

GEN. GREENE NOT HEARD. WILL NOT COME AGAIN.

More Indications of Friction in the Committee of Nine.

No testimony regarding his views on the police situation was forthcoming from General Greene at yesterday's session of the Committee of Nine, and, according to rather emphatic remarks which General Greene made, he does not intend to come down here again to express his views. Austin G. Fox believes, however, that General Greene will come again.

The developments yesterday indicated friction, but this Mr. Fox stated. Commissioner McAdoon was to have appeared, and had asked that General Greene be there while he was talking, but he could not appear. General Greene waited about half an hour for the committee to assemble, then he was closeted with it for about five minutes, after which he left the City Club hastily.

Captain Piper, a deputy commissioner under General Greene, was at the City Club in the afternoon, but he said that it was on purely private business.

Elliott Root was again among the absentees, as was Jacob H. Schiff. After the meeting Mr. Fox said that General Greene had to hurry back to Buffalo, but would probably be with the committee again next Tuesday, when Commissioner McAdoon was also expected to appear. To-day District Attorney Jerome will tell his views on police reform. Captain Piper and Cherard Davis will be invited to speak at some future meetings, said Mr. Fox.

Commissioner McAdoon announced yesterday that he would not visit the committee again before Friday, as it had been decided that he might better be one of the last to express his views. He will have important data to present at this visit, he says.

Mr. McAdoon announced the retirement of five patrolmen on their own applications, for illness. Asked if he thought his recent order to the commanders of precincts to send statements regarding the standing of the men under him had anything to do with the retirement of the patrolmen, he thought, he said, that the order might have been an incentive, and that other patrolmen might also apply for retirement rather than go before the surgeons. He announced that he had reduced forty detail men, and was going to reduce more. Sixteen of the men were taken from courts and the others from public institutions.

Asked if he had ordered the retirement of any of the inspectors yet, the Police Commissioner replied: "No, I haven't yet." Mayor McClellan reached the city from Boston yesterday. Asked about the report that he is to appear before the Committee of Nine, the Mayor put on his haughtiest manner. "I shall be delighted to see the committee here at any time," he said, "but I cannot believe that the committee seriously suggests that I wait upon them."

SEES WEDDING AND DIES.

Woman's Last Wish to Witness Son's Marriage Gratified.

Told that her death was only a matter of hours, Mrs. John Hershch, of Becker-ave., Wakefield, Bronx, witnessed the marriage of her son Charles at his bedside Saturday night. Mrs. Hershch, who was a widow, contracted pneumonia about ten days ago. She grew rapidly worse, and her doctor told her that she would die. She expressed a desire that the marriage of her son Charles and Miss Katharine Krutzberg, the daughter of Henry Krutzberg, the well-known banker, be held at her home at No. 145 Warren-st., Newark, with a slight attack of lumbago. Edwards said that Mr. Healey would be well again in a few days.

NOW THE FATHER IS ILL.

Parent of Boy Seen in Vision by Monsignor Doane Stricken.

Philip Healey, father of the young boy whom Monsignor Doane believed he saw in his vision of heaven and with whom he held a mysterious conversation on the night before his sudden death, is ill at his home at No. 145 Warren-st., Newark, with a slight attack of lumbago. Edwards said that Mr. Healey would be well again in a few days.

EVASION AT TIGHE TRIAL.

All Save One Witness Refuse to Reply to Questions—Many Tiffs.

With one exception all the witnesses in the trial of Captain Robert Tighe, yesterday, attempted to evade the questions put to them. Mr. Lindley, Third Deputy Commissioner, acted as prosecutor. The First Deputy Commissioner, Mr. McAvoy, was trial commissioner. Captain Tighe is charged with neglect of duty in failing to close poolrooms, gambling places and disorderly houses while in charge of the Mercer-st. station.

Two lawyers representing a witness were declared out of order, and forced to leave the trial room. Theodore Schwacke, the alleged proprietor of a poolroom, arrested in a raid, and now under indictment, refused to tell anything about the house in Macdougall-st., on the ground that to answer might tend to degrade or incriminate him. When Mr. Lindley started to read a letter from Assistant District Attorney Band, promising immunity to witnesses at the hearing, Mr. McAvoy sustained an objection of the defendant's counsel.

"But you don't know what I was going to say," objected Mr. Lindley.

"It doesn't matter," rejoined Mr. McAvoy, "for I don't think that it is the proper way to conduct the trial."

