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## MAN CONFESSES MURDER DURING THE TRIAL OF MME. STEINHEIL TODAY

### Pale Youth Dramatically Declares In Court that He Is Guilty of the Crimes Charged Against the Woman

### Prisoner, Striving Vainly to Keep Her Composure, Falls From Her Chair—Attendants Rush to Her Aid, She Is Carried to Ante Room and It Requires Some Time to Arouse Her

(Special from United Press.)

Paris, Nov. 4.—Declaring that he was the slayer of Adolphe Steinheil, and Madame Japy, an unknown young Frenchman, Jean Lefebvre, electrified the courtroom where Madame Marguerite Steinheil is on trial for her life for the murder of her husband and mother, to-day, by reciting in all its morbid details the killing of the couple.

Lefebvre, pale and apparently about 20 years old, dramatically declared that the beautiful woman who crouched in the witness chair was innocent, and said that his motive for the killing was robbery.

Lefebvre, standing before the astounded judges of the case, related that he, disguised as a red-haired woman, had gained entrance to the Steinheil home with a companion, a Pole. The judges ordered him searched and in his pocket was found a woman's wig of red hair.

"With this wig on my head," dispassionately announced Lefebvre, "I met my companion behind the Pantheon at midnight the night the murder was committed. I donned the clothing of a woman and together we proceeded to the Steinheil house in the impasseronsin.

"We murdered Steinheil and we killed Madame Japy. Madame Steinheil is innocent."

A buzz of astonished pan through the courtroom. The pale faced woman who since yesterday noon has been fighting with every means at her command the merciless badgering of Prosecutor De Valle, fell from her chair, striving vainly to keep her composure. Attendants rushed to her and she was carried to an ante-room. It took several minutes to arouse her.

M. Lefebvre, facing the court and spectators from behind the little rail where he had taken his position to make his confession, proceeded to tell how the killing had been accomplished.

"Where is your accomplice?" thundered De Valles, as he concluded. "He was a Pole, and he has been dead for some time," replied Lefebvre calmly.

The judges ordered Lefebvre locked up. Madame Steinheil was revived and brought back to the courtroom. Her appearance was the signal for an outburst of emotion on the part of those in the courtroom. The court officers had difficulty in preventing a demonstration but quiet was finally restored and once again Madame Steinheil was placed on the stand and the examination resumed.

But the interruption had given her new courage and she returned brilliantly to her defense from the biting sarcasm and bitter denunciation of De Valles. The story of Lefebvre who was well dressed and appeared to be of good address, bears out the original story of Madame Steinheil regarding the crime. She said that the murder was committed by three bearded men wearing long robes and accompanied by a red-haired woman. An investigation will be made at once of Lefebvre's story and of his sanity.

Calmly baring all the details of her varied life which culminated when her husband and Madame Japy were found murdered in her home, Madame Steinheil resumed the stand in her trial for the murder of her relatives today. Despite her four hour ordeal of yesterday she was prepared to fight her way through another long mass of accusations and she brilliantly parried the thrusts of Prosecuting Judge De Valles who under the French law is also the prosecuting officer.

Long before the time for the trial the courtyard was filled to overflowing with a crowd anxious to see the "Red Widow" under the ordeal. The officers admitted only the prescribed one hundred to the courtroom however.

When Presiding Judge De Valles resumed his examination of Madame Steinheil she immediately resorted to her tactics of yesterday. She became in turn pitiful and menacing, imploring and tearful.

"You are a great actress," remarked De Valles, "You play your part well." "As it is not acting," retorted Madame Steinheil, "I am but a poor woman fighting for her life."

Madame Steinheil gained the sympathy of many of the spectators when in answer to De Valles's accusations that her stories of the tragedy do not agree she retorted:

"My examination was a martyrdom. When a poor weak woman has been for seven hours a day for many days under the badgering of a magistrate who never ceases to repeat, 'I know you are guilty. I known you killed your mother.' When your mind is tortured and her spirit broken contradictions are not unnatural"

The prisoner seemed to retain some of the charm which had won her position in Paris. But her famous beauty i sno more. A year's imprisonment and her natural anxiety over the charges have had their effect. Her wondrous eyes alone tell of the beautiful woman who once played an important part in the politics of Paris.

Today she taunted the government for failing to confront her with her former lover, M. Bonderel who is the principal witness for the prosecution. He has been kept from the courtroom. Madame Steinheil told the court under questioning that "she had lovers, many of them just as she supposed her husband had misstresses."

