

HOW POLICE KILLED BILL

Experience of Roosevelt Regime Not Promising for Present.

In view of the intention of the City Club and Commissioner McAdoo to seek additional power for the head of the Police Department from the legislature, the fate of the Reorganization bill, which Mr. Roosevelt declared would put the force on an honest working basis, assumes importance.

It is believed, however, by a corrupt police force, could kill that bill, declared last night a man who was in the legislature at that time, and has studied the police conditions ever since with great care, the police organizations which are said now to be raising funds for a fight against the legislation suggested to give Commissioner McAdoo power to "clean house," would be just as able to kill those measures.

With a clean force, he would have been able to keep a check on the backbones who are expected to try "grafting" would be too afraid to carry out their duties. With an efficient force, it would have been comparatively easy to clear up the racket, to drive out gamblers and the keepers of disorderly houses.

ANOTHER "CADET" CASE.

Girl in Hospital Beaten by Lurer from Home.

Arthur Weigand was held by Magistrate Whitman in the Yorkville police court yesterday on charges of abduction, rape and assault. According to the police of the 5th-st. station, the prisoner is one of the East Side "cadets" on whom Isaac N. Seligman, Jacob H. Schiff and others are now working war.

The alleged victim of Weigand is at present in St. Francis Hospital in consequence of his assault, according to her story. She is said to be in a serious condition.

She is Hannah Neubert, seventeen years old, the daughter of John Neubert, of No. 6 St. Mark's Place. Mr. Neubert, with his brother, is a wine importer, and the family is a most respectable one. Hannah disappeared from her home about six months ago, and her parents were unable to find any trace of her until they learned from her grandmother on Saturday that she was in St. Francis Hospital suffering from injuries inflicted on her by the man who had lured her from home.

According to the story told to the parents when they visited her at the hospital, she was lured from her home by Weigand, who compelled her to go on the streets, and took from her such money as she earned. About a week ago she was assaulted, and he kicked her in the stomach, she says, and injured her. She feared to go home to her parents, but took refuge with her grandmother, who sent her to the hospital when the seriousness of her condition became apparent. She stated that the present position, since there was danger that the girl might not survive the operation the doctors said would be necessary.

The father made a complaint to Captain McDermott of the 24th-st. station, on Saturday, and Detective Wasserman was called to the home of the girl, who is not known to the police. The mother of the girl was in court yesterday to press charges against Weigand, who is charged with guilty to all the charges. His mother was in court to plead for him.

She was scarcely seventeen years old at the present time, and that she was sixteen and a half when she was lured from her home. She was promised to marry the girl, but as soon as he had her completely in his power he compelled her to go on the streets.

GARROTTED THEN ROBBED.

One Man Attacked by Three—His Gold Watch Taken.

Three men garrotted Charles Schelling, of No. 157 Broome-st., last night at Broome and Clark sts., robbing him of a gold watch, chain and locket. One of them drew his head back while the two others took the valuables.

As Schelling was reporting the robbery at the 142nd-st. station, Patrolman Hennessey telephoned to Captain Grogan that he had learned of the robbery and he went to the station to investigate. He was confident he could get some information from the men who had been arrested and change his clothes. He did so and an hour later arrested a man who said he was John De No. De No. Schelling declared that he recognized De No. as one of the men who garrotted him.

Schelling's teeth were loosened by a blow from the fist of one of his assailants.

WANTS M'ADOO TO SEE.

Magistrate Invites Commissioner to Hear Evidence.

Magistrate Crane sent word to Police Commissioner McAdoo yesterday that he would like to have him sit with him in the Jefferson Market police court this morning and observe the way detectives from the Central Office presented evidence against twenty-one pickpockets rounded up in the last three days.

Magistrate Crane announced a few days ago that he would send all pickpockets to the island if the Central Office detectives would get evidence against them. He has held every pickpocket brought before him for forty-eight or sixty hours to give the police ample time to get evidence.

When the pickpockets held Friday until yesterday were brought before him, and the detectives who had arrested them in said they had been unable to find out where they had hidden their loot. The means of support, Magistrate Crane almost twenty-four hours. He declared the detectives could get the evidence if they wanted to.

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MISS BARRY INTERESTED.

The Actress Attends Mormon Church and Is Much Impressed.

