

GARBAGE FOES
SUED FOR \$300,000

Reduction Plant Contractors Accuse S. I. Vigilance Committee of Conspiracy.

DOYLE ASKS DAMAGES
FOR GUARDS' ARREST

Shores of Arthur Kills, Still Undefined, Teem with Legal Threats.

Staten Islanders, like small boys at a three-ring circus, are not without well grounded apprehensions that they are going to miss something. Facing them is the stern necessity of deciding which one of two or three simultaneous court hearings they will attend.

Two new legal actions were begun yesterday. A summons was filed in the New York County Clerk's office in a suit brought by the Metropolitan By-products Company, contractors for the building of the reduction plant, against Borough President Calvin D. Van Name, William G. Wilcox, president of the Board of Education, and twelve other residents of the Borough of Richmond, who as members of the Staten Island Vigilance Committee have been active in the anti-garbage fight.

Conspiracy Charged. "We charge," he said, "that there has been a conspiracy maliciously to interfere with the rights of our clients in executing a lawful contract with the City of New York."

The contractors have applied to the Building Department in Richmond Borough for permits to construct buildings according to the terms of their contract with the city. These permits have been deliberately held up and every obstruction possible has been thrown in the way by borough officials under the direction of the Borough President.

In the Richmond County Supreme Court seven guards employed by Edward P. Doyle, on Lake Island, began an action against Captain John J. Turley and six stationed patrolmen of the Tottenville station. False arrest and imprisonment are alleged, and each patrolman is sued for sums aggregating \$36,000.

Ground for the action is the arrest on May 29, of the guards, while on a barge sent to Lake Island by Doyle. They were charged with obstructing navigable waters. Mr. Doyle declared the navigable waters were a foot and a half deep, and the men were released.

Think Suit a Joke. Despite the assertion of Mr. Kelsey that the action by the contractors was not "a bluff," several of the defendants were inclined last evening to treat it as "a joke," on the ground that no notice or complaint had been filed. The defendants are Mr. Van Name, Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Doyle, Roger Doyle (his son), William Wirt Mills, E. C. Bridgman, William J. McDermott, Robert T. Cone, Louis Hugot, Dr. Louis A. Dreyfus, Edward W. Brown, Axel F. Merrill, George W. Cole and Anning S. Prall, foreman of the Richmond County grand jury. Mr. Brown, Dr. Dreyfus and Mr. Merrill attempted two months ago to obtain an injunction restraining the contractors from gaining control of a site, but failed.

With the waters of Arthur Kill still free from garbage, across its shores are teeming with threats of legal action. Persons on the Jersey shore talk of injunctions and Staten Islanders declare that if the plant is ever allowed to operate it will be made and operated in violation of the law. Mr. Lewis & Kelsey, attorneys for the contractors, said that the complaint would demand damages of not less than \$300,000.

EMPTY SUBWAY CARS BUMP
Collision on Storage Track Causes Short Block Above 96th Street.

A smash-up of two empty trains on the storage track beneath 114th Street and Broadway caused a five-minute block in the subway above Ninety-sixth Street shortly before 9 o'clock last night. Train dispatchers ordered the power shut off until the extent of the damage could be determined.

Interborough officials declined to reveal the cause of the accident. Storage battery lights burned in the trains stalled by the power shut-off and passengers were not discomfited.

FIRE RECORD.

A. M. 10:40—Queensboro Bridge; trolley car, unknown. P. M. 12:35—66th St. as John Hudson; eight. 12:45—24th Beekmantown; Henry Hatter; eight. 1:45—47th St. as John Hudson; eight. 2:45—71st St. as John Hudson; eight. 3:10—17th St. as John Hudson; eight. 5:10—18th St. as John Hudson; eight. 5:40—11th St. as John Hudson; eight.

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THE WEATHER REPORT

Receipts of Last Twenty-four Hours and Official Forecasts.

Washington, June 17.—The lake storm is advancing northward toward Hudson Bay, without material change in intensity. There have been scattered showers and thunderstorms in the Ohio Valley, the region of the Great Lakes and in the Atlantic states.

The temperature has risen in nearly all districts east of the Rocky Mountains, except in the region of the Great Lakes, but readings continue below the seasonal average in the great central valleys and in the Atlantic and Gulf states.

Warm weather continues over the Rocky Mountain and western plateau regions, with readings 10 to 20 degrees or more above the normal in these districts.

The indications are that the weather will be generally fair Sunday and Monday in the states east of the Mississippi River, although widely scattered thunder showers are probable in the middle Atlantic and New England states, the upper Ohio Valley and on the south Atlantic coast.

No important temperature changes are indicated for the eastern half of the country during the next forty-eight hours.

Winds for Sunday and Monday.—North Atlantic, fresh south and southwest, overcast weather and local showers, middle Atlantic, moderate south and southwest winds, with generally fair weather; south Atlantic, east Gulf, moderate south winds, partly overcast weather; west Gulf, moderate south; upper lakes, moderate west and northwest and overcast weather; lower lakes, moderate to fresh southwest and west and overcast weather.

Forecasts for Special Localities.—Eastern New York, Southern New England—Partly cloudy Sunday; Monday partly cloudy.

Northern New England—Local showers Sunday, Monday partly cloudy.

Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia—Partly cloudy Sunday; Monday probably fair.

Florida—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Generally fair Sunday and Monday.

Alabama and Mississippi—Fair Sunday and Monday.

Louisiana, Oklahoma, East Texas—Sunday and Monday generally fair.

Local Official Record.—The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year.

Table with 3 columns: Date, 1915, 1916. Rows for 3 A. M., 6 A. M., 9 A. M., 12 M., 3 P. M., 6 P. M., 9 P. M., 12 M.

Local Forecast.—Partly cloudy today and tomorrow; moderate to fresh southwest winds.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS;
MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS

(From The Tribune Bureau.)

ARMY.
Col. JEFFERSON B. KIRBY, Maj. Corps now on temporary duty in Washington, detailed for duty with 1st Div. Artillery, American Expeditionary Force, France, from 15th to 20th inst.

Col. ALEXANDER MURRAY, Maj. Corps, to Governor's list for promotion.

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