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GLADIATORS ON FLOOR OF SENATE

Frequently on Their Feet, Many Sharp Conflicts Between Them.

MESSRS. ALDRICH AND BEVERIDGE.

Chamber a Mental Arena Over the Cotton Schedule—Two Votes Reached, One on Window Hollands, the Other on Process of Mercerization—Some of the Republicans Charged with Being Democrats.

Washington, June 7.—The senate chamber was transformed today into a mental arena, and Senator Aldrich, leading the conservatives, and Senator Beveridge, heading the "progressives," were the chief gladiators. Both of these senators were frequently on their feet, and there were many sharp conflicts between them.

Senator Aldrich's Hopes Dashed.

The session having begun with a vote on the recommendation of his committee for a duty of three cents a square yard and twenty per cent. ad valorem on the fabric known as window hollands, Senator Aldrich was apparently somewhat encouraged over the prospect of making decided headway with the cotton schedule. His hopes, however, were doomed to early disappointment, for only a few moments afterwards Mr. Beveridge took the floor, and before he finished had opened such a gap that the Rhode Island senator himself could not resist the opportunity to enter it. Mr. Beveridge having said that he was inclined to support the recommendations of the finance commission, the admission led the chairman of the committee to say that he had not shown such inclination by his vote.

The Indiana senator retorted, asserting his right to follow his conscience, rather than the leadership of any individual.

Rhode Islander Never Favored Prohibitive Policy.

From that time forward the two senators were engaged in joint debate much of the time during the day. Mr. Aldrich contended that while prohibitive tariffs were justified he had never favored a prohibitive policy. He predicted that in time the south would become the greatest manufacturer of the finer grades of cotton goods. Answering this assertion, Senator Bacon declared that if even such should prove to be the case, he would not favor an increase in the customs duties. He believed that natural conditions in Georgia or the other southern states would prove the best protection for the manufacturers.

The Second Vote.

About the middle of the afternoon the senate reached its second vote, which was on a proposal by Senator Dolliver to strike out the committee's provision fixing a duty of one per cent. a square yard for the process of mercerization. The amendment was lost by the unusually close vote of 32 to 38. The narrowing of the margin was due, however, to the absence of senators rather than to the conversion of the "progressives" to the Aldrich standard.

Attitude of Some Republicans Challenged.

It was after this vote that Senator Aldrich found occasion to again challenge the attitude of some of the republican senators who are contending for lower duties. He charged them with playing the part of "brigadiers" for the democrats, and, speaking of Senator Beveridge, declared that he had associated with the democrats so long that he was adopting their ideas. He characterized Mr. Beveridge as the leader of the opposition.

Both Senators Beveridge and Cummins replied. The former said that he was simply standing on the republican platform and the latter said that he had been so often charged with being a democrat that the charge did not worry him. Senator Bailey found cause for congratulation in the situation because, as he said, he believed it would inure to the advantage of the democrats.

Position of Secretary MacVeagh Attacked.

During the day Senator Smith of Michigan found occasion to attack the position of Secretary MacVeagh as the mouthpiece of the administration on the tariff situation. He intimated that he did not consider the second member of the president's cabinet a reliable leader on this subject, because of his former democratic proclivities.

Progressive Republicans Gain Concession.

Later in the day the progressive republicans gained a concession from the finance committee in the removal of rubber goods from the cotton schedule, which will preclude the imposition of a duty on such goods because of the cotton in them.

Dingley Rates Restored on Hosiery.

The cotton schedule was completed at tonight's session of the senate, which lasted until 10.05 o'clock. The Dingley rates were restored on hosiery making a reduction of about twenty cents a dozen pairs from the rates in the house bill. The woolen schedule will be taken up tomorrow.

PORTO RICAN BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Without Amendment—Provisions of the Bill—Adjourned to Thursday.

Washington, June 7.—The house of representatives today passed the Porto Rican bill without amendment. The bill provides that whenever the legislature shall fail to make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year, those of the current year shall be considered as in force and effect.

It also provides that hereafter all reports of an official character shall be made direct to an executive department of the government of the United States to be designated by the president and such department is authorized to take jurisdiction of all matters pertaining to the island possession.

The house adjourned until Thursday.

EXPELLED FROM HAYTI.

Dominican Revolutionists Not Allowed to Have Refuge There.

Cape Haytian, June 7.—The Dominican revolutionists, who last week were driven over the frontier to Haptian territory, have been expelled by the Haytian government, and will leave here on June 14 for St. Thomas. Speaking of his experiences today, General Camacho, the leader of the party, said: "I was able in two days to get together 240 men. In several encounters we were successful against the government forces, but as soon as the men learned that the movement was in favor of Vasquez—they had thought they were fighting for Jimines—I was betrayed, and we had to flee."

ADANA MASSACRE ARRESTS.

