

COLUMBIA EAGER TO AID SING IN STUDY PLANS

Dean Egbert Offers Corps of Instructors for Education of Inmates.

PRISON ALMA MATER FOR 1,700 STUDENTS

Three R's First, Then University Training Awaits Convicts—Conference To-day.

Sing Sing prison will develop into Sing Sing University, with the aid of Dean Egbert, director of the Extension Department of Columbia University...

Enthusiastic and profoundly interested, Mr. Egbert yesterday outlined his project, and said he would do everything in his power to co-operate with Warden Osborne...

Dean Egbert said that he would gradually introduce additional courses into the Sing Sing curriculum...

Miss Jaffray, secretary of the National Committee on Prisons, at Columbia University, said yesterday the university had been co-operating with Warden Osborne through committee work...

Professor E. Stagg Whitin, chairman of the employment committee, is doing everything in his power, declared Miss Jaffray, to obtain work for the prisoners when they leave the prison...

Technically Dunn has been a fugitive from justice since his conviction on December 18. Three weeks later he was arrested and a bench warrant issued for his arrest...

DUNN MUST APPEAR OR LOSE HIS APPEAL

Counsel for Convicted Road Contractor Get Until April 20 to Tell Where He Is.

Albany, April 14.—Counsel for Bart Dunn, the former Tammany leader, under conviction for conspiracy in connection with the construction of state roads in Rockland County...

Mr. Van Rensselaer began his investigation last December. Since then the other members of the gang, who are all in custody on other charges, have all confessed...

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MAYOR'S CONCLUSIONS ON STATE FINANCE

- 1. No direct tax is necessary. 2. The sum of \$18,550,000 may be cut from proposed appropriations without harming a single state department. 3. This reduction may be made as follows: a. By eliminating the item of canal construction \$8,700,000...

CLEVEREST FORGER CAUGHT BY POLICE

Pen Marvels Disclosed by Arrest of Check Gang's Alleged Leader.

Skill in forgery such as has never been paralleled in the history of New York crime, according to the District Attorney's office, was brought to light last night when Max Frank, 36 Gouverneur Street, was arrested by Detective Hayes and taken to Police Headquarters...

Frank's arrest was the culmination of five months' work on the part of Assistant District Attorney Van Rensselaer. He obtained confessions from the six alleged associates of Frank, but the most important of these was drawn from an old-time forger, who recently escaped from the Tombs...

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MAYOR ATTACKS DIRECT TAX AS NOT NECESSARY

Says \$18,550,000 Could Be Cut from Proposed Appropriations.

MITCHELL JOINS M'ANENY IN FIGHT

Picks Flaws in Impost After Analyzing State Figures and Balancing Factors.

Any direct state tax is unnecessary. Mayor Mitchell declared last night he had reached that conclusion after "a careful and exhaustive analysis of the items of the proposed state budget."

"I believe it is going too far," the Mayor declared in an Assemblyman requests the state to appropriate \$10,000 in order that his recreation will not be spoiled by having his fish hooks caught in the stumps and dead timber in the "canebrake" pond...

"Last year the appropriation for the general expenses of government was \$30,276,548.25. The corresponding appropriation this year is \$32,419,914.94. Last year the supply bill appropriation was \$40,401,288.74. This year it is \$42,551,894.94."

"Last year the appropriation for the maintenance of state and county roads was \$2,334,288.52. This year it amounts to \$2,401,288.52. This year it is \$1,880,000."

"Last year the contribution to the sinking fund was \$7,677,133.99. This year it is \$9,000,000."

"Last year the appropriation for the Workhouse Compensation Commission was \$350,000. This year it is \$425,000. Last year there was no census or Constitutional Convention. This year \$965,000 is necessary for these purposes."

"Last year canal construction was financed, as it should be, from bond issues to the amount of \$8,700,000 on canal construction out of current revenues."

"Last year the appropriations for construction and other special purposes, not enumerated above, amounted to \$4,673,979.93. This year such appropriations amount to \$7,420,000."

At the same time a law could be passed providing for a direct tax for the amount needed for canal purposes should not be levied unless the referendum for the bond issue failed to obtain. Immediately on the passage of these bills the Controller could obtain the necessary amount by the

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issuance of short term obligations, to be redeemed out of the bond proceeds, or, if necessary, the direct tax. Such a plan would be not only feasible, but legal, the Mayor declared.

