

SCANDAL IN POLICE BILL

Albany Has Heard of a New Sensation

FUND \$200,000 REPORTED

The Bill Gives the Commissioner Full Control—The Police Inspectors and Gambling Houses Oppose.

Albany, N. Y., March 6.—Coincident with the arrival of Police Commissioner Bingham of New York to urge, and three inspectors of police to oppose the police bill now pending before the legislature, which are designed to give the commissioner control of the discipline of the force, a scandal has broken out over the collection of a corruption fund by the police to defeat the measure. Specific and detailed information with reference to the collection of this money and the plans for its use has been sent here, and it is expected that it will be made public.

The charge is that one inspector of police in New York collected \$750 from eleven gambling houses and other illegal resorts in New York city. It is alleged that this collection was made with the avowed purpose of bribing legislators to vote against the bill, and that the original assessment was \$500, to which an extra \$250 was added for "expenses in New York city." It is of course, charged that the assessment was levied on the hundreds of illegal resorts, and that in this way a fund of upwards of \$200,000 was collected. But there seems to be reason to believe that in eleven cases special information has been secured of the collection.

It is further declared that the fund thus collected has been placed on deposit at a well known Jersey City trust company, thus keeping the scandal out of the state and preventing the possibility of the payment of money at the state capitol arousing suspicion. Members who vote against the bill are to be paid by drafts upon the trust company, but if they prefer to get their money in more remote parts of New Jersey it will be arranged. The publication of these details has caused a sensation here.

William M. Ivin, Republican candidate for mayor of New York city, at the last election has written a letter to the legislature advocating the passage of the bill, which contains this arraignment of the New York police.

"When the law can be sold without fear of punishment it is more profitable to be a policeman than a criminal, and it will inevitably be sold. If the law is not enforced it is because of that extent the inspectors, for reasons best known to themselves, do not wish it enforced. The police commissioner, instead of ruling the force through the inspectors, is paralyzed by the inspectors. To expect satisfactory results under existing conditions is deliberate self-deception. We might as well build the jails without any way to get into them, and fatter ourselves we had a system of penal law."

The fate of the present bill is regarded as one of the most important questions to come before the legislature this year.

Hughes' Railroad Plan Ready. Governor Hughes yesterday examined in detail the railroad legislation, which constitutes the main features of his official programme, and the bill will today be introduced by Senator Page and Assemblyman Merritt. The measure will abolish the state railroad commission, the state gas commission and the rapid transit commission of New York city. It will create two new state bodies to replace them and will reproduce many of the best features of the Massachusetts railroad commission law. It will be revolutionary in many of its provisions, and is regarded as taking the most advanced step yet known toward the state regulation of public utilities.

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GARFIELD SWORN IN AS SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

Hitchcock Thanks Press For Upholding Him in His Work.

Washington, March 6.—James R. Garfield took the oath of office as secretary of the interior at 9:45 o'clock this morning. The oath was administered by Warren R. Cheat, chief clerk of the Bureau of Corporations, over which Mr. Garfield has presided up to the present time.

Before leaving the department former Secretary Hitchcock expressed his appreciation of the manner in which the press of the country had upheld his hand during the many trying ordeals of his administration.

NARROW ESCAPE OF CHILD.

Nearly Suffocated While Mother Was Absent for Few Minutes.

Randolph, March 6.—Fire broke out Monday in the house in West Braintree occupied by Frank Campbell and a three-year-old child was nearly suffocated. Mrs. Campbell left the house about eight minutes to go after some milk at a neighbor's house. A passerby saw the child at a window crying, and went into the house, which was full of smoke, the paint being blistered and the glass cracked in the window where the child had been left. The fire was in a wood box and was soon extinguished.

SPAIN GIVES US CHURCH ISSUE.

More Serious Questions on Liberal Programme Put Off the Reform.

Madrid, March 6.—Premier Maury, in an interview yesterday, was quoted as saying that he will try to realize many of the reforms on the Liberal programme, but the multiplicity of other and more serious questions compels the relegation of the church issue to the rear.

Garcia Alix, minister of finance in the Villaverde cabinet, denies that the Vatican authorities made efforts to prevent King Alfonso from visiting France as semi-officially stated in Paris, on March 2.

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WOMAN FOILS TWO ROBBERS

One Had Strong Box Taken From a Providence Office

SHE STANDS THEM OFF

While She Was Alone They Attempted to Rob the Safe—Her Coolness Resulted in the Capture of the Criminals.

Providence, R. I., March 6.—One of the boldest attempts at robbery occurred yesterday when two well dressed Canadians entered the office of D. A. Pierce in the Union Trust building, and while one engaged the young lady stenographer in conversation the other quietly opened the safe and snatched up the strong box.

The plucky stenographer remained cool, commanded the fellow to put the box down, and while the men were bowing their way out into the hall screamed at the top of her voice.

