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THE SENATE GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Matters On Hand Expeditiously Disposed of at Yesterday's Session.

FAREWELL BANQUET IN THE EVENING

Senators Dined by Senator Mahan of New London—Numerous Presentations—Bridgeport Pastor's Sunday Bill Passed—Governor's Divorce Veto Sustained—Republicans Accused of Being Hungry for Spoils.

Hartford, Sept. 6.—The nervous tension which had existed among the senators for several days over the Connecticut River company's charter having been dissipated by a probable solution of the situation, the senate this afternoon proceeded to take up regular business, and did it so expeditiously that when adjournment was taken very little business remained. The house has very few matters to dispose of, and the indications are good for final adjournment next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Divorce Veto Sustained.

The senate supported the veto of Governor Baldwin of the resolution divorcing Herman O. Schmidt of Norwalk from his wife, who is incurably insane. When the matter was taken up, Senator Judson said that from time immemorial citizens have petitioned the general assembly as a general court for divorce, on the ground of incurable insanity, a cause which is not laid down in statute as one in which a court of law could grant a divorce. Senator Judson said that he was in sympathy with the position taken by his excellency, but he had hoped that a general law could have been framed which would have made insanity a statutory ground for divorce.

Vote Was Unanimous.

Although the committee had favorably reported this matter, he asked that the senate stand by the governor and reject the resolution in accordance with the veto message. The senate voted unanimously to reject this resolution of the same import, which resolution of the same import, which was intended to divorce John Istun from Veronica Kovacs Istan.

Pastors' Sunday Bill Passed.

The Sunday observance bill which bears the endorsement of the Bridgeport Pastors' association was passed by a vote of 12 to 6. Senator Judson said that the bill was a more stringent one than he liked, because it put a limitation on the hours in which stores can keep open on Sunday, especially drug stores, but he felt that the senate should pass this bill and send it to the house, in the hope that that body would do something towards making the Sunday a more liberal day for the enjoyment of sports and recreative pleasure.

Fenn Wants Butcher Shops Open.

Senator Fenn said he was against the bill because it did not provide that butcher shops and other stores could keep open on Sunday so as to allow poor people who cannot keep an ice box, to get actual necessities for Sunday.

Peck Opposes Bill.

Senator Paddock said he saw the force of Senator Fenn's contention, but he was in favor of trying out the house on this matter. Senator Peck said he was against the bill as he was against the Spellacy bill, because it would open up the state to professional sports and to commercializing the day.

Regarded the Bill as Reasonable.

Senator Brinsmade said the bill was a reasonable one. Senator Judson pointed out that there is no limit on the kind of sports or recreative pleasure, the only limitation being as to the hours in which certain things may be sold. When suggestion was made that this limitation be changed, Mr. Judson was of the opinion that any amendment as to the hours should be left to the house to make.

Drug Stores as Waiting Rooms.

Senator Fenn objected to closing drug stores after 6 o'clock Sunday evening. He said that no trolley waiting rooms are in Hartford, but that drug stores are used for that purpose. It would be a hardship on the travelling public to close drug stores at 6 p. m. on a cold winter's night.

Vote on the Bill.

After further debate a roll call was taken and the bill passed. Those in favor were Senators Hooker, Bailey, Marlow, Parker, Platt, Bartlett, Paddock, Judson, Donovan, Hammond, Brinsmade, Frisbie. Those opposed: Spellacy, Fenn, Marsden, Lounsbury, Peck and Wright.

A Deputy Commissioner of Animals.

The bill for deputy commissioner of domestic animals was passed by a vote of 14 to 6. On the bill Senator Mahan offered an amendment requiring that the appointee should pass an examination before the secretary of the state board of health and the director of the bacteriological department of the experiment station. Both of these amendments were defeated after considerable debate, the democrats with Senator Judson supporting the amendments.

Present Commissioner Incompetent.

During the debate Senator Paddock said that he understood that the present commissioner knew no more about a horse or cow than he did, and that he believed that the deputy should be a thoroughly experienced man, and he thought the governor could pick out such a man. The republicans who opposed this amendment pointed out that it was departing from the usual way of having a commissioner appoint his deputy, that conflict of authority might arise because the deputy would not recognize the commissioner because he did not have the appointive power.

Republicans After the Spoils.

Senator Mahan twitted the republicans for being strong in their party platforms for the merit system, while in this case where an examination would be required they would be opposed to the merit system. He said that when the spoils of office appear the republicans are always after the spoils. Senator Peck suggested that if there are any spoils of office in this instance that the salary of the deputy be cut down to $1,000. Both amendments were then voted down, 13 to 6, in concurrence with the house.

Revised Ballot Law Taken Up.

