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THE CONGRESS OPENS

Catholic Delegates at Baltimore Begin Their Deliberations.

Archbishop Corrigan Celebrates the Preliminary High Mass.

Daniel Dougherty's Address a Feature of the Day's Session.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 11.—The day for the inauguration of the Catholic Congress is a rainy and disagreeable one.

The Cathedral was crowded, however, at the Pontifical High Mass at 7 o'clock this morning.

CARDINAL GIBBONS.

The delegates went to the mass from their respective hotels, no attempt being made at a procession.

Most Rev. Michael A. Corrigan, D. D., Archbishop of New York, said the high mass this morning and Bishop William H. Green delivered the sermon.

About thirty Bishops were in the sanctuary and Cardinal Gibbons assisted, seated on his throne.

The mass was Gounod's "Messe Solennelle."

The same orchestra and choir as yesterday rendered the beautiful music very effectively under Mr. F. X. Hale's energetic direction.

The delegates marched to Concordia Hall, at Howard and German streets, after the mass, when the first session of the Congress was held.

A feature of the opening was the address by Daniel Dougherty, of New York.

"This Congress," said he, "is an event in the Republic, an era in America's progress, an advance in humanity, a move of earth towards heaven.

"We American Roman Catholics, proud, high spirited and sensitive as any of our countrymen, have silently submitted to wrongs and injustice in manifold shapes, and from time immemorial.

"Away back in colonial years Catholics suffered the direst cruelties.

"The only religious martyrs who ever stained our fair land with life blood were Roman Catholics.

"We have been proscribed at the ballot-box. The highest honors of the Republic are denied us by a prejudice that has all the force of a constitutional enactment. In integrity, intelligence and accomplishments the equal of our fellows, yet the instances are rare when Catholics are tendered exalted distinctions.

"Aye, political parties in the past have sought to deprive us of our political rights, and

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we are branded as tools of a foreign potentate and unworthy to enjoy the name of Americans.

"We assert that we are pre-eminently Americans—that there would be no America, that the continent would be to-day unknown had it not been for Roman Catholics and the Roman Catholic Church.

"That that liberty which is the essence of all liberty, freedom to worship God, was first established in America by Roman Catholics and by them alone.

"It was priests, aye, Jesuit missionaries, who first sought and explored our land, penetrated into the wilderness, tracked the streams and gave sainted names to localities, bays, lakes and rivers.

"The first worship here of the true God was the holy sacrifice of the mass. Catholic nations were the first to come to the rescue of our Revolutionary fathers in the war against the greatest of Protestant powers. A Roman Catholic was among the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

"The name of Archbishop Carroll is forever linked with Benjamin Franklin in the mission to Canada.

"Catholics have given heroes to the Republic in every war, and now the Roman Catholic laity of the United States, for the first time in Congress assembled, are here to proclaim to all the world that their country is dear to every fibre of their hearts, and no mortal power can shake their loving allegiance to its Constitution and its laws.

"Marvellous as has been the growth of population, Catholics have outstripped all. From 40,000 they have become 10,000,000. From a despised people they are a mighty power. In every avenue of industry and intellect they are the peers of their fellowmen."

This evening a reception to the prelates and clergy is to be held in Concordia Hall.

If the weather permits there will be illuminations this evening.

The Cardinal's house is decorated with flags and a large American eagle.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 11.—Baltimore has had another brilliant red-letter day in the cluster of high festivals which adorn her civic brow. The Catholic centenary, which is the first hundred years of the Catholic Church in the United States, came off yesterday with the utmost magnificence.

The day before had been the dismalest of rainy days, and at night the heavens were still black with clouds full of rain.

In the morning the whole sky was one overarching turquoise, and the air was as sweet as an infant's breath and as mild as spring.

Nothing finer could have been secured for the great festivity. At an early hour in the day the ecclesiastical visitors to the city were astir, and the streets, immediately around the fine old Cathedral, which is rather a quiet spot in the town, were thick with people.

When the procession of the clergy, which formed at Calvert Hall, on Saratoga street, opposite Hotel Rennert, at 10 o'clock, came marching majestically up to the Cathedral the crowd was dense.

The wide walks, steps and porches, to the Cathedral windows, even to the roofs of the houses, were thronged with the expectant multitude.

