MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED.

BIRD-HOGE—On November 9, 1905, by the Rev. Joseph Dean Bergell, at the Classon Avenue Presbyterian Church, WILLIAM T. BIRD to EDITH LOUISE HOGE.

WARD-MAWHA—On Thursday, November 9, 1905, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Mawha, Newark, N. J., by the Rev. John McDowell, ELIZABETH ESTELLE MAWHA TO WILLIAM EDWIN WARD, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

DIED.

Blandhardt, Karl — O'Hare, Michael
Reeder, Margaret L. — Peoples, Harry
Gardiner, Susan B. — Rogers, Elsie A.
Hayden, Ann — Rule, Florence
Jones, Jacob J. — Schilgen, Conrad
Leahy, William — Sidey, Elliott James
Magrath, Caroline A. — Smith, Thomas W.
Mount, Samuel — Willis, Robert L.
Murphy, Mary A.

EISENHARDT—Suddenly, on November 8, 1905, KARL EISENHARDT, beloved husband and father, in his 63d year.

Funeral services Friday, November 10, at 8:30 o'clock P.M., at his late residence, 580 Decatur st., Brooklyn.

FENDER—On Thursday, November 9, 1905, MARGARET L. FENDER, in her 82d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 301 Monroe st., Brooklyn, on Sunday, November 12, at 2:30 P.M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

GARDINER—Thursday, November 9, 1905, SUSAN B., wife of D. P. Gardiner, aged 76 years.

Services at her late residence, 560 Washington av, Saturday morning, November 11, at 11 A.M.; relatives and friends invited.

JONAS—JACOB J. JONAS.

Funeral from his late residence, Stillwell and Mermaid avs., Coney Island, Sunday, 2 P.M. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

HAYDEN—On Wednesday, November 8, 1905, ANN, widow of Martin Hayden.

Funeral from her late residence, 258 Fifty-second st., on Saturday, November 11, at 9:30 A.M.; solemn services at St. Michael's Church, Bourth av and Forty-second st.

LEAHY—On November 10, 1905, WILLIAM LEAHY, in his 40th year.

Funeral services on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, from the home of Michael Leahy, 164 Seventeenth st., thence to St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church, Court and Nelson sts. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

MAGRATH—CAROLINE A., wife of the late John Rutter Magrath, at the residence of Mrs. Daniel Erne, 819 Clinton st., Brooklyn.

Funeral services at Christ Church Chapel, Clinton st., corner of Harrison st., Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

MOUNT—On Thursday, November 9, at his residence, 221 Degraw st., Brooklyn, SAMUEL MOUNT.

Funeral private.

MURPHY—On Tuesday, November 7, after a short illness, MARY A., wife of Dennis C. Murphy.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 195A Franklin av, on Saturday morning, November 11, at 9 o'clock; thence to St. Patrick's R. C. Church, Kent and Willoughby avs, where a solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery.

O'HARE—On Wednesday, November 8, MICHAEL O'HARE.

Funeral November 11 from his late residence, 814 Forty-seventh st., Brooklyn, at 9 A.M. to St. Michael's Church, Fourth av and Forty-second st., where a mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment Holy Cross.

PEOPLES—At the residence, 173 Gold st., Brooklyn, HARRY PEOPLES, son of Elizabeth, Nealie and the late Isaac Peoples.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

ROGERS—On Thursday, November 9, 1905, ELSIE A. ROGERS.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 11, at 4 P.M., at her late residence, 105 McDonough st.

RULE—Suddenly, November 9, 1905, FLORENCE, beloved wife of James Rule, and daughter of David and Elsie White.

Funeral services at 1053 Bedford av, on Sunday, November 12, at 2 P.M.

SCHILGEN—On Thursday, November 9, 1905, CONRAD SCHILGEN, in his 47th year, beloved husband of Dora Schilgen, nee Hasenow.

Funeral on Sunday, November 12, 1905, at 2 P.M., from his late residence, 261 Columbia st., Brooklyn.

SIDEY—ELLIOTT JAMES SIDEY, beloved husband of Florence Baker Sidey, only son of Sarah J. Roe and the late James Elliott Sidey.

Funeral service at his late residence, 134 South Ninth st., on Saturday evening, 8 o'clock.

SMITH—On November 9, 1905, at residence, 577 Macon st., THOMAS W. SMITH, aged 86 years.

