

SHE CHARGES GRAFT

Disorderly Houses Pay for "Protection" Says Mrs. Goode

DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY

Woman, in Interview, Amplifies Her Testimony Before New York Aldermanic Committee

New York, Dec. 13.—Mayor Gaynor gave out a letter from Police Commissioner Waldo yesterday which, in effect, is a reply to certain statements made by Mrs. Mary Goode, keeper of questionable resorts, who testified before the Curran Aldermanic Committee Wednesday morning.

Woman Discharged by Court. Meanwhile, Mrs. Goode was arraigned in the Court of Special Sessions on the charge on which she was arrested in October, and was discharged from custody on the recommendation of the district attorney's office, on the ground of valuable services rendered by her in the prosecution of the Rosenthal and other matters.

Later in the day Mrs. Goode gave an interview in which she replied to Commissioner Waldo and to Inspector Dwyer, in whose district she was living at the time of her arrest, and amplified some of the matters mentioned in her testimony on Wednesday.

Mrs. Goode Wednesday afternoon said that she had not made a statement to the effect that the officers arresting her had "beaten her like a Skelly" was the inspector's confidential man. In this connection she repeated yesterday what she had testified to before the Aldermanic Committee: that when Detective Hall arrested her she asked if he was Detective Skelly's man. This, she said, she did because she wanted to know the nature of the arrest and whether it was a district matter or whether Lieutenant Costigan had invaded the district.

As for any intimation that if she was paying for protection she was not getting it, she called the commissioner's attention to 17 other flats in the same house which, she said, were of the same character, were paying protection and getting it, and none of which, she said, were being molested by the police. She denied also that she had "admitted before the committee that she has been driven out of several places by the police."

Mrs. Goode declared that all the women in her business were "scared to death" when it became known that she was going to testify before the committee and advised her to go easy on the matter of police graft and keep that subject out of discussion as much as possible. One of the principles of women of her sort, she says, is never to tell of graft because they are afraid.

The "trust" she went on, owns the police, and the police themselves don't realize the power of the trust. Some resorts in the Thirties and Forties and on Second Avenue, she said, paid as high as \$1,000 a month protection money. The income of some of the places on Saturday night she estimated as around \$1,500. These are so-called "public" places, open to anybody. There are a great many more places of questionable character in Inspector Dwyer's district now than formerly, she said, because of the closing of the Thirties and Forties, which has driven the women uptown. She went into detail regarding the locations taken up by these women in the district from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred Tenth Street and One Hundred and Fif-

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teenth to One Hundred and Seventeenth Street on the West Side. The Aldermanic Committee met again yesterday afternoon, only to adjourn until 10:30 o'clock next morning. The adjournment was taken to allow the investigators to continue their work. It was reported last night that seven keepers of questionable resorts who are opposed to their vice "trust" mentioned by Mrs. Goode, met downtown yesterday and declared they would testify before the extraordinary grand jury. Several of them, it was said, already have made statements to the district attorney.

One of the members of the "anti vice trust association"—as the group has been called—was quoted as saying that there was no chance of getting any high police officials in such an investigation, since there is only one man who knows where the money collected goes, and he is a member of the "trust."

Emery R. Buckner, counsel for the Aldermanic Committee, said yesterday that after he left Mrs. Goode's office he reviewed her story with her Tuesday night—the night before she gave her testimony—two men whom Mrs. Goode believed to be policemen called at her house, and, as Mrs. Goode repeated the conversation, told her that if she went down to testify before the committee they'd "see she never made another dollar in New York City."

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A MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE

In Standard Oil Barrel Mill Located in Jersey.

Bayonne, N. J., Dec. 13.—A fire that could be seen for miles and at which the damage is estimated at a million dollars occurred last night in the big barrel factory of the Tidewater Oil Company, Standard Oil Corporation at Conshohocken. The fire is said to have been caused by a watchman knocking over a lantern, although no definite statement could be obtained. A few minutes after the start the whole building was in flames and after midnight immense tanks of oil were still in danger of ignition.

The barrel factory was a building 150 feet wide by 450 feet long. It was filled with the costliest machinery calculated to reduce the barrel works to a minimum. It was stored with inflammable oak and hickory that could be steamed and bent for the heavy hogheads used to transport barreled oil. Less than 100 feet from the barrel house were 20 refining stills. These hold thousands of gallons of oil. They were all filled when the blaze was discovered. Farther away, but in a position to be fired in case the stills should catch, are larger tanks holding unrefined oil and the warehouse where barreled oil is stored.

It was in this section which was a quarter of a mile from the water front and too far to be reached by the tugs or fireboats that the blaze started. Several hundred men were at work in the yards when the fire started. These were at once set at work fighting the flames with the company's own fire apparatus and had several streams on the blaze before the city fire engines could reach the scene.

LAST APPEAL BY DIX

For Creation of Board of Pardons to Consider All Cases

DEFENDS HIS OWN ACTIONS

Claims That Granting of Clemency is a Matter of Duty and Not of Favor.

Albany, Dec. 13.—Replying to an open letter sent him by the commissioners of accounts of New York City, criticizing his action in commuting the sentence of Louis J. Abrams, convicted of holding a mock auction in New York, Governor Dix, in a statement last night, discusses generally the question of executive clemency. The governor says Abrams' application was presented by Gustavus A. Rogers, a New York attorney, and was signed by a number of reputable business men and accompanied by strong letters of indorsement from many prominent firms.

