

MURTHA PLEADS "NOT GUILTY" TO GRAFT CHARGES

May Change It Later—Hussey Shows Open Contempt for Him in Court.

Police Captain and former Inspector James P. Thompson, indicted yesterday on two charges of bribery, was arraigned today by Detective-Lieutenant Williams of the District-Attorney's staff.

Advantaged before Justice Seabury, in the Criminal Term of the Supreme Court, Thompson was released on a bail bond of \$5,000, and his pleading deferred until Wednesday, in order that he may retain counsel. Thompson declared he intended to plead not guilty.

Capt. John J. Murtha, who has been mentioned several times as intending to confess, entered a plea of not guilty and was released on the same bond of \$5,000 he furnished yesterday.

Capt. James E. Hussey, plainly showing his enmity for Murtha by turning back on him, failed to enter a plea, asking until next Wednesday, so that he might make a motion to postpone the Grand Jury minutes. This was granted by Justice Seabury.

Police Sergeant Peter J. Duffy, alleged to have been Police Inspector Sweeney's officer, was re-arrested on a superceding indictment, charging bribery. To this he asked until Wednesday to stand.

Patrolman Thomas Heaney, arrested on a superceding indictment on the testimony of Rosa Hertz that he collected graft from her in the First Inspection District when ex-inspector Cornelius Hayes was in command there, was given until next Wednesday to enter his new plea of not guilty.

The two indictments against Hussey, Thompson and Murtha were found on the testimony of John E. Tonjes, owner of the Colonial Hotel in Harlem, and former Policeman James Wren. Before the Grand Jury, Tonjes swore he paid \$5 a month protection money, while Wren, to whom he paid the money, swore he was collecting it, at various times, for all three of the indicted officials.

Tom Lloyd, part owner in the New Polo A. C. and alleged to have been a civilian collector for Inspector Sweeney, was arraigned today before Judge Malone, in Part I. of General Sessions, and held in \$5,000 bail on the charge of extortion. He was released, Lloyd was indicted on the testimony of Morris Kain, a Harlem gambler, who swore that Lloyd, through the "unlawful use of fear," collected from him \$175 a month as "protection money" for Kain's gambling houses in Harlem. This is the largest single monthly graft payment that has been unearthed by the District-Attorney in his fight against the "System."

Lloyd could not have been indicted for bribery, as he was not a public official, but the use of the name of Sweeney to force gambling house keepers to pay him "protection" money laid Lloyd open to the charge of extortion.

Edward J. Newell, the attorney for George A. Sipp, who pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of dissuading Sipp from appearing as a witness, will go before the Grand Jury Monday and tell his whole story. On the indictment of Capt. Hussey and Attorney Jacob Rosen is expected. Hussey is said to have discussed with Sipp the bribing of Sipp, while Rosen is the man to whom the money is said to have been delivered for passage to Newell, who later gave a portion of it to Sipp.

MURTHA'S COUNSEL SAYS HE WILL AID WHITMAN. That Capt. Murtha may yet tell all he knows to the District-Attorney was estimated today by his counsel, Abraham S. Gilbert, who said: "I have not had time yet to have an extended interview with my client, and cannot therefore tell with certainty what course we will pursue."

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of "Mrs. Anne Williams of No. 23 West Forty-sixth street." From this account, the District-Attorney has been informed, Annie Gray drew the monthly sums she paid high police officials for "protection" for her resorts. Between July 1, 1912, and March 1, 1913, when her name was first mentioned before the Grand Jury as a graft payer, Annie Gray's account had dwindled to \$2,000.

MARCH 1, when she fled to Atlantic City, she drew \$1,200. March 4, the day she had agreed to testify, she drew a check for \$4,500, which she had cashed by her father-in-law, Edward H. Ulmer. She called March 7, the day she was indicted.

HANGS SELF IN HIS CELL. Prisoner on Blackwell's Island Commits Suicide.

Frederick Harris, who developed a suicidal mania after he had been sentenced, Jan. 12, to serve six months on Blackwell's Island for stealing cloth from a truck of the American Woolen Company, hanged himself in his cell early today. He had made a loop in a towel and fastened it to an electric light fixture.

When Dr. Byrnes, resident physician, arrived Harris was dead. The man had made several attempts to end his life and finally was transferred to the Old prison for observation. At No. 148 Waverley place, the address given as Harris' on the penitentiary records, no one could be found today who knew of him.

Very Important Sale Saturday Misses' and Girls' Apparel

Girls' Washable Dresses (4 to 14 years) 150 Dresses in gingham, lawn, repps, linen, pique and dimities. Several styles to select from. Actual values 5.75 to 8.50 3.75

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U. S. A. COULD BRING 16,000 SUITS AGAINST RAILROADS.

Violations of Law Governing Employees' Hours Are Many, It Is Declared at Hearing.

The hearing in the railroad men's dispute went on today before the Arbitration Board in the Astor Gallery at the Waldorf-Astoria.

President W. A. Carter of the firm's organization continued to examine J. G. Walber, assistant to the third vice-president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, who began his third day on the witness stand.

"I never saw such a witness for prosecuting an attorney," Mr. Carter protesting during the examination. "He absolutely refuses to answer 'yes' or 'no' to any question. I make this objection because some of the audience have found fault for the reason that Mr. Walber's conduct will prejudice the Commission. However, I can stand it if the Commission can."

Judge Chambers, Chairman of the Board, said he thought Mr. Walber ought perhaps to be allowed a little more latitude than most witnesses. Mr. Carter read from a despatch which stated that 16,000 suits may be brought against the Eastern railroads by the Government on the grounds that the Federal law limiting the daily hours of railroad employees to sixteen had been violated.

SEEKS NEWS OF HUSBAND MISSING IN FLOOD IN OHIO.

Mrs. Alfred Reeves and Sobbing Children Visit Officials of Firm of Which He Was Head.

Mrs. Alfred Reeves of Tenon, accompanied by her two children, today hastened to the office of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in Jersey City, to seek news of her husband, the general manager of the company, who is supposed to have lost his life in the flood at Columbus, Ohio.

The last heard of her husband alive was through a telegram sent from Columbus Wednesday, saying he was prevented from going on to Indianapolis by the flood. He then reported he was stopping at a hotel in Columbus until a train could be put through.

Mrs. Reeves also went to the Western Union Telegraph office, at Montgomery and Washington streets, in the hope that she could learn positively whether her husband was alive or dead.

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