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SING SING VOTES CITY OFFICIAL, NOT 'SILK STOCKINGS" CLIENT, ON TRIAL OUT OF POWER AS SLAYER, HE SAYS

oners Overthrow the Cassidy-Willett Organization.

"Roughneck" Faction of Pris- Gaimari's Counsel Asserts Political Foes Want M. A. Rofrano Out of Way.

That Michael A. Rofrano, Deputy Street [SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.] Ossining, N. Y., Monday .- The Silk Stock- Cleaning Commissioner, was the real deings, who have controlled affairs in Sing fendant in the trial of Gaetano Monti-Sing Prison under the reform rule of magno, socused of killing Michael Gaimari, Warden Thomas Mott Osborne, were over- political lieutenant of Thomas F. Foley, thrown to-day in the annual election, the Tammany leader, and the victim of a "diabolical political conspiracy," was the Roughnecks gaining a decided victory. Since the formation of the Mutual Wel- assertion made yesterday by Caesar Barra, fare League among the prisoners the Silk of counsel for Montimagno, in summing Stockings have controlled affairs. They up in the Supreme Court. Mr. Barra deare the bankers, lawyers and others clared that Mr. Foley's influence and the sentenced top rison for crimed that do not power of the District Attorney's office involve violence. The Roughnecks are were being used in an attempt to get an the murders, safeblowers, highwaymen opponent of politicians in the Second Assembly district out of the way. and "gunmen."

"While the indictment reads, "The peo-The revolution was caused by the fact that the Silk Stockings, led by "Curly ple of the State of New York against Gaetano Montimagno,' it should be changed Joe" Cassidy, formerly the political "boss" | to read, "The Thomas F. Foley Associaof Queens county, and William Willett, tion of the Downtown Democratic Club Jr., to whom he sold a nomination for the against Michael Rofrano," said Mr. Supreme Court, tried to establish a politi- Barra.

"Montimagno is not the real defendant cal machine among the prisoners that in this trial. Have you not seen that the person whose life is sought in this case is would control their affairs. No election in any city was ever fought Michael A. Rofrano? Hasn't that been the main contention of the prosecution?

Counsel Suggests Scheme.

"To convict Rofrano they want you first

harder than this one in Sing Sing Prison to-day. Cassidy and his banker friends had out their emissaries and they were to convict this defendant, Montimagno. trying their best to get votes for the con- Then their scheme is to make overtures tinuance of the existing régime. In Long to Montimagno, to use him as a witness and to get him to say anything they want Island City, in the paimy days of the pohim to say against 'Rocks' Cornell and litical organization there, votes were Frank Fennimore, and in that way convict worth \$2 each.

them of the murder. If they 'get' them then they will make overtures to them and Chance for a Safe Blower. try to get them to be witnesses against

No price was placed on votes here to-day, Rofrano. He is the one they want. but as there were fewer votes the feeling "Michael Rofrano has been a thorn in was that the Roughnecks were "in soft." the sides of politicians of the Second As-But the Roughnecks were firm for a sembly district. They want him out of change of administration. They felt that the way. Their only way is to have twelve Willett, as the presiding judge, had made men say he is guilty of having counselled the death of Michael Gaimari. the trial court too much "like home." "The District Attorney's office knew all

The balloting began in the various factories at nine o'clock in the morning and was it now knows about this case two months not finished until late to-night. In several ago. Mr. Rofrano during that time has of the factories more than one vote had to transacted public business daily in his office. If they made any attempt to have

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Herald News Photograph Contest

- NGLISH scouts patrol the Belgian coast from skyward, keeping a sharp lookout for floating mines, which frequently drift in. The monoplane's shadow is seen on the wet sand. Its position indicates a strong side wind. The distance these flyers must cover, the low flying and close observation make the terday, accused of petit larceny. According dividual shareholder, is to gain control or detail less attractive than the more spectacular work on the battle line.