At the time Abrams was convicted another man pleaded guilty to the same offense and was permitted to go with a fine of \$50, the governor says, while Abrams was fined \$100 and sentenced to jail for 30 days. Justice Henry Steinert of the Court of General Sessions, before whose term Abrams was sentenced, recommended the commutation of the imprisonment part of the sentence, according to the governor's statement.

Considers All Circumstances.

"I desire to take advantage of this little case," continues the statement, "to state that in each and every application for executive clemency which I have investigated I have given the most earnest consideration to all the circumstances and data on file in this office, and have attempted to reach conclusions which I felt to be in keeping with the best interests of justice not only to the people but to the prisoner and his relatives who, I regret, are usually the chief sufferers in these circumstances.

"After two years as governor of this greatest state in the union, I am thoroughly convinced that a pardoning board should be created, by constitutional amendment, to consider all applications for pardon, commutation of sentence, restoration to citizenship and parole.

Takes Whack at Press. "I have received a great number of letters from distinguished citizens of this state in all walks of life, whose commendation has been indeed gratifying, and coming as they do from individuals of the highest standing in their respective communities, far more than outweigh the cavil and criticism of an unlicensed press, which publishes statements without investigation."

The governor quotes a letter received from a former district attorney of Erie county, which says in part: "Many governors in the past have believed that the granting of pardons was more a matter of favor and indulgence in this direction on the part of some of our recent governors and in some cases called to my particular attention, very great injustices have been done. I simply make the point that no criticism should be offered a governor who acts conscientiously in the exercise of this great duty."

In concluding the governor says: "As this is probably the last word which I will have to say on this topic as governor of this state, I can only add that it is my sincere hope that the conscientious efforts which I have made to do justice to a most trying situation will bring

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home to the people of this state the necessity of taking action through their representatives looking to the early consummation of the plan which I have suggested."

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Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion.—Adv.

"DOWN ON U. S."

Youth in Coeddy Had Desire to Kill President Wilson.

New York, Dec. 13.—Another would-be assassin of President-elect Wilson was locked up yesterday. The latest crank of this particular species to run afoul of the law gives his name as Herman Steinberg, says that he is 17 years old, and that he has no home.

He was arrested in front of the Oak Street Police Station by Patrolman Gorvan yesterday morning, and, upon arraignment by Magistrate Cornell in the Tombs Police Court in the afternoon, was remanded without bail to await trial on a charge of violating the Sullivan law by carrying concealed weapons.

The patrolman said in court that the appearance of the boy as he stood in front of the station house shivering with cold, attracted his sympathy.

"He was dressed in the thinnest of clothes and his face looked pinched and half-frozen," said the patrolman. "I stopped and began talking with him. It wasn't long before he whipped out a revolver and began to talk of killing his former employer and then going across to New Jersey and killing the president-elect. He didn't get away very far with this sort of thing before I grabbed his arm and hurried him inside the station house."

Steinberg is alleged to have made his threat against the president-elect's life to the former employer in question and also to the detectives in the Oak Street Station House. The boy told the magistrate that he was down on this country. "I have been here two years and this country hasn't done anything for me," he said. "I can't get my pay and he said that he came to the United States to get money."

PLANS OF AUTOISTS

Would Abolish the State Highway Commission.

A NON-PARTISAN BOARD

They Would Give It Control of State Highways—Alleged Graft May Be Investigated.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The abolishment of the present State Highway Commission and the substitution of a non-partisan commission of at least three members to be appointed for a term of at least six years, were recommended yesterday afternoon at the convention of the New York State Automobile Association, and a committee will be appointed by the president to confer with Governor-elect Sulzer on the matter. Most of the delegates were in favor of such a commission, as it is believed it will do much to remove politics from roadbuilding and go away with the spending of an immense amount of money.

Hints were given of the existence of a huge combine that controls the so-called "patented process" of highway building, and of the presence of a large corruption fund that is used to control certain state and county officials, and the association went on record as being opposed to letting contracts for any "patented process" work.

Investigation to Be Started.

It is understood that the firms that are supposed to be in the business of corrupting officials and securing contracts at exorbitant figures will shortly be the subject of a thorough investigation, which is promised to be startling in its disclosures. It is understood that the State Automobile Association will take a leading part in the proposed investigation.

The delegates were keenly interested in the discussion of highway construction in connection with the non-partisan commission. It was said that road building material of the best class can be prepared for about 50 cents a square yard, whereas it now costs by contract between \$2.10 and \$2.85 for the same amount. It was said that the patent in the "patented process" lies mostly in the name, and that the material is a simple mixture of crushed rock and asphalt that could be secured and mixed by the state for a fraction of the cost that is demanded by those who secure the contracts to build state roads. A part of the vast profits that accrue are used for a corruption fund, it was charged.

The association concluded its convention late yesterday and last night enjoyed a banquet with State Engineer Bessel as the principal speaker.

Elect Rochester Men Officers.

The Union elected these officers: President, A. J. Deer of Hornell; first vice president, H. G. Strong of Rochester; second vice president, Howard Martin of Rochester; third vice president, A. B. Maynard of Utica; secretary, Frank D. Lyon of Binghamton; treasurer, Fay C. Parsons of Cortland.

Next year's convention will be held in Troy.

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With so much gripple prevalent this Winter a few words of advice regarding its cause and treatment will not be out of place.

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