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WOULD LOSE RECEIPTS A STARTLING COLLAPSE

One-Fifth of Track Fees Lead the Opposition.

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Anti-Vice Advocates from All Parts of the State Throng the Senate Chamber.

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Brought to a sudden and unexpected halt by the withdrawal of her counsel and the unwillingness of the plaintiff to continue with the case, Judge Geislerich dismissed the breach of promise suit of Sara Madden against Peter Duryea, in the Supreme Court yesterday morning, and as a result startling rumors of the causes which brought about the abrupt termination became widespread.

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POSITIVE CANDY KILLS YOUNG GIRL

Christina Klewin, Six Years Old, Succumbs After Eating of an Adulterated Confection.

PLAYMATE IS ALSO STRICKEN

Physician Says Lard, However, Is Not Poisoned—Parents in Vicinity Alarmed by the Fatality.

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CALL FOR REFORM S. P. C. A. MEETING

Joseph H. Choate, Mark Twain and Cardinal Gibbons Are to Be Asked to Speak.

OUTSIDE ASSOCIATION MEETS

Decided at Conference in Waldorf-Astoria to Name Committee of Arrangements.

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CHARLES POLICEMEN AS BLACKBALLERS

Bertha Claiche Tells Authorities of Fifty Men of the Force Who Preyed on Women.

HANDED TRIBUTE TO FOUR

Many of Girl's Associates in Tender-loin To Be Examined for Corroboration of Her Story.

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SEEKING CHIEF OF DISTRICT

District Attorney Knows the Union Man Said to Have Arranged the Scheme.

WOMAN IS ALSO NAMED

Head Conspirator May Be Arrested, While Two of His Tools Are on Trial.

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Naming at least fifty policemen as blackballers of women, Bertha Claiche, who Tuesday pleaded guilty to manufacturing in the first degree, began yesterday to supply the information which will bring her a nominal sentence of imprisonment.

Of the names revealed, four at least were implicated directly by the young French woman as men who had extorted money from her; the others, according to her story, had preyed upon her friends, some of them upon as many as half a dozen women. The majority of them were attached to the West Thirtieth street police station, or were there recently, and some were in the so-called vice squad, abolished by Police Commissioner Bingham on his first day in office. The names of the men were, of course, not revealed, but it was said the women mentioned were French speaking, and of the class to which Bertha Claiche belonged.

Bertha Claiche began her confession yesterday to Assistant District Attorneys Ely and Vandiver, and will continue her story to-day. Suffering as she was from the effects of her collapse on Tuesday, she had the strength nevertheless to cross the Bridge of Signs and talk steadily for an hour. Immediately afterward Mr. Ely, joined by Abraham Geislerich, took her to the girl during her trial, went to Police Headquarters, where they laid before the Commissioner the statements of the young woman.

They were told frankly that while the story was illuminating it was hardly sufficient to carry any prosecution to the courts. As a matter of fact, Police Commissioner Bingham told them that the only estimate of the value of the story was that it was altogether hearsay, and unless her women friends could be persuaded to come forward with corroborative testimony, her confession would be worth little. Mr. Ely, working with Police Commissioner Bingham, made an effort to have the other women mentioned come forward to substantiate the story. At a time to come to the Criminal Courts Building, where it is hoped, some one may be able to give testimony capable of corroboration.

As far as French women appeared in the tenderloin, Bertha Claiche said, they were particularly numerous among the policemen. As soon as a woman was known as such the others kept their hands off her. They were not afraid to make an arrest to give the professional bondsmen a chance, was the price exacted for the release of a woman had to pay. The Claiche girl was not one of the new things because among the women there was no concealment of the facts of the case. She was not afraid to tell the world some forward and tell the District Attorney for it might mean needless persecution.

But she has not given all the names and their addresses as far as she could. While declaring that her action had absolutely nothing to do with the S. P. C. A., she sent twenty-five policemen out of the Tenderloin into other stations. The twenty-five were distributed principally between the Mercer street and Oak street stations, while the men who are transferred to the Tenderloin are the ones who are kept by Captain Hodgins who he was at the precincts named. The ten who go to Roundabout, Kennedy, Goullet, and the A. V. Hamilton, who was a member of the A. V. Hamilton, Patrick, McHenry, Frank, A. O'Harrow and others.