Jacob Samek, proprietor of a small cigar store in 4th-ave., said he rented the floor above the store to the Bon Ton Social Club. Asked if a poolroom had been operated there he refused to reply. The witness said the policemen were not invited to come, but did so of their own accord. With the examination of witnesses in progress Mr. McAvoy severely reprimanded Mr. Lindley for reading with the letter to the witness. He said he did not like it. Hugh Winter, the next witness, said he sent the Bon Ton Club from March 1 to April 1, 1904, "went broke" and could not obtain work. He described the methods of betting on a horse in the place. He offered evidence regarding the poolrooms he had played there. Mr. McAvoy ruled them out. Efforts were made to get the word "poolrooms" brought into the evidence, but the word was barred.

The witness said he had gone to Captain Tighe and complained when he discovered the situation in the place was, according to him, "crooked." He said Captain Tighe called him a liar, and insulted him in other ways, but later had given him his name and address, promising to get a warrant for the place.

PASS TUNNEL FRANCHISE.

Aldermen Vote, 65 to 1, on 6th-ave. Application.

The aldermen yesterday, by a vote of 65 to 1, granted a tunnel franchise to the New-York and New-Jersey Tunnel Company for a tunnel under 6th-ave. Alderman Timothy P. Sullivan said the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels had had a public hearing on the question. The public was in favor of the tunnel. He urged the adoption of the resolution.

"The Pennsylvania people," added Mr. Sullivan, "pay the city \$1,500,000 for sixty thousand feet of track, and here, for only twenty-six thousand feet of track, the amount the city will get will be nearly as much. The franchise is for twenty-five years. The city, paying the cost of construction, will own the franchise at the end of twenty-five years." "The President of the Borough of Manhattan will have charge of the street openings in connection with the tunnel. We have inserted this clause, as it is no more than fair to the Borough President."

Alderman Dowling made a bitter attack on General Slickies, who is a member of the board, for criticizing the action of the board members regarding the franchise. Alderman Downing spoke of General Slickies's military record. "He is better adapted," he added, "to lead an army rather than to be a politician."

President Fomes told Mr. Downing to keep to the question, and the alderman continued:

"I am in favor of all tunnels. We need more tunnels in Brooklyn. I vote 'Aye.'"

Alderman Gaffney alone voted against the franchise. The proposed payments for the 6th-ave. and 9th-st. extension. Alderman James E. Gaffney is from Charles F. Murphy's district, the 18th. Asked why he voted against the ordinance, he laughed, but declined to give any reason. Gaffney is a partner of John J. Murphy, the brother of the leader of Tammany Hall, in the \$5,000,000 contract for excavating for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's tunnel at West 22d-st. and 8th-ave.

W. G. McAdoon, president of the New-York and Jersey Tunnel Company, said yesterday in speaking about the approval of the franchise:

"The action of the Board of Aldermen is exceedingly gratifying to me. As soon as the franchise is approved by the Mayor, it will be legally possible to begin the work of building the 6th-ave. extension, which will be prosecuted with great vigor."

FALLS 65 FEET; LIVES.

Fireman Goes Through Williamsburg Bridge Into Snowbank.

While trying to recover his hat, which had blown from a car of the Nostrand-ave. line, Joseph Bell, a fireman, attached to Truck 22, Bedford and Myrtle-aves., fell through the opening between the girders on the Williamsburg Bridge, early yesterday morning, and landed in a snowbank. He was sixty-five feet below. He will recover. Bell, who was on the rear platform, had his hat carried away by the wind. He jumped off and started over the icy treads to recover it. His friends called for him to stop, but he paid no attention. They were horrified to see him slip and disappear between the girders. Patrolmen Boyland and Burdon, of the Bridge Squad, ran to the end of the bridge, and around through Delancey-st., to where the fireman landed. They found him lying in the snowbank. He was taken to the Gouverneur Hospital, in a serious condition.

JEROME AND THE PASSES.

May Seek to Indict State Officers and Railroad Men.

District Attorney Jerome, it became known yesterday, is to investigate the issuing of railroad passes to members of the legislature and other public officials. Issuing passes to them is prohibited by the State constitution.

The District Attorney for several days has been in conference with officials of the New-York Central Railroad. He wants them to send to his office for examination the subordinate who has charge of the issuing of passes. If he can find that such passes have been issued in this county he will begin a John Doe proceeding looking to the indictment of the officials issuing them and the public officers accepting them. The indictment will be for a misdemeanor, and if conviction follows the Attorney General will move to have the public officials so convicted removed from office.

