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### POLICE CORRUPTION.

#### Another Chapter Regarding the Philadelphia Force.

#### DIRECT COLLUSION WITH CRIME.

#### Brigandage in the City of Brotherly Love. How the Inmates of Disorderly Houses Were Arrested and Released Without Trial on Paying Tribute.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Yesterday's session of the senatorial investigating committee was replete with sensational testimony, and was confined to the abuses said to have crept into the police bureau. Evidence was submitted against House Sergeant Saddington, of the Chestnut Hill sub-station and formerly of the Sixteenth police district, to the effect that he had feloniously assaulted a 7-year-old daughter of Robert J. Roop, of Germantown and now of Wilmington, Del. It was said that complaint was made at headquarters, but nothing being done, Saddington was arrested. This was about four years ago. The grand jury found a true bill against the accused, but the case has never yet been brought to trial. The witnesses were Mr. Roop, the child and Dr. Weaver.

Julia Crow, who for twenty years kept one of the lowest and most notorious houses in the slum section of the Second district, next testified. Since August, through the Christian League, she has been living respectably in another part of the city under her proper name. She said policemen came to her house every night and got from \$1 to \$2 each time, and also consorted with the women. She said that men and boys voted from her house irrespective of how long they lived there.

There were thirty-one houses, she said, of a similar character around her, and when any of them got into trouble a Mr. Simpson, a South street jeweler, was sent for. William Harrington, an employee of the recorder of deeds office, acted for Simpson. The witness said when any of the houses were raided Simpson had to be paid, through Harrington, to go bail for the girls, after which but few cases went to trial. If bail was not forthcoming the girls were sent to the house of correction, and if a discharge was wanted \$25 had to be paid Simpson. Witness said the hearings were before Magistrate Kane, now deceased, and that Lieutenant of Police (Gillingham usually stood behind him. She never paid the latter any money, but heard of several occasions he had received some.

The witness also said that since she has been living respectably, she was threatened by Special Officers Thomas and McWilliams, of the Seventeenth district, in which she is now living. They told her she would have to move, as Lieutenant Gillingham had complained of her. She went to the Christian League, and has not since been disturbed.

Testimony was given by ex-policeman of Lieutenant Tuttle's district, the Eleventh, to the effect that he had ordered policemen to go to "speak easy" proprietors and demand their vote and influence at elections, on the grounds that the police had not disturbed them. Other evidence was given as to assessments of the police, and also their activity in the recent primary elections in the Eleventh ward.

At the request of Lawyer Pettit the committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chair. It was subsequently stated that it would probably go to Pittsburg next week or the week after.

#### A Spiritualistic Contest.

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 20.—There will be a sensational contest here for six successive nights beginning tonight. The contest is between Dr. Covert, who has recently sued and been sued by the Indiana Spiritualists, and Dr. Harry Adams, of Crawfordsville, Ind, who claims to represent the Spiritualists, but many disclaim him. Dr. Adams claims there have been repeated efforts to defraud the Spiritualists in Indiana and he has published several alleged exposures. For six nights Dr. Adams is to appear here, and Dr. Covert has wagered that he will do everything that Dr. Adams performs. Covert not claiming any medium assistance. The men have each put up \$500 with the judges.

#### Dr. Jameson's Plot.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Chronicle has a long Bloemfontein dispatch which states that the deputation from the Orange government which was sent to Pretoria was shown documents proving the plot which was alleged in a dispatch from Transvaal sources in South Africa on Jan. 12 to exist. This dispatch asserted that it was the intention of the people of the Chartered South African company to set loose savages to invade the Transvaal from all points, to kill every white man, and that provision stations had been arranged for all over South Africa, the object being to destroy Pretoria and to present England with the accomplished fact of the conquest.

#### Pittsburg's Accused Ex-Officials.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 20.—W. C. Moreland, ex-city attorney, and his former assistant, W. H. House, against whom additional criminal charges were entered Friday evening, accusing them of having embezzled over \$10,000 of city money within the last fourteen days of their term of office, on Saturday furnished bail in \$15,000 each on the new charge. On the original charges against them a total bail of \$18,000 was required, so that now the cost of freedom to them is \$48,000. The charges against them involve the assumption, according to City Controller H. L. Gourley, that they made away with anywhere from \$200,000 to \$250,000.

