

RUNS POLICE FORCE FREE OF POLITICS

Commissioner Bingham Asserts Influence Has Nothing to Do with Transfers Made.

HE NEVER MET "BIG TIM"

Declares the Leader Did Not Name Men on the Staff of Acting Inspector Formosa.

Police Commissioner Bingham yesterday morning submitted with very good grace to a rigid catechizing concerning allegations of politics in the department, and especially with regard to the transfer of Acting Inspector Formosa to the First Inspection district of Manhattan and the assignment of Captain Zimmerman to the West Forty-seventh street station.

"Was not the reason for the transfer of Zimmerman from Brooklyn because of his selection by 'Big Tim' Sullivan for the new post?"

"This is the first time I ever heard of this. I know nothing about Zimmerman's political affiliations."

"Did you ever meet 'Big Tim'?"

"No."

"Or 'Little Tim'?"

"Yes."

"Is it not true that 'Big Tim' named the men on the staff of Acting Inspector Formosa?"

"That's news to me. I never heard a word of it."

"What would you do if some big politician should ask you a favor?"

"I would promise nothing. All other things being equal, I would be glad to do him a favor."

"Did 'Little Tim' ever ask for transfers?"

"He may have done so. I don't remember."

"Have you ever met 'The McManus'?"

"Yes, but he asked no favors. He only wanted a square deal."

"Did he ever ask for the transfer of Sergeant Hughes from the West Thirty-seventh street station to the West Side Court?"

"The name brings back no recollection to me. I don't recall."

"If you found that politics played a part in a certain transfer would you revoke the transfer?"

"No, we're not playing politics."

DIES WITHOUT FAMILY NEAR.

Patrick J. Berry Will Be Buried from Home of Wife from Whom He Was Separated.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

TRENTON, N. J., Saturday.—Patrick Berry, one of the wealthiest builders in the city, died suddenly this morning of apoplexy in a humble boarding house in a group of buildings he had constructed and within a stone's throw of a luxurious house in West State street occupied by his wife.

No member of his family was present, although he had sent a messenger for Mrs. Berry and their daughters, Elizabeth and wife had been estranged for several years. After his death she consented to have the funeral from her home.

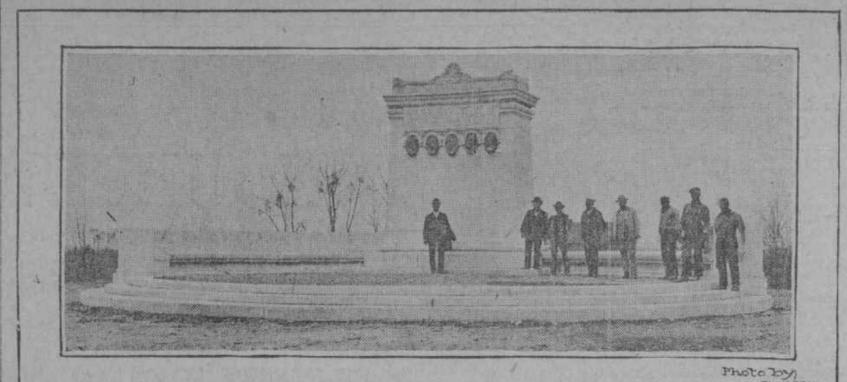
Mr. Berry was a native of Ireland and spent about half of his life in Elizabeth, N. J. He made a fortune and lost it in a financial panic, only to make another here.

Boys Hang Their Schoolmate.

CORDESSPORT, Pa., Saturday.—In imitation of the recent hanging of Charles Brewster, at this place, two school boys of West Branch hanged Eddie Bentley, their schoolmate, to-day to the bellrope of a school house in West Branch. When cut down by Miss Grace Reynolds, his teacher, he was unconscious, his neck was badly lacerated, and a physician said he barely escaped with his life. Clarence Campbell and Glenn Hulls are accused of the deed.

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MEMORIAL TO PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS ON VICKSBURG BATTLEFIELD



The Pennsylvania Battle Monument, Erected at Vicksburg, Miss., in Commemoration of Pennsylvania Volunteers.

TRIES OWN CASE AT COURT MARTIAL

Lieutenant Cravens, Without Counsel, Admits Duplicating His Pay Account.

SEALING VERDICT IS RETURNED. Paymasters Say They Think There Was No Criminal Intent—Hearing Ends Quickly.

Self-accused of duplicating his pay accounts, Lieutenant Lanier Cravens, Artillery Corps, U. S. A., was tried yesterday before a general court martial in the Army Building. The court was a little more than an hour hearing the case and a few minutes more in reaching a verdict, which was sealed and forwarded to headquarters of the Department of the East, on Governor's Island, for the approval of General Grant. Lieutenant Cravens tried his own case and took the stand, telling of the circumstances which led up to the charges.

