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# THE CASE TAKES ON NEW ASPECT

## Discovery that Mrs. Regester's, Purse Bracelet and Ring are Missing.

## CRANSTON MURDER MYSTERY UNSOLVED.

**Reward of $500 for the Detection of the Strangler Offered by the Mayor of Providence—Governor of Rhode Island to Offer an Additional $500—John O'Brien Taken Into Custody as Suspect.**

Providence, R. I., May 14.—The mystery of the murder of Laura E. Regester on Reservoir avenue near the Jewish cemetery in Cranston last Monday night, remained unsolved tonight, in spite of active work by the police in running down everything that has seemed to offer a clue to the identity of the murderer.

**Reward Offered for Strangler.**

A reward of $500 for the detection of the strangler of the young woman was offered today by Mayor Fletcher and it is expected that Governor Pothier and employers of Miss Regester will increase the amount by $500 each.

**Robbery the Motive.**

Most of the attention of the police in today's search centered about the discovery that a ring, bracelet and purse which the girl is said to have had with her when she left her home Monday evening to go to try on her wedding dress at her dressmaker's, are missing. Heretofore the police have clung to the opinion that the young woman was killed by some one with whom she was acquainted and that robbery was not the motive, but when it was positively learned today that these trinkets, all of which were gifts from the man she was to marry, could not be found at her home, the case took on a new aspect.

**Suspect O'Brien Locked Up.**

Late in the afternoon, a suspect, who said he was John O'Brien of Manchester, N. H., was taken into custody and closely questioned. Tonight he was still held, though the police did not apparently attach great importance to his capture.

**Police Detectives Summoned to Home of Charles Douglass.**

Late this evening three police detectives went to the home of Charles Douglass, the jeweler to whom Miss Regester was to have been married. They went in response to a telephone message from Mr. Douglass, who asked that an officer come to see him. As his home is in a remote section of the city the officers were not expected to report back to headquarters before midnight.

**New Clue—Auburn Man Missing.**

Providence, R. I., May 14.—Upon their return from the home of Douglass, shortly before midnight, the police inspectors said that the dead girl's family had admitted for the first time that she was acquainted with an Auburn man who has disappeared and who has been the object of search by the police for several days. The man disappeared from his boarding house last Monday morning. According to the police, he is thought to be either in Haverhill or Chicopee, Mass., where he has friends.

### ONLY MARRIED POLICEMEN AT CONEY ISLAND

**Commissioner Bingham's Plan to Prevent Flirting Goes Into Effect Today.**

New York, May 14.—Hereafter the policeman who swings his club along the walks and byways of Coney Island must be married and therefore supposedly proof against wiles such as have ensnared the ambitious young officers of other days. Commissioner Bingham issued an order to this effect today and seventy policemen, all of whom have been married at least ten years, were told to report for duty at the resort tomorrow, the official opening day.

### NEW HAVEN ROAD HAD CHANCE

**To Secure Large Holdings of the Delaware & Hudson Road.**

New Haven, May 14.—An important piece of history in connection with the holding of 110,000 shares of the Boston & Maine Railroad Co. is now for the first time disclosed. A considerable time ago, when the controversy between the New York, New Haven & Hartford Co. and the state of Massachusetts over the holding of the shares was in an acute stage, there came from Harriman interests an unofficial proposition to the New Haven company looking to a readjustment of the matter. Under the plan proposed the Delaware & Hudson Co. was to take over the 110,000 shares of the Boston & Maine, giving the New Haven company a similar amount of the Delaware & Hudson shares, the New Haven company also to acquire additional Delaware & Hudson shares, giving it a large interest, if not control, in the latter corporation. The Delaware & Hudson has connections with the Boston & Maine and holds a Massachusetts charter, so that its ownership of Boston & Maine shares would be beyond the reach of Massachusetts law, though possibly it would have been amenable to the Sherman anti-trust act. A little later the Boston & Maine shares were transferred to the Billard ownership and the Harriman suggestion was left hung up in the air and has never been acted upon.

### NEW YORK JAP BADLY BEATEN

**In Fight With White Man—Trouble Started in Subway Car.**

New York, May 14.—Before he was rescued by the police, a Japanese restaurant keeper, Funabiki Lenkochi by name, was badly beaten by a crowd near the Grand Central station today. The trouble started in a subway car, when a white man refused to allow the Japanese to occupy a seat with him. When the two left the car, hot words passed and a fight followed. A crowd quickly gathered and took the Caucasian's part and the Japanese was faring badly when the police interfered. The Japanese was arrested on the other man's complaint.

### FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

**Attempted to Cross Hackensack River During a Storm.**

Hackensack, N. J., May 14.—Five persons, four girls and a young man, members of a party of eight, were drowned tonight when a boat in which they were attempting to cross the Hackensack river during a storm capsized. The remaining three swam to the shore. Those drowned were Catherine Hoffmann, twenty years old, Mary Sasha, 17, Lizzie Sinananeck, 18, Mary Moranzi, 15, and Peter Hollowinski, 19.

**International Aeroplane Club Organized.**

Dayton, O., May 14.—The International Aeroplane club was organized today to hold an annual celebration in honor of the Wright brothers, Wilbur and Orville. The club will endeavor to have May 13 observed as a holiday.

**Colgate University "Patrons' Day."**

Hamilton, N. Y., May 14.—Colgate university celebrated its annual "Patrons' day" today before a large attendance of out of town visitors and alumni. Everett Colby, former state senator of New Jersey, was the principal speaker. At the banquet held late today the speakers included Dr. W. K. Watkins of Boston.

**Self-Registering Scales a Protection.**

New York, May 14.—Self-registering scales are to be installed here by the treasury department as an additional precaution to protect the government in collecting duty on imports. Following the recent disclosures concerning false weighing, the system is to be begun at once.

### REAR ADMIRAL SWINBURNE HAULS DOWN FLAG TODAY.

**Rear Admiral Sebree to Assume Command of Pacific Fleet.**

San Francisco, May 14.—The flag of Rear Admiral Swinburne, commander of the Pacific fleet, will be hauled down tomorrow on the cruiser West Virginia, and Rear Admiral Sebree will assume command with the Tennessee as his flagship. Rear Admiral Barry will succeed Rear Admiral Sebree as commander of the second division. These changes are consequent upon the retirement of Rear Admiral Swinburne.

The first division is scheduled to sail for Puget sound Monday. It will be followed on May 21 by the second division, and all the vessels will remain in northern waters during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

### SHOOTING AFFAIR AT HARTFORD

**Two Brothers in Hospital Fatally Wounded—Italian Arrested.**

Hartford, Conn., May 14.—Louis and Joseph Grouty, brothers, were brought to the Hartford hospital tonight, suffering from shot wounds which will probably prove fatal. Tony Traposso has been identified by Louis as the man who shot him, ain is being held by the police without bail.

Louis Grouty, who is a foreman at the Hartford rubber works, discharged Traposso three weeks ago. Tonight the two Grouty brothers and Traposso and another Italian whose name is not known to the police met on Morgan street, and a quarrel followed. The men separated, but met later on Morgan street, renewing the dispute, which ended in Traposso and his companion pulling guns and shooting. Joseph Grouty was shot in the head and his brother was struck by three bullets, one entering a shoulder, another his arm, and the third his abdomen.

Traposso was arrested by the police and taken to the hospital, where he was identified by Louis Grouty as the one who had shot him. The Groutys do not know the name of the other Italian, and Trapohsa refuses to disclose his identity.

### THREE MEN KILLED, 12 HURT.

**Explosion of 700 Pounds of Dynamite on Florida Railroad.**

Key West, Fla., May 14.—In an explosion today on the quarterboat No. 3 at Codjoes Key, about twenty miles from here on the Key West extension of the Florida East Coast railway, three men were instantly killed and twelve others badly injured. The injured men were brought here tonight for medical attention, and it is believed that the others were blown to atoms, as several hundred pounds of dynamite went off. The wounded men are now in the Louis Maloney hospital with Drs. Maloney and Warren attending them. Most of the men are Americans. Only meagre reports of the explosion have been received here, and the men are too badly injured to make statements tonight.

### TOOK OVERDOSE OF DRUG.

**Captain of Savannah Steamer Died in Boston Hospital.**

Boston, May 14.—A drug taken to relieve illness caused the death at the relief hospital here today of Captain Ashley Burroughs of the Savannah steamer Naccochee. Captain Burroughs, in nursing an ailment which made its appearance when the steamer was one day out from Savannah, took an overdose of a drug from his medicine chest, and when the boat arrived here today he was in a dying condition. He was rushed to the hospital, but died four hours later.

**Yale-Harvard Debate, Harvard Wins.**

Cambridge, Mass., May 14.—The debate between the Harvard and Yale freshmen on the question "Resolved, That United States senators should be elected by direct vote of the people," was won tonight by the Harvard team, which had the affirmative. The debate was held in the new lecture hall and was the third annual competition of its kind. The winning Harvard freshman team consisted of C. B. Randall, Kingston, Pa., A. D. Brigham, Boston, and F. Stern, Boston.