Then to the sound of silver trumpets and the deafening roar of the organ a stream of ecclesiastics poured through the aisles of the old church. A long line of surpliced clergy, came up the north aisle and took their seats.

Then the crown-bearers, a large contingent of modest seminarists in their mussuming soutanes and linen surplices, filed up the centre aisle.

Behind them were the more brilliantly vested Bishops and Monsignors, the Archbishops, and last the crowning point of the climax of dignity and color, the two Cardinals, Cardinal Gibbons and Cardinal Taschereau, of Quebec.

They were resplendent in flaming scarlet, with yards of train supported by scarlet-caped altar boys, and the birettas they wore were of scarlet silk.

They seated themselves in the spacious sanctuary, the Cardinals and Archbishop Satolli occupying three thrones. That of the Papal Delegate, Archbishop Satolli, was draped in the colors of the Pope, yellow and white.

Archbishop J. J. Williams, of Boston, celebrated the mass. Rev. Father Bartlett, of St. Anne's, Baltimore, was deacon, and Rev. Father Duffy, of St. Agnes's, Brooklyn, was subdeacon.

The service was the usual pontifical mass.

The music was given by a choir of sixty voices, an orchestra and the organ, and reflected much credit on Mr. Hale, the energetic director of the choir.

Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, preached a sermon of an hour and a half.

He gave utterance to some bold thoughts for a Catholic prelate, and spoke earnestly and feelingly on the character of American Catholicity.

Luncheon followed the ceremonies. It was given to the visiting prelates by Cardinal Gibbons in the refectory of St. Mary's Seminary.

Pontifical vespers, with Archbishop Michael Heiss, of Milwaukee, as celebrant, and Archbishop Ireland as the orator of the evening, took place at 7.30 o'clock.

Again the great Cathedral was thronged, admission to these evening services being without card.

To-day all the attention is being given to the Congress which is going on. There are various interested sections with their own ends to promote.

An effort will be made by Chicago, whose representative, Mr. Onahan, is Secretary of the Committee on Arrangements, to have the "Lake City" made the scene of the next Congress.

St. Louis is also desirous of securing it.

Twenty minutes, with a certain allowance for discussion, will be granted to the speakers.

Ribbons and medals and delegation buttons are on every breast, and the office of the Rennert House, where the headquarters of the Committee are, is like a seminary with the host of bishops and priests.

Everybody is good-natured and hustling and earnest.

Several dinner parties have been arranged for different visitors to the centennial celebration, though their time is pretty well taken up with the affairs of the Congress.

The promise is for an unusually successful Convention.

Among those who are enjoying the hospitality of His Eminence the Cardinal at his residence on North Charles street, one of the aristocratic residence streets of Baltimore, are of course the Papal Delegate, Archbishop Francesco Satolli, Bishop of Lepanto, and his secretary, young Dr. Martin Howlett.

Dr. D. C. O'Connell, Rector of the American College in Rome, is also a guest of His Eminence.

Dr. Peter Kenrick, of St. Louis, who is the Dean of the Bishops, needing only two years more to complete a half century in the purple of the Catholic Episcopacy, was obliged to decline the pressing invitation of Cardinal Gibbons to lend the lustre of his venerable presence to the centennial exercises.

He is nearly ninety years of age and although he still takes an active share in the direction of his large arch-diocese, he did not feel that he could expose himself to the fatigue of a long railroad journey and the ceremonies of the centennary, which to one of his years, notwithstanding a well-preserved vigor, would necessarily be very taxing.

Other distinguished guests of Cardinal Gibbons are his brother Cardinal, of Canada, Taschereau; Most Rev. J. J. Williams, of Boston, the Sub-Dean of the Bishops, and Right Rev. John Virtue, of Portsmouth, England.

Prince Charles J. Bonaparte, a young man belonging to the Baltimore Bonapartes, and conveying in his head and face suggestions of the distinguished Corsican who was the founder and the greatest of the Bonapartes, was in the Hotel Rennert talking with Mr. Onahan, who is in charge of the Executive Bureau of the Congress.

I spoke to him for a few moments. He is to read a paper before the Congress.

"What is the subject of your essay, Mr. Bonaparte?" I asked him.

He could not forbear from smiling as he answered: "The Independence of the Holy See."

"Ah, you can do something to redeem the memory of the First Napoleon and Pius VI., a prisoner at Fontainebleau, can you not?"