A real estate dealer from the next office rushed into the hall and, covering the men with a revolver, held them at bay until the police arrived.

GIVES DR. VAN DE WATER CREDIT OF FRANKNESS.

Some Who Don't Want the Colored Man Keep Quiet About It, Says the Rev. Dr. Simms.

New York, March 6.—The Rev. Dr. G. H. Simms, pastor of the Union Baptist church, West Sixty-third street (colored), commented yesterday upon the accounts of the announcement by the Rev. Dr. Van DeWater, pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, that he did not want negroes among his congregation.

"Well, at any rate," said Dr. Simms, "he is frank about it. He is not like many other white men—clergymen and others—who don't want us, but keep quiet about it."

"It's no use talking. We are facing a problem—a race problem. It would be easy enough to face and solve it, if we went about it right. There is no reason why a race problem should exist. We colored men should strike out entirely for ourselves—have our own doctors, clergymen, lawyers—everything that we need. In short, we should be independent. Then there would be no such instances as this."

AN ENTIRE RAILROAD TIED UP BY STRIKE.

Only The Mail Trains Are Allowed to Be Run.

Bethlehem, Pa., March 6.—A strike began on the Lehigh and New England railroad today which completely tied up all train service save the running of the mail trains.

The trainmen went out because the general manager of the road failed to reinstate a brakeman he removed from each freight train several days ago, and because a demand for a ten-hour instead of a twelve-hour day was refused, several hundred men are affected.

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BURIED IN A QUARRY.

Nine Miners Killed and Nine Injured by Explosion.

El Paso, Tex., March 6.—Two explosions in the rock quarry of the Chihuahua & Pacific railroad at Sandoval, Chihuahua, Monday killed and buried nine men and seriously injured nine more. A charge of dynamite prematurely exploded.

Hearing the report, there was a rush made to the rescue. But a second explosion followed, burying the men who had been hurt.

Rescuers are still at work digging the imprisoned men out.

The quarry was maintained for the purpose of getting rock to ballast the railroad.

TRYING IROQUOIS FIRE CASE.

Eight Jurors Accepted; Charge Is Manslaughter.

Danville, Ill., March 6.—Rapid progress was made during the first day of the trial of Will J. Davis of Chicago, charged with manslaughter, in connection with the burning to death of nearly six hundred persons in the Iroquois theatre, of which Davis was manager. Eight jurors had been accepted when court adjourned last evening.

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DOUMA MEETS; GRIM SCENES

Inside, Opposition Refuses to Cheer Czar's Name

TROOPS RIDE DOWN CROWD

Crowd Acclaims Radicals — A Young Grand Duke, Suspected of Liberal Tendencies, the Only Member of the Imperial Family Present.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—The Douma or lower house of parliament was formally opened yesterday in the presence of all the ministers and many other high functionaries. No member of the imperial household was present.

The first ceremony was a religious service in which the metropolitan Antonius, the higher clergy of the diocese and a full choir participated.

The session was held in the Tauride palace.

M. Golouf, vice-president of the Council of the Empire, read the czar's decree convoking the Douma, and was received with the wildest cheers from about 100 deputies, who jumped to their feet in a remarkable demonstration of loyalty to the imperial government. For ten minutes the shouts of "Long live the czar!" blocked all progress. In the meantime the rest of deputies present, about 300 in number, sat in sullen silence.

There was no serious disorder, but the crowds outside the palace were unruly and several times had to be driven back by the infantry and mounted gendarmes.

The crowds finally became so disorderly that a cavalry parade was ordered to clear the street about the palace. Many persons were ridden down and badly injured.

The people welcomed with shouts the prominent deputies as they reached the palace. Without exception the warmest greetings were given to the Socialist members. Whenever one would appear there would be loud cries from the people. Some of the deputies stopped to talk with the crowds, reassuring the excited throngs with such remarks as: "Rely on us," or "We will do our best." These promises never failed to elicit a round of applause.

The members of the new parliament presented an interesting appearance. There were a few well-dressed men among them, but for the most part they were dressed like workmen. The peasant, in the native costumes of the districts from which they came, did not look at all out of place.

There are six parties in the new Douma, Monarchists, Moderates, Liberals, Nationalists, Radicals and Socialists. No party has a majority, and some of the parties are so shaded into each other that it is impossible to enumerate their actual voting strength. It is understood, however, that the Nationals, Radicals

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Conservative Member Raises the Question in Parliament.
London, March 6.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Mitchell-Thomson, Conservative, suggested that Foreign Secretary Grey utilize the most favored nation clause of the Anglo-American treaty for the admission of British goods into the United States on the same terms as Cuban goods. The secretary, however, said that he did not believe that any benefit would result from such representations at the present moment, owing to the differences shown to exist, in the views of two countries by exchanges of communications between the late (Balfour) government and the government of the United States on this subject.

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