445 Moslems and 117 Others Held for Outbreaks of Last April.

Constantinople, June 7.—An official telegram, received here today from Adana, Asiatic Turkey, says that 445 Moslems and 117 non-Moslems have been arrested there in connection with the rioting and massacres of April.

Mutual Life Insurance Co. Officers Reelected.

New York, June 7.—At the annual election for the board of trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, held today, William H. Porter, president of the Chemical National bank, was elected to succeed Charles D. Dickey, resigned. The other trustees whose terms were expiring were re-elected for terms of two years.

Member of Lamb's Club Attempts Suicide.

Middletown, N. Y., June 7.—Clement Hopkins, formerly stage manager for Blanche Walsh and a member of the Lamb's club of New York, attempted suicide tonight at his country home in Montgomery, N. Y., while temporarily deranged. He stabbed himself in the breast, penetrating his lung. The wound will probably prove fatal. Hopkins had been ill for several weeks.

Tragedy in a Department Store.

Springfield, Mo., June 7.—Suspecting his wife had made an appointment with Robert Sellers, a young business man, Walter W. Eddington today followed her to a department store, and when he found the couple talking together, fired two bullets into Sellers' head. Sellers probably will die. Eddington surrendered. The shooting caused a panic in the store.

New York Cotton Exchange Officers.

New York, June 7.—George Brenneck was re-elected president, Arthur R. March vice president, and James F. Maury treasurer at the annual election of the New York cotton exchange today.

BRIG. GEN. FUNSTON IN PISTOL FIGHT WITH BURGLAR.

Old Soldier in Bed Saw Man Step from Closet.

Leavenworth, Kas., June 7.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston, commandant of the army service schools at Fort Leavenworth, engaged in a revolver fight with a supposed burglar in his quarters at the post early today. The man escaped and General Funston was unharmed. General Funston had gone to bed late. He lay awake in bed for an hour. Then a closet door opened and a man stepped forth. The general saw him and reached under his pillow for a revolver. The intruder saw the motion and fired. The bullet pierced the mattress near the general, who leaped to his feet. He turned on the lights and fired three shots as the man fled.

"I believe he was a burglar," said General Funston, "waiting until I was asleep to rifle my pockets."

VEILLETTE NOT A SUICIDE.

Medical Examiner H. S. Fuller of Hartford Changes His Mind.

Meriden, Conn., June 7.—The official statement made by Medical Examiner H. S. Fuller of Hartford that Henry F. Vellette of this city committed suicide at the home of his fiancee in Hartford Saturday, is retracted in a statement secured from Mr. Fuller by Vellette's father this evening. Mr. Vellette, Rev. A. Van Oppen and many other local people who knew the young man, were of the belief that there was a reasonable doubt that his death was a self-inflicted one, so Mr. Vellette went to Hartford and Dr. Fuller changed his mind and was inclined to believe that the young man died of blood poisoning. The statement he signed which is now held by the father of the deceased and reads as follows:

"Hartford, Conn., June 7, 1909.

"To Whom It May Concern:

"This is to certify that I have no possible proof that Henry Vellette came to his death by suicide or that he had any such intent.

"H. S. FULLER.
"Medical Examiner."

TORPEDO BOAT AGROUND.

The Winslow Fast in the Mud of Morehead City Harbor.

Morehead City, N. C., June 7.—While on her way to sea from Beaufort, where she was towed when disabled yesterday, the torpedo boat Winslow, with the Massachusetts naval reserves aboard, ran aground in the harbor here today. The little boat is stuck so fast that all efforts to get her off have so far proved unsuccessful.

Widely Known Insurance Manager Dead.

Boston, June 7.—Charles W. Kellogg, eastern manager of the Firemen's Fund Insurance company of San Francisco, and widely known throughout the insurance world of the country, is dead at his home in Brookline. Previous to his connection with the San Francisco company, Mr. Kellogg was identified with several other large insurance companies in Philadelphia and Hartford. He was seventy years old and leaves four sons.

Gould Divorce Case Delayed.

New York, June 7.—The suit for a separation brought by Katherine Clemmons Gould against her husband, Howard Gould, was called for trial in the supreme court today, but a hearing thereon was postponed until Wednesday.

Capital Stock Increased.

Boston, June 7.—The capital stock of the Shannon Mining company was increased from $3,000,000 to $3,200,000 today by a vote of the stockholders.

Cabled Paragraphs.

Paris, June 7.—Charles Frohman announces that he has secured Rostand's "Chanticler" for America.

Berlin, June 7.—A Soloniki despatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung says that a fight lasting eleven hours has occurred on the Bulgo-Turkish frontier between Bulgarian and Turkish frontier guards. The casualties are not known.

Madrid, June 7.—Henry C. Ide, the new American minister to Spain in succession to William M. Collier, arrived here today by automobile from Paris. The date for the presentation of his credentials has not yet been fixed.