Speaking yesterday of the charge of Senator Raikes that Mr. Jerome had received for his own use \$500 from the liquor dealers, the District Attorney said:

If John Raikes or any other member of the legislature will make that charge out of the Senate, where his remarks are privileged, I will give him a test case for criminal libel in twenty-four hours.

APPROVE PLANS FOR DAM.

Aqueduct Commission in Race with State at Nex-Katonah.

The Aqueduct Commission yesterday approved the maps and plans for the new reservoir and dam at Cross River, some three thousand feet east of Nex-Katonah, and sent them to the Corporation Counsel with a request that he advertise them at once with the Supreme Court, in Westchester, and ask for the appointment of a commission to condemn the land. As soon as the commission is appointed title will vest in the city, and any provisions of the proposed Appar bill that debar the city from the territory will be of no avail.

The commission believes that it is a race between the city and the legislature to control the water supply, and acted quickly to get the advantage. There was no opposition to the plans and maps, which were a part of the report of the Burr-Herzog-Freeman commission. Colonel William Jay, with about twenty others from Westchester, attended the hearing. Colonel Jay was the only speaker. A large part of the land has been taken in his, and some of it has valuable trees. He said the Aqueduct Commission would spare his trees. They promised to do what they could in that regard.

HAD "GENERAL CHAT WITH ODELL."

The Governor Tells of Conference Here. Party Success Mentioned.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Albany, Feb. 7.—Governor Higgins said to-day that on his visit to New-York City he had had a general chat with ex-Governor Odell. "I haven't seen him but once since my inauguration, and then only for a minute. We talked about a good many things and, among others, I think he did say that there were very good prospects of carrying New-York City this fall. He did not talk to me about any gas investigation, nor do I know anything about any amendments to the election law proposed by the New-York County organization. I made certain recommendations in my message on this subject, but whether these follow my recommendations I can't say."

Advertisement for hats: "Ornatius et Bonitas." Correct Hats for Men. Spring Styles Will Be Issued Saturday, February 18th.

MAYOR CALLS FOR A RALLY

Asks Citizens to Go to Albany in Interest of Water Bill.

Mayor McClellan last night sent a letter to all the prominent civic and commercial organizations, and also to several men who are active in public affairs, asking a rally of New-Yorkers at Albany on Tuesday, February 21, at 2 o'clock, when there is to be a session of the committees of the Senate and Assembly to hear arguments about the Mayor's water board bill. The Mayor says in part:

This condition calls for immediate action, so that faith in the greatness of the city's future may be preserved in the prospect of the accomplishment of the work. The project is vast and will require much time and money and effort to complete, and the difficulties in its way are increasing every day. The plentiful rainfall of the last few years alone has saved us from a dreadful realization of our improvidence. It would be criminal to delay in this matter one day longer.

The terms of the bill proposed provide for a non-partisan board in charge of the project, and also to several men who are active in public affairs, asking a rally of New-Yorkers at Albany on Tuesday, February 21, at 2 o'clock, when there is to be a session of the committees of the Senate and Assembly to hear arguments about the Mayor's water board bill. The Mayor says in part:

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HER BODY MUCH BRUISED.

Woman Dead in Hotel—Physician Who Was with Her Arrested.

Following the discovery of the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Himad, of Lodi, N. J., in Room 20, yesterday morning, Dr. Clarence McDonald, a Canadian, who said he lived at the Mills Hotel No. 1, in Bleeker-st., but who is said to have been living at the hotel for three days, was arrested. The woman's face, especially her eyes, were bruised and swollen, and there were other bruises on her body besides a cut over her right breast. Dr. McDonald said she died from natural causes, chiefly kidney trouble. His attorney said that he struck her in a quarrel. Dr. McDonald made an attempt to flee, but was arrested by the proprietor. The doctor was arrested as "a suspicious person."

To the police Dr. McDonald said he met the woman five months ago at No. 126 Lexington-ave., where she was connected with a charity organization. Following the discovery of the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Himad, of Lodi, N. J., in Room 20, yesterday morning, Dr. Clarence McDonald, a Canadian, who said he lived at the Mills Hotel No. 1, in Bleeker-st., but who is said to have been living at the hotel for three days, was arrested. The woman's face, especially her eyes, were bruised and swollen, and there were other bruises on her body besides a cut over her right breast. Dr. McDonald said she died from natural causes, chiefly kidney trouble. His attorney said that he struck her in a quarrel. Dr. McDonald made an attempt to flee, but was arrested by the proprietor. The doctor was arrested as "a suspicious person."

