NEW YORK POLICE STILL UNDER FIRE

Mitchel Does Not Favor New Commissioner.

FORMER OPPOSED TO GAYNOR

Magistrate Says Gotham Was Never So "Wide Open."

JUDGMENT IS SUSPENDED

President of Board of Aldermen Doubts if Cropsey Will Make Good-Mitchel Is Now at Outs With W. R. Hearst.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—With the enmity of President Mitchel, of the Board of Aldermen, increasing with each day and with the fear of his new Commissioner of Police, James C. Cropsey, coming a cropper, Mayor Gaynor is having a time of it putting his municipal

house in order. The removal of Commissioner Baker Mayor Gaynor was distinctly pleasing to Mitchel, who tried to oust Baker while he was Acting Mayor, during Mr. Gaynor's Illness, but he does not look with favor upon Cropsey, who is a Brooklyn lawyer, and freely predicts that he will not "make good." He is willing to admit, however, that Cropsey is entitled to a chance and has agreed to suspend judgment on him until after elec-

City Wide Open, Says Judge. To add to the troubles into which the

police department seems to have cast an able jurist of the minor bench, has declared that New York was never so open as it is at the present time Despite the fact that the Mayor's fac tion in the city administration has al-"pointed with pride" to the fact drawn the deadline around Chinatown and revived the "vice squad," wisch Baker killed, Magistrate House says that the streets are chock-full of disorderly

First, Deputy Driscoll is the most active commanding officer as Commissioner Cropsey declines to be interviewed or outline his plans if he has any. It is known, however, that he agrees with Mayor Gaynor that the first duty of the force is to preserve "outward decency.

New Yorkers Get Surprise.

It was a complete surprise to New Yorkers when they woke up one bright morning a little over a week ago and found that Mayor Gaynor had called for the resignation of William F. Baker as Commissioner of Police, and that selfsame gentleman had been forced into retirement together with his first and second deputies, Frederick H. Bugher and Charles W. Kirby, respectively. The surprise part of the move was from the fact that but a few days before the Mayor had declared that he was satisfied with the head of his police depart-

There is an interesting story behind the demand for Baker's resignation, but it is only known that on the third call within one forenoon, the resignation was forthcoming. On the first and second trips Baker demurred to quitting under fire, but it is said Mayor Gaynor told on the second visitation, that if he didn't resign, he would relieve him of his office by nightfall.

Immediately Cropsey was appointed to Baker's place, with Driscoll, Commissioner of Weights and Measures, as first deputy to succeed Bugher, and William Flynn, chief of the Secret Service Bureau of the city, as second deputy.

Salaries at Big Figures. Driscoll and Flynn will receive salaries

of \$6000 annually and Cropsey will get \$7500, unless the Mayor is able to induce the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to advance the salary to \$12,000, as is planned.

The story behind the removal of Baker is told in the resignation of Bugher, who, in this, his fourth attempt to quit office, told Mayor Gaynor that the police department has become utterly demoraltred since the first of the year, and that it was impossible for him to remain longer as First Deputy Commissioner and at the same time retain his self-

Bugher's first attempt to resign was made March 31; the second on April 20; the third on May 19, when, he says, he withheld definite action on the promise of the Mayor that conditions would be immediately improved, just as he had omised twice before.

The last resignation of Bugher is in teresting reading, and was dated October 19, reading in part as follows:

Police Department Demoralized.

I have the honor to hereby tender my ignation as First Deputy Commissioner of Police, to take effect immediately. . ince the first of the year I have seen the department become increasingly demoralized and the violation of law more and more flagrant, until now I am convinced that I cannot retain my position with self-respect. Nothing short of a complete reorganisation of the department and the appointment of s er who will make it clear that

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DESERTIONS FROM ARMY DECREASING

GENERAL MAUS URGES CLOSER "TAB" ON OFFICERS.

Commander of Department of Columbia Believes in Better Knowledge of Men.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Oct. 30.-(Special.)-According to General Marion P. Maus, Commander of the Department of the Columbia, there has been a decrease of over 50 per cent in desertions during the past year-a total of 277 this

year against 559 of last year. In the different arms of the service, the greatest reduction in the number of desertions has been made in the Coast Artillery Corps and the unusually large percentages of last year greatly lessened throughout the districts. Quite a proportion of organizations had no deserions at all. The largest reductions in desertions were in Vancouver Barracks, Fort Casey and Fort Wright, Wash. "It is recommended," said General

Maus, "that the marked excellence of officers for command, be made a matter of closer individual record and credit. It is believed that this would stimulate effort, and being of record would give better knowledge as to officers for future

The strength of the Department of the Columbia, June 30, 1910, present and absent, was 336 officers and 6152 men.

