

SHOULD BE IN CHARGE OF BOARD OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Secretary Whitney and Chief Clerk Daggett Admit Violations.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' HELP NEVER SOUGHT

Five months ago a citizen, E. A. Spillane, complained to the Public Service Commission that some defect in the Third Avenue surface tracks between Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets caused every car passing along to make so much noise that people could not sleep and were moving out of the neighborhood.

All that has happened thus far is the exchange of countless more or less polite notes between the commission and the company. The loose plates in a crossover which make the noise are still clanking.

This episode was emphasized by Counsel William Hayward before the Thompson Legislative Investigating Committee at the City Hall yesterday.

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CARRANZA'S BROTHER AND NEPHEW PUT TO DEATH

First Chief Had Refused to Save Them by Pardoning Captor—Plan of Two Republics for Mexico Has \$7,000,000 Backing.

ST. PASC, Feb. 1.—Provisional President Carranza was notified to-day that his brother, Gen. Jesus Carranza, and his nephew Albedardo were executed by Gen. Santibanez on the isthmus of Tehuantepec.

The men had been held prisoners since January 5, when they are alleged to have been seized through treachery. The First Chief refused to save their lives by granting a pardon to Santibanez.

Mexico is to be divided into two republics, the States of Sonora, Sinaloa and Lower California to be separated from the rest of the country, by Carranza.

The plan is backed by Cientistas, it is said, who have deposited in two New York banks cash securities aggregating \$7,000,000. One of the ex-Federal Generals will be put in charge of the campaign, which will begin early in the spring.

Monclova, in Coahuila, and Guaymas, in Sonora, have been captured by Carranza forces led by Gen. Francisco Rivas and Luis Gutierrez after severe fights. The Villistas, who occupy the towns of Matamoros, Tuxtepec and Torreon and are being pursued, it is reported.

Gen. Blanco was defeated when he routed the Villistas here yesterday. It is admitted that the greater part of the line from Mexico City to Queretaro is now held by the Carranzistas, but that only small bands are in possession.

Gen. Maytorena's forces occupied Naco on Sunday, the Carranza Consulate here declared, in violation of the agreement which the United States for a neutral zone.

Conflicting reports regarding fighting around Monterrey have been received. Both sides claim the severe fighting is going on and both sides claim victory.

The movement of Villa troops into San Luis Potosi with the object of reaching the Gulf coast, it is said, is being made from Aguascalientes and will be completed before any general attack on Tampico is made.

On January 5 Provisional President Carranza was notified by Gen. Sanguino that the Carranzistas had captured the isthmus of Tehuantepec, and by a ruse that Carranza would have informed Mr. Spillane of the outbreak that he had no objection to the commission ever "strung anybody along."

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RAFFLES RETAINED BY JEALOUS WOMAN

Shandau, Caught in Philadelphia, Admits \$40,000 Hotel Robberies Here.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 1.—Ernest Shandau, who was arrested here last night on the charge of robbing a guest of the Hotel Savoy in New York of \$2,000 worth of jewelry recently, to-day confessed to New York detectives, who have been following him for several months, that he had cleaned up an aggregate of \$40,000 in money and valuables in a series of New York hotel robberies. He was betrayed to the police through the jealousy of one of his two women admirers.

Shandau's confession was made in City Hall to John Maddock, detective sergeant of New York, and several of his assistants, who had trailed the man from New York to Ann Arbor, Mich., from there to Paterson, N. J., from there to Baltimore, and thence to this city. Maddock says that when a list of the New York robberies was placed before Shandau he said:

"All right, I admit them all. I did those jobs, but the women were not to be blamed. They lived nothing myself, and out of all the money and jewelry I took I have nothing to show for it."

To commit the robberies and thefts it was necessary for Shandau to pose as a man of high social position, and this he was able to do, he said, through the training he received while in the employ of William K. Vanderbilt as a chauffeur for one year in 1911.

Following the confession Shandau was arraigned and held without bail to await disposition papers from New York.

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SALARY WALK WON'T HALT WORKMEN'S COMMISSION

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Equitable Building Temporary Office, 27 Pine Street

FEWER TRAFFIC DEATHS. MANY GUESTS OF MR. MARKS. Figures for January Lower Than for Same Month in 1914. Borough President Gives Hall to Manhattan's Employees.

The report of the National Highway Traffic Safety Council, which shows that sixteen children were killed by vehicles in the streets of New York in the month—fourteen by automobiles, one by a trolley car and one by a wagon. Fully 4,300 persons were present, including the Borough Presidents of Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond.

The ball was preceded by an entertainment and a reception at which Borough President Marks welcomed the employees. Concerning wages he said: "I do not consider advanced wages an extravagance, nor reduced wages an economy. The only true economy comes from getting the best possible service out of employees, and this can be secured only by encouraging them through the opportunity of proper advancement."

Explosives in His Valise. Revolver Also is Found on Well Dressed Suspect. A well dressed man carrying a revolver in his valise, entered all the streets of Manhattan yesterday in front of 119 West Fifty-first street by Detectives Herman Golden and White and locked up at 120 West Fifty-first street where Captain Sullivan was.

He gave his name as William Ann of 221 West Fifty-first street, but admitted, in fact, that he bore the alias of William McCoy.