Mr. Bonaparte smiled again and shook his Napoleonic head in a deprecating way.

Such old Catholic families of Baltimore as Jacob Tome, Eider, Dammann, the Misses Harper, Chatard, the Misses Abell, Foley, Myers and Jamison appear as hosts for the visiting clergy.

Mgr. Preston, of New York, is staying with Mr. T. M. Lanahan, 717 North Charles street, while Mgr. Seton, of Jersey City, is the guest of Mrs. Spencer, 15 East Eager street.

Bishop Strand, of Fargo, is enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. M. Thane, 104 West Monument street.

Archbishop Corrigan, of New York; Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, and Bishop Hennessy, of Dubuque, and Archbishop Williams, of Boston, are being entertained by the Misses Gerdine, 771 St. Paul street.

Most of the hotels are doing a driving business.

Hotel Rennert is full and will have no room during the days of the Congress, all having been secured.

A number of the prelates, including Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, are quartered here. It is a token of the peaceful character of the clergy that the Minneapolis contingent is also putting up at the Rennert.

J. J. A'B.

HEAD OF THE CRONIN PLOT.

Attorney Longenecker Says the State Will Surely Find It.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—"We are as positive as it is in the power of human beings to be that the jury is a perfectly straight and honest one. Unless something entirely unexpected occurs we are equally positive of convicting the defendants of murdering Dr. Cronin.

"I don't believe, however, that these men killed the doctor of their own volition. I believe they are guilty, but the State has a greater task before it in fixing guilt on the man or men who incited them to do the deed. More than that, the case will end in fixing the main guilt where it belongs."

State Attorney Longenecker said these words to THE EVENING WORLD correspondent before the opening of the Cronin case this morning, but refused absolutely to speak on the probability of a "squeal" from one of the prisoners.

His careful avoidance of the subject of a "squeal" proves almost absolutely that he expects a "squeal" within two weeks he has talked freely on the subject.

He added this morning, however, that he could not allow either Coughlin, Burke or O'Sullivan to turn State's evidence. He believed there was no question of the guilt of these defendants or the State's ability to prove it.

The witnesses this morning gave chiefly corroborative testimony, bringing out no new points.

A French Minister Resigns.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

PARIS, Nov. 11.—Admiral Krantz insists on his resignation as Minister of the Marine, and Admiral Barbey will be his successor.

WONDERFUL SUNOL.

Her Marvellous Record of 2.10 1-2 the Sensation of the Day.

Robert Bonner Sends Congratulations to Senator Stanford.

Maud S. Will Attempt to Beat Her Record of 2.08¾.

Mr. Robert Bonner was in high spirits this morning over the fact that his great mare Maud S. has a most formidable rival in Sunol. Senator Leland Stanford's great three-year-old filly, which trotted a mile in 2.10½ Saturday at San Francisco, a wonderful performance for a trotter of that age.

Mr. Bonner sent the following telegram to Senator Stanford this morning:

I congratulate you most heartily on Sunol's wonderful performance. Considering her age, it is the greatest performance ever made by a trotting horse. If no accidents happen, she ought to be able in the near future to beat Maud S.'s record—as I believe Maud S. herself to be capable of beating it. There is a great lesson to be learned from the fact that Maud S., Jay-Eye-See and Sunol, the three greatest trotters the world has yet produced, have thoroughbred grand-dams, and we are indebted to you and the late Robert Alexander for teaching us that lesson.

"Sunol, it goes without saying, has a great future," said Mr. Bonner.

"Next season I shall have Maud S. attempt to beat the record made Aug. 31, 1885, namely 2.08¾.

"I think she can beat it, under favorable conditions.

"What I mean by that is if she shall be in the best of condition herself and track and wind are favorable.

"As regards age, while Maud S., is, to be sure, fifteen years old, still we must remember that Lady Suffolk, Goldsmith Maid, and all the greatest trotters, have made their best time after they were sixteen years old.

"Maud S. is the only trotter that ever made inside of 2.10, and she has done this twice—in 1884 she made 2.09¾ and then her record in 1885—also the world's record—of 2.08¾.

"I see no reason to believe that Maud S. has 'seen her day.' I think that with proper handling she may do even better than she has yet done.

"As to Sunol, Senator Stanford has a treasure. I look upon Sunol, as I said in my telegram, as the greatest trotter the world has ever seen.