The photograph was submitted by W. C. Witte, of No. 138 West Forty-second street, New York city, and was selected from pictures entered in the Herald contest.

For each picture published the Herald pays \$3. At the end of each week a prize of \$5 is awarded for . the best photograph used in the preceding seven days.

IS GRAFT WITNESS FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF NEGRO UPLIFT Attorneys Wrangle Over Testimony of General Goethals at Trial of Tobacco Contractor.

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large tobaceo contract.

Rockefeller and Carnegie Interests Involved in Effort to One of the principal Panama Canal commissary graft cases went to trial yester-Oust Community's Founder. day, when Jacob A. Salas, tobacco merchant, of Colon, was arraigned before

Prominent philanthropists who are Judge Hunt in the United States Court shareholders in the Dixle Industrial Com-After a jury had been obtained Major General George W. Goethals, Governor of pany, of Beneon, Ala., a community settlement for negro uplift will clash to-morthe Canal Zone, was called to tell of a row at a meeting in the offices of the fitte

PHILANTHROPISTS

Guarantee and Trust Company to deter-Salas was indicted with John Burke, who mine which faction shall control the affor years had charge of the supplies for the thousands of men employed in build- fairs of the organization.

ing the canal, and Ricardo Bermudez, for- Led by Clarence H. Keisey, president of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company,

merly Governor of Colon. Frank E. Carstaphen, Assistant United one faction is endeavoring to oust from States District Attorney. said the govern- control of the community William E. Ben. ment would prove that Salas and Ber- son, the negro president and founder. mudes paid \$20,000 to Burke in eleven in- They accuse him of certain irregularities stalments for the privilege of supplying and of inability to handle the growing to the canal employes tobacco for which responsibilities of the community. Another faction, led by John Brooks Leavitt the government paid \$200,000.

Mr. Carstaphen also said that Burke attorney, of No. 30 Broad street, accuses awarded a contract to Salas for tobacco vestment to such a degree that he has forwithout considering other bidders and gotten that it was made essentially as a philanthropy without stipulating a price.

General Goethals was questioned only nity who will be represented in person or Among the shareholders of the commubriefly before court adjourned for the day. by proxy to-morrow at the meeting will He said he had placed Major Eugene T. be Messrs. R. Fulton Cuting, Andrew Car-Wilson in charge of the commissary de- negie, Adolph Lewisohn, Theodore N. Vail. partment of the zone. William Rand, Jr., Seth Low, John H. Converse, Charles A. counsel for Salas, objected and demanded Peabody, Jr.; Harold G. Villard, Oswald to know General Goethals' authority for Garrison Villard, Major Henry L. Higginthis action. The attorneys were wrangling son, of Boston; V. Everit Macy and John when court adjourned. Brooks Leavitt. There also will be a rep-

resentative from the Rockefeller Foun-Accused of Subscription Swindle. dation.

On complaint of Mrs. A. H. Samek, of Since the feud began a year ago the two No. 252 West Eighty-fifth street, a man factions have deluged shareholders with reports and circular letters, and each facwho described himself as Kurts A. Decker. tion has attended the meetings armed with of No. 265 West 38th street, was locked up proxies to protect their interests. This in the West Sixty-eighth street station yes- meeting to-morrow will definitely decide whether Mr. Kelsey, who is the largest into Mrs. Samek, Decker asked her to sub- whether Mr. Benson is to remain,