The spectators, however, watched closely for any reference in the story of Mme. Steinheil to Felix Faure, the former President. The only statement that could in any way be construed in that shape, was when she said she had been "taken to a high dignity who had later become her lover."

During her testimony Madame Steinheil adheres closely to her story that the crime was committed by three men and a red-haired woman who after killing the artist and Madame Japy, bound and gagged the prisoner herself. M. Vallles in his review of the case, assumes the attitude outlined in his statement:

"Madame Steinheil was a liar at the age of 5. She never reformed." It is expected that Madame Steinheil's examination will be concluded today and the first witness called.

## EVEN THE BLIND SAW

### Interesting Incident In a Republican Election District.

One of the choice humors of the election occurred in the 5th district, known as a Republican stronghold. The Republican motor car brought a supposedly blackest of the black to the polls. The favored constituent happened to be blind. A committee of two, a Democrat and a Republican, was delegated by the moderator to see him into the booth and show him how to pull the levers. His first question, on getting inside, was, "Where is the second lever?"

"Why," exclaimed the astonished Republican, "that is the Democratic ticket."

"Yes, I know," retorted the erstwhile Republican, "that's what I want. I have always voted the straight Republican ticket before this, and I may always vote it after this, but to-day I am going to vote the straight Democratic ticket. Show me the second lever. I want to get out of here."

Remarked the highly delighted Democrat to the highly astounded and dumbfounded Republican, "Why, even the blind can see."

Ask Attorney J. Gray.

## Rehearing of Walsh Case Before Governor

(Special from United Press.)

Chicago, Nov. 4.—An application for a re-hearing of the John R. Walsh case before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals was filed today by John S. Miller, chief counsel for Walsh. The application alleges that of all the questions contained in the original assignment of error only a few were decided it being inferred that the others were not important enough to consider.

The governor will answer to this petition within 20 days.

## JAPAN PAYS LAST HONORS TO PRINCE ITO

(Special from United Press.)

Tokio, Nov. 4.—Japan to-day paid her last honors to Prince Ito who was slain by a Korean assassin at Harbin when the state funeral for the dead statesman was held at Sheba Park. Great pomp marked the ceremony which heretofore has been reserved for members of the royal family. The entire population of Tokio turned out for the occasion which was made a public holiday.

The widespread feeling over the death of Ito is unparalleled in the history of Japan.

## EK'S APPLICATION FOR RECEIVERSHIP

### Partner in Cigar Store Enterprise Claims His Share of Profits Is Denied Him.

The application for a temporary receiver asked for by Victor Ek of this city of the firm of Eckler & Co., of which John M. Eckler, George F. Amthor and the applicant are equal partners, was heard before Judge Lucien F. Burpee, as a judge of the Superior Court, this morning. The judge will render his decision within a few days. The firm of Amthor & Eckler conduct a cigar and pool room at 874 Main street. Ek has no interest in this business. The two with Ek conduct the cigar, pool and bowling parlors at 968 Main street. Ek in his complaint sets up that the three had entered into a contract whereby they were to conduct the store at 968 Main street for five years all receiving equal shares of the profit. Ek claims that he has not received his equal share and that the other two removed stock from the store in which he was interested into the store further down the street in which he had no interest, and did not make an accounting for the same when requested so to do.

## LINE ON PENN. AND PRINCETON

(Special from United Press.)

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—The first opportunity to get a line on the comparative strength of Pennsylvania and Princeton will come Saturday when the red and blue will play Lafayette which shut out Princeton 6 to 0. Despite the victory of Lafayette, Pennsylvania hopes for a comfortable score against the Easternians. Hutchinson will play an important part in Saturday's game at his old place t fullback. Scott is putting up a brilliant game at full-back but Hutchinson will be the first choice for the place if his injured legs do not go back on him.

## CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES IN STAMFORD

(Special from United Press.)

Stamford, Nov. 4—After writing a letter to the adjutant general of the state in regard to data concerning his regiment in the Civil War, Sylvester L. Scofield died suddenly last night of apoplexy at his home in Glenbrook. He had often said he wanted to "die in the harness"' He was formerly president of the twenty-eighth Regiment Association and later was elected secretary each year until his death. He was much interested in the work of compiling accurate records of Connecticut men who served in the Civil war. His immediate family consisted of his wife, a son and daughter.

