

INQUIRY TO BE HELD INTO POLICE GRAFT

To Be Investigated in New York Soon. TO LOOK AT ALL PHASES

SUPREME COURT TO LOOK INTO THE SYSTEM.

It Will Be Presided Over by Justice Goff—News Calls Leaders of New York Underworld to Leave the City—A General Shake Up.

New York, Aug. 19.—A general investigation into police graft in all its phases is to be undertaken by the extraordinary session of the supreme court, presided over by Justice Goff, who has been designated by Gov. Dix to sit in the trials of Police Lieut. Becker and others, charged with the murder of the gambler Herman Rosenthal.

DARROW ACQUITTED. There Were Dramatic Scenes at the Final Hour.



CLARENCE DARROW. Los Angeles, Aug. 19.—Clarence Darrow, lawyer, was acquitted, on Saturday, of attempted bribery of a juror in the McNamara case.

It is thought that a supreme court enquiry would accomplish much more in the way of bringing to light the facts than the aidmanic investigation, as the question has been raised whether the aidmanic committee would have power to force witnesses to testify.

Under John Doe proceedings Justice Goff can call gamblers and keepers of disorderly houses and force them to tell how much money was paid for police protection and to whom the money was paid.

Evidence is in the hands of District Attorney Whitman that disorderly houses in the city paid over \$1,000,000 for police protection during the last year, and that this money went to certain police inspectors and others "high up."

The punishment inflicted upon Inspector Hayes by reducing him to the rank of captain and then suspending him on the charge that he failed to keep his district clean, is believed to be a forerunner of the general police shake-up by Police Commissioner Walsh, who is now convinced that the police have deceived him as to gambling and vice conditions.

There is proof now of laxity and bad work on the part of certain inspectors and policemen. If these men have been downright crooks the truth will come out and they will be punished. If they have erred through stupidity or carelessness, they will be retrained to change their ways, or I will fire them from the department."

Received Confirmatory Evidence. New York, Aug. 19.—District Attorney Whitman to-day had an interview with Samuel Scheps, who is being brought here from Hot Springs, Ark., in connection with the Rosenthal case and is to-day, detained at Poughkeepsie, where he will stay under guard of Attorney Whitman's detectives until he can be spirited in the New York unnotified. It is possible that he will not be brought here till he is actually needed before the grand jury. Whitman stated he had received from Scheps all the confirmatory evidence he needed for his case.

TURKS DESTROY CHRISTIAN TOWNS. Threaten to Exterminate Population in Revolt. Cetinje, Montenegro, Aug. 19.—Christian insurgents seized two villages in the Berane district of Albania near the Montenegro frontier and also plundered Berane itself.

Thereupon the Turkish troops using artillery, destroyed a number of Christian villages lying in the plains, while other detachments of Turkish troops on the way from other districts burned the house of Christian students while they were passing through the village.

The Turkish authorities are said to have threatened to exterminate the Christian population which is in revolt in the district bordering on Montenegro.

FOR WAGER OF \$10,000. To Make \$10 Where He Stops Over Two Hours.

Trenton, N.J., Aug. 19.—To win a wager of \$10,000 Dr. H. Benton Young, a well-to-do physician of this city, has gone in his automobile with only \$5 in his pocket for a trip from Canada to California and return, with the stipulation that he shall make at least \$10 in every place where he stops for more than two hours. He must return in six months, according to the wager, with proofs. He must not practice his profession during his trip nor may he beg or steal. The specified sum of money must be earned in each place by some legitimate manner. There is a label on his car bearing the words: "A dollar a mile if I win. Canada to California and return."

The unique wager was made with Dr. Young by William B. Kumpf, of Mount Holly, one of the wealthiest residents of Burlington county, and a warm friend of the doctor.

SPRAYING DID IT. Arsenate of Lead in Canned Peaches.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 19.—Discovery of arsenate of lead, a deadly poison, in quantities of Georgia canned peaches resulted in State Food Inspector Methvin announcing that an examination of samples from each of the peach-producing sections of the state would be made immediately. Spraying of the trees shortly before time for ripening of the fruit is held responsible for the presence of the poison.

HE WOULDN'T APPROVE WINSTON'S COMING HERE

Hon. H. R. Emmerson Thinks Canada is Able to Manage Her Own Naval Affairs. Ottawa, Aug. 19.—"I hope not," was the reply of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M.P., former member of the Laurier cabinet, when asked if he thought right Hon. Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, would come to Canada to confer with the government with reference to a naval policy.

"Surely this country is in a position now," said Hon. Mr. Emmerson, "to formulate its own policy with regard to naval affairs, and a demonstration such as would necessarily be occasioned by the visit of a British cabinet minister might do incalculable harm in saying this politically, and in saying that non-politically. The strands of empire are so intricate that the least strain might break them."