All persons who are disheartened by the fearful sufferings of our animals are agreed that the best and most effective of the kind is John P. Haines. He must cease to be president of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, with all power to keep proper books of accounts, he has not kept them. He has steadily related investigation. Money paid to the society receives are paid directly to him.

The other side of the inefficiency of the administration, the insolence of its employees, the cruel neglect of suffering animals and the indubitable extravagance and wastefulness apparent everywhere in the operation of the society.

"After John P. Haines has gone," Mr. Turture asked, "what then? Another ardent admirer of the management that determines for itself what service it shall render?"

It was resolved that Mark Twain, Joseph H. Choate, Cardinal Gibbons, Dr. W. O. Stillman and Rabbi Schulman should be invited to address the Carnegie Hall mass meeting.

To be acceptable to the reform element within the S. P. C. A. itself, an element which has been the cause of the resignation of the Mayor, the Health Commissioner and the State's Attorney General, Mr. Haines' resignation as president of the S. P. C. A. must be accepted. To defer the opportunity for complete reorganization beyond the term of the Legislature would, the managers are assured, be highly detrimental to the society.

RUSSIANS ATTEMPTING TO PREVENT THE EXTRADITION OF FELIX GADIS ON LARCENY CHARGE.

From all indications the Russian exiles in New York are prepared to resist vigorously attempts of the Russian Consul General to extradite Felix Gadis, held by the immigration authorities on a charge of larceny of Russian bonds while he was in the employ of Vladimir Vishnoff, imperial secretary in St. Petersburg.

Gadis denies that he was ever in the employ of the Vishnoffs, and also repudiates a confession the Russian police had extracted from him in St. Petersburg, and given to the Vishnoffs.

Elias Rosenthal, himself a Russian exile, declared the whole thing was a political conspiracy when the case was brought up before Commissioner Shields yesterday. But such declarations are not binding on the Commissioner. Decision probably will be given Saturday.

JAIL FOR INSURANCE FRAUD.

Isaac Kemmel Sentenced for Overvaluing Goods in Laundry Which Was Burned.

Admitting he had attempted to defraud the Peter Cooper Fire Insurance Company out of \$1,000, Isaac Kemmel, a manufacturer of shirts at No. 54 Broadway, was sentenced to prison for not less than one year and six months nor for more than three years and two months by Judge McArthur in General Sessions Court yesterday.

He had goods, valued at not more than \$50, in the laundry of A. Goldenson, No. 49 Elizabeth street, which was burned in December last. He put in a claim for \$1,000, saying his goods were valued at that amount. There was a Russian in the laundry who placed some time ago, for which he collected \$1,000 insurance, but yesterday he declared he had nothing questionable in this transaction.

JUDGE DEUEL FINES DRIVERS.

But Is Silent Regarding Effort to Remove Him from Bench.

After weeks of labor the District Attorney has been informed that detectives from the Central office and those in the employ of the Building Trades Employers' Association have ascertained that it was a prominent member of the Housewives and Bridgemen's Union who conceived the plot to destroy the buildings of contractors who are at war with the union, that he engaged the men who were to carry out the scheme, furnished the dynamite for them and was ready to pay them well for their work.

While declining to make it public, the District Attorney has the name of the man, and there is every probability that after a little more inquiry he will be arrested. Charles Moran and Thomas Weir, who are said to have been working under his direction, and who were arrested with dynamite in their possession, which they were about to place in a derelict in a building being erected at Second avenue and Twenty-third street, where Post & McCord had the contract for the iron work, will be put on trial before Judge Foster in General Sessions Court tomorrow.

Conference with Officials. John Guthrie, the young man who became a member of the union that he might learn the secrets of the plot, if any one in the union knew about it, and who was with Moran and Weir when they were arrested, and was also made a prisoner, was questioned by the District Attorney yesterday afternoon.