### CHICAGO, THE WINNER.

#### Democratic National Convention to Meet in That City July 7.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Democratic national convention will be held in the city of Chicago on July 7. There was considerable difference of opinion as to the time for holding the convention, some of the members of the national committee favoring June. The July date won by a vote of 32 to 18.

The main interest, of course, centered in the choice of the convention city. For this honor there were four applicants, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and New York. Thirty minutes were allowed each to present its claims.

The balloting began at 6 o'clock last evening, and from the first a long and bitter struggle was indicated. The first ballot resulted: Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 11; St. Louis, 19; New York, 14. There was practically no change, except a slight fluctuation of a vote or two, until the tenth ballot, when Chicago began gradually to increase her vote at the expense of New York. At the twentieth ballot New York's strength was rapidly disintegrating, her vote going almost bodily to Chicago. But St. Louis, which had tenaciously clung to her nineteen votes, also captured several of Cincinnati's votes, and on the ballot before the last led New York by one vote.

On the last ballot, the twenty-ninth, which was taken shortly before 11 o'clock, the four remaining votes of New York, were thrown to Chicago, and she obtained the necessary plurality. Senator Brice voted for Cincinnati to the last.

#### War Clouds Have Disappeared.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The warlike feeling between England and Germany growing out of Dr. Jameson's invasion of Transvaal territory, and Emperor William's telegram to President Kruger, of the Transvaal republic, congratulating him on its prompt suppression, has subsided, but the incident has served to show England's navy to advantage, for no such fleet of warships was ever before congregated under one flag ready to perform service in any quarter of the globe. It has been arranged that the invaders shall be taken to Pretoria for trial, and England has promised protection to Americans engaged in the invasion. The war clouds have entirely disappeared.

#### Car Cleaners Killed by a Train.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A party of cleaners employed by the Wagner Park Car company were run down by a train on the Hudson River railroad, as One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Forty-second avenue. Two women were fatally killed and the remainder of the party, two women and one man, seriously injured. The killed are: Lizzie Walker, 35 years old; Della Mahon, 33 years old. Injured: Maria Drummer, 65 years old, hurt internally; Maggie Tracy, 35 years old, left leg cut off; Louis Yeuler, 59 years old, left leg broken. Maggie Tracy and Maria Drummer will probably die.

#### England's Flying Squadron.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The flying squadron has now been completed and is lying off Spithead. Tomorrow the lords of the admiralty will arrive at Osborne in the admiralty yacht Echantress. The fleet will then move down to Cowes Roads to be inspected by the queen and the lords of the admiralty. The queen will not go aloft for this ceremony, but will witness the maneuvers from Osborne House. The squadron will sail on Wednesday, probably for a long cruise. Rear Admiral Drake will get his final orders for the cruise at the last moment.

#### The Philadelphia Street Car Workers.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—The directors of the Union Traction company are in session today considering the proposals submitted by the citizen's committee of the arbitration board recently appointed to consider the grievances of the street railroad employes. The recommendations give present and future employes the right to belong to any labor organization, but the question of increased compensation is not touched upon. It is believed the recommendations will be accepted by both the directors and the employes.

#### Death of a Southern Methodist Bishop.

COVINGTON, Ga., Jan. 20.—Bishop Haygood, of the M. E. church south, died at his home in Oxford, Ga., yesterday from paralysis, aged 56. Bishop W. W. Duncan, of South Carolina, will conduct the funeral service tomorrow. For some years he was editor of the Sunday school publications of the Methodist church south, was ex-president of Emory college, and had done much work for the education of colored youths. He was the author of several religious works.

#### Murdered Over a Game of Cards.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 20.—A dispute over a game of cards in the Hungarian boarding house kept by Frank Ponski in Luzerne borough resulted in the murder of George Strovinski early yesterday morning. He was accused of cheating, and was assaulted by nine men, one of whom struck him on the head with an ax, almost cutting it in two. He died instantly. Ponski and eight others were arrested.

