

# BLUE COATS INDICTED

## Grand Jury Hot After New York Police.

High Officials Said To Be on the List—Report Says That Twenty-Seven Names Were Presented and That Five Indictments Were Returned Against One Officer.

New York, March 13.—Consternation again reigns in the police department as a result of the indictment in the war against that body, known far and wide for its corrupt practices. The presentment of the extraordinary grand jury is the cause of the present excitement. Of course there was great secrecy regarding the names of those indicted, until after the warrants could be served, but rumor once started the following are among the twenty-seven names reported to have been handed in:

Alexander S. Williams, inspector; William McLaughlin, inspector; Jacob Stebert, captain; William Meakin, captain; James K. Price, captain; and William Schultze, captain.

The indictments charge the men with bribery and corruption. There were five indictments filed against Inspector McLaughlin. The presentment is in part as follows: "Court of Oyer and Terminer of the city and county of New York, to the Hon. George L. Ingraham.

"It is now more than a year since a former grand jury filed in the court of general sessions a presentment calling attention to facts which show widespread corruption in the department of police. Circumstances and testimony offered have tended to show financial considerations in some cases for lax administration. Indeed, the publicity which the law is violated and the immunity from arrest enjoyed by the law-breakers, is inconsistent with any other theory. It is obvious that when a confession by a law-breaker of payment for protection would subject him to penalties, not only to punishment for his acknowledged crime, but also for bribery giving, it is extremely difficult to collect trustworthy evidence in direct proof of such charges.

"At the outset of our labors we recognized the many difficulties which we were beset and to which our predecessors referred, and we anticipated the obstacles which we would be likely to encounter, and in pursuing our inquiries we found these difficulties most embarrassing and the obstacles at times seemingly unsurmountable.

"To many members of the force, officers and men, much credit is due that in time of general corruption and degradation they have remained faithful. In our opinion the great body of subordinate police officers are honest and capable men, and their assistance in our investigation would doubtless have proved valuable had we been able to command it, but without proper orders accompanied by honest and willing suggestions from their superiors, no aid of this character was practicable.

"No such orders were given, although at the beginning of our session the cooperation of the executive officers of the department was not only invited but directly requested.

"Not only has this inactivity of the force itself proved a source of difficulty, but its attitude throughout has hindered us in more than one instance. It is noted and supported by convincing facts that our labors in ferreting out and enabling the prosecution of unfaithful officers instead of being approved by the department, was an attack upon it."

"The presentment, in referring to Superintendent Byrnes, says: "The enjoyment by the executive head of the force of the considerable fortune accumulated as a result of favors granted in the performance of official duty may well have caused demoralization of the force under his command. The distinction between such favors and direct gratuities is not one that his subordinates are likely to appreciate."

"The jury further accuses the police for its hostility to the investigation.

**WITNESSES' EYES GOUGED OUT.** Soldiers Hindering the Work of the Armenian Committee.

# THE NEWS CONDENSED.

## London, March 13.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that the will of S. M. Burroughs, who died at Monte Carlo on Feb. 5, bequeathed \$4,000 to Henry George.

New Orleans, March 15.—Cotton was loaded yesterday on the steamer Engineer under the protection of the military and police. No demonstrations were made and quiet prevails throughout the city.

Berlin, March 15.—The Prussian government has ordered that all schools be closed on April 1, Bismarck's 80th birthday. Special prayers will be offered in all the vangelical churches for Bismarck on Sunday, March 31.

Dubois, Pa., March 15.—The Bank of Dubois opened for business yesterday and closed again inside of an hour on account of shortage of funds. It was rumored lately that the bank was not in very good condition and a run followed.

Lewis, Del., March 15.—The schooner Zimri S. Wallingford, from Georgetown, S. C., for Boston with lumber, accidentally caught fire yesterday off Metomkin inlet and was burned to the waters edge. The crew were rescued by life savers and transferred to the tug Sampson and brought here.

Greensburg, Pa., March 15.—Yesterday Wm. Welsh, John McAndrews and Samuel Simson, miners employed in the Donnelly mines, were terribly injured by a premature explosion while blasting the Welsh and Simson will die from their injuries. All were taken to the Cottage hospital at Conneville.

St. Johns, N. F., March 13.—Governor Sir Terrance O'Brien has received complete returns from all available sources in regard to the suffering in this city, with the result that his report to the home office in London will show 50 per cent. of the entire population of the city to be either receiving or in need of assistance to keep starvation from their doors.

