

# HOSPITAL AUXILIARY SHOW GOOD REPORTS

## Ladies Met in Annual Session Yesterday at Home of President ---Balance is \$842.

### TO HAVE CARNIVAL HERE AGAIN.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Perth Amboy City Hospital met at the home of Mrs. James S. Wight on High street yesterday afternoon and discussed a number of plans for the coming year.

A neat sum was cleared by the carnival held under the auspices of the auxiliary last year and it has been decided to have the company return again this June. As yet the date has not been decided on, but a letter is expected from the manager of the carnival company in a few days, with the desired information.

During the year the auxiliary has worked hard to raise money for the support of the hospital, and the treasurer's report shows a balance of \$842.75 on hand at the present time. Last year a number of novel events were arranged to assist in the cause and the ladies were well rewarded for their efforts.

It was also decided at the meeting yesterday to hold a cake sale the Saturday before Easter. The Auxiliary will meet again next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wight, at which time the annual election of officers will be held.

**Report of Treasurer.**  
The annual report of the treasurer, Mrs. I. R. Robbins, is given below:

Perth Amboy, March 2, 1907.

Mrs. I. R. Robbins, treasurer in account with Ladies' Auxiliary to the Hospital Association to the Perth Amboy City Hospital.

Balance in hand March 2, 1906	\$1,268.47
Dues	11.50
Cake sales	38.00
Donated by friends	29.59
Donation day	36.42
Rummage sales	377.91
Lincoln tea	78.55
Palace Arcade entertainment	38.10
The White Sister's concert	104.30
Carnival	1,645.59
Collection from School 1	29.03
" " School 2	10.30
" " School 3	8.43
" " School 4	46.31
" " School 5	11.60
" " School 6	15.69
" " School 7	28.79
" " High School	19.36
" " Miss Rawson's Sch.	2.65
" " Polish Cath. School	1.00
Interest on deposit in bank	17.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,550.16</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,818.63</b>

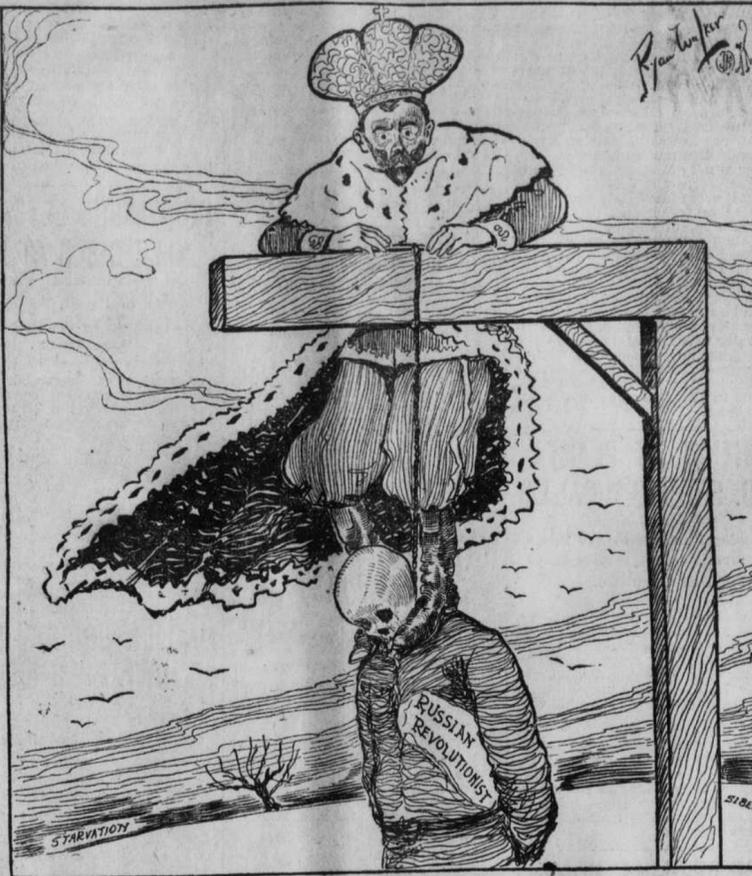
  

Adrian Lyon, Treas. Hosp. Asso.	\$1,500.00
Palace Arcade, expenses	5.50
Carnival, expenses	541.53
Lincoln tea, expenses	15.45
D. Clymont	9.50
S. Hornsby	2.40
L. E. Fowler	1.00
Adrian Lyon, Treas.	900.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,975.88</b>

Balance	\$ 842.75
Balance in bank as per deposit book	\$ 846.45
Less outstanding check of Mary Zellars	2.00
Less check D. C. Clymont	1.70
	3.70
<b>Actual balance</b>	<b>\$ 842.75</b>

## HOW THE CZAR IS UPHELD IN RUSSIA.



# EXCISE BOARD DENIES TWO APPLICATIONS.

## EAGLE HOSE LADDIES ARE ROYAL HOSTS

### Bottling Licenses Refused, One By 3-1 Vote.

### Second Annual Ball of Popular New Fire Company a Great Success.

### WASHINGTON HALL IS FILLED.

Supper March Was a Feature and a Sumptuous Repast was Served—Members of Company in Uniform Gave a Touch of Color to the Merry Scene—Many Guests Were Present From Out-of-Town Places.