## WE ARE BEHIND OTHER CITIES SAYS THIS NURSE

### Doing Nothing for Our Consumptives is Charge Made.

### ORGANIZATION EFFECTED

In an interview this morning Mrs. Herbert M. Knapp, who was chosen president of the Visiting District Nurses' Association yesterday afternoon when the association was organized, said that it was too early to say just what plans would be formulated and worked out by the association. She said that it would probably require a week's time before she would know what would be done. She will consult with the other officers and members of the association and will appoint committees to look after the different branches of the work.

The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Herbert M. Knapp; vice presidents, Mrs. H. H. Pyle and Mrs. M. H. Ford; secretary, Mrs. Orville Rector; treasurer, Mrs. William B. Hincks. Owing to the large amount of work which Mrs. H. H. Tweedy already has on hand in New Haven she declined an official position in the association.

This association is an auxiliary to the Fairfield County Anti-Tuberculosis Association. One of the main objects at present in the minds of the ladies who are engaged in this work is to get members. It is their desire to increase the membership as much as is possible. It has been suggested that some of the ladies give the use of their homes for a day when they will invite their friends and those who might become interested to listen to a speaker who is qualified to tell what the aim of the association is.

While the funds of the association are important, the question of finances is not a paramount issue at the present time. A prominent worker said this morning: "If we can get the members the money will come along all right." The ladies feel that it is the moral support on the part of the public as well as the financial aid which is necessary to make their work a success.

One of the committees to be appointed will have charge of the sale of pins and buttons which the association has had made. The buttons are of celluloid and sell for 5 cents each. The pins are like the usual fraternity pin with the sign of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association on the face. They are 50 cents each.

Miss Mary Finnegan, nurse at the dispensary, spoke at some length on the work and answered many questions. She said this morning that many people had very confused ideas of the difference between a dispensary and a hospital. Visitors at the dispensary frequently ask to see some of the patients, thinking that there are wards in the rooms of the association. Miss Finnegan spoke of the need of having the dispensary on the ground floor of some building to save patients from the long climb upstairs as there is now in the police and charities building. She also told of the way the people of Norwalk were taking hold of this work and making a success of it. The citizens of Stamford are also coming to the front. In that city the school children have been made members of the association at 5 cents a head. In closing she said that Bridgeport had the reputation of doing less for its consumptives than any other city in the country.

## RIVAL SENATORS AT BANQUETS

(Special from United Press.)

Chicago, Nov. 4.—For one whole day Chicago will house within its borders the leaders of the "Insurgents" and "Stand-patters" who fought each other tooth and nail during the recent tariff debate in Washington—United States Senators Cummins and Aldrich. Both men will come here Saturday and both will express their radically different views at banquets on Saturday night—though they will not appear at the same banquet.

Aldrich, who is chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the banking conditions abroad and recommend changes in the American financial system, yill be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given by the Chicago Commercial Club. He is expected to explain for the first time the coming reports of the monetary committee and to outline the legislation that committee iexpects to recommend.

Cummins will be the guest of honor of the Marquett Club. He will speak on the tariff bill and his friends declare that he will reply to the charges made against him by Speaker Cannon in several recent addresses. The same source declares that Cummins' remarks will be "red-hot."

## BRIDE OF 74 IS FREE AGENT

Hartford, Nov. 4—That Mrs. Lucinda Treat Goddard, the 74-year-old bride of R. C. Goddard of the Yale Law School, aged 21, had shown no incapacity for handling her affairs was the opinion expressed by Judge Marvin at the conclusion of the hearing in the Probate couort yesterday. Mrs. Goddard's son wanted a conservator over his mother, because he feared that his boyish stepfather might dissipate his mother's fortune. A final decision has yet to be made by the court.

The case has attracted such widespread publicity that Judge Marvin, addressing the attorneys, expressed the hope that in the future members of the bar would avail themselves of the privilege of having such matters decided by a committee. While the court was satisfied regarding Mrs. Goddard's business ability, still, it said that conservators have been appointed when there was merely a possibility of the development of incapacity. Whether or not Mrs. Goddard should be deprived of the right to control her property on this one ground is tht point which he will determine today.

## Magnate S. Z. Poli Looks Over Milford

Milford, Nov. 4.—It is possible that Milford may own its own theater in the near future. It is stated that S. Z. Poli was recently in town looking up a site for a theater building, where he can bring small shows, including moving pictures, and is now considering the proposition made to him.

