

adopted it. Mr. Burns's name did not appear upon this list. The detective was criticised, however, by delegates to the convention. He and his agency were assailed for using the insignia of the chiefs' association on the firm's stationery. Chief F. W. Hill of Chattanooga introduced a resolution authorizing the President of the association to take steps to prosecute non-members who made use of the insignia. He said that Mr. Burns had violated his rights as an honorary member of the association. The Hill resolution was passed. Several of the chiefs, however, said the principal reason for Mr. Burns's removal was the criticism he was alleged to have made concerning the methods of police departments in this country. His action in the Leo Frank case also brought forth rather caustic comment from some of the delegates.

The association, by acclamation, re-elected Major Richard Sylvester of Washington, D. C., and Michael Regan of Buffalo, N. Y., respectively, President and First Vice President. Other Vice Presidents elected are: Second, Patrick Kelly of Plainfield, N. J.; Third, J. G. Reynolds of New Orleans; Fourth, C. H. Trayer of Duluth; Fifth, Oliver Campeau of Montreal. Frank J. Cassada of Elmira, N. Y., was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The convention resolved that the case against segregation of the social evil had not been proved, and that cities which found segregation the best method of control were justified in retaining that policy.

## SAVES HER FROM HELL GATE

### Insane Woman, Fleeing Ward's Island, Taken Out Unconscious.

Mary Daniels, a patient at the Ward's Island Insane Asylum, jumped through a window and dashed for the south end of the island shortly after 9 o'clock last night. Several nurses and doctors heard the breaking glass and started in pursuit. Miss Daniels reached the south point of the island first and plunged into the East River. The current bore her away rapidly toward Hell Gate, and she vanished.

Nothing was heard of her until she reached that part of the gate, known as "Hog's Back," where, river men say, seven currents come together. As she was tossed about in the water, she began to scream. The Captain of a ferry boat heard the screams and sounded his whistle till he alarmed the waterfront.

Capt. James Glennon, who lives on the river at 100th Street got out his dinghy, with Michael McClain of 1,925 Second Avenue, and William Woods at the oars. As the dinghy drew near the point where the ferry boat was signaling, a searchlight on a boat moored at the Manhattan shore showed the woman struggling.

Woods dived in and seized Miss Daniels just as she was sinking. When the dinghy came to them it was evident that they could not be taken aboard for fear of capsizing. The boat was rowed to Ward's Island, with Woods clinging to the stern and supporting the unconscious woman. After working over Miss Daniels for three-quarters of an hour the surgeons restored her, and she was put to bed. Woods was none the worse for his wetting.

## PLACES FOR BOY SINGERS.

### St. John's Cathedral Choir School Offers Free Education.

Twenty small boys with good voices living outside of New York are wanted by the choir school of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. They will receive a grammar school education at no cost to themselves. Besides this number, twenty boys residing in New York and vicinity who will attend the school from home can be taken.

The age at which boys can best enter the cathedral choir school is 9 years. They usually stay until they are 14. Applications from as far away as Alaska, California, and Texas have come for the resident scholarships, and all applications must be in before the Summer vacations.

There are now forty-two boys in the school and choir, and the number can be doubled if the right voices can be found, owing to the endowment of \$500,000 recently made by Frederick G. Bourne.

The commencement exercises of the school will be held this afternoon, and ten boys will be graduated.

## LITTLE NECK TOO CLAMMY.

### Residents of Queens Community Want Name Changed.

Believing that the name of Little Neck is too suggestive of a certain species of clam, residents of a community of that name in the Borough of Queens have started an agitation to have it changed. Herman Venske, a business man of Little Neck and a leader in the movement, said:

"The principal reason that I am urging the change of name is that whenever I go to the city the people ask me the price of clams. Then there is a place called Great Neck beyond us, and strangers at once conclude that the place is greater than ours.

"Any other name would be acceptable to us. We don't care what we are re-christened. A rose by any other name will smell as sweet. But we people of Little Neck strenuously object to having our community associated with a popular brand of clam."

## RESENTED HIS CRITICISMS.

### This Is the Reason, It Is Said, Why Police Chiefs Dropped Burns.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 19.—Two of the final acts of the International Association of Chiefs of Police before the annual convention adjourned here today were to drop Detective William J. Burns from the list of honorary members of the association and to vote against amalgamating with the national organizations of sheriffs and railway detectives.

Mr. Burns's connection with the association was severed without having the chiefs act directly upon his dismissal. A committee prepared a new honorary membership list and the convention