GRAND JURY HEARS CORRIGAN TO-DAY

Magistrate Tells Whitman He Is Ready with Facts and Figures of Crime Wave.

MAYOR AGAIN ON DEFENSIVE

Refutes Allegation of Wholesale Excise Violations—Methodist Conference Takes a Hand.

Magistrate Joseph E. Corrigan will give first hand information to the grand jury to-day regarding the police conditions, to which he made reference in his public letter alleging maladministration of the Police Department, and in his address at the luncheon of the City Club on Saturday.

He called yesterday at the District Attorney's office in response to an invitation, and said he would be ready to-day to submit facts and figures to the grand jury in support of his statements that the police force was demoralized and that the city was at the crest of a wave of crime.

Mayor Gaynor made an effort yesterday to refute Magistrate Corrigan's charge that the excise law was being flagrantly violated throughout the city by writing to Chief Magistrate McAdoo that Police Commissioner Cropsey had discovered on Sunday in a special investigation of liquor conditions in the city that only twenty-seven out of a total of 10,775 saloons violated the law. He also pointed out that during the time that Mr. Cropsey has been Commissioner he has caused the arrest of 1,439 disorderly women, of whom 1,357 were convicted.

"Squeal Book" Not a Book At All.

Assistant District Attorney Frank Moss, who is in charge of the investigation before the grand jury, visited Police Headquarters yesterday to gather data for presentation to that body. The famous "squeal book" was not found there by him, for the reason that it turned out to be not a book but an elaborate card index system for keeping record of complaints and their disposition.

When the grand jury meets to-day its attention will be called to a concrete illustration of the manner in which the police under Commissioner Cropsey failed to arrest an offender.

The case is one of which the grand jury has already heard something. M. B. Goldberger, proprietor of the International Hotel at West and Clarkson streets, told on Friday how one of his guests had been robbed of $50 through the medium of a Confederate $50 bill. He told how he had appealed in vain to the police to arrest the man who, he said, committed the larceny.

Mr. Goldberger has succeeded since then in finding the man, and he has been held in $5,000 bail for the grand jury. While the police were declaring they could do nothing, Goldberger's bookkeeper and Mathius Kuck, the victim of the bunco game, traced Henry McManus and trailed him until they found a policeman and caused his arrest. Goldberger is wondering why Commissioner Cropsey could not have assigned one of his detective force to do the work that his bookkeeper did.

Payments to Police Alleged.

It is expected that the grand jury will take cognizance of the charge made by Alfred C. Farrell, an attorney, and agent for Mrs. Evelina Benning, of No. 153 West 44th street. He has signed an affidavit that "Samuel Marks," one of the prisoners taken in a raid on an alleged gambling house at that address, had stated that the house and others in the same street were protected from police interference by weekly payments of $100 each to alleged police agents. The affidavit was submitted to Magistrate Murphy, before whom the prisoners taken in the raid were arraigned.

The Methodist Conference at its resumed meeting in Calvary Church yesterday adopted the following resolution:

"Since there is the widespread prevalence of crime in New York City, high-handed, shameful and shocking, we hereby protest against the lax enforcement of the excise law, especially with reference to the prohibited hours on Sunday and other days.

"While we do not impugn the good motives of Mayor Gaynor, we are not surprised at the present carnival of crime when we remember how lenient his administration has been to the saloon, the parent of crime."

The resolution was adopted at the request of the Rev. Ferdinand C. Inglehart, of Dobbs Ferry, city superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League.

"The Mayor cut off all the plain-clothes men," he said, "and the police in uniform can do nothing."

Deputy Police Commissioner Flynn said last night that he believed there was no foundation for the statement credited to the alleged proprietor of the place which he raided on Monday in West 44th street, that he had been giving $100 a week to one of the Commissioner's men for protection. Mr. Flynn added that he had asked Brown, which was the name the man gave, if it were true that he had made the statement and that the man denied emphatically that he had done so, Flynn declared he was satisfied that there was no truth in the story, and that he would drop the matter.

Sewell Ford

never wrote anything better than

Missing Out in Havana

See his latest tale of Shorty McCabe in the next

Sunday Magazine of The Tribune

MAYOR DENIES VICE WAVE

Never So Few Saloons Open on Sundays, He Writes.

