

TEACHERS' SALARIES
TIED UP TIGHTER
THAN EVER.

Manhattan Instructors Must Wait Indefinitely—Coler Says He Cannot Recede, and the School Board Won't.

That the Entire Question Is in a Terrible Muddle Is the Single Point on Which City Officials Agree.

Some Teachers May Temporarily Owe the City—Mazet Committee to Look Into Educational Affairs To-day.

Unless the Manhattan Borough School Board recedes from the position it took on Monday, the public school teachers of New York will not get another cent of salary until after New Year's, when the courts shall have passed on the case.

All the city officials are woefully at sea in the entire matter. Every one, in speaking of it begins by saying: "This is an awful muddle, and no one seems to understand it clearly."

"The Borough Board cannot stultify itself by receding from its position taken on Monday," declares Commissioner Miles W. O'Brien, leader of the majority in the Board.

"Unless it recedes, no money can be paid till the courts decide," says Comptroller Coler.

But even if it should recede, there is doubt as to how much the teachers would receive under the temporary agreement made recently between Corporation Counsel Washburn, Comptroller Coler, President Little and Auditor Cook.

Says Teachers Would Owe City. Commissioner O'Brien asserts that for November and December some of the teachers would find themselves owing the city instead of the city owing them.

President Little denies this. He says the lowest temporary salaries, for November and December, would be about \$30 a month.

One fact stands out with painful clearness. It is that teachers have worked faithfully in the full hope of being paid, but that pay day has vanished into the uncertain future, with a question mark for the amount of salaries.

It is fully clear, too, that "some one has blundered," or that many have done so. Under the temporary agreement, repudiated by the Board on Monday, teachers were to be paid first on the basis of the payroll of last May. It was distinctly provided that by receiving these amounts they would in no way compromise their rights to the larger sums.

All increases paid during the four months since May were to be deducted from the November and December rolls. October was paid without any increases.

After a week no one can tell just how long the teachers were to receive all mandatory increases made in accordance with the Alcorn law. They would therefore receive seven months' increases in one lump sum.

This would still leave unpaid a set of increases under the Borough Board, as set in accordance with the Alcorn law, but which the Corporation Counsel recently declared illegal. Acting under this decision, Comptroller Coler said the payments must be revised. The School Board refuses to revise them. Hence the deadlock.

Controlled Willing to Help. Comptroller Coler said yesterday: "The Borough Board has repudiated the agreement entered into for the benefit of the teachers at the season of the year when the money is most needed rather than acknowledge the possibility that the Corporation Counsel may have been right when he declared the present salary schedule illegal. Ninety per cent of the teachers would have received nearly all that was due them, pending a judicial settlement."

"I want the teachers to get their money. If they have to go to court I am willing to join with five or ten members of the Borough School Board to pay their legal expenses."

The question of just what is the difference between the salary total maintained as right by the Borough Board and that which the Corporation Counsel holds to be legal. Comptroller Coler could not answer.

The Manhattan teachers have been hoping that a case arranged to be begun by Brooklyn teachers, on somewhat similar grounds to those of the Manhattan, would bring the matter to a head in a legal decision. The suit was to be started yesterday, but was put off.

Tired of waiting, a committee of the Teachers' Association of Manhattan yesterday retained a lawyer to arrange a suit. A meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will be held to-day, at which the request of the School Board for a transfer of \$100,000 will be received.

To add to the complications of the situation the Mazet committee is to peer into school matters. President Little has received a subpoena to appear before it to-day. City Superintendent Maxwell has also been subpoenaed, and has been directed to bring with him his recent report, with its severe criticisms of Brooklyn school methods, which the Board of Education tried practically to suppress.

M'KINLEY BACKS UP
BRIG.-GEN. FUNSTON.

Pained to Learn of the Dispositions, and Corbin Says Charges Are Baseless.

Washington, Nov. 28.—President McKinley and Adjutant-General Corbin were interviewed yesterday on Kansas attacks on Funston and General M'Faulk.

"I am pained to learn of the internal dispositions," said the President. "The regiment has made too good a record to have it marred by factional disputes. But then we had the same thing in the civil war, and I suppose will always have it, though it seems to me there is little real cause for worrying about the regiment."

"All right," General Corbin said. "Absolutely without foundation. Not worthy of notice. The incident is closed as far as the War Department is concerned. We have no faith in the sincerity of these fellows who are making the charges. The regiment of splendid service, and deserves great credit."