Relatives and friends, also members of Knights of Pythias and Independent Order of Foresters are invited to attend the funeral from Tompkins Avenue Methodist Church, Tompkins and Willoughby Ave., Sunday, November 12, at 2:30 P.M. (Jamaica, L. I., papers copy.)

WILLIS—In this city, November 9, 1905, ROBERT L., son of the late Leonard and Susan Willis.

Funeral service at his late residence, 552 Carlton av, on Saturday, November 11, at 4 o'clock. Friends are invited. Interment private.

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COULDN'T MAKE IT THE 32D.

It Was a Case of 32s, but Magistrate Tighe Will Hear It on the 13th.

Louis Abrams, an iron-fisted stevedore, 32 years old, of 32 Hamilton avenue, was held in the Butler street court to-day on the charge of breaking a plate glass window with his fist last Monday. The window was in the saloon of Charles Matheson, at 82 Sackett street, and the only witness in the case was Louis Johnson, who is 32 years old and lives at 82 Sackett street.

"Quite and array of 32s in this case," remarked Magistrate Tighe, as he set down the hearing for November 13.

"I object to the 13th," protested the prisoner of the iron fist; "it is an unlucky day, your honor."

"Well, it does not fall on Friday, and I guess it will have to stand," returned the magistrate.

BROOKLYNITES IN PARIS.

Eagle Bureau,
39 Rue Cambon,

Paris, November, 10.—Among Americans registered at the Ecole Bureau are the following from Brooklyn:

Thomas P. Brophy.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Bernier
... and Mrs. F. I. Blakeman
... Fraker, of Capetown, also registered.

BEDFORD BOARD OF TRADE.

A meeting of the Bedford District Board of Trade will take place this evening at Fidelity Hall, DeKalb and Nostrand avenues, at 8 o'clock. The Bedford District Board of Trade takes in the whole of what is known as the Bedford District for Local Improvements, and this district, embracing as it does the Fourth Senatorial District, gives a locality running from Atlantic avenue to Grand street and Washington avenue to Broadway and Lafayette avenue.

ODELL'S AMBITIOUS PLANS FOR CONTROLLING THE CITY

Hoping to Restore to the Aldermen the Real Power Over Big Franchises.

LEGISLATION TO BE FORCED.

Odell Also Jubilant at the Prospect of Directing the New Assembly Reapportionment.

The things which the Republicans, under the leadership of ex-Governor Odell, declare they will do to Tammany, even if McClellan is declared the lawfully elected Mayor, are numerous, but the most important of them is the repeal of the law which gives the Board of Estimate and Apportionment control over the granting of franchises. Since the return of Mr. Odell to Newburgh last night it is said on absolute authority that this law will be repealed and a start made toward strengthening the powers of the Republican-Hearst Board of Aldermen.

The Republicans have now elected, in conjunction with Mr. Hearst's friends, over 40 of the 72 aldermen, which gives them a safe working majority and one which they think cannot be stolen by Tammany. The statement that the bill authorizing the Board of Estimate to grant franchises was passed "at the behest of the public utility corporations" was emphasized by the opponents of Tammany. They say the repeal of this law, in their opinion, is demanded on the ground that the revolt against McClellan, if it meant anything, meant that a small coterie of officials should not have the awarding of the nineteen new subway franchises, soon to be given out by the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners and the Board of Estimate conjointly.

Odell is absolutely behind this move. He thinks the Republican party has never in years been in such a strong position in this city. In every possible way the importance of the aldermen is to be increased. They are to be given the veto power over many questions. It is understood that they will be clothed with authority to investigate the other branches of the city government and will be given a free hand in holding up Tammany administration projects.

It has been claimed by the Hearst-Odell people during the campaign that a deal had been effected by which the Metropolitan or Ryan interests and the Belmont people were to divide the new subway franchises in return for their support of McClellan. These rights are of enormous extent. Manhattan and Brooklyn are to be gridironed with tunnels, and the whole question is open as to whether the leases are to be made to run for the period of the old subway, or whether they are to be for twenty-five years or even shorter periods. It is claimed by ex-Senator Ford that the Rapid Transit Board favors the construction of the roads by private capital, "so as to fasten the grip of the traction interests on the city forever."