With the idea of refuting statements that have been made in regard to the prevalence of certain forms of lawbreaking, Mayor Gaynor gave out yesterday a letter he had written to Chief Magistrate McAdoo. According to the report made to him by Police Commissioner Cropsey, the Mayor wrote, only twenty-seven of the 10,775 barrooms in the city had any obstructions in front of the windows or had any one inside them last Sunday. "Never so few were open," commented the Mayor.

The Police Commissioner had also reported to him, he wrote, that since he had held the office 1,439 "unfortunate women" had been arrested and 1,357 had been convicted. The letter follows:

Since you spoke to me yesterday about the excise matters I have received the Police Commissioner's report for last Sunday. As you know, every barroom in the city is observed from the outside by the police each Sunday to see if the curtains are down and all obstructions removed, so that the bar and all of the room are visible to passersby, as the statute expressly requires, and also to see if business is going on or if there be any one therein, which is forbidden by law. Last Sunday this inspection was made with great care under the direction of the Commissioner. The result is that of the 10,775 barrooms in the city only twenty-seven were found to have any curtain or other obstruction or any person inside. This statute was put in force for the first time after I became Mayor, and has been steadily enforced, and yet I suppose some good people believe the extravagant statement that the barrooms are wide open on Sunday. Never were so few open.

The report about the unfortunate women came along to-day also. Instead of less than twenty having been brought into court and dealt with since Mr. Cropsey became Commissioner, as is being asserted by persons whose heads are filled with what they call vice, 1,439 have been arrested and tried, of whom 1,357 were actually convicted. But I do not mention this in any note of exultation or triumph. I rather feel of it as Jesus, the gentle and kind, did when He said to those who brought the unfortunate woman before him: "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone." How many hearts have sobbed over this scene!

May I again congratulate you and your brother magistrates on what you have all done to uplift and make even, orderly and respectable the administration of justice here.

The Mayor loses no opportunity to refer to the "men with their heads full of vice." Yesterday morning, while in the company of representatives of several civic associations in Brooklyn, he was watching the demonstration of street cleaning machines in that borough, he turned to Commissioner Edwards of the Department of Street Cleaning, and said: "Did you bring any of those fellows whose heads are filled with vice along with you to witness this exhibition?"

PLAN WAR ON THIEVES

Haberdasher Firms Say They Have Lost Thousands.

The proprietors of about eighty haberdasher shops in this city are to meet next Tuesday evening at the Hotel Brevoort, Fifth avenue and 8th street, for the purpose of forming an organization to take concerted action against a band of thieves which, it is alleged, has stolen thousands of dollars' worth of goods from various haberdasher establishments in the city.

Among the stores which will be represented at the meeting are Weber & Heilbroner, Brill Brothers, Wallach Brothers, William G. White, Henry A. Budd, King Brothers, Morse Brothers, Milton & Henry, Josephson Brothers, Nat Lewis, Rendheim & Strauss, Abe Isaac, Dave Fox, John David, Jesselsohn & Fraenkel, William Vogel & Son, Vogel Brothers, Goldberg & Levy, A. Sulka, W. & A. Isaac, William Isaac, Levy Brothers and Pursch & Greenthal.

Those interested in the movement say that the haunts of the gang are known and that they are familiar with the methods that have been used in the larcenies. It is said that the culprits have gone so far as to obtain places in shops as salesmen in order that they might carry on their operations. In these cases it is asserted that confederates posing as customers have been utilized.

One firm, it is asserted, at its last inventory discovered that more than $400 worth of knit cravats had mysteriously disappeared. The case was reported to the District Attorney and the police, but no arrests resulted. The reason for this is explained by the fact that the thieves commit their depredations in so systematic a way that their detection is most difficult.

THEFTS IN HALL OF RECORDS

Five Reported Since Patrolmen Were Assigned to Sidewalk Duty.

Within the six weeks since Commissioner Cropsey withdrew the specially detailed patrolmen from several of the city departments and assigned them to sidewalk duty there have been five thefts in the Register's office in the Hall of Records. The last theft was committed about a week ago. Max Danziger, of No. 217 South 3d street, Brooklyn, was robbed of a silver watch which had been in his family for three generations. He wept as he reported his loss to the Register, who then reported the thefts to Commissioner Cropsey. The latter sent a detective to Danziger and had him go to Police Headquarters to tell his story there.

