

City Is Denied Stay in Higher Phone Rates

Friend's Office Dilatory in Action, Says Justice Gavegan, Refusing Writ Halting Immediate Increase

Orders Hearing Monday

Argument on Merits of Proceeding Made a Condition of the Court's Decision

After lengthy argument yesterday during which Supreme Justice Gavegan criticized the office of the Corporation Counsel for what he said was dilatoriness in bringing the proceeding, the court denied the injunction asked by the city to restrain the New York Telephone Company from putting into effect the 28 per cent temporary increase in telephone rates recently approved by the Public Service Commission Second District.

This disposition of the proceedings by Justice Gavegan was made on condition that a full hearing on the merits of the case be begun on Monday in the Supreme Court.

The present situation is that telephone company subscribers to-day will receive bills at the increased rate.

M. Malvin Fertig, Assistant Corporation Counsel, who appeared for the city, reviewed the history of the telephone rates controversy.

The situation was not altered, he said, by the offer of the company to deposit a bond guaranteeing a return of the excess charge, in case the increase is not upheld. Mr. Fertig contended that any change in rates could be legally effected only after the determination of the Public Service Commission had been passed upon by the Supreme Court. The order of the commission in the present case, he declared, was "a mere scrap of paper without any legal value."

Edward I. Blackman, attorney for the New York Telephone Company, said the terms of the commission's order reducing rates in 1915 and 1918 had long expired when the temporary increase was granted. He added that

the books showed that during the last several years the company had been losing \$1,000,000 a year. Mr. Blackman announced that the company had sent out its April bills to its 600,000 subscribers at the new rate and insisted that great confusion would result if the city obtained a stay.

In his order denying the city the injunction asked Justice Gavegan cited specific findings that the new rate would cause "irreparable damages" and he also took judicial notice of the confusion that would result should a stay be granted.

If the order of the commission is reversed the extra charge will be deducted from some future bill of the subscriber.

Would Raise Lost Gunboat

Theatrical Men Interested in Isis Enterprise Off Florida

The converted French mine sweeper Blue Point, which is now taking on stores and equipment at her berth in South Brooklyn, will leave port tomorrow to start her task of raising the sunken United States gunboat Isis, which lies in deep water near Anastasia Island, off the Florida coast.

The Blue Point has on board a complete equipment of the Salinger salvage system for lifting sunken vessels and has a crew of expert divers and wreckers engaged for the enterprise in Southern waters.

A large part of the financial backing for the expedition has come from the theatrical district. Among the stockholders are Henry E. Dixey, the comedian; Lionel Atwill, John L. Shine and Clarence E. Willard.

Miller Pledges Aid to Passage Of Cotillo Bill

Sends for Senator on Hearing Latter's Charge \$50,000 Was Offered Him to Give Up the Fight

Governor Outlines Plan

Would Have Banking Department Regulate Express and S. S. Companies

From a Staff Correspondent

ALBANY, March 31.—Governor Miller to-day announced that he would support Senator Cotillo's bill which is designed to stop the wholesale robbery of the ignorant foreign-born by dishonest agents of steamship and express companies. The agents, it is said, have stolen upward of \$20,000,000.

The announcement was made following a conference between the Governor and Senator Cotillo, who yesterday on the floor of the Senate charged that he had been offered \$50,000 to abandon his bill, and that George A. Glynn, chairman of the Republican State Commit-

tee, and Franklin B. Lord, former counsel to Governor Whitman, were at the head of a powerful lobby that was working against the bill.

Governor Summons Cotillo

Governor Miller sent for Senator Cotillo after reading his charges.

At the meeting in the executive chamber Governor Miller declared that the steamship and express companies in their transmission of money were proper subjects for regulation by the state banking department, and not by any other department.

The Governor volunteered the information later that he would go to the fullest extent to help in the passage of the bill, even to the point of sending a special message to the Legislature on the subject.

It was learned that the conference between Mr. Miller and Senator Cotillo found them in hearty accord on the entire program, even to the belief that the Pitcher measure, offered as a substitute for the Cotillo bill, was a poor makeshift, and would give the accused agents a greater monopoly than ever on their graft.

After the talk with the Governor Senator Cotillo returned to his seat and asked that action on his bill be deferred until next Tuesday, so that he could make one or two minor amendments. In making the request he let it be known that the Governor had come to his aid.

Reverse for Companies

The victory of Senator Cotillo was a blow to the representatives of the companies who were in the Capitol to-day.

Among the first to congratulate Senator Cotillo was Dr. Harrison H. Wheaton, representing the New York State Association of Savings Banks.

"The hundreds of thousands of for-

sign-born citizens in New York State, who in the last few years have been mulcted out of millions of dollars, owe you a debt of gratitude," said Dr. Wheaton.

The Cotillo bill, it is said, will be passed within a week, and will be immediately written into law.

