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CITY CAN SAVE IF IT GETS HOME RULE, SAYS PRENDERGAST

More Power for Mayor and Estimate Board Will Mean Economy, He Declares.

New York City can be governed more economically, was the testimony of Comptroller William A. Prendergast before the Brown Legislative Committee to-day, but it will take time to effect a reduction of the number of office holders, and it will be necessary for the Legislature to grant

greater power to the Mayor and the Board of Estimate.

The Comptroller testified that the first budget of Greater New York, in 1898, was \$48,510,727; that of 1906 was \$118,650,332, and that of 1915 was \$186,000,000. "The budget for 1916 is \$212,000,000."

"What has been the growth of your population since 1898?" asked Senator Brown.

"Thirty-nine per cent.," replied the Comptroller.

"And how much has the City Budget grown in that time?"

"Roughly, 104 per cent.," said the Comptroller.

Mr. Prendergast explained that the budget simply reflects the public appreciation of the city's necessities.

In the last fifteen years many things have been undertaken by the city government which hitherto have been left to private enterprise, he said.

upon suggestion of New York City members.

"Ho!" laughed Sheriff Al Smith. "I'll show you the minutes of the Legislative Committee of Revision of the City of New York Charter. See how many New Yorkers were on it. What did it do? It cost \$180,000 and never passed a thing for us."

Senator Brown protested that he was not trying to irritate but to allay irritation.

"And I'm here to help you," cried Sheriff Smith, "by showing you where the sore spots are. I'll go over the New York City charter and show you. Why, a New York City Dock Commissioner can't repair a dock with his own employees unless a State engineer certifies that it won't cost over \$1,500."

Whitman Grants Reprieve to Schmidt

Slayer of Anna Aumueller Has Nearly Five Weeks to Fight for New Trial.

ALBANY, Jan. 12.—A reprieve of nearly five weeks was given by Gov. Whitman to-day to Hans Schmidt, formerly a priest in New York, whose execution for the murder of Anna Aumueller was set for Friday of this week at Sing Sing. This reprieve stays execution until the week beginning Feb. 14 in order that Schmidt's lawyers may have an opportunity to establish their contention that the evidence of physicians would show that Miss Aumueller's death resulted from an illegal operation.

The Court of Appeals recently denied a new trial, holding the evidence concerning the operation was not newly discovered. The court said: "The defendant's tale supplies a plausible explanation of some of the mysteries of this tragedy. It would merit earnest scrutiny. We do not doubt that such scrutiny will be given to it and that right will be done, if, hereafter, an appeal for clemency is made to the Executive."

HUNDREDS IN COURTS IN ANTI-SPITTING WAR

Scores Are Fined From One to Five Dollars in City-Wide Health Crusade.

More than 200 men were rounded up in the Magistrates' Courts in Manhattan and the Bronx this morning as a result of the enforcement by the police of the Health Department's anti-spitting orders. In Brooklyn 162 were summoned.

The offenders were summoned from elevated and subway stations, from in front of theatres and saloons and other public places by plain clothes men and members of the Sanitary Squad yesterday. More are being summoned to-day.

Magistrate Corrigan in the West Side Court reprimanded twenty-nine and fined one.

Magistrate Krotel, in the Morrisania Court, reprimanded eleven and fined thirty-two \$5 each; nineteen were fined \$1 each in the West Farms Court; sixty-five before Magistrate Ten Eyck in the Jefferson Market Court were fined \$2 each; Magistrate Deuel, in the Harlem Court, fined nineteen men \$1 each, and two \$2 each; twenty were fined \$2 each by

Magistrate McGuire in the Washington Heights Court; nine in Yorkville Court were fined \$1 each.

In the Essex Market Court, which takes in most of the lower east side district, only twelve persons were fined \$1 each by Magistrate Mazza. In the court in Brooklyn the fines aggregated \$228.

MRS. MUSICA MUST ANSWER. Wife of Feather Importer Pleads Fear of Italian Courts.

Judge Mayer in the United States District Court today handed down an opinion requiring Mrs. Assunta Musica, wife of Antonio Musica, hair importer, formerly of 47 Post Street, to answer the questions of a referee in bankruptcy proceedings involving her husband's firm. Mrs. Musica positively refused to answer on the ground that her testimony might be used against her in the courts of Italy, where criminal proceedings have been instituted against both her husband and herself.

Antonio Musica and his son Philip were, prior to March, 1913, in business as A. Musica & Sons. They went into bankruptcy with liabilities of about \$1,000,000, and criminal prosecutions followed.

Osone Park Rector Dies. The Rev. Julius M. Six, pastor of St. Mary's Gate of Heaven Church at Osone Park, Queens, died yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's Hospital, Jamaica, after an operation for appendicitis. He was born in France. In several years he was a missionary in Algeria.

COURT UPSET \$50,000 AWARD

Jury in Five and Ten Cent Case Gave Breddo Verdict.

Arthur C. Breddo, who claimed to be the originator of the American Five and Ten Cent Store, now defunct, was receiving congratulations in Justice Searles' Hall of the Supreme Court to-day after a jury had awarded him a verdict of \$50,000 against John T. Holmes, who promoted the store project. The congratulations suddenly ceased when Justice Searles announced the setting aside of the verdict as against the weight of evidence. He did not think the judgment would survive a trip to the Appellate Division. Breddo had justified that after he explained his idea to Holmes the latter began to interest investors. Among those who did invest were Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia.

Killed When Painting Church. William F. Sturm, forty-five, of No. 25 Flanco Place, Jamaica, was killed, and John Poma, thirty-two, of No. 402 East sixty-ninth Street, Manhattan, was badly hurt yesterday when they fell from a scaffolding while frescoing the ceiling of St. Boniface's Church, in Richmond, L. I.

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CITY GETS TERMINAL FOR EAST RIVER TUNNEL Agreement With the Dock Company Not as Favorable as the Mayor Wanted. The city to-day agreed, through the Sinking Fund Commission, to lease to the New York Dock Company water front at Joralemon and Montague Streets, Brooklyn, in return for which the city will get a right of way to the company's property in Clark Street, Brooklyn, for \$300,000. The right of way is needed for the tunnel now building under the East River to carry the new Seventh Avenue subway to Brooklyn. A previous tentative agreement was blocked by Mayor Mitchell, who demanded better terms. The contract authorized to-day does not come up to the Mayor's expectations. "It is not what I like, but it is the best that we can get," said the Mayor. The dock company will build two piers on the leased property at their own expense.

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B. Altman & Co. are now holding, and will continue during the remainder of the month, An Important Sale of Oriental Rugs. This Sale offers an unparalleled opportunity, in view of the increasing difficulty attending rug importations from the East, for obtaining choice Oriental Rugs at prices that do not cover the present cost to import. Included in this great Sale are CHINESE RUGS PERSIAN RUGS In room sizes, \$85.00, 130.00, 165.00 & 250.00 In room sizes, \$125.00, 175.00, 225.00 & 275.00 HALL RUNNERS AND SMALL RUGS at correspondingly low prices.

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