

# INDICT DUFFY AS COLLECTOR

## Inspector Sweeney's Former Sergeant Locked Up in Tombs.

### INSPECTOR MAY TELL Has Sought Interview With District Attorney's Representative.

#### MRS. ROSIE HERTZ'S BOOKS

#### Subs Said to Show Payments to 3 Inspectors, 8 Captains and 18 Policemen.

Two more indictments were filed yesterday by the extraordinary Grand jury which is investigating police graft. One of these was against Sergeant Peter J. Duffy, for some years assigned to Inspector Dennis Sweeney's staff, charging Duffy with bribery as a collector of protection money.

The second was a new indictment against Policeman Thomas F. Robinson, formerly a plain clothes man on Sweeney's staff, this time accusing Robinson of extortion.

The District Attorney's investigations into the alleged participation in Harlem police graft by some two or three policemen are continuing along definite lines. The saloon where the division of the protection money between the police collectors and the politicians' collectors is alleged to have occurred is known to the prosecutor; and the identity of the salooners is equally clearly known, as well as the names of the politicians the collectors were understood by the payers of the protection money, to represent.

The information obtained is so definite that the connection between the police collectors from illegal resorts and certain politicians is expected to become a matter for public record within a very short time.

Mrs. Hertz, who for years has been connected with the operation of hotels and other resorts on the lower East Side, may confess, Mrs. Hertz's statement is expected by the first of next week. She was ready to tell the District Attorney what she knew of police protection on Wednesday, but, according to information which has reached the District Attorney, was deterred for some time by the efforts of persons whose interests ran counter to those of the prosecutor.

There is reason to believe that Mrs. Hertz will be ready by Monday or Tuesday to abandon these advisers and give up the names of three inspectors, eight captains and eighteen policemen to whom she and her associates say they have paid protection money in the downtown district.

Sergeant Duffy was indicted on the testimony of Leroy Wilkin, the negro proprietor of a Harlem resort and a brother of Baron Wilkins, known in the Tenderloin; Gibson L. Young, another negro resort proprietor in Harlem; and Police Officer Fox, late collector for Capt. Thomas W. Walsh.

Wilkins ran a place at 135th street and Fifth avenue and, according to his own testimony and that of Capt. Walsh and Policeman Fox, paid \$50 a month to Fox for Walsh up to July 1 of last year, when Wilkins's place was taken over by the new Lenox avenue precinct. Fox and Wilkins say that Fox introduced Duffy as the new collector for the places in the neighborhood and Wilkins says he paid \$60 from then on to December, the rate having been raised \$10 by the change from Fox to Duffy. Wilkins and Fox both testified that they understood Duffy to be collecting for Inspector Sweeney.

Inspector L. Young told the District Attorney's staff went over to the Liberty Avenue station in Brooklyn to which Duffy was transferred after the break up of Inspector Sweeney's staff, and arrested the policeman when he came in from patrol at 4 P. M. Justice Goff's court had adjourned for the day when Duffy was brought in and he was locked up in the Tombs.

The new indictment against Robinson, who had been indicted last week on a charge of receiving stolen goods, a restaurant keeper in 125th street, upon whose information the earlier indictment against him was based. The new indictment includes the statement that Robinson threatened Tancredi with another term in the workhouse, from which he had recently returned, if he refused to give up the payment demanded.

Gibson L. Young told Mr. Whitman before he appeared before the Grand Jury that he paid \$50 a month protection for his saloon in East 135th street for four years, the latter part of this time to Sergt. Duffy. Last July he built and opened Young's Casino, at 134th street and Park avenue, which was in Capt. Walsh's precinct. Before he opened the casino, he said, Fox came to him and told him he would have to pay \$150 a month. Thereafter, he said, he continued to pay the \$50 monthly to Sergt. Duffy and paid \$150 a month to Fox, including the January payment.

Most of the witnesses heretofore examined have said that the collection of protection money ceased in December, which was the month of George A. Young's resignation. The statement of Young is the first information the District Attorney has received of collections made even after the testimony of Robinson before the Curran committee.

The District Attorney now has the names of twenty-eight payers of collection money in the knowledge of Capt. Walsh and Policeman Fox. Some of these were paid to Fox and some paid to a collector understood by the hotel men to represent Inspector Sweeney.

Box told Mr. Whitman that when the East 126th street precinct was split into two precincts, Sergeant Duffy came to Fox and asked for a list of the places in the territory covered by the new precinct which were then paying protection to Capt. Walsh and added that he would look after those places thereafter for the benefit of the inspector. Fox says he gave Duffy a list of ten places.

