

JEROME'S STAFF ANNOUNCED.

PARKHURST AND GODDARD MEN FOR HIS DETECTIVES.

Seven of Mr. Philbin's Staff of Prosecutors Retained—And Others Will Stay a While—Short Sketches of the New Men—One of Them Talks Yiddish.

Parkhurst spends as county detective will figure on Justice Jerome's staff. He announced last night the following selections: Assistant District Attorneys—GEORGE W. SCHURMAN, Chief Assistant; CLARKE W. OSBORNE, HOWARD E. GARR, MARSHALL B. JAMES, WILLIAM H. HAND, JR., JAMES R. ELY.

Of the detectives Hammond, Dillon and McClellan are Parkhurst Society agents. Beardon and Brunner are Capt. Goddard's and policy detectives and Woolley was a Committee of 15 detective.

Justice Jerome said that Assistant District Attorneys Robert Townsend and T. F. Byrne had consented to remain with him for a while and to aid in teaching the new members of the staff their duties.

Chief Clerk McKenna will also aid in breaking in the man who is to be successor, whose name the judge is not ready to make public at present. As soon as the new men are acquainted with their duties there will be other appointments, and Messrs. Townsend and Byrne will retire.

Mr. Byrne has charge of the drawing of indictments and the work before the Grand Jury. Mr. Perkins will be assigned to this part of the work and he will take charge of it as soon as he has mastered the details. This does not necessarily mean that he will be advanced to the grade of a full assistant.

Mr. Ostrom will be assigned to the class of work that he has done in the past. He will try the Patrick case, and after that the Moloney case again.

Justice Jerome said that he was going to make the county detectives a real detective force, and that this part of the office force would be second in ability to no detective force in the city.

Of course, said Justice Jerome, "the members of the force will have to serve subpoenas and summonses, but there is no reason why they should not be good detectives besides. I think that with them to assist me I will be able to do what I never ever is going on in town, and I will be guided in many of my actions by the reports that I receive from them."

RAINES OPPOSES JEROME.

Meets Arguments Made in Rochester Speech for Sunday Opening.

Senator John Raines, patron saint of the Raines Liquor law, said yesterday in Rochester that the selling of liquor in saloons on Sundays was the only thing that Mr. Jerome had advanced as a remedy for all the rottenness that exists in this city.

He said that the members of the Brewers' Association indicted themselves by their resolutions. If they would hold themselves responsible for the enforcement of Justice Jerome's amended law why should we not hold them in a measure responsible for the violation of the present law?

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WEREC.M.SCHWAB'S DIAMONDS

THAT CUSTOMS MEN WENT TO DELMONICO'S FOR LAST FALL.

Mr. Schwab Is Said to Have Paid 10 Per Cent. Duty on \$12,500—Fifteen Atlantic Voyagers Have Contributed to the Fourfold Increase of Such Duties.

It was stated officially at the Custom House yesterday that the New York and Pennsylvania millionaire whom THE SUN of Nov. 11 last told about as having received at breakfast at Delmonico's a visit from Collector Bidwell's private secretary, Henry C. Stuart, and another Custom House man, who said that they wanted a lot of diamonds which had come from Europe, but on which no duty had been paid, was Charles M. Schwab, President of the United States Steel Corporation.

According to the Custom House officers the incident occurred about two months ago, and as a result of the visit Mr. Schwab paid \$1,250 in duties on the diamonds, which were cut, but came into the country uncut, their foreign value being \$12,500.

Mr. Schwab readily admitted that he was the possessor of the gems, but said that he had not imported them. The Customs officers said yesterday that the information that the diamonds had been imported came from one of the special Treasury agents stationed abroad. It did not become clear whether Mr. Schwab had ordered them from abroad or had bought them on their arrival here.

On his payment of the duty the gems were returned to him. They are described as three blue diamonds, cut, one marquise shape, one pear shape and one egg shape. Mr. Schwab declined yesterday to talk about the case.

This, it was said, at the Custom House, is but one among a lot of similar cases since the institution under Collector Bidwell of the more rigorous system in the collection of duties from incoming passengers. The official records show that fifteen prominent persons who are accustomed to go to and from Europe every year have paid on their declarations, this year \$3,998. Last year four of the fifteen paid \$1,288 and the other eleven paid nothing.

According to the official statement given out at the Custom House yesterday there was collected at this port in November \$75,898.02 duties upon passengers' baggage, as against \$59,800 in November, 1900. Since the establishment of the new system on March 1, 1901, up to Dec. 1, there has been collected a total of \$88,298.08 on the baggage of passengers arriving at this port, as against a total of \$21,296.08 during the same period last year.

Some changes in the system were also announced yesterday, in this official statement given out by the Collector:

The new system which was established on March 1 of this year in connection with the taking of declarations and examination of baggage will be further extended by the Collector with the advice and approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. A new division of the collector's office will be created, which will be charged with the duty of taking declarations of passengers, and the classification of articles contained therein and the assessment and collection of duty thereon.

GEN. ALGER IMPROVED.

Not Out of Danger Yet, but All Symptoms Are Favorable.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 23.—The following bulletin regarding Gen. R. A. Alger's condition was issued at 6 o'clock this evening by Dr. Howard Longyear:

"Gen. Alger is in an good condition as could be expected after such an operation. His mind is clear and bright; disposition cheerful. Temperature, 90.6; pulse, 76."

On the authority of Dr. C. G. Jennings, Gen. Alger's attending physician, it may be said that the General is past the first great danger attending the operation, the danger of shock. At the conclusion of the first thirty-six hours he was in good condition and no unfavorable symptoms have yet developed.

The only apprehension now is the fear of septicemia and the physicians are watching closely for any symptoms which may develop.

This afternoon the newboys "chipped in" and purchased a basket of roses which was sent to Gen. Alger's sick room.

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MORE THIEVES THAN CHIPP.

ANOTHER ARREST IN TAX ROBBERY CASE EXPECTED.

EX-CHIEF HAZEN OF THE SECRET SERVICE Called in by the Commissioner—Charges Negligence Against Col. Gilton Drafted—Mrs. Shepherd Has Departed.

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M'CLELLAN BRINGS THEM HOME. DIDN'T GET RICH QUICK ENOUGH. So Peder Schloss, Ex-Cantor From Germany. Took Morphine and Died of It.

FEDERAL COURT STEPS IN. Union Miners of Kentucky Enjoined Against Acts of Violence. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—Judge Evans in the United States District Court today handed down an opinion in the case of the Heinicke Coal Mining Company against James D. Wood, et al., sustaining the complainant's motion for an injunction against the union miners and their associates in the Hopkins county coal mining districts.

WIFE BEATER GETS THREE YEARS. Offered to Deed Property to Wife if She Withdraw Complaint. George Weisbecker of Verona was sentenced to three years in State prison yesterday for wife beating by Judge Skinner of Newark.

NEW FREIGHT LINE TO RUSSIA. Hamburg-American Steamship Line, Four Leaving This Port Monthly.

WIDOW CARVERS SAY THEY ARE CRAWLED OUT. The Wood Carvers' Union complained yesterday that its members were crowded out of work in a number of public buildings.

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