

CASE AGAINST SIPP REACTS ON POLICE

Grand Jury Refuses to Indict Exiled Hotel Man, and Will Investigate Two Officials High in Department.

WOMEN ADMIT "FRAME-UP"

Testify They Signed Affidavits Just to Oblige—New Angle of Scandal Brings in Subornation of Perjury by Grafters.

The General Sessions grand jury, before which the peculiar case instituted by the police against George A. Sipp was presented yesterday, did not indict the former owner of a Harlem business hotel. More than that, it practically decided that the police case against the man who had accused the police of grafting was so peculiar that it would bear further investigation.

Out of the maze of double-dealing and contradiction which the police case against Sipp exposed yesterday these pertinent facts stand out: That the two women induced by some one in the Police Department to make accusations against Sipp did not know what they were swearing to when they subscribed to the affidavits.

The grand jury is far from satisfied with the Sipp case as it stands now. There is no question now of proceeding further against Sipp. That angle of the case has dropped to insignificance compared to the question of whether the New York Police Department attempted to commit subornation of perjury to intimidate a man who might expose the grafting of some of the highest officials of the department.

Police Witnesses in Tangle. Morris Grossman, a detective attached to Inspector Sweeney's staff, and Martha Miller and Georgiana Rissinger, the two women concerned in the alleged case, were the witnesses heard by the grand jury, and when their combined testimony had produced nothing more than an astounding mass of details and contradictions of one another District Attorney Whitman was informed that the police had no other evidence to present.

The three witnesses were before the grand jury altogether for about three hours. It was said the grand jurors themselves took the deepest interest in the case and examined both the women and the police officer at length. An examination of the affidavits supposedly made by the two women disclosed contradictions even in these written documents, and the testimony of all three witnesses was said to have been entirely at variance with the allegations set forth in the affidavits.

Altogether the session of the grand jury disclosed what was apparently the most complete case of bungling on the part of the police that they have exhibited since the famous record of the night of Rosenthal's trial, when they inscribed three incorrect numbers for the "murder car" on the blotter and arrested the only man who gave the correct number.

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This Morning's News

Table listing local news items such as 'Adriatic Gets Off; Morgan Aboard', 'Police Paralyzes Strikers Charge', 'Hammerstein Announces Jurymen', etc.

RUDE TO LLOYD GEORGE Doctors Violently Denounce British Chancellor.

London, Jan. 8.—Mr. Lloyd George should by this time be accustomed to hearing himself called hard names by his political opponents, but it is doubtful if any British politician has ever been so vehemently denounced at a public meeting in this country as was the Chancellor of the Exchequer yesterday by 1,800 doctors who refused to form the insurance act panels.

TWO AUTOS RUN DOWN GIRL

Chauffeurs in Jail—Victim Unconscious in Hospital. Samuel Goldfarb and Henry Astrackon, brothers-in-law and both chauffeurs, were locked up in the Lenox avenue police station yesterday afternoon after Goldfarb had run down and seriously injured Ida Dauman, an eighteen-year-old stenographer, at Seventh avenue and 111th street.

The police based their arrests on the testimony of Frank Cunners, a court interpreter, who saw Miss Dauman trying to cross the avenue at 111th street when Goldfarb's car, closely followed by that of Astrackon, ran her down before she could get out of the way.

FIGHTS WAY TO DEATH Lawyer, Grazed by Illness, Hurls Self Through Window.

William E. Shine, a young lawyer who had been convalescing from an operation of minor importance, was seized with a sudden mania early this morning while in his private room in the New York Hospital.

At 12:35 o'clock this morning, while his own attendant was in the room with him and another was only a few feet away in the corridor outside, Shine suddenly uttered a yell and sprang out of bed. He tore the screen out of the window, and before the nurse could reach him had made a vicious swing with the heavy piece of metal.

CHESEBROUGH YACHT SUNK Explosion Kills Three, but New York Owners Escape.

Titusville, Fla., Jan. 7.—On the arrival here to-day of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Chesebrough, of New York, it became known that their yacht, the Huntress, was sunk and three of the crew killed by an explosion, which occurred off Cape Canaveral yesterday. The Chesebroughs and four members of the crew took refuge in a small power boat, in which they made their way to Cape Canaveral.