## SOME WOULD MAKE ROGERS' ELECTION ROUT SCAPE GOAT

### But Far More Important Issues Were Real Cause of Greatest Landslide of Years

### WHAT THE OYSTERMEN DID

Just now Republican politicians, of the group that fetch and carry for the public services, are trying to make a scape goat of Republican Town Chairman M. H. Rogers, alleging that it was his unpopularity that changed a plurality of 3,000 for Mr. Taft a year ago into a plurality of 3,000 for Mr. Buckingham, Tuesday.

The newspapers are equally busy with explanations, those of them that supported Mayor Lee.

A man who is familiar with the situation in the Republican party said this morning: "I shouldn't say that Col. Rogers is exactly popular with the rank and file of the workers in his party, but that any unpopularity of his cut much figure in the election returns is the dream of those who are unwilling to admit that the people demand certain reforms, and that Republicans especially are determined to have a change in the leadership of their party.

"The Post supported Mayor Lee because they both favored the harbor grab. The returns from the Eleventh and Twelfth districts ought to be sufficient to convince the most stubborn that the opposition to that grab played a large part in the result.

"The Twelfth district is the home of the men in the oyster industry. That district which in municipal elections will give 200 for the Republican ticket gave 480 for Mr. Buckingham. It went almost as heavily Democratic as the Sixth district, which is Democratic from its toenails to the top of its head. The Eleventh, which is also the home of many men who are familiar with the harbor and its needs, gave Mr. Buckingham 250.

"It is a waste of energy to say that this result in these Republican districts was not due to the public anger at the harbor grab. But anybody who is in doubt can go talk with any of the oystermen and can get his knowledge at first hand. It will be some time I think before 300 or 400 of the staunchest men in the Republican ranks are told again that they are 'clam diggers' and that their cry for justice is too feeble to be heard.

"On the west side of the river," continued the speaker, "it is possible that the car barn surrender was more of a factor. There were many business and professional men who saw what it will mean to have those spur tracks between the railroad viaduct and the bridges, which will be both a constant delay to traffic and a constant source of expense to the city, in that it will be necessary to detail traffic officers to these places.

"But it is not one thing, nor two things that move the people to landslides. The people though mighty in wrath are slow to anger. Republicans were angered by the exposures showing tax injustice. Republicans and Democrats are not very different from each other. If a Republican owns a home, he does not want to pay more than his share of the taxes. Neither does a Democrat.

"There was no resisting the logic of the arguments presented by the Farmer and no refutation of the evidence relative to inequalities of taxation was possible. The electric light company in Bridgeport, the Farmer said, is taxed for $302,000. That in Springfield for more than $1,470,000. Some difference in valuation there might be between the companies performing the same service in these two cities, of which Bridgeport is the larger. But a difference of more than a million dollars there could not be. The failure of the Post and Standard to meet these figures; the refusal of the Republican speakers to consider them, convinced all thinking persons that the times are ripe for tax justice and real tax equalization.

"Of course," said the speaker, "in every election a great many hatreds, enemities and disappointments accummulate. They are in both parties. Almost always they neutralize each other. This year if the Republican party had its primary fight so did the Democratic party. There were as many men who had selfish reasons for cutting their ticket in one party as in the other. But thousands of Republicans cut and few Democrats did. The reasons was that the Democrats had rallied about a principle.

"One organization was out after the jobs and after nothing else. The other organization was out primarily to procure benefits for all the citizens without regard to party or to class.

"There was, however, one factor which cannot be too strongly urged. Mr. Buckingham commanded the confidence of the people. This is why he is and always has been a vote getter. It is not enough to promise the people reforms. The party which proposes the reforms must also offer for its leader somebody whom the people believe will carry out the promises and accomplish the reforms.

"It is not difficult to understand why in a single year 3,000 people changed their votes from one party to the other party. Neither is it hard to understand why the newspapers which favored Mayor Lee and opposed progress are engaged in saying that the majority of the people neither know very much, nor are capable of voting except under the influence of prejudice.

"I guess, however," concluded the speaker, "that there are few men in Bridgeport who do not know that the freemen never have reached a safer, saner and sounder conclusion than they reached Monday when they put Mr. Buckingham and the platform upon which he stood into power with 3,042 votes to spare."

## GREEK REBEL LEADER CAUGHT

(Special from United Press.)

Athens, Nov. 4.—Lieutenant Typaldos who led the recent revolution was captured by the government troops early today. He was accompanied by Lieutenant Dimoulis and they made no resistance although the latter tried to bolt when he saw the soldiers.

