

PLLOT, SAYS INVENTOR OREUTT RAILWAY SIGNAL MAN'S CASE TAKES A NEW TURN.

He's Paroled for a Further Hearing and Says That His Arrest Was Planned by a Rival Corporation Which Alleges That It Now Owns All His Patents.

When Magistrate Baker in the Tombs police court yesterday heard the second chapter of his story, Edward L. Oreutt, the inventor from Somerville, Mass., was not sent back to the Tombs, where for two days he had been a prisoner on a charge of grand larceny.

"I shall not send this man back to prison," the Magistrate ruled. "Pending a determination of this action he is released in the custody of his counsel."

According to Oreutt's story, he set himself several years ago to the task of improving railway signals. He secured many patents, but for years was unable to enlist capital.

In 1900 he won the sympathies of certain Boston men who formed what they called The Syndicate, for the purpose of organizing a company to take over and float Oreutt's inventions.

McADOO TO BINGHAM.

Former Police Commissioner's Bills Present One a "Megaphone and a Man."

The resignations of David McClure, R. A. C. Smith and Col. George H. Dyer from the Citizens' Union police committee because they did not approve of certain provisions in the bills now at Albany seeking reforms in the department, caused Commissioner Bingham to let loose yesterday. While the committee approved the bills advocated by the Commissioner, the three members who resigned did not think it right to make the grade of inspector of police a detail. This is what Gen. Bingham had when he read the report of the resignations.

"The recent committee of the Citizens' Union thinks it cannot agree with the sentiments of the union. The police committee, after looking over what I wanted, said it would support my bills. Three gentlemen resigned. I am sorry for them. They had so much information and their experience was so much greater than that of anybody else it would not allow them to serve. I am very sorry that those three gentlemen did not agree with me as to the needs of the Police Department, and I am also sorry that I have got along so far without their advice."

"Up to this time I have never made any criticism about Gen. Bingham or his admirers, although I have had ample opportunity and provocation to do so. It would be impossible to have a controversy with Gen. Bingham about police affairs in New York, a subject about which he has grossly ignorant and constitutionally and temperamentally incapable of learning. He has allowed himself to become a megaphone and to do as much as he can to injure the distinguished citizens, and if I deem it worthy of notice I will have something to say to the owners of the voices behind the unfortunate and foolish megaphone."

Gen. Bingham refused to make any comment on former Commissioner McAdoo's remarks.

REIGHT LINE REORGANIZATION.

Vanderbilt Lines to Be Consolidated Under One Management. A consolidation of the management of all the fast freight and despatch lines on the various roads comprising the Vanderbilt system is being effected, it was learned last night. The plans of the various freight traffic lines, including the Despatch, a reorganization to permit any present announcement, but will be made public on about April 1.

Francis Le Rau, assistant freight traffic manager of the New York Central lines, when told of a report from the West that all the fast freight lines operating on the Vanderbilt system are to be wiped out entirely and consolidated with the leading one, the Merchants Despatch Company, said that the contemplated changes were not quite so sweeping as the report indicated, although he said that there was to be a general reorganization of the fast freight lines on the Vanderbilt roads controlled by the Vanderbilts.

"Following the death in New York on New Year's Day of Arthur Mills, vice-president of the Merchants Despatch Company, and organization of the despatch lines was started," said Mr. LeRau. "This reorganization can hardly be called a merger, because it is to be done away with many of the various roads to have the long established fast freight lines abolished entirely, and merged into the Merchants Despatch."

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