HATPIN BEATS REVOLVER

Woman, Held Up by Italian, Routs Him with Natural Weapon.

Even as the pen is mightier than the sword, so is the hatpin mightier than a revolver, as Hannah Kretchvil, of No. 309 East 73d street, proved early yesterday on Lexington avenue when she was held up by one Joseph Allgieri at the point of a pistol. The victim's hands went up in a jiffy, and, as they did so, touched the heads of numerous hatpins in her bonnet.

In a flash she was jabbing one of the longest and sharpest pins into the cheek of the Italian, who ducked and ran. George Michels, of No. 306 East 120th street, saw the episode as he turned into Lexington avenue. He chased Joe so hard that the Italian tossed his revolver into an ashcan as he sped on. Michels was gaining on Joe when the Italian ran breathless into the arms of Patrolman Haugh, of the East 104th street station, who locked him up.

Michels went back and found Miss Kretchvil, who was vainly trying to run in a bobbie skirt. He picked up the revolver. The prisoner, charged with attempted felonious assault, remained silent.

UNUSUAL MENU FOR DINNER

Will Include Hippo Steak en Casserole and Neck of Giraffe Fricassee.

On the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, of the North German Lloyd Line, which arrived yesterday, were 150 pounds of the meat of the dik-dik, the hippo, the koo-doo, the giraffe, the konbustard and the kilpstringer, formerly of East Africa. The unusual consignment was sent by Gustav Duquesne from the Kilamanjaro Mountains to his brother, Fritz Duquesne, of No. 110 West 44th street, who says he will give a dinner in this city next week, at which the meat will be eaten by Congressman Broussard, of Louisiana, and friends of his bill providing an appropriation of $50,000 to import African wild animals for food purposes.

If meat from the persistent neck of the giraffe is found to be a toothsome morsel and hippo steaks compete dangerously with those of other animals less adroit in their avoidance of overexertion, the timid, inoffensive kangaroo and the dingo dog may be imported from Australia by Mr. Duquesne later to add to the pleasures of the table d'hote.

MURPHY FACES TROUBLE

Upstate Democrats Not Satisfied with O'Gorman's Election.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Albany, April 4.—While Governor Dix may think the election of Senator O'Gorman has left the Democracy without any "sore spots," there are many upstate Democrats who don't agree with him. These men, who have been fighting Tammany, consider the election of Senator O'Gorman a complete and abject surrender to "Boss" Murphy, meaning Tammany domination of the Democracy in this state.

Regarding the Legislature as hopelessly in Murphy's grasp, and Governor Dix as equally hopeless, those Democrats declare the fight against Tammany Hall will be continued despite the present cheerless outlook. They say they expect to have with them in this fight influential Democrats in Manhattan and Brooklyn.

It seems likely that Murphy will have whatever he wants in the line of legislation. Delay on the highway commission reorganization scheme and the water storage projects has existed quite as much because the organization leaders in the Legislature couldn't be quite sure of their following as because of doubt about the Governor's position. Now the leaders feel sure they will have no opposition of importance from the Democratic insurgents, who are scattered, and whose compact body is smashed. This fact makes them predict quick action on the pending highway commission bill, now in form generally satisfactory to Tammany, and on other "administration" measures as they come along.

Senator Frawley, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, who returned today, said he would give immediate consideration to the appropriation bills. He has engagements to meet Senator Wagner, temporary president of the Senate, and Assemblyman A. E. Smith, chairman of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee.

The legislative leaders will keep in close touch with Governor Dix regarding their work.

CAPITOL LARGELY OUTGROWN

Before Fire State Paid Rent of Nearly $90,000 a Year.

Albany, April 4.—Although New York State has expended about $27,000,000 on its Capitol, and must spend several millions more to repair the damage caused by last Wednesday's fire, the building has proved inadequate to meet the growing activities of the various branches of the state's business.