"A trotter is not developed at all at three years old, nor at four years old. As yet the filly is in her infancy, so to speak.

"As to time and place where I shall try to lower 2.08¾ with Maud S. of course I cannot at this early day speak definitely. But the trial will take place some time next Summer at such track as seems to my judgment best suited to the requirements of the trial."

Sunol will be trained to make a dash at the record next Summer.

Her eventful career has been a surprise even to the firmest believers in the value of thoroughbred blood. As a two-year-old, at her fourth appearance, she trotted a mile in 2.18.

In a race of four heats, Aug. 29, this year, against Lillian Wilkes, she won the first in 2.21¾, but was beaten in the next three in 2.17¾, 2.22 and 2.25.

Sept. 5 Sunol defeated Lillian Wilkes in straight heats in 2.21, 2.24¾ and 2.20.

Sept. 12 she made a record of 2.10½. Oct. 4 she did the mile in 2.13¾.

Axtell, the great stallion, trotted a mile Oct. 11 in 2.12, and this led to Sunol being sent for a record again, and she made 2.10½ Saturday without a full flatter over the Bay District track, near San Francisco.

Sunol is a dark bay filly, beautifully formed. She was foaled in 1886. She is by Electioneer, son of Hyatt's Hambletonian and sire of Mangarita, 2.16; Antevo, 2.16; Adair, 2.17¾; Antevolo, 2.17, and twenty-four others who have trotted in 2.30 or better.

Her dam is Waxana, by Gen. Benton, second dam Waxy, by Lexington.

Sunol is the product of a theory which many breeders are much in favor of, which is that the thoroughbred cross in strain produces speed and endurance. Maud S. is so bred.

FOR DUGGAN'S MURDER.

The Cause of Blauvelt's Crime Proves to Be a Stolen Child.

William Blauvelt, a handsome young man with a full dark brown beard, was on trial today before Justice Brady in the Court of Oyer and Terminer for the murder of John Duggan on the night of March 15 last.

Blauvelt has never denied the killing, but says that Duggan had hit him with a brick, and he shot him in self-defence.

Blauvelt was a member of the "Great Eastern" gang, which had headquarters at Mrs. Campbell's, 72 Oliver street. They were engaged in bank robberies and burglaries, operated mostly in the New England States.

Mrs. Campbell had a beautiful sixteen-year-old girl whom she called her daughter, Rose Campbell, and Duggan and Blauvelt were jealous of each other's attentions to this girl, and a quarrel about her led to the shooting for which Blauvelt is now on trial.

In working up evidence in the case the detectives discovered that pretty Rose is probably not the child of Mrs. Campbell, but is the daughter of respectable Boston people stolen by the Campbells years ago.

The Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.
American Cotton Oil	32¾	33⅞	32⅜
Alton & Terre Haute	40	40	40
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	35¾	36	35
Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg rights	¾	¾	¾
Burlington & Quincy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canadian Pacific	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
Canada Southern	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	23⅝	24	23⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio 2d pfd	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Chicago Gas Trust	55¾	55¾	55
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	106	106	105⅞
Chicago & Northwest	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	68⅞	68⅞	67⅞
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul pfd	124	124	124
Chic., Rock Island & Pacific	105¾	105¾	105¾
Chicago & Eastern Illinois pfd	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
Cleve., Cin., Chic. & St. Louis	75	75¼	74⅞
Cleve., Cin., Chic. & St. Louis pfd	90	90	90
Col. & Hocking Valley	18	18	18
Commercial Cable	102	102	102
Consol dated Gas	91	91	91
Delaware, Lack. & Western	140	140¼	139⅞
Delaware & Hudson	145⅝	145⅝	145⅝
Denver, Texas & Fort Worth	33⅝	33⅝	33¼
Des. & Cattle Land Trust	30	30	30
E. Tenn., Va. & Ga. 2d pfd	27	27¼	27
Lake Shore	107	107¼	107
Louisville & Nashville	84¾	84¾	83¾
Manhattan consol	104	104	104
Michigan Central	97	97	97
Mich. S. & N. Western	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
Missouri Pacific	66⅝	67¾	66
Mobile & Ohio	14¾	14¾	14¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Nat. Lead Trust	[illegible]	22⅝	21⅞
New Jersey Central	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝
New York Central	106¾	106¾	106¾
N. Y. & New England	44¾	44¾	44
N. Y., Lake Erie & West	28¼	28¼	28
N. Y., Lake Erie & Western pfd	97	97	97
Norfolk & West pref	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞
Northern Pacific	30⅝	30⅝	30
Northern Pacific pfd	74	74	73⅞
Ontario & West	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Or. Transcontinental	42¾	43⅝	42⅝
Oregon Improvement	34	34	33
Pipe Line certificates	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝
Philadelphia & Reading	40⅝	41	40⅝
Pullman Palace Car Co.	187⅝	187⅝	187⅝
Rich. & Alleghany	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Rich. & West Point Ter.	23¾	23¾	23
St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba	118	120	118
St. Louis, Ark. & Texas	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Southern Pacific Oil	69	69	69
Southern Pacific	36	36⅝	35¾
Sugar Refineries	77	74¾	75
Texas Pacific	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	67	67	62⅝
Tex., Ann Arbor & N. M.	32	32	32
Union Pacific	67¾	67⅝	67
Wabash, St. L. & Pacific	16	16	16
Wabash, St. L. & Pacific pref	30⅝	31⅝	30⅝
West. Union Tele	84¼	84¾	84¼
Wheeling & Lake Erie	6¾	6¾	6¾

