

PRIVATE P. S. C. WIRE USED FOR TRANSIT TALKS

Commissioner Wood Examined With Regard to Knowledge of Law.

WITNESS AIDED BY TAMMANY SENATOR

A private telephone wire running into the office of Commissioner Robert C. Wood...

In the course of a brisk examination, which continued every one of the school days...

Mr. Wood said he had the private telephone, which he paid for himself, in order to get quick connections and facilitate the commission's business.

Mr. Hayward seemed to think this was significant. Senator Foley reminded him that it is a common practice for city and State officers to have unlisted telephones and even Gov. Whitman has one and the like.

Commissioner Wood said he had read the public service and rapid transit laws, but he seemed hazy as to some of their details.

At the start of the two hour and a half hearing Mr. Wood recited his corporate activities before he became a commissioner.

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AMELIA BUONOPANE.

The fourteen-year-old girl, who had charge of the drugs at the German Odd Fellows Home.

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POISON FOUND IN HOME WHERE 8 PERSONS DIED

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aged. They had just moved to their new home and were overjoyed by the bright prospects.

But when the blow fell today Mr. Burns did not try to minimize its importance or to defend the men of the home now under arrest.

"We will cooperate with them in all they do," he declared, "because we want to get the truth just as much as they do. If any one is guilty of a crime we want him punished for the sake of the home itself."

Mr. Burns said committees of the directors will meet at the home tomorrow and that a special investigating committee will be appointed.

Another phase of reorganization at the home was considered today when the announcement was made that Charles H. Warner, county agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, had spent the morning there investigating the story told by one of the porters that girls in the institution suffered occasionally from brutal treatment at the hands of the trustees.

The painful question of cruelty to children was the subject of a long discussion yesterday referring to testimony before the investigating committee that Mr. McCall had been too busy to talk with Dr. Julius Rosenberg and Dr. John A. Wyzeh about a subway complaint.

"My Dear Judge McCall, I notice in this evening's papers reference to my letter of February 11, 1913, asking for an appointment to present a complaint about the stoppage of work on the Lexington avenue subway below Thirty-fourth street.

"I consider myself obligated to make this correction. Very respectfully yours, 'Dr. JULIUS ROSENBERG.'"

UP-STATE INQUIRY. ALBANY, Feb. 6.—The investigation of the up-State Public Service Commission will be on in full swing by Wednesday, according to present plans.

After his conference with the Governor Mr. Hayward will conduct a preliminary examination of the up-State Public Service Commission, which will keep its offices open to-morrow.

Mr. Wood said later that he was in his office from 9 A. M. to 3:30 P. M. every day, and that he had personally attended to a general custom for public complaints by citizens against corporations.

Dr. Rosenberg Explains Incident of Subway Complaint. Edward E. McCall, chairman of the Public Service Commission, received the

SUFFRAGISTS PLAN MARCH OF TRIUMPH

It Will Be a Feature of Grand Central Palace Ball.

20,000 TICKETS ISSUED

The suffrage ball in the Grand Central Palace on Tuesday night, February 16, will open with a triumphal march to celebrate the passing of the bill by the Senate in Albany for the submission of woman suffrage to the voters of the State.

The Women's Political Union has already issued more than 20,000 tickets. Prince Pierre Troubetzkoy, painter and husband of Amelia Rives, novelist, has accepted an invitation to be one of the judges in the tango contest, with George McAnany, who will have a dinner party in time to weigh the merits of the tango.

Mlle. Cyrena La Hama, 15 years old, the youngest member of the Metropolitan Opera House ballet, will give a dance in bare feet, after which the general competitive dance and the tango contest will take place.

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ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS TO MEET. Many Albany Women Will Attend Troy Club Luncheon.

ALBANY, Feb. 6.—Among the women from Albany who will attend the anti-suffrage luncheon at the Troy Club next Wednesday will be Mrs. John Huston Finley, Mrs. George Douglas Miller, Mrs. D-Cady Herrick, Miss Mary B. Fenimore Cooper, Mrs. George H. Thacher, Mrs. William L. Leonard, Mrs. J. Barron Hydrum, Mrs. Isaac H. Vrooman, Mrs. William O. Stillman, Mrs. S. L. Munson, Jr., Mrs. Charles M. Stuart, Miss Minnie Marsh and Miss Esther Taylor.

