

COSTLY, THIS TIME.

Close View of Wire Tapping at Expense of \$10,000.

It always costs money to see New York, and it has cost Walter W. Wynne, of Huntington, W. Va., just \$10,000, he says. Just after Mr. Wynne came here, three weeks ago, he met some prosperous looking "business men" who entertained him right royally.

Despite the hoary whiskers which the old wire tapping game wears, Mr. Wynne felt for it and was soon fastened in the net. The syndicate which operated with Mr. Wynne had rooms in a furnished house in 5th street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and early in the afternoon the keys would clatter out the results at Jacksonville and Tampa. Sometimes these strong arm workers took Mr. Wynne as far as Juarez and Oakland and he always won. It was a great game, and the air came great taller each day. This continued for possibly three weeks, and last Monday the gang decided to pull off the real coup.

"It's a sure thing," they told Mr. Wynne. "This horse just can't lose. You know you can't beat the dope pull and the little magnet under the saddle, 'clay' for the first race. That's the horse! You're bound to double your money."

"Clay seemed to Mr. Wynne to be the best horse in the race. He was a son of The Compton and Nicol was riding him. Besides, the West Virginia was assured that the modern money makers were going to be persuaded to put up \$10,000. When the messenger who carried the roll of banknotes to the bookies returned he brought the information that "Clay had lost."

"Great Caesar!" yelled Wynne. "The skate that won. Went at 20 to 1, too. After a while game, and the air came out into the street. Buying an afternoon paper, he looked at the Jacksonville results, with a painful smile. To his surprise he found that Clay had really won the first race, at odds of 2 to 1. He dashed back to the headquarters of the wire tappers, only to find a vacant room.

He reported his loss to Police Headquarters, took him to the Rogues' Gallery, he was sure that he recognized some of the men who had got his money. There have been no arrests in the case yet. The police think it a queer coincidence that a man was robbed of \$3,000 in a "book" game in the same neighborhood not long ago.

Over 45,000 trains were run through the Hudson River Tubes during January, 1910.

99 70-100 per cent. of these trains were on time.

The usual daily report on Hudson Tube Trains is "A. F. O. T." — railroad talk for "All trains on time."

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St. Petersburg Newspaper Criticizes the Kalgan Project.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—The "Novoye Vremya" in an editorial to-day condemns M. Korotovitch's proposal which the Russian Minister to China submitted to the Chinese Foreign Board for the extension of the Kalgan Railroad by foreign capital.

TO DISCUSS "RACE PREJUDICE."

Charles J. Bonaparte, the former Attorney General, Judge Mayer Sulzberger, of Philadelphia, and Professor W. E. B. Du Bois, of Atlanta University, have accepted an invitation from the Republican Club for luncheon to-morrow. They will afterwards speak on "Race Prejudice." There will be other speakers, and members of the club will join in the discussion.

SERMONS HAD NO EFFECT.

Pittsburg, March 3.—I'm not going to preach you a sermon. You were raised on those Stevie's. This was one of the sermons contained in a letter received by Stephen Austin, the confessed hold-up man, from his sweetheart in Indiana. The police published the missive. Austin says he is engaged to marry the girl.

BARLOW DOWN WITH GRIP.

Magistrate Barlow is ill with the grip at his home, No. 35 East 23d street. He was compelled on Monday to suspend his present sitting in the night court and has been confined at home ever since. Magistrate Krotel is taking his place.



HERKIMER TURNPIKE, LOOKING TOWARD THE WEST CANADA CREEK BRIDGE. CENTRAL RAILROAD TRACKS ON THE LEFT. HOUSE ON EAST ALBANY AVENUE CRUSHED AND TOPPLED OVER BY IMPACTS OF ICE FORCED UP BY JAM IN CANADA CREEK.

VICTIM OF FLOOD BODY AT FORT PLAIN.

Mohawk and Hudson Rivers Falling—Genesee Stationary.

Fort Plain, N. Y., March 3.—The receding waters of the Mohawk River uncovered today the body of William Bauda, thirty-nine years old, the first known victim here of the floods. It is thought that in helping to dynamite the ice he fell into a crevasse unobserved. The river is still out of banks, but danger is now thought to be passed.

The disorganization of industry and commerce, however, continues. From the office window of a well equipped bank, as well as from the window of the postoffice, rusty stoves protrude. In both buildings the cellars are full of water and the heating plants are out of commission, making necessary the hasty clearing of streets.

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Albany, March 3.—Flood conditions in Albany showed little change to-night. The river fell a few inches during the day, but no appreciable fall is expected until the mass of ice which is piled several miles down the river is broken up. Powerful boats are at work crumpling the ice below the jam, and dynamite will be used by the State Department of Public Works in an effort to open the channel.

Rochester, March 3.—The Genesee River reached its highest point at this time at 4 o'clock this afternoon, but has been stationary since. It is still more than two feet below the danger mark, and serious damage is not expected. Delay in receding reports here are confined to the valley, but it is thought that the situation there is practically unchanged, involving comparatively small damage in the lowlands.

Genee Falls, N. Y., March 3.—An ice gorge has formed at North Creek, in the upper Hudson River, and threatens a great danger, as the river is solidly frozen for twenty miles below the gorge. Five feet of water covers the highway and village streets. People are vacating their houses and all preparations are being made to avert serious damage. It is impossible to dynamite the jam. This city and Fort Edward are preparing against the flood.

Schenectady, N. Y., March 3.—The hamlet of seven houses on the Saratoga County side of the Mohawk River, known as Scott's Ferry, about ten miles below here, is surrounded by water up to the second story windows, and the occupants have been prisoners until this morning, when a few of them were rescued by men in rowboats, who worked their perilous way through the ice from the nearest shore, a mile away.

COULDN'T WED MUTE; INSANE.

Russian Woman, Sent to Middletown, May Be Deported.

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"MOONSHINERS" HERE

Firemen Accidentally Run Across Big Still.

Through a small fire, the police of the Delancey street station found a full fledged "moonshiner" still last night in the basement of a five story tenement at No. 27 Lewis street. They are looking for the late tenant of the basement, who disappeared when the firemen arrived.

Revenue Collector Eidman was notified and he, too, began an investigation.

PAULHAN UNHAPPY.

Wrights Trying for Atmospheric Trust, He Thinks.

Immediately after luncheon a United States marshal served Paulhan with an injunction order issued some time ago by Judge Hand, of the United States Circuit Court, in the suit for alleged infringement brought by the Wright brothers. Asked why, Paulhan refused to talk to reporters, Mr. Cleary said.

Mr. Cleary denied that Paulhan was ousted "all over Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma" by a process server. "I immediately gave orders," he said, "to cancel all flights at San Antonio, Tex., and came at once to New York to assist Paulhan and his party and machines for the purpose of accepting service."

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FOR CITY'S CREDIT

Mayor Praises It.

Bonds Best in the World, He Says at Dinner.

Why, the net debt of the city is considerably less than \$90,000,000. The debt of Paris, which is only half as big, is over \$90,000,000, and the comparison looks good all over Europe and in this country, except in the case of some cities not allowed to have any debt at all, like Chicago.

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