Grant and Croker Are Back.

Mayor Grant and Chamberlain Croker got back this morning from the Catholic Centennial at Baltimore and were at their offices all day.

SUBSTANTIAL AID.

Several Large Subscriptions to the World's Fair Fund.

Brown Bros. & Co. Pledge the Sum of $25,000.

Nearly $150,000 Now Secured by "The World" Canvassers.

It is confidently expected that before the week is ended the $5,000,000 Guarantee Fund of the World's Fair will have been completed.

This hope is based on the fact that many wealthy men of this city, the railroads terminating in Jersey City and different lines of steamers, to whom the World's Fair means a big revenue, have not yet been heard from, but are expected to contribute within a few days.

Nearly three of the necessary five millions have been pledged, and the remaining amount, now that the site has been settled, should not be long in completion.

Mayor Grant has sent letters to all prominent business houses in the city, and good results are looked for.

The coal trade has promised a generous subscription this week, and their example may be followed by others.

The record to date, as shown by the books this morning, is:

Thursday, Oct. 24	$300,000
Friday, Oct. 25	251,397
Saturday, Oct. 26	132,146
Monday, Oct. 28	264,071
Tuesday, Oct. 29	465,508
Wednesday, Oct. 30	220,668
Thursday, Oct. 31	104,042
Friday, Nov. 1	211,327
Saturday, Nov. 2	205,874
Monday, Nov. 4	118,273
Tuesday, Nov. 5	43,040
Wednesday, Nov. 6	103,270
Thursday, Nov. 7	112,073
Friday, Nov. 8	116,479
Saturday, Nov. 9	101,003
Informally pledged	10,000
Grand total	$2,840,746

The canvass made by THE WORLD has met with results unprecedented in the World's Fair history. The books this morning showed the following record:

Previously acknowledged	$123,783
Alfred I. Cohn, druggist, No. 1851 Lexington ave	5,000
Philip Keyser, real estate dealer, 1730 Lexington ave	5,000
Dr. John Westbay, No. 174 West 23d st	5,000
L. S. Palmer & Co., real estate and insurance, 2017 3d ave	1,000
Thos. McCarthy, broker, 1840 Lexington ave	1,000
Wm. Wicks, real estate dealer, 2095 4th ave	1,000
Geo. Henry Schaefer, contractor, 59 Lawrence st	1,000
Jacobs Brothers, tailors, Nos. 229 Broadway and 152 Bowery	1,000
Alfred Meyer, M. D., No. 749 Madison ave	250
Fred'k Huckman, manufacturer, No. 1834 Lexington ave	500
William Newman, horse-shoer, No. 2001 1st ave	500
M. A. King, retired merchant, 1958 Madison ave	500
Fred'k Boressenberg, grocer, corner 115th st. and Lexington ave	500
D. Stelling, liquor dealer, 1868 3d ave	250
M. Salzberger, dry goods dealer, 1912, 1914 3d ave	100
L. De Palmer, barber, 202 East 111th st	100
R. H. Collins, agent, St. Nicholas ave. and 117th st	75
Charles Leonard, contractor, No. 512 East 142d st	50
Samuel G. Rein, No. 2 West 136th st.	10
Central Park Lodge Order Mutual Aid	10
William Hubel, restaurant, No. 192 3d ave	10
Total	$146,638