**Montreal Horse Show.**

Montreal, May 14.—Reginald Vanderbilt's champion, Dr. Solwonk, was an easy winner of the blue ribbon at the horse show this afternoon for horses in harness exceeding 15.3. In the class for harness horses under 15.3 not driven by a lady the blue went to Lady Grosvenor, shown by Herbert C. Cox of Toronto.

## Cabled Paragraphs.

London, May 14.—Austen Chamberlain declared today that there was no truth in the rumors current in the lobbies of the house of commons last night that Joseph Chamberlain, his father, had suffered a relapse.

Manila, May 14.—Capt. Charles D. Rhodes, commanding two troops of the Sixth cavalry, fought with part of the band of outlaws headed by Jikiri near Bammo last Wednesday and five of the band were killed. One of these was Jammang, a trusted lieutenant of Jikiri.

Rome, May 14.—The ministry of marine, Admiral Mirabello, has obtained the approval of the cabinet to a naval programme that provides for the construction within three years at a total expense of $52,800,000 of four "Dreadnoughts" and a number of fast scout cruisers. A local paper says the decision to build these vessels was reached after Italy had learned that Austria-Hungary was going to spend $40,000,000 on increased naval power.

### THAT MUCH-TALKED ABOUT PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

**Are We Back Where We Were When We Started?—What Are the Prospects for Passage of Any Public Utilities Bill—Record Length Session of Legislature.**

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Hartford, May 14.—Anybody who thinks that we are back where we were when this public utilities commission matter was reported to the house is wrong. We are nothing of the kind. So far as the judiciary committee is concerned we are a good deal farther along the journey—and we are so far as the house and senate are concerned. It is a great deal plainer just what the sentiment is in both of those bodies than has been the case at any previous time. And it will take a great deal to make me think that this session is going to pass any utilities bill at all. It may; not for a moment do I mean to assert that it won't. What I do say is that I think it won't.

There is, however, no intention on the part of the opponents of the commission to let the matter be killed off in private. It has been suggested that Speaker Banks would probably appoint a committee of nine from the house who were so largely against the bill that there would be no chance to do anything with it. He is very unlikely to do this. In other words, there will be no packed committee against the bill, so far as the house is concerned. For one thing, it is altogether likely that Chandler of Rocky Hill will be on the committee, and it is by no means out of the question that he may be the house chairman.

Chandler has repeatedly asserted that he could, with very little trouble, get up a bill upon which the house could agree. (Note that I don't say would agree, and I'm not sure whether he does or not). And the disposition of the leaders is to let him try it. In other words, Senator Searls' story about Henry Ward Beecher and the sermon which took him months to prepare, but which the young preacher got off so glibly with an hour or two's preparation, about represents the feeling of leaders in both houses of the legislature.

When the judiciary committee had finished its hearing and was ready to discuss the bill and its report, its members realized that there hadn't been any popular uprising in favor of the measure, to begin with, and in the second place that the bill reported by the commission was such a big affair that it would be out of the question for any legislative committee to pass upon it after only a few weeks' consideration and be sure that it had reported a good law. Indeed, the committee was already almost of nine minds on the subject, so far as the house members were concerned, not one of the gentlemen desiring to see this particular bill reported, and every one having a notion of some change different from that desired by any other member which it would have to have made in it before it could be called a good bill.

There is undoubtedly a feeling that this legislature ought to establish a commission of some sort, but the question is what sort, and it is by no means certain nine members of the house could be got to agree on this. If anybody chooses to say that any bill which could be prepared at this time would be likely to meet with amendment from somebody if any nine members of the house were to pass final judgment upon it, he won't be disputed by the present writer. There is where the weakness of the position of the advocates of a bill—not this bill, but some other—comes in. If they were able to stand together for some one definite, concrete thing—indeed, if they are able to get together now—it will be a very hard thing to defeat it, and those who do defeat it will have to do so straight and plainly and without indulging in anything but simple opposition. Nor am I saying that they can't get together; simply that they haven't.

To begin with, however, any bill which will pass the house—it hardly appears yet just what kind of a bill would pass the senate; there has been no chance to size this up—will have to leave absolutely out all of the sections which take away from the legislature the granting of special charters, in fact, practically abolish special charters in this state, and give this to a commission. The house will never, never stand for that. But, right here, it may be asserted that this is the meat of the bill prepared by the 1907 commission, over which all the row comes about. It is. No quibbles. It is the main feature and the real backbone of the bill.

