

# POLICE SEEK TWO MEN IN TRUNK MYSTERY

## Whitman Aide Chosen by Mitchel as Police Deputy

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### MITCHEL SEES WHITMAN AND WILL NAME HIS AIDE TO HELP RUN THE POLICE

Announced Positively, However, That Successor to Waldo Has Not Been Found.

GROEHL TO BE DEPUTY.

Fosdick and Loeb Attend Luncheon With Mayor-Elect and District-Attorney.

At the conclusion of a conference between Mayor-elect Mitchel and District-Attorney Whitman this afternoon, at which the Police Department was the main subject of discussion, it was announced authoritatively that Mr. Mitchel has made no selection of a man for the office of Police Commissioner. However, the conference, which took place over luncheon at the Whitehall Club, brought forth the announcement that Frederick J. Groehl, one of Mr. Whitman's deputies, is to be named either first or second Deputy Police Commissioner.

### SCHMIDT VERDICT YET IN DOUBT WITH JURY DEADLOCKED

Aumuller Slayer's Fate Has Been Debated More Than Four Hours.

ARGUMENTS ALL SHORT.

Delehanty Scores Defense Alienists—Says Prisoner Never Was a Priest.

Although the jury to whom was given the case of Hans Schmidt, confessed slayer of Anna Aumuller, has been deliberating more than four hours, no verdict has as yet been reached. At 4:20 the jury came in and asked Judge Warren W. Foster, in whose Court of General Sessions the trial has been held for the past two weeks, for the exhibits and a copy of his charge. It is thought extremely unlikely that a hung jury will be the result, as the Court has said he will hold the jurymen at it all night rather than have a mistrial. The indications are, however, that the jury is pretty well tied up. The charge of the Judge was brief, covering about forty minutes, and was merely an outline of the laws governing criminal insanity.

### WHITMAN TO "O. K." MAN BEFORE HE IS NAMED.

It is reported that Mr. Mitchel will not name a Police Commissioner who is not agreeable to Mr. Whitman because the District-Attorney feels that the Police Commissioner should be in sympathy with the Whitman ideas and that the Police Department and the District-Attorney's office should work in harmony. Politicians say that Mr. Whitman will also put his "O. K." on the selections for the heads of the Bureau of Licenses, the Bureau of Weights and Measures and for other commissioners in departments having to do with violations of the law.

### STEAMSHIPS DUE TO-DAY.

Como, San Juan, 11 A. M. Potsdam, Rotterdam, 11 A. M. Moscow, London, 11 A. M.

### BOXED BABY TOSSED INTO BONFIRE FOOLS THE UNDERTAKER

Thriving After Abandonment in Vacant Lot and Consignment to the Flames.

ALIVE IN THE MORGUE.

Boys, Moved by Curiosity, Explore the Box Holding Infant Before It Burns Up.

There is a baby in the North Hudson Hospital, Weehawken, N. J., who should live to a ripe old age, judging from the tenacity with which he has held to the existence into which he was ushered, an unwelcome arrival, two weeks ago. Wrapped in newspapers and tied up in a pasteboard box, he was abandoned to-day in a vacant lot, tossed into a bonfire several hours later, pulled out, taken to an undertaker's shop for burial and eventually removed to the hospital, where he is now paying frequent and undivided attention to a bottle of milk.

### GUARDIAN ANGEL PROMPTS THE BOYS AGAIN.

There was something about the bundle that prompted the boys to explore it. Inside the wrapping of paper they found a naked baby, blue and wrinkled from the cold. The boys could see no sign of life in the infant, and they took it to the place they thought it should go—J. V. Handel's undertaking shop at No. 759 Bergenline avenue.

### ALL THE SKILL OF THE HOSPITAL EMPLOYED.

Under the skillful ministrations of the doctors and nurses the little one picked up vitality and movement in a manner most remarkable. It isn't a very fat baby and the signs of neglect from the moment of birth were shockingly apparent, but the lungs and the heart had not been damaged by the cruelty to which the body had been subjected.

### Trunk That Figures in the Latest Mystery; Policeman and the Children Who Guarded It



SARAH AND MORRIS FEINSTEIN.

### MAYOR REVOKES WALDO'S ORDER MOVING STAFF

Men in Charge of Headquarters Details Will Remain at Old Post.

### MORGAN GIVES POLICE \$1,000

J. P. Morgan sent a check for \$1,000 to the Police Department today, to be used for the purchase of a new fire engine.

### ONLY 97 PLACES GET NIGHT LICENSES HERE

New Year's Joy Seekers Limited by State Commissioner of Excise.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—All-night licenses for New Year's joy seekers will be very much limited this season. Commissioner Forney of the State Excise Department to-day stated that he had authorized the sale of liquor after one in the morning on the New Year's approved by the Mayor of the city as follows:

### HEFFERNAN NOT GUILTY.

Police Lieutenant Heffernan of the Canarsie Precinct, who was arrested at 4:30 o'clock last Friday morning in a tenement house at No. 303 West Broadway on a charge of assault, pleaded guilty to the charge of assault, but not guilty to the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

### WOMAN TO BLAME, WROTE ARTIST AS SHE KILLED SELF

Mysterious Note Written by Miss Mary Chatfield Before Driving Knife Into Heart.

Mary E. Chatfield, fifty years old, committed suicide in her studio on the sixth floor of No. 60 West Twenty-third street today. Her body was found by George South, the elevator operator, and a woman visitor named Taylor.

### MAN IS STRANGLERED, BODY PUT IN TRUNK AND LEFT ON STREET

Victim Wheeled in a Pushcart to No. 47 Pitt Street and Unloaded There by Two Strangers, Who Disappeared When the Neighbors Became Curious.

### CART WAS PROBABLY RENTED FROM A DEALER

One of the Supposed Slayers Was Poorly Dressed, but the Other Wore Flashy Clothing—Two Men Identify Victim as John Kremenz, Who Recently Came Here.

Hundreds of persons, men, women and children, were admitted, a few at a time, into the spacious courtyard of the Clinton street police station this afternoon to gaze on the face of a murdered man. It was an unusual procedure adopted by Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty to solve a new trunk murder mystery which was disclosed shortly after noon to-day when the body of a man was found jammed into a small trunk that had been deposited, a short time before, on the sidewalk in front of No. 47 Pitt street.

Scores of detectives scoured the neighborhood for two men of whom they had good descriptions—one dapper and well dressed beyond the custom of folk of the vicinity; the other a typical pushcart peddler. The peddler brought the trunk, whence the police do not know, and at the command of the well dressed man he set it on the sidewalk, was paid for his trouble and made off. The other man went away in another direction after asking a small boy to watch the trunk for him.

### WOMAN ON SOAP BOX HOLDS UP RAILROAD MEN

Camps Over Post-Hole Lackawanna Engineers Started on Her Orange Property.

Armed with a soap box and a pitcher of hot coffee, Mrs. Matthew Maxwell of Orange, N. J., is holding up the Lackawanna Railroad and bidding defiance to the police force of Orange. Incidentally she is delaying the \$1,000,000 scheme for the elevation of the railroad tracks and the elimination of the grade crossings.

### MANY BELIEVE THEY HAVE SEEN SUSPECTED YOUTH.

But though little success has met their efforts to track down these two, the police are certain that they will learn the identity of the victim in a short time. Of the hundreds who passed through the courtyard and gazed on his face, many said they recognized him as a youth frequently seen in the cafes of Pitt, Sheriff, Attorney, Broome, Delancey and Rivington streets.

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GILBERT'S "INVALID" PORT