Detroit, March 13.—Allen Ashkey was fatally and his brother Frank seriously wounded last night by John Holtz, a saloon-keeper, at 602 Forest avenue, west. The Ashkeys became involved in an altercation with the owner of Holtz and assault. "Jim Holtz interfered, when the Ashkeys knocked him down and were brutally beating him when he drew a revolver and fired at them.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 14.—The government has arranged with an American syndicate for the introduction of 200 able-bodied negroes and their families from the United States to be employed, most of them, in agriculture on the coast country, and has received advice that a number of these negroes are already on their way. The syndicate also proposes to erect new telegraph lines and railroads.

Montreal, March 14.—In connection with the proposal to connect the great lakes by canal with the Hudson, the Quebec board of trade has decided, in view of the injurious effects the project may have upon the level of the St. Lawrence, to call the federal government's attention to the work on the subject by Quebec's city engineer, Chevalier Baillarge, and to ask them to instruct their own engineer to study and report on the question.

London, March 13.—Frank P. Slavin has again challenged Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, to make a fight with him for \$1,000 a side. Slavin objects, however, to the fight coming off under the auspices of the National Sporting club, believing that that organization would favor Jackson. Ted Pritchard has issued another challenge to Frank Craig, the "Harlem Colored" O'Brien, of Cardiff, also has challenged Craig.

London, March 14.—George J. Gould has cabled to Mr. Boyd, who represents him here, requesting him to have the Vigilant Iron work and beams strengthened at once and await further instructions. John E. Brooks, the owner of the steam yacht Laska, has also cabled instructions to have his boat fitted out next week. Her crew, says, will leave for England on the steamer Berlin, which will sail from New York April 20.

# LYNCHED BY RUSTLERS

## Nebraska Cattle Thieves Murder a Woman.

She Was Slain in Her Own Home—The Crime Supposed To Have Been Committed To Prevent Her Testimony Against Them—No Arrests Have Yet Been Made.

Butte, Neb., March 10.—Mrs. W. E. Holton, living in Keyapaha county, near Brooksburg, was lynched on Thursday last and her body was discovered yesterday. The crime is supposed to have been committed by rustlers of the anti-vigilance committee, who suspected her of giving testimony on which would lead to the conviction of some cattle thieves.

Her body was found lying in a room with a rope around her neck. She was lying alone at the time, her husband having been sent to the insane asylum. A neighbor discovered the dead the next morning when he passed by the house. She was found lying on the floor surrounded by her scattered and torn clothing and the clothing from her bed. Tracks of many men's feet were found in the yard and in the house.

No warrants have yet been issued. A meeting of citizens was held and it was decided that prompt measures should be taken. Several persons are under suspicion. Keyapaha county is noted for its murderous vigilantes. There is no doubt that the crime was committed by horse and cattle thieves who fear the vigilante committee and took revenge on Mrs. Holton for giving information. A man named Hunt, it is alleged, is implicated in some way with the murderers and it is thought he can be forced to confess.

A number of the alleged rustlers were recently arrested and taken to Springfield, where they broke jail and escaped to the reservation. They were captured there and convicted.

**A BLOODY PERIOD.** Details of the Recent Insurrection in San Salvador.

San Francisco, March 10.—The steamer Saturn from Panama brings details of the recent Salvadoran insurrection. On the first of January a conspiracy was discovered to proclaim General Antonio president. As soon as the facts came to light President Gutierrez ordered the principal leaders shot. Among them were Colonels Delino Berrios and Fernando Salgado and Captain Mangandi.

The chief of police was shot immediately upon the discovery of the plot, and the whole city was thrown into a state of great excitement, agents of reigning governments arresting all those who were thought to be concerned in the plot. The conspiracy seems to have originated in different departments of the republic, including employees of Gutierrez, who had turned traitor to him. All prisoners who were in jail since the last uprising were ordered to be hanged, and it is supposed by this time that the order has been executed.

The loyal people of San Salvador became infuriated upon the discovery of the conspiracy and Gutierrez's followers repaired to the office of Colonel Angel Vasquez and lynched him without mercy.

General Ezeta, who is here, is much worried over his children. When he sent them away from San Francisco a month ago they were in charge of Madame Garza, his mother in law, who was instructed to go to Acapulco and wait for him under the protection of President Diaz. It appears that they went to Salvador, where they are now, and Ezeta fears they may be shot.

**POPE'S DECREE SUSPENDED.** Satelli Sets Aside Temporarily the Ban Against Knights of Pythias.

# BREVITIES.

Berlin, March 19.—The Berliner Correspodenz says the emperor has ordered that all public buildings be decorated and flagged on April 1, Prince Bismarck's eightieth birthday.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 10.—Elmer W. Brigham is dead at his home in this city, aged 80. Mr. Brigham was for over forty years court crier and during that period was absent from his duties only two days.

New York, March 10.—Dr. Daniel G. Eaton, one of the best known teachers in the country and for many years the leading professor in the Packer institute, Brooklyn, is dead at his home in that city. He was 78 years old.