Miss Kate Barry, the leading woman in "Fantasia" at the Lyric Theatre, said last evening at the Hotel Normandie that she went to the Mormon Church, in West 125th-st., yesterday morning, and enjoyed the service. It was not, she said, that she had joined the order, but she was greatly interested in Mormonism and had studied it. When she visited Salt Lake last year, she became acquainted with members of Brigham Young's family and was fascinated by what she had seen of Mormonism. She proposed to ask Mr. Gregory, the missionary of the Harlem church, to explain to her what she did not understand about the faith.

Asked how she would like to be one of plural wives, she replied that she "wouldn't play second fiddle to anybody," and that her husband would have to be content with one wife.

FORGERY, SAYS ROGERS.

Standard Oil Man's Name Signed to Letter to Priest.

Father Ducey, rector of St. Leo's Catholic Church, announced yesterday that he had received a letter signed H. H. Rogers, No. 26 Broadway, telling him to cease attacking the Standard Oil Company. In a sermon a week ago yesterday the priest denounced the methods of that company. It was said last night at the home of H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil man, whose office is at No. 26 Broadway, that he knew of no such letter, and that if his name was signed to it it was a forgery.

Father Ducey in speaking about the letter said:

I hardly think that the letter was really written by Mr. Rogers, but it is signed with his name and it says that I should cease attacking the Standard Oil Company. It also warns me that an attack on me is being prepared, and that it will soon be published. I do not think that Mr. Rogers is responsible for the letter, as he would have more sense than to adopt such tactics. I think the letter is a joke of somebody's.

BROOKLYN BAR MAY ACT.

Petition for a Special Meeting to Discuss the Hooker Case.

As some of the members of the Brooklyn Bar Association are of the opinion that action should be taken by that body on the charges made against Justice Warren B. Hooker prior to the next regular meeting, which will be on February 10, a petition is being circulated for a special meeting to be held next Saturday at noon. The petition asks that a meeting of the association be called to consider the charges against Justice Warren B. Hooker, of the Supreme Court, and the advisability of calling the attention of the State legislature to his conduct, with a view to a full investigation of the charges. The names of at least ten members of the association must be signed to a call for a special meeting. The petition, which is circulating in the bar, asks that the meeting be held at 11 o'clock on Saturday, and that the required number of signatures by noon to-day.

REDUCED TO A SHELL.

Fire Destroys Interior of Six Story Building in Pine-st.

Fire yesterday completely destroyed the interior of the six story office building at Nos. 31 and 33 Pine-st., causing damage approximately amounting to \$75,000, as announced in yesterday's Tribune. The janitor, B. Frank Harvey, with his wife and two children lived on the sixth, or top, story of the building, soon after 3 o'clock was awakened by smoke in his apartments. When investigation disclosed that the building was in flames downstairs he took his wife and children to the roof and across one of the many bridges leading from roof to roof of five and six story buildings in the Wall-st. section of the district.

After Catherine had aroused the janitor of one of the buildings into which he and his family descended through a scuttle, he ran to a box at Nassau and Pine sts. and sounded an alarm.

On the arrival of Battalion Chief Kruger the fire had gained such headway as to call for a second alarm, and when Chief Croker arrived he sounded a third.

In the opinion of Chief Croker the fire had been smoldering in a restaurant in the basement for many hours before its discovery by the watchman. It spread through elevator shafts and into the rooms above, and it was not until the fire had burned away doors and destroyed wall-to-wall hole libraries in a remarkably short space of time.

FAVORS 1% DEDUCTION.

The Interborough Council Approves New Scheme for Pensions.

The Interborough Council, an organization which is made up of delegates from all the teachers' societies in the city, last week adopted the report of its committee on pension law revision, and if the report is adopted generally by the teachers of the city the provisions will be placed before the Legislature in the form of a bill for the year 1965.

The great objection to the present pension law is that it receives its main support from money deducted from the pay of teachers who have been compelled to absent themselves from their school duties because of "personal illness." The two leading features of the committee's report are that all members of the teaching and supervisory force in the school system may be retired on the basis of twenty years service on half pay, and that the pension fund shall be maintained by 5 per cent of the city's excise money, as formerly, and by a 1 per cent deduction from the salaries of all teachers and supervisors, instead of by absence deductions.