From this it appears that after all the opposition to Tammany have gained their apparent object if the veto power can be restored to Aldermen. They will make it impossible to deliver the goods, they say. There is, of course, the question of repealing the law of last winter. It was passed during the absence of Odell in Europe and disapproved by the Mayor, who said at the time he had been threatened by Edward M. Shepard and Colonel Franklin Bartlett for disapproving it. The Mayor stood out for the rights of the city legislature.

At the time it was said that really Tammany wanted to concentrate this power. The bill was especially favored by the Platt people and was passed over the Mayor's veto and signed by the Governor. Elihu Root, Colonel Bartlett and J. Edward Swanstrom appeared at Albany to urge its passage.

It is hardly probable, however, that Mr. Odell would claim that he opposed its passage. The practical point is that his people urge in support of the proposal to repeal the law, that the verdict has gone against control of the government by public utility corporations," McClellan was the candidate, they say, of these interests.

For the next Legislature to repeal the law may appear slightly inconsistent, but again the Republican leaders go back to the verdict of the people expressed at the election. It may be difficult to handle the Governor, who is sometimes stubborn. However, public sentiment, they say, demands the blotting out of the law. To deal a blow at the so-called traction monopoly will be to stagger the Ryan-Belmont-Murphy combination, which had in mind, it is alleged, the construction of a new Democratic machine with Tammany as a basis.

Mr. Odell seems to have a pretty sure grip on the Legislature and there is not much doubt that these plans of embarrassing Tammany can be pushed through. But the battle to be fought will be a fierce one. The division of the Democratic ranks is credited to Odell, who planned the move in advance.

From this it appears that there must have been some sort of an understanding between the Hearst people and Odell. Odell's friends say that it went no farther than an agreement to oppose Tammany on general principles. They had in mind the nomination of Justice William J. Gaynor, but R. Fulton Cutting is alleged to have used the Citizens Union to head off that purpose. The Citizens Union and Cutting are now out of business as a result of the Blocking of Fusion on that line.

Mr. Hearst, his friends say, absolutely refused to run until it was shown to him that if Tammany was not beaten now the franchises would be gone, and there would be no effective ground of opposition to the Tammany machine.

Friends of ex-Governor Odell say that he really expected Hearst to win and that he really believes a majority of the votes was cast for the Municipal Ownership candidate. He does not seem to think Tammany will allow him to be seated, however.

"If there plans go through," said an Alderman to-day, "I think it will be worth while being a member of the next board. At present we have nothing to do much but to issue permits for newsstands and everybody spite us. Let us once get the upper hand and things will not go Tammany's way or we will know why they do. The corporations thought they had things fixed up so that it would be easy to deal with Murphy, but I guess they'll find out differently."

The election of an anti-Tammany Board of Aldermen also placed in the hands of the Republicans the reapportionment of the Assembly districts, a matter which has been worrying the Republicans for some time. The division of the several counties in Greater New York into Assembly districts will be made by the Aldermen acting as a board of supervisors in each county. The present Assembly must indicate the number allotted to each county, but the Constitution lays down the rule almost absolutely. The city will get a large increase of Assemblymen, but can never have more than half the Senators.

KNEW VALUE OF EAGLE "ADS."

Mrs. Lockwood Lost Valuable Bag and Recovered It Quickly.

Mrs. Benjamin Cornell Lockwood, of Far Rockaway, is a happy woman to-day, as the result of an advertisement in the Eagle of yesterday. She lost a handsome chatelaine bag at the corner of Remsen place and Atlantic avenue, while changing cars at that point, yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock. She did not discover the loss for some minutes, but being a woman of quick wit, immediately advertised the loss in the Eagle. The result was that Peter Rossi, of 410 Bergen street, who had picked up the bag at the corner where it was dropped, and who reads the Eagle regularly, saw the advertisement and left word to the Brooklyn office of the paper that he had the property.

Mrs. Lockwood was notified and secured her property this morning. She is grateful for the result of advertising and wants to thank Mr. Rossi through the Eagle, for his honesty and promptitude.

CIDER STUBE ROBBED.

Thief Got Away With $13.30 and a Revolver.

Max Vetter, the owner of the home of the Heights Cider Club, at 65 Court street, got back to his cider stube yesterday to find the door open and no one in charge. He was amazed to find that his cider was still in the vats and that the saline rheumatism cure still remained. For the cash drawer had been looted and $13.30, as the register had it, had been carried away, together with a revolver.