"The Mayor objected to the \$300,000 additional for lockets on the canal, the appropriation at present of \$300,000 for payments to owners of animals killed to prevent the spread of the foot and mouth disease, and of \$16,000 for state hospitals. The latter appropriation, he declared, "is worded so that the entire amount may be used to create new state hospitals in positions created in each of the fourteen state hospitals."

"After allusion to what others, as well, have called inexcusable increases in the bill for maintenance and repair of highways, the Mayor took up the construction and other appropriation bills which "show an increase that I cannot explain on any ground of public necessity."

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Suffrage Day by Day

The 11th Assembly District, Brooklyn, will have its annual election on Monday, April 19th, at 10 o'clock. The 12th Assembly District, Brooklyn, will have its annual election on Tuesday, April 20th, at 10 o'clock.

The 13th Assembly District, Brooklyn, will have its annual election on Wednesday, April 21st, at 10 o'clock. The 14th Assembly District, Brooklyn, will have its annual election on Thursday, April 22nd, at 10 o'clock.

The 15th Assembly District, Brooklyn, will have its annual election on Friday, April 23rd, at 10 o'clock. The 16th Assembly District, Brooklyn, will have its annual election on Saturday, April 24th, at 10 o'clock.

The 17th Assembly District, Brooklyn, will have its annual election on Sunday, April 25th, at 10 o'clock. The 18th Assembly District, Brooklyn, will have its annual election on Monday, April 26th, at 10 o'clock.

The 19th Assembly District, Brooklyn, will have its annual election on Tuesday, April 27th, at 10 o'clock. The 20th Assembly District, Brooklyn, will have its annual election on Wednesday, April 28th, at 10 o'clock.

The 21st Assembly District, Brooklyn, will have its annual election on Thursday, April 29th, at 10 o'clock. The 22nd Assembly District, Brooklyn, will have its annual election on Friday, April 30th, at 10 o'clock.

The 23rd Assembly District, Brooklyn, will have its annual election on Saturday, May 1st, at 10 o'clock. The 24th Assembly District, Brooklyn, will have its annual election on Sunday, May 2nd, at 10 o'clock.

BIG SUPPLY BILL PASSES ASSEMBLY

All Efforts to Cut Down Its Total of \$5,500,000 Prove Vain.

FEEES FOR SPECIAL COUNSEL RETAINED

Opposition So Strong, However, Himman Agrees to Drop Them in Conference.

[From a Staff Correspondent of The Tribune.] Albany, April 14.—After voting down numerous attempts to amend it, the Assembly passed to-day the annual supply bill, carrying appropriations totalling \$5,500,000, by a vote of 89 to 45.

Efforts also were made to cut out \$15,801 for stenographers' fees, private detective hire and counsel fees for William Travers Jerome in the Thaw case, and \$25,546 for special counsel retained by the Attorney General's office last year.

Opposition to these items was so strong that the majority leader, Mr. Himman, finally agreed to have them dropped in the conference with the Senate, and said he would introduce a bill to permit these men to go to the Court of Claims and have determined the compensation they should get from the state.

The item of \$22,500 for counsel fees was for John B. Stanchfield, William Travers Jerome, Isador Kressel and John Quinn, who were attorneys for Justice Cushman.

Assemblyman Steinberg called attention to the item of \$5,394.74 for A. Frank Jenks for services under Attorney General O'Malley, in 1909, as counsel for the State Board of Tax Commissioners in the proceeding of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad Company against the Commissioners.

Special appropriations bills which the Assembly passed and which were practically all wholly controlled by the minority leader, A. E. Smith, included \$500,000 for expenses of the Constitutional Convention.

Mr. Himman lost control of the Republican majority twice this afternoon. Once was when the Assembly passed by a vote of 99 to 18 the Phelan bill to empower the Public Service Commission to direct the issuance of transfers between subway, surface and elevated lines in New York City.

The Sullivan bill, by which the administration hopes to increase from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 the amount raised from the tax on motor vehicles, was put over again to-day. A similar bill has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Hewitt, and it is understood the Assembly is waiting for action on it by the upper house.

Charitable organizations would be forced to file reports of their receipts and expenditures by Senator G. F. Thompson's bill, which passed the upper house to-day. It now goes to the Assembly.

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