London, June 7.—E. H. Harriman arrived here today from New York on his way to Paris. He said he had had a good trip across the Atlantic, excepting for a few days of seasickness, and that he was in better health than a year ago.

Honolulu, June 7.—It is rumored that the striking Japanese on the Ewa, Wallue and Kahukuku sugar plantations voted yesterday to return to work today at the old scale. At the Ewa plantation 90 out of 1,500 strikers voted to continue the strike, the others favoring surrender.

London, June 7.—The May statement of the board of trade shows an increase of $2,963,500 in imports and a decrease of $7,705,500 in exports. The principal increase in imports was in cotton, and the exports decrease was in manufactured goods.

Zurich, June 7.—An automobile in which Mr. and Mrs. Bager of New York and two others were traveling over the road from Schwameudingen to Zurich fell over an embankment today and was completely demolished. Mrs. Baser suffered injuries to the spine and a fractured clavicle and was removed to a hospital. The others escaped with slight injuries.

BOOM TIMES COMING IN IRON AND STEEL PLANTS.

Will Be Here in Its Fullness by October First.

Pittsburg, June 7.—From a canvas made today of the principal iron and steel manufacturers it is apparent that a wave of prosperity, equal to any experienced in this country, is about to take place.

The recent stagnation in the iron and steel business is described as the "little industrial rest." From a majority of the interviews secured here today the fear is expressed that wants in the iron and steel business will return with such a rush as to cause congestion.

The steel and plate department of the National Tube company's works at Wheeling, W. Va., will begin operations tomorrow morning, double turn, giving employment to 4,500 men who have been idle since November, 1907.

Announcement was made today of the following orders: 165,000 tons steel rails, 2,000 freight cars, 500 steel passenger cars and 100 locomotives.

It is also said that before long something may be done to restore the price of steel products.

According to steel manufacturers of Pittsburg, boom times will be here in their fullness by October 1.

BERMUDA PILOT BOAT WATCHING FOR THE RACERS.

Leader of Motor Boats Should Arrive at Noon Today, the First of the Yachts at Sunset.

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 7.—The storm of yesterday passed off this morning and the weather is now fair, with a light breeze and a moderate swell. The pilot boat Guard will take up her position at daybreak tomorrow, two miles off St. David's Head, as the mark boat at the finish line for the sailing yacits and motor boats which left Gravesend bay Saturday afternoon and are far along on the journey to Bermuda. Two representatives of the yachting committee will take the time of the finish from St. David's lighthouse.

The motor boats will be inspected at either Hamilton or St. George's, according to the port they elect to enter. The prospects are favorable for the arrival of the leader of the motor boats by noon tomorrow and the leader of the yachts by sunset.

BROOKLYN NAVY YARD RESTAURANT DEDICATED

Before an Audience of 2,000 Workmen and Their Families.

New York, June 7.—The restaurant given the government employes of the Brooklyn navy yard by the New York and New Jersey section of the National Civic Federation, of which Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan, is chairman, was dedicated tonight before an audience of 2,000 workingmen and their families and a sprinkling of other guests.

Capt. J. B. Murdock, the new commandant of the navy yard, and Rear Admiral C. F. Goodrich, retired, the former commandant, testified to the appreciation of the government. Miss Morgan and John Mitchell, the labor leader, who is also vice president of the Civic Federation, urged the men to make the most of the restaurant, as its success would encourage similar ventures in other government establishments.

ARRIVED AT ROME

To Participate in Golden Jubilee of the American College.

Rome, June 7.—Monsignor Falconio, the apostolic delegate at Washington; Monsignor Farley, archbishop of New York; Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn, Bishop Hoban of Scranton, Bishop M. J. Burke of St. Joseph, Bishop Kelley of Savannah, and the Rt. Rev. O. B. Corrigan, auxiliary bishop of Baltimore, together with more than fifty alumni, including other prominent American prelates, have arrived to participate in the festivities in connection with the golden jubilee of the American college at Rome.

Tomorrow solemn pontifical mass for the deceased founders, benefactors and alumni of the college will be celebrated by Archbishop Farley. Bishop Burke will preach the sermon.

United Confederate Veterans' Reunion.

Memphis, June 7.—With the stars and bars and the Star Spangled Banner flapping in the soft breeze, and with the streets filled with thousands of visitors, the United Confederate Veterans' reunion began today. The real business of the reunion will begin tomorrow.

Hebron.—Edgar J. Doolittle, ex-mayor of Meriden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Doolittle of Newark, N. J., and Miss Jane E. Doolittle of Wallingford, were in town one day this week at Porter's hotel, all with the exception of Mrs. Doolittle, being children of the Rev. Edgar Doolittle, who was the pastor of the Congregational church here years ago. Each gave $5 to the Hebron public library.

