

WALDO QUIZED ON STAND IN POLICE TRIAL

Commissioner is Relentlessly Cross-Examined by Attorney for Officer Who Was Suspended.

New York, Sept. 6.—The relationship between Mayor Gaynor and the New York police department; the mayor's attitude on the city's so-called vice and excise problems, and the extent to which the department followed his public dictations of his attitude, formed the basis of a relentless cross examination undergone by Police Commissioner Waldo today in the trial of Cornelius G. Hayes, an inspector, suspended on charges of making false statements during an interview on the Rosenthal matter, reflecting on the commissioner.

Thomas Thacher, Hayes' counsel, thwarted in his efforts to read into the record the mayor's utterances on the vice problem, finally gained recognition from the trial commissioner, Douglas I. McKay, by this declaration: "I am merely trying to prove that Mayor Gaynor's policy was one, under which the social evil was recognized as an unconquerable problem which had to be endured, but that the evil had to be present a front of outward decency; that in the failure of Inspector Hayes to raid disorderly houses he was merely reflecting this policy and that any orders issued to him by Police Commissioner Waldo were in violation of that policy."

Mr. Thacher was then permitted to proceed with his cross examination along the lines he desired.

"Does not Mayor Gaynor direct your policy toward vice?" he asked Waldo.

"He does not," snapped the commissioner.

"Has Mayor Gaynor ever instructed you how to deal with disorderly houses?"

"He has never given me any instruction on that subject."

"As a matter of fact, you did not expect Hayes to raid disorderly houses within his district, nor did you?"

"I expected him to raid every disorderly house as to whose operations he could obtain evidence."

"You knew, didn't you, that disorderly houses had flourished for six months in Inspector Hayes' district; that those houses were operating every day and that they were not being raided?"

"Yes, I knew it. I know that disorderly houses had been flourishing in that district for a year; but I presumed that Inspector Hayes was making every effort he could to close them."

Rhineland Waldo, New York's commissioner of police, was the first witness called to the stand today at the departmental trial of Cornelius G. Hayes, deposed police inspector, charged with making false statements concerning the commissioner. Douglas C. McKay, first deputy commissioner, presided, having overruled the contention of Hayes' lawyer that he was incompetent to preside because he had been subpoenaed as a witness.

Commissioner Waldo testified that he called before him on August 16, the various inspectors to ascertain which one of them, if any, had given an anonymous interview, published that day to the effect that orders had been given by Waldo that no disorderly houses should be raided without his instructions.

"Inspector Hayes then told me that he understood that orders were not to

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SIR EDWARD GREY HAS CLEAN SLATE

British Foreign Secretary Alleged Utterances about Panama Canal Are Now Credited to Another.

London, Sept. 6.—Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary never wrote anything regarding the financial side of the Panama canal question in his recent letter to the Gatheshead chamber of commerce. He simply wrote that the British government was making representations to Washington on the subject of the Panama canal act.

An official correction is published in the newspapers today in which it is stated all further statements attributed to Sir Edward Grey in regard to the burdening of British shipping with an undue proportion of the maintenance charges of the canal merely were comments made by Herbert Shaw, secretary of the Gatheshead chamber of commerce.

THREE DROWN WHEN BOAT GOES OVER DAM

Appleton, Wis., Sept. 6.—Mrs. Chas. Schultz, her son Harold, 17 years old, and Mrs. Frank Diener, were drowned in the Fox river near this city last night when the small motor boat in which they were riding went over the upper dam and was dashed to pieces on the rocks below.

Wine Dealers Say Road Was Part Of a Big Conspiracy

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—A "champagne conspiracy" on the part of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and forty other railroads was charged before the interstate commerce commission today by a firm of dealers in wines. The firm complained that the railroads discriminated in favor of California champagne by charging only \$2 per hundred pounds on such shipments from California to New York, while they fixed a charge of \$2.25 on champagnes shipped from New York to the Pacific coast.

BOY HANGS SELF PLAYING COWBOY

ELEVEN YEAR OLD LAD FOUND HANGING AT END OF LARIAT IN CENTERVILLE.