The pair were hurried to the arsenal here as prisoners and will be courtmartialed at once. Typaldos declared that he was enroute to the capitol to surrender believing that he can easily justify his recent actions.

## ORVILLE WRIGHT GLAD HE'S BACK

### Splendid Trip Through Europe and Made Some Nice Flights.

### NO USE FOR DARING FEATS

(Special from United Press.)

New York, Nov. 4.—"Hello Wilbur. I'm mighty glad to be back," shouted Orville Wright from the deck of the White Star liner Adriatic today as his brother came up the gang plank to welcome him after his triumphant trip through Europe.

He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Katherine Wright who has been ennobled with royalty so much in France and Germany that she said: "It feels mighty good to be back with plain Americans."

The Wrights left for Dayton. "I have had a splendid trip through Europe and have made some pretty nice flights," was as far as Orville would go in discussing his wonderful flight in Berlin. "I did go pretty high. I have made other pretty successful flights in Berlin. My trip with the German Crown Prince was an ordinary flight. I did not go high nor fast. The Crown Prince seemed to enjoy the ride and continually wanted to go higher."

Wright spoke in the terms of highest praise of Comte De Lambert's wonderful flight over Paris but added:

"While Comte De Lambert is a splendid manipulator of our machine and thoroughly capable of managing the most daring flights, I am sure I speak for my brother as well as myself in decrying such flights. They are foolhardy and gain nothing. If there was a scientific discovery to be made by such flights, I guess we would make them. But nothing is gained save the sensation felt. The aviator himself is not the only man indanger. Passers-by on all the streets are in peril, for if the motor stopped it would be impossible to find a place in a crowded street sufficiently clear for the aeroplane to land safely."

## SALOONS DRIVE TENANTS AWAY

### Linen Avenue Landlord Testifies In Liquor Remonstrance Case

A remonstrance against the transfer of an old liquor license to Leonardo Pirozzoli, at 157 Linen avenue, was presented at a hearing held before the County Commissioners, this morning. The petition against the proposed transfer was circulated in the neighborhood by a Mrs. Ellen Fahey, who has a grocers license at 113 Linen avenue. There were some 30 names on the remonstrance, but only about one-fifth of that number appeared. Raphael Slosberg, who owns a tenement at 104 Linen avenue, stated that in the neighborhood there are many vacant lots, which he thought would be built upon if there were not so many saloons in the locality. "I have," he said, "a four family tenement, with all improvements. The people come and look at my house, and say 'All right,' they then look across the street and say 'It must be a bum place.' The children go out on the street to play, hear the bums talk, and come back into the house and repeat the same language."

A Matthew Connors, who resides at 61 Jones avenue, said that he was opposed to the license being granted as he did not want to see the business of Mrs. Fahey effected. James S. McNamara of 105 Linen avenue, was another one who was opposed to the granting of the license. "Why," he said, "there are nine saloons in the neighborhood, which I could make in four minutes walk. There are already too many in the locality." The witness stated that he had often made the rounds of the nine stations. He also opposed the granting of the license to the proposed saloon because he considered that it would be an evil influence for his two girls.

## CITY COURT CASES

In the city court this morning the trial of John McFarland of 40 Whiting street who was arrested last night by Special Patrolman Harris Rahn upon complaint of Mrs. McFarland was continued until Saturday. He is held in $100 bail. Mrs. McFarland said her husband threatened to kill her.

Paul Bonin of 379 Pequonnock street, who is employed for Charles Muller the bologna and sausage manufacturer on Coleman street was fined $10 and costs for assaulting a fellow workman, Anton Meyer.

Mitchel Polkosnic, of 122 Caroline street, who is accused of having stolen the bicycle of Edward Meredith of 142 Meriam street had his trial continued until tomorrow.

## Weather Indications

(Special from United Press.)

New Haven, Nov. 4.—Forecast: fair tonight and Friday.

A slight disturbance passing over the St. Lawrence valley is producing cloudy weather with light local showers in the eastern portion of the lake region and in New England. Pleasant weather prevails in other sections east of the Rocky Mountains. The temperature continues cold in all sections.

Conditions favor for this vicinity fair without much change in temperature.