Called Upon to Quit Ministry

AND TO YIELD UP HIS ORDINATION PAPERS.

PROFESSOR FOSTER DENOUNCED

As an "Undesirable Member of Baptist Denomination"—His Book, "The Function of Religion," Criticised.

Chicago, June 7.—Prof. George B. Foster of the University of Chicago, whose writings, denounced by some "as a bitter indictment of the Chirstian religion before the bar of skepticism," have harrowed the clergy of Chicago, was called upon today at a meeting of Baptist preachers of Chicago by Rev. Johnstone Myers, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church, to withdraw from the Baptist ministry and to yield up his ordination papers. The fire of criticism was directed chiefly at Professor Foster's recent book, "The Function of Religion."

Case Postponed a Week.

This motion was put before several hundred preachers and laymen, gathered at the conference of the Baptist executive council, and only the objection of one man, Prof. A. K. Parker, who, like Professor Foster, is an instructor at the University of Chicago, prevented the eviction of the author of "The Function of Religion." Professor Parker prevented action by calling attention to a constitutional provision preventing action without a week's deliberation. The case accordingly was postponed until June 14.

"I want to say now that I'll be here next Monday to present the same motion," said Dr. Myers.

Effort to Eject Him from Councils.

It was after Professor Foster had been characterized as "an undesirable Baptist" and as a teacher who would dethrone the church and defy evolution that the effort to eject him from the councils of the denomination was made. After the meeting Professor Parker said that whatever action might be taken by the preachers would not affect Professor Foster's relations with the University of Chicago.

"This conference has nothing to do with the university," he said. "Two-thirds of the university's trustees are Baptist laymen, but they could not vote to expel a member of the faculty without moral grounds."

MOLLIE RIDGE STRIPPED, TARRED AND FEATHERED.

Then Thrown Into Pike Run—Man With Her Stripped and Flogged—Had Been Warned to Leave Town.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 7.—Having been forcibly taken from a house in West Pike township near here early today by fifteen men, Mollie Ridge was stripped of clothing, covered with tar and feathers and thrown into Pike Run, while H. O. Wright, found in the home of the woman, was also stripped, beaten and thrown into the same stream.

Today Wright and the woman appeared before Justice of the Peace McKean at California, Pa., and made information against J. F. Charles and Clifford Wright, brothers of the male victim, and Playford Wright, a cousin. The charge is aggravated assault and battery and malicious mischief. Warrants were issued, but late tonight no arrests had been made. It is said the woman had been warned to leave the neighborhood a number of times and when she refused the drastic action of today resulted.

Pittsburg, June 7.—At midnight five persons were arrested in connection with the tarring and feathering of Mollie Ridge and beating of H. O. Wright. All were held in $3,000 bail for a hearing tomorrow before Justice McKean.

SHRINERS AT LOUISVILLE.

Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting—Grand Pageant Tonight.

Louisville, Ky., June 7—Many Shriners arrived today for the 35th annual meeting of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Thousands of persons in some way affiliated with the order arrived from all parts of the country and filled the streets and hotels with music and shouts.

A portion of but one patrol, Syria of Cincinnati, is not yet on the scene, and will arrive in the morning in preparation for the grand pageant of tomorrow night.

Today the nobles acquainted themselves with one another and exchanged compliments on the beauty of their badges and equipment. An excursion up the Ohio river, drills by the boys and girls of the Masonic widows and orphans' home and other entertainments filled out the day.

New Orleans and Toledo seem alone in the field for the 1910 convention, while Rochester with an invitation for 1911 has antedated all competitors.

Narragansett Pier anti-Gambling Element Win in Close Election.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., June 7.—The anti-gambling element in this town won a close election here today, electing its entire ticket. It is expected that sweeping action against the gambling in this town will be forthcoming soon.

Telephone Operator Scalped by Electric Fan Blades.

New York, June 7.—Mary McNamara, a telephone operator in the Jersey City offices of Swift & Co., the packers, caught her pompadour today in the whirling blades of an electric fan, and was almost completely scalped.

American Federation of Labor Vice President Dead.

Denver, June 7.—Max Morris, 45 years old, fourth vice president of the American Federation of Labor, is dead at St. Joseph's hospital. He was a member of the lower house of the Colorado legislature for three terms.

Auto Coast to Coast Race.

St. Louis, Mo., June 7.—The two Ford automobiles, the Shawmut and the Acme, which are entered in the coast to coast race, left tonight for Kansas City. The Fords and Shawmut departed at 9.30 o'clock and the Acme at 10.05 p. m. The Italia is due at 11 p. m.

1,000 Persons Are Homeless

ONE HUNDRED DWELLING HOUSES DESTROYED.

$300,000 FIRE AT PRESQUE ISLE

Wind Carried Blazing Embers Quarter of Mile—Railroad Station, Church and Masonic Hall in Ruins.