Arrangements were made yesterday for an interview between Inspector Sweeney and a representative of the District Attorney's office within the next forty-eight hours. There is ground for the belief that the conference will pave the way for the surrender of Sweeney to the District Attorney and of the in-

### PUBLIC INTUITION

There are certain institutions in every country which have raised themselves to such a commanding eminence that one instinctively links their names with great propositions even while such propositions are still in a formative state.

Institutions of this character have usually been in business from twenty-five to two hundred years, but though we are still in our teens, the New York public has often linked our name with a building enterprise months before we actually secured the contract.

The reason is obvious.

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pector's complete cooperation in the present investigation.

Every effort is being put forth on the part of certain political interests to influence Inspector Sweeney to keep quiet. Mr. Whitman knows about them. In spite of this the inspector, according to seemingly reliable information yesterday, has sought the forthcoming interview of his own volition.

The argument which prevented Mrs. Rosie Hertz from telling her story last Wednesday was that she would be laying herself liable to prosecution by the Federal authorities, and that if she gave any information to the District Attorney such Federal prosecution would surely follow.

She was arraigned for sentence in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday afternoon, but sentence was postponed until Monday by agreement between her counsel, Leon Levy, and Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith. The woman was convicted on Monday, having knowledge that her property at 218 East Ninth street was being used as a questionable resort.

In the Tombs yesterday Mrs. Hertz was fairly hysterical. She declared that they could "cut her up into little bits," and she added that she had been "framed up" in the District Attorney's office. Information has been brought to the District Attorney's office that communications received by Mrs. Hertz late Wednesday afternoon told her of the terrors which would beset her if she dared to give any information against grafters.

Mrs. Hertz is credited with membership in a sort of family syndicate, made up of herself and men related to her, and which is said to control eight questionable resorts on the lower East Side, including two in First street, one in Second street, the place at 218 East Ninth street, where she was arrested, and one in lower Third avenue.

Two of these are conducted in buildings owned by Mrs. Hertz, who also owns her own home at 150 West street, Brooklyn, and a tenement in Fifth street.

She is described as a methodical woman of keen business instincts and is said to have employed an accurate system of bookkeeping showing every cent paid out, including all money paid for police protection. This latter item is given as approximately \$2,400 a month for the eight places, and in addition, her friends say, she contributed from \$500 to \$1,500 every election for the campaign funds of various politicians.

Much is expected from Mrs. Hertz's testimony, if she finally tells her story, because of the fact that her business methods, her books, check books and other documents probably will be subpoenaed within a day or so.

Back in 1903, when Mrs. Hertz came into public notice through a decision by then Supreme Court Justice Gaynor regarding the power of policemen to encroach upon the rights of the owners of buildings, Mrs. Hertz was regarded as a sort of a test case. Mrs. Hertz was said to have something over \$100,000 in banks.

The District Attorney's office has information that when the agent for a property used as a questionable resort went to the owner with the monthly rentals the owner refused the amount which he was receiving as interest on his investment, although it is alleged that this amount was some 14 per cent, and advised the agent to raise the rentals.

An effort probably will be made to bring a criminal action against this owner under the section of the penal law, which makes a man guilty of a misdemeanor if he receives a bribe.

The owner in question is a business man of prominence.

### DIES AS HE LEAVES STAND.

**Excitement of Cross-Examination Kills Poultry Man.**

Stepping from the witness stand in Special Sessions yesterday, after cross-examination by Lawyer Mark Alter, Abraham Fox, a poultry dealer and director of Washington Market, died in the court room.

He had testified against James Gibbons, a boiler maker, of 187 West Houston street, convicted of stealing twelve chickens valued at \$15. Gibbons was sentenced to the Tombs for sixty days.

"I know those were my chickens," Fox had shouted, "because they were capon dressed. I was the only man to get them that way."

"Well, what are capon dresses?" "Feathers on the tail and wings."

"How do you get that done; what dressmaker do you go to?"

The complainant was red in the face when he left the stand. A moment later he dropped a package and fell.

Through the crowd of onlookers two women pushed their way to ask: "Where can we see the man that took sick? Is he all right?" They said they were his wife and sister-in-law.

### DIXIE DANCERS BAR BUNNY HUG

**Turkey Trot Also Taboo at Affairs of Southern Society.**

The annual Dixie dinner of the New York Southern Society was given last night in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor. There was only one speaker, Prof. Stockton Axson, of Princeton, brother of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. About 1,000 attended the dinner and 1,500 the dance.