Mr. Emmerson characterized as absurd the suggestion that Sir Wilfrid Laurier be asked by the government to attend a conference on the naval question.

"The government would have the benefit of knowing the opposition leader's views and object as it pleased," said Mr. Emmerson, "but it is an unheard of proceeding to ask his advice by the government."

Foot and Mouth Disease.

London, Aug. 19.—George A. Bell, a veterinarian in the Irish department of agriculture, has developed foot and mouth disease in consequence of being bitten on the finger by an infected animal a month ago.

Daughter Born to Lady Decies.

London, Aug. 19.—Lady Decies, wife of Baron Decies and daughter of George J. Gould, gave birth to a daughter on Saturday morning. Both mother and child are doing well. Helen Vivian Gould was married to Lord Decies on Feb. 7th, last year, in St. Bartholomew's church, New York.

PITH OF NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World, From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

General Booth is still in a precarious condition. Dr. Collyer, Wellandport, dead, aged eighty-two years. Miss Mary Wright and Miss Bertha Johnston, were drowned at Norway Point.

Mrs. Addison Fairchild, Mount Pleasant, Ont., killed by a hay fork biting her on the head. Dr. D. S. Hoig, Oshawa, seriously injured at Bowmanville, when an automobile ran over him. A tramp named Burns, from Halifax, was killed by a train between Orillia and Victoria Harbor.

R. R. McKessock, Sudbury, the politician who invited Bourassa to Ontario, has been appointed crown attorney. A dismissed inspector of police at New York, says Mayor Gaynor stopped the police raids on the gambling rooms. William H. Simpson, of Lindsay, died from a paralytic stroke which seized him while at supper in Cobourg.

The labor department of Canada reports it has obtained data showing there are 133,132 organized workers in the dominion. Joseph Anderson, aged eighty-two, was struck by a train near Niagara Falls and died shortly after. He was unable to hear the signals.

KEEP A LOOK OUT.

The cutting recently attempted on the window of C. W. Lane, jeweler, is apparently the work of a gang of window thieves who are reported to be operating from west to east. They were in Deseronto only a week ago and cut a hole in a jewelry window there and succeeded in getting away with about \$400 worth of goods. They were nearly caught there, where the police saw them in the act of removing a window pane. They next turned up at Kingston, where the traces of their work prove to be the same as those in the other places. It is supposed that they are on their way east, and will either make for Ottawa or Montreal. Places along the line should be on their guard.

Curiosity Nearly Cost \$100.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 19.—The curiosity of R. A. Farrell, an automobile salesman, nearly cost him the price of a \$100 diamond ring. Sitting on the dock near Ouellette avenue, Farrell asked Robert Pike, another auto man, to permit him to examine a diamond ring he was wearing. Pike passed the solitaire over, but as he did so it fell from Farrell's hand into the river. The water, at this point is nineteen feet deep, and Pike covered the diamond in an hour at a cost of \$30. During the time the diver was submerged Farrell and Pike worked the air pump.

Largest Door in World.

Paris, Aug. 19.—"The largest door in the world," says the Revue Scientifique, "is now being constructed at Cherbourg for one of the dry-docks of the arsenal. It measures over 124 feet long by 59 broad, and has cost one hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

A number of similar doors are said to be also under construction for other French naval ports.

GETS \$30 FOR 20 CENTS. Buys Missing Money From Boy Who Had Found It.

Alexandria, N.Y., Aug. 19.—When one buys \$30 for twenty cents he may be considered as striking good bargain. At this is what a young Assyrian, who has been peddling fancy articles in this vicinity, did yesterday and in the end received much the worst of the transaction.

Early yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Edward Heath, on returning from a trip to the post office, found what she had lost \$30. The police were notified and Officer Charles Van Brocklin learned from boys that another boy had found the money in the post office and had sold it to a young Assyrian for twenty cents. The patrolman instituted a search and finally located the purchaser at the dock. The latter was taken to the justice's office, and made to give up the money. He had spent fifty cents for a jack knife, but made good the original amount from money of his own. He was allowed to go.

CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT

Is Promised at the Opening of the Gillies' Limits. Cobalt, Ont., Aug. 19.—This morning saw a big exodus from here into that part of the Gillies limit to be thrown open to prospectors, at midnight, to-night. At least two hundred prospectors left here and nearly as many from Haliburton, while a large number of men from the Cobalt mines have gone and several of the biggest mining operators of the district have parties of men out. The scenes recall the days of Larder Lake, and Gowanunda rushes and to-morrow morning at the recording office considerable excitement is anticipated.