London, March 10.—Thomas F. Bayard has moved with his family into a splendid new house on Eaton square. J. Roosevelt Roosevelt, secretary of the embassy, has recovered from the influenza and gone back to his official duties.

Atlanta, Ga., March 10.—The city council has refused to grant a permit to the Atlanta Baseball club to play in the city limits during the coming season. It was charged that the crowds at the ball game would be a cause of the noise made by the "rooters."

Rochester, N. Y., March 10.—Justice Werner of the supreme court has granted a motion to postpone the trial of Father Flaherty which was to come up at Genesee. Defendant's counsel ask for a change of venue on account of the partisan and bitter feeling among the people of Livingston county.

Camden, N. J., March 10.—The Gloucester city council has appointed an expert accountant to examine the books of City Treasurer Geo. E. King, who has been missing for two weeks. It is believed that King had about \$5,000 of the city funds with him when he left Gloucester. His friends think he has met with foul play.

Malone, N. Y., March 10.—Governor Morton's special train, consisting of three palace cars and a baggage car, crossed into a freight train near Owl's Head on the Adirondack St. Lawrence division of the New York Central. Governor Morton and party had left the train at Saranac lake, a few miles south of where the accident occurred. No one was injured.

Cleveland, March 10.—Word has been received from St. Augustine, Fla., announcing the death there of Amos Townsend, ex-congressman from the twenty-first district of Ohio. Townsend was descended from Quakers who settled at Germantown, Pa., at the time of William Penn and took a prominent part in the revolution. He was born near Pittsburgh about 1824.

Boston, March 10.—The committee on judiciary will report to the common council opinion of Corporation Counsel Bailey in the matter of the bill which proposes to fine every registered voter who does not vote on election day, \$5, that the law is constitutional. The committee on judiciary will not make any recommendation, they will simply transmit a report with the opinion of the corporation counsel.

Washington, March 10.—President Cleveland is 58 years old. The event was observed yesterday. There was, however, no special celebration of the day at the white house, and the president kept closely at his desk as usual. Several congratulatory telegrams were received, several intimate friends called, while others sent their congratulations accompanied by baskets of flowers. Aside from these little incidents the day was uneventful.

Philadelphia, March 10.—The Hibernian society of Philadelphia observed the birthday of the Patron Saint of Ireland by holding its 114th annual dinner last night at the Continental hotel, with 150 guests. It is members and a score of more distinguished guests present. Mayor Stuart, the president of the society, presided at the dinner and some of the leading citizens of Philadelphia were seated around him. The principal guest of the evening was Secretary of the Navy Hilary A. Herbert, who responded to the toast of "The United States."

# VENADITO DID SHOOT

## Sent Two Solid Shots at a Steamer.

Did Not Wish to Hit the Vessel, But Merely To Cause Her To Heave To. Official Report of the Spanish Commander—The Alliance Affair Complicated—Views in Washington.

Havana, March 10.—The commander of the Spanish cruiser Conde de Venadito reports that on March 8, while cruising off the eastern coast of the island, he sighted a steamer heading for Matanzas. The steamer's course was to the northeast. The cruiser hoisted a flag and the steamer replied by raising an English flag. The cruiser signalled the steamer to stop, but without effect. As the steamer proceeded at full speed the cruiser first fired two blank shots and then two solid shots. The commander says he did not desire to hit the steamer, but merely to cause her to heave to. He asserts that the steamer was but one and a half miles off the Cuban coast when the firing occurred. The authorities here have ordered that a full inquiry be made into the commander's acts.

Judging from Capt. Crossman's story, nobody can doubt that the steamer in question was the Alliance, which was fired on by a Spanish cruiser on March 8. Nothing has been heard here to confirm the rumor that the gunboat Alsedo has sunk an American schooner. The rumor is regarded as utterly unfounded in fact.

**Views in Washington.** Washington, March 10.—The Spanish minister shows the dispatch from Havana containing the report of the commander of the cruiser Conde de Venadito and while the substance was of a very gratifying nature to Minister Murugua he refused to talk on the subject. The statement made by the Spanish commander was, if true, entirely change the phase of the affair. It is very much doubted in naval circles that there can be any foundation for the statement that the Alliance hoisted the English ensign and it is thought to be highly improbable that any steamer other than the Alliance was fired on at that point on March 8 and no report made so far about the affair.

**Complicated Matters.** The report by the Spanish commander must settle the doubt which has existed in the minds of some of the Spanish authorities here as to the truth of the statement made by Captain Crossman that he had been fired on by a Spanish cruiser, but the statement that the Alliance had raised the English flag complicated matters to such an extent that no official opinions could be obtained from either side.