On the printed order of dances it was asked that there be no dancing to the turkey trot or the bunny hug.

Some of those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon Battle, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Buchanan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Simon Bach, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Breckenridge, Belvidere Brooks, Judge and Mrs. Joseph F. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Van Wyck, J. H. Caldwell and Dr. John A. Wreth.

### SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

P. A. Pardee of Shenandoah, N. H., whose horse was blown to pieces when it stepped on a stick of dynamite, will sue the contractor whose laborers are thought to have dropped the explosive for personal injuries.

Gov. Sulzer was notified by telegraph that William J. Conners of Buffalo had sailed for Germany to see the Kaiser. His real mission is to get aviators for flights at the celebration on Lake Erie next July.

Evelyn Arthur See of the "Absolute Life" cult must serve the year or more of a term imposed by the Criminal Court of Chicago on a charge of abducting Mildred Bridges. The Supreme Court affirmed the decision.

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### Editor Kills Himself.

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 20.—Standing at the window of his room in the Metropole Hotel, which overlooks the court in the rear of the *Evening Commercial* building, which paper he founded in 1846, Col. Robert C. Holton committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head. He retired from the editorship of the paper twenty years ago and went into the laundry business. He was unfortunate and entered the Soldiers Home penitentiary. Two of his brothers killed themselves.

# POWERS TO SETTLE RUMANIAN QUESTION

## Formal Offer of Mediation in Difficulty With Bulgaria Is Made.

### ALL ENVOYS SEE GREY

#### Bucharest Cabinet Likely to Accept Proposal, Thus Making for Peace.

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LONDON, Feb. 21.—The conference of the Ambassadors of the Powers, set for yesterday in London, was postponed until to-day, but all the diplomats had separate talks with Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister. The Cabinet Council at Bucharest over the trouble between Bulgaria and Rumania was also postponed until to-day (Friday).

One of the best known commentators of the war, who is now in Vienna, writes that the six great Powers have formally offered mediation to Rumania, and if it is accepted it will undoubtedly remove forever any danger of a conflict between that country and Bulgaria. This writer, who says he is in direct contact with the Rumanian Government, predicts that the Cabinet of that country will accept mediation to-day. He believes also that the question of the delimitation of Albania will be peacefully settled. He considers that the political outlook is altogether brighter and that the danger of war is perceptibly waning.

The views of this writer are supported in many quarters. Bulgaria is reported to be willing to accept mediation if Rumania refuses the latest offer, which excludes Silistra or any other town.

There was a slight bombardment of Adrianople to-day, but its result is unknown.

The Dardanelles correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, telegraphing on February 18 from Kustendje, confirms the rumors of the attempt of the Greeks to land at Boska Bay. He reports that there are thirty-five transports at Mitylene awaiting a cessation of the gale to bring troops.

Two Turkish warships and several destroyers left the Dardanelles early on February 18 to reconnoitre. They returned at noon of the same day and several thousand troops were sent overland to Boska Bay. The object of the landing was obviously to attack the Dardanelles fortifications on the Asiatic side.

It is stated in Sofia that the foreigners inside the walls of Adrianople are supposed to number 150, but the lists prepared by the Consuls show that there are 1,400. Shukri Pasha, the Turkish commander, refuses to liberate them on the grounds as reported yesterday that they might give valuable information to the besiegers.

A despatch from Constantinople says that the Turkish and Bulgarian armies in the Peninsula of Gallipoli had just concluded a battle which lasted three days. Enver Bey was said to have been wounded in the fighting.

It was reported in Constantinople that both sides lost between 3,500 and 4,000 men in the battle. The Bulgarian force is said to have exceeded 100,000 men, outnumbering the Turks by 25,000.

### WAGNER WON'T INVESTIGATE.

#### Legislative Committee Will Listen to Suggestions From Experts.

Senator Robert F. Wagner, chairman of the legislative committee, which has been appointed as a result of the investigation of the Police Department, said yesterday that he could not be expected to do anything save give information on which to base remedial legislation. There would be no attempt, he said, to make an investigation of police conditions or graft. Senator Wagner said that the committee wanted advice to be used to correct the conditions which had been shown to exist.

