



FLATBUSH BURGLAR CONFESSES CRIMES Loyal Troops Hold Kronstadt Many Daring Rescues Made at Big Eastern District Fire

TEN INDICTMENTS ORDERED DRAWN UP FOR GRAND JURY

Not Known How Many Persons Are Included in Election Fraud Cases, But Jury Will Again Take Up Work on Monday—Hearst Making Hard Fight For Mayoralty, Aided by Jerome and Mayer—Voorhis and Eight of Morgan's Deputies Summoned to Criminal Courts' Building—More Ballots Found in Out of the Way Places.

With rewards aggregating \$27,000 offered by William R. Hearst and others for evidence of election frauds, the New York County Grand Jury to-day took up consideration of election cases. From a responsible Hearst quarter came the information that sixteen indictments were asked for this morning. According to the report, one of the indictments was asked for one of the best known Tammany men in the downtown section, The Tammany leader in question is a close friend of Boss Murphy.

Attorney-General Julius M. Mayer is directing the investigation into the alleged frauds, and District Attorney William Travers Jerome had put the machinery of his office at the disposal of the State officer. The Attorney General visited the Criminal Courts building in Centre street early this morning and had a long session with Mr. Jerome. The Grand Jury met at 11 o'clock, and the Attorney General immediately appeared before it.

TEN INDICTMENTS ORDERED. The Grand Jury reported to Recorder Goff shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon that it had not concluded the business of this morning, and Recorder Goff told them to meet again on Monday. After the Grand Jury had adjourned it was learned that ten indictments were ordered to be drawn up, and that they will be filed with Recorder Goff on Monday. It is not known how many persons are involved in these ten indictments. No arrests, it is understood, will be made to-day.

MORGAN'S DEPUTIES THERE. Eight deputies of Superintendent of Elections Morgan, a number of policemen and about fifty other witnesses for the people were at the Criminal Court Building this morning waiting to be called before the Grand Jury to give testimony. Superintendent Morgan received a number of ballots this morning which had been found by policemen and others in alleyways and out-of-the-way places, and it was apparent that they had not been counted. The ballots, it is said, were found in the districts of two prominent political leaders in the downtown section, and the investigation, which the Superintendent is making regarding them will lead to the possible indictment of at least two persons "higher up."

SUMMONS FOR VOORHIS. Shortly before noon to-day a summons was sent to John R. Voorhis, of the Board of Elections, by Justice Dickey, Grand Jury, and to have with him the registry books of the Fifth Election District. It is charged that he was returning from this district was changed, and that there was much fraudulent voting there. Mr. Voorhis accepted service, and will appear before the Grand Jury this afternoon. The four election inspectors in this district, it is stated, have been summoned to appear before the Grand Jury to testify. Ex-Sheriff Thomas Dunn is the Tammany leader in the Twenty-sixth Assembly District.

VOORHIS TALKS. It developed to-day that all the ballot boxes had not been sent to the Board of Elections yesterday. Following Justice Gaynor's writ, Police Commissioner McAdoo ordered all vote receptacles taken to the Board of Elections rooms. Upon another order issued by Justice Dickey yesterday, the boxes were received by the Board and sent to various storerooms. In Brooklyn they were sent to Fulton street storerooms.

MURPHY UNDER COVER. A delegation of newspaper men waited all morning at Tammany Hall for Boss Murphy to show up. About noon the boss telephoned the board of election returns to the hall. His clerks at Tammany Hall said the boss was in town, but didn't know where to locate him. The boss hasn't shown up at the new office since election day and is described as a much frightened citizen.

EX-SENATOR M'Laurin SAYS HEARST WAS ELECTED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—"I believe that Roosevelt stands a very good chance of being nominated by the Southern Democrats to succeed himself. Nine out of ten men in the South would vote for him to-day if the race question could be side-tracked."

HAGGERTY'S CASE GOES OVER UNTIL DEC. 5.

Alderman Haggerty, who was arrested on complaint of an election poll watcher for assault, was brought into Centre street court this morning for examination. Lawyers secured a delay of the case until Dec. 5.

WOMAN FALLS DEAD AFTER STRUGGLE WITH BURGLAR.

WASHINGTON, N. J., Nov. 10.—Mrs. George Bowne awoke early this morning to find a burglar in her room ransacking bureau drawers. She sprang out of bed, rang an electric bell for help and then grappled with the intruder. Her assailant tried to strangle her, when she burst into his room and the burglar fled downstairs. Mrs. Bowne, who was 60 years old, then dropped to the floor dead. There has been an average of six robberies here each night for a week, but the work of an organized gang from Paterson, Cloniform was used in three cases. A vigilance society has been formed.

