains, and the police officers as a whole, have been more violently attacked by certain associations of citizens, the attack being mainly by denunciatory articles contained in practically the entire local press.

Following Bissert's conviction, the reports and editorials contained in the leading newspapers have directed public attention not merely to the probability, but to the assumed fact, that the defendant had been bribed by the proprietors of a disorderly house within the defendant's precinct, for the purpose of inducing him to suppress disorderly houses in the district.

The belief, or perhaps conviction, that the police officials are constant and systematic bribe takers, and for that reason willfully neglect to suppress unlawful places, was voiced in no unmistakable terms by the District Attorney in his opening address at the trial, and such utterances, which were widely reported, cannot but have had their effect in forming popular opinion against the prosecution set to come, if that opinion has not already taken fixed form.

District Attorney Philbin said yesterday that there was no reason why the trial of Captain Diamond should not proceed as soon as the present administration of the Police Department of the city of New York, and particularly higher officers and the captains, and the police officers as a whole, have been more violently attacked by certain associations of citizens, the attack being mainly by denunciatory articles contained in practically the entire local press.

SAYS EVIDENCE IS NOT CORROBORATED. GLENNON'S COUNSEL WANTS INDICTMENTS DISMISSED—DECISION RESERVED.

Judge McMahon, in the Court of General Sessions, yesterday heard arguments on the motion to dismiss the indictment against Edward Glennon, Devery's wardman. One of the indictments was for failing to suppress a den of vice in West Thirty-third-st. James W. Ridgway, Glennon's counsel, argued that there was no corroboration of testimony by a woman living in the adjoining house that the house mentioned in the indictment was a disorderly house.

MAY BE IMPRISONED FOR LIFE. PHILADELPHIA YOUNG MEN HELD FOR KIDNAPING A WOMAN—ALL FOUR CONFESSED.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—Charged with abducting and robbing Mabel Goodrich, Howard K. Sloan, Henry E. Wallace, D. Knight Finch and Oscar S. Dunlap were today brought before a magistrate and committed without bail for a further hearing next Monday.

The woman was the first witness against the prisoners, and identified each of them. She then told the remarkable story of her abduction, confinement and robbery, as detailed in last night's dispatches. She concluded her testimony by saying that she had been robbed of her jewelry, valued at \$2,500, and cash amounting to \$70, and was forced to sign checks for \$200 and \$155 had been cashed, she was released, she said.

IT WILL TAKE PART IN THE PAN-AMERICAN NEW-YORK DAY CELEBRATION. SQUADRON A GOES TO BUFFALO.

Squadron A, 150 strong, including a band of twenty-eight pieces, left its headquarters, at Ninety-fourth-st. and Madison-ave., yesterday for the journey to Buffalo, where it will take part in the Pan-American Exposition New-York Day celebration.

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TO ABOLISH RAILWAY PASSES

IF RECOMMENDATION OF COMMITTEE IS ADOPTED EVEN PRESIDENTS OF ROADS MAY NOT GET THEM.

About a year ago the Western Passenger Association, the Central Traffic Association and the Trunk Line Association appointed representatives to act as a committee to consider ways and means of curtailing the practice of granting free transportation. The committee met in this city yesterday, those present being W. H. Newman, president of the New York Central road, James McCree, vice-president of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh; W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago and Alton.

The session was a short one, the committee deciding unanimously to report a recommendation that the whole system of free passes should be abolished. Under its terms, if it is adopted by the bodies represented on the committee, even the courtesy of an annual pass issued by one road to the president of another road will in the future be withheld. Whether the prohibition will extend to legislators desirous of journeying from their homes to their State capitals may be still an open question.

FOURTEEN MURDERS SUSPECTED. OHIO WIDOW THOUGHT TO HAVE POISONED FOUR HUSBANDS, FIVE CHILDREN, A SISTER AND FOUR OTHER PERSONS.

Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 7.—Mrs. A. J. Witwer, a widow, residing in this city, has been arrested by the police at the instigation of the coroner, and is held a prisoner at the Central Station pending an investigation into most serious charges. Mrs. Witwer, the police say, is suspected of fourteen murders, the list including four husbands, five children, one sister and four members of different families in which she was employed as housekeeper.

A REAL GHOST IN BUTLER. THE JERSEY VILLAGE HAS A SPIRIT THAT RUNS A SAWMILL, ACCORDING TO ALL ACCOUNTS.