MORGAN SPENDS AN AFTERNOON IN MUD

It Takes the Adriatic Four Hours to Pull Free in Upper Bay After Having Grounded in Dense Fog.

WARNING FROM BANKER

He Called Attention to Danger Before Starting—The Hamilton, Which Brought Luckenbach Survivors Here, Rams a Fort Pier.

J. P. Morgan stuck in the mud yesterday. For four hours the White Star liner Adriatic, on which he was starting a voyage to Egypt, hung on a mud bank off the southern end of Governor's Island. She slid off at 5:45 o'clock with the rising tide and the help of a couple of tugs, and two hours later was feeling her way down the bay through the lifting fog.

Mr. Morgan, a director of the International Mercantile Marine, of which the White Star Line is a part, had a premonition that something was going to happen before the ship left her pier, at noon. He arrived at 11:30 o'clock and fifteen minutes later met P. A. S. Franklin, vice-president of the line, on deck.

Hamilton Hits Pier at Fort. On her way down the bay last night the Adriatic passed the Old Dominion pier Hamilton, which was limping back into port after having stove in both bows in an attempt to depart for Norfolk yesterday afternoon.

SUFFRAGE BATTLE WON; WOMEN ARE SILENCED

Legislative Committees Report Bill Giving Ballot to Both Sexes, and Stop Invasion. Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—Evelyn Stewart, a young woman who was found bound and drugged in a berth on a "Big Four" train from Chicago when it reached here to-day, told the police a story of an attack on the train. For several hours she made every effort to conceal her identity.

WAGNER-GOLDBERG AMENDMENT Will Be Passed by Both Houses Without Feminine Oratory or Display of Millinery.

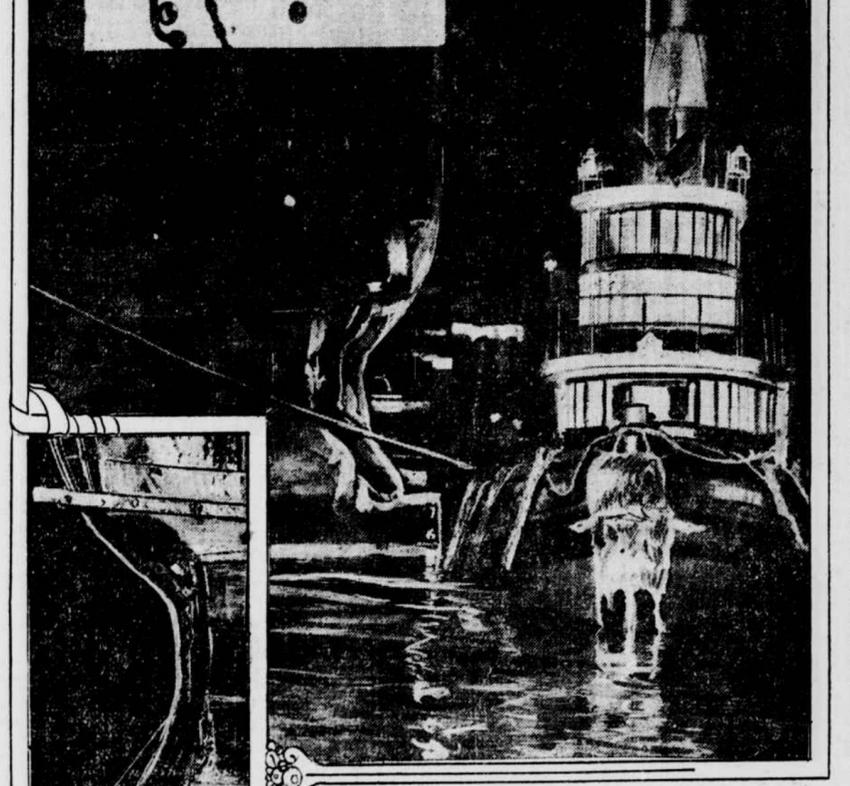
Albany, Jan. 7.—There will be no hearings on the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution before the Legislature at this session. The Judiciary committees of both houses will escape the volume of feminine oratory that has been their lot for years by the simple expedient of giving the women what they want.

