

REAGAN'S POLICE TRIAL.

Mr. Rand Testifies Concerning District Attorney's Warning.

The trial of Patrolman Stephen J. Reagan of the East Sixty-seventh Street Station, who is charged with neglect of duty, perjury, and bribery, was continued yesterday morning at Police Headquarters before Deputy Commissioner Thurston. The first witness called was Mrs. Minnie Wiener, but after a few minutes she made way for Assistant District Attorney Rand.

Mr. Rand testified that on March 19 Reagan called at the District Attorney's office and that he questioned him concerning certain houses in Capt. Herlihy's precinct. The witness said that at first Reagan did not want to talk before he had consulted his counsel, as he might incriminate himself. The next day Reagan called again at the District Attorney's office, and when questioned by Mr. Rand admitted that he had told Mr. Elkus, Herlihy's counsel, and the Captain himself, about the charges.

"I asked Reagan," said Mr. Rand, "if he did not think it was an unusual thing for an officer to tell a defendant of the charges against him. He told me that he was Capt. Herlihy's precinct detective, and he thought he might get mixed up in the case."

Witness said that he asked about Reagan's police history and about the conditions in Capt. Herlihy's precinct, and if the patrolman had known of any disorderly houses in the district. "He told me that he did not know of a single house of that character in the district," said Mr. Rand.

Mr. Rand, continuing his testimony, said that he communicated with District Attorney Jerome, and Mr. Jerome also questioned Reagan about the houses mentioned.

"When Reagan still persisted that he did not know anything about the houses," said the witness, "Mr. Jerome told Reagan that if he was not telling the truth he would 'get gaffed, and get it good and hard.'"

"Tell me, Mr. Rand," said Mr. Wahle, "is this trial part of the 'gaff' that Jerome promised Reagan?"

"Yes, I believe so," answered Mr. Rand, smiling.

Orin B. Booth, Secretary of the Bowery Mission, testified to having visited several houses in the "Red Light District" for the purpose of persuading the inmates to reform. He always went with a party. Witness told of visiting a house in Allen Street, which he said was run by Mrs. Wiener. He admitted having been employed as a stenographer by the Mazet committee, and afterward by the Committee of Fifteen. He had conducted religious services in Mrs. Wiener's house, and had known her since 1897. He had caused Mrs. Wiener to appear before Mr. Moss, but she was never called as a witness.

The trial was then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

SERGT. TIERNEY FINED.

Loses Ten Days' Pay for Instructing Patrolman to Sign Capt. Gorman's Reports.

Sergt. Frank A. Tierney of the Union Market Station was fined ten days' pay for neglect of duty, and Patrolman William Hall of the same precinct was reprimanded after trial yesterday before Deputy Commissioner Thurston on a charge preferred by Inspector Cross. The charge grew out of the fact that Tierney had instructed Hall to sign the reports of Capt. Michael Gorman of the precinct, and that Hall had complied with his superior officer's order.

Capt. Gorman was also tried on the charge of having failed to sign his reports, but in his case the charges were dismissed.

FELL TO DEATH WITH HORSE.

Ash Cart Driver and Animal Dropped 12 Feet Together, Latter on Top.

David McMillan, thirty-five years old, a driver for the Consolidated Gas Company, died in Bellevue Hospital yesterday afternoon as the result of injuries he received an hour before when a horse fell upon him after they had both dropped twelve feet from the top of a platform.

McMillan had driven an ash cart up an incline on the pier at the foot of East Twenty-first Street until the vehicle was on a platform twelve feet above the pier and in a position to allow the contents to be dumped into a scow. The horse backed too violently, and the cart fell over the edge and into the hold of the scow, while McMillan and the horse fell to the pier, the animal being on top.

At Bellevue Hospital, where McMillan was taken, it was found that he had received a fractured skull, five broken ribs, and severe internal injuries. The horse had one of its legs broken and was shot.

McMillan was single and lived with his parents at 544 East Seventeenth Street.

LOCAL HARD COAL SUPPLY.

Operators and Dealers Deny that There Is Large Anthracite Store Near Here.

Representatives of both the coal-carrying companies and the firms of coal dealers who were seen yesterday denied very emphatically statements which have appeared to the effect that 1,200,000 tons of coal were stored up by the coal companies within a day's haul of New York. W. H. Sayres, chief sales agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which was credited with having 500,000 tons of anthracite at South Plainfield, said:

"If all our yards were filled at South Plainfield, 310,000 tons would be the limit of their capacity, but they are not filled. As a matter of fact, we have not a pound to spare outside of what is needed for our own use.

H. L. Herbert, coal agent for the Manhattan Railway Company, said that he was in Rondout and Cornwall a few days ago.

"In Rondout," he said, "the depot has been discontinued for five years, and there is no machinery there for handling coal. In Cornwall there is no anthracite, except what may be in the yards of private dealers. I have just returned from the Wyoming Valley and Schuylkill mining regions of Pennsylvania, and found no mining going on and no coal stored. The only coal is the refuse in the culm heaps. I found everything quiet—the miners sitting around smoking their pipes and waiting to get orders to go to work."

It was learned yesterday on the highest authority that 10,000 tons of anthracite of steam sizes arrives from the mines in this city weekly.

The following prices were given for anthracite delivered at Weehawken, charged by one company, which are the prices that ruled before the strike:

- Grate, \$4.05 a ton.
- Egg, stove, and chestnut, \$4.30.
- Pea, \$2.85.
- Buckwheat, \$2.25.
- Rice, \$1.65.
- Barley, \$1.25.

Hard coal is now \$8 a ton in this city, an advance of 50 cents a ton over last week.

Aid to Anthracite Miners Voted.

A meeting of the committee appointed by the Central Federated Union to devise ways and means of aiding the striking anthracite miners was held last night in the University Settlement Hall, Rivington and Eldridge Streets, Daniel S. Jacobs, of Cigar-makers' Union No. 13, presiding. It was unanimously decided to levy a per capita assessment of 5 cents per member per week, to continue while the strike lasts. A sub-committee was also appointed to arrange for entertainments in aid of the strikers. The Actors' Protective Union, the Anthracite Glee Club, and the Letter Carriers' Band, through their representatives, agreed to give their services free.