Lakes-to-Ocean Waterway Is Urged to Aid Grain Producers

DETROIT, March 31.—Benefits of the proposed lakes-to-ocean waterway to the grain producing communities of Canada and the United States was described to the International Joint Commission here to-day by Congressman O. J. Larsen, of Duluth, Minn.

"Our grain belt in the West is really the bread basket of the world," he said. "If we were to figure simply saving in the cost and freight per bushel by combined rail and water haul to Europe we would be able to pay for the canal from that saving."

In North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and other states, Mr. Larsen asserted, the grain crop is less than half the potential possibilities. "But what is the benefit of raising crops to have them rot on the ground because exorbitant freight rates and rail congestion make it impossible to ship?" he asked.

Beth David to Raise \$250,000

The Beth David Hospital, Lexington Avenue and 113th Street, yesterday launched a campaign for \$250,000, the amount necessary to complete and maintain its eight-story extension now in the course of construction. The hospital never before has appealed to public subscription for support. It was founded in 1913.

T. F. Smith To Be Sworn As Administrator To-day

Tammany Man Gets \$10,000 a Year Job; James J. Frawley Will Be Deputy

Former Representative Thomas F. Smith, for many years secretary of Tammany Hall, will be sworn in to-day as Public Administrator of New York County, with offices in the Municipal Building. He will thus become custodian of 1,800 unliquidated estates, with an aggregate value of \$3,000,000. He succeeds William M. Hoos, for twenty-nine years in that office, who has been retired by the Board of Estimate.

James J. Frawley, for many years a well known Tammany district leader, will be deputy public administrator, with a salary of \$5,000. Mr. Smith's

salary will be \$10,000. The surrogate of New York County made the appointment.

Mr. Smith said last night that he expected to give the office a rather thorough overhauling. During the last year a shortage of about \$20,000 was discovered in the accounts of one of the responsible clerks in the office of Mr. Hoos. The city will try to reimburse itself from the surpluses of the public administrator.



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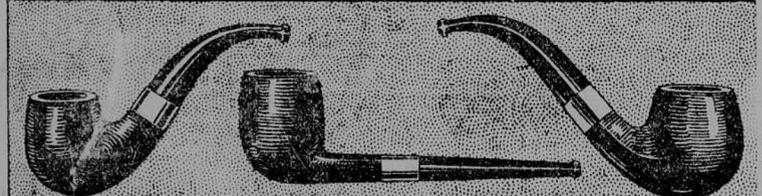
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Half-Price Sale of Pipes



Each Pipe Guaranteed Not to Crack or Burn

WHY This Sale Is Proving Such a Big Success

Because the standard SCHULTE prices on pipes and other smokers' articles before this sale were lower than elsewhere—as they always have been.

Cutting these standard SCHULTE prices in half has proved to thousands of smokers that such well-known brands as B. B. B. pipes, W. D. C. pipes, "Milano" Italian Briars, etc., are being sold today in SCHULTE cigar stores at the lowest prices in the past ten years!

A Few Examples:

French Briars: Bakelite bits, all shapes Standard \$1.50 values, now	75c
Holders: Cigar and Cigarette Holders, all styles: 50c Bakelite, now \$1.00 Bakelite, now \$5.00 Holders in cases, now	25c 50c \$2.50
"Milano" Italian Briar the pipe superb. \$8.50 Milano pipes, now \$5.00 Milano pipes, now	\$1.75 \$2.50

We are selling Meerschaum pipes and genuine amber cigar and cigarette holders at less than present wholesale prices. Compare our prices on humidors, imported leather tobacco pouches, etc., with prices asked elsewhere and you will realize we are understating these remarkable values.

Every pipe, cigar and cigarette holder and other smokers' articles from 50c up in SCHULTE cigar stores are included in this sale. A single exception (until tomorrow night, April 2nd) are the world-famous Dunhill pipes, which at present are selling for \$6.00 for the \$8.00 Dunhill, and \$7.50 for the \$10.00 Dunhill.

PLEASE NOTE: Dunhill pipes from Monday, April 4th, will be \$8.00 and \$10.00 net.

Gillette Razors and Blades at Reduced Prices	
\$1.00 package of 12 Gillette Blades now	63c
\$5.00 Gillette Razor with 12 blades for	\$2.75
\$6.00 Gillette Razor with 12 blades for	\$3.25
\$7.50 Gillette Razor with 12 blades for	\$4.00
\$10.00 Gillette Razor with 12 blades for	\$5.25

ON SALE AT ALL SCHULTE CIGAR STORES

Hair Nets
Unmatched in quality and price at
1.00 Dozen
Arnold, Constable & Co. Special and "Straylock" Nets in Cap and Fringe shapes.
White and Grey Nets. .200 Doz.