Centerville, Sept. 6.—(Special)—Playing cowboy caused the death of Tommy Hanrahan, 11 years old, son of J. J. Hanrahan, here last night, when he accidentally hung himself with his "lariat" in a tree beside his home. The disappearance of the boy was discovered last night. This morning his little brother spied him hanging at the end of a rope cold in death. It is thought that he had been hanging there since early yesterday evening, while his frantic parents and frightened friends scoured Centerville and the surrounding country for him the entire night.

A wild west show is billed for Centerville tomorrow. The flaming posters and lithographs on the billboards attracted the attention of the youngsters of the city. Tommy and his boy friends began to play cowboy but he was alone when the tragic end came. The boys had been tying their lariats in the tree beside the house and sliding down in cowboy fashion. It is thought that in attempt to perform the feat he got his head in the noose and fell. The youth of the lad and his happiness discredit any suspicion of suicide. His body was hanging fifteen feet from the ground. The tree was just outside his bedroom window. An inquest will be held but no time has been set as yet.

VETERANS ENACT BATTLE OF WESTPORT

Special Feature of Carnival and Reunion at Kansas City is a Mimic Warfare Between Old Soldiers.

Kansas City, Sept. 6.—Two thousand soldiers gathered in Swope park on the outskirts of the city today to reenact the battle of Westport, one of the most important engagements of the civil war fought on Missouri soil. The bloodless battle was arranged in connection with the Westport carnival and reunion in progress here. On exactly the same ground where fifty years ago real blood was shed, the crack of rifles in mimic warfare was heard today. The first battalion of the Nineteenth United States infantry represented the blues and the Third regiment, Missouri national guards, the grays.

Prominent civil war veterans took the parts of General Sterling Price, General Marmaduke, Pleasanton, Curtis and other leaders of the old days. Governor Hadley and his staff were expected to view the battle.

BONAPARTE WOMAN MET WITH ACCIDENT

Bonaparte, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Charles Martin met with a terrible accident yesterday while trying to remove a cork from a bottle of grape juice. She was breaking the sealing wax loose from the neck of the bottle when it exploded and flew in her eye, splitting the eye ball in two and tearing it loose from the socket.

Medical attention was called at once but there is little hope that the injured eye can be saved.

MILITARY AIRMAN KILLED IN MUNICH

Munich, Bavaria, Sept. 6.—A German military airman was killed near here today during reconnoitering flight. Lieutenant Stegar, of the Bavarian army, had ascended in his bi-plane to make a report of the position of the opposing force in the local maneuvers. The weather was stormy and when his machine had reached a height of 300 feet it suddenly buckled and crashed to the ground. Lieutenant Stegar died shortly after he was picked up.

WISCONSIN TOWN HAS DAMAGING FLOOD

Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 6.—Oconto is today experiencing the worst flood in the history of the city, the result of a log jam, and many thousands of dollars of damage will be done. Many houses have been washed away.

MILITIA STILL ON GUARD AT JACKSON MICH.

Two False Alarms and the Shooting of One Man Soldiers Thought Stealing, Feature the Day.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 6.—Two false alarms of further convict riots and the shooting of John Miller, a tile company employe, who, the soldiers thought was attempting to steal dynamite, kept the militia guarding Jackson prison busy today. It was stated that the convicts were not responsible for any of the trouble.

A militia detail guarding a dynamite magazine three miles from the prison, found Miller inside the "dead line," and one of the guardsmen fired. The bullet struck Miller in the right eye inflicting a possible fatal wound.

Prison officials are silent as to the recent flogging of prisoners or severe punishment still to be meted out, but it has been admitted that such methods were to be used.

Ten convicts, leaders in the prison riot of Tuesday, were flogged yesterday by the "slap barrel" method. In the "slap barrel" method the convict is strapped, then he is placed across a barrel with his face downward and a sheet drenched with salt water is spread over his bare back. Then a water-soaked strap is applied until the victim has the feeling of one stung by a thousand hornets. The sheet protects the face slightly, but the torture is rendered doubly agonizing by penetration of the salt water into the blisters.