Very well, then the special committee must provide a new backbone, for it will be obliged to cut this one out altogther the first thing it does. Yes, it must provide a new backbone. In other words, it must create a new bill, a bill to provide for a regulative and supervisory commission, the only kind which has a chance. Can this be done in three weeks? It remains to be seen. It will be a short three weeks, too, for the committee will not be announced till next Tuesday, and will take some time to organize and get ready for its hearings. Then the hearings must be assigned and the public must have time to come to them.

It must be remembered on this point that at no time since the discussion of this matter began has there been anyone to accuse the judiciary committee of not having held ample and amply advertised hearings or to assert that there was anybody in the state who would like to come to Hartford to appear before a committee on this subject who hadn't been here. It wasn't even said that anybody had discovered since the hearings that he would like to appear now where he hadn't realized this previously and in time to appear before they closed, much less insinuated that any living soul had been shut out. It might be wondered where the new committee was going to get its witnesses to appear. That remains to be seen.

Please do not understand that this is an effort to make out a case for the opponents of the commission. Far from it. It is simply the jotting down of a few facts which are as plain as a pikestaff to us fellows whose business it is to follow these matters and know what is going on and haven't been thought over very carefully, and possibly not thought of, some of them, by these gentlemen who are so strenuous for further consideration by a committee of this subject and who believe a bill can be reported on which the house, even, can agree.

In any case, the whole subject is going to have a thorough airing and the chances are that out of the further consideration it will get good will come. That it will come this session is not so certain. It may. But one of two things is certain: Either the desire for a commission will die out before the convening of another legislature or there will be so strong a push behind the matter then that a commission will be appointed. Attorney Hamilton of New Haven said a striking thing at a hearing on the employers' liability bill the other day. He said that he hardly dared hope that this session would pass an employers' liability bill or make the correction in our statutes regarding the fellow servant subject which ought to be made, in his opinion, but that he would be satisfied if a little step in the right direction were taken. "For," said he, "Connecticut moves slowly. It took many years before we got our trial by jury law, and often the case seemed without hope, but we finally got it."

If anyone would like to know how long this session will last, there are a number of newspaper men and correspondents with experience with Connecticut legislatures of sufficient length to entitle them to qualify as experts who are very ready to stand up and be counted in favor of the prediction that it cannot possibly adjourn before the first of August, and it is doubtful if there would be found one to dispute the assertion that it will still be in existence when the state troops go into camp the third week in August and the legislators be able to go direct from Hartford to Niantic for a little relaxation.

Unless there is a change in the face of affairs, it will be the longest session on record and not half try. The committee hearings are nearing their finish, but they are the only thing that is. Matter after matter on which fights are expected are being held up by committees, even after executive sessions have long since passed on them, and many matters which are now on the calendar of one house or the other will cause strenuous times. A number of times one house or the other has discovered in some apparently innocuous measure, like that incorporating the Fair Haven Union Cemetery association or the amendment to the New Haven charter shutting cigar manufacturers off the police board, productive of a wild scrap. There will be others. Incidentally, watch the bill giving back water rights to Litchfield county, the optometry bill and the electric lighting bills which the Hartford Courant is fighting so hard—and ought to.

**Took the Pipe.**

Barney Peterson was the holder of the lucky ticket this wek for a pipe offered by the C. A. C. Jr. baseball team. The team will realize a good addition to their treasury from the pipe sale.

# International Law Ignored

**NEW YORK CONSTABLE CROSSED LINE INTO CANADA.**

**RIVER PIRATES CAPTURED**

**Had Repeatedly Escaped American Officials Who Pursued Them as Far as Boundary—Summer Homes Looted.**

Ogdensburg, N. Y., May 14.—Two brothers, James and Frank Peterson, alleged members of a gang of river pirates, who for a long time occupied the police on both sides of the boundary, robbing St. Lawrence summer hmomes on the American side of the river and escaping to Canada with the plunder, were sentenced today to serve five years in the penitentiary at Kingston (Ont.).

**Constable Crossed the Line.**

The men repeatedly escaped American officers who pursued them as far as the boundary, but were captured at last by a Morristown (N. Y.) constable, who ignored the fine points of international law, and followed them into Canada, handcuffed them at the point of a revolver, notwithstanding his authority ended when he crossed the line.

