

## SMITH EXONERATED

New York Extraordinary Grand Jury  
Exonerates Assistant District Attorney, Prominent in Vice Inquiry.

New York, March 31.—Advantage in the first legal clash in New York's vice war, now the subject of inquiry by two grand juries, last night rested with Assistant District Attorney Jas. E. Smith, who was exonerated by the extraordinary grand jury of "a common report" that he had, for \$20,000, quashed an indictment against a gambler.

Charges that he had sought protection of vice resorts, made in six affidavits filed by Police Inspector Dominick Henry with Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright, were not mentioned in the grand jury's report. While the regular grand jury today continues consideration of charges of police corruption, presented by Mr. Smith, Inspector Henry's allegations against the assistant district attorney will be investigated by the extraordinary grand jury.

## WOMEN CAN VOTE.

Kentucky Governor Signs Bill Giving Them the Suffrage.

Frankfort, Ky., March 31.—Suffrage for women of Kentucky in the next presidential election apparently is assured by the signature yesterday by Governor Morrow of the measure passed by the legislature granting women the right to vote for presidential electors.

Action of the governor was withheld until the last day allotted him. It was said, in the hope that another state would ratify the constitutional amendment and thus give the general ballot to women throughout the country. The legislature bill provides for a separate ballot.

The governor's secretary said the bill would have the veto as necessary in the event of ratification of the federal amendment which would make national suffrage operative.

## MORE MAY DIE.

Many Are Seriously Injured in Indiana Storm.

Indianapolis, March 30.—The death toll in Indiana from Sunday's tornado today stood at 36 and property damage was expected to reach several millions of dollars. Several hundred persons were seriously injured and some of them may die.

According to latest reports rural sections of Jay, Allen, Adams and Randolph counties suffered the greatest loss both as to human life and property. Property damage was reported from nearly a score of other counties in the northern part of the state.

## LANDLORDS FACE ARREST.

More Than 3,500 Cleveland Property Owners Failed to Get Licenses.

Cleveland, March 31.—Warrants for the arrest of more than 3,500 Cleveland landlords for alleged violation of the city tenement house ordinance by failing to obtain 1920 licenses will be issued within a few days, City License Commissioner Coker announced today.

Other city officials were preparing to attack rent profiteering from four different angles through legislation adopted by the city council last night.

## MAIL AVIATOR KILLED.

Crashes Into Chimney Near Heller Field, N. J.

Newark, N. J., March 31.—George Sherlock, of Orange, N. J., flying a post-office department mail plane, was instantly killed here yesterday afternoon while trying to land on Heller field after completing a trip from Washington. The plane, a Martin bombing machine, struck a chimney and crashed to the ground.

Sherlock was pinned underneath the wreckage of the machine, which fell 50 feet after striking the chimney. This was Sherlock's second flight from Washington in a mail plane.

## DOWN GO EXCHANGES.

All Foreign Moneys Open At Lower Rates This Morning.

New York, March 30.—Foreign exchange rates were substantially lower at the opening of the market here today. Demand sterling opened at \$3.85 1/4 or 7 1/2 cents below yesterday's close. Franc checks were quoted at the rate of 14.87 for the American dollar, off 37 centimes, and lire checks at the rate of 29.55 off 41 centimes. The Canadian dollar was quoted at 91.75 cents and German marks sold for 1.34 cents each.

## THOSE POOR REPORTERS.

Madrid, March 31.—German newspapermen who during the war were the highest paid writers in this city, are leaving Madrid and the German press is virtually unrepresented here. They had large sums at their disposal while the war was going on and were accredited to the Vossische Zeitung and the Tageblatt of Berlin, the Cologne Gazette and the Frankfurt Gazette.

## MURDER IN BRIDGEPORT.

Bridgeport, March 31.—No headway, according to the police, was made today in trying to find the motive for the killing of Vito Lamonia last night. The autopsy showed that there were five bullets in the body, two having been fired from behind him. The police have a theory that the murder was done in revenge.

## ANOTHER CARGO OF LIQUOR.

Providence, R. I., March 31.—New Haven railroad detectives last night were trying to find out who broke into a carload of 30 barrels of grain alcohol consigned to the naval torpedo station at Newport and syphoned off 850 quarts of the products somewhere between Taunton, Ill., and Newport.

## TOBACCO IS SCARCE.

Vigo, Spain, March 31.—Scarcity of tobacco in this district where it is almost impossible to find this product led to a murder today in the village of Perquitera, near here. Jose Alonso, a laborer, asked his employer, Domingo Alvarez for a cigarette and when refused shot Alvarez dead.



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# A WORD TO EVERY VOTER IN NEW BRITAIN

The Next Mayor of New Britain Will be Selected at the Republican Primaries Tomorrow, April 1st, 4 to 8 P. M.

Do You Want a Change in that Office? Then Vote for O. F. Curtis. Do You Believe 3 Terms Are Enough for Any Man? Then Vote for O. F. Curtis. Do You Want the Tax Rate Reduced? Then Vote for O. F. Curtis. Do You Want the Efficiency of the City Depts. Improved? Then Vote for Curtis. Do You Want Increased Return for City Expenditures? If so, Vote for Curtis. Do You Think Experience and Service Count for Results? If so, Vote for Curtis. Should You Recognize Long and Faithful Service to the Taxpayer? Then Vote for O. F. Curtis. Should Experience and Training, in Handling Large City Projects, Result in Benefit to New Britain Just Now, When Many Large Problems Confront the City? If so, Vote for Orson F. Curtis.

You Who Are Interested in City Affairs, Go to the Polls Tomorrow, Vote and Make Curtis the Next Mayor