The report extends also to the instructors of the Normal College and to the teachers of classes in institutions controlled by the Department of Charities and Correction.

The board of retirement will consist, under the report, of the president of the Board of Education, the chairman of the committee on elementary schools, the City Superintendent and four members of the teaching staff. The members from the teaching staff will be appointed on the second Thursday of May in each year by the principals, assistants to principals and teachers in each district at the call of the district superintendent. The forty-six district delegates will meet on the following Thursday at the hall of the Board of Education and elect one of their number to serve on the board of retirement for four years from the first day of the following June. At the first meeting of the delegates four members will be elected to the board. There will serve one, two, three and four years, respectively. Of the twenty years of service, fifteen years must be spent in the schools of this city. The report continues:

The present provisions of the pension law relative to pensioning the members of the faculty of the Normal College will not be altered. Those who are retired after thirty years' service will receive the full pay. Those retired after twenty years shall receive "an annuity which bears the same ratio to the annuity provided for on retirement after thirty years' service as the number of years of service bears to thirty years."

The pensions shall be paid on the first day of the month following the month in which the member of the faculty is retired. The amount of the pension shall be paid for each year shall not be in excess of the estimated amount of the retirement fund applicable to the payment of annuities for that year.

Much discussion has arisen as to whether the proposed deduction rules. It is generally believed that such would necessarily be the case. When the new fund is met by a 1 per cent deduction, it is believed that the superintendents will no longer have any excuse of any right to fine teachers.

It is said that action upon the re-election of Associate City Superintendent Algernon S. Higgins will be taken at the meeting of the board of education on Monday night. He has been only twenty-six years in the service, and cannot be retired on half pay with two years.

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POTTER, THOUGH UNSAFE.

General Unrest in Yaqui Country Follows Murders.

Noagales, Ariz., Jan. 22.—H. L. Miller and Charles E. Tolson, who escaped in Thursday's Indian massacre at Sonora, Mexico, passed through here to-day with the bodies of Coy, Mackenzie, Call and Steubinger, bound for Chicago.

It now appears that the party asked for an escort from the Mexican authorities at Hermosillo, and an order to the military at La Colorado was issued. Upon reaching La Colorado the escort was requested, but the Mexican officials replied that there were so many in the party that an escort was unnecessary. Thereupon the party left Camp Toledo and reached there without difficulty.

Mr. and Mrs. "Fred" Forshaw, of Colorado, were with the party on the outward trip, but left the main party before reaching Camp Toledo and are now in camp and in no danger. "Fred" Garretson, wife and child went over the same road last Wednesday or Thursday, but are undoubtedly safe at their camp. Garretson is from Buffalo, and is engaged in mining in the Sahuarepa district, Sonora. A Mr. Pelletier, mining engineer, recently employed by the Searsa Mining Company, is with Garretson.

All the mining men in the district where the massacre took place are coming in from camp, and the country will undoubtedly be in a feverish state for some time to come.

It is stated on high authority that a month ago Governor Ysabel held an extended conference with a large number of Yaquis at San Miguel to see if the Yaquis said that they demanded all the land along the Yaqui River and wanted all the Mexicans and other settlers there to leave it. Governor Ysabel replied that that was impossible, and the conference came to an end.

William Chapman Potter, son-in-law of Secretary Morton, has not yet been found, though it is believed that he is being held in the mountains of the scene of Thursday's tragedy. The Yaquis killed on Friday three Mexicans.

Three men, Brown, Saunty and Zeetelle, in the employ of the Yaqui Copper Company, are probably at Toledo, and are expected to be released to leave Torres Saturday morning, but news of the outbreak will probably turn them back.

Brown is a partner of former Senator Thurston and lives in Washington, D. C. Zeetelle also lives in Washington. Saunty is a resident of St. Paul.

The Mexican authorities are putting forth every effort to capture the Indians.

STATE CHARITY REPORT.

Recommendations to the Legislature—Economy Enjoined.