AUTO, WITH PARTY PLUNGES DOWN BANK

Machine Turns Over Twice, but None of Motorists Are Seriously Injured. Owego, N.Y., Aug. 19.—Robert T. Morrow, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad, together with Mrs. Morrow and their nephews, Robert and Nelson Morrow, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morrow, of No. 235 West First street, this city, barely escaped death late Saturday afternoon when a large touring car in which they were driving, plunged over an embankment near Martville, fifteen miles west of this city. None of them were seriously injured, although they were badly shaken up.

The accident happened when on a stretch of sandy highway a short distance east of Martville, the machine skidded to the side of the road and rolled down, an embankment, turning over twice before it reached the bottom.

Mr. Morrow and the two boys jumped as the car struck the embankment. Mrs. Morrow, however, was pinned beneath the auto when it made the first turn. She escaped with only a few bruises.

KILLS HIS TWO LOVELY DAUGHTERS

Gordon Highlanders' Officer, Hopelessly Ruined, Did Dreadful Work at His Home. Eastbourne, Eng., Aug. 19.—Capt. Hicks Murray, an officer of the Gordon Highlanders, to-day, shot and killed his two lovely daughters, shot his wife, set fire to his home and then killed himself, leaving a note to the effect that he was hopelessly ruined. The wife escaped from the building and may recover. They were prominent in court society.

Stabbed the Bishop.

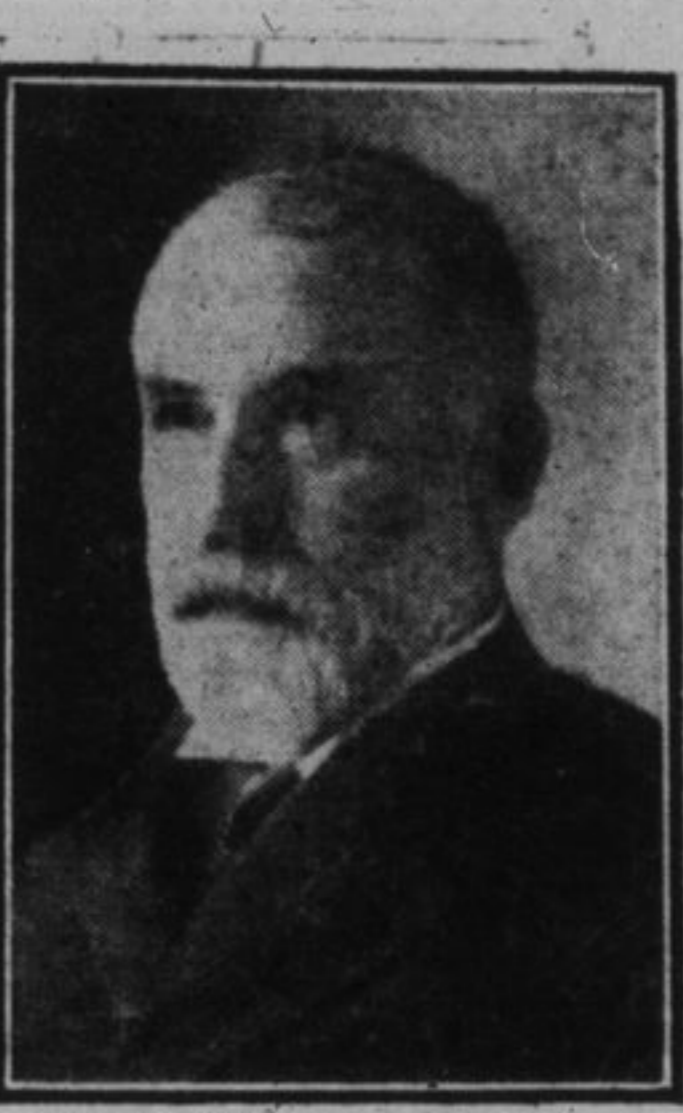
Vienna, Aug. 19.—There was a sensational crime at the cathedral here, yesterday. The clergy were on their way to the cathedral in their canonicals when a young man darted into the crowd and stabbed Sulzgraben Bishop Plieger in the back. The bishop dropped to the street, his vestments dyed with blood. The stabber is an escaped lunatic named Prinz. The bishop's wounds are not dangerous.

\$500,000. to University.

Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 19.—George Eastman, who is in Europe, has given \$500,000 to the University of Rochester. This is said to be one of the largest single gifts ever made to this institution. It is conditional upon the raising of \$1,000,000 more for an endowment fund. All but \$200,000 of the amount has been contributed, and that it is declared, is forthcoming.

"Buy kodak films" at Gibson's. J. Barton, a popular young man, of Ingersoll, is dead, from appendicitis. He is survived by his wife, to whom he was married only four months ago. "Buy infants' foods" at Gibson's.