Butler, Oct. 7 (Special).—There is a ghost in Meyer's old sawmill, near this place, according to the stories told by many people. The spirit has been seen starting the millinery, so the frightened residents say. Martin Henion, a citizen, was sceptical, however, and he concluded to make an investigation on his own account. Today he went to the mill, and gives this account of his experience:

The big wheel began to turn before I reached the mill, and I saw a shadowy figure in the shadows of the mill. I thought that the wheel might have started from natural causes in some way. Anyway, I was sure that I had seen a ghost. I went to the mill, and I saw the wheel stop. I went to the mill, and I saw the wheel stop. I went to the mill, and I saw the wheel stop.

TWO MEET VIOLENT DEATHS. ONE IS KILLED BY A TROLLEY CAR AND THE OTHER IS RUN OVER BY A TRAIN.

Henry O'Connell, twenty-six years old, of River Road, Fort Lee, was killed by a trolley car last night while driving in a road wagon in Bergenline-ave. His wagon was struck from behind and he was killed under the wheels of the car.

A BEREAVED MOTHER'S GRIEF. SHE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE FROM A FERRYBOAT AFTER THE DEATH OF HER BABY.

A comely young woman in plain attire was clambering over the guard rail of the ferryboat Philadelphia on its trip from Twenty-third-st., New York, to Jersey City, last night, when she was struck by the car wheels and was instantly killed.

PREACHER OPPOSES SUNDAY GOLF. HE SAYS THERE IS NOTHING IN THE GAME CONDUCTIVE TO SPIRITUALITY.

Nutley, Oct. 7 (Special).—The Rev. H. Fields Sumner, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, in this place, preached his congregational last night against Sunday golf, which, he declared, was the crying evil of the day. The preacher, among other things, said:

WOMAN TERRIBLY BURNED. HER CLOTHING IGNITES FROM A BONFIRE, AND SHE DIES SOON AFTER.

Montclair, Oct. 7 (Special).—Miss Mary Conroy, daughter of Mrs. M. Conroy, No. 16 Elmwood-ave., was fatally burned in the yard of her home this morning.

DISCHARGE OF OFFICER RECOMMENDED. TRIAL OF THE PATRONER PATROLMAN WHO SPOKE DISRESPECTFULLY OF M'KINLEY.

Paterson, Oct. 7 (Special).—Peter Maguire, a patrolman, was tried this afternoon by the Police Committee of the Board of Aldermen on a charge of speaking disrespectfully of McKinley.

KILLING FROST IN JERSEY. The receiver of the Spring Torston Balance Company, George R. Beach, reported to Vice-Chancellor Stevenson yesterday at Jersey City that he had sold the company's plant for \$30,000 to Harold Kase, who was one of the stockholders.

NEW-JERSEY NEWS.

MR. MURPHY AM FREEHOLD.

ADDRESSES THE MONMOUTH COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Freehold, Oct. 7 (Special).—The Republicans sounded the keynote to their campaign in New-Jersey here to-day, which is that "there are absolutely no issues before the people of this State this fall." The Monmouth County Republican Convention was held in the courthouse here, and it was dignified by the presence of Franklin Murphy, of Newark. The convention nominates for the assembly ex-Judge William T. Hoffman, of Enclitstown; Somers T. Champion, of Atlantic Highlands, and John A. Howland, of Long Branch.

The convention was called to order by Dr. John W. Bennett, of Long Branch, who announced that the county executive committee had selected Edmund Wilson, of Red Bank, as temporary chairman of the convention, and William S. Jackson, of Belmar, as secretary.

Franklin Murphy was presented to the convention amid ringing cheers. Mr. Murphy said he had come to Freehold as a summer resident of Monmouth County, and was, therefore, closely identified with its interests. He did not come to Freehold to make a speech, but to meet the voters.

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No mercenary reward could have brought out such works of art as these Antique rugs display. The fineness, the lustre, the marvellous blending of coloring, the intricate design. Little wonder that real Antiques command such large prices.

But this old art is the inspiration for the more commercial product of the Orient of today. The knowledge and skill still exist in a marked degree. Even granting that every loom rattles for the most avaricious reason, the Occidental world can still make nothing to compare with the rugs that come from the Orient.

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