REVOLUTION IS SERIOUS 10,000 Armed Rebels Being Concentrated in Uruguay.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Oct. 30.-(Via Buenos Ayres.)—The revolution-ary movement is taking on a serious aspect. There are now 10,000 armed revolutionists who are gradually being oncentrated. Several skirmishes have taken place, but the casualties have been suppressed. Dr. A. Bachini, the foreign minister, recently issued a nanifesto declaring that the government was unable to prevent the revoution from spreading, because outside of the capital the sympathies of the people were entirely with the revolutionists. It was partly because of the influence of this manifesto that President Williman requested Bachini's

resignation. The opposition papers predict that President Williman will be forced to resign and they prophecy the return of ex-President Jose Battle y Ordonez.

EXPLOSION INJURES that the new Police Commissioner has Firemen and Newspapermen Hurt in Blaze in Apartment-House.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30 .- Sevenwomen and that gambling dens are to be found as easily as saloons. House is a Democrat but as his term outruns that of Gaynor, he cannot be disciplined.

That the second were severely hurt to-night in an explosion from a fire in paid them and believed they were being "double-crossed."

Four of the number were newspaper Meager Pay Causes Row. men and the others were members of the Fire Department. Most of the lodgers had left the building before the explosion occurred, and those who remained on the upper floors escaped on fire ladders. Captain Joseph Cappelli and Hoseman Thomas Bell of the Fire Department were overcome by gas and were rescued by their comrades.

> The force of the explosion comthe five floors of the building, shattering the furniture and crumbling the Plate glass windows for several blocks in the vicinity were broken.

SET BROWNE FREE

Juror, Vexed by Small Payment, Confesses.

ILLINOIS SCANDAL GROWING

New Indictments Hands of Grand Jury,

IS IMPLICATED LAWYER

Majority of Men Who Acquitted Lobbyist Openly Wined and Ta-Verdict Is Given

CHICAGO, Oct. 30 .- (Special.)-Discov ery of several new sources of informa tion today resulted in the uncovering of more corruption and bribery that attend the acquittal of Lee O'Neil Browne of the charge of bribing legislators to vote for William Lorimer for United States

Senator. It was shown that a majority of 12 men who voted to discharge the Democratic minority leader who was charged with handling the purse strings in the campaign to buy votes for Lorimer had been the guests at a great follification and banquet that concluded with a tour of various places of amusement at a late our of the night.

Browne's Attorney Accused.

So secure did the participants, in this affair feel that they held the wine dinner and "rounding up" less than a week after the verdict was returned in court. In this function Attorney Charles Erb-stein, one of the trio of lawyers who represented Browne, and who now is charged with having "fixed" at least one juror, is declared to have played an nportant part

But even in the face of this open jollification, evidence of the use of money in the handling of the case might not have reached the State's Attorney's office but for the fact that the two men who already have confessed-Grant McCutchen, a juror, and Harry T. Stacy, a chauf-

McCutchen, the juror, and Stacy, the nan who "discovered" him and admits that he "fixed" him under direction of Attorney Erbstein, say that they expected more than the meager \$125 paid them. In this connection the name of Representative Erickson, who was supposed to be in possession of political pull and the ability to get jobs, is brought in pletely wrecked most of the rooms on by the two men. At any rate, their jobs were not forthcoming and, according to their stories, they got only the \$125 and nothing like the large amount of money (Concluded on Page 5.)





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WELLESLEY IN BLOOMERS College Girls Hear Housework Will Supplant Mathematics in 1911.

WELLESLEY, Mass., Oct. 30.—(Spe-lal)—"The Mocking Birds," of Fiske College, Wellesley, entertained students at a barn party recently. Hosts and guests wore sailor blouses and bloom-

The "blind man" in blind man's buff had a tough time, the girls having to take "three steps, two rolls and a hop every time she approached them. She was pinched, pushed about and tumbled

One damsel announced that the president of the college declared that a course in housework will take the place of freshman mathematics next year.

PARALYSIS KILLS STUDENT Pennsylvania Freshman Succumbs to Infantile Disease.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 30 .- Marcus Crawford, of Franklin, Pennsylvania, member of the freshman class of the university, died today in the university infirmary of infantile paralysis. Crawford went to the infirmary on Wednesday, complaining of pains in the head. In a short time his limbs were paralyzed and despite heroic efforts to save him, he succumbed to the

This is the second death from the same disease in the freshman class within the last three weeks.

AIRSHIPS IN RAGE

Flight Is Made Around Statue of Liberty.

JOHN B. MOISSANT IS WINNER

Englishman Second, Frenchman Is Third.

MILE A MINUTE IS MADE

Cold Wind Blows in Face of Birdmen Over First Half of Course. Moissant, Grahame-White and DeLesseps Are Contestants.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.-Three aviator lew from Belmont Park, L. I., this afternoon, circled the statue of Liberty in aeroplanes, swept back through the upper air without a mishap and alighted,

chilled, but exultant.