Major Herbert M. Lord, paymaster, stationed in Boston, testified that he had received a letter from Lieutenant Cravens stating that he had transferred his January pay to Moses M. Gould. The money was paid to Gould. The next witness, Colonel C. C. Sniffen, paymaster general, stationed in this city, testified that he had paid Lieutenant Cravens' January account to Louis Silverman, an order signed by the Lieutenant. Both of these witnesses testified that it was their opinion that the duplication was a mistake and that there was no criminal intent on the part of Lieutenant Cravens. In answer to questions by Lieutenant Cravens, Colonel Sniffen said that he advised the Lieutenant to make restitution, which he said the Lieutenant did. The prosecution closed its case with the examination of the two witnesses. Lieutenant Cravens said that the note held by Silverman was drawn last November, but was not presented until February, at the same time the note held by Gould was presented. When he discovered the duplication he immediately notified Colonel Sniffen, and a few days later sent the amount—\$17.00—which he had overdrawn.

There was no summing up by either side, and after the testimony was in the court took the case under consideration and in a few minutes announced that a decision had been reached. The findings of the court will be made public at the headquarters, on Governor's Island.

VETERANS UNITE TO HONOR DEAD

Former Foes Fraternize at Dedication of Pennsylvania Monument at Vicksburg, Miss.

ADDRESS BY GOVERNORS. Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, and Vardaman, of Mississippi, Relate Incidents of Famous Battlefield.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Saturday.—Veterans of the North and South mingled here to-day, the occasion being the dedication of the Pennsylvania monument erected on the Vicksburg battle field. About five hundred Pennsylvania veterans, headed by Governor Pennypacker, and a regiment of Mississippi troops, headed by Governor Vardaman and staff, formed in parade shortly before noon and marched to the field where the monument stands.

The afternoon was taken up with speeches by Governor Pennypacker, former Governor Peayer, of Pennsylvania, and Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi. The Pennsylvania monument stands on a high point, near General Grant's headquarters, and represents the State that placed it there in commemoration of the many brave soldiers of the Pennsylvania regiments and Durell's Battery of Light Artillery, Pennsylvania Volunteers. The monument is at the end of a circle, which has been officially named Pennsylvania avenue.

The monument is made of a handsome and imposing shaft, placed at the back of an elliptical exedra, approached by a flight of three steps. There is considerable carving of a most artistic and attractive nature upon the structure, with laurel leaves, signifying strength and victory. On the face of the die is the following inscription: "Here brothers fought for their principles; here heroes died for their country, and a united people will forever cherish the precious legacy of their noble blood."

TRIES DOSE OF LAW ON A NOISY PUMP

Physician, Kept Awake All Night by Restless Machine, Uses Blackstone as a Sedative.

CARRIES THE CASE TO COURT. Declares the Incessant Thumping of Hydraulic Engine Has Shattered the Nerves of His Entire Family.

At last has arisen a hero who is willing to lead a crusade against the noises of New York city, even though he suffer a martyrdom in the end, as he probably will. He is Dr. John A. Moore, who lives with his mother and sister in an apartment hotel at No. 571 Park avenue, which is near Sixty-second street.

There is a hydraulic pump in the house, and it thumps so persistently that, as Dr. Moore expressed it yesterday, it will be "the death of him" if it isn't stopped. In the Yorkville Court, where he appeared for an abatement of the nuisance, he said that the noise had not only shattered his nerves but those of his mother and sister. Hearing was adjourned to to-morrow.

Resigns from 71st Regiment. Captain Arthur Leslie Robertson, commanding company C of the Seventy-first regiment, and who was senior captain of that command, has resigned. It is known that Colonel William G. Bates practically forced the resignation, as he desired a change in the company's commandant.

TO DIE FOR KILLING WOMAN.

Richard G. Ivens Sentenced to Death for the Murder of Mrs. Hollister in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Saturday.—Richard G. Ivens was to-day found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Beattie Hollister and sentenced to expire his crime on the gallows. When the clerk of Judge Smith's court had read the verdict every eye turned on the prisoner. "Give me a light," he said as he pulled a cigar from his pocket. Ivens' friends and relatives, who had attempted to establish an alibi for the defendant, were far less composed. Mr. Polz, chief of counsel for the defence, immediately asked for a new trial. A hearing on this motion probably will be heard next Saturday.

Shot Dead by Night Watchman.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Saturday.—T. D. Overton was shot and killed at the Beaumont Rice Mill early to-day by A. Mohr, night watchman. Mohr alleges that Overton had insulted him and had then gone to his room in the mill building and procured a revolver. When Overton reappeared with his pistol Mohr opened fire.