Presque Isle, Me., June 7.—Fire swept one-quarter of this village tonight, burning one hundred dwelling houses, ten potato storehouses, the Canadian Pacific railway station, the Congregational church and Masonic hall. The aggregate loss is estimated at $300,000. The residences burned included some of the best in the village, although the greater number were of the poorer sort. Upwards of a thousand people are homeless.

High Wind Prevailed.

A high wind which prevailed all day is responsible largely for the fire. It carried blazing embers a distance of a quarter of a mile in many cases and new fires started after the first was well under way.

Several Persons Hurt.

Several persons were reported injured in various ways during the fire, but there were no fatalities. Miss Ethel Scott was hurt in an automobile collision while assisting the fire sufferers. She was thrown from her machine and badly cut and bruised.

Area of Half Square Mile Burned.

The burned section covers an area of half a square mile, including North Main street, Allen street, Third street, Blake street and South street to Main street.

Insurance $150,000.

The financial loss may exceed $300,000, but that figure is regarded as a reasonable estimate. The insurance will not exceed $150,000.

KENTUCKY FEUD LEADER SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Former Sheriff Callahan Not Expected to Live Through the Night.

Jackson, Ky., June 7.—Reports received today from Crocketsville, the home of former Sheriff Callahan, are to the effect that the feud leader, who was shot from ambush early today, cannot survive until morning.

Later developments regarding the shooting are that at least two assassins and probably more were engaged in the conspiracy to wipe out the Callahan party. At the same time the elder Callahan was fired on, another party attacked his son, Wilson Callahan, who had gone to a barn about daylight.

The son was returning to the house when a bullet fired by the unseen enemy ploughed its way through his hair and carried his hat twenty feet away. Stooping behind a paling, he made a successful run for the house, while palings behind and in front of him were splintered by bullets. The assassins were shooting from ambush in the woods two hundred yards away. He was unable to go to his father and the wife of the former sheriff went to her wounded husband's assistance.

SAN ANTONIO POLICEMAN DISARMED IN FIGHT

With a Party at Railroad Station—Officer Later Resigned.

San Antonio, Tex., June 7.—S. W. Bennett, an attorney and brother-in-law of B. F. Yoakum, president of the Rock Island and Frisco railroad lines; S. Rush, a lawyer, and Charles S. Creeson, assistant United States district attorney, were held justified today when arraigned in police court in disarming Eugene Wahrmund, a policeman, at a railroad station last night, according to statements made in court today. Bennett and a party of friends had accompanied to the station Miss Bessie Yoakum, who was going to join her father in New York. Mr. Bennett was ordered to move his automobile and his inability to do so resulted in an altercation with the policeman. In the melee, it is said, the officer's club was brought into play. He was finally disarmed. Policeman Wahrmund resigned today.

DETROIT BROKER A SUICIDE.

Worried Over His Account With Failed Firm of Ennis & Stoppani.

Detroit, June 7.—After the suicide today in his home here of Adams M. Holden, of the brokerage house of Fred S. Osborne & company, F. S. Osborne, its active head, told the Associated Press this evening that the firm would suspend temporarily. "I cannot tell how I stand. I am going to suspend temporarily," Mr. Osborne declared. He declined to say anything further.

Involved indirectly in both the suicide of Mr. Holden, who came here a number of years ago from Frankfort (Ill.), and the decision of Mr. Osborne to suspend, is the failure last April in New York of Ennis & Stoppani, large brokerage house, whose affairs are now in process of liquidation there. F. S. Osborne & company carried a large account with Ennis & stoppani, and Mr. Osborne says that the failure of that firm shook up the local house considerably.

Mr. Holden is said by members of his family to have worried about this account and to have been despondent. His suicide today, however, was totally unexpected. Early this morning he talked over the telephone with Mr. Osborne and agreed to meet him at the office at 8.30 o'clock. Shortly afterwards Mr. Holden, fully dressed, went to his room and shot himself through the mouth. Mr. Osborne declares that there was nothing in their telephone conversation to upset Mr. Holden and that he gave no indication then of acute despondency.

Ablaze With Forest Fires.

Toronto, June 7.—A special from St. John, N. B., says the central portion of the province is fairly ablaze with forest fires. Many thousands of acres of valuable timber lands have been swept clean. Nothing but heavy rains can avert wide destruction.

$75,000 Fire in Plow Factory.

Louisville, Ky., June 7.—Fire today damaged the hardware house of B. F. Avery & Sons' plow factory $75,000. The operation of the plant will not be interfered with.

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

Condensed Telegrams

Admiral Uri Visited Niagara Falls as the guest of Wallace Nesbit.

Australia Has Formally Offered to present a Dreadnought to England.

The New York State German-American alliance opened its convention at Buffalo.