## Ball and Reception For Letter Carriers Tomorrow Night

The reception and ball of the Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 45 for the Letters Carriers' sick benefit fund takes place tomorrow night at Eagles' Hall. The committee of arrangements have completed their work and expect good results. The arrangement committee are: Mrs. Annie M. Howard, chairman and the Mesdames Gertrude Morris, Clara Raymond, Sadie Shepard, Louis Bouton, Emily Haggerty, Evelyn O'Shea, Ida M. Flynn, B. Agnes Rawson, Jenie Jackson, May Ahearn, Julia Hoar, Catherine Zumstag, Elizabeth McElroy and E. Maud Judd, secretary. A souvenior program which is a novelty will be given to all patrons. Remember that the object is a most deserving one and the event shou'd be attended by an assemblage that will tax the hall to its capacity.

## ENGLISH BARONET'S WIFE, WHO ELOPED TO UNITED STATES

A domestic sensation of international importance will reveal its second chapter when Sir Morgan George Crofton arrives in England with his beautiful young wife, Lady Crofton, who ran away to America two months ago and was found by her husband in a New York hotel. On the same ship that took Lord and Lady Crofton back to England was James Douglas Montagu, of a prominent English family, who was with Lady Montagu when her husband found her in New York. It is believed that a reconciliation was reached before Lord and Lady Crofton sailed for home, but the case is certain to cause a sensation on the other side, where all the parties to the episode are prominent in English society.

## MATTER BUILT 12 FOOT NEST FOR HIS SOUL MATE

### Divorce Granted to Andrew J. Jayne of Darien—Co-respondent Had Been Married 28 Years

### INJURED WIFE TESTIFIES

When the divorce action of Andrew J. Jayne of Darien against his wife, Mary E. Jayne of Norwalk, was called in the Superior court this morning, it was thought the case would be contested. It was, as far as the complaint set up, was concerned. Jayne asked for a décree on the ground of infidelity, naming one Charles F. Matter, a building contractor of Norwalk, and divers other persons as co-respondent. It was to "the divers other persons" that an objection was set up, which was allowed by the court. The case then went on uncontested. Jayne being allowed the decree. Jayne told the court that he was married, April 2, 1893. It was Oct. 12,1907, that accused his wife of infidelity with Matter. "You can either give him up, or go" he said to his wife. "I go," she answered. She left him and went to reside with her cousin. Three days later Matter who is married and has a grown daughter, left his home, and went to live with Mrs. Jayne. On the Norwalk side of the line, between Darien and Norwalk, Matter built for himself and Mrs. Jayne a little nest. The picture of it was shown in court. It was 12x15 feet and resembled a hen roost. Jayne, in testifying, said that when he went with the sheriff to serve the divorce papers on Mrs. Jayne, he found them there. He asked his wife what they were doing there. She said: "What is it to you?" Mrs. Matter, wife of the co?respondent was another witness. She testified that she and her husband had lived happily for 28 years, until this happening. Matter had not divorced her, nor did she intend to sue for a divorce.

FOR SALE.—Second hand furnace. Apply J. Carroll. 253 Warren St. H 4 s*p

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TO RENT.—New apartments, all improvements, 5 rooms, attic, $16.00. 1482 East Main St. a*p

FOR SALE—Good two family houses, East End and East Side. D. R. Whitney, 1025 Main St. H 4 s*o

FOR SALE—Nine room residence, large lot and good barn. West End. D. R. Whitney, 1025 Main Street. H 4 s*o

FOR SALE—A small piece of property on Barnum avenue near East Main street, suitable for business purposes, D. R. Whitney, 1025 Main Street. H 4 s*o

LOST.—A pair of eyeglasses in a case with Lyman's name on it between Howland's and Washington Avenue. Kindly return to 14 Washington Ave. a*p

FOR SALE CHEAP.—White Steamer in good condition, ready to go anywhere. Address L. Farmer. H 4 s * o 4 6 1

FOR SALE.—Over 20 2d hand cars, all in good condition for quick sale. The Consolidated Moto Co., 116 John St. a*

WANTED.—Rubber wanted, single, experienced, $8 per week with room or $25 per month with board. Turkish Bath, New Haven, Conn. H 4 b * o

LOST.—Boston bull terrier, brindle color with white streak between eyes. Scar on side of body. Finder rewarded by returning to G. W. Slavin, N. Y. & Eastern News Co. Depot. H 4 b * p

TO RENT—Cottage No. 85 White St., $18. Five room flat East Ave., $13. Five room flat 349 Wilmot Ave., $14. Five room flat 1482 East Main St., $16. D. R. Whitney, 1025 Main St. H 4 c*o

## MANY INSPECTORS ON PUBLIC WORKS

### Some are Efficient and are Needed on the Job—Others Are Merely Henchmen of Col. Rogers and Must Go.

Around the City Hall there is much guessing going on as to who is going to walk the plank in the Street department. Director C. F. A. Bilts has twelve inspectors and foremen under him. It is said that the director is agreed that about one-half of this number is enough, but that half of them are holding jobs because they are henchmen of Town Chairman M. H. Rogers, chairman of the Permanent Paving Commission, and the other half are holding jobs because they are capable and because some have to be employed who understand the work.