The following subscription was added to THE WORLD's list this morning:

Prof. Wilmar L. Gore, 195 Twelfth street, Brooklyn	$100

Several subscriptions were received too late for publication on Saturday. They were:

Wm. Oppenheim & Sons	$5,000
S. Bachman	2,000
O. Jaffe & Pinkus	1,000
Loeb & Schoenfeld	1,000
Henry Matter & Co	1,000
John Fulligan & Co	1,000
Whitin & Collins	1,000
Hallin, Joseph & Co	1,000
H. U. F. Roch & Co	3,000
Kaufmann & Strauss	1,000
E. Steiner & Co	1,000
Richard Faber	1,000
Breen & Mason	1,000
Jacob Lowenthal & Sons	1,000
Henry Newman & Co	5,000
Augustus Barth	1,000
Kerbs & Spiess	5,000
E. Rosenwald & Bros	2,000
Julius Beer	1,000
Schroeder & Bon	2,000
Francis H. Leggett & Co	2,500
Austin, Nichols & Co	2,500
Kennedy & Condon	1,000
J. H. Mohlman & Co	1,000
N. Y. Condensed Milk Co	1,000
Maxwell, Manning & Moore	5,000
The Babcock & Wilcox Co	5,000
Lozenwood Manufacturing Co	2,000

Other subscriptions were received to-day as follows:

By F. B. Thurber—

Thurber, Whyland & Co	$10,000
Enoch Morgan's Sons Co	10,000
Royal Baking Powder Co	5,000
Colgate & Co	5,000
Smith & Sills	1,000

By Chamber of Commerce—

Otis Brothers & Co	$5,000
Brown Brothers & Co	25,000

By Stationers' Board of Trade—

M. F. Tobin	$100

By Franklin L. Gunther—

A. Jaeckel	$1,000
Leopold Weil & Brothers	500
James Cassidy	250
Lefevre & Co	200

At the Mayor's office—

Seven Sutherland Sisters	$1,000
L. H. Mace & Co	1,000
A. Van Beuren & Co, 10 Rose st	500
De Leng & French, 128 Pearl st	100
J. K. Palmerberg's Sons, 406 to 408 Broome street	500

Their Fair Will End To-Night.

The fair which Flora Eason and Eva Bressant, of 212 and 208 Spring street respectively, have been carrying on in the basement of 215 Spring street for the benefit of the widow of Lineman Erdmann will come to an end to-night, and the articles not sold will be auctioned off. They have already realized over $250.

Another Pension Appointment.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The President to-day appointed Charles P. Lincoln, of Michigan, to be Second Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, vice Joseph J. Bartlett, resigned.

Subpœna-Server Merritt Hauled Up.

Subpœna-Server Charles Merritt, of the District-Attorney's office, who was charged with not having served a subpœna on Mary Green, of 86 Seventh avenue, and declaring that he had done so, appeared before the Recorder today. Decision was reserved.

WHAT NEW YORK SHOULD DO RIGHT AWAY.

PROBING MR. SMYTH

More Interesting Developments in the Dock Investigation.

This morning the Commissioners of Accounts resumed their investigation into the mystery which surrounds the leasing and renting of pier 55 East River.

Thomas O'Brien is the name of the alleged lessee, but who is Thomas O'Brien?

Judge Kelly bid in the lease in the name of Thomas O'Brien at an annual rental of $1,000. Judge Kelly paid the 25 per cent. advance of rent. The bond of Thomas O'Brien was acknowledged before Judge Kelly by Mr. O'Brien as principal, and Messrs. Kaufman Worms and Charles Boyle, attaches of Judge Kelly's court, as sureties.

The Commissioners of Accounts think they have found O'Brien in a blond, curly-headed individual.

This individual is known as William F. O'Brien, who is supposed to reside at 512 East Fifteenth street, and was the bookkeeper of the Hazelwood Point Ice Company and Peter Butterly's coal business, which has been conducted at pier 55.

This Mr. O'Brien cannot be found by the subpœna-servers of the Commissioners of Accounts and the police have been asked to assist in bringing him to light.