# Missing Harvard Student Found

**DISAPPEARED FROM REDDING, CONN., LAST WEDNESDAY.**

**FOUND BY CHICAGO POLICE**

**Spent Yesterday in La Salle Street Station—Sister Goes West to Bring the Young Man Home.**

New York, May 11.—Although it was reported at first that Thomas P. Williams, the Harvard freshman who disappeared from Redding Conn., Wednesday last, has been traced to Rochester, N. Y. It became known late tonight that his sister, Miss Dorothy Williams, departed from here at midnight for Chicago in response to a telegram from that city, saying that her brother had been found there.

**Held by Chicago Police.**

The message was sent from the La Salle street station, Chicago, and was signed with her brother's name. Miss Williams immediately notified the Chicago police as well as friends there, asking them to care for the young man until her arrival.

Young Williams mysteriously disappeared while ill and until tonight it was generally supposed that he had been found in Rochester.


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| Bulletin | | Telegraph | Local | General | Total |
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| Saturday. | May 8 | 100 | 116 | 777 | 993 |
| Monday. | May 10 | 98 | 135 | 212 | 445 |
| Tuesday. | May 11 | 108 | 122 | 196 | 426 |
| Wednesday. | May 12 | 116 | 130 | 185 | 431 |
| Thursday. | May 13 | 107 | 95 | 218 | 420 |
| Friday. | May 14 | 100 | 97 | 218 | 415 |
| Total. | - - - - | 629 | 695 | 1806 | 3130 |


**250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION of the Founding of Norwich, July 5th and 6th**

### CADETS HAVE DANCE.

**March About City Previous to Enjoyable Affair at T. A. B. Hall.**

The two companies of St. Mary's cadets, Tierney guard, gave their first dance Friday evening in T. A. B. hall, making it a social and financial success, from which it is estimated the net proceeds will be between $60 and $65, which will be used for the uniforms to be secured for the companies. The hall was filled nearly to its capacity with the friends who enjoyed a fine dance programme, for which Baker's orchestra played.

Before the dance, the two companies gave a parade, with drillmaster John Crawford as chief marshal, the line of march being from the hall down through Bath street to Franklin and Franklin square, through Main, Market and Water to Washington square; thence returning through Main and Broadway to the hall. At the Wauregan house corner the excellent marching of the cadets drew forth well deserved rounds of applause from the spectators.

The committees for the dance were the following: First Vice President McKay, master of ceremonies; second Vice President Morris Connell, floor director; and Frank Callahan, Edward McKay, Frank Burke and William Bresnahan as aids, with the officers of St. Mary's T. A. B. society in general charge. Present from New London were State Editor James McDonald, Messrs. Baker and Morgan, and the Misses Donohue, Downing, Prince and Glynn of St. Xavier society.

### RIORDAN WON FROM LEAHY.

**Now Tied With Boland for First Place in Billiard Tourney at Sodality.**

On Friday evening there was a large gallery witnessing the billiard game between Thaddeus Leahy (sc) and Jeremiah Riordan (25) in the billiard tourney at St. Joseph's sodality. It was an important game and resulted in a victory for the latter by 100 to 88 points. This ties Riordan with E. Boland, each having won eleven and lost three games. The tie, it is expected, will be played Tuesday evening, the loser getting second place in the tourney. For third place there is a tie between J. J. Corkery and Joseph Boylan, each having won ten and lost four games. Had Leahy won Friday evening there would have been four tied for second place, Riordan, Corkery, Boylan and Leady.

**Bequest of $300,000.**

Chicago, May 14.—By the will of the late Otho S. A. Sprague, disposing of an estate valued at $3,500,000, and admitted to probate today, the American Sunday school union and four charitable institutions of Chicago share in a bequest of $300,000. The remainder goes to members of the testator's immediate family.

## Condensed Telegrams

**The Chicago**, of the Generale Transatlantique line, went ashore near Havre.

**Matthias Rabin**, a lawyer, was arrested in connection with the Feinberg fur failure in New York.

**Great Forest Fires Are Raging** in the vicinity of Vera Cruz, Mexico, and hundreds of persons are homeless.

**Mayor McClellan of New York** vetoed the bill for a new court house in City Hall park, and signed the bill for a new one in Brooklyn.

**The Turkish Chamber of Deputies** approved the Turko-Bulgarian protocol settling all claims arising through the proclamation of Bulgaria's independence.

**Slason Thompson**, editor of the Bureau of Railway News, reported that statistics show a great decrease in railroad fatalities in 1908 as compared with 1907.

**After an Exciting Meetin-** of a reichstag committee the national liberals and the radicals withdrew and the government's "bloc" is regarded as irretrievably broken.

**Prince Shimazu** gave a garden party in Tokio in honor of Rear Admiral Giles B. Harber, commander of the third division of the United States Pacific squadron.