New Jersey Day at Export Exposition.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—New Jersey Day at the National Export Exposition was observed to-day. Every section of the State was represented. Governor Voorhees was unable to attend. Director-General Wilson welcomed the visitors and prominent Jerseyites made addresses.

Rich Find in Effects of Aged Woman.

Watertown, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Munson Cook, aged seventy, died at Three Saturday. Her accounts were being examined and in an old dust-covered box \$10,000 was found which had been hidden for thirty years.

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They are J. N. Gallatin, a descendant of the famous United States Treasurer, and Thomas W. Satterthwaite, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shawe Satterthwaite, have lands at Nutley, N. J.

Mr. Gallatin is a florist at heart. A graduate of Columbia, recently, he had the ambition at the university to emulate George W. Vanderbilt in knowledge of tree planting, but lacked the fortune. He studied botany, horticulture, the art of blending roses and ribbons.

"I have always thought that I would like this occupation better than any other," said Gallatin yesterday. "It places one in a beautiful environment. I have knowledge of flowers, taste enough to arrange them

well in bunches, and good friends among people of wealth. Satterthwaite is a passionate lover of nature. He and Satterthwaite are well known in society, and they intend to make poems and madrigals in roses. The engraved form reproduced has been sent to all their fashionable friends.

GARDINER COURT
IS COMPLETED.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Amley Wilcox, the Governor's Commissioner appointed to hear testimony in the investigation of the charges against District-Attorney Gardiner, has accepted the position. He will be ready to begin work after he has seen the City Club people, who preferred the charges. He announced to-night that he was ready to proceed December 12, or sooner if District-Attorney Gardiner so chose. He expects to finish in two weeks.

Deputy Attorney-General Coyne will prosecute the charges in behalf of the Attorney-General. Mr. Coyne and Mr. Wilcox were with the Governor in conference continuously this afternoon.

It is significant that before Mr. Wilcox would accept the appointment he insisted on seeing the charges. He said: "If it will take a long time to dispose of them I shall not accept." There is a general belief that he saw that many of the charges were frivolous and to be disposed of easily.

Next week Commissioner Wilcox and Deputy Attorney-General Coyne will go to New York and consult with the City Club men who preferred the charges.

Hartford Convict Tries Suicide.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 28.—Thomas Dings, an American, attempted suicide at the State prison to-day by jumping from the landing at the hospital entrance, twenty-three feet. Both ankles were dislocated, and he was injured internally. He was sentenced in 1897 to eight years for manslaughter.

Ninety Saloon Keepers Fined.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 28.—Ninety saloon keepers of Gloucester, who had been indicted for selling liquor on Sunday, were to-day fined from \$100 to \$250 each and the cost of prosecution by Judge Armstrong in the Camden Criminal Court. The fines will aggregate \$15,000.

Rev. Edward McGlynn Improving.

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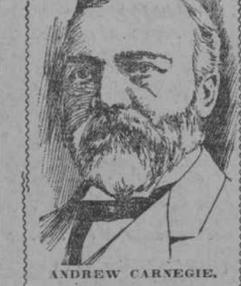
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TEN JURORS NOW
TO TRY MOLINEUX.

Two more jurors are now needed to complete the twelve who are to determine the fate of Roland B. Molineux. Two new jurors were obtained from eighty-four talemans examined yesterday. This is the greatest number of talemans examined in a single day in any criminal case tried in this country.

During the eleven days devoted to selecting the jurors 410 talemans have been questioned. Of the peremptory challenges to which each side is entitled the defence has made use of eleven, the prosecution ten.

The two new jurors, Nos. 9 and 10, are Frederick Billings, of No. 279 Madison avenue, and Marshall Brown, of No. 219 West Fort-fourth street.

Mr. Billings is wealthy, and is a member of the firm of W. B. Barlow & Co., bankers and brokers. He is unmarried, and is a member of the Union League, University and Lawyers' clubs. He is reputed to be a member of the late General Frederick Billings, a railroad magnate of Boston.

Mr. Billings said that he had discussed the Molineux case recently, but he was in that frame of mind, he added, which would enable him to render a fair and impartial verdict.

Juryman Brown was chosen and sworn in after 6 o'clock last night. Recorder Goff having prolonged the session, announcing that he would hold the next session in order to expedite the work of completing the jury.

If the needed jurors are not selected before 6 o'clock today, Recorder Goff will continue the examinations until 10 o'clock to-night, and then adjourn court until Monday morning, when with the jury complete, the actual trial of Roland B. Molineux will get under way.

The fourth juror, Marshall Brown, is manager of his wife's retail millinery establishment at No. 717 Eighth avenue.

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