Nine More Cases of Cholera were reported in St. Petersburg and a serious epidemic is feared.

Papers Are Being Issued in Curacao permitting Dutch steamers to enter Venezuelan ports.

Walter Wellman Expects to Leave Spitzbergen in his balloon for the North Pole on Aug. 1.

The Council of the Empire in Russia has restored the appropriation for the navy which was rejected by the douma.

The Countess of Aberdeen arrived from England and made two public appeals at New York for aid in the fight against tuberculosis.

Police of the West One Hundredth street station, New York, arrested a record number of hoodlums in the Broadway subway trains.

A Number of Deacons Took Orders and ten were raised to priesthood by Bishop Greer in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York.

The Peruvian Government has cancelled the exequatur of the Swedish consul general, at whose house insurgents took refuge on May 29.

Mrs. John Glaesser of St. Louis turned on the gas and killed herself and two children when her husband was arrested on a charge of embezzling $275.

Mail Advices from Syria say that great destitution continues, refugees fearing to leave the towns, owing to the alleged treachery of the Turkish troops.

MAYOR M'CLELLAN QUESTIONS YOUNG DUFFY.

"Mugged" Brooklyn Boy Who Got Police Commissioner Bingham Into Trouble.

New York, June 7.—George B. Duffy, the Brooklyn youth over whose arrest and photographing for the rogues' gallery Justice Gaynor and Police Commissioner Bingham are at odds, was questioned by Mayor McClellan today in an effort to establish whether or not any justification exists for preserving in the police records the boy's likeness, pedigree, measurements and antecedents.

The pastor of the church attended by Duffy, his father and mother, his employers, both past and present, and a number of neighbors who have known him all his life, testified in support of the claim advanced by Justice Gaynor that the boy was a victim of police persecution and that nothing in his character or conduct warranted the espionage to which he was being subjected by the police nor the retention of his photograph in the rogues' gallery.

He was represented as an honest boy, efficient in his work, steady in his religious observances and with an enviable record as a life saver. The mayor was told that Duffy refused a medal offered him by the Carnegie hero fund commission for saving two persons from drowning.

At the conclusion of the inquiry, Mirabeau L. Towns, counsel for Duffy and for Justice Gaynor, announced that an action for libel would be brought against the police commissioner.

Mayor McClellan reserved decision.

ANNUAL MEETING MOTHER CHURCH OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy Not Able to Attend—Officers Elected.

Boston, June 7.—The board of directors of the Mother church of Christian Science late today elected William P. McKenzie as president, Stephen A. Chase of Fall River, treasurer, and John V. Dittemore of New York clerk, the latter succeeding William B. Johnson, who resigned.

The following letter was received from Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, addressed to the board of directors: "Beloved Students: I thank you for your kind invitation to be present at the annual meeting of the Mother church on June 7, 1909. I will attend the meeting, but not in propria personæ. Watch and pray that God directs your meetings and your lives, and your leader will then be sure that they are blessed in their results.

"Lovingly yours,
"MARY BAKER EDDY."

EMBEZZLEMENT ALLEGED.

Bookkeeper at Merchants National Bank, New Haven, Arrested.

New Haven, Conn., June 7.—Frederick H. Brigham of West Haven, a bookkeeper at the Merchants National bank on State street, was arrested tonight, charged with the alleged embezzlement of $5,000. The officials of the bank, in going over the books, discovered several discrepancies and sent an officer to Brigham's home in West Haven and he was brought to the bank. On his being unable to satisfactorily explain the entries in his books he was placed under arrest and is being held under $10,000 bonds. The officials of the bank refuse to make a positive statement, but it is understood that the shortage will amount to at least $40,000.

Brigham is forty-seven years old, married and has been in the employ of the bank for 18 years.

Eleven Bodies Recovered from Lake Ponchartrain.

Mandeville, La., June 7.—Up to 7 o'clock tonight eleven bodies had been recovered from Lake Ponchartrain at the scene of yesterday's disastrous collapse of a small pier on which scores of excursionists had crowded to board the steamer Margaret to return to New Orleans.

As far as can be ascertained no other persons are missing.

Efforts to Obtain Freedom for Mrs. Helen Boyle.

Pittsburg, June 7.—It is said here tonight that William F. McDermott of Chicago, brother of Mrs. Helen Boyle, now serving twenty-five years in the penitentiary for complicity in the abduction of Willie Whitla of Sharon, Pa., will arrive here tomorrow to decide on what course is the best to adopt in the effort to obtain freedom for his sister.

B. and O. Strike Violence.

Pittsburg, June 7.—For the first time since the inauguration of the Baltimore and Ohio machinists' strike violence was experienced at Newcastle, Pa., today. Two men who arrived at that place today from New York were believed to be strike breakers and were set upon by strike sympathizers. Both men were taken to a hospital.