scribe to a magazine. She thought he The Dixie Industrial Company was orlooked like a salesman to whom she paid sanized sixteen years ago by Benson and \$2 a few weeks ago for a similar subscrip- controls a tract of several thousand acres tion, and which the publishers refused to near Montgomery, Ala., worth about honor. She sent her maid to the street \$400,000, where between six and seven hunto find a policeman. The arrest followed. dred negroes make their homes. It has several saw mills, its own ratiroad, ho for the occupants and it is run as a 'prof-Two Fined in Automobile Cases. itable philanthropy," having paid in the Harry Mason, driver, and Albert M. past a dividend of five per cent White, solicitor, of the Green Car Sight- In a letter to stockholders requesting seeing Company, were fined \$30 and \$10 their presence at to-morrow's meeting respectively yesterday by Magistrate John Brooks Leavitt says of Mr. Kelsey:-"What I have reason to fear is that Mr. House in the Yorkville Court on a charge Kelsey's investments having outgrown his of violating the public automobile and original intentions, the percentage has hacking law. Arthur C. Reisner, inspect- come to his mind to bulk more largely or of the Bureau of Licenses, caused the that the best interests of the colored peothan the philanthropy. . . . It may be arrests. Mason was fined \$25 for not ple require the elimination of this parhaving a public hack license and \$5 for ticular colored man . . . but I earn-After Many Delays Hearing of Pernot having a driver's license. White was estly request my co-stockholders that he be given a full and fair hearing." fined for soliciting for hire. Yesterday a report upon the conditions at Benson, Ala., was sent out to share-Two More States Fall in Line. holders by Richard Lamb, an engineer, of With South Carolina and Texas enrolled No. 136 Liberty street, who was engaged on the list of States that have compulsory by certain shareholders to find out how school attendance laws as a result of 1915 the community was being managed. The report is a defence of Benson and high praise for the manner in which the community has been conducted from a moral. social and economic standpoint.

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At the noon meal there was much camwhose testimony in regard to telephone paigning, and in the afternoon, during the calls to the Street Cleaning Department with the regular baseball game, the pris- and the Home Rule Democratic Club firs recreation hours, when rain interfered brought Mr. Rofrano's name into the trial oners spent their time in campaigning for La Salle is serving a twenty years' senthe election tence for killing James Minott, another

It was known late to-night that the Foley follower, and Mr. Barra asked if it final count of the 1,600 votes cast had was not a fair inference that he expected overthrown the Silk Stocking government a pardon or commutation of sentence as and that the Roughnecks would appoint reward for his testimony. an' administration headed by a man dif-

Not the Slayer, Says Woman. ferent from Willett. It was known that Mrs. Betty Fallot, of No. 235 East Cassidy would have no voice in the future! councils of the prisoners' affairs and Thirty-third street, had testified that she Hundreds of Enemies of Assassinated maybe a distinguished murderer or safe witnessed the shooting of Gaimari and had a good view of his assassin. She blower would be elected. That the election was closely contested stated that Montimagno was not the man. was indicated by the fact that in the Giuseppe Marmo and Barbaro Scarlata. shoe shop alone four ballots were neces- owners of a saloon in Schenectady, N. Y. sary for a choice. The first three ballots testified that the defendant had worked stood 55 to 55. On the fourth ballot one for them during the months of October. prisoner had gone to a washroom and November and December, 1913. This was to offset testimony that Montimagno had the final ballot there stood 55 to 54. Since the establishment of the Golden been seen frequently in the Home Rule Rule Brotherhood and the Mutual Welfare Club during the last Mayoralty campaign. League, fostered by Warden Thomas Mott Andrea d'Marzo, known as "Misery," Osborne, there has been a feeling among testified that James Serafino had sworn the prisoners that "gang rule" was get- falsely when he identified the revolver ting the upper hand. Most of these prison- which is an exhibit in the case as one Corers, and especially those from the strong nell owned and carried on election day in men, according to Captain Brady, of the Sing Sing, having been convicted of the which the State alleges the assets were Tammany districts of Manhattan, have 1913. D'Marzo admitted that he had lied East 104th street police station. The de- actual shooting. felt that there is a power behind the regarding the matter to Mr. Brothers, As-

throne, from which Willett has dispensed sistant District Attorney. They recalled that Willett was It is expected that the case will go to the justice. convicted of paying money to "Curley jury at the end of this morning's session.