One foreman is J. A. Cortade who receives $3.50 per day at certain times of the year and $4 a day at others, when called upon to do special work. Other foremen and inspectors and the daily wage they receive are as follows: James Logan, timekeeper, $3; John J. Nevins, inspector of excavations, $3.27; Rodney S. Allen, foreman, $3; George Coughlin, foreman, $3; W. A. Walker, street sprinkling iuector, $3; James A. Kiernan, street paving foreman, $3; George Payne, foreman, $3; Albert Thomas, foreman, $3; Fred Forbes, $3; Harold DuBois, foreman, $3.50; and James Graham, $3.50.

Just who the incoming director of public works will be no one knows, but it is a sure thing that all of the foremen who are holding jobs as a matter of politics will make an exit.

## JUDGE BURPEE SCORES COUNSEL

### Declares that Lawyers of Fairfield County Are Dilatory in Preparing Cases.

"Most derelict" is the way Judge Lucien F. Burpee in the Sueprior court flayed the attorneys of the Fairfield County bar, yesterday while hearing one of the cases before the court. The events of the past few days, when most of the ottorneys of this city have been busy in their respective voting districts helping in getting out the voters, led up to this statement. Tuesday found a dearth of the attorneys in the court, a number of cases having to be put off. Yesterday, the attorneys complained to the court that they had difficulty in getting their witnesses, due to their activity the day before, and asked for the postponement of the case. It was this that called a few tart remarks from the judge. He stated that the attorneys of this county were more backward in preparing their cases than those of any other county in the state.

## BOTSFORD'S TERM SOON TO EXPIRE

Through an error it was stated last night that William H. R. DuBois was the retiring member of the Building Commission. It will be the term of Charles H. Botsford that will expire this year. The appointments to the board are for three years.

## RACING STABLE UP IN SMOKE

(Special from United Press.)

St. Petersburg, Nov. 4.—The celebrated racing stable of Count Tyszkiewoz, the finest in Europe outside of England, was totally destroyed by fire today. One hundred valuable racing horses besides the famou animals for which the stable was noted, were burned to death.

(UNCLASSIFIED.)

WANTED.—Pipe coverer at once. 160 Newfield Ave. Evenings. H 3 b*po

TAILORS WANTED.—At Brown Tailor Shop, No. 570 E. Main St. H 3 s * p o

WANTED.—A neat young girl for light general housework. Call 1173 Park Ave. Rear. H 3 u*po

LOST.—A photograph taken at Scherer's at Washington, D. C. If found return to 542 Park Place. H 3 b * o

FOR SALE.—9 room house, hot and cold water, double shades to all the windows; also stoves. All ready to move into. Will sell at a bargain. Just address Evening Farmer. H 3 u * o

BRIDGEPORT Housecleaning Bureau. Ashes, rubbish removed. 482 Newfield avenue. Telephone 1316-5. Ralph L. Miller, Prop. G 2 tfo

FOR SALE.—Beautiful Hardman upright piano. Massive oak case. Perfect condition, almost new. A real bargain. The M. Steinert & Sons Co., 915 Main St. H 2 r *o

WANTED.—15 or 20 bricklayers; also few carpenters, at once. Union job. Apply New Round House, Brewster, N. Y. H 2 d * o

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FOR SALE.—Upright piano. Square piano $15, 75 cents a week. Violin $3.00. 844 Noble Ave. H 1 u * o

ELEGANT TOURING CAR to rent by the hour or day. H. Ford, 146 Fairfield Ave. G 28 * tf. o

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TO RENT.—Desk room with roll top desk. 416 Warner Building. I 2 * tf o

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CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desires to express thanks to neighbors and friends who in so many ways as well as by floral offerings showed sympathy in our recent bereavement.

a* JOHN O'NEIL AND FAMILY.