

HYDE PRESENTS CALL IN SING SING INQUIRY

Tired of Being "Goat." Ex-Chamberlain Shouts—Denies Aid for Sullivan.

JURY QUESTIONS WALSH

Ex-City Chamberlain Charles H. Hyde and Deputy State Comptroller Michael J. Walsh of Westchester were witnesses yesterday in the Grand Jury investigation which District Attorney Crosby of Kings county is conducting in an effort to determine whether David A. Sullivan, wrecker of the Union Bank, was able to get cash for securities stolen from the institution while receiving extraordinary privileges at Sing Sing.

Mr. Hyde was questioned regarding a rumor that he had acted as counsel for a clique of convicts and prison officials in an effort to stop the Crosby investigation by Supreme Court injunction on the ground that the District Attorney of Kings county was without jurisdiction, inasmuch as Sing Sing is in Westchester county. His answer was a flat denial. He said that he had not been to Sing Sing in two months and had never been retained or approached by a representative of the prison officials.

Hyde Venereal of Being "Goat."

"It is getting fashionable to make me the goat in everything," he said, "in the gutter press of this city. I am a newspaper man, and I am waiting for the Crosby investigation to get to the point where I can quote me on that. I know nothing about this alleged effort to sidetrack Crosby's investigation and I do not know anything about Sullivan's privileges either. If he gets them, he's lucky. It was more than I got in the Tombs. I had a time getting a bed to sleep in."

Mr. Hyde was interrupted by the attendant, who informed him that Mr. Crosby said he would have to wait his turn. Mr. Crosby kept him waiting two hours. Louise D. Burkhardt, the witness who led the process servers a bootless chase until she appeared voluntarily, in order, as she explained, to save her family from annoyance, was kept waiting for two hours with several other witnesses, all of whom were finally excused for the day without testifying.

Practically all of the session was taken up with the examination of Deputy Comptroller Walsh. He was in the Grand Jury room about two hours. It had been rumored that Mr. Walsh was one of the "goats" of Westchester, was one of several politicians who financed the journeys of Thomas J. McCormick, deposed warden of Sing Sing, to the Crosby Comptroller denials. He emphatically, though admitting that he had seen McCormick in Stamford, Conn., a week ago Monday night.

McCormick closed his home at Yonkers and departed with his family soon after being removed as warden. It has been suggested that he went to Canada. The Government is preparing to deport McCormick did not go to Canada at once. When Walsh saw him he was undecided whether to remain in retirement until things blew over, or to return to work, which had been handed to him by Assistant District Attorney Goldstein and present himself before the Grand Jury to testify.

Urged McCormick to Testify. Mr. Walsh said he urged McCormick to testify, as did Lawyer Thomas J. Curran, who was with him at the time. They stood on a street corner. Curran said McCormick was not to testify. Curran left McCormick the ex-warden was still undecided, but promised to advise Curran of his decision by telephone at 11 o'clock that night. Mr. Walsh said he was not sure whether the lawyer was so advised, as he had not seen him since then.

Walsh told of going from Stamford to Frankfort in a Yonkers car for dinner, where he met Mayor James T. Lennon and several others. They had dinner together and Walsh believes that an accidental one here in the city gave rise to the rumor. A conference of politicians at which funds were raised for the sending away of McCormick.

At the end of the session Mr. Crosby said it was unlikely that either Walsh or Hyde would be recalled. Miss Burkhardt will resume her testimony today. Mrs. Sullivan may be heard if process servers succeed in locating her.

In the meantime the Union Bank Depositors Association is active. A committee headed by Thomas E. Clark of Bath Beach was asked by Lynn in the future to help them get at the facts in a case involving State money deposited in the Union Bank while the Governor was Comptroller. There was \$50,000 of State funds in the bank when it was closed, with only \$30,000 in cash on hand. As the courts have recently declared the State a preferred creditor in a similar case the depositors are not likely to get much of the cash, but the point on which they want the Governor's assistance has to do with deals between David A. Sullivan, as president of the bank, and Richard S. Peale, a promoter. It is believed that much of the State money went to Peale on notes discounted by Sullivan.

The Bar Association's investigation of the Bendick-Crosby controversy, in which Mr. Crosby referred to hand-picked judges in Kings county and Justice Benedict scored him from the bench, is not progressing. It is understood that Charles J. McTermott, president of the association, has had difficulty in finding lawyers who are competent and at the same time willing to serve on a committee of investigation.

BATHS, BUMPS AND BANANAS.