**Chairman Willcox** of the public service commission declared the project of Brooklyn subways may as well be dropped if Comptroller Metz's plan of obtaining waiver of damages be adopted.

**A Wireless Message** from midocean said Thomas H. Prosser and Miss Gertrude Willets were eloping on a steamship. Fact is, the youth's father said, all her family is on the ship, and Tom is their guest.

**Attorney General Wickersham** decided that neither Rear Admiral Barton nor Rear Admiral Capps is chief of the bureau of steam engineering in the navy department, and declared the post vacant.

**Gaetano Alisario**, manager of a drug store at 21 New Bowery, New York, owned by Guarini & Candela, bankers, told how he and his assistant were overpowered and robbed of $249 in cash and a large number of stamps by four robbers with pistols. Later Inspector McCafferty says, Alisario confessed that he was the thief.

**Gift of $25,000 to Harvard Law School**

Cambridge, Mass., May 14.—A gift of $25,000 to the Harvard law school by Mrs. Margaret E. Langdell of Cambridge is announced. The gift is to be used as the foundation for two scholarships in the law school. The Harvard club of Washington has given $250 a year for a term of three years for a scholarship for a student at Harvard coming from a secondary school at Washington.

**Outing Publishing Co. Bankruptcy.**

Binghamton, N. Y., May 14.—The appraisers in the bankruptcy proceedings of the Outing Publishing company completed their work tonight. The liabilities, exclusive of the $200,000 capital stock, are $890,000, and the appraised valuation of all assets of the company is $174,491.

### SUIT AGAINST EMMA EAMES

**Charged With Alienating Affections of Baritone DeGogorga.**

Philadelphia, May 14.—Suit was begun here today against Emma Eames, who is charged with alienating the affections of Emilio DeGogorga, a baritone in her company. The complainant is Elsa DeGogorga of New York, the baritone's wife. The prima donna was served at the hotel where she is stopping here prior to her departure for Europe. No statement has been filed and George Graham, Mrs. DeGogorga's attorney, declined to discuss the case.

Genno Loewy, counsel for Mrs. De Gogorga, in commenting tonight on the action taken in Philadelphia to obtain service on Mme. Eames, said:

"After eleven years of happiness with her husband, my client holds Mme. Eames responsible for coming between them. The alienation suit will be tried in Philadelphia, and is quite independent from the action brought here for a limited divorce."

He added that he believes Mme. Eames was about to sail for Europe, and that he decided no time should be lost in serving her with papers in the suit, which is for $100,000 damages.

### WEST SIDE PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS

**Joseph Swatzburg, Jr., and Wife Get Fairmount and Asylum Street Properties.**

Joseph Swatzburg, Jr., and wife have added to their real estate ownings on the West Side by purchasing of Moses Klingon the Ford place at the corner of Asylum and Maple streets and the Kingsley place at the corner of Fairmount and Colt streets. They also own the property on the south side of West Main street, east of the synagogue, where they have made many improvements, besides other West Side property.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Talbot have sold their place, No. 119 Sachem street, to Mr. and Mrs. James Leary.

### IN THE CITY COURT.

**Boy Sentenced to State School for Boys, but Father Takes Appeal.**

The continued case against John J. Foley, Jr., charged with being incorrigible, was called in the city court on Friday morning. He was one of the trio brought back from New Haven this week and previous to that had been brought back from New London. Judge Brown decided to send him to the Connecticut school for boys until of age, but the lad's father took an appeal. He claims the boy is all right, but he is being persecuted by people. A bond of $100 was given.

Andrew McGuire, who is homeless, was placed in care of the probation officer until June 1, while J. Carberry was not prescuted, as he is on probation now. The Foley boy is 14.

**Army and Navy Club.**

Announcements have been sent out for the annual meeting and reunion of the Army and Navy club, which will be held at the Griswold on Friday evening, June 25, which is the night before the house opens to the public. The arrangements are made by the executive committee, of which Postmaster Caruthers of this city and Postmaster McGinley of New London are the representatives in this end of the state.

**Straw Ride and Dance.**

The alumni association of the Norwich business college enjoyed a straw ride and barn dance to the neighborhood of Taftville Friday night. They started from Union square about 8 o'clock and were back in the city about 2 this morning.