A large crowd attended Eagle Hose and Chemical Company's second annual ball last night in Washington Hall, and the evening was most enjoyably spent.

Visitors were present from Totenville, South Amboy and other nearby towns. Nothing happened to mar the affair and the evening was one, long, enjoyable one. All the members of the company were present in full uniform and wore their badges on their coats.

About midnight the supper march was formed and the marchers led to the various tables in the balcony of the hall which had been tastefully set. Active waiters assisted at the tables and attended to the wants of the fire-fighters and their friends. The committee which worked so urgently to help make the affair a success was composed of the following members: Peter Kroeger, chairman; Segert Larson, C. Lanbeck, James Johnson and W. Smith. Peter Kroeger was floor manager and Segert Larson assistant. Steinhauser's orchestra furnished music.

The following renewals were granted: Saloon license of George C. Horsisko, 337 Smith street, saloon license of John Labeda, 372 Smith street, saloon license of August Mussigbrodt, 45 Hall avenue, saloon license of Alex. Petrosky, 66 Hall avenue.

**Fire Chief Baker Must Wait 9 Days.**  
Jorgen Martinussen, who keeps a saloon at 312 State street, made an application for a transfer of his license to Thomas W. Baker. Mr. Baker was present in behalf of himself. He was questioned by President Mulhehey as to the time of his residence in this county which under the rules of the board must be a year or more. As Mr. Baker said he has not been a resident of this county for quite a year yet, President Mulhehey advised him to withdraw his application, which he did. Martinussen has already sold his place to Baker at 312 State street. Mr. Baker has nine days yet to live here when he will have been in the county a year. He will make a new application and present it at the next meeting. The application for a transfer of the saloon business at 181 Washington street, now owned by James J. Garland, to Peter Horobaah, will also be presented at the next meeting.

### DECLARED OTHER SIDE HAD OFFERED HIM \$25

Witness in Assault Case Makes a Startling Statement—Merely a Quarrel Between Women.

**Special to THE EVENING NEWS:**  
NEW BRUNSWICK, Mar. 8.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Annie Rich, who while her name was Mrs. Annie Klein, brought suit against Louis and Ida Perelman, retired at 11 o'clock this morning. As stated in yesterday's NEWS Mrs. Rich accuses the defendants of assaulting her. The defense called several witnesses all of whom completely exonerated Mr. Perelman from being mixed up in the affair. According to their testimony it was shown that it was merely a disagreement between the women.

Max Reasonsky, one of the witnesses for the defense, swore that he had been offered \$25 by the plaintiff if he would testify for that side, but he refused. He declared that Mr. Perelman never struck the woman and had nothing to do with the fight. He said the disturbance was between Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Perelman and that Mrs. Rich started the fight and Mrs. Perelman had merely defended herself.

Samuel Greenes was another witness for the defense. He testified along the same lines as Reasonsky. It was brought out during the testimony for the defense that the story told by Mrs. Rich is not true. It was shown that the disagreement was one between two women and that Mr. Perelman was in no wise concerned.

"Are you a Mason?" at Wilder theatre Saturday, March 9.

## THIEVES ROB STORE AND THREE HOUSES

### Entered McCullough's Store and Stole Clothing and Money Last Night.

### THOUGHT TO BE SAME GANG.

Thieves entered the clothing store of Henry McCullough at 68 Smith street last night and robbed the cash drawer of \$3.60. They entered the place through a rear door which they pried open with a large chisel. The cash drawer was also forced open with some blunt instrument.

Mr. McCullough said this morning that besides robbing his cash drawer the thieves piled clothing on the floor and selected two \$25 suits of clothes, which are missing. In Mr. McCullough's opinion the robbery was committed by some inexperienced criminals. The safe which contained considerable money was not molested at all, and on this account it would seem that amateurs did the trick.

The police were notified this morning and Detective Huff made a thorough search of the store to obtain a clue to the identity of the thieves. The police have suspicions as to certain parties and they may be arrested at any time.

Just what time the robbery was committed is not known, as Mr. McCullough said this morning that he closed his store last night at 6 o'clock.