TWO DIE IN HOTEL FIRE.

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Yesterday's Fires.

ohn Lee ; \$100.

Mary Glick ; slight.

Joe" Cassidy when the latter was demo-Twin Lion Cubs in Prospect Park. cratic boss of Queens county for a nominstion to the Supreme Court. Helen, lioness in the Prospect Park me

Couldn't Love the Boss Habit.

nagerie in Brooklyn, has a son and Cassidy is now a prisoner here, but he daughter. They arrived Sunday and are known as a "silk stocking." He has a job as checker in the supply depart- said to be fine specimens. The cubs will lar. This is not especially against the rule father of the cubs is Burke. He and Helen of eliquette for the prison, but most of were recently presented to the Park De-

the "roughnecks" are satisfied with gray partment. flannel shirts. They have felt that Cassidy is controlling the justice despensed by Willett.

Also, Willett is said to have employed pensation of justice. The roughnecks want tice without a lot of trimmings of whereases and wherefores. "Judge" Willett is. said to be fond of citing precedents.



Gallucci, "King of Little Italy," 5,000 were before Judge Nott in General Sessions. Judge Lewis in the County Court, Brook- Florida, Georgia and Mississippi. curious, 2,500 were friends of Gallucci, 2,250 Thomas McArdle, alias "Hoppy," and Ar- lyn, on an indictment charging perjury were avowed enemies, seeking further re- thur Biedler, alleged members of Mad- in having sworn to a statement of the conprisals, and 250 were detectives and police- den's following, are now life prisoners at dition of the Union Bank, now defunct, in

W. H. L. Edwards, Assistant District The day was consumed in obtaining tectives were there to prevent the assas-

sination of Mrs. Gallucci.

was the political and commercial dictator instigated the murder and that he per- for a month or six weeks, according to the was the political and commercial dictator instigated the murder and that he per-of the Italian colonies in the east side. His sonally directed the attack on Doyle from opinions of District Attorney Cropsey fortune is estimated at more than \$1,000,000. the sidewalk opposite the saloon in and Stephen C. Baldwin, who is chief of He and his son Luca, nineteen years old, which the shooting occurred. Jealousy counsel for Mr. Grout. Not only a dozen were shot a week ago last night in the over the affections of Frieda Horner, wagon loads of ledgers from the old Union son's coffee house, near their home, No. who will be a witness against Madden, Bank had been hauled to court, but the ment and wears a white shirt and col- be on exhibition in about two weeks. The 318 East 109th street. Luca died the next caused the enmity of the two men, he State Controller and the State Superinday and was buried on Friday, 500 car-ideclared. tendent of Banks sent loads of State rec-

After Frieda Horner and Doyle had a ords to be used as evidence. riages following the coffin to the cemedisagreement, the latter insulted her upon Mr. Grout had made a determined effort tery. "The Boss" died on Friday.

The report spread through Harlem that the street, Mr. Edwards said, and she to avoid trial in Brooklyn. In regard to his widow also would be assassinated and then went to Madden and demanded re- this Mr. Cropsey made his charges that Extra White or Striped Flannel Trousers, \$5.00

too many legal technicalities in his dis- Belgian Refugee and Bell Boy Perish that the fortune which he denied he had venge. It was then, according to the many of the courts in Kings county were acquired through lotteries, pool rooms and prosecutor, that Madden ordered his fol- swayed by Mr. Grout's prominence and Broadway the plain, ordinary garden variety of jus- PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Monday .- At least two Black Hand methods would revert to the lowers to "get" Doyle. were aiding him in his effort to obtain a persons lost their lives when the Raleigh State because no heirs would be left. Mr. Edwards declared he would prove change of venue. Out of this grew the 3 9th St. Because of the persistence of these re- that the woman located Doyle in a saloon District Attorney's allegation of "hand Hotel was destroyed by a fire which

