SIEGEL JURY GOES HOME UNDER GUARD

Two Deputy Sheriffs Will Watch Each Juror During Week End.

JUDGE PREVENTS RISK OF MISTRIAL

Defence Decides It Will Put Snyder, Friend of Vogel, on Stand.

[From a Staff Correspondent of The Tribune.]

Geneseo, N. Y., Nov. 14.—With the Siegel trial suspended from Friday until Monday, the village of Geneseo is realizing to-day how much it had come to look for its chief centre of interest to the great "battle of figgers" going on in the little red brick courthouse at the end of the main street.

Had it not been for the return home of Senator-elect "Jim" Wadsworth the town would have been entirely dead to-day.

But even though peace came to the embattled courthouse with the suspension of the trial, not since the last big posse was collected to catch the horse thieves who drove off "Hank" Newey's mares many years ago has there been so many special deputy sheriffs sworn in at one time in Livingston. The big increase in the deputy sheriff population comes from the fact that the jurymen were allowed to go home until Monday morning, and two deputies were sent along with each one of them.

The result is that Livingston County is dotted with these twenty-four special deputies, standing guard day and night over the twelve men who are sitting in judgment on Henry Siegel. So many rumors and "bug letters" have come to the attention of the court Judge Clark ordered every precaution to prevent influences from the outside world reaching any of the jurors.

These precautions were particularly pleasing to the prosecution, as it is realized that the defence is trying this case mainly for the final judgment of the Court of Appeals.

If, after the jury has disposed of the case, and it should find unfavorably to Siegel, it should appear that some over-bitter depositor had succeeded in getting a word or a message to any of the jurors on these week-end homing trips that fact would be a great help to the defence in getting a reversal.

As was intimated by Arthur C. Train in his opening, the tremendous expense of preparing the case probably will preclude a second trial in case of a disagreement or a reversal. So every measure which tends to make this a perfect trial is welcomed by him.

The defence has definitely decided that it will call Valentine P. Snyder, former president and at present a director of the National Bank of Commerce, from which, it is charged in the indictment, Siegel stole $684 05 by means of a false statement as to the condition of his business.

It will be shown that a member of counsel for Siegel said Mr. Snyder was a close personal friend of Vogel and that it was at his solicitation the Siegel and Vogel account was brought to the Bank of Commerce. It will also be brought out that previous to this the bank handled the New York business of Morris & Co., the Chicago packers. Nelson Morris was Vogel's brother-in-law.

The purpose of this will be to create in the minds of the jury the belief that the bank had every opportunity to be conversant with the business of Siegel and Vogel, and that the alleged false statements were merely formalities and had no bearing on the loans. In other words, it will be argued that the bank took a chance in the Siegel enterprises the same as Siegel did.

Frank E. Champion, confidential manager for Siegel of his private bank in the 14th st. store, will continue on the witness stand Monday. Mr. Train expects to draw from him additional information as to the way in which loans to the different Siegel enterprises were split and entries omitted from the ledgers so as to conceal the deals.

It will also be brought out how an effort was made to seal his lips just before the crash came and when it was seen that a catastrophe was inevitable. Champion owned stock in the Siegel Stores Corporation valued at par at $2,000. He was paid dollar for dollar for this, although when the bottom dropped out it was left worth about 9 cents a share.

PLATONIC WAS HIS LOVE OF COUNTESS

Deserti Says Wife's Jealousy Drove Him to Seek Solace Free from Cares.

"The Countess Leontine," says Alexander Deserti, architect and artist, in his answer, filed yesterday in the Supreme Court, to the divorce suit brought by his wife, "is a mere friend of mine, whom I met, together with other artists, in a casual manner. Her platonic friendship has been a source of relief to me when I felt the injustice and chastisements meted out to me by the jealous, unsympathetic, unforgiving, selfish and greedy disposition of my wife."

Deserti, who denies his wife's charges of misconduct, declares in his affidavit that when first married he made great efforts to become a leader in his profession.

"I drew plans," he says, "until the small hours of the morning, and my wife thought I was paying more attention to my business than to her. She often fought me.