**A WANTON OUTRAGE.** Ex-Secretary Whitney's Opinion of the Alliance Incident. New York, March 10.—The following cablegram has been received by a morning paper from William C. Whitney, ex-secretary of the navy, in reply to a message sent him by the editor of the paper referred to: "Naples, March 18.—I reply to your dispatch by saying that, considering what should be done concerning the outrage perpetrated by the Spanish man-of-war in firing on the Alliance one fact should not be lost sight of. It was deliberate and with full knowledge of the fact. "It is certain that no person in command of any war vessel in the world would so ignorantly bring upon a merchant vessel of another power on the high seas in time of peace would violate the law of nations. There isn't a subordinate officer of any man-of-war in the world who hasn't been sufficiently instructed to know that.

"It is, therefore, a case of a willful insult to the American flag and people. I do not recall so wanton an outrage as happening to any first-class power in fifty years. An apology scarcely wipes out such an affront. The truth is we have happened to come in for a piece of the general brutality and ruffianism that holds Cuba. The thing is a relic of a middle ages. It is a disgrace to us that lies at our door-step.

"It makes my blood boil for one. "Of course they will apologize elaborately and discipline the officer. But when we are looking toward him the general terrorism which holds Cuba have been substantially increased at our expense."

**License Vote in Massachusetts.** Springfield, March 10.—The license vote of several towns in this section resulted as follows: Palmer, yes 440, no 429; Chelsea, yes 36, no 62; Enfield, yes 61, no 80; Granby, yes 8, no 50; Granville, yes 70, no 99; New Marlboro, yes 50, no 47; Southampton, yes 8, no 51; South Hadley went license for the first time in seventeen years, the vote standing yes 275, no 250.

**Triplets No Excuse.** New York, March 10.—Benjamin Spier asked Justice O'Brien, in supreme court, to excuse him from jury duty, and gave as a reason that his wife had just done the state a great service by giving birth to triplets. Justice O'Brien looked sympathetic, but wouldn't excuse the happy father.

**Garibaldi Monument at Rome.** Rome, March 10.—The corner stone of the Garibaldi monument was placed in the presence of the ministers, Garibaldi's sons, and the municipal authorities. The monument is intended to commemorate the defence of Rome in 1849.

# BARGAINS NEUBURGER'S BARGAINS

## Bargain Emporium.

ALL WINTER GOODS MUST GO REGARDLESS OF COST.

Underwear only in-ral-wool goods: \$1.50 shirts or drawers now 89c; \$1.25 shirts or drawers now 78c; \$1.00 shirts or drawers now 68c; 10.00 overcoat now 6.60. Children's overcoats from \$1.00 upward; about 250 to select from; don't fail to see them. Table No. 1 comprises over 200 children's suits; prices run from \$1.50 to \$2.50; you can have your choice of any of them for \$1.20. This is the greatest bargain ever offered. Come early so that you can have first choice.

**Our Dry Goods Department.** Contains the only complete stock in town of all varieties of goods. It is an impossibility to quote prices, although we will let you know that we are selling dress gingham, Lancaster apron gingham, shaker flannel, best indigo blue calico and bleached muslin at 5c per yard. Unbleached muslin at 4c per yard.

**Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods.** Men's heavy calf tap sole shoes, 88c; men's heavy calf tap sole boots, \$1.00; men's heavy grain leather tap sole boots, \$1.65; men's kangaroo dress shoes, \$2.00; men's fine calf dress shoes, \$1.90; men's fine satin calf dress shoes, \$1.50; Ladies' \$1.50 slippers, \$1.15; ladies' \$1.25 slippers, 90c; ladies' fine dress shoes, patent tip, 95c; ladies' fine dress shoes, patent tip, heel or spring heel, \$1.20; ladies' fine dress shoes, patent tip, heel or spring heel, \$1.50; men's rubber boots, \$2.25; men's felt boots, \$2.00.

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**Harness! Harness!** Light Carriage Harness, \$5.50, \$7, \$9 and \$10.50. Heavy Express Harness, \$16.50, \$19, \$20 and \$22. Heavy Team Harness, double, \$25, \$28 and \$30. **Geo. Wise, Jeddo and Freeland, Pa.**

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Philip Geritz, Corner Front and Centre Streets.

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**Wm. Wehrman, Watchmaker.** 85 Centre Street, Freeland, Pa. New watches and clocks for sale. Cheap repairing store in town. Work promptly attended to and guaranteed.

**Alex. Shollack, Bottler.** Beer, Porter, Wine, and Liquors. Cor. Washington and Walnut Streets, Freeland.

**Cottage Hotel.** Washington and Main Streets. Fred. Haas, Prop. First-class accommodation for permanent and transient guests. Good table, fair rates. Bar fully stocked. Stable attached.

Table with columns for item names and prices. Includes items like '11.00 overcoat now', '13.00 overcoat now', '12.00 overcoat now', '10.00 overcoat now'.

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