

LORDS AMEND BILL.

Hope of Compromise on Education Seems Ended.

London, Dec. 4.—When the House of Lords rose last night, after having ended the debate on the report stage of the Education bill, all hopes of a compromise appeared to be lost, and the opinion prevailed, at least among the members of the opposition, that the government would drop the present bill and introduce another at the next session of Parliament.

No important concessions have been made by the Opposition peers, but, on the contrary, an amendment to Clause 4, which provides that the local education authority "may" afford extended facilities for special religious instruction, was carried by 141 votes to 45, on a motion made by Lord Lansdowne.

POPE CANNOT AID POLES' FIGHT.

Conflict Between Them and Germany Considered Political, Not Religious.

Rome, Dec. 3.—The Pope received today Cardinal Kopp, who will start to-morrow for Berlin, where he will see Chancellor von Billow and Emperor William on the Polish situation.

THREATENING LETTER TOLD OF PLAN FOR ASSASSINATION BY THE "HOLY ALLIANCE."

Milan, Italy, Dec. 3.—A careful but vain search has been made at Bergamo for the sender of a threatening letter to King Victor Emmanuel, referring to a plot formed by what the writer termed the "Holy Alliance" to assassinate the King.

NEARLY 700 CARRIAGES IN LINE.

Animated Scene Outside New Opera House—Standing Room Costs \$3.

The scene outside of the new Manhattan Opera House, in 54th street, west of Eighth avenue, last night, was an animated one.

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SPANISH CABINET SHORT LIVED.

That Formed by Senor Moret y Pendergast Out After Four Days.

Madrid, Dec. 3.—The Cabinet which was formed on November 29, headed by Senor Moret y Pendergast, has resigned.

JUDGE GRAY NAMED AS UMPIRE.

Appointed to Arbitrate Between Southern Railway Machinists and Officials.

It was announced yesterday that Judge Gray, of Delaware, had been appointed umpire to settle the questions between the machinists who were recently on strike in the shops of the Southern Railway and the officials.

C. F. U. OFFICERS GROW NERVOUS.

American Federation Will Try to Induce Local Body to Obey Orders.

Word reached some of the officers of the Central Federated Union yesterday that the executive council of the American Federation of Labor would probably send two members to New York next week to try to get the Central Federated Union to obey the terms of its ultimatum.

N. Y. CENTRAL SEEKS FRANCHISE.

Wants City's Permission to Use Tracks in Twelfth Avenue.

The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company yesterday ended a long controversy between the road and the city in relation to the tracks in Twelfth avenue, between 59th and 69th streets.

INVESTIGATION OF BILIBID DEATHS.

Manila, Dec. 3.—An investigation made at Bilibid, where the ten prisoners who had been inoculated from the cholera serum recently died, has disclosed traces of plague germs in the bodies.

SAVED FROM BURNING BARK.

Liverpool, Dec. 3.—The British steamer Ardea arrived here to-day and landed the crew of the British bark Ardea, who were rescued in the Bay of Biscay on November 29.

KING MENELIK NOT ILL.

Addis-Abeba, Abyssinia, Dec. 3.—The reports of the illness of King Menelik are unfounded.

PHILIPPINE AGITATOR MUST SERVE.

Manila, Dec. 3.—The Supreme Court has denied the application of a writ of error in the case of Donador Gomez, and remanded it to the lower court for execution of sentence.

MURPHY TO GO TO-DAY?

Rumor of Big Shake-Up in Jersey City Police Force.

It was reported late last night that Chief Murphy would be suspended to-day by the Police Board on charges of neglect made by the Mayor, and that Captain Cox, of the 1st Precinct, the only Fagan Republican captain in the force, would be placed in charge of the force temporarily.

It is also said that Mayor Fagan will prefer charges against Inspector Archibald, Captain John F. Kelly, of the 2d Precinct, and Captain Thomas Cummings, of the 4th Precinct, for not closing alleged gambling resorts.