Eddie Golb, the lad who had been in charge when Vetter went away in the afternoon, had disappeared too. Mr. Vetter locked up the shop and went to see the police about it. Late in the evening Detectives Murphy and Owens arrested Eddie and this morning the lad was charged with the theft of the money and the revolver. He pleaded not guilty and hearing was postponed.

ASK COURT TO DECIDE.

Executors of W. H. Davol Will Want Enlightenment on Certain Propositions.

William H. Davol, jr., and Frank H. Davol, as executors and trustees of the estate of the late William H. Davol, have presented a petition asking the Supreme Court to pass on certain questions which have arisen in reference to the construction of the will of the decedent.

The testator died December 15, 1903, leaving a large estate, of which the personal property alone is valued at an amount exceeding $600,000. The personal estate consisted of corporate stocks and securities, bonds and mortgages and cash; also large interest in the firm of John Davol & Sons. Real estate to a value not scheduled was left, none of which has as yet been sold or disposed of. One parcel consists of the testator's former residence, at 384 Washington avenue.

The executors realized from the personal property an amount substantially larger than the inventoried value and have made a partial distribution in as far as they were able to do so in compliance with the provisions of William H. Davol's will. They have also settled all claims against the estate. Up to the present time, however, they have been unable to dispose of the real estate, because they have not obtained offers therefor which they think sufficiently favorable to be accepted. In dividing the estate they have, therefore, found difficulty, and, having complied as far as possible under the present condition of the estate, they are anxious to have a judicial opinion to govern their future actions.

The principal point which is asked to be decided is as to whether by construction of the will it is the duty of the trustees to retain from the interest collected from time to time upon securities purchased by them at a premium any sum or sums of money, and, if so, how much and at what periods, to make a sinking fund to meet the depreciation consequent upon the approach of the securities to maturity.

OSBORNE'S THROAT STILL SORE.

Defeated Candidate's Serious Indisposition Secures Delay for Syrian Bishop and Followers.

The case of Bishop Raphael Hawaweeny and fourteen of his followers, who are charged with assault and conspiracy and other shocking things, was called in the Butler street court this morning by Magistrate Tighe. Assistant District Attorney Peter Smith was present and seemed displeased when Magistrate Tighe announced that he had received a letter from Lawyer James Osborne, the counsel for Bishop Hawaweeny's friends, asking for an adjournment for a few days longer.

"I think," said Mr. Smith, "that Mr. Osborne might have at least notified Mr. Le Barbier, who is associated with me in this prosecution. Mr. Le Barbier will be here and I think the case should go on. This policy of delay has continued long enough."

"I think if you read Mr. Osborne's letter you will have no objections to the postponement," said Magistrate Tighe, who thereupon read the note, in which Mr. Osborne said the election canvass had so injured his throat his physician had advised him that, unless he took a positive rest for a day or two, the vocal cords might be permanently injured.

"All right," said Mr. Smith, most accommodatingly.

So the case went over for the rest of the week. Hearing was fixed peremptorily for next Thursday and the magistrate declared he would devote the whole day to trying out the differences in the Syrian colony, if need be. The bishop and his friends then trooped out of the court and separated on Court street, the bishop being escorted to his home by the detective sergeant who has been with him ever since the trouble began. There was a strong force of police on the street and several detectives in charge of Captain Harkins, who did not mean to permit any shooting or stabbing on the part of the bishop's friends or foes.

NO ROUGHNESS, SAYS LANGAN.

2d E. D. of 3d A. D. Defended by Chairman, Who Again Denies Any Theft of Ballots.

To the Editor of the Brooklyn Eagle:

There appeared on the second page of your paper, under date of November 9, 1905, in prominent type, "Theft of 47 Ballots Denied in Kane's District." The article, while stating that said theft was denied, goes on to state that there was a great deal of roughness about our polling place on Election Day, and states that a city employe is responsible for the story; also that the story is generally credited in our neighborhood, and by these statements and the general tone of the article would give to the public the impression that our denial is not credited.

I now wish to state that I acted as chairman of the board of inspectors in the district in question, and that the charges made are untrue in their entirety. The Hearst watchers were present all day; there was no intimidation of anybody, and no roughness, I believe, in fact, that from my knowledge of Election Day methods, no polling place in the best section of our city could have been more free from trouble or roughness than was ours.

