

MILLS FOUND GUILTY.

Tried to Buy Indictments Found Against Dr. Flower.

George Edward Mills, law partner of Jewell Flower, the son of Dr. R. C. Flower, and the doctor's personal lawyer, charged with attempted larceny of public records, was found guilty yesterday afternoon. He was accused of trying to buy Dr. Flower's indictments in a Park Row restaurant.

After Andrew D. Meloy and Detective Sergeant Brindley had given testimony ex-Judge Fursman occupied one hour and a half in summing up. At one time the lawyer had every eye, including Justice Fitzgerald, in tears. He pointed out that Mills had sacrificed everything for nothing. He said that it had been the object of Meloy to put Mills in State's prison for business reasons. He said that Mills had made several criminal charges against Meloy and that Meloy had tried to get revenge. The lawyer said, with great emphasis, that in this case the District Attorney's office had lent itself to make a criminal of a man. "I would prefer to see my own son, who is a lawyer, dead and buried," said Mr. Fursman to the jury, "than that he should stand in the position that the prisoner will occupy if convicted."

Assistant District Attorney Raub summed up for two hours and a half. He said the defendant was a criminal at heart. He had gone into the affair in a deliberate manner and with the full intention of buying up the indictments. He had committed a heinous crime, he said, and he hoped the proper punishment would be meted out to him.

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MONROE BEATS CANTOR.

Court Holds Former Can Appoint Subway Inspectors.

By a decision handed down by Justice O'Gorman, in the Supreme Court, yesterday, Robert Grier Monroe, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, is entitled to appoint his own inspectors to overlook the electrical ducts and conduits throughout the Borough of Manhattan. This right of Commissioner Monroe was denied by Borough President Cantor, who asserted that when he issued permits to the Consolidated Telephone and Electrical Subway Company to open streets for the construction of subways the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity was bound to approve such permits and give permits to go on with the work, which would then be inspected by officials appointed by President Cantor.

The inspectors are paid by the company, and receive salaries of \$100 a month each. Commissioner Monroe declared that he alone had control over the construction of electrical or other subways, and declined to grant the permits asked for or approve of those granted by President Cantor. The subway company then applied for a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel Commissioner Monroe to grant and approve the necessary permits. Justice O'Gorman says:

In insisting upon the inspection of the proposed work by his own appointees, the respondent is therefore acting quite within his authority. No one can assess the power to exercise supervision over that character of construction. The duty of the Borough President is confined to the surface streets where the oil was not control over any sub-surface structures except sewers.

GIVES UP HOPE FOR OIL STEAMER.

Owner Believes S. V. Luckenbach and Crew of Twenty-four Men Lost in Collision.

Lewis Luckenbach, the owner of the oil tanker S. V. Luckenbach, has given up all hope of seeing the vessel again. He believes that the oil found floating on the water about two hundred and fifty miles from Cape Charles, Va., by the British ship "Crested" and reported by the commander of that vessel on his arrival at Black River, Jamaica, was a part of the cargo of the Luckenbach. This oil, which covered several square miles, was seen on April 29. Mr. Luckenbach said yesterday that he believed the steamer was lost by a collision and that the oil came from another vessel, as no other oil vessel had been reported missing or lost. The vessel, he said, was valued at \$200,000 and the crew at \$100,000.

There were twenty-four men in the crew, thirteen in the engine department and eleven on deck. The ship was owned by Captain George F. Thompson at Philadelphia, Mr. Luckenbach has no list of the men. Captain Thompson lived at Prospect Park West and Tenth St., Brooklyn. He was fifty-five years old, and leaves a widow and a married daughter. The first engineer was Charles Anderson, who lived in Astoria, Ore. The second engineer was Joseph Sedick, one hundred and thirty-five and a half years old, and lived at 100th St. and 1st Ave. The third engineer was Patrick Gaestens, one hundred and thirty-five years old, and lived at 100th St. and 1st Ave. The fourth engineer was Patrick Gaestens, one hundred and thirty-five years old, and lived at 100th St. and 1st Ave. The fifth engineer was Patrick Gaestens, one hundred and thirty-five years old, and lived at 100th St. and 1st Ave.

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DECLARES IT SUSTAINS STURGIS.

Mr. Rives Denies That Judgment for Supplies Can Apply to Grout Charges.

The verdict of a jury in Justice Trux's part of the Supreme Court yesterday wherein James R. Keane & Co., furniture dealers, obtained a judgment against the city for \$5,000, with costs, against the plaintiffs said, will settle the charges by Controller Grout that Fire Commissioner Sturgis violated Section 415 of the charter in contracting for the delivery of supplies without public letting and sealed bids.

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Police reserves were called out early yesterday to prevent Italian strikers from inflicting damage to the city's property at two points along the subway. At Astor Place and Fourth-ave, the police were just in time to prevent the Italians from breaking a large water main which was exposed to view in the subway, and a little later scattered a crowd which was preparing to do mischief in Park Row.

The breaking of the 4-inch water main would have caused great loss to the subway contractors and would have damaged the foundations of a building to be erected at that point by John Wannamaker. About 4 a. m. 200 strikers began throwing paving stones and pieces of rock on the water main. The few policemen on guard did not attempt to stop the strikers who were reports that the police had arrested the strikers. The police made a charge at the crowd, using clubs freely, and the Italians fled. The police made no attempt to make arrests, but drove the strikers out of the neighborhood.

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Jury Believes Charles Broadway Rousset Promised Lad Fortune.

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In charging the jury, Justice Blanchard said that there were three questions of fact for them to decide: First, Was Charles Broadway Rousset the father of the plaintiff? Second, Was agreement, as stated in the complaint, entered into between Charles Broadway Rousset and Mrs. Rousset, the mother of the boy? Third, Was the contract on the part of Mrs. Rousset duly performed?

After the verdict was rendered, Mrs. Rousset thanked the jury and her lawyers. She said: "I was sorry to bring this suit, and I know that it would have been all right had Mr. Rousset lived. I would never have brought the suit if I did not know I was carrying out the wishes of Mr. Rousset in providing for the boy." The boy plaintiff was not in court when the verdict was returned.

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