Will Increase Height and Weight of Civil Service Applicants.

"If you want to pass a civil service examination and you are not tall enough just hammer the top of your head until you raise a bump." "And if you are under weight eat bananas just before you go before the examiners." These are two approved methods of evading the civil service department, as testified before the State Civil Service Commission, which is probing the administration of the local commission. Frank Moss, inspector for the State commission, brought out the evidence while examining Joseph Ruddy, who measures and weighs candidates for civil service jobs. Mr. Moss wanted to know how it came about that a candidate for the Police Department who on January 8 measured 5 feet 7 1/2 inches returned on January 8 and was re-measured, this time being one-quarter of an inch taller. "How did that happen?" asked Mr. Moss. "Well, some of those candidates do peculiar things," said Ruddy. "I have known of a short fellow hitting himself on the top of the head with a spoon to raise a lump that he would be tall enough. Others go to Turkish baths and gain from a quarter to half an inch. I understand, in this way. Some let their hair grow."

He also said the examining rooms were frequently littered with banana peelings.

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MISS RODMAN HEARS READING OF CHARGES

Faces School Board Committee by Which She Will Be Judged.

DATE OF TRIAL IS NOT SET

Miss Henrietta Rodman, who was suspended from the Wadsworth High School on charges of misconduct and insubordination, and her attorney, Mrs. Joan H. Norris, appeared before the high school committee of the Board of Education yesterday to hear the charges read.

Arthur S. Somers, chairman of the committee, read the charges and the newspaper in which the policy of the Board of Education was referred to as "another baiting." Mrs. Norris then asked for a copy of the charges, stating whether the writing, the publishing or the expressions of opinion in the letter gave offence to the board. Mrs. Norris expects to receive this copy of the charges within a few days, when a date for the trial of Miss Rodman will be set. The decision of the high school committee at the trial will be submitted to the Board of Education, which may accept or reject it as it sees fit.

If the action of the Board of Education be in favor of Miss Rodman, she will appeal the case to Commissioner Pinley at Albany, before whom four teacher-mother cases are already awaiting judgment.

In the meantime Miss Rodman is under suspension without pay and unable to go back to her classes.

Although Mrs. Lora Wagner has written to Commissioner Pinley at Albany asking for a hearing in her case, she has not yet made a formal appeal. She will be obliged to do this before it will be considered in Albany.

U. S. TO FIND WORK IN COUNTRY FOR ALL

Rural Post Offices to Be Employed Agencies—Plan May Be Tried Jan. 1.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Under the broad powers conferred by law upon the Department of Labor, the United States Government is preparing to relieve the distress of the unemployed in large cities by finding jobs in the rural districts for all suitable men and women, regardless of whether they are aliens or native born.

With the active assistance of the Post Office Department and the Department of Agriculture, it is intended to make every rural post office in the United States an employment office to aid in the distribution of farm hands, lumbermen, day laborers, road makers, general out-of-door workers, domestics and rural help of all kinds.

To facilitate the work applications for help will be sent postage free to the nearest of eighteen district distributing stations of the Immigration Bureau, which are being equipped for the work in zones covering the entire country.

J. W. McEwen, assistant in charge of the division of information of the Immigration Bureau, who was in Chicago yesterday conferring with Dr. P. L. Prentiss, Inspector in charge at the Chicago office of the Immigration Bureau, predicted that the entire plan will be in operation within thirty days, or by the first of the year at the latest. District offices of the Immigration Bureau will be utilized as central distributing stations for the zones in which they are located.

ACCUSED BY GIRL, ENDS LIFE.

Herbert W. Lewis Kills Himself in Los Angeles Park.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—While his attorneys and bondsmen were waiting in Superior Judge Wood's courtroom to argue the Bendick-Crosby controversy, Herbert W. Lewis, State Superintendent of the Children's Home Society, committed suicide this afternoon in East Lake park by taking poison.

He was arrested on Sunday at his home in this city on a charge made in San Francisco by Ida Niles, 15 years old, and formerly a beneficiary of the society of which Lewis was State Superintendent. Lewis declared the charges had been "framed up" with the purpose of destroying his reputation. Officers and directors of the society went to his defence and he was released on \$5,000 bonds.

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CORONERS USELESS, FEINBERG NOW SAYS

County Official, at Hearing, Decides to Help Abolish His Own Board.

UNDERTAKERS DEALT WITH

Coroner Israel L. Feinberg, who was numbered last year ago among the strong opponents of a bill to abolish Coroners, has changed his views completely and yesterday expressed his approval of the bill and promised his aid to Commissioner of Accounts Leonard M. Wallstein in the Commissioner's investigation of the Coroners' office.