# FRENCH STRIKERS GROW DESPERATE

## Again Resort to Cutting of Telegraph Wires in Paris and the Provinces

## THREATS PRODUCE A BIG SCARE

**Railroad Men's Organization Threaten to Place Themselves Under Direction of Revolutionary General Federation of Labor—Some of the Strikers Vote to Return to Work—Officials Believe Strike is Collapsing.**

Paris, May 14.—The striking postal employes at a meeting this afternoon adopted resolutions appealing to the workmen's organizations to make common cause with them. The meeting was attended by M. Bataud, secretary of the Electricians' union, M. Guerard of the railroad men's organization, and other representatives of the workmen, who delivered inflammatory speeches, promised the postal employes immediate support, and threatened, if necessary, to place themselves under the direction of the revolutionary General Federation of Labor. These threats produced a big scare, but there is a strong suspicion here that the leaders in the movement are bluffing.

**Striking Postmen Lose Ground.**

The strike of the postmen itself apparently has lost ground. The rank and file of the men seemingly are convinced that the agitators are acting for their personal end, and as the tools of the revolutionary proletariat organizations, and they hesitate to risk losing their permanent situations and pensions.

At Chartres and Dijon today the strikers, in view of the attitude taken by parliament in connection with the strike, voted to return to work. The government officials here continue to express confidence that the entire movement is collapsing. It is pointed out by them that only 48,000 out of the 300,000 railroad men whose support was pledged the strikers today by M. Guerard beyong to the union, and that these men are mostly trackmen and artisans employed in the shops.

**Cutting Telegraph Wires.**

It is reported tonight that the strikers in their desperation again are cutting the telegraph wires in Paris and the provinces.

The railroad and the gas men met tonight, but neither class of workmen appeared disposed to give immediate effect to the promises made by their leaders to the strikers this afternoon. The gas men ordered a referendum, but seemed hostile to any idea of striking. The railroad employes postponed their decision on the question until a meeting which will be held Monday.

### TWENTY-FIVE PERSONS HURT MUCH PROPERTY DAMAGE.

**Kansas City and Suburbs Visited by a Tornado.**

Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—Twenty-five persons were hurt, several seriously, and much property was damaged by a tornado which struck Mount Washington and Fairmount park, suburbs, at dusk tonight. It is believed that five of the injured may die.

All these were injured when the houses they occupied were blown down.

A heavy wind, accompanied by a blinding rain and hail storm, prevailed throughout the city. Much minor damage was done and traffic was delayed.

Hutchinson, Kan., May 14.—At least two people were killed and fifteen injured by a tornado in the vicinity of Great Bend tonight. Scores of houses were wrecked.

### U. S. STEEL CO. PROFITS

**Debated by Senate Committee on Finance—Tobacco Trust's Great Harvest.**

Washington, May 14.—The committee on finance was again upheld when the senate today voted down an amendment by Senator Cummins to lowe rthe duty on round iron, etc., by a vote of 35 to 42, and upheld the house rate, which was recommended by the senate committee.

Almost the entire session was given up to a debate on the profits of the United States Steel corporation and toward the end of the day personalities were freely indulged in by the senators. This occurred after Senator Root had spoken in defence of the finance committee and in criticism of senators who had complained of the failure of that committee to provide more ample information concerning various schedules.

Mr. Money, addressing himself directly to the senator from New York, resented what he characterized as a lecture to the senate and said that if the senator from New York desired less speaking in the body "he should do less of it himself."

Senator Beveridge proposed an amendment to the tariff bill increasing the tax on tobacco and its products, and charged that by continuing the short weight packets of the Spanish war period the tobacco trust was reaping a harvest of $21,000,000 a year.

### EMMA GOLDMAN SQUELCHED.

**Not Allowed to Tell New Haven What Anarchism Stands For.**

New Haven, May 14.—Emma Goldman, who was to have delivered a lecture here tonight on "Anarchism: What It Stands For," was prevented from carrying out her plans by the police. Accompanied by Dr. Reitman, she was admitted to the hall where the meeting was to have been held, but the police allowed no one else to enter. After waiting for some time the two left the hall and returned to their hotel. Miss Goldman is scheduled for two speeches tomorrow.

**William J. Bryan at McKinley Mausoleum.**

Canton, O., May 14.—Standing today in the mausoleum in front of the sarcophagi where rest the bodies of the late President McKinley and his wife, William J. Bryan paid silent tribute to the memory of the man who twice defeated him in the presidential race. His comments to those who were with him in regard to the great worth of McKinley the man were short, but most expressive. Mr. Bryan refused to be quoted.

**Two Bodies Found on Florida Beach.**

Fernandina, Fla., May 14.—The bodies of Edward Monnens, second steward of the Belgium steamer Iris, and Gan Verveerk, mess steward of the same vessel, were found nine miles down the Amelia Beach island coast this morning. The men left here on Tuesday night in a small sailboat for a pleasure trip on the ocean, and it is believed a squall caused their boat to capsize. Searching parties had been out looking for the men since Wednesday morning.