The senate passed the bill extending the time for constructing lines of the Danbury-Bethel Street Railway company and incorporating the Mount Carmel Street Railway company. On the revised ballot law a difference of opinion developed over giving minor parties the right to have counters and as it was late adjournment was taken at this point.

BANQUET AT NIGHT.

August Senators Become the Guests of Mahan of New London.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 6.—The senate of 1911 was dined by Senator Bryan F. Mahan of New London at the Allyn house tonight, the occasion being practically the last social session of the body. While in a sense it was an informal affair, the arrangements were carried out quite elaborately, a dining room being changed into the semblance of a senate chamber, with the tables arranged after the plan which pertains in the present chamber, which will be abandoned with the close of the present session. The center table was laid out with smilax and roses, and over the long table at which sat the senators of the 35 districts trailed masses of greenery and roses.

Lieutenant Governor There.

Senator Mahan as the host had on one side Lieutenant Governor Blakeslee and Rev. J. F. Sexton, the senate chaplain, and on the other Rev. Father Flannery of Hazardville and A. F. Howe of Derby. The senators were seated in order of their districts, and the newspaper men of the senate were also guests. It was stated that this was the first time that a senate had held its closing session around a banquet board.

Senators Respond to Toasts.

During the evening the remembrances which are customarily tendered by the members to their officers were bestowed, instead of in the closing hours of the session in the chamber. The near approach of adjournment and the fact that several senators will be absent when the session is ended led to uniting the presentation of gifts with the banquet. Many of the senators responded to toasts, the many incidents of the session were recalled, and Senator Bartlett of Bridgeport became the master of ceremonies.

Loving Cup for Lieutenant Governor.

Through Senator Hooker, Lieutenant Governor Blakeslee was given a loving cup in token of the goodfellowship and friendship of teh senate. Through Senator Spellacy a similar token was given to Senator Woodruff of Orange, the president pro tempore. To Senator Judson, as the majority leader, was given, through Senator Paddock, a loving dup inscribed "Majority Leader," and in turn a similar remembrance was placed before Senator Mahan, inscribed "Minority Leader." Senator Wright making the speech in this instance. To Chaplain Sexton and Clerk William H. Blodgett were given sets of shirt studs and cuffbottons of pearl, the former being addressed by Senator Peck and the latter by Senator Halloran.

Gift of Labor Men.

To Senator Marnum the labor men of Hartford sent a crystal vase with elaborate design upon it in deposit silver, with four silver chains leading to four smalled vases of like design, on which respectively were inscribed the words "Labor," "Capital," "Justice," and "Fellowship," the whole making a magnificent piece of the silversmith's art. To Senator Spellacy the labor men sent a loving cup. Both the presentation speeches and the responses were in a vein which showed the goodfellowship which existed among the members of the sante.

A $1,000 MARRIAGE FEE DECLINED BY A PASTOR.

Newport Clergyman Refused to Perform Astor-Force Nuptials.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 6.—A fee of $1,000 to marry John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeleine Talmadge Force has been refused by the Rev. Edward O. Johnson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. Dr. Johnson was called to the office of a local attorney on Aug. 29, according to his statement today, and there the offer was made. The attorney told Dr. Johnson that the ceremony was planned for some time between Monday and Thursday of this week.

Under the recently enacted state law it is necessary for a non-resident to file notice of intention to wed five days before the marriage license can be issued. Miss Force is not a resident of Rhode Island, and so far as known her intention has not yet been filed.

SAYS HE HAS TURNED DOWN ASTOR-FORCE WEDDING FEE.

Little Compton Minister Says Marriage Was Scheduled for Today.

Little Compton, R. I., Sept. 6.—The Rev. Frederick L. Brooks, pastor of the Methodist church here, has been asked, it is alleged, to officiate at the marriage of Col. John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeleine Talmadge Force, and has declined, owing to the restrictions which his church places on the marriage of divorced persons. According to the Rev. Mr. Brooks, the date of the wedding was set for tomorrow, and it was scheduled to occur in Newport, R. I.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Antwerp: Sept. 6, Finland, from New York.

At Genoa: Sept. 6, Lusitania, from New York.

At Southampton: Sept. 6, Caronia, from New York.

At Marseilles: Sept. 6, Germania, from New York.

With the Arrest Yesterday of Guiseppe Alvino, an Italian who lived on Salem street, Boston, the secret service agents believed that they had arrested the sixth and last member of a band of alleged counterfeiters whose operations had been carried on in Boston, Providence, R. I., and Syracuse, N. Y.

Cabled Paragraphs

London, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Katherine Cecil Thurston, the Irish authoress, was found dead this morning at a hotel in Cork.