"I became a nervous wreck. I wondered whether it was more manly and noble to carry on such an existence or to highly resolve to put an end forever to my misery. However, we were reconciled. But my wife utterly failed to see that she was making things worse and driving me to seek happiness where happiness was to be found unhampered by the disappointments and disagreements of our married life."

Deserti is in business at 114 East 28th st. His wife, Mrs. Esther Deserti, is living at 136 West 120th st. The couple were married in 1909. Mrs. Deserti says that the absences of her husband from home made her suspicious. She began to gather evidence and found that he gave presents of jewelry to the countess, who is also known as Mrs. Radstock.

SICK WIFE DESERTED

Referee Recommends Divorce from New York Merchant.

A divorce was recommended for Mrs. Sarah Isabel Powleson from her husband, Burt D. Powleson, who is in the gas engine and machinery business in New York, in a special master's report sent to Trenton yesterday by Nicholas W. Bindsell, of Newark. Desertion was the grounds upon which the proceedings were instituted. Mrs. Powleson is the daughter of John C. Cassidy, of 123 Harrison st., East Orange, dealer in lighting fixtures in New York.

In his report Mr. Bindsell related how on the night that the desertion occurred Mrs. Powleson, who was ill and under the care of a nurse, became restless after her husband had bade her a usual good night and left her sickbed to go to his room. On the way she met her husband, who had his grip packed and was about to depart.

It is shown in the report that Powleson encountered his father-in-law and brother-in-law the same night, and that Mr. Cassidy demanded that Mr. Powleson tell his wife what the rest of the household knew. It is said in the report that Powleson remarked that he no longer loved his wife and that he was going to leave her.

MARINES TO BE REWARDED

Daniels Plans 30-Day Leaves on Return from Mexico.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Nov. 14.—Christmas vacations for the 2,400 marines and officers of the Marine Corps who served at Vera Cruz are being planned by Secretary Daniels, who said to-day that leaves of thirty days would be granted to every man if it is possible.

"Those boys had mighty tedious service in Mexico and have earned a vacation, and I intend to have as many of them as possible home with their families for Christmas," said Mr. Daniels to-day.

It is the plan of the department to send the marine force to Philadelphia. They will be received there by Colonel Barnett, commandant of the marines, who will extend them an official welcome in behalf of the President and the Secretary of the Navy.

HORSE TRAMPLES WOMEN

Runaway Dashes Into Group—Upsets Two Policemen.

A horse harnessed to a wagon of which Meyer Benzer, of 534 Flushing av., was the driver, took fright at a bit of paper at Roebling and North 8th sts., Brooklyn, yesterday, and ran away. In front of the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, at North 8th st. and Union av., half a dozen women were standing. The horse ran upon the sidewalk, knocking down the women, and broke the lamppost.

The horse then broke away from the wagon and ran along Union av. Patrolman McDermott, in an effort to stop the runaway, was knocked down and trampled. The animal continued almost a mile.

At Lee av. and Lynch st. Patrolman Hines tried to halt the horse and was knocked down. The runaway struck an Ocean av. car and became disabled.

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Robert Louis Stevenson

at Vailima—have been consigned for unrestricted Public Sale by Mrs. Salisbury Field (formerly Mrs. Isobel Strong), who inherited the entire Collection from her mother, Mrs. Stevenson. Part I. is

Now on Public Exhibition

and will be sold in four sessions, November 23-25. Illustrated Catalogue free to intending buyers.

Joline Autographs

Part I. of the great Collection of Autographs and Extra-Illustrated Books formed by the late Adrian H. Joline, Esq., of New York, and embracing rare Americana, will soon be on Exhibition and will be sold in four afternoon sessions beginning Dec. 15. The sale of Part II., embracing English Books and Autographs, will follow shortly. Particulars of these and other sales later.