All of the men arrested in the raids last Saturday in Jersey City as proprietors of alleged gambling places were held yesterday for the grand jury by Judge Higgins, in the First Criminal Court.

Joseph Hansen and Clarence Craig, who were sworn in as Jersey City policemen only last Friday, were the principal witnesses against the accused men.

Hansen said that he had had a talk with the Mayor, William Nixon, of Washington and Montgomery sts., Christian Kaiser, of Grand street and Communipaw avenue, and John Eggers, a bartender, of No. 189 Pavonia avenue.

John C. Kaiser, Jr., who owns the saloon where Christian Kaiser is the night porter, was held on a charge of maintaining a disorderly house.

Prosecutor Speer told the court that Joseph Reed, who was arrested as the proprietor of an alleged policy shop at Greene and Montgomery streets, had been previously convicted of running such a place.

Reed had refused to take a plea from Hansen, but had taken one from Craig. Prosecutor Speer said that a cigar box with holes in it, which had been found in Reed's place, and that it was from this box that Reed made the drawings, after he had been inspected by his partner.

Edward Turk and John Hale were the only prisoners who waived examination on charges of gambling. Edward Turk, of No. 189 Pavonia avenue, and Patrick Dooley appeared for the accused men.

Hansen said that Mayor Fagan had engaged him about a month ago "to clear up the city." The Mayor, he said, gave him \$10 at his first meeting to defray expenses, and he said he got Craig to assist him in the "clearing up."

William J. Kelly, of No. 189 Pavonia avenue, who was caught in the raid on Reed's place, had \$176 on him when arrested. He denied that he ever gambled and declared that he had gone into Reed's place to blacken the proprietor's shoes.

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The Bishop stated that he should not make the matter public, but Dr. Crapsey, after consultation with his friends, declined to keep the matter secret and telegraphed Bishop Walker, acknowledging the receipt of the communication at the hands of Chancellor Selden S. Brown, and stating that he could not consider it confidential and would give it to the public to-night.

I beg formally to acknowledge receipt of your written communication and printed open letter, in which you declare to me as Bishop of this diocese your renunciation of the ministry of this church, and in which you state that you do so with no approval of many of the statements set forth, or inferences suggested in your communications. I have taken cognizance of that portion in which you declare your renunciation of the ministry of this church, and I have recorded the declaration so made, as required by Canon 31 of the General Canons of the Church.

Following your action, and in accordance with Canon 31, I shall proceed to deprive you of your office and deposition at St. John's Chapel, in the city of Buffalo, on Tuesday next, December 4, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

SAYS CITY IS BEING ROBBED.

Attacks Methods of Condemnation Commissioners Before West Enders.

At a meeting of the West End Association held last night in the Hotel St. Andrew, 72d street and Broadway, the officers of the association were re-elected to serve for another year.

They are Cyrus Clark, honorary president; James Van Dyck Card, president; Judson Lawson, John C. Coleman and William H. B. Totten, vice-presidents; J. Edgar Learycraft, treasurer, and George B. Sheppard, secretary.

The most important business of the meeting was a report made by Judson Lawson, of the local improvements committee, in which he said that the city is being made a victim of "highway robbery in the method of condemnation proceedings." He added:

The city is being saddled with pieces of property at prices about double their values. The courts that have the power to appoint commissioners for condemnation proceedings should be more careful and look into the character and honesty of such men before appointment, and not be led astray by some district leader or the head of any political organization who may recommend the appointment of such men to such a commission who have no honest scruples toward protecting the city from those outrageous petty larceny cases.

FOUR ARRESTS IN FORK THEFT CASE.

Two Confess to Robbery—Two Held on Charge of Receiving Stolen Goods.

Joseph Kellner, of No. 136 East 4th street, a porter, and Oscar Rohr, of No. 431 East 5th street, a silver cleaner, employed by the Whiting Manufacturing Company, of 4th and Lafayette streets, pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon to stealing from the firm, before Magistrate Wahlie, in the Jefferson Market court, and were held in \$1,000 bail each for trial.