Albany, Jan. 22.—The annual report of the State Board of Charities, on the subject of the State charitable institutions, was presented to the Legislature today. Robert W. Hebbard, secretary of the board, contains recommendations for general legislation and for specific appropriations for the State charitable and reformatory institutions subject to the visitation and inspection of the State Board of Charities to the legislature of 1965. After giving a list of the fourteen State charitable institutions which are subject to the visitation and inspection of the board, the report says:

The receipts of these institutions for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1964, including balance on hand at the beginning of the year, \$1,248,560, amounted to \$1,028,947.84. Their expenditures aggregated \$1,220,271.41, \$1,945,702.22 being for maintenance, \$1,028,947.84 for the year, and \$91,282.98 was returned to the State Treasurer pursuant to the provisions of the law. The total number of inmates at the end of the fiscal year was 1,142. The State institutions under the jurisdiction of the board were visited and inspected by the several committees and commissions of the board respectively charged with their oversight. They were also, together with the private institutions receiving State aid, inspected by the State Board of Charities.

The receipts of private institutions receiving State appropriations for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1964, including balance on hand at the beginning of the year, \$2,850,787.76, from public sources, \$897,853.36, and from private sources, \$2,052,934.40, total \$2,850,787.76. Total receipts, \$1,124,301.24, and total expenditures, \$1,124,301.24, and the total balance on hand at the end of the year, \$1,124,301.24.

The board desires to renew the following recommendations: First—"That all the special appropriations to enlarge or improve the State institutions within the jurisdiction of the board be included in one bill, with such provisions as will insure in every instance the most careful and economical expenditure of the money appropriated. The board believes that it would be found economical, as well as more judicious, to have the construction work at a small number of the institutions annually. This course should expedite such work and secure more favorable terms from the contractors.

Second—"That the House of Refuge on Randall's Island, in the city of New York, be transferred to the management of the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, and that, in accordance with the provisions of the law, the building be removed to a country site as soon as possible. The board also recommends that the appropriation for the institution be made in accordance with the rules of the State Civil Service, if practicable.

Third—"That the State Custodial Asylum for Feeble Minded Women at Newark and the Rome State Asylum for Feeble Minded Men be transferred to the management of the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, and that, in accordance with the provisions of the law, the buildings be removed to a country site as soon as possible. The board also recommends that the appropriation for the institution be made in accordance with the rules of the State Civil Service, if practicable.

The appropriations by the legislature of 1964 for the several State institutions subject to the board's visitation and inspection included \$1,124,301.24 for maintenance and \$2,052,934.40 for extraordinary expenses, making total appropriations for last year of \$1,810,738.84. The recommendations for 1965 are \$1,330,375 for maintenance and \$824,783 for extraordinary expenses, a total of \$2,155,158. Continuing, the report adds:

This board also takes this opportunity to state that the recommendations for the State charitable institutions are determined by its convictions as to their needs. It does not believe that the State should be burdened with the maintenance of such institutions unless they are in possession of full knowledge of their needs.

In the opinion of this board it would be greatly to the advantage of the State to have a comprehensive plan for the construction of State buildings and the laying out of the grounds thereon, and to have something approaching a standard could be followed and the more or less haphazard methods, which have hitherto prevailed, avoided hereafter. A commission composed of experienced and disinterested persons should be appointed to study the problem and to suggest a plan that the State might wisely follow. Such a commission as the Mayor of New York City has appointed to study the problem of extension and improvement of that city on definite lines is suggested.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST CELEBRATES.

Twenty Years Ago It Declared Itself for the Open Communion.

The First Free Baptist Church, Keap-st. and Madison-st., Brooklyn, finished last night a four days' celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the church and the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. Rivington D. Lord. This was the first Baptist church in Brooklyn to come out in favor of the open communion.

On Wednesday night was held the first of the services, followed by a reunion of all the members of the congregation, who watched the burning of a mortgage representing an indebtedness of \$6,000. While the church was recently engaged in raising this sum, it also secured \$2,000 more, which was used to pay the mortgage.

The following evening, Thursday, there was an interdenominational meeting at which the members of the congregation of Brooklyn were represented. Among those who attended were the Rev. Dr. J. E. Adams, E. D. Bailey, T. Ward, L. H. Dyer, H. D. Hartfield and N. W. Wells. The Rev. Dr. J. P. Carson delivered the address, and the Rev. Dr. J. P. Carson delivered the address, and the Rev. Dr. J. P. Carson delivered the address.