OTHER SALES—Part VII. of the Lossing Library, rare Americana, Letters, Manuscripts, and Drawings of the Revolution, War of 1812 and Civil War, will be sold Tuesday Afternoon, Nov. 17.—Part IV. of the great Napoleon Collection formed by William J. Latta of Philadelphia, on exhibition Nov. 21, will be sold on the afternoons and evenings of Dec. 1 and 2.—Sporting Books, including the "Frank Forester" collection, consigned by J. Charles Davis and A. E. Jenkins, will be sold on the afternoons of Dec. 3 and 4.—A collection of Modern Paintings by American and Foreign Artists consigned by A. H. Griffith, formerly of the Detroit Museum, and Andrew Jackson of New Rochelle will be sold on the evenings of Dec. 3 and 4.

Other Important Announcements later. Exhibition mornings and afternoons. Sales are held at 2:30 and 8:15 o'clock. Catalogues mailed free on application.

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NEW TRIAL DENIED TO LEO M. FRANK

Georgia's Highest Court Rules His Rights Were Not Violated.

CASE NOW TO GO TO WASHINGTON

Attorneys of Man Condemned for Phagan Murder to Appeal at Once.

Atlanta, Nov. 14.—The State Supreme Court to-day refused a new trial to Leo M. Frank, convicted here August 25, 1913, for the murder of Mary Phagan. Frank's motion for a rehearing was based on the ground that his constitutional rights had been violated by reason of his absence from the courtroom when the jury returned its verdict.

By sustaining the state's demurrer to the Frank motion to set aside the verdict of the lower court the Supreme Court's ruling means that Frank's only appeal now is to the Supreme Court of the United States.

In their arguments counsel for Frank alleged that "the air about the courtroom was surcharged with mob violence" while the jury was deliberating and that the trial judge had suggested that Frank be absent when the verdict was rendered. The state argued that the prisoner's attorney assented to his absence.

Frank's attorneys announced to-day that they would immediately appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

The body of Mary Phagan, fourteen years old, was found April 27, 1913, in the basement of a local pencil factory where she had been employed. Two days later Frank, superintendent of the factory, was arrested, and on May 8 the coroner's jury ordered him held for the grand jury.

On May 24 James Conley, a negro sweeper in the factory, made an alleged confession, as accessory after the fact of the murder, accusing Frank as the principal. Conley now is serving twelve months on the chain gang for his part in the crime.

After his conviction Frank was sentenced to be hanged October 10, 1913, but execution of the sentence was stayed by the filing of a motion for a new trial. That motion was overruled by the State Supreme Court on February 17, 1914, and Frank was resentenced. However, on April 16 an extraordinary motion for a new trial was filed, and again execution was stayed.

That motion was overruled by the Supreme Court, but before that decision was announced the motion to set aside the verdict on grounds of a violation of the constitutional rights of the accused was made.

MAYORS FOR HOME RULE

Regulation of Public Utilities Held a Local Affair.

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—Resolutions bearing upon municipal ownership of public utilities were adopted by the conference of American mayors at the closing session in this city to-day.

While no general conclusion was reached on the abstract question of municipal ownership, the judgment of the conference was declared to be that municipalities should have the power to municipalize public utilities, the expediency of the exercise of that power being at any time and place and with regard to any particular utility a matter for only local determination.

"We make no general determination as between state board and local or home rule regulation of public service corporations," the resolution says. "We do, however, declare that the franchise making power should in all cases be local, that municipally owned utilities should be subject to local control only, that in large cities local regulation is plainly to be preferred and that in all cases the principles of home rule should be preserved by at least leaving it to the people of a city of whatever size to determine whether they desire to act for themselves or to call in a state board, if one exists, either to regulate or to aid the local authorities in regulating privately owned local utilities."

LAMAR STAYS IN TOMBS

Remanded Till Tuesday After Habeas Corpus Hearing.

David Lamar, "the Wolf of Wall Street," appeared in the federal court on a writ of habeas corpus yesterday, and after a brief session was remanded to the Tombs until Tuesday, when the writ and the question of his demurring to the indictment against him will be disposed of by Judge Rudkin, and District Attorney Marshall will move for an immediate trial. Lamar, who looked the part of the prosperous Wall Street man, came into court in custody of two deputy marshals.

HAMMERSTEIN NEW PLAYHOUSE CLOSES

Theatre, That Cost $1,000,000, May Be Taken Over for Motion Pictures.