The detectives told Magistrate Wahlie that they had found four dozen silver forks, valued at \$67, in the locker belonging to Rohr, which they were given to him by Kellner.

Last night the detectives arrested Jacob and Adolph Bronner, father and son, jewelers, at No. 7 Second avenue, on a charge of receiving stolen goods. They were locked up at Police Headquarters to await arraignment to-day.

MAN KILLED IN TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

Car Dashing Down Brook Hill Crashes Into Market Wagon.

Paul S. Brower, of 14th street and Anthony avenue, was driving home from a market wagon last night when his wagon was struck by a surface car in Aqueduct avenue, at Featherbed Lane, The Bronx. He was hurled to the street and fatally injured.

STATE FAIR BOARD TURNS OVER \$34,400.

Albany, Dec. 3.—The sum of \$34,400 will be turned into the state treasury this year by the Fair Commission. This announcement was made to-day following a meeting of the commission to close up the business of the year. Last year the commission turned back \$24,000 to the state treasury.

Automobile Show DEC. 1st to 8th GRAND CENTRAL PALACE. Largest Exhibition of American and Foreign Cars Ever Held in the World. NEW MODELS 70 Leading American Cars 20 Leading Foreign Cars. Participated in by the American Motor Car Manufacturers Association. Exhibition of Motor Cycles 123 Exhibitors of Motor Car Accessories. The Aero Club's 2d Annual Exhibition Lt. Lahm's Winning Balloon, "United States" Santos-Dumont's Airship—Ten other noted balloons. 7th Official Show of The Automobile Club of America. The Club's Sixth Annual Show was held at the new 69th Army Marvellous Moving Pictures of the Last Vanderbilt Cup Race—Grand Prix—International Balloon Races—Recent American Balloon Ascents. Admission 50c., Including Coupon for the Moving Picture Theatre.

ROCHESTER MEN DINE. New York Alumni Hear of Effort to Secure Carnegie's Gift. More than sixty members of the New York Alumni Association of the University of Rochester were present last night at its annual dinner, at the Hotel Manhattan. Waldo G. Morse, president of the association, was toastmaster, and introduced as speakers President Rush Rhees of the university, Dr. John R. Munn, Francis A. Bellamy and Postmaster William R. Willcox. Postmaster Willcox spoke of the offer of Andrew Carnegie, by which the university was to receive \$100,000 if the alumni would raise an equal sum. He said that, so far, he had succeeded in raising \$20,000 of that amount among the alumni in New York City, and hoped that he would be able to get \$3,000 more before June 1.

Continental ROUGE FERRÉ (ANTI-SKID TIRES.) The Talk of the Show. Continental Caoutchouc Co. ESTABLISHED 1858. J. M. QUINBY & CO. Newark, N. J. 1907 Announcement. RENAULT F. I. A. T. PANHARD MERCEDES S. & M. SIMPLEX COMPLETE CARS ABOVE CHASSIS EQUIPPED WITH QUINBY ALUMINUM BODIES READY FOR EARLY 1907 DELIVERY. Telephone, 400—Branch Brook. See Exhibit AUTOMOBILE SHOW

EXPECTS NO TROUBLE WITH JAPAN. TRAIN ROBBERS GOT ABOUT \$110,000. Amount Estimated to Have Been Taken by Bandits on Cotton Belt Train. [By Telegram to The Tribune.] Palestine, Tex., Dec. 3.—It was learned to-day from a reliable source that the train robbers who fatally wounded the express messenger on the Cotton Belt train last Saturday night near Elyan siding, took \$110,000 from the messenger's safe. The Pacific Express Company officials refused to give out any information, saying that it is impossible to state the amount taken until a thorough check is made. About \$80,000 was consigned from the local treasury department of the Cotton Belt at Tyler to General Treasurer S. C. Johnson at St. Louis, Crissler, the messenger, who was thrown from the train by the robbers, is reported still unconscious at the company's hospital in Texas.