**Brooklyn Pastor Called to Boston.**

Boston, May 14.—Rev. Dr. Courtland Myers of the Temple Baptist church of Brooklyn, N. Y., received a unanimous call tonight at a largely attended meeting of the Tremont Temple Baptist church of this city, the largest of the denomination in New England. The opinion was expressed at the meeting that Dr. Myers would accept.

**Providence Burglar Caught in Florida.**

Tanares, Fla., May 14.—John H. Higgins, charged with robbing the residence of Mrs. John W. Harris of Providence, R. I., on Easter Sunday of $3,700 worth of jewelry and arrested here, was taken back to Rhode Island tonight. Higgins was traced here ten days ago and declares he pawned some of the jewelry, while his "pals" got the bulk of it.

### WYOMING COWBOY DIED IN BELLEVUE HOSPITAL

**Belonged to Buffalo Bill's Show—Injured at Performance.**

New York, May 14.—Harry Beede, a Wyoming cowboy with Buffalo Bill's show, died in Bellevue hospital today from injuries believed to have been sustained during the performance of last Monday night. Beede's great toe was severely bruised by being stepped on by a horse ridden by a fellow cowboy. Little attention was paid to the injury at first, but partial paralysis developed and death followed. An autopsy will be performed. Beede's parents reside at Lander, Wyo.

### THE GENERAL LAW PREVAILS.

**Decision Against New Haven Road by Public Service Commission.**

New York, May 14.—In a decision against the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad the public service commission today laid down the rule that its jurisdiction over the railroad corporations took precedence over that of the board of health in regard to the sanitary laws. On complaint of property owners in the Bronx the commission last April issued a final order restricting the railroad company from utilizing certain alleged unsanitary methods in loading their freight cars in the Harlem River yards. The railroad raised the point of jurisdiction of the public service commission, contending that the matter was purely a sanitary one, and came under the jurisdiction of the board of health. The substance of the commission's ruling is that when there is a conflict between the local ordinance and the general law of the state, embracing in this instance the public utilities act, the general law should prevail.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH CONGRESS.

**Outlook for Visible Church Unity Discussed—Concluding Sessions.**

Boston, May 14.—The outlook for visible church unity was a topic which greatly interested a large audience today at the Episcopal church congress, which concluded its sessions after a number of eminent men had spoken. The conclusion reached was that there can be no visible church unity without a full recognition of the reality of the priesthood and the sacramental system. One of the speakers expressed the opinion that no help toward the desired end can be expected from the Roman Catholic church until the idea of a primacy at Rome supplants that of the papacy. Bishop William C. Doane of Albany, N. Y., thought that the possibility of visible church unity is not likely to be realized in this world.

### SIDE DOORS ORDERED

**In All Cars of New York Subway Express Trains.**

New York, May 14.—The public service commission at a special meeting today ordered the installation of side doors in all the cars of the express trains in the subway. The Interborough company some time ago put on an experimental train with side doors at the end of each car and after a trial declared the doors a failure. Later a train was equipped with side doors in the center of the cars and, according to the company's officers, these proved more successful. The new equipment, which will probably be of the latter type, will call for an expenditure of approximately $2,000,000.

### NEW YORK POLICEMAN INDICTED

**Charged With Murder in Second Degree, Shot 19 Year Old Boy.**

New York, May 14.—An indictment charging murder in the second degree was returned today against James Dillon, a policeman, who shot 19 year old Louis Probber in his father's grocery store in Brooklyn on Sunday, May 2. Dillon says that the store was illegally open on Sunday and that he shot the boy in self defense while trying to compel the proprietor to close. The boy, however, made an ante-mortem statement charging that Dillon was intoxicated and had used his revolver without justification.

**Line Officer for Bureau Chief.**

Washington, May 14. — Secretary Meyer today announced the appointment of Lieutenant Commander Hutch I. Cone to be chief of the bureau of steam engineering and engineer in chief of the navy, to fill the place made vacant by the retirement of Rear Admiral John K. Barton, which had been temporarily filled by Chief Constructor Washington L. Capps, chief of the bureau of construction and repair.

**"Turpentine Trust" Men Sentenced.**

Savannah, Ga., May 14.—After overruling the motion in arrest of judgment offered by the defense today, Judge William R. Sheppard sentenced the five men found guilty in the so-called "turpentine trust" case, of violating the Sherman anti-trust law, and in two cases imposed terms in jail.