This development in the art of flogging was invented in the Marquette, Mich., prison of the northern peninsula many years ago. The colonial whipping post and the modern "Delaware" never achieved the effect of the "slap barrel." A score of other prisoners were "strung up." Leather-covered handcuffs are fastened around the wrists. Then the wrists are tied to a bar overhead so that the prisoner's feet just touch the floor. The feet are held down by other straps. The victim rests his arms by standing on his tiptoes.

DEMOCRATS ARE INVESTIGATING

Supposed Crookedness at the Last Election in South Carolina is to be Probed to Limit.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 6.—The call of John Gray Evans, chairman of the democratic state executive committee for funds to conduct the investigation of alleged election frauds is bearing fruit. The call was not made until yesterday afternoon, but the fund is already substantial and it is believed it will soon become large enough to conduct the entire investigation.

Some of the late information of fraud in the late election is surprising. Counties from which no rumors of corruption had come are now reporting specific instances. Darlington and Greenwood counties are the largest to unearth scandals. In Greenwood county one of the boxes had twenty-four more votes in it than there were names on the registration list, another box had eighteen and still another ten more than lawful.

In Darlington it was found that fifty-eight names appeared on the list in voting precincts that were not on the registration list and that in many instances one man was allowed to vote more than once.

LOUISIANA T. R. MEN MAY BE IN HOLE

New Orleans, La., Sept. 6.—If contentions of the Taft leaders are correct, the Louisiana progressives will not have the name of Colonel Roosevelt and their other candidates on the state ticket at the November election. To obtain a place on the ticket the progressives are required by law to file a petition with the secretary of state signed by at least 1,000 electors. They have not yet done so.

The Taft leaders and Secretary of State Hebert, a brother of Clarence S. Hebert, in charge here of the Taft campaign, say that the time limit for filing the petition expired last Tuesday night. The progressives hold that they have until October 1. The case may go to the courts for settlement.

BLISS JUNIOR TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Washington, Sept. 6.—Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., is to be asked to testify before the senate committee investigating campaign contributions. The senators think he might help locate written evidence of the Harriman and Standard Oil contributions to the republican presidential campaign of 1904. Mr. Bliss will be asked if his father, the treasurer of the republican national committee in 1904 left any memoranda that would throw any light on these contributions. No call has been made for the next meeting by Chairman Clapp, but September 30 has been fixed tentatively as the date.

DOUBLE MURDER PLOT REVEALED AT SHREVEPORT

Louisiana Sheriff Has Confession From Couple That Shows Their Connection With Atrocious Crime.

Shreveport, La., Sept. 6.—Execution of a double murder plot by which Mrs. C. C. Bailey conspired to rid herself of her husband, a wealthy lumber mill owner, and A. L. Watson, aimed to do away with his wife, was revealed today by Sheriff Flournoy who says he has the written confessions of both Watson and Mrs. Bailey, who are confined in jail here.

According to the confessions narrated by Sheriff Flournoy three months ago at Flannigan, Texas, Mrs. Bailey and Watson entered into a compact by which Watson was to poison his wife, and Mrs. Bailey her husband. Watson did away with his wife without arousing suspicion, but repeated efforts by Mrs. Bailey failed because, she says, she did not know how to administer the dose.

Watson came to Louisiana, and obtained work of Bailey. He urged Mrs. Bailey to hurry her part of the conspiracy, and she tried but failed again. In the meantime Bailey became suspicious and quarreled with his wife. Monday she left their home. Watson crept into the house during the night carrying a heavy axe with which he says he murdered Bailey.

"When I raised that axe," Watson is quoted as saying, "to strike that sleeping man I said to myself: 'This will send your soul to hell.' That's where I belong and the sooner I'm hanged the better I will be satisfied."

Watson is 45 years of age and has three daughters.

M'CORD GIVEN A DEMONSTRATION

HEARTY APPRECIATION OF THE TOWNSMEN AND WOMEN TENDERED CANDIDATE.