As to the facts stated, that ballots were stolen, I wish to state that every ballot cast was accounted for, and all will be found to be in their proper places when recanvassed.

I hereby demand the name of the party who is authority for the statements alluded to, and would add that I am more than surprised that a newspaper of the known reputation for accuracy and truth, such as the Eagle enjoys, should publish an article such as appeared last evening, after having received my emphatic denial of the truth of statements contained therein.

FRANK J. LANGAN,
Chairman of the Second Election District, Third Assembly District.
73 Columbia street, November 10, 1905.

YOUTH CARRIED LOADED GUN.

Charged by Patrolman Ernest Simons, of the Canarsie precinct, with carrying a loaded revolver without a permit, Edward P. Weston, 16 years old, of 591 Howard avenue, was arraigned before Magistrate Steers in the Flatbush police court to-day. He waived examination and was held in $500 bail for the Court of Special Sessions.

BONDED TO KEEP THE PEACE.

John F. Dunphy, of 1870 Forty-eighth street, was compelled by Magistrate Steers in the Flatbush police court to-day to give a bond to keep the peace for six months. He had been charged with assault by Mary E. Dunphy, of the same address, but the charge was later changed to disorderly conduct.

12 A. D. LEADERS LOYAL; McCARREN IN NO PERIL

Everybody at Headquarters To-day Blamed Result to "Popularity of Hearst."

AND TAMMANY IS HAMPERED.

With Metz in the Controllership, Alliances With McCarren's Foes Are Unlikely.

That the men who are talking of reorganizing the Democratic party in this borough will have to reckon with Senator P. H. McCarren before they are through, was evidenced at Democratic headquarters in the Thomas Jefferson building this morning when half a score of the Democratic Assembly district leaders called on McCarren to tell him that, notwithstanding the defeat of the Democratic county ticket on Tuesday and the loss of this borough to the Democratic city ticket, they are still loyal to him.

Senator McCarren's room at headquarters this morning held one of the biggest crowds it has had in several days. Among the district leaders who called on the Senator to talk over the result of Tuesday's election were former Sewer Commissioner James Kane, leader of the Third District; ex-Sheriff William E. Mclody, of the Fifth; Water Register William R. McGuire, of the Sixth; Henry F. Haggerty, of the Tenth; Representative George H. Lindsay, of the Fifteenth; John H. McCooey, of the Eighteenth, and Senator Conrad Hasenflug, of the Ninetieth.

Many of these leaders lost their districts on Tuesday, and others held them by largely reduced pluralities. All agreed that the result of Tuesday's election was attributable to the popularity of Mr. Hearst and his issue and to no other cause.

"Nothing on earth could have prevented the popular expression for Mr. Hearst in Tuesday's election," said one district leader at Democratic headquarters this morning. "The issue of municipal ownership was so strong that no party leader, no matter who he may be, could have stood up against it. I am satisfied that Senator McCarren did all a man could do to elect the city and county tickets. The results in the Republican districts show that Hearst was even more popular with Republicans than Democrats, and, all things considered, I think we did remarkably well in polling the vote we did for Mayor McClellan."

Despite the rumors of reorganization and the reports that Tammany Hall would be inclined to support an attempt on the part of Bird S. Coler, the borough president-elect, and the successful municipal ownership people, to steal the local Democratic organization away from Senator McCarren and his friends, the majority of the Democratic Assembly district leaders still believe that Senator McCarren is going to be recognized under Mayor McClellan's second administration as the leader of the Kings County Democracy, and that McCarren's recommendations for Brooklyn appointments will get the approval of Mayor McClellan.

Even if Tammany Hall should renew its attack on McCarren, it was pointed out today that there is no possibility of dethroning McCarren from the leadership for another year. Senator McCarren will control a majority of the new Democratic executive committee, in any event, as there are at least a dozen leaders who it is claimed will stand by him to the last, despite any effort that may be made to get them away from him.