## INTEREST ON TAX ARREARS NEARLY \$8,000

### Extra Amount on Overdue Taxes and Assessments Adds Much to City's Revenue.

### INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS YEAR

City Collector A. H. Crowell said this morning that the interest received for the fiscal year ending March 1 exceeded all previous records and that the total amount received for interest charged on arrears of taxes and assessments is \$7,618.36. This sum was exactly \$2,921.72 larger than the amount received for the year ending March 1, 1906, which was \$4,696.64.

Prior to the term of Collector Crowell's predecessor, little attention was paid to charging interest on unpaid tax bills and assessments and unless the bills were long overdue no interest was charged. When Conrad Hall was appointed collector of revenue he made this a feature and unless the bills were paid under a certain time limit, interest was charged. Collector Crowell has also enforced the interest paying plan and as a result \$7,618.36 has been realized from tardy taxpayers.

## COALDOCK MEN ASK EXTRA PAY FOR SUNDAYS.

### Declare That They Will Not Work Sunday Unless L. V. R. R. Company Grants Demand.

### COMPANY IS SILENT AS YET.

Work on the local Lehigh Valley shipping docks and in the stock yards is exceedingly slack the past few days and the men work at varied hours during the day.

The men who struck last Sunday, some 200 in number, declare that they do not propose to work this Sunday unless they are given their demands, which are for time-and-a-half for Sunday work.

In conversation with a NEWS reporter yesterday a number of the men said that they will under no circumstances work this coming Sunday unless the company meets their demands. "We made our demands last Sunday," said one, "and the company knows what to do if they intend to have us work any more on Sundays."

None of the workers favors Sunday work, even though their pay is small, because of the few hours' work put in during the week. When asked why the company wishes the men to work Sundays when they work but a few hours week days, an old employe, who has been doing service on the docks for twenty years, answered that he did not know, and could not see into the matter. Whether the men will be asked to work next Sunday is a question which the company has not answered as yet.

## DEFENSE IN THAW CASE IS THROUGH

### Lawyer Delmas Has so Notified District Attorney—Unique Event in Murder Trials.

### MOVEMENT A SURPRISE TO ALL

NEW YORK, March 8.—There was another quick turn of the cards in the now famous murder trial of Harry K. Thaw when the defense announced that it had concluded to rest its case.

Delphin M. Delmas, chief of the Thaw counsel, called District Attorney Jerome on the telephone and made the announcement.

The district attorney was perhaps the most surprised man in New York, for it had been understood that when Justice Fitzgerald reopened court today the Thaw attorneys would call one of two allisters.

Mr. Delmas made the simple announcement, "The defense rests."

It is now up to the district attorney to take up the rebuttal, but it is rumored that adjournment will be asked that Mr. Jerome may mature his plans.

The sudden decision of the defense came after a conference of Thaw's lawyers in Mr. Delmas' office. It is understood that Lawyers Daniel O'Reilly and Gleason were with Mr. Delmas during the discussion as to the best course to pursue. When an agreement was reached Mr. Delmas immediately notified the district attorney.

"I will not be able to tell what action I will take," Mr. Jerome said. "I am told now that their plan is to close their case as it stands, but their plans have been changed so many times since the trial began that I will not be sure of anything until I hear the statement in open court."

"In case the defense does rest now how long will the case last?" he was asked.

"It seems to me that the evidence should all be in by Wednesday," he replied. "Then by giving the defense one day for the closing address and allowing me the same amount of time the case should go to the jury some time on Friday of next week."

"Will you go to the jury with the case or will you ask for a commission in lunacy?"

"On the evidence as it now stands I

## COURT PERTH AMBOY, I. O. F. HAD BIG TIME

### Gold Ring Presented to Gus Kreudle for His Services at Recent Ball.

### HANDED HIM A GOOD LEMON.

Court Perth Amboy, 3,043, Independent Order of Foresters, held an important meeting at Odd Fellows' hall last night. The members turned out in large numbers, the extra attraction being the presentation of a lodge ring suitably engraved to A. J. Kreudle in appreciation for services rendered for the last ball. The ring is an elaborate affair, solid fourteen carat, with the emblem of the I. O. F. forming the top of it.

Under the head of good and welfare the chief ranger, Alex. McKinnon, in a neat speech, handed the box containing the ring to Mr. Kreudle. The receiving of the box brought the members and those of Court Martha Washington to their feet in expectation. The box was an ordinary shoe box, which had wrapped around it about fifteen different colors of paper, each layer being securely tied. Having reached the box and taking off the cover, there was more paper to be unwound. All in all, there must have been about 200 wrappers wound around—a lemon.

For a time the screams and laughter of the members could not be

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