EMULATES MR. JEROME.

District Attorney Clarke Alarms Brooklyn Gamblers.

Following the example of District Attorney Jerome in Manhattan, District Attorney John F. Clarke has started to summon men who are suspected of being interested in poolrooms and other gambling enterprises in Brooklyn. It is stated that several of them were before him yesterday, and made confessions, under the provisions of the Dowling gambling law. Six subpoenas were served on Monday, and seven were taken out of the office for service yesterday afternoon.

OPPOSE HAWKINS BILL.

Westchester Supervisors Against City Taking More Watershed.

The Westchester County Board of Supervisors yesterday issued a resolution against the further acquisition of lands for watershed purposes by New-York City by passing strong resolutions against the Hawkins bill. The board will send a committee to Albany to attend the hearing before the Senate Committee on Cities next Tuesday. The bill gives the city nearly unrestricted and unlimited power to condemn lands and build reservoirs and pipe lines.

DEATH OF COUPLE A MYSTERY.

Bodies of Longshoreman and Wife Found in Room—May Be Poison in Beer.

What caused the death of John Williams, a longshoreman, and his wife in a small furnished room on No. 25 Van Brunt-st., Brooklyn, will not be known until Dr. Emil Hartung, the coroner's physician, makes an autopsy on the bodies to-day. Both were found dead by Mrs. Catherine McNabb, the landlady, yesterday morning. There were no marks of violence on either body, but there were some blood clots in the woman's nose, which was taken to indicate that her death might not have been from natural causes. In the bottom of a tin can of beer in the room was a dark sediment, which will be analyzed to see whether it is poison or not. Williams and his wife were heard carousing and singing on Sunday evening. When Williams did not appear on Monday Mrs. McNabb thought nothing of it, as he frequently broke down on the floor. She became alarmed, and in Williams's pocket was found the couple dead. The bodies were found in the room yesterday morning, and it is believed that the couple had followed them into the house to get the money.

MIDVALE STEEL CO. LOSES BIG JOB.

Navy Department Refuses It Contract for Armor—Carnegie and Bethlehem Get It.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The board of officers appointed by Secretary Morton to investigate the capacity of the several armor plate companies has recommended that the bid of the Midvale Steel Company for eight thousand tons of armor for the battleship New-Hampshire and the armored cruiser North Carolina be not accepted. Secretary Morton announced late to-day the award of the contract for the armor as follows: To the Bethlehem Steel Company, the armor for one battleship and one armored cruiser, 5,666 tons, and all bolts and nuts, 54 tons. To the Carnegie Steel Company, the armor for one armored cruiser, 2,122 tons. In announcing the award it is stated that, while the Midvale Steel Company is a legitimate competitor that has successfully withstood the regular bidding process, it has not begun the regular production of armor in quantity, and the Bureau of Ordnance does not deem that the production of the trial plates submitted by it is such a guarantee that the company can produce suitable armor in the quantities required as would warrant, at this time, an award to that company of a contract for armor.

A GOOD INSURANCE SHOWING.

The Germania Life Insurance Company of New-York publishes in this issue its forty-fifth annual statement, which is an excellent report of an excellent company. There has been a substantial and healthy growth in every essential item. The company had, on December 31, assets amounting to \$3,104,782.39, indicating an increase in 1904 of \$1,623,667.70. The increase in insurance in force on the paid-for basis was \$7,765,854, bringing the total amount up to \$204,225,000. The income from premiums and interest was increased by \$44,746.67, to \$6,091,324.82. The total payments to policy holders reached the sum of \$6,341,848.96. The company has a surplus guarantee fund in accordance with the legal standard of the State of New-York of \$4,744,715.00.

MR. MORSE WAS RE-ELECTED.

The new board of directors of the New-Amsterdam National Bank, which was elected at the annual meeting of stockholders on January 10, but which delayed its organization meeting until the arrival from Europe of Charles W. Morse, vice-president of the institution, organized yesterday by re-selecting as its officers, including Mr. Morse. It will be remembered that Mr. Morse a few weeks ago was not re-elected a vice-president of the National Bank of North America.