William E. Smyth, the unwilling witness of Friday's session, was again called to the stand this morning.

Mr. Clark proposed to look through the books to secure material for his questions, when young Lawyer Kelly picked up the big bundle and passing them over to the witness remarked:

"Here are your books, Mr. Smyth. They have no right to ask anything in them except what refers to the acquirement of this dock property."

"You are not running this investigation," remarked Commissioner Barker, quietly; "the books will be examined." And they were.

Mr. Smyth was as contumacious as ever, and his memory just as treacherous.

He knew nothing that it would be to the disadvantage of himself or Judge Kelly to know, but his memory was remarkably good in regard to innocuous details.

He was sure that I. N. Smyth, who acted as bookkeeper and weighmaster on the dock for a while, was not his sister, Irene N. Smyth. He thought I. N. to be a man, but did not know where he lived.

The witness did not know that the name of M. F. Smyth appeared on the ice company's letter heads as manager, but when he found such to be the case, he said that the person is his sister, who resides at Bethlehem, Albany County, and then acknowledged that another sister, Elizabeth S., who is also in Bethlehem, had acted as bookkeeper and weighmaster on the dock.

Mr. Smyth said that he had had money transactions with Judge Kelly and that the judge holds notes of his at the present time. They had nothing to do with the pier business, he said.

Lawyer Kelly attempted to explain that Judge Kelly had been advancing money to the witness to assist him in securing patents, but Commissioner Holahan suggested that Judge Kelly's acquaintance with Mr. Smyth was so recent, in May, 1887, that he would hardly be loaning him money at that time.

The elusive William F. O'Brien had been captured and brought in by a subpœna, and Mr. Smyth's examination was here suspended to put him on the stand.

The black hair and mustache described by Worms was very blonde, and the curly hair spoken of by others had entirely disappeared from the top of a head which was very bald. He lives at 604 Grand street.

Mr. O'Brien testified that he was bookkeeper for Wm. L. Smyth in May, 1887.

In that month he was directed to enter a payment on the books of $1,000 to Judge Kelly by check.

"Mr. Smyth did not tell me what this payment was for, but I understood it to be for Judge Kelly's services in getting the dock," continued the witness.

"Mr. Smyth told me that he had to pay $2,500 to Judge Kelly for getting the pier. Part of this was paid in notes maturing at different dates."

Thus were all of Mr. Smyth's efforts to know nothing about a transaction with Judge Kelly rendered abortive, and the witness went on to strengthen his statement by saying Smyth had told him before the pier was leased that the upset price to be paid was $1,000 per year.

Mr. O'Brien did not think that the rent paid for the pier was exorbitant, for, outside of his own berth, Mr. Smyth realized the first year of his occupancy nearly $800 for wharfage and cranage.

The witness said that the coal company which did business on the pier in Western Long Island of Peter Butterly, Wm. L. Smyth and ex-Judge Kelly.

Mr. Smyth, he said, had told him this.

Witness had never seen Thomas O'Brien, the alleged lessee, about the pier while he was there.

Convener Kemble, who was appointed secretary of the Dock Commission in 1887 at the request of Mayor Hewitt, was next placed on the stand.

Although his name appears on the lease of pier 55 he did not know anything about it.

It is the rule of the Department that leases shall be executed in the Board room of the Commission, and he did not know that this was done in the case of O'Brien at Judge Kelly's office.

Opening of a New Bank.

The Interstate National Bank, in which Surrogate Ransom and Mayor Chapin are interested, opened for business at 165 Broadway this morning.

CELLARS OF THE DEAD.

Ghastly Discoveries Beneath San Salvador Artillery Barracks.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Nov. 5.—The San Salvador *Debates* publishes a sensational story regarding the investigation of the cause of a peculiar odor which had occasioned much comment and complaint at the quarters of the National Artillery in that city.

A medical commission appointed for the purpose of investigation at once asserted that the odor was caused by decaying human flesh.

Exploration in the cellars led to the discovery of more than a hundred skeletons which had been concealed beneath the floors, and many of which were covered by not more than six inches of earth.

The *Debates* asserts that they are the skeletons of victims of the late President Zaldivar, and that the sudden and mysterious disappearance of many persons who opposed Zaldivar's policy is fully explained by these horrible discoveries.

Zaldivar is the Honduras priest who was sent over by Barrios and forced upon Salvador as President.