HERMITAGE WINS THE FIRST RACE AT AQUEDUCT.

The first race at Aqueduct this afternoon was won by Hermitage, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10; Waterwing, 2 to 1; and second, and Caprice third. Time, 1:14. Distance, six furlongs.

SCARRED ESTIMATE BOARD IN GLOOM

All Lugubrious Except Littleton, Who Wears a Smile and a Half. A WIDER LIVINGSTON STREET. City Will Go Ahead to Take Titles to Property.

It was a gloomy Board of Estimate that met for the first time after election to-day. Borough President Cassidy, the wretched boss of Queens, looked as if he had been eating something that had not agreed with him. President Paffen of the Bronx, had a pain in the throat and his whiskers refused to stand out. Controller had a ruminating look in his eye. President Fomes, of the Aldermen seemed in contemplative mood as he gazed at Cassidy's curls. Even Republican Cromwell, of Richmond, looked solemn and a half. The Mayor did not disguise his lack of spirits. He admitted during the meeting that he was not a bit enthusiastic. He appeared a good deal broken up. Shortly after the meeting he left City Hall for the country. He will stay away until Sunday night. He would rest longer, but on Sunday he is to entertain Prince Louis at dinner.

Police Say He Admits Having Robbed More Than Twenty Houses. WAS ARRESTED EARLY TO-DAY.

Buried His Plunder in a Vacant Lot. Residents of Flatbush have been seriously annoyed of late by a series of mysterious burglaries which have baffled the efforts of the police to discover the criminals, but what promises to be a solution of the problem came to light to-day in the Flatbush court.

CYCLONE BLOWS CHURCH INTO ADJOINING FIELD.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 10.—Burton was visited by a cyclone last night. No fatalities are reported. Several houses were wrecked. The Methodist Church was blown into an adjoining field, a distance of 500 yards. Farmers lost considerable livestock. Later reports, it is believed, will show loss of life.

WILLIAM BARNES, SR. INSURANCE WITNESS

Paid by Mutual and the New York for Arguing Before Legislative Committees. DENOUNCES THE EQUITABLE. Investigators to Hold Sessions Five Days a Week.

Chairman Armstrong, of the Legislative Insurance Investigating Committee, announced this morning, before the day's session was begun, that beginning next week, the committee would be in session from Monday until Friday, and that this plan would probably be adhered to until the investigation is concluded. Hitherto, the committee has devoted only three or four days a week to the investigation, but the change has been made necessary on account of the amount of work still to be done.

AHI PEACE CONVICTED; SENTENCE SUSPENDED

Magistrate Dooley in the Adams street court to-day convicted Ahi Peace, the real estate broker, of violating the police traffic regulations, but suspended sentence. Mr. Peace will probably appeal from the decision of Magistrate Dooley. He has been arrested four times since the city was organized, and the Traffic Squad in Brooklyn, for insisting in going along Fulton street when ordered to turn to a side street. He was discharged on the charge on Judge Kaynor's decision that the highways of the city cannot be closed by the police.

HAWAWEENY CASE GOES OVER; OSBORNE ILL.

The Syrian Bishop, Hawaveeny, and fourteen of his followers were in the Butler street court to-day to answer the charges against them. Magistrate Tighe was notified that former Assistant District Attorney Osborne, counsel for the bishop, was ill and could not be present. Assistant District Attorney Smith demurred at another adjournment, but Magistrate Tighe set the case down for next Tuesday.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 10.—The mutiny at Kronstadt has been suppressed and the authorities are masters of the situation. A large number of trusted troops have arrived at the fortress.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg show that never before in his life has the Czar been so near to the center of a dangerous revolutionary movement as he was yesterday. Kronstadt is only about eight miles from Peterhof, where the Czar now has his court, while St. Petersburg is twenty-seven miles from Kronstadt. From the windows of the Peterhof Palace the Czar could, with a telescope, virtually watch the progress of the mutiny of his armed forces. The boom of guns was audible in St. Petersburg.

FOUR ALARMS TURNED IN.

Another alarm was turned in a moment later from a box at Broadway and Throop avenue by Roundsman Brown, of the Stagg street station, who was patrolling the opposite side of Broadway. By the time the firemen arrived the blaze had spread to all parts of the lumber yard and had also communicated to the adjoining tenements at 524 and 526. Two additional alarms were immediately turned in, bringing Deputy Chief Lally and Chief Crook from within. The building at 524 Broadway, a three-story frame structure, was occupied on the first floor by the bakery of John Gewehr, while on the two upper floors lived the family of the baker, consisting of his wife and three children. Adjoining the bakery at No. 526 was the one-story frame building in which was the grocery store of Joseph Goldmann, a tailor, and How Lee, a Chinese laundryman. Four families lived in the rooms above the stores. At 514 Broadway was a two-story building, the two stores on the

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Nov. 10.—The manufacturers of the city have agreed to pay the strikers fifty per cent of their wages during the time they were out on strike recently.