Oscar Hammerstein's new theatre, at Lexington av. and 51st st., built at a cost of more than $1,000,000 and opened a little more than two months ago, will close its doors to-night. No provision has been made for its reopening, but it is understood that Mr. Hammerstein will sever his connection with the venture.

The theatre was built for the avowed purpose of presenting grand opera, but the programmes to date have consisted largely of motion pictures and selections from operas. Recently vaudeville was installed, but the patronage failed to pick up.

Fred L. Bernage, manager of the theatre, said last night that the future of the house is uncertain. It is understood that the theatre will be taken over by a motion picture producing company, which will present films of its own manufacture.

Canal Men Must Not Drink.

Panama, Nov. 14.—Colonel George W. Goethals, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, signed an order to-day placing all persons engaged in canal transportation on a strict temperate basis. The order provides that all persons employed on the canal who have marine licenses must abstain absolutely from liquor. This includes pilots taking ships through the canal, the captains of tugboats, mates and others.

Girls to Entertain Aliens.

The Washington Irving High School girls will give this afternoon at Ellis Island a concert for the benefit of immigrants who cannot be deported because of the war. The 71st Regiment Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps will assist.

MALONE SHUNS CLUB RACE

Refuses to Run for President of Democratic Body.

Collector Malone denied yesterday that he had entered the race for president of the National Democratic Club against John M. Riehle, who will undoubtedly have the backing of the Tammany element in the organization.

It is probable that another anti-Tammany man will be selected to make the race for the place that is to be given up by Edward F. O'Dwyer, chief justice of the City Court, at the annual election, which comes on the first Tuesday in December. His administration has been marked by a strong anti-Tammany movement and the dropping of Charles F. Murphy and four other prominent Tammany men for the ostensible reason that they were behind in their dues.

"A committee waited on me and told me that the nominating committee of the Democratic Club unanimously offered me the nomination for the presidency," said Mr. Malone. "I deeply appreciated the offer, but was compelled to refuse because I did not feel free to add to my present burdens and responsibilities."

ARGENTINA ALONE TAKES MORE COAL

Total Exports Show Falling Off—Market for Anthracite in Canada.

While the exports of United States coal to Argentina have been on the increase ever since the European war began, coal merchants and exporters said yesterday that exports to other countries have shown a marked decrease during the first nine months of this year, ended September 30, compared with the same period of last year.

Reports were tabulated yesterday at the office of "The Coal Trade Journal" showing that 10,285,018 tons of bituminous coal were exported to all countries during the first nine months of 1913, against 7,241,835 tons during the same time in 1914.

As to anthracite, the figures show that Canada is practically the only country outside of the United States in which there is a steady market for anthracite. Exports to that country during September, 1913, were 319,419 tons, against 389,213 in September, 1914, the increase being attributed to a fear in the latter part of August that the war would prevent the shipping of coal to Canada.

Exports of anthracite to Canada have been falling off since September. During the first nine months of 1913 the total amount of anthracite exported to Canada was 3,173,002 tons, against 3,062,057 tons in the same period of 1914.

Total exports of anthracite to all other countries in the first nine months of 1913 were 6,149 tons, against 5,869 during the same months in 1914.

In the first nine months of 1913 55,817 tons of bituminous coal were exported to Argentina. In the same period of this year 319,419 tons have been exported to that country.

HELD IN $15,000 BAIL

Case of Salesman, Who Pleads Not Guilty, Shocks Court.

What Edwin M. Stanton, Assistant United States District Attorney, described as the most atrocious case of "white slavery to come before the federal authorities in months" was before Commissioner Houghton yesterday when Frank Norris, who says he is a salesman, was held in $15,000 for examination. He pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Stanton said Norris, on September last, met a young woman, a member of a good Detroit family, at her home, and after a whirlwind courtship, in which he represented himself as rich and the possessor of a good position, he married her.

From Detroit the pair started for Rochester on their honeymoon. On the way to that city, Mr. Stanton said, Norris confessed that he was without work and means, and compelled her on their arrival in that city to support him. From Rochester, the attorney said, Norris took to woman to Albany, Hartford and Springfield.

Norris had no defence to offer.

