

## FASTENS GRAFT UPON TAMMANY

G. H. McGuire, Who Furnished  
Bonds to Contractors,  
Gives Evidence.

COLLAPSES ON THE STAND.

Admits Writing Telegram Giv-  
ing Clew to Collections by  
Organization.

New York, Nov. 11.—[Special.]—From being vague, diffuse and lacking in form, the John Doe graft inquiry conducted by District Attorney Whitman before Chief Magistrate McAdoo today took on a definite and highly promising appearance.

In place of denials of the more important charges made by John A. Hennessy during the recent campaign, admissions were made of the truth of certain of the essentials of his accusations, and the district attorney believes these admissions are but the beginning of a vast exposure of organized graft which until today he was doubtful of achieving.

George H. McGuire of McGuire & Co., Syracuse, who enjoyed by far the largest share of the business of bonding contractors doing state work, broke down on the stand and admitted that the now famous "M" telegrams sent to Hennessy, requesting that "shakedowns" of contractors made by Charles F. Murphy's bagmen be featured in Hennessy's speeches, had been sent by him.

### Identifies Famous "M" Telegram.

McGuire was shown the original of the telegram as soon as he took the stand, and was asked if he had written it.

"Yes," said the witness, in scarcely audible tones. "I have refreshed my memory. I wrote it."

"You wrote and composed it alone in your office," asked the district attorney.

"I did," replied the witness.

McGuire's admission came while the matter was in the hands of the grand jury which was considering evidence on which an indictment might have been returned against him for perjury.

The admission showed that McGuire was playing fast and loose politics, being publicly for Murphy and the organization and secretly with those who were seeking to expose the organization's blackmail system of getting "campaign contributions."

### McGuire Holds Key to Graft.

But of greater importance the admission opens the way to a direct result to the present inquiry for it proves that McGuire has in his possession details of collections of graft from contractors which, it is believed, will be made the basis of criminal actions.

McGuire was sick and ill at ease when he took the stand, an hour later than he was expected to be sworn. He feared the ordeal, which was to brand him a "squealer," and his answers were halting and equivocal. He collapsed on the stand and his condition was such that the hearing was adjourned until Thursday.

## BEWARE! HOLD YOUR 'MAKINS.'

Proposed Ordinance Would Make It  
Offense to Give or Sell to  
Children.

It will be just as much of an offense to give or sell "makings" to children as it now is to sell or give them cigarets if an amendment to the municipal code approved by the judiciary committee yesterday is passed by the city council. On the motion of Ald. Irwin R. Hazen the committee voted to include the words, "Cigaret papers or wrappers." The proposed ordinance to prohibit "continuous show" theaters from selling tickets when seats are not immediately available was said to have been devitalized by the committee.

## Woman Passes Architects' Test.



MISS  
ELIZABETH A  
MARTINI.

Miss Elizabeth A. Martini of 6216 Evergreen street, Norwood Park, was notified yesterday that she had passed the state examination for architects. She will be the only licensed woman architect in Chicago and the second in Illinois. Miss Martini is the third woman in the state to take the examination, and the only woman not a college graduate to enter. She has had experience in architects' offices, most of which have been closed to her because of her sex, and through home study, except for a visit to Germany last summer, when she worked for a German architect and traveled. Miss Martini was one of the sixteen out of fifty-four who passed the examination. She will take up the designing of residences.

## MARSHALL LAWYERS TO SHOW POLITICS LIES BEHIND TRIAL.

Attorney for Deposed Physician Will  
Charge Ulterior Motive in Pontiac  
Inquiry—Politicians Subpoenaed.

Pontiac, Ill., Nov. 11.—[Special.]—Attorneys for Dr. James A. Marshall, on trial before the state civil service commission for alleged cruelty as physician of the Pontiac reformatory, "blew off the lid" today in stipulating one phase of their contention that politics is just under the surface of the entire investigation.

Definite allegation was made by the three Marshall lawyers that is intended to demonstrate that the investigation made by Florence E. Sullivan had an ulterior political and personal motive, which they say they will trace back to Springfield.

The Marshall attorneys backed this up with filing notice for subpoenas for fifteen conspicuous Democrats and Republicans of the state. The subpoenas were issued tonight by the civil service commission and the witnesses are expected to appear tomorrow afternoon.

Meanwhile today the Marshall trial drooled through a mass of nauseating testimony, produced by half a dozen inmates of the institution, the details of which became nastier as the cross examination by Dr. Marshall's lawyers forced the witnesses to get more intimately into the transactions within the hospital office, where it was charged that most of the alleged cruelties took place.