Mrs. Harry Roy Sweeney will spend the next two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Charles McLane of Baltimore. Mrs. Paul Cooke of Cooperstown is the guest of the Misses Cooper, who entertained at a bridge for her yesterday. Mrs. Isaac Vander Pool will entertain a few guests at bridge next Thursday.

BEMIS AID IN PHONE INQUIRY. Expert to Appear Before Legislative Committee To-morrow.

The legislative committee investigating telephone rates will hear the testimony of Prof. Edward A. Bemis in a hearing in the rooms of the County Lawyers Association, 165 Broadway, at 10:30 A. M. to-morrow.

Prof. Bemis was employed in the eighty cent gas inquiry, and was instrumental in having the Chicago telephone rates reduced.

LENDS \$478,000; CALLS TWOMBLY BANKRUPT

D. Stuart Dodge, President of Four Auto Concerns, Files Petitions.

Petitions in bankruptcy were filed against W. Irving Twombly's four automobile companies yesterday in the United States District Court. Twombly organized the concerns and acted as their general manager. The chief petitioner creditor was D. Stuart Dodge, president of the concerns, who holds claims for money lent aggregating about \$478,000.

The companies affected by the petitions and the amounts owed by each to Mr. Dodge are the Twombly Car Corporation, manufacturing motorcycles, \$114,429; the Twombly Taxicab Company, Inc., \$5,742; the Twombly Motors Company, \$121,609; and the Twombly Power Company, which manufactures automobile engines, \$223,425.

Hornblower, Miller, Potter & Earle, attorneys for Mr. Dodge, said they were not in a position to enlighten inquiries as to the identity of Mr. Dodge. The social register, however, gives the name of a Rev. D. Stuart Dodge of 2109 Broadway.

The Mr. Dodge in the petition was the financial backer of the companies. He says that he has no security for his loans to the companies beyond their promissory notes. Several of the concerns, according to Mr. Dodge, have admitted their insolvency in writing and expressed their willingness to be put in bankruptcy.

W. Irving Twombly organized the Twombly Power Company to manufacture automobile engines in June, 1904, with a capital stock of \$200,000. It is said that more than that amount of money was spent in developing the engine. It is also alleged that the assets of that company were turned over to the Twombly Motors Company, which was incorporated in May, 1910, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 and a bond issue of \$350,000.

The taxicab manufacturing company was next formed in June, 1913, with a capital stock of \$500,000. In 1914 the Twombly Car Corporation was organized to manufacture motorcycles. It had a capital stock of \$300,000. Its factory was at Nutley, N. J.

In all except the petition against the Twombly Car Corporation Mr. Dodge is the sole petitioner creditor. His claim against the car corporation is followed by those of Edward Steward an employee, \$20 for services, and Alexander Forestein, \$7 for goods delivered. According to the petitions all the companies are located at 1290 Broadway. The directory, however, gives their addresses 1790 Broadway.

Drowned Woman's Body Found. NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 6.—The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Summers, who fell from her boat into the Passaic River two months ago, was found floating in Newark Bay this morning. Identification was made through initials on her wedding ring by her husband, Edward Summers, a plumber of 37 State street.

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Women's Advance Spring Apparel Is now assembled on the Third Floor, in a profusion of charming models, expressing the smartest and more exclusive fashion developments for Spring, in designs, materials and colorings, offering a very wide choice at the following moderate prices: Tailored Suits, 24.50 to 95.00. Dancing Frocks, 29.50 to 165.00. Lingerie Dresses, 15.00 to 98.00. Coats and Wraps, 13.50 to 55.00. Trimmings Millinery A very distinctive collection of Hats for Early Spring and immediate wear, is being shown on the Third Floor, at moderate prices. A special offering for Monday, will comprise Women's Smartly Trimmings Hats at \$14.50 for street or dress wear, trimmed with flowers, ribbons or novelty fancies.

New Spring Blouses For Women and Misses, at very special price inducements. Blouses, of striped handkerchief linen, at \$2.90 and 3.85. Blouses, of sheer batiste or voile, in white or color combination, in new French collar effects, 5.00, 5.75. Blouses, of hand embroidered Georgette or Crepe de Chine, in white, flesh and sand, at \$5.25 and 7.50. Blouses, of Filet lace combined with Georgette, also allover laces, at \$9.75 and 10.25.