Stuttgart, Wurttemberg, Sept. 6.—A moderate though prolonged earthshock was felt in this vicinity during last night.

Paris, Sept. 6.—The death is announced today of Arman Cochefert, a former noted chief of the detective service of Paris. He was born in 1850.

London, Sept. 6.—The attending surgeon announced tonight that James R. Keene's condition continues satisfactory. He shows no febrile symptoms, his pulse is normal and no complications are looked for.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 6.—A telegram received today from the purser of the Chilean steamer Tucapel, which was wrecked near Quilca, says that the total number of persons drowned was 32. Ninety others were saved.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—The official crop report made public today describes conditions throughout Prussia in gloomy terms. The prolonged drouth not only burned the crops but also caused such a plague of field mice, larvae and other crop destroyers that great fears are entertained for the winter.

Oporto, Portugal, Sept. 6.—Agents of the government, while taking an inventory of church property, have found in the underground vaults of the cathedral here a great amount of treasure, the property of ancient friars, most of which the authorities of the church had little idea existed.

London, Sept. 6.—Mary Ferguson, an American from Detroit, described as an actress, and a Russian prince named Alexander Ivanovitch were sentenced at the Old Bailey today to five years' imprisonment on the charge of shoplifting. The prisoners also were condemned to deportation following the expiration of their terms in jail.

INJUDICIOUS LETTERS TO A YOUNG WOMAN

Said to Be Cause of a Clergyman's Disappearance from Town.

Clarence, Mo., Sept. 6.—A letter written by the Rev. H. Horwod Johnson to a young woman of his congregation and a letter written to the minister by Oscar Callison, an official of the church, are now believed to have been the causes of the pastor's sudden withdrawal from the southern Methodist ministry and his departure from Clarence.

"God knows my sin" was the only explanation in Johnson's message to the Missouri Methodist conference. In a letter to Presiding Elder Lehphoff at Macon he wrote: "I have not been guilty of immorality but of injudicious conduct through correspondence."

It became known that Pastor Johnson's "injudicious" letter was written to a young woman who had shown marked admiration for him and had been a frequent caller at his home. The letter was found by the woman's sister and shown to Callison. He wrote the minister a letter.

Callison denied that he included in the letter a warning that the Rev. Mr. Johnson had better not return to Clarence. He said the letter was written in a friendly spirit and he would welcome the pastor back.

The young woman had been enraptured with the pastor's sermons and had shown great admiration for him. He is known to have written her a warning that her conduct toward him might be misconstrued.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson is believed to be in Iowa.

PAUL GEIDEL TAKEN TO SING SING PRISON.

Minimum Sentence Will Make Him 37 Years of Age When Released.

New York, Sept. 6.—Paul Geidel shook hands with his keepers at the Tombs today and started for Sing Sing prison to pay the penalty for murdering William H. Jackson.

None of his relatives or friends was at hand to say goodby.

The former bellboy is sentenced to prison for at least 20 years, or until he is 37 years of age, unless there should be some exercise of executive clemency, which is not thought probable. At the end of that period the board of parole will decide whether his punishment shall continue.

His imprisonment may last for life.

POPE AND HIS BROTHER IN FRATERNAL EMBRACE.

Pontiff Prevents His Relative from Kissing His Hand.

Rome, Sept. 6.—The meeting between Pope Pius and his brother, Angelo Sarto, who brought his nephew from their home in Grazie to be confirmed by his holiness, was touching.

Angelo, although two years older, on being ushered into the apartments of the pontiff, was about to kneel and kiss his hand, but the pope prevented him, and, instead, embraced him tenderly.

The two brothers remained together for about an hour. On leaving the pope's room Signor Sarto said that he had found the pontiff in a most satisfactory condition of health. He added, however, that both he and his brother were fast becoming octogenarians.

WOMAN POLITICIAN DEAD.

Once a Power in Public Concerns Out in Colorado.

Denver, Sept. 6.—The body of Mrs. Helen F. Dixon, once the most prominent woman politician in Colorado, was found last night in her squalid home here. She had been dead for several hours.

Mrs. Dixon was graduated from the New York Academy of Music and was said to be the daughter of well-to-do eastern parents.

She was an accomplished elocutionist, and employed this talent in the populistic cause when that movement spread over Colorado.

She was an active supporter of Gov. Davis H. Waite and during his administration she was credited with having a marked influence in state affairs.

Back Broken Fighting Fire.

Clinton, Conn., Sept. 6.—While the barn of John Dorotka was burning here today John Bianchi, 66 years old, fell from the roof of his home in attempting to put out a blaze started by sparks from the barn and broke his back. He is not expected to live.

Suicide in a Hartford Park.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 6.—Thomas Flannery, a laborer, drank carbolic acid in one of the public parks todaay and died ten minutes later in the hospital. He was 33 years old.