Entire departments were compelled to seek quarters outside the building, until the total annual rentals which the state has to meet amounted, up to the time of the fire, to $88,350. In addition, state offices in New York City cost in rentals alone about $81,000 annually.

It has been suggested that the amount now paid for office rental would pay the interest on the cost of a big new office building for the departments which the Capitol is unable to accommodate.

Commissioner Draper, of the state Education Department, this afternoon issued this statement:

The State Historian has made no offer of aid in the recovery of state library property to me or to any one in authority, so far as I know, and if he had done so I think I would know. I have never asked that the office of State Historian be transferred to the Education Department, and so no bill of mine to that effect was defeated. I recall that two or three years ago the legislative committees proposed to abolish the office of State Historian, but upon further discussion prepared a bill to transfer it, and that was defeated on the last day of the session. I decline to discuss the subject any further just now, but the time may come when it will be well to say more.

Commenting on Dr. Draper's statement, State Historian Pallsits said that, while he had not offered his services to Dr. Draper direct, he had sent word to Governor Dix that he would gladly assist in recovering state records in any way possible. He said he had also made known his willingness to assist through other channels.

ASKS TO WITHDRAW CHARGES

Complainant Apologizes to Federal Commissioner in Newark.

Joseph Ferge, president of the Ferge Brewing Company, of Newark, who caused the arrest last week of S. Howell Jones, United States commissioner, for alleged embezzlement, made a public apology yesterday to Mr. Jones in the First Criminal Court, Newark, and asked permission to withdraw his charge, saying that he had made a mistake. Judge Hahn paroled Commissioner Jones and sent the papers in the case to the grand jury.

BOY WROTE FATHER'S WILL

Lad of Twelve Took Dictation at Dying Man's Bedside.

A pathetic document was the will of John P. Christie, filed yesterday in the Surrogates' office. The testator died on March 8 at Roosevelt Hospital. The will was dated March 7. It was written at the dying man's bedside by his twelve-year-old son, George Christie. The boy, despite the grief that he felt at penning the last wishes of his father, wrote the words in a clear schoolboy hand on a folded sheet of notepaper. The signature of the testator was not so legible.

Christie, who left two other sons and a daughter, gave all his property to his wife. The estate was valued at $820.

AGRICULTURAL STOCK ISSUE.

William N. Shaw, vice-president of the International Agricultural Corporation, said yesterday with regard to the proposed increase in the capital stock of the corporation from $24,000,000 to $26,000,000 that it was not intended to issue in the near future more than $1,200,000 of the additional preferred stock. This is to be given in exchange for properties, and is not to be placed on the market. The purpose of the total increase is to provide for the growth of the corporation by an authorized capital which will be well in advance of present needs.

EXTRA SESSIONS BEGIN

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insurgents who remained out of the Republican caucus last night.

Election of Champ Clark.

The vote for Speaker was: Clark, 217; Mann, 131, and Cooper, 16.

Of the 391 members of the House 365 answered to their names to-day. Ex-Speaker Cannon, Representative Sereno E. Payne, John Dalzell, Samuel W. McCall, Marlin E. Olmsted and other veteran Republicans sat by with a queer smile on their faces, while the vociferous Democrats enjoyed the turn of the political wheel of fortune.

Because of their large majority it was necessary for thirty Democrats, including many prominent members, to preempt a strip of seats on the Republican side. Four of these are committee chairmen—Sulzer, Foreign Affairs; Lloyd, Accounts; Johnson, District of Columbia, and Sparkman, Rivers and Harbors. Four others are members of the powerful Committee on Ways and Means and Committee on Committees—Hughes, of New Jersey; Shackleford, of Missouri; Kitchin, of North Carolina, and Harrison, of New York.

Representatives Littleton, of New York; Burleson, of Texas; Borland, of Missouri; Bartlett, of Georgia, and Martin, of Colorado, were among others relegated to the Republican strip.

When the Republicans found it necessary to invade the Democratic side of the chamber their section was known as the "Cherokee Strip." To-day Representative Burleson, of Texas, named the Democratic section on the Republican side the "Panhandle."

The minority leaders, Cannon, Payne and Dalzell, are seated in a group with Mr. Mann, the floor leader, a short distance away. Representative Murdock, of Kansas, a radical insurgent, chose a seat once removed from Mr. Dalzell and just back of Mr. Payne, much to the amusement of the members.