Mr. Feinberg issued a statement in which he says he realizes that the present system is not only inadequate, but subject to great abuses, and that the Coroners' jury is obsolete and practically useless; that the District Attorney has had to duplicate much of the work of the Coroners; that the suspension of certain Coroners playing into the hands of undertakers is well grounded; "the ability of the Coroner thus to abuse his special authority being due to threats of sending bodies to the Morgue or of professing inability to issue removal permits under certain circumstances."

He says further that he has recently examined after the bill introduced at Albany last winter through the agency of the City Club to establish in New York the medical examiner system used in Massachusetts and in Buffalo, N. Y., and believes that this bill, if made law, would "accomplish a vast improvement upon the present system."

Change Comes as Surprise.

Coroner Feinberg's change of position came as a distinct surprise to those who have been following the inquiry into the Coroners' office. He had been a witness before Commissioner Wallstein's committee last morning. He had not hesitated to admit mistakes of his own in office, and to confess that certain methods of the Coroners were inefficient, but he had steadily defended the present system as a whole.

Under Commissioner Wallstein's inquiry yesterday it became clear that Mr. Feinberg was modifying his views. In the meantime Miss Rodman is under suspension without pay and unable to go back to her classes.

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Dr. Prentiss will have general supervision of the Chicago zone, which comprises the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. Immigration Inspector James W. Hogan will have charge of the applications for work which originate in Chicago.

It is intended to go so far as to receive the transportation money from farmers and stock raisers, until a trustworthy man appears, who can be given a ticket, accompanied to the train by an immigration inspector, who will check the man's grip against the records of the employer, and a matter of evidence to guard against being imposed upon.

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FINDS THE ROAD TO HEALTH IN WAR TIME ADVENTURES

Attache of Dutch Legation at Peking Is Getting Both in Round the World Trip on Doctor's Orders --Peace Advocates in Session at the Astor.

A trip around the world, being shot at, sailing over floating mines and other adventures is the very best tonic one could take in order to recover his health, according to Cornelius G. Reim, an attaché of the Dutch Legation at Peking, China, who has been at the Hotel Astor for several days.

Mr. Reim, who is a tall, well built man, is the official interpreter at the legation. Last May he became ill and he consulted his physician, who advised him to take a rest. "I simply could not think of placing myself in solitary confinement," said Mr. Reim yesterday to THE SUN reporter, "so I decided on a trip around the world."

"Leaving Peking I crossed Siberia, then went to The Hague and from there to Rotterdam, and here I am in New York. I leave to-day for San Francisco. From there I go to Yokohama, then to Shanghai, then to Pusan, which is on the coast of Corea, then to Mukden and on to Peking."

"I stopped off in Holland and was there from June to October 31. Food prices have gone up considerably in Holland, because supplies do not get in. It is impossible to buy a loaf of white bread there. Brown bread is being used by all. They are getting a large quantity of wheat from America and the brown bread is made from rice and wheat."

"The Belgian refugees, women and children particularly, are in a terrible condition as a result of the war. Holland is taking great care of them. The Belgians are giving up and municipalities are giving over public buildings. They are doing all they can to relieve the suffering."

NOTABLES AT THE HOTELS

Guests and Those Sharing in the Season's Gaiety.

At the Hotel Astor are Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mabie, Saratoga, N. Y.; Miss M. N. Mabie, Saratoga, N. Y.; M. K. Lockwood, New York; J. W. Hill, Seattle, C. R. Graham, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bloy, San Francisco; Otto G. Palm, Toronto; Lieut. and Mrs. J. P. Morrison, United States army; Capt. C. R. Pettis, United States army; Capt. L. V. Coleman, United States army; Lieut. A. G. Kirk, United States navy; Henry E. Davis, Washington, D. C.; C. Garcia Velaz, London; Mrs. Metcalf H. Harrison, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Starbuck, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, York Harbor, Me.; H. D. Brown and daughter, Havana; and C. Bermingham, Kingston, Jamaica.

The Hon. Sir Lorne Gouin of Quebec arrived at the Biltmore yesterday. Among other arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Argus of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Oxnard of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. E. Earl Anthony of Newport, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Mulford of Greenwich, Conn., Edgar McDougall of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Manning of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Van Brunt of Council Bluffs, Ia.