All grades of refined sugar were advanced 15 cents a hundred pounds yesterday

Taft a Guest Of State Today

CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS PRESIDENT AT HARTFORD.

GOVERNOR TO GREET HIM

Governor's Foot Guard and Naval Militia to Participate—President to Deliver Address at State Fair.

Hartford, Sept. 5.—This city will be in gala attire tomorrow when President Taft comes here to be the guest of the state and to attend the Connecticut state fair at Charter Oak park. The arrangements, which have been in the hands of Governor Baldwin, were completed this afternoon. A very large number of people will come to the city from all parts of the state, not only to see the president, but to hear him speak at the fair grounds.

Grangers Have Increased Interest.

The attitude of the Connecticut grange on the question of reciprocity and the withholding of a welcome on its part to the president have only served to intensify the interest of the people of the city and state in the occasion which will bring together a notable gathering of men prominent in national and state public life.

Governor to Receive President.

The governor and his party with his military family, will gather at the capitol at noon and outside will be drawn up the First company, Governor's Foot Guard, and the Second division of the naval militia as an escort. President Taft and his party will arrive from Boston at 12.26, and shortly before that the governor will be escorted to the railroad station, where he will greet the president.

A State Luncheon.

Automobiles have been provided for the entire party and there will be a short parade through the city to the new and beautiful state library and memorial building on Capitol hill just south of the capitol. In Memorial hall at one o'clock will be served a state luncheon, to which the governor has extended 85 invitations, the guests being a number of the state officers; the justices of the supreme court; the officers of the state fair association; the United States senators; members of congress and the most prominent men of the state.

Attorney General Also Coming.

Among the guests will be former Ambassador Lloyd C. Griscom. President Taft will be accompanied by Attorney General George W. Wickersham and his military aide, Major Butt. The luncheon will be an informal affair, although the governor will extend to President Taft the formal welcome and it is expected that the president will reply.

May Not Visit General Assembly.

The general assembly will be in session at the time and the members are rather expectant that the president will look in on them, although they realize that his time is so limited that he may have to forego his visit. Both branches had intended to have extended an invitation to President Taft to address them, but owing to the fact that the president will be obliged to leave at once for the fair ground at the conclusion of the luncheon, the invitations were not given. This has created much disappointment among the members, but they have accepted it with good grace and seem to hope that there will be a few moments in which the president can cross the spacious lawn and enter the capitol building.

At Charter Oak Park.

From the luncheon, the president, the governor and the entire party will be taken to Charter Oak park, where from the grand stand in the enclosure both the president and governor will speak. The president will leave on his return to Boston at five o'clock.

Half-Holiday in Many Establishments.

In honor of the occasion many of the factories and commercial houses in the city will make the afternoon a holiday for their employes. Many of the buildings have already blossomed out in gay colors, and flags and bunting.

ENGLISHMAN SWIMS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

William Burgess Duplicates the Feat of Capt. Matthew Webb.

London, Sept. 6.—William Burgess, a Yorkshire man, today successfully swam the English channel from Dover to Cape Grisnez. The swimmer landed at Cape Grisnez at half past 10 this morning, almost exactly 24 hours after leaving Dover.

Burgess' success today in swimming the English channel, which is 20 miles wide where he crossed it, followed nine plucky but unsuccessful attempts to negotiate the span of water between the French and English coasts.

Numerous attempts have been made to swim the channel since 1875, when Capt. Matthew Webb swam from Dover to Calais in 21 hours and 45 minutes, but no one has been able to duplicate Captain Webb's feat until today.

Burgess has been trying for several years to emulate the feat of Captain Webb in 1875, having first tried on Sept. 6, 1904. Several times he got within a mile of the goal, only to be swept away by the receding tide.

On this occasion, which Burgess declared would be his last attempt, he started from South Foreland at 10.50 o'clock yesterday morning. A strong tide was flowing and the swimmer had a tough task to get past Goodwin Sands.

Four hours after his departure the swimmer was only six miles on his way. This was the last heard of him until the news of his success in reaching the French shore arrived here, and great anxiety was being felt as to his fate. A heavy fog enveloped the channel last night and the crossing steamers failed to sight the swimmer.

Paris Rejoices Over Burgess' Feat.

Paris, Sept. 6.—The news that Burgess had repeated the famous exploit of Captain Webb in 1875 in swimming the English channel caused much enthusiasm in Paris this evening. Burgess is an old resident of Paris and has taken part in all the most notable swimming events in France in the last decade.

Trolley Merger in Boston.

Boston, Sept. 6.—By an overwhelming vote the West End Street Railway company voted today to merge with the Boston Elevated Railway company. The elevated company for several years has operated the West End company, which controls several surface lines, under a lease.