Continuation of the February Sale of Oriental and American Rugs Presenting an occasion of rare occurrence to procure floor coverings for every requirement at emphatic reductions ranging from 10% to 50% Less Than Prevailing Prices. 100 High Grade Persian Carpets, sizes from 9 by 12 ft. to 10 by 14 ft. Formerly up to \$250. 65.00 to 125.00. 300 Silky Beloochistan, Moussou and Kurdistan Rugs, at \$6.50, 9.75, 14.50, 15.75. 200 Iran, Kirmanshah, Serebend and Sarouk Rugs, medium sizes, at \$29.75, 39.50, 49.50. 175 Persian Hall Runners, in desirable lengths and widths, at \$19.50, 24.75, 29.75. 400 Kirmanshah and Sarouk Carpets, sizes from 9 by 12 ft. to 20 by 30 ft., at \$165.00 to 3850.00. Also a splendid assortment of Chinese Effects, in yellow, blue, brown, rose, etc., at most attractive prices.

Cotton Dress Goods Greatly Below Regular Prices. Silk and Cotton-Crepe de Chine Double width, in plain shades and printed floral effects on colored grounds, at 29c a yard. Imported Ratinés 36 inches wide, in desirable colors, at 38c a yard. Irish Ramié Dress Linens 46 inches wide, in a large collection of this season's most favored shades, at 42c a yard.

A Sale of Women's Underwear Will offer exceptional values in Nainsook and Cambric. Night Gowns, at 65c, 98c, 1.35, 1.95 to 2.95. Combinations, at 85c, 1.00, 1.55, 1.85 to 2.85. Envelope Chemises, at 95c, 1.10, 1.45, 1.90 to 2.90. Drawers, at 39c, 55c, 75c, 98c to 1.65. Corset Covers, at 45c, 59c, 90c, 1.10 & 1.30. Petticoats, at 85c, 98c, 1.20, 1.50 to 2.50. Crepe de Chine Undergarments At Correspondingly Low Prices. Night Gowns, at \$3.95, 4.75. Envelope Chemises, \$1.95, 2.90. Combinations, at 3.25, 4.35. Underbodices, at 1.00, 1.55.

Silk and Wool Crepe Poppins In a splendid assortment of the latest street and evening shades; also ivory, cream or black, at 95c a yard. Regular Value \$1.50. Imported Wool Serge In navy blue and black; a fine French weave, very light in weight, suitable for dresses, at 68c a yard.

Our Entire Stock of High Grade Furniture at 10 to 50% Off Will be offered during the month of February, which provides price advantages that are real economies in Bedroom, Living Room, Dining Room and Library Suites and Separate Pieces, together with the better makes of Brass Bedsteads and Bedding.

Dining Room Furniture Sheraton Mahogany Suite, 10 pieces; Formerly \$382.50, at \$254.50. Adam Mahogany Suite, 10 pieces; Formerly \$340.00, at \$200.00. Mahogany Suite, 10 pieces; Formerly \$226.00, at \$166.50. Mahogany Buffets, at \$40.00 to 95.00. Formerly \$58.00 to 135.00. Bedroom Furniture Antique Ivory or Mahogany Suites, four pieces; Formerly \$210.50, at \$158.50. Antique Ivory Suite, four pieces; Formerly \$127.00, at 99.50. Mahogany Bureaus, at \$24.00 to 80.00. Formerly \$36.00 to 100.00.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT STERN BROTHERS have effected a most advantageous purchase from the receivers of a prominent manufacturer of High Class Upholstered Furniture which they will offer in conjunction with their February Furniture Sale, At very much less than current retail prices, as follows: Chaise Longues, in art denim; Value \$65.00, at \$45.00. Arm Chairs, in art denim; Value \$30.00, at \$18.50. Davenports, in art denim; Value \$85.00, at \$58.00. Arm Chairs, with mahogany frames; Values \$17.50, at \$11.50.

Brass Bedsteads and Bedding Brass Bedsteads, with two inch continuous posts, at \$12.75 to 27.00. Formerly \$15.00 to 30.00. Brass Bedsteads, two inch Colonial posts, at \$11.00 to 17.50. Formerly \$14.00 to 22.50. Iron Bedsteads, at \$4.50 to 11.00. Formerly \$5.50 to 14.00. Enameled Bungalow Bedsteads, 5.25, 6.50. Formerly \$6.00 and 8.50. Brass Bungalow Bedsteads, 4.75 to 11.00. Formerly \$7.50 to 14.00. Pure Black Hair Mattresses, made in our own workrooms, at \$18.50. Formerly \$24.00.

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