In getting this advice the committee will call on Theodore Roosevelt, William Travers Jerome, Justice Goff, Mayor Gaynor, District Attorney Whitman and Commissioner Waldo, in fact any one who may have suggestions which would help in forming legislative measures. Senator Wagner said:

"Our committee will work in complete harmony with District Attorney Whitman and the Curran committee. I want to make plain and to emphasize the fact that this joint committee on reform of the police is not an investigating committee; that it was not created by the Legislature to come to New York city to investigate anything or anybody, that it does not in any way intend to interfere with the work of investigation which has proceeded so creditably by Alderman Curran's committee and by the District Attorney of New York. On the contrary, we want to cooperate with the public officials who have been working on the police situation in New York and give them the aid of the Legislature to bring about the desired results in the form of legislation of general satisfaction to all law-abiding citizens."

Senator Wagner said that his subcommittee will meet again to-day at noon at his office, 51 Chambers street. He saw Mayor Gaynor yesterday and the Mayor has appointed Frank A. Tierney of Albany secretary.

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### APPEAL FROM TOKIO BAPTISTS.

#### Their Tabernacle Destroyed in Wednesday's Big Fire.

TOKIO, Feb. 20.—Following yesterday's great conflagration in the heart of the business section of the city, in which 3,300 buildings were destroyed and 15,000 persons were made homeless, the Baptists of Japan have sent an appeal to their brethren in America for funds to rebuild their tabernacle, which was among the buildings burned. They want to make it an institutional church with modern conveniences and improvements, as it has a strategic location in the business section and student quarter of the city.

The rebuilding of the structure will be regarded as a commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the opening of Japan to civilization by Commodore Perry. The sum of \$25,000 is needed.

The loss in yesterday's fire is estimated at about \$5,000,000.

### MR. MORGAN IS IMPROVING.

#### Italian Specialist Going to Cairo as Precautionary Measure.

J. P. Morgan & Co. received a cable message from Cairo yesterday morning stating that Mr. Morgan's health continues to improve.

Rome, Feb. 20.—Prof. Giuseppe Bastianelli, one of the most widely known medical specialists in Italy, was to-day summoned to Cairo to attend J. P. Morgan. Mr. Morgan telegraphed that his condition was satisfactory, but that the physician's presence was desired as a precautionary measure.

Despatches received here state that Mr. Morgan again went for an hour's automobile ride to-day.

### JAPAN MAY RECOGNIZE CHINA.

#### Dr. Sun Yat-sen in Tokio on Important Mission for Republic.

TOKIO, Feb. 20.—It is believed in political circles that great importance attaches to the visit here of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the first provisional President of the Chinese republic. Dr. Sun, it is said, has been commissioned by President Yuan Shih-Kai to secure Japan's recognition of the Chinese republic and to arrange a commercial and political agreement between the two countries if possible.

Dr. Sun said to-day he expected Japan would be the first nation to recognize the republic of China.

### TO BURY BOORUM AT VEVEY.

#### Body of American Killed Coasting at St. Moritz Taken There.

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St. Moritz, Feb. 20.—The body of Charles Lowe Boorum of New York, who was killed yesterday while coasting down the famous Cresta Run, has been taken to Vevey, where it probably will be buried.

New Captain in Oak Street.

Police Commissioner Waldo announced yesterday the promotion of Lieutenant Jeremiah W. Mahoney to a captaincy, made possible by the death on Wednesday night of Captain Frederick W. Martens of the East Eighty-eighth street station and the following transfers: Capt. Patrick J. Gray from East Thirty-fifth street to East Eighty-eighth street, Capt. John J. Gray from Leonard street to Fifth street, Capt. Edward J. Bourke from Oak street to Leonard street. Capt. Mahoney will begin at the Oak street station.

# ROSTAND WON'T PROSECUTE.

## Says Americans Offered Him Rights for "Cyrano" Opera.

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PARIS, Feb. 21.—The transformation of Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac" into an opera is the topic of the hour in musical circles in Paris.

Rostand, the author, says it is impossible for him to take proceedings against Messrs. Henderson and Darnrosch for their production at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York as his publisher omitted to take out an American copyright. However, he says, these gentlemen have voluntarily offered to make over these rights.

He adds: "In event of my receiving these that fact will in no way constitute an authorization or limit my wish to protest. Anyhow I will never consent to the opera leaving America, as my rights are safeguarded in other countries."

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The magistrates refused to admit him to bail on technical grounds, although Mr. Franklin's lawyer said that the Home Office had approved the application.