X-RAY DOCTORS ORGANIZE

Association to Advance Science of Roentgenology.

Justice Pendleton yesterday granted a certificate of incorporation to the Roentgen Ray Association. The purposes of the association are "to improve the practice of Roentgenology and the study thereof, to form a closer association among Roentgenologists or X-ray practitioners, for the purpose of promoting the advancement of the science and art of Roentgenology and for maintaining a high standard of ethics among Roentgenologists."

The directors are the following physicians: I. Seth Hirsch, George Sloan Dixon, Adoniram Judson Quimby, William A. La Field and Archibald P. Evans.

PRINTS ON RAZOR CLEW

Man Held as Slayer Also Identified on Death Bed.

Eslelse Tonielle, storekeeper, of 157 East 110th st., who was found unconscious in his store Monday morning after being slashed with a razor, died in Harlem Hospital yesterday afternoon. Shortly before his death he identified Santo Alfanzo, of 317 East 48th st., as the last person he remembered seeing before losing consciousness.

Alfanzo was arrested yesterday. Fingerprints on the razor found beside Tonielle, the police say, correspond to Alfanzo's. Tonielle was robbed of $120, and Alfanzo is being held on charges of larceny and homicide.

R. R. Business Men to Meet.

Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, and Warren G. Harding, United States Senator-elect from Ohio, are announced as speakers at the sixth annual dinner of the Railway Business Association in the Waldorf, December 10. The business meeting of the organization, which includes manufacturers, merchants and engineers dealing with steam railroads, will be held in the forenoon of that day, and the election of officers in the afternoon.

Casucci Murder Unsolved

Phillipsburg, N. J., Nov. 14.—At the inquest into the murder of "Joe" Casucci, at Alpha, November 1, the jury returned a verdict that Casucci came to his death at the hands of some person or persons unknown. Of the ten witnesses called, eight were Italians and none of them would admit knowing that Casucci had quarrelled with Frank Dornia, who is in the Easton Hospital with two bullet wounds.

Dies on Way from Ball Game.

William Brunnerman, a semi-professional ballplayer, of 47 Etna st., East New York, dropped dead in front of 602 Jamaica av., yesterday afternoon. He was returning, with his son, from a ball game in which he had participated. His death was caused by over-exertion.

DU PONT MILLS IN FOREST FIRE PERIL

Gangs Fight Flames Day and Night to Save Powder Works.

MAYOR BEATS BLAZE ENDANGERING HOMES

Many Barns Are Destroyed as Miles of Woodland Burn in Northern Jersey.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 14.—Mayor Henry G. Hersfield of Pompton, several miles from here, to-day led 200 volunteers in a fight against forest fires that threatened many summer homes of prominent people at Pompton Lakes. The flames, after sweeping over the land for miles, were stamped out as they approached the bungalows late this afternoon.

The most serious of the fires in this vicinity is burning at Wayne, where 100 men are battling night and day to keep the blaze from reaching the Du Pont Powder Works. Volunteer fire departments in all the nearby suburban districts stand ready to lend assistance if the flames get beyond control.

In Little Falls, Signac, Athenia, Midland Park, Oakland and other points in Bergen County less serious fires have already been extinguished. At a dozen other places the flames, started during the high winds of yesterday, are still raging. Acres of timber have been destroyed and many homes are in peril.

Hackensack, N. J., Nov. 14.—Nearly a score of barns have been burned and many homes endangered by a fire that started in the Blue Hill section of Montvale and now threatens Woodcliff Lake, Park Ridge, Montvale, Pearl River and Hillsdale.

While the Montvale fire burned word came that the flames were threatening Pearl River, in which district a dozen barns and other buildings were destroyed. Four barns near Closter were burned and the storehouse of John H. Post, freeholder, of Midland Park, was also destroyed.

For a time the flames threatened the home of Mayor Henry J. Westbrock, a church at Oakland and a sanatorium.

Fires are also raging at different points along the Palisades.

Butler, N. J., Nov. 14.—Hundreds of citizens fighting forest fires that have been burning in nearby mountains during the last two days succeeded in getting the flames under partial control to-night. Fear was felt several times for buildings in this village, Riverdale and Bloomingdale.

