

HAFFEN CHARGES SENT UP TO GOVERNOR NOW.

Investigation of Other Borough Presidents Depends on Outcome. Mayor McClellan sent to Governor Hughes yesterday the charges made by the Commissioners of Accounts against Borough President Haffen of the Bronx. Mr. Haffen is charged with "misconduct in office, incompetency, neglect, waste and violation of law in the administration of his office."

"PLAYING TO THE MET." WHITRIDGE ENTERS PLEA.

Receiver Also Tells of a New System He Is Working Out. In a formal statement at the resumption yesterday by the Public Service Commission of its hearing on the proposed order for an exchange of transfers between the Third Avenue road and the 10th street cross-town lines, Frederick W. Whitridge, receiver of the Third Avenue, said the order was "playing directly into the hands of the Metropolitan."

WAR ON PRIVATE BANKS First Successful Prosecution Cheers the Crusaders.

The conviction yesterday of Vincenzo Locicero, an Italian banker, of No. 695 First avenue, on a charge of grand larceny, represents the first successful prosecution of a private banker for appropriating funds entrusted to him for transmission to a foreign country. Locicero was sentenced to a year in State's prison for taking \$50 which had been given to him to send to Italy.



We're ready to respond when the usual salute is fired for the first cold snap. Winter overcoats this winter show a wider variety of fabrics and shades than fashion has permitted for several years past.

Furs at important reductions. C. G. Gunther's Sons. In order to reduce stock preparatory to removal to their new store, C. G. Gunther's Sons' entire stock of Fur Garments will be sold at very much less than usual prices.

He has tolerated and made no effort to discourage unlicensed bids, and by repeated acceptance of such bids has approved the practice of submitting unlicensed bids for contracts for public improvements. This practice makes possible, if not inevitable, the prevention of fair competition and loss to the city.

My objection to the order in the Metropolitan case compelling transfers to lines to and from points north of 34th street and south of 116th street, is that it undertakes to apply to a crowded city the zone system in use in rural communities; as, for instance, between Providence and Woonsocket, and this is the best illustration of the zone system in use in a city with a single straight 5-cent fare.

Alexander Cleland, of the Intermunicipal Research Committee, said last night that the commission means to drive out of business private bankers who for years have robbed the poor foreigners of the East Side. He estimated that, from September, 1907, to September, 1908, ignorant Italians had been robbed of upward of \$1,125,000.

Whenever there's a cold snap Schlichten Ramie underwear has an innings—the fibre which wards off colds. ROGERS, PEET & COMPANY. Three Broadway Stores.

WHY NOT A RED-MAN COLLAR. It's a better 2 for 25c. collar than the one you are wearing. Earl & Wilson make it.

As I had no power to try or remove the president of this borough, I did not see the witnesses called at this investigation, and have no personal knowledge of the facts contained in the charges made by the commissioners. The officials who made the investigation, who saw the witnesses and who are presenting these charges to the Governor, and I do hereby transmit the said charges thus verified for such action as you may deem advisable.

Third—The order tends to abolish competition, which is necessary to secure the best service in this city. My objection to the commission in this case of fair one, and the commission ought, I think, to tell me whether they think I am justified—until they have dismissed the petition in this case of fair one, and the commission ought, I think, to tell me whether they think I am justified—until they have dismissed the petition in this case of fair one.

McCLELLAN SUBPENAED. Kings Grand Jury Wants His Testimony in Police Investigation. Mayor McClellan has been subpoenaed to appear before the Kings County Grand Jury on Friday morning to testify in its Police Department investigation. District Attorney Clarke sent a letter yesterday morning to the Mayor to attend the session on Friday morning, but Mr. McClellan replied that he would appear if served with a subpoena.

STEAMERS AT FOREIGN PORTS. ARRIVED. Gibraltar, Nov. 17—Cretic (Br), New York and Boston via St. Michaels, Cape Verde, and Madeira. Hull, Nov. 17—Toronto (Br), New York.

FREE RUG EXHIBITION. THE HARTFORD CARPET COMPANY OF THOMPSONVILLE, CONN., ARE EXHIBITING THEIR "HARTFORD SAXONY" RUG, THE FINEST PRODUCT OF AN AMERICAN LOOM.

MORSE SLEUTH SUES.

Echo of Famous Divorce Case Heard in Court. The troubles of Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, as aired in the famous Dodge-Morse divorce case, one result of which was the imprisonment of Abraham Hummel, were recalled yesterday in the Supreme Court, when Justice Seabury heard argument and reserved decision on the application of Edward M. Bracken, a private detective, to compel ex-Judge Edward P. Coyne to turn over \$2,000 which appeared for Coyne, said the suit was an attempt to coerce his client into paying money.

Fourth—The order itself, as a precedent, is totally impracticable. Here is a petition, distinguishable from the one presented by some association, for a service which, in view of the other orders of the commission, is entirely unnecessary. I am bound to assume, if the commission grants that petition, that it will do as much for any other petitioner. It is my duty, as the solution of the problem which the commission is trying to deal with, is a ticket system, by which messengers pay for the distance they travel. The objections to such a system in this city are these: The whole population are habituated to a single-cent fare, and they do not want to pay for anything else, and I do not believe that our public would stand the change.

As a reason for calling the Mayor it is said that he was not satisfied with the testimony of Police Commissioner Bingham. MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sunrise 6:52; Sunset 4:38; Moon rise 2:17; Moon's age 1.3. M.—Sandy Hook 2:55 (Gov. Island 4:35; Hell Gate 6:35).