It was declared to-day by a friend of Senator McCarren, that should Tammany Hall renew its fight on McCarren, the latter will have Controller-elect Metz to fall back upon. Metz owes his nomination to McCarren, and that his nomination was a popular one, the McCarren men say, is shown by the fact that he ran many thousands of votes ahead of Mayor McClellan. Should Tammany attempt to dethrone McCarren, it was asserted to-day that Metz will retaliate on the Tammany men in the Finance Department. There are in the neighborhood of 150 men in the Finance Department holding exempt places, paying salaries ranging from $1,000 to $7,000 a year, and while all of these will not be removed, if the present harmonious relations between McCarren and Murphy continue, it is declared Controller-elect Metz will take advantage of his power of removal to teach Tammany Hall and Mr. Murphy a lesson in practical politics, should the organization across the river renew its fight on the local organization.

Mr. Metz was at Democratic headquarters to-day for a short time. He announced that he is going South on a business trip the latter part of the month, and that he will try to take advantage of the time he spends away from New York to take a rest before he enters upon the duties of the controllership. Mr. Metz said he will not be ready to announce his appointments for some time.

Senator Conrad Hasenflug, leader of the Ninetieth Assembly District, to-day announced his determined opposition to any movement toward reorganization of the party in Brooklyn.

"I am only a leader for McCarren's sake," said Senator Hasenflug. "When Senator McCarren is done, I'm done. The path of a district leader is not an easy one at best, but I'm willing to go through the hardships of a great many primary fights to keep Senator McCarren at the head of the Kings County Democracy."

AUTO TOURISTS REACH PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., November 10.—Percy F. Megargel and D. E. Fassett arrived here yesterday in a 16-horse power touring car, after a 4,300 mile journey from New York City. They are attempting the first double transcontinental tour of the country ever made. From here they go to San Francisco.

CALIFORNIA HOTEL BURNED.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., November 10.—The Ramona Hotel, a 300-room structure, full of eastern tourists, was burned to the ground last night. No lives were lost. The loss is estimated at $250,000.

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COUNTERFEIT MONEY BURNED.

Secret Service Division Destroys Large Amount of Bogus Notes and Coin.

Washington, November 10.—Counterfeit bank notes in the sum of $255,000, "queer" coins in the amount of $19,000, and $50,000 worth of dies, plates, rolls, type, hubs, stamps, collars, milling machines and other machinery and appliances for making counterfeit money were destroyed yesterday by order of the Treasury Department.

The notes were burned in the special furnaces for that purpose at the Treasury Department and the coin and appliances were destroyed at a local foundry. According to the Secret Service Division officer who was in charge of the destruction, the $19,000 of "queer" coin represents the largest amount of counterfeit coin ever destroyed by the government at one time.

WIFE FOLLOWED HER SISTER.

Fritz, Rich Manufacturer, Tells How Relative by Marriage Broke Up His Home.

Cora M. S. Fritz is suing for a separation from George M. Fritz on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. Supreme Court Justice Dickey has granted her $5 weekly alimony and $50 counsel fee, pending the trial of the action. The Fritzs live in Manhattan and the affidavit of the plaintiff says her husband has an income of $1,000 a month from his interests in the manufacture of patterns.

When Fritz returned from his office to his home, April 4 last, he found no wife there to greet him, but upon the library table lay a note. It read: "George—You have put sister out, so I will go with her, as I said. I want my belongings in house. Will send for them to-night. I am going home to those who appreciate and love me as I love them. They are in need of me and I of them. Goodbye; I am no longer your servant and stepmother. All is over. Cora."

In the counterclaim of the husband, on file in the office of the County Clerk, the above letter is included, as well as denials of all of the wife's allegations. Fritz says his wife's sister was the principal cause of the trouble between him and his wife. The sister, he alleges, is married, but does not live with her husband, and he did not consider her a good companion for his wife. Her conduct, he states, was one day of such a nature that he told her she would have to leave the house. She did, and his wife went with her. Fritz says he did not see his wife again for five months. In charging his wife with preferring too well the society of unfit companions, he says: "My objection to these women is that they are married women who have no children and who boast that they care only for society enjoyments and will not permit themselves to be incumbered with children."

Fritz declares his income is but $125 a month, notwithstand the statements of his wife as to the large returns from the manufacturing concern in which he is interested.

MONEY FOR HOME MISSIONS.

The Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church Makes Appropriations.

