

DECOYED BY A WOMAN.

Police Think Three of Prisoners Are Mafia Murderers.

TRACING BARREL THAT HAD BODY.

In three of the eight Italians arrested on Wednesday night the police find confident they have the men who murdered the still unidentified man whose body was found in a barrel at Eleventh-st. and Avenue D on Tuesday.

The police last night announced that they had traced a connection between the barrel in which the body was found and one of the prisoners. The barrel which had contained the body came from the wholesale grocery firm of Wallace & Thomson, at No. 305 Washington-st.

SIERRA A FUGITIVE.

Former President of Honduras Finds a Refuge in Salvador.

San Salvador, April 16.—General Sierra, the retiring President of Honduras, who has been decisively beaten by the forces of General Bonilla, the President-elect, has arrived here a fugitive.

MUST BE INVITED BY WASHINGTON.

Otherwise the Vatican Cannot Exhibit at St. Louis Fair.

Rome, April 16.—To the invitation sent by the St. Louis Exposition authorities to the Vatican to participate in the exposition, Cardinal Rampolla has replied that it is above all indispensable that the same procedure be followed as in the case of the Chicago World's Fair.

THE ACRE DISPUTE.

Senor Guachalla Goes to Represent Bolivia in the Settlement.

Washington, April 16.—Senor Zalles, first secretary of the Bolivian Legation, advised Secretary Hay today of the departure yesterday of Senor Guachalla, the Bolivian Minister, who goes to Brazil to represent his government in the settlement of the Acre dispute.

DRIFTED TWO THOUSAND MILES.

The Ebenezzer Haggott, of Damariscotta, Me., a four-masted schooner of 766 tons, sailed from Brunswick, Ga., on October 29 last for New-York.

BRITISH OFFICER'S PUBLIC BEQUEST.

London, April 16.—Lieutenant Colonel Temple Wood of the Grenadier Guards, who recently died at Nice, has left £10,000 for public purposes, largely for the purchase of works of art to be placed in the National Gallery.

TWO PASSENGERS HAD 99 WATCHES.

Wore Them in Canvas Belts Around Bodies—Arrested for Smuggling.

Two first class passengers were arrested, charged with smuggling, on the arrival of the Hamburg-American steamship Palatia, from Naples, yesterday afternoon. The prisoners were Antonio and Luigi Porzio, brothers, of Naples.

CHASING MAYOR ACROSS BROADWAY.

Woman with Complaint Likens City Hall to King Edward's Court.

A fashionably dressed woman, said to be Mrs. Crawford, living in East Eighty-third-st. near Lexington-ave., made a scene yesterday at the City Hall when she was temporarily prevented from seeing Mayor Low.

IMPOSED ON BY SUB-CONTRACTORS.

Park Commissioner Willcox Attacks Subway Methods—Guest at Dinner.

The semi-annual dinner of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Board of Trade was given last evening in the rooms of the Building Trades Club, in the Townsend Building, No. 112 Broadway.

TRIAL TO SAVE UNUSED TRACKS.

Action to Prevent City from Removing Amsterdam-ave. Nuisance Begins.

The trial of the action in the suit of the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company to restrain the city from removing its tracks in Amsterdam-ave. was heard before Justice Amend, of the Supreme Court, yesterday.

HOT WAR ON TRACHOMA.

Dr. Lederle Accomplishing Much in Blotting Out Disease.

That the treatment of trachoma by the Health Department was taken up just in the nick of time is shown by the reports on that infectious disease which are being received by Dr. Lederle.

From three hundred to four hundred cases are being treated daily at the hospital, and from twenty to thirty operations are being performed on thousands of cases at being found among the school children.

PROFESSOR FINLEY FOR C. C. N. Y.

Report That He Has Been Considered to Succeed General Webb.

It was reported yesterday that Dr. John Huston Finley, professor of politics at Princeton, had been selected president of the College of the City of New-York.

SAVING ON ASPHALT PAVEMENTS.

Shown in President Cantor's Report—The Opening of Elm-st.

Borough President Cantor yesterday, in making his annual report to the Mayor for the year 1902, calls attention to the great saving accomplished in his department in the year, both in prices paid for materials and in cost of the work done.

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N. F. L. Will Do This for Westchester Builders. It Is Said—Bosses Call It Hoax.

The five thousand men employed in the building trades in New-York and Connecticut who have been out on a strike for increased wages since April 7 were pleased yesterday over a report that the National Federation of Labor was about to come to their aid with an allowance of \$30,000.

TO GET PENSION AND SALARY.

A recent decision of the Corporation Counsel is expected to place Detective Sergeant Thomas Mulvey in the position of being able to draw a pension of \$1,000 a year from the Police Department.

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Andrew Carnegie has offered to give \$50,000 for a free public library building in Bayonne. A letter to that effect was received yesterday from Mr. Carnegie's secretary.

SYDNEY PAGET'S DASH.

In Automobile Smashes Saloon Door—No Injuries.

An automobile cab of the New-York Electric Vehicle Company, in which it is said Sydney Paget, the horseman, and a friend were returning from the Aqueduct races, demolished a saloon door at the side of a saloon, at Thirty-third-st. and Third-ave., last evening.

ROBERT BUTT ARRESTED.

Major General's Son Charged with Fast Automobileing.

Robert Butt, eighteen years old, of No. 18 West Fifty-second-st., son of Major General McCoskey Butt, of the National Guard, was arrested last night at Eighty-sixth-st. and Central Park West.

A BOLD STROKE BY JEROME.

A Writer Tells of the Clever Manner in Which Two Policemen Were Caught.

In the continuation of an article by Harris Davis on "Jerome vs. Crime" in the "Day" number of "Pearson's" there appears the following story about the District Attorney, which created much talk at the Criminal Courts Building yesterday in the absence of Mr. Jerome, who is at his country home, in Lakeville, Conn.

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