For Smuggling Valuable Gems

MILLIONAIRES INDICTED BY U. S. GRAND JURY.

A WOMAN GIVES TESTIMONY

She Had Had a Quarrel With One of the Accused—A Pearl Necklace Said to Have Been Smuggled.

New orkY, Sept. 6.—Separate indictments accusing Nathan Allen of Kenosha, Wis., and John R. Collins of Memphis, Tenn., millionaires, of smuggling gems valued at many thousands of dollars into the part of New York, were brought to light today in the office of United States District Attorney Wise. The indictments had lain on his desk since August 29, the day they were sanded down.

Result of Quarrel With Woman.

The testimony of Mrs. Helen Dwelle Jenkins, the woman with whom Allen is said to have quarreled and broken his friendship not long ago, is understood to have formed the foundation upon which the true bills were found.

Brought in a $10,000 Pearl.

Allen, a leather manufacturer, is charged with having concealed about his clothing a pearl valued at $10,000 when he landed in New York from the Lusitania on June 26, 1909. The indictment further charges him with having failed to declare the gem and with bringing ith into the country duty unpaid.

Collins Brought in Necklace.

Collins, a millionaire coal operator of Tennessee, was a fellow passenger of Allen, the indictment in the Tennessean's case recites; and it charges him with having smuggled into this country a necklace consisting of five strands of pearls with a diamond and ruby clasp,a pearl and diamond bracelet, and other articles of jewelry and wearing apparel.

Also a Conspiracy Charge.

The charge of conspiracy is also laid at his door, but the value of the articles alleged to have been illegally imported is not estimated in the record.

Both Men Are Missing.

At the office of the district attorney it was said that the whereabouts of the indicted men is not known. Confidence was expressed, however, by United States Assistant District Attorney Whitney that both of them would appear and plead in due time. No bench warrants have been issued.

NEW MEMORIAL ENTRANCE AT FORT GRISWOLD

Governor Baldwin Present and Participated in the Exercises at Groton.

Groton, Conn., Sept. 6.

At Fort Griswold, Groton, Wednesday dedicating the new memorial entrance and the new bronze tablets at the fort, and commemorating the battle of Groton Heights, in which a band of brave patriots lost their lives, were held. Present were Governor Baldwin and staff and many prominent persons from all parts of the state, particularly members of the S. A. R. and D. A. R., and of other patriotic societies, to whom events of this kind have an especial appeal.

At the new memorial entrance at 3.30 the parade met the governor and party. Then Mrs. Kinney, president of the tract commission, presented the keys to the entrance to Governor Baldwin. In appropriate words Mrs. Kinney asked the governor to unlock the gates of the entrance and formally open the tract to the people of Connecticut.

Gates Unlocked.

Governor Baldwin unlocked the gates and the crowd passed through. The procession stopped at the spot where Colonel Ledyard fell. There Mrs. Kinney was given a wreath by Masters Melvin Douglas and Owen Miner. Master Douglas is a descendant of Capt. William Latham, who fell in the battle, and Master Miner had three ancestors in the battle.

Two of the oldest residents of Groton opened the gates, they being Thomas Miner, aged 91, and Elisha Miner, aged 85, direct descendants of prisoners at Fort Griswold.

Mrs. Kinney took the wreath and handed it to Governor Baldwin, who deposited it on the spot where the brave American officer gave his life. Then the procession was resumed until the grandstand for the speakers and guests was reached.

The literary exercises opened with the invocation delivered by Rev. James R. Danforth, D. D., pastor of the Groton Congregational church, which church mourned many members after the battle.

Singing by the assemblage followed and then came Mrs. Kinney's foreword.

Gov. Simeon E. Baldwin was the next speaker. The governor delivered a short address which drew from the battle of Groton Heights lessons of patriotism.

Gen. John W. Barlow, U. S. A. (retired), of New London, delivered an address dealing with the battle in its military aspect.

Presentation to State.

Then came the formal presentation to the state of the several small parcels of land surrounding the fort which were purchased for the state by members of Anna Warner Bailey chapter and other generous friends. Capt. John O. Spicer as trustee of the little syndicate that purchased the land made the presentation.

Miss Addie Thomas, regent of Anna Warner Bailey chapter, followed with the presentation of Latham street, which is the gift of Mrs. Cuthbert Slocomb. This street has been closed some time to vehicular travel and it is a popular passageway to the fort.

The concluding address was by Ernest E. Rogers, secretary of the tract commission, who outlined the conditions and improvements.

MAN STARVED FOR THE BENEFIT OF HIS FAMILY.

Ex-Theatrical Manager Refuses Food That Wife and Child May Have It.