#### Three Fatal Mine Accidents.

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 20.—Three fatal accidents occurred at the mines in this region on Saturday. Patrick Boyle, aged 50, was killed by a fall of rock in a gangway at the Yorktown mines; John Bish-asterock, aged 16 years, fell into the breaker rollers at Eckley and his lower limbs were ground up; John Yanvits, while putting off a blast at Harwood, was shockingly injured and cannot recover.

### HARRISON'S SELECTION.

#### The Ex-President Announces His Matrimonial Candidacy.

#### WILL BE MARRIED AFTER LENT.

#### Mrs. Dimmick, a Niece of the First Mrs. Harrison, and Who Often Assisted at White House Receptions, Will Become Stepmother to Her Cousins.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The fact that General Harrison had an important statement to make drew a large crowd of politicians and others to the corridors of the Fifth Avenue hotel last night. Many of the politicians expected that General Harrison would make a declaration as to his candidacy for president, and were disappointed when they heard that the general talked of matrimonial affairs instead of politics. At the appointed time Mr. Tibbitts, the general's private secretary, made the following statement in his room, where he received the members of the press:

"General Harrison authorizes the announcement that he and Mrs. Dimmick



BENJAMIN HARRISON.

are engaged to be married, and that the marriage will not take place until after Lent."

When the secretary finished reading the announcement he refused to say anything further, other than that ex-President Harrison would probably leave for Indianapolis on Monday, returning to Washington in time to argue the Stanford law suit.

Mrs. Dimmick, to whom the general is engaged, is better known in Indianapolis and Washington than in New York. During the life of Mrs. Harrison, who was her aunt, Mrs. Dimmick practically governed Mr. Harrison's household in Indianapolis, and directed the household affairs of the White House during the period that Mrs. Harrison was ill and prior to her death. That Mrs. Dimmick was a favorite with the then president in Washington is without a doubt. At all state functions she received with Mrs. Harrison when alive, and acted in her place later when she was sick.

It is understood that the step was not taken by General Harrison without consulting his children, of whom he is very fond. Mrs. Dimmick is 40 years of age, tall, and a strikingly handsome brunette.

#### The Bond Syndicate Dissolved.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Members of the government bond syndicate received in their mail yesterday a circular letter from J. P. Morgan & Co. releasing them from their commitments to furnish their pro rata of \$100,000,000 in gold, and a second \$100,000,000, if desirable, taking their payment therefor in 4 per cent. government bonds. In a letter to President Cleveland Mr. Morgan declares that the formation of the syndicate was not the result of any conference with government officials, but that he had, as a business man, anticipated the action of the president, and prepared for it. He thinks there is no question as to the success of the popular loan.

#### Broker Chapman Convicted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The jury in the trial of Elverton R. Chapman, the member of the New York brokerage firm of Moore & Schley, who refused to answer questions put by the senate sugar investigating committee, returned a verdict of guilty. The case undoubtedly will be appealed to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia and thence to the United States supreme court, whichever way the next highest tribunal decides.

#### Ashantees Yield to Great Britain.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Chronicle has advices from Edunku saying that a formal meeting of fresh Ashantee envoys with Captain Stewart, of the British expedition, has taken place at Ordasu, and that the envoys have yielded on behalf of the Ashantees, accepting all the British terms for peace. "Thus the campaign has ended," The Chronicle's dispatch adds, "without a shot being fired. The British force enter Coomassie today."

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### GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS.

WAYCROSS, Ga., Jan. 18.—Dr. Henry Collier, representative in the Georgia legislature, was shot and killed in Statesville by Walter Miller. Miller attempted to shoot a negro, and Collier stepped in the way. Miller left for Florida. He and Collier were friends.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 18.—Thomas V. Ponder was found guilty last night of the murder of Frank Keenan after a trial of four days, and sentenced to death. This is the first conviction of a white man for murder in this city in ten years. No white man has been hanged here since the war.

