

**WILL INDICT POLICE  
'HIGHER UP' IN N. Y.**

**Accused Inspector in "Tenderloin" District Hurls Charges at Assistant Prosecutor**

**VICE PROBE HAS BACKFIRE**

By the Associated Press  
New York, March 26.—Further action by the grand jury investigating alleged vice grafting by members of the New York police department, was awaited with keen expectancy today following a statement by Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith last night that an official higher than Third Deputy Commissioner Alfred Drum Porter, recently indicted, would be indicted at an early date.

Mr. Smith's assertion was made in the course of an answer to charges filed with Police Commissioner Enright by Inspector Dominick Henry, commander of the Fourth, or "tenderloin" district, to the effect that Mr. Smith himself had sought protection for certain disorderly resorts and through an intermediary had offered to enter into a partnership with the inspector in the sale or protection of gambling houses and other disorderly resorts.

Characterizing the inspector's charges as wholly false, Mr. Smith declared that they had been made at the suggestion of "a higher police official" whose "pet," he said, Henry was, and asserted that the "higher up" would be indicted.

He said evidence against Inspector Henry also had been submitted to the grand jury.

When he was reminded that there were few police officials "higher" than Deputy Commissioner Porter, Mr. Smith said:

"I realize that fact. This statement of Henry's pleases me very much. It is what I have been looking for. This will start the real big scandal. He added that the police department at present was "more rotten" and had "more crooks in it than it has ever had under any of the city's administrations."

Mr. Smith was to confer with District Attorney Swann today, with reference to the situation created by Inspector Henry's charges. Mr. Swann's name was brought into the case by Inspector Henry, who declared Mr. Smith had claimed to have the district attorney "muzzled" because of the latter's ambition to become governor.

The inspector's charges were made in six affidavits which he made public with the statement that they had been filed with Commissioner Enright.

**SMITH RAPS RENT GOUGERS**

N. Y. Governor in Message Urges Passage of Housing Laws  
Albany, N. Y., March 26.—(By A. P.)—Governor Smith sent a message to the Legislature today assailing profiteering landlords and recommending laws providing for the appointment of local housing boards and a central state housing agency for co-ordinating local effort.

A constitutional amendment permitting extension of state credit on a large scale and at low rates to aid in the construction of moderate-priced homes. Laws permitting cities to acquire and hold or let adjoining vacant lands and, if necessary, to carry on housing.

**BURNED TO DEATH IN BRUSH**

**Aged Man Trapped by Fire on Farm of His Daughter**

Quarryville, Pa., March 26.—Trapped in a fire that spread from a pile of brush he was burning, William Brooks, seventy-five years old, was burned to death on the farm of his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Smith, of near Camargo.


The aged man's body was found in the midst of smoldering brush after a squad of about thirty neighbors had worked for more than a half hour fighting the burning brush which spread over two farms.

**MARTIN TO SEE PENROSE**

**State Health Commissioner Will Visit Senator in Florida**

Harrisburg, Pa., March 25.—Colonel Edward Martin, state health commissioner, leaves tonight for Florida. He will see Senator Boies Penrose and may accompany him north. Doctor Martin saw Senator Penrose just before he left Philadelphia for the South. Further moves in the proposed reorganization of the Health Department will probably be made on the return of Doctor Martin. Some of the reorganization plans have not yet been worked out.

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**Deborah Squash**

**PERHAPS** it is because we see so many well-dressed people in electric cars that we are apt to assume that they are only for the wealthy. It is really a fact, however, that the initial cost is not prohibitive, nor is the upkeep a matter for concern. Taking all things into consideration, the upkeep is less than gas-car upkeep, and for city use and short runs they are most practical. Another reason why we see so many well-dressed people in electric cars is because one has no fear of soiling one's handsomest gown when driving an electric. And one reason why the electric car is much in evidence at the opera and at social functions is because of its ease of operation and the feeling of absolute security which the driver of an electric always feels.

**WAFFLES!** Crisp, evenly browned, tender, make a delicious accompaniment to breakfast, luncheon or dinner. The first essential to success in the making of them is a good waffle iron, such as the Griswold Waffle Iron, which I saw at the store of J. Franklin Miller, 1612 Chestnut Street. It has a protecting ring which prevents the batter from spattering over the stove. One kind of iron has a very deep ring, which raises the iron from the stove and obviates the necessity of lifting the waffle pans when turning them. You may have this iron with either the round or square pans. Did you know that it is possible to make date waffles, wheat raisin waffles and buttermilk waffles, besides the breakfast waffles, which we all like so well?

**EVERY** man seems to feel, somehow, that a new tie expresses better than anything else his joy in the coming of spring, and those wives who are good psychologists are beginning to evince great interest in the interesting assortment of neckwear at the store of Jacob Reed's Sons, 1424-26 Chestnut street. There are grenadines from Italy, loomed by hand. They show a moire stripe with Jacquard polka-dots. The French moire silk scarfs are very much liked, for they are pliable and not at all bulky. The Scotchspun scarfs, which are exclusive with Reeds', are homespun in Scotland and are very serviceable. Reeds' have an excellent assortment of polka-dot and striped scarfs, as well as the well-liked knit and crocheted scarfs.

**EASTER** Gift-Baskets of Fruit in Hallowsell's window are gay with all the colors of spring. Each basket is truly a work of art, with its fruits so exquisitely arranged. In the baskets are Peaches, Plums and Nectarines from South Africa, their bright colors forming striking contrasts to those huge black Hothouse Grapes from Belgium and the pearl-colored Spanish Almerias. Here and there a Beurre d'Anjou Pear adds a note of gold color, and delicious Florida Strawberries look most tempting. They make a gift that is at once unique and charming. Henry R. Hallowsell & Son, Broad street below Chestnut, are making special arrangements to handle shipments of Easter Gift-Baskets of Fruit to out-of-town points. Perfect delivery is guaranteed 1000 miles.

**THE** afternoon frock for spring is a thing of bouffant draperies and of tucks and frills and ruffles, such as the dainty little affair of navy blue taffeta which I saw at the Caspar shop, 1120 Chestnut street. It was a chemise dress, a French model, such as they are wearing in Paris, without a girdle. This may be worn, however, with a narrow ribbon girdle of marine blue. Rows and rows of finely pleated ruffles give it a delightfully airy effect. This frock has a vestee of organdy tucked and lace trimmed. A gown of more stately lines is of navy crepe Georgette, weighted heavily with crystal beads in a kind of spider-web pattern. The styles are exclusive, for this is a "one-of-a-kind shop," yet they are moderately priced.