New York, Sept. 6.—Herbert A. Bradwell, 44, for many years connected with theatrical affairs and the producer of the spectacles Johnstown Flood and The Deluge, which gained for him a fortune at Coney Island, died in the Kings county hospital from a heart affection. His friends assert that his ailment was caused by worry over financial reverses and his refusal in his last week to partake of food, so that his wife and child would not go hungry. This last, physicians said, weakened his heart.

Condensed Telegrams

The Naval War Game was continued by the ships of the Atlantic fleet o ffthe Capes.

Capt. J. G. Quimby has been ordered to command the receiving ship Franklin at Norfolk.

Giovanni Ricci Was Shot and Killed in a street in Chicago by a member of the Black Hand.

Irene Lemberger, 7 years old, was kidnapped from her bed at Madison, Wis., Tuesday night.

The Police in New York Arrested a young Italian with a bomb under his coat all ready to explode.

B. E. Glick of Foxholm, drew homestead No. 1 in the Berthold Indian reservation N. D., yesterday.

Wolves Have Become So Numerous in Lasalle county, Ill., that many farmers have given up sheep raising.

The Cotton Mills of the Dwight Manufacturing company at Chicopee, Mass., have shut down until Sept. 11.

The Machine Shops of Potter & Johnson at Pawtucket, R. I., resumed operations yesterday after a week's shutdown.

Rev. Donald R. Shier, of Landrum, S. C., was found dead in bed yesterday at the home of a friend in Hudson, Mich.

Poisonous mushrooms caused another death in New York yesterday, making a total of ten victims since the first of the month.

Senators Martin and Swanson of Virginia were the first to file statements in accordance with the new campaign publicity law.

The Interborough Rapid Transit company, which operates the New York subways, have declared an extra dividend of one per cent.

An Amendment to the State Constitution providing for the recall of the judiciary will be submitted to Colorado voters at the next state election.

Brooks' Comet, on Which the Astronomers of the world are focusing their telescopes, is now visible to the naked eye and is increasing in brightness.

Mount Pavlof, the Volcanic Peak in Aleutian islands, has been active this summer, according to advices brought by the bark Guy C. Goss to Seattle, Wash.

The Apsley Rubber Company's Works at Hudson, Mass., have gone on a full time schedule. The plant had been in operation seven hours daily since last winter.

Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson delivered an address at the Nebraska state fair at Lincoln, advocating the reciprocity agreement with Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Paul Geraghty, whose recent elopement from Newport, R. I., caused a stir in society circles, yesterday left Springfield for Newport.

The governments of Great Britain, France and Germany, in addition to the United States have recognized General Cincinnatus Leconte as president of Haiti.

George A. Curran of Calais, Me., was elected a director to succeed the late Senator William P. Frye at a meeting of the directors of the Maine Central railroad yesterday.

The American Baptist Foreign Mission society on Boston received a cablegram that there was rioting in Chengtu, West China, where the society has a mission.

Of 23 women called for jury duty in King county, Wash., only one remains on the list, the others having been excused when pleas of sex exemption were urged.

At the Funeral of Miss Flossie B. Rowe at her home at Saugus, Mass., yesterday, it became known that she had died as a result of taking an overdose of carbolic acid.

The first club formed in the West to further the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson for the democratic presidential nomination was organized at Chicago, Tuesday night.

A new schedule of rates that is to be charged by express companies in the state is announced by the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission and will go into effect October 1.

Raffaelo Richetti and His Daughter saw a moving picture in New York in which a father kills his daughter and then himself. Richetti tried the same thing and both will probably die.

By half a million votes to 93,000 the Trades Union Congress, now in session at New Castle-On-Tyne, England, rejected the proposal for the organization of a citizen army.

Directors of the American Tobacco Company, now undergoing reorganization under the mandate of the supreme court, yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend on the preferred stock.

Pistol Wounds Inflicted by Faldo Mallak in his wild shooting up of a trolley car in North Adams, Mass., on July 22 resulted in the death Tuesday night of Mrs. Stephen L. A. Hall of Adams.

Charged With Attempting to Poison her husband, against whom she had instituted divorce proceedings, Mrs. Vera D. Smith is held for the Washington county, Vt., grand jury action under bonds of $2,500.

Baffled by a blizzard that is raging over Mount Rainier (Mount Tacoma), the rescue party of six men that started Saturday in search of Leigh Garrett, the Boston student, has returned empty handed.

Seventy-five Chicago detectives and a score of county marshals yesterday continued their search for the murderers of Frederick Wennerstrom, the chauffeur whose body was found in the Fox river at Cary, Ill.