This morning's session of the Missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, meeting in James Church, Reid avenue and Monroe street, was devoted to home missions, as was the session yesterday afternoon. Bishop Luther B. Wilson presided. Incidental to the work of appropriation, an interesting address was made by Dr. H. L. E. Luering, who is considered the most gifted linguist in the church. He speaks and writes twenty languages, including English, which he speaks fluently. He told of his work in the Malay peninsula, and of his experiences among the savage Dyaks in Borneo, known as the head hunters. He made an earnest plea for the increased support of the missionaries there, and hoped when the foreign appropriations were under consideration the work in these districts would be liberally remembered.

The report of the committee of fifteen, of which Bishop Earl Cranston was chairman, recommended the total appropriation of $53,400, for white work in the South, an increase of $940 over last year, and $16,015 for the work among the colored people of the South, an increase of $285 over last year. The discussion of the several amounts apportioned to states and localities was then taken up, the men at work there putting in their claims for the need of the money, and others asking increases. The appropriations are more liberal than heretofore, and it was decided that if the appropriations were found to exceed the sum available all those to whom increases have been given should be scaled down. The largest individual appropriation was $5,000 to the Gulf region, which included a thousand dollars for new work. West Virginia was given $150 more than this without any addition for new work.

SWEET BELLS OUT OF TUNE.

Three Wives Appeared in Special Term to Secure Separations From Alleged Bad Husbands.

The usual crowd that is on hand on the Fridays set for the trial of undefended divorce suits was present this morning at Special Term of Supreme Court. Justice Dickey declared early in the morning that he would not try any cases not properly within the province of the court.

Eliza Gutlin testified that her husband had assaulted her with a shotgun in their home on East New York avenue. She made a charge against him at that time and he was bound over to keep the peace and to stay away from the house. On one occasion, she swore he came to the house and said to her, "I'll do you up," but a young man came along and he went off. The young man who intervened, was Lewis Newfield, who was courting the daughter of the plaintiff. Mrs. Gutlin's daughter also testified and her evidence confirmed the statements of the plaintiff. Justice Dickey took the papers and reserved decision.

Sara Cohen asked for a separation from Sigfried Cohen. Adolph Handler testified that he saw the defendant in a hotel with a young woman.

"What was he doing?" counsel asked. Whereupon the witness turned toward the bench, placed his right hand and arm upon it and said, as he made a motion of writing, "He was writing in a book."

"Take your arm and hand off," said the court. The witness seemed embarrassed, said that he followed the couple and said to Cohen, "Hello, Sig. That's very nice. I'll tell your wife what I have seen."

Justice Dickey reserved decision.

Harry A. Cohen figured in the next case called. His wife, Lillian, had found out that he was posing, she said, as the husband of another woman. Catharine Myer, of 369 Bridge street, testified that a woman named Bancroft lived in the same house with her and that Harry Cohen posed as her husband. Cohen himself took the chair and admitted his guilt.

"You want a divorce, don't you?" asked the court.

"No, sir," answered Cohen.

"A question of conscience?"

"Yes, sir."

"Paying your wife for this business?"

"No, sir; nothing except counsel fee."

"No collusion between you and your wife?"

"No, sir."

"I'll think it over," said Justice Dickey.

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Magistrate Dooley Holds That Fulton Street Regulations Are Necessary at Present.

MR. PEACE VIOLATED THEM.

The Court Was Kindly Disposed, However, and Suspended Sentence in This Case.

Ahi W. Peace, the champion of the lowly driver who is ground under the iron heel of the traffic squad baron, was positively pained to-day when Magistrate Dooley found him guilty of disorderly conduct. Even Sanders Shanks gasped when he heard the magistrate utter the dreadful words. Mr. Shanks had been defending Mr. Peace, just as he had defended him before when he secured from Judge Gaynor a decision declaring that the old proscribed zone about the Borough Hall was not a zone that should be proscribed to drivers at all, but a public highway which should not be closed to public traffic. Mr. Shanks could hardly believe his ears when he heard the magistrate say that Mr. Peace was guilty of lawlessness.

"A conviction?" questioned Mr. Shanks, as if he had not heard aright.

"Yes," replied the magistrate, determinedly. "At one time in this hearing I had believed that Mr. Peace had a legal right to drive up Fulton street, but in the condition of the street now I think that the regulation driving ordinary vehicles from the points where the street is undermined is a reasonable regulation, and Peace was wrong in insisting to drive up there. I intend to suspend sentence in this case, but I want to say to Mr. Peace that he must not drive on the street while it is in its present condition and if he does so again and is found guilty before me I shall surely fine him."