HAMPTON, S. C., Jan. 18.—Seven negroes, who were working on the railroad being built by Stokes & Rayson, from Waltecow to Ehrhardt, were killed Thursday night by the falling in of the roof of their mud covered shanty. They were found yesterday morning by some of the employees.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 15.—Henry S. Tyler, mayor of Louisville, died yesterday at his home, Fifth and Oak streets. He had been ill for about five weeks. The cause of death was congestion of the kidneys and uremic poisoning. Mayor Tyler was 44 years of age and a native of Louisville. A widow and several children survive him.

RICHMOND, Jan. 16.—In the house of delegates Isaac Diggs declared that a statement made in The Dispatch about him was false. Whereupon C. T. Boykin, the reporter of the paper, went over to Diggs and called him a liar. A fist fight followed, but members interfered before any serious punishment had been inflicted. The speaker ordered an investigation.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 20.—Yaek Seng, a peaceful, law abiding Chinese grocery merchant, who came to this city from San Francisco five years ago, was found dead on the floor of his store yesterday with his throat cut from ear to ear and his skull crushed. The theory is that the murder was for the purpose of robbery. Jim Cobb, a negro, has been arrested for the crime.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 16.—Senator Kisson, Republican, yesterday called up the resolution fixing Jan. 23 for a joint session of the legislature to elect a librarian. It was violently opposed by the Democrats, under the leadership of Senator Goebel, who moved to postpone consideration of the subject till Feb. 2, which was adopted. This is regarded as an indication that the Democrats will not allow a joint session to be held at this meeting of the legislature if they can prevent it.

DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 16.—The tobacco manufacturers of the south held a convention here yesterday to organize the Southern Tobacco Manufacturers' association for mutual benefit. The organization was perfected with the following officers: President, J. S. Carr of Durham, N. C.; vice presidents, E. H. Miller of Danville, J. W. Hanes of Winston, N. C., C. Ford of Lynchburg, J. H. Spencer of Martinsville, Va., and A. H. Motley of Reidsville, N. C.; secretary and treasurer, G. B. Talbot of Danville.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Joseph P. Dove, wife and seven grown sons and daughters live on a farm near Jonesboro, Tenn. The man and wife lived together for thirty years peaceably until recently, when proceedings for divorce were entered by the woman. The court granted the divorce, but ordered the property divided equally between them. When the commissioners arrived to divide the property a fight was started, and all were engaged in it within a few minutes, revolvers being used. A young daughter was killed and the father and one son fatally injured.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 15.—Representative T. H. Baker, of Carroll county, and Commissioner of Agriculture Allison had two personal encounters in the capitol yesterday, but no damage other than black eyes resulted. Baker charged that Allison had furnished transportation to farmers to attend the farmers' conventions and the Atlanta exposition, and wanted to know by what authority he was thus using the state's funds. The commissioner promptly branded the statement as false, and demanded the name of the author. Baker refusing, the encounters followed.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 20.—The jail is carefully guarded, owing to the attempts and threats of lynching those recently assaulting girls. Several suspects are held across the Pennsylvania line for the outrage on Lulu Wetherell a week ago. The officers do not want to bring any one here charged with the Wetherell attack, unless they have evidence, owing to the danger of lynching the parties. The second offender is Charles Russell, charged with attempting the ruin of his 8-year-old stepdaughter. While the little girl was testifying on Saturday Justice Beckwith adjourned the court quickly and rushed Russell back to jail to prevent the crowd in court capturing the prisoner.

PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 18.—William H. Green, colored, of New York city, was arrested yesterday on a telegram from the chief of police of New York. The charge against Green is that of stealing a diamond breastpin and four diamond rings from Mrs. Manson, of New York. Green denies that he committed the theft, but claims that the jewelry was stolen by another party, who divided the stolen jewelry with him. The prisoner further says that he returned the jewelry which was given him to Miss Jeannette Manson, Mrs. Manson's daughter, to whom it belonged. There appears to be a slight suspicion that Green is also implicated in the Burden diamond robbery in New York.

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