Dartmouth College Loses a Bequest of $1,000 as a result of the disallowing of the will of the late Col. Albert Clarke, secretary of the Home Market club, because it bore the signatures of only two witnesses instead of three as required by law.

The cold storage plant and local depot of the Armour Packing company at Birmingham, Ala., a five story building with refrigerating, sausage making and packing plant, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is $200,000.

SAW THE KILLING OF MRS. BEATTIE

Man Who Claims to Have Witnessed Crime Writes to Prosecuting Attorney

MAY ASK TO HAVE CASE REOPENED

Attorney Wendenburg May Seek to Offer More Evidence Before Addresses to Jury—Detectives Investigating Charge That Beulah Binford Was an Accessory—Beattie Quite Hopeful of Disagreement.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 6.—All plans of the prosecution in the case of Henry Clay Beattie, on trial for the murder of his wife, may be changed as the result of a letter received tonight by Commonwealth's Attorney Wendenburg from a man who claims to have been an eye-witness to the killing of Louise Owen Beattie. Mr. Wendenburg states that he may ask the court tomorrow to reopen the case for the introduction of the new evidence before the final addresses to the jury.

Worked as a Farmhand.

Mr. Wendenburg refused to divulge the name of the alleged eye-witness, but said investigation today had proved that the man had been employed as a farmhand near the scene of the crime. In his letter the man says he saw an automobile stop and heard a man and woman quarreling. Then the man attacked the woman with the stock of a shotgun, and this act was followed by the report of a gun.

Several Other Letters.

Numerous letters have been received by the commonwealth from persons claiming to have witnessed the murder, but none of them has been given such serious consideration by the prosecutor as this.

Beulah an Accessory?

While counsel for both sides in the trial of Henry C. Beattie, Jr., conferred with Judge William A. Watson here today concerning the legal basis for the arguments tomorrow at Chesterfield courthouse, detectives for the commonwealth investigated a charge that Beulah Binford, the so-called "girl in the case," was an accessory before the fact.

To Delay Girl's Release.

The prosecution applied to Judge Watson to delay the release of the girl from custody at least until tomorrow. Judge Watson was informed that if the investigation was successful the Binford girl might be arrested and indicted as an accessory.

Want Paul Beattie Indicted.

Judge Watson today received a telegram from a man in Chicago advising that Paul Beattie, a cousin of Henry, be indicted as an accessory, the Chicagoan declaring he would come to Chesterfield courthouse to testify if it was so desired.

Investigation Not Completed.

Detective L. L. Scherer, who has been chief in working up the case of the prosecution, tonight repudiated any such purpose as to Beattie, but said that the investigation as to the Binford girl had not been completed.

Little Importance Attached to It.

"I do not attach much importance to it," said Scherer, "and it is quite probable that Beulah Binford will be released tomorrow. Yet we are working on the information received and will continue to do so regardless of her release tomorrow or the verdict in the case."

Beulah to Go on Stage.

Detective Scherer made this statement immediately after leaving the county jail tonight, where he talked with the Binford girl. The latter fretted at her long detention and accused the prosecution of connivance in preventing her from testifying because "they knew she could get a bigger contract on the stage" if she had been allowed to take the stand.

Claims Beulah Had Knowledge.

When she learned of the investigation made today she was greatly irritated, as she had hoped to gain her freedom tomorrow. The report on which the investigation was based came first in a telegram from the west which alleged that Beulah had knowledge of plans for the tragedy.

Expects Beattie's Conviction.

In jail today the Binford girl, on learning that Henry Beattie had declared he hoped to eat dinner with his family on next Sunday, exclaimed: "I'd give a million dollars to see him do it."

Instructions to the Jury.

The argument over the instructions to be given to the jury occupied three hours today. The instructions are brief and will not be made public until delivered to the jury tomorrow. They are similar, however, to those given in the famous murder case against Mayor McCue of Charlottesville, Va., six years ago, when the Virginia supreme court set a precedent in determining not to thrust aside what it regarded as an evidently fair verdict merely on legal technicalities.

May Reach Jury Friday Noon.

Judge Watson declared tonight that after delivering the instructions to the jury tomorrow he intended to suggest to counsel the completion of the argument by tomorrow night and that if the jury did not appear to be very fatigued he would ask them to retire at once and find a verdict. It is not considered likely, however, that the lawyers will be able to finish their summing up tomorrow and it is expected that they will be continued over until Friday morning. It is now quite certain that the case will go to the jury not later than Friday noon.

The Arguments Today.

J. M. Gregory, the commonwealth attorney, will open the case for the prosecution and will be followed by Attorneys Harry M. Smith, Jr., and Hill Carter for the defense, the concluding speech being made by L. O. Wendenburg of the prosecution.

BEATTIE CHEERFUL.

