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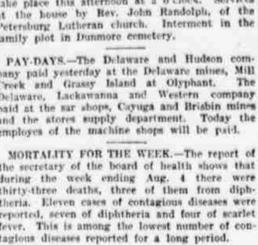
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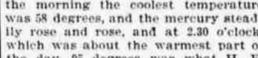
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WILKES-BARRE COUNCILMEN ON THE RACK.

Committee Holds Its First Session and Hears Several Accusations and Denials Made to the Accompaniment of Harsh Words—Witness Calls a Lawyer a Liar and Coward—Mr. Santee Says He Was Offered \$200 by Mr. Llewellyn, but Mr. Llewellyn Denies It.

What was intended to be an investigation of the charges of alleged bribery or attempted bribery of Wilkes-Barre councilmen in connection with the street railway franchise fight was begun yesterday afternoon in city hall by a committee of Wilkes-Barre councilmen.

It proved to be more of a scrapping match than an investigation. The lie was hurled about with alarming recklessness by the Luzerne lawyers and one witness, George Llewellyn, added to the lie the epithet of coward in referring to John H. Dando, attorney for Councilman Santee, who was responsible in a large measure for the investigation.

When the committee, consisting of Councilmen Powell, Walsh, Lee, Roberts, Meikel and McLean, assembled at 1.30 o'clock there was a large attendance of citizens. All of the councilmen had been summoned to be present and most of them were there with lawyers to represent them.

Chairman Powell opened the session by announcing the list of questions that the committee had agreed should be asked. These questions in substance were: "Have you been offered a bribe within two years for your vote or influence to obtain the passage of any railway franchise ordinance? Do you know of any bribes being offered? Can you name any persons whom you have substantial reasons to believe have knowledge of attempts to improperly influence any councilman or city official in relation to any proposed franchise?"

MADE PROTESTS. At once the lawyers for the councilmen began making protests against the investigation, claiming it was not legal and that the proper way to proceed would be to bring the matter before the grand jury. Chairman Powell, however, refused to see the matter in that light and ordered the investigation to proceed.

Councilman Thomas Wheatley, who made the first public assertion that bribery was connected with the franchise fight, and who claimed he had been offered a bribe of \$5,000 if he would vote for a certain ordinance, did not put in an appearance, but was represented by Attorney D. A. Felt and John Shoen. The lawyers said Mr. Wheatley would go on the stand today.

The only direct accusations adduced at the hearing were made by Councilman Santee and Councilman Gresh. The former accused George J. Llewellyn had tried to induce him to accept \$200. The latter claimed that Henry Scott, the janitor of city hall, told him during a conversation about the franchise fight that he "might as well accept \$800 as other councilmen."

DENIAL BY LLEWELLYN. At the evening session Mr. Llewellyn took the stand and denied that he ever offered Santee a bribe. The exchange of courtesies between Mr. Llewellyn and Mr. Santee's attorney, Mr. Dando, occurred during the latter part of Mr. Llewellyn's examination.

Janitor Scott also went on the stand and denied the statement made by Councilman Gresh. P. A. O'Boyle and John McGarhan, attorneys for John M. Garman, one of the attorneys for a railway company that was in the franchise fight, vigorously attacked the committee's method of conducting the investigation, characterizing the whole affair as a villainous scheme to besmirch the characters of honest men. Mr. Garman also entered a protest, saying the use of his name in connection with the charges was unjust and degrading in the manner in which the committee allowed it to be done.

The investigation will be continued today.

GOING TO GERMANY.

Victor Koch Will Visit His Old Home After Thirty-one Years.

Victor Koch, proprietor of the Scranton House, left for New York at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and will sail on the Red Star line tomorrow at noon for Europe. He will be absent about two months, and during that time will visit Germany and his native home, after an absence of thirty-one years. A visit will also be made to the Paris exposition and other places of interest.

Prior to his departure, Mr. Koch gave a farewell dinner at the Scranton House to a party of intimate friends, which was a very enjoyable event. He was accompanied to New York by his two sons, William and Frank Koch.

HAS OFFERED A REWARD.

James M. Anderson Is After His Pursuers.

James M. Anderson, foreman of the Girard Construction company, has offered a reward of \$100 for the detection of the persons who are guilty of sending him anonymous letters and placing dynamite bombs around his boarding place.

Mr. Anderson seems to have been a marked man almost from the time he arrived in the city and has been subject to all kinds of annoyances.

EXCELLENT PROGRESS.

George Schlager Doing Finely at Lackawanna Hospital.

George Schlager, who Saturday night received such serious injuries on the boulevard, is making excellent progress at the Lackawanna hospital, and the resident surgeons feel very much gratified at the splendid improvement in his condition.

The date for an operation, which was first considered imperative, has been postponed, and if Mr. Schlager continues to improve as he has done there will be no need for an operation.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Michael Payne
- Mary Ptasnik
- Peter Stosh
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- John Gavel
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MAYOR IS ANXIOUS FOR A MANDAMUS

Believes It Is Time the Deadline Over the Removal of Police Was Brought to a Close.

A strong rumor prevailed about the city hall yesterday to the effect that not many more suns will set before a writ of mandamus is served on Mayor Moir to compel him to show cause for removing from the Scranton police force Lieutenant Michael Spellman and Patrolman Isaac P. Jones, and to give reasons for refusing to reinstate them.

This seems to be about the only way to break the deadlock at present existing between Mayor Moir and councilmen, owing to the refusal of the latter to sanction his dismissal of the two officers.

City Solicitor Voeburg, in the opinion he sent to select council two weeks ago, suggested this as a possible means for altering the present condition of affairs, and it is very likely that a petition will be soon placed before court asking that a writ of mandamus be issued.