Middletown.—Thomas F. Drennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Drennan, was ordained to the priesthood at the American college in Rome Saturday.

FATAL FIRST RIDE IN ELEVATOR

Miss Lena Schoonmaker, 19 Years Old, Horribly Crushed in Flatiron Building

ONE OF PARTY OF NEW YORK VISITORS

Ten Girls, Chaperoned by a Daughter of Judge Alton B. Parker had Been Brought Down the Hudson to See the Sights of the Metropolis—Elevator Boy Held in $5,000 Bail for Inquest.

New York, June 7.—On her first visit to New York and her first ride in an elevator, Miss Lena Schoonmaker, 19 years old, one of a party of sightseers chaperoned by Mrs. Charles M. Hall, a daughter of Judge Alton B. Parker, was horribly crushed to death today, when her head was caught beneath the floor of the elevator and the sixth floor of the Flatiron building.

Ten Girls on Sightseeing Trip.

Mrs. Hall had taken a fancy to the girl, who was in her employ at Kingston, N. Y., and brought her down the Hudson today with nine other girls, to see the city. Mr. Hall, who is rector of Holy Cross Episcopal church in Kingston, met them here.

Fell in Faint Near Car Door.

Four of the girls with Mrs. Hall went shopping and visited a shoe store on the eighth floor of the Flatiron building. When they started to descend in the elevator Lena gave a nervous little scream and fell forward in a faint, with her head near the door of the car. The other girls, who had been chaffing her for her fears, bent forward in solicitude, and the operator, who had seen a signal light burning on the sixth floor for a stop, as he dropped silently and swiftly down, threw over the controlling lever. The car stopped with a savage bounce and started up again. As it did so the head of the prostrate girl rolled over the edge of the car, and before it could be brought to a stop the protruding ledge of the sixth floor caught and crushed her skull, broke her neck and crushed in her chest. She died instantly.

Elevator Boy Arrested.

The elevator boy lowered the car to the ground floor, where a policeman was called and he was placed under arrest on a technical charge of homicide. Arraigned before the coroner, he was held in $5,000 bail for the inquest.

BALLOON INDIANA BREAKS AMERICAN ENDURANCE RECORD.

That Is if She Is Not Disqualified for Touching Earth.

Indianapolis, June 7.—If the balloon Indiana did not disqualify itself by touching earth, it broke the American endurance record which has stood for a year at 44 hours. Starting in the national distance race of the Aero Club of America from Indianapolis, Saturday noon, two reports have been received from the Indiana. The first one was that it touched the earth in Tennessee, took on water and proceeded south. If this be true, the balloon is disqualified under the rules of the International Aeronautic Federation. A second despatch, signed by the pilot, Carl Fisher, and the aide, G. L. Bumbaugh says that they dropped down near enough to earth to let down a line and draw up a bucket of water, thereafter rising for further travel. Under the latter conditions the Indiana is not disqualified and has broken the endurance record.

It is not possible, according to available information, that the Indiana broke the distance record of 852 miles, for it had not room enough.

The last of the six balloons entered in the distance race from which a definite landing report was received is the St. Louis III., which dropped at Kelso, Tenn., having covered about 240 miles. A. B. Lambert was the pilot and H. E. Honeywell aide. The other balloons landed as follows, the approximate distances being given: The New York, A. Holland Forbes, pilot, landed at Corinth, Miss., covering 375 miles in 36 hours and 10 minutes.

The University City, of St. Louis, traveled 240 miles, landing at Blaches, Tenn.; time, 25 hours 24 minutes.

The Hoosier, Captain Baldwin pilot, travleded 240 miles, landing at Greenbrier, Tenn.

The Cleveland landed at Columbus, Ind., 40 miles; 2 hours 55 minutes.

TWELVE DANBURY HAT SHOPS OPEN ON THE OPEN SHOP PLAN.

Conferences Being Held Relative to Ten Others.

Danbury, Conn., June 7.—The conference betwen the national officers, the executive board of the United Hatters and Rev. Fathers Kennedy and Meserve, relative to a local settlement of the hatters' strike, was still in session at a late hour tonight. Twelve of the twenty-two shops will open tomorrow on the open shop plan, and it is with reference to the other ten that the present conference is being held. These ten have agreed to open their factories on the open shop plan for ninety days, an attempt to be made in the interim to settle all trouble with their employes by arbitration. If the conference accepts the ninety days' plan it will be placed before the local unions, who will then vote as to whether they will return to work or not.

PATRICK'S COUNSEL MUST TELL.

Jerome Says Lawyer Under Life Sentence Has No Other Chance.

New York, June 7.—District Attorney Jerome said today that no governor would ever free Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer who is serving a life sentence for the murder of William Marsh Rice, unless Patrick permits his counsel at the time of his arrest to tell what Patrick told him about the case.