TOLD A FUNNY STORY. THEN DROPPED DEAD.

While telling a story to a gathering of merry companions in the rear of the saloon of George Kleinlein, at 26 Wyck street, Miss Knapp, of Fleet Ketcham, 63 years old, of 322 Bleeker street, suddenly gave a gasp and fell over dead. When Ambulance Surgeon Moorhead arrived from the German Hospital he said death was due to heart failure.

COLER MAY REORGANIZE KINGS COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

Rumors are rife in Kings County as to the reorganization of the Democratic party, and it is said that Bird S. Coler is slated to assume the reins of leadership. Boss McCarren, it is claimed by the opposing faction, is out of the limelight for all time, but the friends of the present chief are stoutly standing by him in the present turmoil.

CIDER MAN ACCUSES CLERK OF ROBBERY.

Edward W. Geib, 17 years old, who had been employed as a clerk in Max Vetter's cider shop at 63 Court street, was charged with robbing the till of \$13 during Mr. Vetter's absence and abandoning the store. A revolver which he took away when he abandoned the store was found on him when arrested last night by Detectives Murphy and Owens.

Telephone Girl Discovers Blaze in Broadway Lumber Yard—Flames Spread to Houses on Both Sides, to Public School No. 33 and the Elevated Railroad Structure—Losses Estimated at \$65,000—Tenants Carried Down Fire Escapes by Police—Flames Shot 100 Feet Into the Air.

A fire that destroyed a large amount of property and gave the police an opportunity to make several daring rescues, broke out early this morning in the yard of the Union Lumber Company, 518 to 522 Broadway. Before the firemen arrived the flames had spread to adjoining tenements on either side, to the elevated railroad structure and to Public School No. 33, which faces on Heyward street, and is directly in the rear of the lumber yard.

ESCAPE CUT OFF. The flames spread so rapidly to the adjoining buildings that many of the tenants were cut off from escape. They were carried down the fire escape and stairs by the reserves of the City street station. Among those carried out were Mrs. Fannie Hickman, her daughter Dora, 12 years old, and an eleven months old baby; Mrs. Sarah Rosenberg, 55 years old, and her four small children, from 516 and Mrs. Anne Dombosky and her son, William, from 514.

SCHOOL BUILDING SAVED. The flames also jumped across the wide yard surrounding Public School 33 and the roof took fire. When it was discovered that the school house was blazing Chief Crook orders that the firemen concentrate their efforts in an attempt to save it. The roof was badly burned and many windows on the side toward the fire were broken, but the building was saved.

LOSSES ESTIMATED AT \$65,000. The buildings on either side of the lumber yard were completely gutted. This afternoon the firemen were still playing a stream of water on the burning lumber. The loss to the lumber company is estimated at \$25,000.

DENTIST ASSAULTED HER IN HIS OFFICE, SHE SAYS

He Declares He Merely by Dexterous Movement Extracted Her Store Teeth. Miss Jennie Knapp, of 181 Monitor street, bought store teeth that she says were a misfit. They looked well when she smiled, but she says they hurt her gums. Because she told Dr. Burton Williamson, a dentist at Manhattan avenue and Wilton street, so and demanded her \$2 deposit back she hasn't any teeth and Dr. Williamson is out on parole on a charge of assault, the further story of which will be told in the Manhattan avenue court next Friday.

"POLICY SLIPS" WERE MUSIC NOTES

At Least, This Was What Lawyer for Old Colored Singer and Banjo Player Said. When the case of Frank Nelson, otherwise known as "Bub" Nelson, a well-known colored singer and banjo player who makes his living playing and singing at various stages, was called in the Gates avenue court, yesterday afternoon, the old fellow walked up to the rail with his faithful old guitar under his arm. He was charged with being a policy seller.

MAGISTRATE GOT CURIOUS.

Told That 4-6-7 Was a Chord in C, He Holds Prisoner. "This man is not a policy seller or player," interrupted Rufus L. Perry, counsel for Nelson. "He is a well-known singer and guitar player, and these slips found on him by the detectives are not policy slips, but chords of a new song which Bub is learning."

HELD PRISONER.

"In that case," volunteered Magistrate Furlong, "I suppose your client is prepared to play these chords and prove to the court your statement is correct." "He certainly is," said the singer, answered Perry, "and that is the reason why he brought his old guitar along. He is here to demonstrate that his arrest was an outrage, and that he can play a tune on every one of these slips. Take the stand, Bub, and we will show these folk the difference between policy slips and musical chords."