ANOTHER CHARGE HAS BEEN SPRUNG UPON DARROW



MAYOR GAYNOR. Alleged to have stopped New York police raiding gambling rooms.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

What is Telegraphed to F. B. Mc-Curdy & Co. New York, Aug. 19.—The cotton crop market is technically weaker. Bad crops now would precipitate a wild scramble to cover.

Washington dispatches say President Taft will sign the Panama canal bill, provided congress passes a concurrent resolution declaring that the bill does not supersede the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Telegraphers talk of a country-wide strike for more pay. The public service committee approves the lease by the Lackawanna R.R. of the Syracuse, Binghamton and New York R.R., at a yearly rental equal to 12 per cent. on the latter's stock.

The Republic Iron and Steel Co., has increased wages at Youngstown mill ten per cent. The tape experts say the Great Northern R.R. will meet considerable stock on rallies.

A larger demand for copper metal is predicted during the following days. Congress is expected to adjourn toward the end of current week. The Pennsylvania R.R. Co. is reported preparing for a car famine. This seems to be highly significant of improving business.

FED. THEN SHOT THEM.

Mexico City, Aug. 19.—Reports reached here that 290 federal soldiers had been ambushed and killed in Serrano by Indians in a canyon in the State of Oaxaca. Eight hundred federalists were sent to investigate the Indian uprising at Xia. They were hospitably received by the Indians, and the officers were banqueted.

Returning from Xia, the federalists were ambushed by their hosts. The largest door in World, Paris, Aug. 19.—"The largest door in the world," says the Revue Scientifique, "is now being constructed at Cherbourg for one of the dry-docks of the arsenal. It measures over 124 feet long by 59 broad, and has cost one hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

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Must Stand Trial on the Bain Indictment.

THE CONGRATULATIONS

OF THE JURORS AND DARROW'S MANY WARM FRIENDS

Interrupted by the Prosecutor's Announcement—Second Indictment Alleges Complicity in Attempt to Bribe Juror Bain. Los Angeles, Aug. 16.—Clarence S. Darrow, the Chicago lawyer, who was found not guilty on the charge of having bribed a prospective juror in the McNamara case, must stand trial on a second indictment, according to an announcement made by District Attorney Fredericks immediately after the acquittal.

Darrow apparently was unconcerned over the statement of the prosecutor. He was deluged with telegrams from all parts of the country, which began pouring in within an hour after the verdict had been given. The courtroom scene which followed the reading of the verdict, just thirty minutes after the jury had retired, was one that has had no parallel in this city. Jurors embraced the acquitted and with tears streaming down their cheeks declared that it was the happiest day of their lives. Court officials, including Judge Hutton, joined in the congratulations, and Mrs. Darrow, to whom the trial was a continuous nervous strain, stood speechlessly happy with one hand in her husband's and the other wringing those of the jurors.

Stopped at every step by pedestrians who wanted to shake hands with him, it required nearly a half hour for Mr. Darrow to make his way two blocks to a safe, where he and a small group of friends, went for luncheon. "The jury was virtually unanimous when it left the box," Chief Counsel Earl Roberts said.

Mr. Darrow's attorneys expressed incredulity when informed that there would be a trial on the Bain indictment. They asserted that all of the evidence in the Bain case had been submitted in the trial just ended. Two o'clock to-day has been fixed as the time for the trial of the second indictment against Darrow—that charging complicity in the attempt to bribe Juror Bain.

District Attorney Fredericks spoke bitterly of the verdict. "We simply could not overcome the damnable atmosphere that counsel on the other side created in the courtroom," he said. "As long as the court allowed them to do it we were helpless."

NURSE'S HOME OPENED.

Gift to Brockville Hospital by Late Senator Fulford. Brockville, Ont., Aug. 19.—On Saturday afternoon a new nurses' home, a gift in the will of the late Senator Fulford, was formally handed over to the general hospital by his son-in-law, A. C. Hardy. A maternity ward, erected and equipped by Mayor McLean, another son-in-law of the deceased senator, was also thrown open.

Biggest Harvest Yet Reaped.

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—The weather throughout the west is warm, but not very clear. Harvesting is starting at many points this week, and will be general by the end of the week. Prospects are fine for the biggest harvest yet gathered in in the three prairie provinces, and the only question in the minds of the farmers is the market for it.

Why Churchill Does It.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—Hon. Walter Hume Long, chief secretary for Ireland, under the last conservative government, arrived here, to-day, for a trip through Canada. He says Churchill's talk of arresting Bonar Law for seditious talk in Ulster is merely bombastic nonsense and done for the purpose of self-advertisement.

DIED.

O'GRADY—In Kingston, on August 18th, 1912, Lieut. James O'Grady, aged 45 years. Funeral from his late residence, 209 Queen, Wednesday, 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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