WINGS FOR PARCEL POST

Boston Aviator to Fly with 25 Pounds of Mail to New York. Boston, Jan. 7.—The first fast fly of an aeroplane carrying parcel post mail was arranged by Postmaster Edward C. Mansfield to-day, when Harry M. Jones, a young aviator, was sworn in as one of Uncle Sam's letter carriers to carry by "air line" some twenty-five pounds of mail between Boston and New York.

THE DAMAGED BOW OF THE DOMINION LINER HAMILTON.

The steamship, which was bound for Norfolk, got lost in the bay yesterday in the fog, as did the Adriatic and other ships. The Hamilton, however, tried to cut down the long pier at Fort Wadsworth and had to put back to her pier.



GIRL DRUGGED IN CAR GOING TO MEET FIANCE

Attacked While Asleep in Pullman—"Did He Get Me That Time?" She Exclaimed on Regaining Consciousness. Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 7.—Evelyn Stewart, a young woman who was found bound and drugged in a berth on a "Big Four" train from Chicago when it reached here to-day, told the police a story of an attack on the train.

WESLEY'S DIARY FOUND

Last Ten Years of His Life Noted in Shorthand. London, Jan. 8.—The Daily Chronicle announces the discovery of interesting manuscripts of John Wesley among the archives at the Wesleyan headquarters in London.

DEATH IN SANTA'S GIFT

Reins of Hobby Horse Strangle Child as She Plays. New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 7.—Strangled to death by the reins of her new hobby horse was the fate of Margaret Mattsen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mattsen, of Rossville, to-day.

CARREL'S NEW TRIUMPH

Takes Vital Organs from Cat and Keeps Them Working. Paris, Jan. 7.—Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, New York, winner of the Nobel prize for medicine, made the first announcement through Professor Pozzi to the Academy of Medicine to-night of the result of his latest and most remarkable experiment in the preservation of life extra-corporeally.

DOUBTS DOCTORS FOR ROCKEFELLER

Money Trust Committee Decides to Send Its Own Representative to Get Facts of His Illness.

TWO AFFIDAVITS ON FILE

New York Broker Refuses to Answer Questions and Will Be Cited for Contempt—Insurance Companies Heads Tell of Stocks.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Puffo money trust investigating committee is unwilling to accept as final the statements of William Rockefeller's physicians that their patient is too ill to appear as a witness. The committee decided to-night to send its own representative to report on the physical condition of Mr. Rockefeller.

Affidavits of Drs. Walter F. Chappell and Samuel W. Lamont, of New York, were put into the record late to-day. The physicians jointly declare that William Rockefeller, now said to be out of the country, is unable to appear as a witness on January 13. The affidavit of Dr. Chappell reads:

I am a physician, having my office at No. 7 East 54th street. During the last eleven years I have been in almost constant attendance upon William Rockefeller, who has been suffering from a gouty inflammation of the larynx and windpipe, accompanied by a swelling on the vocal cords. This has necessitated at various times six operations, the last being of a more serious character.

Advised Silent Treatment. Since the last operation Mr. Rockefeller has had intermittent attacks of oedema of the larynx, accompanied by some ataxia and spasms. This condition is brought on by talking, excitement or disturbance of the stomach, and a severe attack would terminate fatally.

Dr. Lamont, of No. 130 East 35th street, makes affidavit that Dr. Chappell has "correctly described" the condition of the millionaire, and continues:

Mr. Rockefeller is in his seventy-second year, and under my advice he has carefully avoided all excitement or strain since the last operation. It would not be an act of inhumanity to subject him to the present incident if it had any animation as a witness at this time, but in my judgment, it would actually endanger his life.

Threatened contempt proceedings against a recalcitrant witness and the testimony of the heads of several life insurance companies regarding the operations of these companies gave diversity to the hearing of the committee to-day.

George F. Baker, a director in the United States Steel Corporation and other big financial concerns, is to be an early witness, and the committee regards his testimony as important as that of J. Pierpont Morgan.

George H. Henry, of the firm of Seligman & Co., of New York, declined to-day to answer several questions asked by Samuel Untermyer, the committee's counsel, and was threatened with contempt proceedings.

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