Not Sanguine of Acquittal, But Confident of a Disagreement.

Chesterfield Courthouse, Va., Sept. 6.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., spent the day resting in his cell while counsel conferred with Judge Watson in Richmond. As the time for the rendering of a verdict drew nearer the spirits of the prisoner were increasingly cheerful. He was optimistic over the outcome. From his observation of the faces of the jury he expressed the opinion that some of the jury may vote for conviction and some for acquittal, but that the jury at any rate will disagree. He is not so sanguine about an acquittal at present as he is on a second trial.

CLERGYMAN FORCED TO LEAVE THE TOWN.

Serious Charge Made Against the Rev. C. F. McCoy of Bar Harbor.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 6.—With the alternative of leaving town, at once or standing trial on a serious charge, the Rev. Charles F. McCoy, pastor of the Bar Harbor Baptist church and one of the best known clergymen in Maine, left for unknown parts Monday night after a visit from County Attorney Graham and Deputy Sheriff Puffer. They had a warrant for his arrest.

Mr. McCoy, who is a graduate of Colby college, Waterville, Me., and of Bangor Theological seminary, has several times been mentioned in connection with vacancies in the larger Baptist churches in the state and was an eloquent preacher and energetic worker.

McCoy is reported to have confessed to the charges which were brought by the parents of a young girl.

The news came as a bombshell to the community, for, while some stories had been told about the clergyman during his five years' pastorate here, he was the idol of the parish, and had been most successful in his church work, doubling the membership, freeing the church from debt, building a new parsonage, remodeling the church, and raising funds to buy a fine pipe organ.

Indignation is at a high pitch in the community and threats of personal violence against the minister if he returns here are frequently heard.

CONNECTICUT MAN WON AT SEA GIRT SHOOT.

J. W. Hessian One of Victors in Two-Men Team Match.

Rifle Range, Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 6.—Three important matches were completed today in the 21st annual Sea Girt shooting tournament—the Swiss trophy match, Spencer 1200 yards silhouette team match and the two-men team match.

In the Swiss trophy match, an individual squad competition, there were 16 cash prizes. G. W. Chesley and J. W. Hessian, both of Connecticut, finished respectively 14th and 15th with two hits each.

Among the winners in the two-men team match were, third, J. W. Hessia, Connecticut, and W. F. Leushner, New York, 185.

Bidwell Won't Be Prosecuted.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 6.—Milton Young, vice chairman of the Kentucky racing commission, announced today that no warrant would be issued for the arrest of W. E. Bidwell, former secretary of the commission, who, it is said, is short $1,203 in his accounts. Young said no attempt would be made to find Bidwell and that he will not be prosecuted if located

NE WYORK HOTEL MAN MURDERED IN A CAFE.

Shot After Being Called from Table Where He Sat With Woman.

New York, Sept. 6.—Charles Rubbish, manager of an uptown hotel, was called to death today from his seat at a cafe table with a young woman, the murderer firing two shots into the manager's body as he opened a partition between the cafe and the saloon in answer to the summons. Thomas Crimp, the barkeeper, fled at the crack of the pistol. No one is charged with the crime and several hours after the shooting the police had made no arrest.

Miss Elsie Fitzgerald, the young woman who was sitting with Rubbish, and May Evans, into whose arms the wounded man fell and died, were detained as witnesses. The police held two theories as to the shooting—jealousy for Miss Fitzgerald and revenge on the part of a gang of rowdies, members of which are said to have made threats recently against Rubbish for interfering in one of their affairs.

YOUNG COUPLE ADRIFT THREE DAYS AT SEA.

Girl and Youth Are Picked Up When Close to Death.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 6.—Adrift three days at sea, during every hour of which they were face to face with death, Miss Elsie Henderson, 21 years old, and Thomas Dennison, 22, of Dover, N. H., were picked up six miles off the coast by Commodore Robert Strong of the Lynn Yacht club.

In the helpless little catboat which was being tossed about by the waves Miss Henderson lay unconscious in the cockpit. Dennison was raving in delirium. The two are in Portsmouth hospital, and it will be several days before they are able to be about.

They started on Saturday morning in a small catboat for a cruise about Portsmouth harbor and off the coast. When they were going down the harbor they were struck by a squall and carried out to sea.

Lord Camoys at Newport.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 6.—Lord Camoys of England arrived in Newport this evening to joinl his fiancee, Miss Mildred Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Watts Sherman. It is understood that the wedding will be held the latter part of November or early in December.

Cotton Price Established.

Shawnee, Okla., Sept. 6.—This year's cotton crop will be sold for 14 cents during September and October and 15 cents thereafter. This was the agreement reached tonight by the cotton growers of the south attending the annual [illegible] here.