After placing a loan of a million and a half of gold in the name of the Republic with an English banking-house near the close of his term he fled the country, stopped in London long enough to draw the money and went thence to Paris. He is now in Madrid.

MRS. RAMSAY'S SIDE OF IT.

To-Day's Testimony in the $50,000 Suit for Alienating Her Affections.

The suit brought by David H. Ramsay, of Brooklyn, against George L. Ryerson, of New Jersey, to recover $50,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affections, was resumed to-day in the United States Court.

Mrs. Ramsay and her mother, both fashionably attired, were present and were interested listeners.

Ryerson's counsel began by calling Mrs. Ramsay to the stand. Several questions were asked her concerning her family affairs which she readily and piquantly answered. The Court sustained counsel's objections to her testifying as to the relations between her and her husband.

Mrs. Ramsay was followed by Alexander J. Peck. He is a young man of twenty-one years, and resided with the Ramsays during 1887 and 1888, the years when all the trouble is said to have occurred.

Witness had frequently heard Ramsay accuse his wife of being unduly intimate with other men. Witness one day heard them quarrelling, during which Ramsay accused his wife of going to New York to meet men. One of the men whom he accused her of meeting was a man named Hobbey. Later witness heard him accuse her of being intimate with the defendant, Ryerson. He accused her several times of this, but Mrs. Ramsay always denied the allegations.

These accusations were made at the dinner-table one day, witness said. Ramsay had been drinking all day, and had also abused their child.

Witness had heard the plaintiff call his wife the most revolting and vile names imaginable.

As he utered the words Mrs. Ramsay and her mother hid their faces in their hands, but were soon again gazing indifferently around the court-room.

Witness had heard Ramsay accuse his wife of meeting Ryerson at the Metropolitan Hotel, New York. He had also heard him accuse her of being intimate with the whole male population of Ramsay.

ASKING FOR CABLE CARS.

The Broadway Company Makes Beautiful Offers to the City.

The Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company, through its attorney, Elihu Root, had a hearing in the Mayor's office this morning in the matter of its application for permission to change from horse to cable motive power upon its line between South Ferry and Central Park.

Mr. Root argued that with cable power the running time from the Battery to Fifty-ninth street would differ little from that of the elevated roads. He was sure that the city would derive a revenue of $150,000 if the change was made.

"Will you guarantee it?" asked the Mayor.

Mr. Root withdrew for a moment with Col. Dan Lamont and Director Ryan, and then replied to the Mayor that the company would guarantee the revenue of $150,000 so long as they had no opposition on Broadway.

Mr. Root said the Company would agree to properly pave and keep in repair the pavement between and two feet on either side their tracks under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, change the mains beneath the tracks under his direction, run cars only twenty-four feet long and light them according to the latest improved methods.

Mayor Grant will consult with the Board and give Mr. Root his answer.

It May be Fratricide.

James Halpin, of No. 621 First avenue, who last night fractured his aged father's skull with a pitcher and severely wounded his sister, Mrs. Briddy, was fully committed at the Yorkville Court this morning. His father's injuries are very serious.

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OPHELIA IN TEARS.

Mme. Modjeska Denies that She Has Quarreled with Edwin Booth.

Booth Always Was a Gentleman to Her, She Says.

Not Suing Him for Breach of Contract and Count Bozenta Not Jealous.

A story printed in a morning paper to the effect that Mme. Helene Modjeska and Edwin Booth had fallen out in a most serious fashion set the theatrical profession all agog with excitement this morning.

According to the account published Mme. Modjeska had decided to break her contract with Messrs. Booth and Barrett forthwith, and had placed her case in the hands of her lawyers, alleging "ungentlemanly and unchivalrous conduct" on the part of Mr. Booth towards her as the reason for her desire to sever her connection with the company.

It was also stated that this was not a recent trouble, but one of considerable standing, and that Mme. Modjeska had not been on good terms with the management of the company from the very start.

Count Bozenta, the husband of the actress, was, it was said, treated with disrespect even by the employees of the theatre, and he had once remarked that he took no interest in the company save for the salary which his wife was receiving, and alluded to Mr. Barrett as an "arrogant little fellow."

It was hinted, too, that while one of Mme. Modjeska's reasons for wishing to break her engagement might be professional pique, from the fact that she did not receive as much salary as Mr. Booth, the principal cause of her entrang