The detectives found a valise belonging to Ann in the Hudson Terminal Building checkroom which contained a large quantity of dynamite, nitroglycerine, batteries, detonating caps and road maps of Delaware and Maryland.

Diamonds Thrust Upon Him. Man Who Left South Africa to See Life Lands in Tomb. Tired of his humdrum life as a draper's clerk in Johannesburg, South Africa, Abraham Busansky left on the steamship Arabic for this country to seek larger opportunities and incidentally see a bit of life.

The Arabic had no sooner docked at its pier Sunday when the youth began to get action. He was standing in the street when a young man, whom he identified as Samuel Maltz, a Chicago jeweler, asked him to hold a little bag for a few minutes. He was about to slip the bag in his pocket when Captain Inspector Westlake stepped up and demanded it. Much to the youth's surprise the bag contained a diamond pin and a large quantity of diamonds.

When arraigned before United States Commissioner Houghton yesterday Busansky was not very optimistic about a young man's career here, even though he had had \$400 worth of diamonds placed in his hands less than ten minutes after he had landed. Maltz, however, in his remarks, assumed full responsibility for the smuggling. The defendants were held in \$2,000 bail each, and Maltz was brought down from the Tombs yesterday to tell his story to Assistant United States Attorney Harold Harper, who will probably order his release.

Train Kills Father of 8. News of Death May Be Fatal to Invalid Wife. Arthur Lancaster, 25, of Floral Park, Queens borough, employed at the Hillside station of the Long Island Railroad, was killed by an electric train early this morning. Lancaster was on his way home, and in crossing from the west-bound track he was struck by a train going east.

Lancaster's wife has been ill for some time and he was preparing to send her away for her health. It is feared that the news of his death will kill her. The couple have eight children.

Suicide in Sanitarium. Woman Hangs Herself in a Stamford Institution. Stamford, Conn., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Ella Vantine, an inmate of Stamford Hill Sanitarium, committed suicide to-day by hanging herself. No details are given out by the institution.

It is said here that Mrs. Vantine came from Utica, N. Y., or some place near that city and that arrangements were made by a transfer her to a State institution there.

Mother Who Slew Son MAD. Jury Finds That Mrs. Dey is Insane—Killed Boy of 9. Mrs. Katherine Dey of 415 East 152d St., New York, who shot and killed her nine-year-old son, Harold, and jumped out of a third story window in Times place, Jersey City, while visiting her sister last December, was declared to be insane by a jury in County Judge Sullivan's court. Jersey City, last night. She will be sent to the State Asylum for the Insane in a few days.

County Physician George V. King and other doctors, who were called as witnesses, pronounced Mrs. Dey mentally unstable.

It was said that she was dependent over marital troubles when she killed her son while he slept.

Word From Dead Telegrapher's Wife Wanted. Charles F. Kirshbaum, a telegraph operator, died at Kings County Hospital on Sunday afternoon. His wife is supposed to live in Brooklyn. Information of Mrs. Kirshbaum's whereabouts is wanted by the New York Telegraphers Aid Society, 195 Broadway, which has taken charge of the remains. The society's telephone number is 6980 Central.

Told of Strike Killing. Grand Jury Has Heard Close to 100 on Roosevelt Shooting. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 1.—It is probable that the Grand Jury investigating the deaths of two strikers who were shot by deputies at Roosevelt will not finish its work here until today. The Grand Jury has heard testimony to-day, the fifth of the investigation, was hurried along as much as possible, but it is expected that at least two more witnesses, some of whom were strikers and some citizens of Roosevelt.

Close to one hundred witnesses have been questioned and the Grand Jury still has many witnesses to hear.

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Miss Tessie Redmond of 10 Morris Crescent received \$150 to-day for a scratch on her nose when she settled her claim against the New York Central Railroad for injury in the collision of trains in the Grand Central tunnel last Wednesday.

Public Service Vacancies to Be Filled Pending Inquiry. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Gov. Whitman will not appoint the successors of Public Service Commissioners Milo R. Mathie on the New York City commission and Martin S. Decker on the up-State commission until after the legislative session of these two boards is completed. The Governor made a statement to this effect to-night when asked if he intended to fill the offices in the interim, and to name the terms of the two Commissioners expired to-day.

NEW BOARD BEFORE SENATE. Civil Service Commissioners May Be Confirmed To-day. ALBANY, Feb. 1.—Gov. Whitman sent to the Senate to-night his nominations for the new State Civil Service Commission, and the men whose resignations took effect to-day.

THREE KILLED IN CAR CRASH. Interurban Coach and Freight Train Meet Head On. CINCINNATI, Feb. 1.—Three men were killed and twelve other persons injured in a head-on collision between a freight train and a Cincinnati, Georgetown and Portsmouth traction car and steam freight train on the same road, four miles east of Amelia, Ohio.

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VALUES HEART AT \$25,000. Miss Sophie Klug Sues Rich Mineral Water Man. Trial of the breach of promise suit instituted by Miss Sophie Klug of 845 Bloomsfield street, Hoboken, against John W. Wilking, a wealthy mineral water manufacturer, was begun by Circuit Court Judge Luther A. Campbell and a jury in Jersey City yesterday. The complainant is seeking \$25,000 damages.

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