Representative Berger, of Wisconsin, the only Socialist in the House, voted "present" on the Speakership ballot. He also chose a seat on the Republican side. "Because," he afterward explained, "I belong to the opposition."

The insurgents gained a member when Representative Theron Akin, of New York, elected as an "independent Democrat," and heretofore carried on the Democratic rolls, cast his lot with them and chose a seat on the Republican side.

Reciprocity Bill Introduced.

Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, who introduced the bill at the last session of Congress to carry the reciprocity agreement into effect, reintroduced his measure to-day, and it was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, where it will probably be sidetracked for a similar measure of Democratic origin.

Bills on almost every conceivable subject were introduced to-day. They provided for changes in tariff, pensions, improvements in the postal service, an income tax, making the birthday of Abraham Lincoln (February 12) a legal holiday, for a memorial to Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat, in the county in Pennsylvania where he was born, and many other matters. More than 2,000 private bills were presented.

Representative Hull, of Tennessee, is the author of a bill for an income tax on all salaries or incomes of $5,000 or more derived from any source whatever, unless otherwise taxed, to be assessed at the rate of 1 per cent a year. He expects to press this bill without regard to the proposed constitutional amendment on the subject.

The Senate's Session Brief.

The Senate, with new faces in place of many of the old, convened at noon. Although several of the more venerable members of the old regime were missing, there was no apparent decline of the sense of ceremony with which unusual affairs like the opening of a new Congress are regarded in the upper house.

Crowded galleries, in which sat many of the friends and members of the families of the new Senators, looked down upon the opening ceremony. After the chaplain's prayer the proclamation of the President calling the extraordinary session was read. Immediately afterward Senator Root presented the credentials of Senator O'Gorman and Senator Dixon presented those of Senator Myers, of Montana.

In the absence of any precedent defining the procedure Vice-President Sherman announced that the members beginning new terms would take the oath of office, after which the roll would be called. This led to a colloquy between Senators Bacon and Bailey on the question of whether or not oaths could be administered before it was ascertained that a quorum was present. The plan of the chair prevailed, however, and in groups of six, escorted to the Vice-President's desk by their colleagues, the new Senators and those entering on another term took the oath of office.

New Members Sworn In.

Senator Root escorted Senator O'Gorman, in accordance with the practice of the Senate. Senator Lea, the "baby" Senator, who is more than six feet tall, walked arm in arm with Senator Taylor. Senator La Follette, who begins another term, complied with the rule by perfunctorily slipping his arm through that of Senator Stephenson, one of the rare occasions when the two Wisconsin Senators appear as companions. Mr. Works, an insurgent, almost clerical in his solemnity, walked by the side of Senator Perkins, one of the old guard.

Seventeen of the thirty members sworn in never before had occupied seats in the Senate. Twelve were Democrats and five Republicans, the new Democrats being Bryan, of Florida; Chilton, of West Virginia; Hitchcock, of Nebraska; Johnson, of Maine; Kern, of Indiana; Lea, of Tennessee; Martine, of New Jersey; Myers of Montana; O'Gorman, of New York; Pomerene, of Ohio; Reed, of Missouri, and Williams, of Mississippi. The new Republicans were Lippitt, of Rhode Island; McLean, of Connecticut; Poindexter, of Washington; Townsend, of Michigan, and Works, of California.

When the oaths had been administered the usual resolutions to communicate to the House and the President the fact that the Senate had convened and was ready to receive any communications were adopted. The first hint of activity was a notice given by Senator Curtis that he would submit a resolution to amend the rules to provide for closure.

The one striking feature of the first day's session was the absence of any disposition on the part of Senators to hasten the work before Congress.

It is the consensus of opinion that Congress will be in session several months, at least, if not the entire summer. The only hope seems to be that an arrangement will be made to take a recess over the midsummer season.