Patrick's counsel was Magistrate Frederick House and he refused to state what Patrick told him at the time, on the ground that the communication was privileged.

The district attorney's comment today was made in view of the statement of J. T. Milliken, Patrick's brother-in-law, that he could continue the fight to liberate Patrick from Sing Sing.

EX-SECRETARY BACON

Accepts the Ambassadorship to France—Declined at First.

Paris, June 7.—Private advices received here from Washington say that Robert Bacon, ex-secretary of state, has accepted the ambassadorship to France and that he will succeed Henry White at the end of the year. According to these advices, Mr. Bacon, when he was first offered the post, declined to accept it, preferring that Mr. White should be retained as ambassador, but, finding that President Taft had resolved in any event to replace Ambassador White, he finally agreed to accept the position.

RABIES IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Outbreak of the Disease Reported in Many Sections.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 7.—Not in years have there been so many cases of rabies as have been reported to the state livestock sanitary board. Twenty-five boroughs and townships are under quarantine as a result of these reports. They are in all sections of the state.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Glasgow: June 8, Caledonia, from New York.

At Liverpool: June 7, Arabic, from New York.

ATLANTA BOY VICTIM OF MIMIC HANGING.

Almost Dead as Result of Attempt to Re-enact Moving Picture Execution.

Atlanta, Ga., June 7.—As the result of an attempt on the part of youthful playmates to re-enact a hanging scene witnessed in a moving picture show, Gerard Williams, 6 years old, lies at the point of death. Gerard and his brother, two years older, were playing in their grandmother's yard with one of their little neighbors when the attempt to carry out the hanging scene was made. Gerard, being the smallest, was selected as the subject, and about his slender neck a leather strap was fastened. Climbing on top of a coal house, the strap was made fast to a limb of a nearby tree and Gerard was "let down." The playmates became frightened and ran toward the house, where they informed their grandmother of what they had done.

When taken down the little boy was blue in the face, every muscle was rigid and he was unconscious. After four physicians had worked with him for two hours the little fellow regained consciousness and it was announced that he had an even chance for recovery.

CLERK STOLE $35,000.

Baltimore City Money Taken from the Register's Office.

Baltimore, Md., June 7.—William F. Downs, a former clerk in the city register's office, was today placed on trial in the criminal court here on three indictments, charging larceny of city moneys. There are altogether thirty-five indictments pending against Downs accusing him of having stolen $35,000. The total alleged defalcation was $67,000.

Downs, who is 22 years of age and married, was a $900 clerk in the register's office. He was known as a liberal spender, the owner of a race horse and the financial backer of several pugilists.

One of his duties at the register's office was to deposit the city funds received there at various banks, and it is alleged that he abstracted money during a period of many months.

500 HURT IN CRACOW.

Powder Explosion Caused by Lightning Wrecked Forty Houses.

London, June 7.—A despatch received here from Cracow, in Austrian Poland, says that five hundred persons were wounded by the explosion of an army powder magazine there Saturday night. Three soldiers were killed, forty houses were wrecked and hundreds of other houses damaged, and many of the wounded are seriously hurt.

The magazine, which was situated near the railroad station, was struck by lightning and exploded. Several thousand pounds of powder "went off" and 1,500 projectiles were scattered among a big crowd of people who had assembled at the station awaiting a train. The local hospitals are crowded with the wounded.

SLAIN ON WAY TO COURT.

Going to Be Tried for Murder, is Shot Dead in Corridor.

St. Louis, June 7.—Frederick Mohrle, who killed Samuel Young in North St. Louis several weeks ago, was assassinated in the corridor of the criminal court building today by William Kane, a former deputy under Young.

The shooting occurred as Mohrle was being taken to court to stand trial for the death of Young and is the culmination of a bitter political feud.

Mohrle had asserted shortly after the Young shooting that the "gang" had threatened to "get him," but following the directions of the "gang" he refused to reveal the identity of the men who had threatened him, saying he could take care of himself.

YALE STUDENTS FINED.

Participated in a Disturbance on a Trolley Car.

New Haven, June 7.—Four young men who participated in a disturbance on a trolley car in West Haven early yesterday were fined $5 and $10 each, with costs, in the town court there today. They pleaded guilty under fictitious names and no evidence was put in. It was said afterwards that two of the defendants were academic sophomores at Yale and the other two were ex-students who came up from New York for Saturday's game. Neither the defendants nor the trolleymen who were concerned showed any signs of hard usage.

Nearly a Million and a Half in Bequests.

Warwick, R. I., June 7.—Public institutions and Episcopal church organizations will receive $383,000 and individuals will get $1,015,200 under the will of Mrs. Henry G. Russell of Providence, R. I., which was filed for probate here today. Upwards of twenty institutions, all located in Providence, will benefit. Half of Mrs. Russell's valuable library goes to Brown university.