Newton, Sept. 6.—The nomination of M. A. McCord of this city as candidate for congress from the sixth congressional district met the hearty endorsement of the citizens of Newton and Jasper county. Evidence of this was shown Thursday evening when crowds led by the Knights Templar band proceeded to the McCord home on First avenue, west. Mayor O. C. Meredith in an appropriate manner told Mr. McCord the object of the call. Mayor Meredith commended him as a citizen, neighbor, soldier and man and said that the visit was a mark of honor to a man who deserved honor. Mr. McCord was much moved by the presence of the crowd of men and women and thanked them for their expression of regard for him. Republicans and democrats alike were present in the crowd and politics were not alluded to except when Mr. McCord said that all he would say was "everybody will know where I stand, as I will fight to win, but fight in the open and put up a straight, square and fair fight."

The crowd assembled on the north side of the court house where the band played a selection and the mayor stated the object of the gathering. Led by the band the mayor and hundreds of citizens made their way to the McCord home. When they reached the residence, the band played a selection and during the demonstration that followed, the south side of the street was lined with ladies and the whole neighborhood was out.

An hour after she had told her wild and inhuman story, the girl collapsed. To prevent her being released by the divekeepers on a writ of habeas corpus and spirited away she under arrest charged with being an accessory to the murder of John Messmaker, who, she says, died after drinking from the "black bottle" while in her company on August 13.

The conference adjourned to meet before the convention assembled, when Timothy L. Woodruff was to report as to whether Mr. Prendergast would permit his name to be presented to the convention if other candidates were named. Mr. Woodruff said the conference made it almost certain Prendergast would be the nominee, but Hotchkiss' friends did not agree.

The state committee chose Oscar S. Strauss of New York, and K. I. L. Hunt of Watertown, electors at large. George W. Perkins of New York, and Elton H. Hooker, the progressive treasurer, were made electors from the city home districts.

Frowns on Personalities. Crookston, Minn., Sept. 6.—On his way to North Dakota, Colonel Roosevelt well passed through here early today. He was to spend the day in North Dakota, making his principal speech at Fargo before the state progressive convention. Colonel Roosevelt was due in Grand Forks at 9 o'clock to remain there for an hour. Fargo was next on his itinerary and the colonel planned to spend the afternoon there. This evening he will make a brief speech in Jamestown.

From North Dakota, Colonel Roosevelt will go to Montana, making five speeches here tomorrow.

The former president said today he did not desire to deal with personalities in his campaign, and that although in speeches in Minnesota and Iowa he had expressed the opinion that "Woodrow Wilson was receiving the support of reactionaries and 'bosses,'" he wished to make the burden of his campaign speeches an explanation and advocacy of progressive principles.

PREIDENT TAFT AT NEW LONDON TODAY

New London, Conn., Sept. 6.—President Taft arrived at New London on the presidential yacht Mayflower today.

President Taft was accompanied by Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin of Pittsburgh, and Miss Mabel Boardman of the American Red Cross, Charles D. Hilles and George R. Sheldons, of the republican national committee, remained on the Mayflower.

Giants Won Game. Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—The National league first game today resulted as follows: Clubs— R. H. E. Philadelphia 0 1 4 New York 3 10 1 Batteries—Rixey, Nicholson, Nelson and Killifer; Tresear and Wilson.

Same Central Association Clubs to Remain in 1913 Directors Divide Money.

Burlington, Sept. 6.—The annual meeting of the Central association is being held in Burlington today. President Justice called the gathering to order at 11 o'clock and Thomas Hume, of the local association, acted as secretary. Each town in the league was represented as follows:

Burlington—Thomas Hayden, Thos. Green, Thomas Hume. Galesburg—H. M. Holland. Hannibal—J. W. Kohler and R. N. Mason. Kewanee—Hugh Hill and Dave Pollock.