Mr. Shanks, who may ask Justice Gaynor to have the decision set aside, was very particular to question the magistrate on the particular law under which he was convicted and learned that the conviction was under the consolidation act, which gives the police the right to make regulations of this kind in cases where the public may be endangered.

Mr. Peace, on the 12th of October, persisted in travelling up Fulton street in his "one hoss shay" when other drivers were sent around by way of Livingston street and Schermerhorn street and State street. The regulation keeping ordinary vehicular traffic off the street two blocks above Jay street was made for the safety of the public. The tunnel contractors are afraid to permit ordinary trucks and wagons to pass along the thoroughfare on account of the danger, and the street cars would be driven off the street if they were not a public necessity and there were other parallel streets on which they can go.

But Mr. Peace has persisted in "butting in," because he believes, like a lion-hearted Englishman, in the conservation of human liberty even at the risk of his neck. The police have the backing of the contractors in the regulation, for it often happens that the planked deck of Fulton street is not perfect and there are holes where even Peace's little horse might break a leg. Mr. Peace's contention is that on the day that he determined to drive along the street there was no planking removed and if the grasping corporation that runs street cars could go along there he had a right to do so, too.

The hearing in the case began something over a week ago and lapped over until after election. That was to permit Magistrate Dooley to think over a motion that Mr. Shanks had made for a dismissal of the proceedings, on the ground that there was no legal bar to Mr. Peace's progression along any part of Fulton street over which he cared to drive. In the hearing for the prosecution, Policeman Darrow, one of the police dragoons, Mr. Cranford, the tunnel contractor, and a number of witnesses were examined. The evidence showed that Mr. Peace had been stopped twice that day and had been arrested twice. The charge was that he had used boisterous language and had not obeyed the regulations, thereby acting in a disorderly manner. Magistrate Dooley determined, on looking over the law, that Mr. Peace was clearly in the wrong, and there is a suspicion that Mr. Dooley did not care to take the responsibility of dismissing the case and thus give support to every truckman who wants to congest the undermined roadway.

Mr. Shanks was apparently annoyed when Magistrate Dooley announced this morning that he would refuse to dismiss the complaint. So was Mr. Peace, who had been sitting up to that time, calm and unmoved, and with his silk skull cap on his head beside his lawyer. Mr. Peace was called to the witness stand in his own defense and he told the story of the trouble. He declared most positively that there was no hindrance to travel and there would have been no hindrance if the policeman had allowed him to drive his horse and wagon along the prescribed zone.

"I told the officer," said Mr. Peace, "that I intended to drive up Fulton street and that I would, if he arrested me for it over and over again. And I did, after I had been arrested twice."

Mr. Peace described how docilely he had followed Officer Darrow on each occasion of his arrest that day and said that he was not held long for friends went bail for him.

One witness was called to show that Mr. Peace had not used outrageously loud language to the officer, but the man said he was across the street and could not have heard Mr. Peace, even if he had been noisy, for there were cars going and coming.

After hearing the finding of the magistrate Mr. Shanks left the court, like a wise lawyer, but Mr. Peace stayed behind to argue the matter.

"Haven't I a right to drive up Fulton street, then?" asked Mr. Peace.

"I don't think you have, under these emergency regulations," replied the magistrate, kindly.

"But I've driven across the river, in Manhattan, over and over again when the streets were disturbed and I was not stopped," persisted Mr. Peace. "I want you to understand, sir, that the police talk shamefully to the drivers on the streets. It is outrageous."

"I'm very sure, Mr. Peace," replied the magistrate, who was in a most conciliatory mood, after having convicted him, "that you have a remedy for that. If the police abuse you and behave in an ungentlemanly way you can make a complaint against any of them before the police commissioner and you shall be heard."

"And I cannot drive up Fulton street, where I have driven so often?" continued Peace, returning to his guns.

"I am afraid not while these regulations hold, Mr. Peace," said the magistrate, still with the kindest of forbearance.

Mr. Peace was about to bounce out of court without saying anything more, but he remembered himself, turned and waving his hand amiably at the magistrate added:

"Thank you very much."

The police were pleased at the decision, and so was Assistant Corporation Counsel Wilson, who had appeared for the prosecution.

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