Under the teachings of Mr. Osborne the started in the kitchen early this morning. ports more than a hundred detectives were near Forty-first street and Eighth avenue picked judges," a remark that caused a prisoners learned that no democracy could The damage, including the loss of personal in the vicinity of the home before and at after having met McArdle and Biedler at generation in Brooklyn. exist without opposition, that when oppo- effects of those stopping in the hotel, the time of the funeral. They lined the another saloon. She telephoned that all Mr. Baldwin was exceptionally particsition ceased government became an auto- amounts to about \$50,000. Firemen found

cracy. Therefore, there was opposition the bodies of Charles Dionysius, Belgian stairways and surrounded the coffin. three would go to the saloon in which ular concerning men for the jury. Seventy-This opposition became known as the refugee, and Edward McCormack, bell boy. They guarded Mrs. Gallucci and they Doyle was, and the shooting began as two talesmen were called before twelve roughnecks because of the calibre of the The destruction of the Raleigh marks mingled with the crowd. When she entered McArdle and Biedler entered. According were accepted. All were asked specifically prisoners espousing the revolutionary the last chapter in the history of one of a carriage to go to the cemetery detectives to the Assistant District Attorney, the concerning their religion, their politics, Peekskill's landmarks. The building was formed a hollow square about her.

The other party, headed by Cassidy and once the Depew Opera House, named after The police asked that the procession be woman has informed him that Madden their knowledge of banking affairs and if Willett, became known as the silk stock- Chauncey M. Depew. In 1900 a fire left limited to 800 carriages, which was done, said Doyle was a "rat," that he susings, largely through the fact that it was only the walls standing. It was rebuilt but the widow employed a brass band. pected him of giving information to the backed by Mr. Osborne, who wears silk and used as a hotel.

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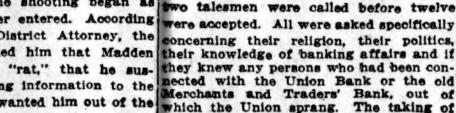
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Party Following Explosion. tracting Company; unknown. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Monday .- An explosion 2:50 A. M., Nos. 88 and 90 First street in mine No. 1 of the Valley Smokeless Joseph Zand; \$500. Coal Company, near here, late to-day 3:35 A. M., No. 705 Third avenue caused nine deaths. Eight miners were Bielecky Brothers; unknown. killed by the explosion, and Homer Phil- Gottfiend & Co.; trifling. 4:05 A. M., No. 12 East 114th street;

after the funeral. The police said she had been advised not to do so because of the way. many threats made. Fires reported yesterday were :--12:05 A. M., No. 50 Mulberry street, rear Bishop Greer to Consecrate Chapel. 12:45 A. M., No. 8 East 115th street The consecration service of the new Chapel of the Intercession, Trinity Parish, 1 A. M., Hotel Raymond, No. 46 Eas Broadway and 155th street, will be held this morning at half-past ten o'clock. Bishop Greer will act as consecrator and ington avenue; Bradley Construction-Conprominent clergymen of the country will be in attendance.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Catarrhal Deafness







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ectives were there to prevent the assas-ination of Mrs. Gallucci. "The Boss," as Gallucci was known, the prosecution would prove that Madden It is probable that the trial will continue

Midnight Blue and Gray Serges, exceptional value, guaranteed cloths, that will make ideal Summer Suits. One of each will make a pleasant change during the entire summer. Order now, and your clothes will be ready for Decoration Day. To measure only.

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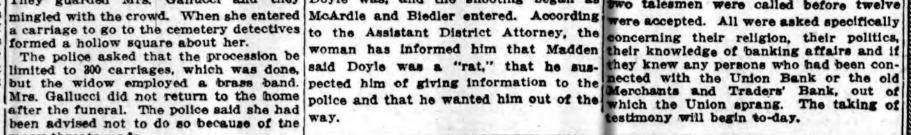
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