When the three men were arrested on the night of the explosion they were taken to the Tombs. Guthrie remained there for one week, when he was liberated, and the others were kept in jail. It was said that the others were kept in jail, but was really in the pay of the employers as a detective. While he was in the Tombs, he was said to have been a lawyer who had been sent to them, and there a plan of defense was mapped out. It was said that they knew nothing about any plot, and that they had found the satchel in which was the dynamite, and were surprised to learn it contained an explosive when they opened it, just before they were arrested by detectives who had been informed by the District Attorney.

Detectives are seeking for the Brooklyn woman and are looking up Moran's history in Jersey City, where he had been known in labor circles. The information which they gather they turn over to the District Attorney's office, and it is believed that before the trial of Moran and Weir is ended there may be another man accused of being the originator of the dynamite plot. It is known that he would not fare well at the hands of the "Entertainment Committee," which was founded by "Sam" Frazer when he was at the head of the union.

Union Will Investigate. Announcement was made yesterday by Patrick Moran, president of the District Council of the Housewives' Union, that the union would make a thorough investigation of the charges that its members were responsible for the dynamite attempt.

Farrell gave out a long statement in which he explained the relations of Guthrie, Moran and Weir with the union. Guthrie, Farrell says, worked for a time as a laborer in the Post & McCord building, when he was induced to join the union and was provided with funds to support himself. Then he disappeared and was charged with the dynamite plot.

NON-UNION MAN ATTACKED.

Skull of Charles Schaefer Possibly Fractured—Arrest Is Made in the Case.

Charles Schaefer, fifty-four years old, a driver of No. 38 Hudson street, was assaulted yesterday afternoon at Laight and Washington streets by two men and beaten about the face and head. He was taken to the Hudson Street Hospital, where it was found there was a possible fracture of the skull. William McNally, a laborer, of No. 106 West Tenth street, was arrested and charged with the assault. Schaefer is a non-union teamster.

DEMAND CUSTOMS CHANGES.

Merchants Indorse Amendment Providing for Open Hearings in Appraisement Cases.

More than one hundred merchants, representing for the most part import houses, met in the Broadway Central Hotel yesterday and indorsed the bill now before the Ways and Means Committee in Congress to amend the Customs Administrative act so as to provide for open hearings in appraisement cases.

Controller Herman A. Metz presided and gave a history of the bill, which was introduced by Representative J. Van Vleeten of New York, at the request of the Merchants' Association of New York.

Of the hearings in the Board of General Appraisement, Controller Metz said, "The Criminal prosecutions for undervaluation of imports have been practically abandoned, partly because juries are adverse to what they consider excessive penalties of the present Customs Administrative act and because 'star chamber' hearings have destroyed the confidence of the public in the sufficiency of the evidence upon which the United States Board of General Appraisement makes decisions. So generally has this been recognized by honest merchants in the past as to seriously reflect at times, not only upon the Board, but even upon the propriety of members of that Board."

LEFT HIS DUTIES TO CHUM.

Dying, A. Rollins Palmer Wanted Richard Teaze to Continue His Work as School Teacher.

Dying from typhoid fever a month ago the last thoughts of A. Rollins Palmer, twenty-five years old, teacher of Public School No. 103, Borough Park, Brooklyn, were of his class and his life time chum, Richard Teaze, teacher of a school in Queens. Palmer's last request was that Teaze be transferred to Public School No. 103, and put in charge of Palmer's class after his death.

This request will go to the Board of Education at its next meeting, with the indorsement of the Board of Superintendents of Brooklyn and the approval of Homer C. Bristol, principal of public school No. 103, and probably will be granted.

Palmer and Teaze were boyhood chums, schoolmates and were graduated at the same time from the Jamaica Normal School. Neither married, and after they took up their work as instructors in the public schools they continued to be close friends.

Tax Office Assistants Appointed.

Frank E. Johnson was appointed a Deputy Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments yesterday, at a salary of \$2,000 a year, to succeed Daniel J. Dowdney, resigned. Michael L. McInerney, Edward J. Kelly, W. H. Swain and Edward F. Kelly, who were appointed clerks, at \$750 a year; John H. Neilson, an assistant to the commissioner, at \$1,000 a year; and Joseph J. Sheehan, confidential stenographer, at \$1,500 a year, and W. J. Collman, a special clerk, at \$1,000 a year.