John B. Moissant, flying for America, covered the estimated 36-mile course minutes 38.4 seconds; Grahame-White of England was second in 35:21.30, and Count Delesseps of France was third in 41:50.25.

Moissant used a 50-horsepower Bleriot purchased from the Frenchman today for 110,000. He had previously smashed his own monoplane. He did not start until 1:06 P. M., after both DeLesseps and Grahame-White had finished. DeLesseps started at 2:08 and Grahame-White less than a minute later. The written rules prescribed that no contestant should start after 3:30 P. M., but they were not enforced today.

\$10,000 Prize Not Decided.

None, however, wins the \$10,000 for the flight offered by Thomas F. Ryan, as the rules prescribed that the "contestants can start any time between 2:45 P. M. and 3:30 P. M.," any day of the international aviation meet. Under this interpretation Moissant, although he pro- was off and immediately notified Sacratested, must await the result of any possible flights tomorrow. He is at liberty to better his time of today, as are Grahame-White and DeLesseps,

Hardly had the bomb announcing the Statue of Liberty flight exploded in mid- investigated. air when up from the field scurried De-Lesseps in his 50-horsepower Bleriot He circled across the starting line and as though to make sure that his machine was ship-shape for the flight, flew about the course, and then pointed its prow upward and west and went sailing majestically over the grandstand.

Grahame-White Makes Gain.

Grahame-White in less than a minute was in the air in a Bieriot of 50-horsepower, with no preliminary skirmishing. Once past the starting pylon, the Englishman was off on his journey and, figuratively speaking, at the heels of De-Lesseps.

Grahame-White's machine appeared to be the faster of the two. Passing the grandstand at an elevation of about 1000 feet, both aviators headed above the railroad tracks, which took them over Jamaica Plains and across the town of Jamaica. Here they were sailing at an elevation of about 2000 feet, with the Englishman still chasing the Frenchman half a mile astern. On over Jamaica, still following the railroad as a guide, DeLesseps and Gra-

Brooklyn. The aviators kept up their express (Concluded on Page 2.)

CAVALIERI WON'T FIGHT CHANLERS

FAMOUS DIVA COMING HERE; MUST EARN OWN LIVING.

Friend Says Italian Songstress Takes Exception to Being Styled Vampire-Wants Not Penny.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 .- (Special.)-Line Cavalieri will not take any legal proceedings against the Chanler estate in order to establish her rights under the famous pre-nuptial contract.

She will not even demand that Chanler shall maintain her, although she is his wife. She will not live with him again. She has never received so much as a penny from him, she says, nor has she any expectation that she ever will. She will return to the United States in order to fulfill her theatrical engagements, as it is necessary for her to earn her living. These statements were made today by a woman more than well known in operatic circles, who has just returned from Paris and who for some years has been an intimate friend and advisor of Cavalieri. This woman said:

"Upon everything connected with the ontroversy. Lina Cavalieri prefers to emain silent. She is at a loss to understand the attitude of Chanler's family to er or to divine the reason of their united opposition to her, especially as members of their family have been received at her house. The representation of her as a vampire was only too ludicrous to those who know the real facts of the case. The bringing of the name of Prince Dolgorouki into the turmoil, in order to create sympathy for Mr. Chanler is peculiarly absurd."

JOKER STALLS EXCURSION

Power Turned Off at Order of Pretended Train Dispatcher.

CHICO, Cal., Oct. 30.-(Special.)-Last light an excursion train carrying a arge number of Marysville, Oroville and Chico business men and women, who had participated in a river excursion from Sacramento, was stalled for some time on the Northern Electric Railroad between Marysville and Sacramento. Some person representing himself to be Chief Train Dispatcher Rogers in this city, telephoned to a substation in Sacramento to shut off the power as the trolley wire was down. The order was obeyed and traffic was stopped. The

excursion train stood on the main line until the conductor walked to the nearest telephone and asked Rogers for orders. Rogers did not know the power mento to turn it on and then rushed new orders to all trains to prevent trouble. Whether the person who issued the bogus order was a striking electrician or a practical joker is a point now being

Mrs. Armor Tells of Theft of \$160 Not Reported to Police.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, prohibition orator, who has been stumping the state in the interests of a "dry" Oregon, announced yesterday at her afternoon meeting that \$160 of the funds donated to the cause of prohibition had been stolen Saturday night immediately following the contribution at the Armory. Mrs. Armor told her hearers that they would be expected to make up the de-

ficiency. There was a general response.

police station or the detective bureau.