Many miles of valuable woodland, with hundreds of maple, chestnut and oak trees, have been destroyed. The powder mills at Haskell, near the fire line, have been the scene of considerable apprehension.

TO STRIP WOODEND HOME

Rare and Costly Art Treasures Will Be Sold at Auction.

A carved and gilded bedstead said to be three hundred years old, and which was brought here from a ducal palace in Italy, is one of the many art treasures contained in the home of Dr. W. E. Woodend, at 58 West 71st st., the contents of which will be dispersed on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week by James P. Silo, of the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries.

Tapestries worth a fortune adorn the walls of the big dining room, in the corner of which there is an inviting alcove where the guest may enjoy his after-dinner coffee while watching the goldfish disport in a miniature fountain. There is the Turkish room, with its divans and antique furniture; the Pompeian room, with its bronzes, quaint lamps and hangings; the Japanese room, filled with art objects from the Orient; the library, with its mahogany and red velvet chairs, bearing coats of arms.

In fact, from basement to roof each room is filled with useful, as well as dainty art treasures that are to be sold to the highest bidder, because the house itself has been sold. The sale begins each day at 11 o'clock.

EX-TEACHER FREED OF FRAUD CHARGE

Former Corona Postmaster Admits Woman Was Unwittingly Concerned in Swindle.

Mrs. Mary Searle Sage, a former teacher in the public schools and lecturer employed by the Board of Education, who was made an innocent victim of a fraudulent mortgage transaction perpetrated by George L. Rapelyea, of Elmhurst, who was last week sentenced to nine years' imprisonment in Sing Sing, was cleared of the charge of grand larceny made against her when Judge Humphrey, in the Queens County Court, yesterday dismissed an indictment accusing her of grand larceny.

At the time of sentence Rapelyea, who formerly was postmaster in Corona, made an appeal to the court on behalf of Mrs. Sage. He said she was an old friend of his family, and that he had used her as a dummy to carry through the transaction whereby he defrauded Henry Schmidt and his wife out of $1,500 by giving them a mortgage on a piece of property which he did not own. Rapelyea said that he informed Mrs. Sage that he was the owner of the property and that she believed him.

While Mrs. Sage is now entirely freed from any charge of wrongdoing in the fraud, Rapelyea conducted the negotiations in such a manner that now she is civilly liable for the $1,500 loaned by Schmidt and his wife.

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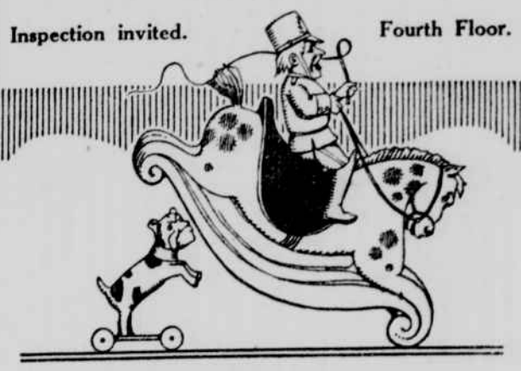

STERN BROTHERS
NEW YORK

FRIEDMAN HONORED ON QUITTING JOB

Grifenhagen at Luncheon by Sheriff's Staff to Retiring Comrade.

Honor was paid yesterday to one who, in these times, was regarded as a very unusual man. With Governor-elect Whitman overwhelmed with applications from officeseekers and Tammany men shivering from the cold, Lester M. Friedman stands out uniquely. He is a county employe, in good standing, who resigned his office.

Friedman's resignation from the legal staff of the Sheriff's office became effective yesterday. The Sheriff's staff gave him a luncheon at the Stadt Keller, 87 Duane st. Sheriff Grifenhagen presided.

The courses were named for members of the staff. There were "oyster cocktail à la McDonnell," for Deputy Sheriff Philip McDonnell; "broiled salmon à la Zeltner, in honor of Deputy Sheriff Louis Zeltner, and "apple strudel à la Ginsberg," because Deputy Sheriff Samuel Ginsberg is known as "a pippin" when it comes to making seizures.

