

**TRUE BILL FOUND AGAINST BATTLE**

**He Must Answer for the Murder of Paul Stravinski in the White House.**

**YESTERDAY THE GRAND JURY PRESENTED ITS FIRST RETURN TO COURT WHICH CONSISTED OF FIFTY-EIGHT TRUE BILLS AND FORTY-SEVEN IGNORED—THREE PERSONS INDICTED FOR SELLING LIQUOR WITHOUT A LICENSE, OTHER SIMILAR CASES IGNORED.**

The first return of the grand jury was presented to court yesterday morning. Among the bills returned was one charging Patrick Battle with the murder of Paul Stravinski in the White House a short time ago.

In the return were 106 bills and 47 ignored. The bills were as follows:

- TRUE BILLS.**
- Assault and battery.—Harry Swabick, Jacob Ellman, pro. Arthur Lacey, W. J. Roberts, pro. John Coffman, Welcome M. Wilmarth, pro. Michael Tambouris, William Gray, pro. Michael Murphy, Julia Shurtz, pro. Michael Furey, Geo. McCloskey, pro. John J. Hill, Nettie Hezard, pro. William Reid, Mary Hanson, pro. Winifred Reap, Bridget Quinn, pro. William Osborne, Katharine Gascioro, pro. Hugh Collins, Mary McHale, Ben Hoover, pro. Ella Reed, Peyton Taylor, pro. John J. Jolefski, Catharine Loumchik, pro. John Lydon, Mary Lydon, pro.
  - Larceny and receiving.—Thomas Gray, H. J. DeGraw, pro. Julia Ward, Thomas Kane, pro. John Kieps, Justice Macuszyk, pro. Martin Doran, G. B. Haverly, pro. David McAloon, Casper Neel, pro. Henry Riker, Martin Gurell, pro. Louis Minich, Mary Collins, pro. William White, H. T. Bradshaw, pro. John W. Varrel, Edward Ford, Joseph Waiters, William Price, William Williams, Martin Gurell, pro. Patrick Mullarkey, Martin Gurell, pro.
  - Murder.—Patrick Battle, Martin Gurell, pro.
  - Malevolent mischief.—William Micholich, Lewis Gardewich, pro. to pay costs.
  - Receiving stolen goods.—Wm. Atkinson, H. T. Bradshaw, pro. Dominick Nesneski, Lizzie Jackson, pro. James White, H. T. Bradshaw, pro.
  - Selling liquor without license.—Michael Murphy, Bernard Davis, pro. county pay costs. James Golden, Bernard Davis, pro. county pay costs. Jas. Hopkins, Bernard, pro. county pay costs. William Mittleman, J. W. Clark, pro. county pay costs.
  - Common assault.—Winifred Reap, Bridget Quinn, pro. county pay costs. Ella Reed, Peyton Taylor, pro. county pay costs. Larceny by Bailey.—Mary Acker, Mary Taylor, pro.
  - Battery.—Bessie Bartolomeo, Anna Lochell, pro.
  - False pretences.—William Barzis, William Smith, pro. to pay costs. Perjury.—Ella Reed, Peyton Taylor, pro. county pay costs.
  - Enticement.—Zella Van Leen, Fred. Mutch, pro.

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**MAN-OF-WAR BELLS.**

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Uncle Sam's big cruiser New York has a bell on board which is 600 pounds, which is in all probability the largest bell ever put aboard a ship for use at sea. The ship's bell is the mariner's clock. The nautical day begins and ends at noon, when eight bells are struck. The bell is struck half-hourly on each day and night, one stroke being added for each half hour until eight is reached, when the count begins at one bell. In the United States navy the ship's bell is usually under the forecastle, or just forward of the foremast. The captain's orderly keeps the time and reports to the officer of the deck the hour in terms of "bells." The officer of the deck then tells the messenger of the watch to strike the bell. There is somewhat more formality at eight bells than at other times, for then the hour is reported to the captain and the bell not struck until he has said, "Make it so." Here is the routine on board of a man-of-war at 8 o'clock in the morning. The orderly says to the officer of the deck, "Eight bells, sir." The officer of the deck replies, "Report to the captain eight bells and chronometers wound." The orderly then goes to the captain and says, "Eight bells and chronometers wound, sir." The captain replies, "Very well, make it so." The orderly goes to the officer of the deck and says, "Make it so, sir." The officer of the deck says to the messenger of the watch: "Strike eight bells," and the orderly has been prompted the messenger strikes eight bells at exactly 8 a. m.

As a matter of fact, the report, "Eight bells and chronometers wound" is intended as a check on the navigating officer. To him the ship's chronometers are considered as never removed, except on a "back" on each man-of-war. The back is simply a portable chronometer that may be taken ashore if needed. The others, once affixed to their place in the navigator's room or their chart room, are never removed. The navigator knows his chronometer even better than he knows his shipmates. The error and the rate of the chronometer as compared with Greenwich mean time are accurately known, and it is only rarely that an error of order the others may be depended upon. Besides the chronometers, there are ship clocks, which are kept up to local time. Some of the ship's clocks are now made to strike the bells, but the routine is retained, except that the clock does not strike of the messenger. Whether or not the clock would stop should the captain at 8 o'clock withhold his "make it so" is a question yet to be determined.

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**THE DEBT OF CUBA.**  
Neither Spain nor Cuba Can Pay It Who Will?

From the Mercury Times.

At the end of the year 1897 the debt of Cuba was \$22,620,230, and the capacity of the island to raise revenue is limited to \$5,000,000 or \$40,000,000 a year. The debt appears to have been chiefly incurred in the last twenty years, the total debt in 1868 having been only \$20,000,000. Since 1868 the increase of the debt has been abnormal and ought to have created alarm. Recently the question has been raised in Cuba, by whom ought this debt to be paid?

Senator Most expressed the opinion that Spain ought to pay part of it; some Spaniards thought that Spain, in whose cause the debt had been contracted, ought to pay the whole. What will happen, if, as is probable, Spain, by the fortune of war, should lose the island? Who will then pay the debt? Or will it be repudiated? In 1863, the Spanish minister, de Ultramar, decided that the debt of Cuba ought to be diminished, and in that year, a Spanish reduction of \$7,386,456 was made. Every year since 1873 has seen a deficit.

The American government under Fook, offered \$100,000,000 for the island, and \$20,000,000 was the limit which he was willing to give. Spain refused to sell then, as she would now. Persons who have recently raised the question of a purchase, as the alternative of war, have not named a higher sum than \$200,000,000, not much more than one-third the amount of the debt. If Spain is to be netted from the island, she may be unable to pay the debt; and the question is whether its new masters will be willing or able to pay. It is a poor lookout for Cuban creditors.

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