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Women's Covert Jackets. The popular covert cloth is to have another season of favor. As a coat fabric it is indispensable. We have ready now a fine, new collection of these attractive Jackets and Coats, made-up in bright, original styles, beautifully shaped and tailored. And in addition to the excellent assortment, we quote most interesting prices ranging from \$15 to \$36. As an indication of the new styles, and the excellent values, we give special descriptions of two models at \$15. The first is 24 inches long, tight-fitting, fly-front, collarless, handsomely finished with graduated strapped seams. Made of an excellent quality of tan covert. The other style is the same length, semi-fitting, with fly-front, collarless, new strapped seam effects, with straps extending over the shoulders, giving the pleasing broad-shouldered effect. Either style is \$15. Second floor, Broadway.

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The Best Offering of BRASS BEDSTEADS Made in Several Years. For several years past the Wanamaker Stores in New York and Philadelphia have been the largest buyers and sellers at retail of High-grade Brass Bedsteads in America. In addition, we have furnished brass bedsteads, running up into the thousands, to a great many hotels, including some of the largest and finest in America, such as the new Hotel Astor, the Wolcott, the Breslin, the New Grand, the Gregorian, and the magnificent new Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia, and a score of others. These vast transactions with the largest makers of Brass Tubing and Bedsteads in the country give us a prestige unknown to any other concern. It gives us most decisive price-advantages in buying our regular stock, and it turns all the plums of the year's business from these concerns into our hands for such occasions as the present February Sale. We recently placed with one factory an order for \$36,000 worth of Brass Bedsteads, more than twelve hundred actual pieces, which, notwithstanding fanciful figures that might be quoted elsewhere, is beyond doubt the largest single purchase of brass bedsteads ever made by a retail house in this country. Part of the purchase is ready; and more than fifty styles of bedsteads are shown today on our floors as samples of the special offerings. Some of these sample bedsteads are only one of a pattern, most of which are in full double-bed size—4 ft. 6 in. wide. Some matched pairs of twin bedsteads are shown. Other patterns are in large quantities. For instance, here are descriptions of four patterns of which we have about one hundred and seventy-five Bedsteads. They are made of the very best tubing, and the construction is of the very highest character known to the craft. With these points of quality considered we know these four patterns to be the best values in America today, for the price. The descriptions follow: \$35 Brass Bedsteads at \$28. Brass Bedsteads, 4 feet 6 inches wide, 1 1/2-inch pillars, with continuous top rails, cast brass connections, husks on foot pillars, 1 1/2-inch fillers with "T" ball connections; height of head 60 inches, height of foot 40 inches; highly polished and finely lacquered. \$40 Brass Bedsteads at \$30. Brass Bedsteads, 4 feet 6 inches wide, 2-inch pillars and continuous top tubes, cast brass elbows, square corners, 2 1/2-inch fillers, small, fancy connections; height of head 58 inches, height of foot 40 inches; highly polished and finely lacquered. Some of the other Brass Bedsteads are priced as follows: At \$16, from \$22—Brass Bedstead, 4 ft. 6 in. wide. At \$20, from \$25—Brass Bedstead, 4 ft. 6 in. wide. At \$18, from \$20—Brass Bedstead, 3 ft. 6 in. wide. At \$20, from \$28—Brass Bedsteads, 3 ft. 6 in. wide. At \$27, from \$37—Twin Brass Bedsteads, 3 ft. 6 in. wide. At \$25, from \$45—Brass Bedsteads, 3 ft. 6 in. wide. At \$28, from \$35—Brass Bedsteads, 3 ft. 6 in. wide. At \$28, from \$35—Brass Bedsteads, 3 ft. 6 in. wide. At \$28, from \$40—Brass Bedsteads, 3 ft. 6 in. wide. At \$32, from \$48—Brass Bedstead, 4 ft. 6 in. wide. At \$35, from \$48—Brass Bedstead, 4 ft. 6 in. wide. At \$42, from \$65—Brass Bedstead, 4 ft. 6 in. wide. At \$45, from \$65—Brass Bedstead, 4 ft. 6 in. wide. At \$46, from \$70—Brass Bedstead, 4 ft. 6 in. wide. At \$48, from \$62.50—Brass Bedstead, 4 ft. 6 in. wide. At \$50, from \$65—Brass Bedstead, 4 ft. 6 in. wide. At \$80, from \$115—Brass Bedstead, 4 ft. 6 in. wide. At most of the prices several styles of the sample Brass Bedsteads will be found, and all of the newest ornamentation. Fourth floor.

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