### FRIEDMANN MAY PATENT CURE.

#### Report in Berlin That Physician Has Applied at Washington.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—It became known here to-day that Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann, who is now on his way to America, has made application at Washington for patents to cover his new tuberculosis remedy and its method of manufacture. It is said the application was forwarded to the United States Patent Office several weeks ago.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Patent Office officials to-day refused to discuss the Berlin report that Dr. Friedmann had applied for a patent covering his tuberculosis cure. They would neither affirm nor deny the report. The patent law permits the patenting of cultures and serums but not the process of applying them. All patent applications are held secret until acted upon.

### NEW JAPANESE CABINET.

#### Official List of Ministry Is Announced in Tokio.

TOKIO, Feb. 20.—The new Japanese Cabinet under Count Yamamoto is officially announced as follows:

Premier and Minister of Agriculture—Count Gombel Yamamoto.

Minister of Foreign Affairs—Baron Nobukuni Makino.

Minister of the Interior—Ked Hara.

Minister of Justice—Maahisa Matasuda.

Minister of Finance—Baron Karokyo Takahashi.

Minister of Education—Gijin Okada.

Minister of Communications—Sakunoshi Motono.

Minister of Marine—Admiral Baron Minoru Satto.

Minister of War—Lieut.-Gen. Baron Yauutsuna Kikohshi.

### RECEPTION FOR THE SHEPARDS.

#### Former Helen Gould and Husband Leave Paris for Nice.

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PARIS, Feb. 21.—Mrs. G. B. Newton gave a reception this afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Finley J. Shepard. Among those present were the Duke and Duchess de Talleyrand-Perigord, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Koeler, Gen. Winslow, Dr. David Jayne Hill, Countess Coelognan and J. S. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepard left this evening for Nice.

### STRONG DEFENCE FOR FRANCE.

#### Poincare Urges That Nation Keep Pace With Its Neighbors.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—President Poincare's first message to Parliament was read to-day. It was short, but expressed strong views as to the army and navy.

"Peace is impossible by the will of one nation alone," the message declared. "The advantage that it is impossible to remain at peace unless ready for war was never truer than it is to-day, and France should not be exposed to humiliation. It would be a crime against civilization to allow France to decline in the midst of nations which never cease to augment their military forces. Let us, therefore, turn our thoughts toward our army and navy, which are our most useful aids to diplomacy, and hesitate at no sacrifice that may be necessary to strengthen these forces."

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BERLIN, Feb. 20.—It became known here to-day that Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann, who is now on his way to America, has made application at Washington for patents to cover his new tuberculosis remedy and its method of manufacture. It is said the application was forwarded to the United States Patent Office several weeks ago.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Patent Office officials to-day refused to discuss the Berlin report that Dr. Friedmann had applied for a patent covering his tuberculosis cure. They would neither affirm nor deny the report. The patent law permits the patenting of cultures and serums but not the process of applying them. All patent applications are held secret until acted upon.

### NEW JAPANESE CABINET.

#### Official List of Ministry Is Announced in Tokio.

TOKIO, Feb. 20.—The new Japanese Cabinet under Count Yamamoto is officially announced as follows:

Premier and Minister of Agriculture—Count Gombel Yamamoto.

Minister of Foreign Affairs—Baron Nobukuni Makino.

Minister of the Interior—Ked Hara.

Minister of Justice—Maahisa Matasuda.

Minister of Finance—Baron Karokyo Takahashi.

Minister of Education—Gijin Okada.

Minister of Communications—Sakunoshi Motono.

Minister of Marine—Admiral Baron Minoru Satto.

Minister of War—Lieut.-Gen. Baron Yauutsuna Kikohshi.

### RECEPTION FOR THE SHEPARDS.

#### Former Helen Gould and Husband Leave Paris for Nice.

*Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.*  
PARIS, Feb. 21.—Mrs. G. B. Newton gave a reception this afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Finley J. Shepard. Among those present were the Duke and Duchess de Talleyrand-Perigord, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Koeler, Gen. Winslow, Dr. David Jayne Hill, Countess Coelognan and J. S. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepard left this evening for Nice.

### STRONG DEFENCE FOR FRANCE.

#### Poincare Urges That Nation Keep Pace With Its Neighbors.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—President Poincare's first message to Parliament was read to-day. It was short, but expressed strong views as to the army and navy.

"Peace is impossible by the will of one nation alone," the message declared. "The advantage that it is impossible to remain at peace unless ready for war was never truer than it is to-day, and France should not be exposed to humiliation. It would be a crime against civilization to allow France to decline in the midst of nations which never cease to augment their military forces. Let us, therefore, turn our thoughts toward our army and navy, which are our most useful aids to diplomacy, and hesitate at no sacrifice that may be necessary to strengthen these forces."

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