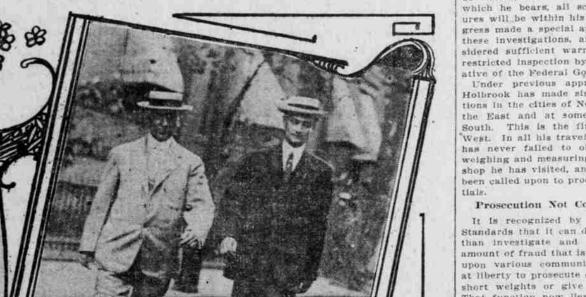
The theft was not reported to the

FRANCE BIRTHS GAINING Deaths Exceeded by 21,189, Reversing Statistics for 1909.

PARIS, Oct. 30 .- During the first half of the year 1910, it is officially announced,

PROMINENT FIGURES IN NEW YORK POLICE UPHEAVAL, WHICH IS RENDING THE GAYNOR ADMINIS TRATION.

hame-White held their course into the births in France exceeded the deaths by 21,189. During the year 1909, the deaths exceeded the births by 28,203.



-Photos Copyright, 1910, by George Grantham Bain. ABOVE, J. C. CROPSEY, NEW POLICE COMMISSIONER-BELOW, WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST, WHO IS FIGHTING MAYOR GAYNOR'S POLICE POLICY HEAVILY: MAYOR GAYNOR, FRED H BUGHER, WHO, IN RESIGNING, CRITICISED THE MAYOR; EX-POLICE COMMISSIONER BAKER AND JOHN PURROY MITCHELL, WHO, AS ACTING MAYOR, STARTED TROUBLE,

DEALERS' SCALES TO BE INSPECTED

Federal Expert Making Tour of Northwest.

FRAUDS FOUND WIDESPREAD

Honest Weights Will Reduce Cost of Living.

PACKAGE FOOD FAR SHORT

Portland to Be Visited in Two or Three Weeks, and Inquiry Will Unrestricted - Prosecutions Not Contemplated.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 39. The United States Bureau of Standards is preparing to demonstrate to the people of the principal city of the Northwest that they have it within their power materially

to reduce the prevailing high cost of Under existing law, neither the Bureau of Standards nor any other bureau of the Federal Government is empowered to take steps which will actually force down the cost of the necessaries of life-at least in the way proposed-but it can and is preparing to point the way whereby state and municipal authorities, if there is adequate ocal law, can accomplish this end for themselves. If state laws are not adequate, then the work which the Bureau of Standards has planned will indicate the manner of laws that must be enacted in order that the people, through their local government, can protect themselves against fraud. For it is by the elimination of fraud that the cost of living can be reduced.

Inspector on Tour.

F. S. Holbrook, assistant physicist and inspector of weights and measures of the Bureau of Standards, is now making his way across the northern tier of states to the Pacific Coast, and thence southward to Los Angeles, stopping en route in all large cities to ascertain in what ways the public is being imposed upon by dealers knowingly or innocently, are selling short weight goods. Mr. Holbrook, moreover, while en route will make a study of state and municipal laws governing weights and measures, and will look into the manner and effectiveness of the enforcement of such laws as are on the statute books of the different states visited.

In the course of two or three weeks Mr. Holbrook will reach Portland, making inspections in the meantime in the big cities of Montana, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia. From Portland he will go to Astoria, Oregon City, Salem, Roseburg, and thence into California. In each of these cities, Mr. Holbrook, bearing credentials from the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, will visit representative stores of various types, but particularly grocery and provision shops, and there inspect weighing and measuring devices that he finds in use. He will visit stores of the best class, and shops of the lowest type; those with fashionable patronage as well as those that supply the slums.

Stores Chosen at Random.

The length of time at his disposal will not permit a thorough canvas of any one city visited, but Mr. Holbrook will select his stores at random, after arrival in the city, and his coming will be unannounced. Any store is likely to be visited, and under the authority which he bears, all scales and measures will be within his reach, for Congress made a special appropriation for these investigations, and that is considered sufficient warrant for an unrestricted inspection by this representative of the Federal Government.

Under previous appropriations, Mr. Holbrook has made similar investigations in the cities of New England and the East and at some points in the South. This is the first visit to the West. In all his travels, Mr. Holbrook has never failed to obtain access to weighing and measuring devices in any shop he has visited, and rarely has he been called upon to produce his creden-

Prosecution Not Contemplated.

It is recognized by the Bureau of Standards that it can do nothing more than investigate and ascertain the amount of fraud that is being practiced upon various communities. It is not at liberty to prosecute dealers who use short weights or give short measure, That function now lies wholly within the states. But the disclosures made by Mr. Holbrook and some of his assistants have aroused public sentiment. and the people themselves, through agitation, have brought their local sealers of weights and measures to a realization that state laws entrusted to them for enforcement were intended to be enforced. In this indirect way, the work of the Bureau has brought results, and has largely resulted in the elimination of faulty scales. It was the Bureau of Standards that first probed into the frauds of New York, and in reality brought about the reform of which much has recently been heard. It has done the same in other eastern cities, but less has been heard (Concluded on Page 7.)

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