ALLINSON MURDER SWIFTLY AVENGED

Rufus Johnson and George Small, Negroes, Pay Death Penalty on Same Scaffold.

BOTH NECKS WERE BROKEN

"Jersey Justice" None Too Quick to Avoid Lynch Law—One Protested Innocence to Last.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.] MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Saturday.—The murder of Miss Florence W. Allinson has been avenged, and by the swiftest process of the law ever known in New Jersey. The speed which accelerated this event was made necessary in order to satisfy an inflamed public mind, which had threatened to wipe out the crime by lynch law.

Rufus Johnson and George Small—the negroes who outraged and strangled this defenceless woman two months ago, are dead. Their lives were snuffed out this morning in a manner attesting to the careful preparations which had been made for the execution. There were no unpleasant scenes at the hanging, and by four o'clock the bodies of both men were buried in the cemetery adjoining the almshouse at New Lisbon. In statements Small protested his innocence of the actual murder, while Johnson admitted his guilt.

Until the very last the men displayed an air of fearlessness, and walked from their cells to the trap of the scaffold without assistance. The death procession, made up of the two negroes, Sheriff Norcross, the Rev. James E. Groves, the Rev. Thomas J. Oliver, Detective Ellis H. Parker, Deputy Sheriff Fleetwood, constables Throckmorton and Gaskill and four deputies, moved toward the scaffold as the clock struck ten. With hands fastened behind their backs and the black caps hanging over the back of their heads, the men walked erect to their doom. Guards lashed in their feet and strapped them as soon as the murderers had been placed in position on the instrument of death. After the prisoners had declared their peace with God, Sheriff Norcross and his assistants, quickly adjusting the caps and nooses, at ten minutes past ten pulled the deadly lever, while from his cell window a prisoner sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Small was dead in ten minutes and Johnson in sixteen. Both their necks were broken.

As soon as the trap was sprung those on the gallows descended and joined the crowd below, but the ministers left at once, the scene being sufficient to unnerve them. Before the bodies were placed in the dead wagon Sheriff Norcross, who was attending to some business in his office, arrived just in time to prevent a scene on the part of some of the witnesses present, who could hardly restrain their feeling of hatred toward the murderers, even though they had paid the penalty of the law.

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Special Sale of Suits.

- Tailored Suits, Coat or bolero models, with circular or pleated skirt, in all the new checks or plain color Panama. Specially Priced.. 25.00
Bolero Princess Suits, of shadow plaid, Alice blue, gray and helio; also fine white clay worsted and voile. Specially Priced.. 35.00
Francis Models, of fine voile, chiffon panama or broadcloth, elaborately trimmed, silk lined. Specially Priced.. 50.00

Special Sale of Waists.

- Net Waists, yoke effect of Venice motifs. Specially Priced.. 5.75
Allover Net and Cluny Waist, bolero effect. Specially Priced.. 6.75
Two New Models in Net, designed with Cluny and French Val, lace. Specially Priced.. 8.75
Black Silk Dotted Net, designed with chiffon applique. Specially Priced.. 11.75
The New Dolly Varden Waist, in pink, light blue and lavender. Specially Priced.. 5.00
Mannish Shirts, in white Irish linen and all the new colors in the John Anderson fabrics. Specially Priced.. 1.00 to 2.75

Special Sale of Coats.

- Travelling Coats, of English Tweed or Scotch Mixtures. 12.75, 15.00, 17.50, 25.00

Special Sale of Skirts.

- Circular Gored Skirt, of French Voile, black only, trimmed with Taffeta over heavy silk drop. Specially Priced.. 13.50

23d Street, Cor. Fifth Avenue, Opposite Fifth Avenue Hotel.