Sheriff Grifenhagen, addressing his men as "my boys," said his staff was the hardest working lot of men who ever served the county. He expressed the regrets of the entire office on the retirement of Friedman and wished him great success in his private affairs. In behalf of his colleagues the Sheriff presented to the guest a gold mounted fountain pen.

Friedman, who resigned to devote himself to private practice, spoke with feeling on the severing of intimate relations with the men with whom he had worked. Speeches were also made by Francis A. O'Neill, of Sheriff's counsel; Deputy Sheriff Moffit, William Rothman and others.

WIFE GETS LESS ALIMONY

Dentist Tells Court She Broke Up His Business.

Dr. George A. McEachren, a dentist at 55 East 86th st., yesterday told Justice Greenbaum that his wife had caused so much disturbance in the offices he used to maintain that he lost two-thirds of his practice and therefore was unable to pay her more than $7 50 a week alimony, pending the divorce suit which Mrs. Emily R. McEachren has brought.

Dr. McEachren explained that he used to earn about $60 a week. He had an automobile and a bank account. Then he and his wife separated.

"My wife ruined my practice," said the dentist. "Although I was paying her $15 a week to support her and the children, she came to my office and insulted me in the presence of my patients by demanding more money. The patients would ask me who the disturbing woman was, and when I told them she was my wife they left and never came back."

One of the children has curvature of the spine and Mrs. McEachren asked $12 50 a week to care for the child. But Justice Greenbaum said he could allow the wife only $7 50 a week, and ordered that she must not disturb her husband or his patients.

TEACHERS GET PROMOTION

Finley Ends Long Row Between Maxwell and Board.

Five hundred vacancies in teachers' positions in this city, which have been held temporarily for the last two years by teachers paid the salaries of lower grades, are to be filled, so John H. Finley, State Commissioner of Education, decided yesterday.

The Board of Education two years ago ordered Superintendent Maxwell to put on the eligible list for promotion all teachers holding No. 1 licenses, issued before the consolidation of the greater city and after 1898. The Superintendent refused to obey and the Court of Appeals upheld him.

Mr. Maxwell said he would obey the order if it was approved by the State Commissioner. Mr. Finley has now given that approval.

PEARY HEADS EXPLORERS

Club Elects Him President and Chooses Other Officers.

Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary has been elected president of the Explorers' Club for the coming year. The vice-presidents selected at the annual meeting in the clubrooms, 345 Amsterdam av., are Professor Marshall H. Saville, Professor Herschel C. Parker, Dr. Frank M. Chapman and Henry Collins Walsh. Stansbury Hagar is the treasurer and Frederick S. Dellenbaugh secretary.

The club's directors are James B. Ford, Henry Brevoort Kane, Louis M. Ogden, Anthony Fiala, Frederick Monsen, Roy C. Andrews, Caspar Whitney and Carl E. Akeley.

BECKERS ON BAIL IN EXPLOSION CASE

Head of Brooklyn Chemical Factory Held in $5,000—Manager Gives $2,000 Bond.

An investigation into the explosion that killed two, injured twenty-five and wrecked the chemical and dye works of Dr. William Beckers, 107 to 113 Underhill av., Brooklyn, on Friday afternoon, has been set by Coroner Frank S. Senior for a week from to-morrow. No arrests have been ordered, but after a talk with counsel, Coroner Senior directed that Beckers and William Muller, his manager, give bonds of $5,000 and $2,000, respectively.

The second victim of the explosion, Adolph Wolters, assistant chemist, who was at work on the second floor, died yesterday in the Cumberland Street Hospital. He was thirty years old and lived at 24 Sterling Place. The other death was that of Walter E. Haaren, chief chemist, whose experiment undoubtedly caused the explosion. Wolters died without being able to throw any light on the nature of the experiments which Haaren was conducting.

Fire Marshal Brophy tried yesterday to discover whether the fatality and other minor explosions that have occurred in the plant recently were caused by an attempt to get at the secret of German dyes, which are now so scarce on account of the war. Owing to the condition of Dr. Beckers, who lies in his home, at 49 Eighth av., suffering from injuries to the ears and eyes, he was unable to make any headway.

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