A date for a hearing will then be set and the case argued before one of the judges. Mayor Moir said to a Tribune man yesterday, regarding the matter: "I suppose that in all justice to themselves, Spellman and Jones ought to seek that manner of redress. I do not, however, see how it is possible for them to win out in any event. The fighting of the case certainly will not rest with me, but will be carried into the Supreme court. The whole case hinges about the point whether or not a policeman is a public officer. If he is an officer of the law, he can be removed at will by the appointing judge. Fraser, of Pittsburg, recently handed down his opinion that he is an officer of the law and therefore can be removed by the power who appoints him."

"If I am mandamused, the fight will be carried before the Supreme court, and there finally decided. The sooner steps are taken in the matter, the better it will be. The matter has gone far enough now and ought to be brought to a close."

SUICIDE OF A YOUNG MAN.

Bert Mack, of Brooklyn, Hung Himself in His Father's Barn.

Bert Mack, of Brooklyn, Pa., committed suicide yesterday morning, about 2 a. m., by hanging himself to a beam in his father's barn.

His mother went into the barn early in the morning looking for some turkeys, and almost ran against her son's dead body. Her screams brought neighbors and the others members of the family to the spot, and the already cold and lifeless body was cut down. No reason has yet been decided upon for this mad act, but it is believed that the boy was troubled by his love affairs and opposition to his father's wishes.

It is probable that the recent suicide of the Fowler boy had impressed his mind with the method of destruction.

Sunday in company with a Miss Street he drove to Nicholson's, returning late in the evening. He left the lady at Harry Roper's, where she works, about midnight, remarking, "I may never see you again." About 1 a. m. he was heard putting his carriage in Mrs. Fowler's barn, where he was later found hanging to a beam.

MORE TROUBLE AT HEART LAKE

Members of the Dodge Accidental Fund Arrested at That Place.

There was a large crowd at Heart Lake Saturday while attempting to board a train remains at Cusick's undisturbed establishment, still unidentified. Yesterday morning a small boy named Early entered the place and asked to be allowed to see the body.

He was given permission and after a long look declared that it was his father, John Early, of Pine Brook, who left home some time ago and has not been seen since. He afterward came back with his sister and she also declared that the body was that of her father.

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BULLET STRUCK HER IN THE HEAD

CHIEF OF POLICE EVANS, OF TAYLOR, ARRESTED.

He Is Charged by Mrs. Annie Lisvensky with Having Shot Her While She Was Protesting Against the Arrest of Her Husband—Special Officers Will Pounce and John Pauf Also Arrested—All Three Entered Bail for Their Appearance at Court.

John H. Evans, chief of police of Taylor borough, and Will Price and John Pauf, special officers of the borough, were arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Alderman Myron Kason, charging them with attempting to kill Mrs. Annie Lisvensky, of Taylor, Saturday night.

They waived a hearing and entered bail in the sum of \$1,500 apiece before Justice of the Peace Griffiths, of Taylor.

Chief Evans and the two deputies went to the woman's home Saturday night to arrest Mike Lisvensky, the woman's husband, and her two brothers. When they seized them, Mrs. Lisvensky rose from a sick bed and on pleading for her husband and brothers, she says she received a bullet from the chief's revolver, a deep scalp wound being inflicted.

The shot was fired directly at her, she declares, and had she not instinctively dodged, the bullet would have lodged in her brain and the chief of police of Taylor borough would have to answer a more serious charge.

FELL UNCONSCIOUS.

She fell to the floor as the bullet struck her and lay there unconscious the blood flowing freely from the cut on her head. Neighbors came to her assistance and Dr. Olmstead of Taylor, was summoned. Yesterday morning she was able to leave her bed, and came to the city. She visited Attorney George Horn and retained him as her counsel. A warrant was then sworn out before Alderman Kason and, later in the day, served.

Mrs. Lisvensky is still in a very weak condition, and a large bandage over her head shows where the bullet struck. She is unable to talk English fluently, but the full story of the affair was given to a Tribune man by Mrs. Katherine Evans, a neighbor, who entered the house at the time that the officers did.

"The chief and Price and Pauf, went into the house about 9 o'clock, and first arrested John Mackillo, Annie's brother, who was lying on the floor," said Mrs. Evans. "Then Annie came out and began to cry and call out, for the officers took her other brother, Paul, and her husband, Mike. The chief was standing there with his revolver in his hand and when he saw Annie he said: 'Stay back, or you'll be shot.' She wasn't making any disturbance or acting at all disorderly, but was only carrying on because they were taking away her husband."

FIRE AT HER.

"She stood there crying and weeping, and the first thing I knew the chief had fired at her, and she fell all in a heap."

"Price grabbed me, and said, 'Don't you interfere or I'll blow out your brains.' The three men were taken away from the house and were given their hearing before the borough and each of them was fined."

Joseph Hannick became surety for Chief Evans, and Evan Williams acts as bondsman for Price and Pauf.

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- 2-Piece Game Carvers, buckhorn handles..... 2.50
- 3-Piece Walrus, ivory handles, silver mounted, best steel blade 4.50
- 2-Piece Walrus, ivory handles, silver mounted, best steel blade 3.50
- 2-Piece Pearl Handle, silver mounted, best steel blade..... 7.00

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- 75c Underwear, Sale price..... 50c
- \$1 and \$1.25 Underwear, Sale price..... 75c
- \$1 and \$1.25 Madras Shirts, Sale price..... 79c
- Sole Leather Full Dress Cases Reduced to \$5.00.
- All 50-cent Neckwear, Sale price..... 25c
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