MR. MANN CONCILIATORY

Will Recognize Insurgents in Making Up Committee Lists.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, April 4.—Although sixteen of their number voted to elect Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin, Speaker of the House, and many remained away from the Republican caucus last night, it was learned to-day that Mr. Mann, the minority leader, does not intend to discriminate against the insurgents when he begins to make up the Republican committee assignments. On the theory that the insurgents are fighting for a principle and are sincere in their beliefs, he will, it is understood, place the insurgents on practically the same footing as the Republican regulars when the committee berths are passed around, in recommending the minority committee assignments, however, he will endeavor to give each insurgent a place in keeping with his qualifications.

WILSON URGES INCOME TAX

Governor Again Asks Jersey Senate to Ratify Proposed Amendment.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Trenton, N. J., April 4.—Governor Wilson sent his second message to the Senate to-night, in which he again called upon the members to pass the resolution ratifying the proposed income tax amendment to the Constitution of the United States. This resolution was killed by the Senate early in the session, but since then the House has passed it.

The Governor declared that it was a matter of great consequence to the whole future policy of the government of the United States. He said New Jersey should forego all considerations of self-interests and enhance her credit as a progressive commonwealth.

MRS. DAVIES TO REAPPEAR

Contention That She Is Widow of Eckert Will Be Tested.

The reappearance to-morrow before Surrogate Cohalan of Mrs. E. I. Davies, who asserts that she is the widow of General Thomas T. Eckert, former president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, is awaited with deep interest by the Surrogate and by the sons of General Eckert, who are at war over his estate, valued at something more than $2,000,000.

At her examination on Monday in the chambers of the Surrogate, in the presence of lawyers for the members of General Eckert's family, she said she had a certificate to prove that she became the third wife of General Eckert in 1908, about six years after the death of his second wife. The certificate, she said, was in Washington, and she promised to go there and have it at the Surrogate's office when she returned to-morrow for her adjourned examination.

Surrogate Cohalan said yesterday that if Mrs. Davies did not come to his office to-morrow under the subpœna he would issue a body attachment and have her brought there.

Mrs. Davies lives in No. 441 East 180th street, where, however, she is known as Mrs. Dore. It was said that she was not there yesterday, and that possibly she had gone to Washington.

TO AID FIRE SUFFERERS

Benefits Will Be Given at Winter Garden and Metropolitan.

The Washington Place fire sufferers should receive material assistance from the two theatrical benefits which are to be given within a week. On Friday the Shuberts and their allies will give a performance at the Winter Garden, and on Tuesday the Association of Theatrical Managers of Greater New York will give an entertainment at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Among those who will take part in the latter are Emmy Destinn, Johanna Gadski, Louise Homer, Marie Rappold, Bernice de Pasquali, Leo Slezak, Antonio Scotti and Dinh Gilly, from the Metropolitan Opera House; William Gillette, Blanche Bates, George M. Cohan, Constance Collier, Tyrone Power, Emma Trentini, Orville Harrold, Christie MacDonald, Nora Bayes, Jack Norworth and the members of the "Pink Lady" company.

The Winter Garden programme numbers the following: Lew Fields and members of the "Hen-Pecks" company, Barney Bernard, Kitty Gordon, Stella Mayhew, Al Jolson and others from the Winter Garden company; acts from "The Balkan Princess"; De Wolf Hopper and Miss Maria Dressler; Miss Georgia Caine and Edgar Atchison-Ely, in the "Striped Zebra" dance of "Madame Troubadour"; Charles Brown and Elsa Ryan, in a waltz number from "Marriage a la Carte"; John Mason and company, in one act of "As a Man Thinks"; Thomas A. Wise and Douglas Fairbanks; acts from the circus of the Hippodrome; Miss Edith Wynne Matthison, Jacob Wendell and "Noah's Ark," from The New Theatre; the first act of "The Gamblers" and one act from "Everywoman," with Laura Nelson Hall, Cooper Cliff and others.

ALLEGED SHOPLIFTER BAILED.

Convulsed with weeping, Mrs. Sarah Jane Blair, second wife of C. David Blair, a retired merchant of No. 36 Lewis avenue, Brooklyn, sat before Magistrate House in Jefferson Market court yesterday, charged with shoplifting. The prisoner had spent the night in a cell at Police Headquarters, and her counsel insisted that it was physically impossible for his client to testify, so the case went over until Thursday. Mrs. Blair was released in $2,000 bail.