Keokuk—F. L. Griffey and W. L. Sterne. Monmouth—J. H. Brown and Bert Hough. Ottumwa—Frank Lynch and E. F. Egan. Muscatine—F. S. Lawrence. President Justice reported a balance

of \$3,350.34 in the league treasury. Upon motion of Mr. Griffey the president was ordered to return to each association the \$400 deposited by them at the opening of the season, the remainder of the cash balance to repose in the treasury.

The president was given sole discretion as to the place of holding and other meetings. An amendment was adopted ordering teams that fail to arrive at their destination on account of train wrecks, missing train connections and other causes to play the game thus postponed without remuneration. The meeting adjourned at 12:30 o'clock for lunch and will not resume at 1 o'clock. There seems to be a possibility of the direct

GENERAL DIES WHILE TELLING OF WAR MARCH

Death Claims Lieut. General Arthur McArthur While Attending Reunion of Old Veterans.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 6.—Mrs. Arthur MacArthur, wife of Lieutenant General Arthur MacArthur, who became unconscious when informed of the sudden death of her husband last night while attending a banquet of the Twenty-fourth Wisconsin volunteers, has regained consciousness and no immediate change for the worse is expected by physicians in attendance.

Captain E. B. Parsons, toastmaster at the banquet, who suffered a paralytic stroke following the shock inflicted by the sudden death of General MacArthur, is reported to be resting comfortably at his home this forenoon.

General MacArthur died suddenly last night following an apoplectic stroke with which he was stricken while addressing the survivors of the Twenty-fourth Wisconsin volunteers, known as the Chamber of Commerce regiment.

The occasion was the fiftieth anniversary of the day the regiment left Milwaukee for the front. General MacArthur had been introduced by the toastmaster, Capt. E. B. Parsons, his companion all through the civil war, and had been talking only a few minutes and was telling of the march through Georgia when suddenly he passed with the remark:

"Comrades, I'm too weak to proceed."

He sat down and his head fell forward. He was dead.

Scarcely had the tragic announcement of the death been made when Captain Parsons fell forward, himself stricken with paralysis.

With bowed heads and with tears streaming down their cheeks, the gray haired veterans, led by the Rev. Paul B. Jenkins, repeated the Lord's prayer, and the banquet ended.

While nothing definite regarding funeral arrangements has been announced it is expected the funeral services will be a private and simple character, in keeping with a previously expressed wish of General MacArthur. The burial will probably take place on Monday afternoon.

POLITICS IN MAINE ARE VERY ACTIVE

Before Midnight Tomorrow the Arguments of Speakers and News Papers Will be Uttered.

Portland, Me., Sept. 6.—The activity of the platform speakers and party newspapers continues during the closing hours of the Maine state campaign. Before midnight tomorrow the final arguments will have been made to the voters and the balloting will begin on Monday soon after dark.

Never have so many speakers of national prominence taken part in a Maine campaign as have appeared on the stump this year.

Governor Frederick W. Plaisted, democrat, is a candidate for re-election and his republican rival is William T. Haines.

The principal issues of the campaign are state wide prohibition and economy in the management of state affairs.

SEEK TROOPS TO PROTECT AMERICANS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—American Ambassador Wilson was today instructed by the state department to urge upon the Mexican government the dire need of federal troops in northern Mexico to protect Americans.

Frantic appeals to the state department of dangers threatening Americans and call for help. In the majority of cases they come from mining companies located in the northern states.

COMPTROLLER ASKS FOR BANK STATEMENT

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks in the United States at the close of business on Wednesday, Sept. 4.

YOUTH SLASHED IN BACK WITH RAZOR

Des Moines, Sept. 6.—Thomas Watkins, aged 19 years, was slashed several times in the back with a razor, while he slept, in a rooming house here last night. The wounds, it is said, will heal. The police are looking for the relative of a girl with whom Watkins is said to have kept company.

SEVENTH VICTIM OF WRECK DIE TODAY

SEVENTH VICTIM Tscholdhn ashed Green Bay, Wis., Sept. 6.—Alex Scholl, mail clerk, who was in the Chicago & Northwestern railroad train wreck at Lyndhurst last Sunday, died of his injuries today. This makes the seventh death as a result of the wreck.