10% Discount on
Dressmakers' Supplies

During this week only we will feature Beltings, Dress Shields, Dress Fasteners, Sewing Silks, Sewing Cotton—Notions also included in the 10% discount sale.

Lisle Underwear

Combination Suits of fine ribbed lisle, excellent quality summer weight. Model with band or bodice tops.
Regularly 1.25
.78

Clearance of
Infants' Wear

Every item marked at 1/4 to 1/2 the original prices for immediate disposal prior to enlarging other second floor departments.

Send for Our Monthly Bulletin "ECONOMY NEWS"

Arnold, Constable & Co.

Men's New Shirts

—of dependable materials and of fine conservative patterns—every one sold subtracts just that much from the wideness of your choice.

Mercerized and regular Cotton Shirts of our own high standard making—mostly the hard to find neat stripes that are shown. Value 3.50.
Special **2.45**

Genuine "La Jerz" White Silk Shirts made on our custom stock patterns—famous for their perfect fit and fine appearance. Value 13.50.
Special **9.95**
Tax .70 extra

Men's Spitalfields Silk Neckwear

Striking colorings in bias stripes—club, college and military combinations—hand sewn shapes.
Special **1.95** ea.

Arnold's Quality Silks

Priced below the prevailing market quotations.

Georgette Crepes	- -	1.45 Yard
Spring Taffetas	- -	1.95 Yard
Crepe de Chines	- -	1.65 Yard
New Dress Satins	- -	2.35 Yard
Washable Satins	- -	1.75 Yard

All of the above silks are of high grade durable qualities and are shown in the favored Spring shades—also Ivory and Black.

New Arrivals in Silk Glove Values

On Sale Today at Special Prices

Two clasp Milanese Silk Gloves with Paris Point finish—in Black, White, Navy, Pongee and Beaver. A new assortment featured at
1.35 Pair

16 Button Milanese perfect fitting Silk Gloves in White, Pongee and Beaver—with Paris Point embroidery.
Very Special **1.95** Pair

An Important Sale of Rugs and Carpets

Will take place today and continue throughout the week—offering exceptional values on every item.

A special collection of High Grade Carpets from regular stock has been reduced for final clearance. The colors and figured designs are most desirable. Formerly 7.50 to 9.75 Yard.
Now **4.75** to **5.25** Yd.

Finest Royal Wilton Rugs—sizes 27x54.
Special at **17.00**
To sizes 11.3x13.6 at **185.00**
Scotch Chenille Rugs. Sizes 32x63 at **14.25** to **9x12** at **100.00**.

Silk Umbrellas

(For men and women)
Spring styles in abundance to select from—new handles—new stub ends and excellent quality silks—plain black with plain handles for men.
7.50 ea.

A Timely Sale of
Towels

Heavy Turkish Towels—size 26x48. Formerly 1.75 ea. Now **.87** ea.

Hemstitched Irish Linen Huck Towels—sizes 22x38 and 24x40—balance of a special purchase. To close at the following reduced price: Formerly 28.50 Dozen
Now **16.00**

Kitchen Towels—all linen and neatly hemmed. Formerly 7.50 to 12.75 Dozen.
Now **4.95** to **11.25**

Smart Spring Frocks

—Faithful exponents of the straightline silhouette—presented in varied phases of the mode.

Of irresistible appeal is this demure little frock of Crepe de Chine with an attractively pleated skirt and waist girdled with contrasting ribbon. Priced at
19.50

For those who prefer the smart beaded dress we suggest this charming model of Georgette Crepe with its draped irregular skirt—shown in the favored Spring shades and priced at
39.50

Fashionable Wraps

Foremost among the fashionable styles for Spring is a Wrap of Tricotine which is effectively embroidered in black and a touch of gold thread on collar and sleeves. Priced at
49.50

Shown almost simultaneously with the original model is this adaptation of a French Wrap which is developed in soft Bolivia cloth—the clever collar effect is finished with a silk tassel as pictured. Priced at
59.50

Other models shown in Velveteen, Satin, Ramono Cloth and Bolivia.
From **49.50** to **250.00**.

Extraordinary Values in New Blouses

At **1.95**

A great diversity of the season's favored cotton fabrics, including Lawns, Batistes, Dimities and Organdies.

Illustrated are two of the newest styles. One of White Batiste with convertible high or low neck collar trimmed with narrow bias bands of checked gingham; turn back cuffs. The other model of assorted colored organdies, trimmed with white pearl buttons and tie back sash. All sizes.
Special **1.95**

New hand made blouses tailored or frilled. Specially priced from **3.95** to **25.00**

Silk Underwear

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise and Bloomers
At **3.65** ea.

The Envelope Chemise are fashioned in a tailored model made with hand tops of self material and cluster tucks—Ribbon shoulder straps. Sizes 36 to 44.

The Bloomers made to match in a tailored style, hemstitched cuff and elastic at knee and waist band; 25, 27, 29 inches.