GUTMANN, LEVY & Co., Manufacturers of Lace Curtains. BIG LACE CURTAIN SALE Begins Monday, March 26th, 6 West 22d St., between 5th and 6th Aves. We have decided to close out our entire wholesale stock of Lace Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers, &c., &c., at RETAIL, which positively means a saving to you of at least 33% to 50%, and oftentimes more, as we are MANUFACTURERS and are selling this stock considerably less than wholesale cost. There is a broad selection among a variety of handsome patterns, and the savings are distinct. These few items may interest you:—
98c. RUFFLED RENAISSANCE CURTAINS, 47c. made of good sheer lawn, with hemstitched ruffle, Renaissance lace insertion, patterns the same as in many of the highest grade curtains; full length and width; remarkable opportunity at, per pair.....47c
Renaissance Lace Curtains At 87c. a pair, value \$1.50. At 1.25 a pair, value \$2.00.
Irish Point Curtains At 3.25 a pair, value \$5.00. At 4.75 a pair, value \$8.00. At 6.75 a pair, value \$12.00.
Cross Stripe Curtains All Colors. At 77c. a pair, value \$1.25. At 1.07 a pair, value \$1.75. At 1.50 a pair, value \$2.75.
Special Bon Femmes At 1.15 each, value \$2.00. At 2.25 each, value \$4.00. At 3.00 each, value \$5.50. The above items come in white or Arab and are positive bargains.
Scotch Lace Curtains made of finest Egyptian Yarn. At 87c. a pair, value \$1.50. At 1.25 a pair, value \$2.00. At 2.00 a pair, value \$3.50. Both White and Arab Color.
Fine Ruffled Net Curtains At 87c. a pair, value \$1.50. At 1.50 a pair, value \$2.50. At 2.25 a pair, value \$4.00. At 3.00 a pair, value \$6.00.
Portieres At 2.47 a pair, value \$4.50. At 2.97 a pair, value \$5.00. At 4.50 a pair, value \$8.00. And others in same proportion—up to \$20.00. Velour Portieres made to order at prices that will astonish you.
Couch Covers At 97c. each, value \$1.75. At 1.47 each, value \$2.50. At 2.25 each, value \$4.50. These Couch Covers are 50 and 60 inches wide, fringe all round and exceptionally good.
Lace Bed Sets. During this sale we will sell our sample line of Bed Sets at prices considerably less than department stores can buy them. A visit to our store will more than repay you, as we show a larger assortment than many retail firms put together, and if you care anything about economy you will not be disappointed. This sale at our 23d street Store only. Don't forget the number, 6 WEST TWENTY-SECOND ST. NO MAIL ORDERS DURING THIS SALE.

Philipsborn THE OUTER GARMENT SHOP. Specials for Monday and Tuesday. Tailored Suits for Women and Misses. \$29.75 New Middy Model, the latest novelty, of French mixtures and Scotch Tweeds, circular skirt, fold at foot..... 20.00 \$37.50 Chiffon Panama Suits of shepherd and overplaids, in the newest Eton and pony models..... 25.00 \$50.00 Chiffon Voile Suits, mounted on taffeta, beautifully self embroidered, all the prevailing shades and black..... 37.50
Costume Dep't. Very Special. The "Fritzi Scheff" Dress—by special permission we control the exclusive right. Made of chiffon taffeta, all sizes..... 29.75 \$42.50 Chiffon Taffeta Dresses, four exclusive models, both Princess and two piece styles, lace trimmed and separate guimpes, circular and pleated skirt..... 29.75 \$45.00 White Net Gowns—over China silk, Pink, Blue and White, skirt and waist elaborately trimmed with Valenciennes..... 29.75
Coat Dep't. Very Special. \$25.00 Silk Eton Coats of finest taffeta, with baby Irish lace collar, beautifully lined with white taffeta..... 15.00 \$21.50 Rain Coats of genuine Priestley's shedder cloth, plain Oxford, steel gray or light tan..... 12.75 Bridge Coats, Boleros and Capes—our own importation—of silk, Renaissance, baby Irish and Maltese lace; an assortment of rare beauty..... 19.75 to 79.50
Waist Dep't. Very Special. \$10.00 Lingerie Waists of finest batiste, combined with German Val. and exquisite embroidery, demi sleeves, elaborately trimmed... 6.90
100 dozen \$2.50 Lingerie Waists, with panel fronts of imported embroidery, many beautiful designs to choose from..... 1.35

John Forsythe, THE WAIST HOUSE, 865 Broadway, 17th and 18th Streets. SPECIAL SALE OF Pure Irish Linen Hand Embroidered Shirt Waists at almost half their original selling price. The lot comprises some 350 in fifteen different styles, and were made and sold at \$9.75 each. Being desirous of closing them out quickly, we will offer them for Monday and Tuesday's selling at the low price of \$5.65. Never have we advertised greater value—made from genuine Imported Irish Linen. All are Hand Embroidered, some with Hand-Drawn Work. Most durable waist made; some open in front, others in back, and all have the Forsythe individuality. Regular value \$9.75. Special price \$5.65. An offering of exceptional merit and should appeal at once to all thrifty buyers. Further Announce for Monday and Tuesday SPECIAL SALE OF Women's Spring Style Walking Suits at Greatly Reduced Prices. One hundred and thirty-five in the lot—two or three of one style, three or four of another, and so on. Some of these suits sold at \$38.00, others at \$35.00, some at \$32.00, and not a suit among them but what is worth \$30.00. They will all be offered for sale Monday and Tuesday at the special price of \$25.75. Every one this spring's style and in keeping with the high standard of the Forsythe garment. Models represented are The admired Eton, the neat Bolero The nobby Pony and the Coat style Made from Panamas, fancy light mixtures, English and Scotch satins, in all the newest patterns and finished with that distinguished looking man-tailored effect. John Fors