Among the arrivals at the Waldorf were Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Penrose, Colorado Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Linckhausen, Newark, N. J.; W. A. Wilbur, South Bethlehem, Pa.; Mrs. Randall Morrison, Philadelphia; and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Elroy, Montreal, from Baltimore on their way to Providence.

Among those entertaining at the grill room supper dance were Francis S. Hastings, Stuart White and party, Belmont; Broome and party, Belmont; Gray Gray and party, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edgar, G. A. Robinson and party and G. H. Goodwin and party.

The thirteenth annual cat show of the Atlantic Cat Club opened yesterday morning in the sun parlor of the Waldorf and can be taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and thence to the Supreme Court at Washington, in the afternoon, stating the trial here, which United States Attorney Marshall hoped to have called by the middle of next week at the latest.

Henry E. Davis of Washington, Lamar's counsel, heard at 11 o'clock in the morning on the part of the government in the case of Lamar. Mr. Marshall hoped to have called by the middle of next week at the latest.

Mr. Marshall stated that Lamar's bail was fixed by Judge Hand after due consideration of the defendant's reputation and his honest admissions before the lobby investigating committee at Washington of having committed the violation charged against him.

Mr. Lamar was in court all through the argument. Lamar went back to the Tombs. He will be in court to-day to make his final plea before Judge Sessions.

Town Defeats Commission Plan. (GLOUCESTER, N. Y., Nov. 17.—By a vote of 1,163 to 456 the citizens of this town at a special election to-day defeated the proposition to adopt government by commission.

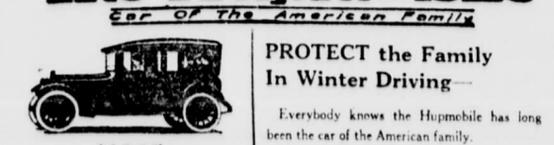
HABEAS CORPUS FOR DAVID LAMAR DENIED

Attorneys May Seek Other Means to Prevent, or Delay, Trial.

Another of David Lamar's attempts to prevent or delay his trial here on a charge of impersonating Congressman for the purpose of defrauding J. P. Morgan & Co. and the United States Steel Corporation came to grief yesterday when Judge Sessions, in the United States District Court, dismissed a writ of habeas corpus.

Lamar's attorneys probably will renew the motion for a writ before another court, but it is not expected that he will be taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and thence to the Supreme Court at Washington, in the afternoon, stating the trial here, which United States Attorney Marshall hoped to have called by the middle of next week at the latest.

THE HUPMOBILE



PROTECT THE Family In Winter Driving. Everybody knows the Hupmobile has long been the car of the American family.

Now it is the winter car of the American family, because the Sedan top gives the family complete protection on winter trips, says Chas. E. Riess, the local Hupmobile dealer.

I'd like you to see the car with the top fitted, because I'm pretty sure you will want one for your own family.

The extra cost is so small that it is out of all proportion to the comfort afforded and the colds and doctor bills it prevents.

Its appearance is handsome—it harmonizes perfectly with the 1913 Hup's beautiful lines—it is substantially built and firmly, though temporarily, attached.

Inside it compares with the richest limousine. And when spring comes, take it off and store it away for use the next winter.

If you care for your family's comfort and your own, better see the new car.

FEDERATION AVOIDS BROTHERHOOD WAR

Decides to Seek Union With Railroad Men by Peaceful Means.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—"Peace and cooperation," rather than "war and destruction," was the policy adopted to-day by the convention of the American Federation of Labor toward the three railroad brotherhoods not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

A resolution, the object of which was to accomplish the compulsory affiliation of the railroad brotherhoods with the American Federation of Labor, with the threat of the disruption of the brotherhoods in event they declined affiliation, was offered yesterday and was referred back to the resolution committee for reconsideration.

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REFUSES COMPENSATION.

Commissioner Decides Fireman's Injuries Were in Interstate Commerce.

The Women's Compensation Commission handed down written opinions yesterday for the first time, and in so doing defined its position under the law in the case of accident cases involving interstate commerce.

Compensation was refused Harry McKee, a New York Central fireman, injured on July 2 at Oswego, N. Y., from the fall of a large iron safe. The safe was being moved in interstate commerce. McKee must be engaged in duties which are a part of interstate commerce, and distinguishable from those of interstate commerce carried on by the defendant.

Another New York Central employee, Charles A. Reynolds, a yard fireman, employed at Tupper Lake, N. Y., was awarded compensation, as he was injured on August 21, he was engaged in an engine in a private car which had not been in use for some time and was not to be taken out of the State.

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