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ORDERS EGAN INDICTED

Court Says Jersey Collector Made Unlawful Loans.

Justice Swayze directed the Hudson County, N. J., Grand Jury yesterday to indict for embezzlement County Collector Stephen M. Egan for loaning money from the county treasury to the late Robert Davis, the Democratic leader, and others. This instruction indicates that the court does not agree with the contention that Egan, acting under the old law, could consider the county's money as his personal account and that he could do as he liked with it as long as he could turn over when the demand was made all the cash that belongs to the county.

COMPLAINS OF DELAY

Controller Tells the Mayor Vouchers Come Slowly from the Departments.

Controller Prendergast wrote to Mayor Gaynor yesterday complaining about the length of time taken by the various city departments under the control of the Mayor to forward vouchers for supplies to the Finance Department. The Controller said that his department was in a position to pass upon undisputed bills in ten days, and he thought the various departments should not need more than twenty days for that purpose, making a total of thirty days between the date of the invoice and the payment of the bill.

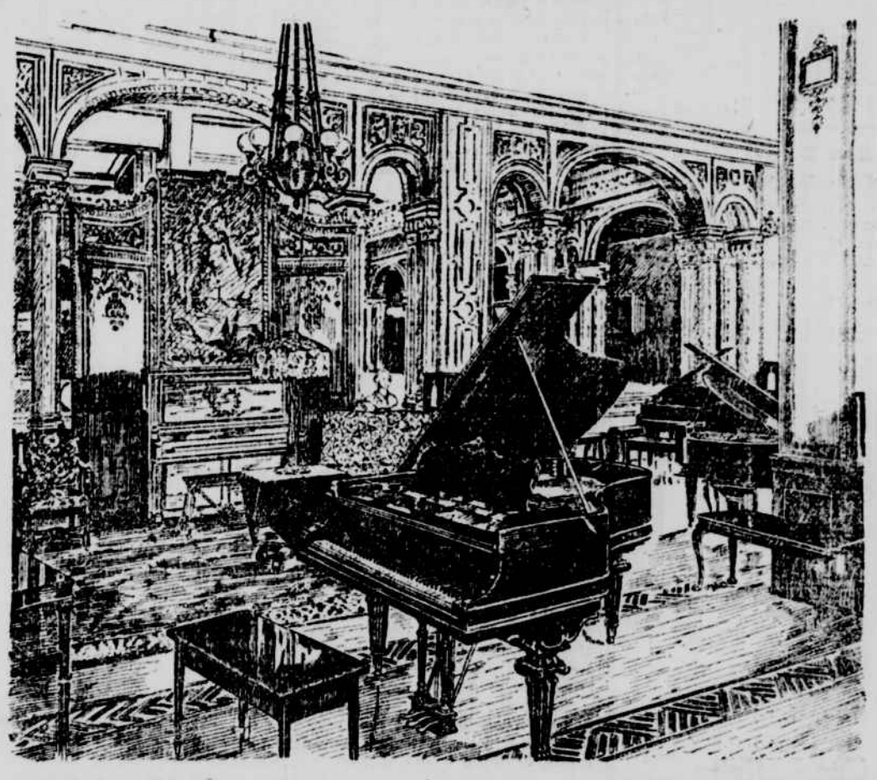
Inclosing a memorandum showing the dates of vouchers received from various departments, the Controller showed that from two to three months usually elapsed from the date of the invoice to the time the bill was received by him. "The Controller has no authority to command from the commissioners prompt attention to the bills incurred," he said. "The Mayor has."

FOR MORE B. R. T. LINES

Colonel Williams Thinking of Enlarging Transit Relief Plans.

Colonel Timothy S. Williams, president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, announced yesterday that he was thinking of enlarging the transit relief plans which he recently submitted by offering to construct two additional lines to connect the Eastern District with the Borough Hall section and Manhattan. He made the statement just before going into conference with the Public Service Commission at noon.

The districts which the proposed additional lines would affect would be those known as Hunter's Point, Greenpoint and the Bushwick section. Just how he would map out the routes and whether the lines would be elevated, surface or subway, he said he had not determined as yet. He favored elevated lines, however, owing to their relative cheapness.



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