The Rev. Edward Payson Terhune preached the morning sermon yesterday, when the church was crowded. The service was held in the church, and the Rev. Dr. J. P. Carson delivered the address, and the Rev. Dr. J. P. Carson delivered the address.

The first Free Baptist Church was founded by members of the Old South Baptist Church, which, because of the views of its pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. P. Carson, was expelled from the Long Island Baptist Association.

STUDENT AND AMATEUR PROFESSIONAL.

Fatal Auto Racing—College Games at Cambridge.

Automobilists here, who from the reports of last time on the Ormond-Daytona track, had been looking forward with pleasure to the "auto" races there this week, were shocked to learn of the death of Frank H. Croker, following the accident that killed the driver on Saturday. Mr. Croker had made a reputation as a daring sportsman on land and water, and his death was a heavy loss to the racing world. The Florida authorities have announced that the course will be kept clear through out the days of racing, and a determined effort will be made to lessen the danger of the 100-mile race by having two-minute controls established at each end of the course.

The annual field meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association will be held in the stadium at Harvard, on May 26 and 27. Last year the championships were decided at Franklin Field, Philadelphia. In the ten years previous, the games were held seven times at Berkeley Oval and three times at the old Manhattan Field. At the present time there is no place in the vicinity of this city where these twenty-straightaway" at Columbia Oval, Williamsbridge, but the lack of adequate stands and dressing quarters and the poor transportation facilities there, make the Brooklyn men have an advantage, and playing the fast game they put up against the Hockey Club of New-York a couple of weeks ago, and again on Saturday night with the Montreal team as their opponents, it is hard to see how they can be beaten on their own ice.

If the New-York men come out victors on Friday the race may result in a contest between the Montreal team and the Wanderers and Crescents. Whatever the outcome of the contest, the men who are fortunate enough to witness it will be sure to see a great game of hockey. Hallock's reappearance at goal in the Crescent line-up has materially strengthened the defense, as he is playing a star game. He will have to keep his eye on the puck Friday night, as the Wanderers are a strong team, and accurate shooting, and they are stronger on the defense than the Brooklyn team.

Considerable criticism was heard after the Montreal-All New-York game on Friday night. The Montreal team, the Canadians, they have one of the best teams in Canada and should have had an easy time with their weak opponents, although they won out by the narrow margin of only one goal. On Saturday night they played better, but only at times gave evidence of the fast work expected of a senior Canadian team. These international contests, however, are not of great interest in being taken in the struggle, and the entire rink has been sold out in advance. It should prove to be the best game of the season, and will have a marked bearing on the championship, as should the Crescents win, senior honors, which they held for five consecutive years until they lost to the Wanderers last year, will again be theirs.

At the last named place, and it will become a member of the new organization. Corriegan declared that every department of racing industry would be represented in the new turf governing body. He said that owners, breeders, trainers and track owners would have an equal voice in the organization, and that each track would be represented in the board of stewards, and that no track would be allowed to control the affairs of the organization, as he said, was the case with the Western Jockey Club. Many of the best known breeders and turfmen in the East will be present and lend their influence to the success of the venture. It is the consensus of opinion that the new turf governing body will be organized by the end of the month.

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THE RACING DATES.

Some Controversy Concerning Same—Dalvay a "Dark Horse."

Another week has gone by, and the much looked for and keenly anticipated announcement of racing dates for the local season has not been made. The stewards of the Jockey Club, upon whom devolves this task, held a short and informal meeting last Monday evening, which, it is said, was only for organization purposes. The date has not been more than half an hour, and the much mooted date question could hardly have occupied much of this time. It is now thought that the dates may be announced early this week, as a meeting of the stewards is scheduled for to-day. Rumors have been current of disagreement among the stewards over the allotment of dates, but this is not credited in view of the statement of one of the body that there was no friction and not likely to be any. There is some reason to believe that there may be some difference of opinion when the subject comes up for final adjustment, but that the question will be settled amicably, with fair treatment to all and the best interests of the turf conserved, seems a foregone conclusion. It means as much to the owner as to the man well qualified to deal with any delicate question which may come up, and racing folk will all well afford to wait patiently until such time as they are ready to make public their announcements, knowing full well that it will be only after careful and thoughtful deliberation.

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