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AMUSEMENTS. ASTOR. Broadway and 40th St. Nov. 19-21. 8:15. THE MAN WHO FOUGHT THE CENTURY. THE MAN FROM HOME. JOE WEBER'S LAST WEEK—PAID IN FULL.

STREET'S VIEW OF "MET."

Think Subsidiaries Will Be Included in System in Reorganization. Wall Street men who are well informed on the situation believe that in the reorganization of the Metropolitan Street Railway the subsidiaries which have been severed from the system since the receivership will again be included in the system. The stockholders' committee, of which John I. Waterbury is chairman, and the two bondholders' committees, which have recently appointed a joint committee composed of representatives of each, are understood to take the view that the reorganization plan should be so framed as to provide for the re-establishment of the system practically as before, although on a changed basis of capitalization and a fairer arrangement of leases.

WESTCHESTER ROAD GAINS POINT. Board of Estimate Committee Votes to Report Favorably on Its Application. The committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appointed to consider the application of the New York, Westchester & Boston Railway Company for changes in its route and system voted yesterday to report favorably on the application at to-morrow's meeting of the board. Mr. Graham, of counsel for the company, said that if the board did not act promptly his company would be killed by the delay, as it had only to December 26 to perform certain work under the terms of the original franchise.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS. Destination and steamer. Close in New York. Japan, Korea and China via Seattle—To-day, 4:30 p.m. Japan, Korea and China via Seattle—To-day, 4:30 p.m. Japan, Korea and China via Seattle—To-day, 4:30 p.m.

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MRS. GOULD LOSES SUIT.

Must Be Satisfied with Alimony at the Rate of \$25,000 a Year. Justice Bischoff, in the Supreme Court, decided yesterday that Mrs. Howard Gould is entitled to an alimony of \$25,000 a year, pending the settlement of her suit for separation from her husband. The justice allowed Clarence J. Sheern, Mrs. Gould's counsel, to draw \$5,000. Mr. Gould has been paying his wife \$25,000 a year since their separation, but she used to have the amount increased from time to time. Mrs. Gould submitted a schedule of her needs, and their cost was a little less than \$7,000 a month. She contended that \$25,000 a year was insufficient for a woman of her station in life. In his decision the justice said:

ARGUMENT ON TRANSIT MERGER. Cravath, in Support of Demurrer, Contends Inter-Met. Is Not Monopoly. After hearing arguments of counsel upon demurrer interposed by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, the Interborough-Metropolitan company and other defendants, in a suit in equity brought in the United States Circuit Court by the Continental Securities Company, Judge Fay last evening took the papers and reserved decision. The Continental Securities Company holds 39 shares of the capital stock of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company.

SHIPPING NEWS. Port of New York, Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1908. ARRIVED. Steamer Bovic (Br), Owen, Liverpool November 7, to the White Star Line, with mail. Arrived at the Bar at 1:17 a.m.

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RATES ON LUMBER REDUCED.

Washington, Nov. 18.—One of the most important railroad tariff reducing rates filed in the last year with the Interstate Commerce Commission will be that for which special permission has been granted to the Southern Pacific company and its connections. It provides for reduced rates on all lumber in transit from points in California, Nevada and Utah, to destinations in Canada and that part of the United States east of the Missouri River and north of Tennessee and North Carolina to points east of Chicago as far as New York. The general rate will be about 15 cents less per hundred pounds than it now is.

LORE NOT GOING TO W. & L. E. The report sent out from Pittsburg on Tuesday that L. F. Lore, now president of the Delaware & Hudson, would be placed in charge of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company and the Pittsburg & West Virginia Railway Company, was authoritative denied yesterday.

AMUSEMENTS. HIPPODROME. TWICE DAILY. MAJESTIC. B'way and 42d St. Eve. 8:15. BLUE GRASS. DALY'S. 27th St. and W. Bway. Eve. 8:15. THE WORLD AND HIS WIFE. LYRIC. Last 2 Weeks. LULU GLASER. CASINO. Last 2 Weeks. Louise Gunning.

AMUSEMENTS. HERMAN WEIN'S. RUBINSTEIN Anniversary. DAY. Musical Attractions. GERMAN THEATRE. 27th and Mad. Ave. Next Week DIXEY. HAMMERSTEIN'S. Daily Mat. 2:30. Eve. 8:00.

AMUSEMENTS. BELASCO. THEATRE, W. 42d St. Eve. 8:30. ARLISS. THE DEVIL. HACKETT. 42d Street. JAMES H. HACKETT. Mrs. FISKE. SALVATION NELL. GARDEN THEATRE. NEXT WEEK DIXEY. HAMMERSTEIN'S. Daily Mat. 2:30. Eve. 8:00.

GEORGE S. TERRY FORMALLY ACCEPTS.

George S. Terry, who was appointed recently by President Roosevelt to succeed Hamilton Fish as Assistant Treasurer at New York, has formally accepted the post and is expected to take charge early next week. In the mean time he will submit the customary \$50,000 bond for the approval of the Board of Finance. The change in assistant treasurers will make necessary the counting of the \$270,000,000 stored in the vaults of the Sub-Treasury. This will be commenced as soon as Mr. Terry takes office, and is expected to take until January 1 to complete. The counting will be done in the presence of representatives of Mr. Fish and Mr. Terry.

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