WHYTE HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

He Admits the Embezzlement, but Doesn't Know the Amount.

The Wallabout Bank Officials Put It at $15,000.

Bryce Arthur Whyte, a well-dressed young Englishman, who was formerly the receiving and paying teller of Wallabout Bank, Myrtle and Clinton avenues, Brooklyn, pleaded guilty in the Adams Street Police Court this morning to a specific charge of robbing the Bank of $1,043.60.

He declined to make any statement in court and Justice Walsh committed him without bail to Raymond Street Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Although the only charge pending against the prisoner is the one on which he is held, it is believed that his stealings will reach $15,000, and the police say that an examination of the books of the bank may show a shortage of $20,000.

Whyte was arrested yesterday afternoon at the Metropolitan Hotel in New York, and was locked up in the De Kalb avenue police station.

For some time Whyte has been cutting a large swath in social circles on Staten Island, and it was through his manner of living that his dishonesty was discovered.

The young Englishman was very bright and he was rapidly promoted until about two years ago, when he assumed the duties of receiving and paying teller at a salary of $1,000 a year. He confesses that he began to steal almost as soon as he began his new duties.

Whyte lived at New Brighton, S. I. He had a pleasing manner and was a great favorite with the daughters of several of the wealthiest families there. He was seen driving about with a handsome rig and his dinners were very elaborate. His friends supposed he was a prosperous banker.

$13,000 FOR THE DEBT.

Subscriptions Which Tickle the Hanover Club's Members.

Members of the Hanover Club, Williamsburg, are rejoicing to-day over the result of last night's meeting, when $13,000 was subscribed towards paying off the indebtedness of the Club.

Last night the third annual Club dinner was held, and in the course of the speech-making Henry Hassler made an appeal for subscriptions. A number of gentlemen who had privately pledged themselves arose and made public announcement, and nearly every one of the 140 Clubmen present subscribed something.

The debt of the Club was $64,000 in bonds and $10,000 a floating debt incurred in furnishing the addition to the club-house two years ago. The members will now be enabled to clear off the floating debt, and when the Clubmen who were absent last night have been heard from it is expected that big inroads will be made on the bonded indebtedness.

ALFRED C. HUBBARD MISSING.

He Has Not Been Seen Since March 7. When He Went to Find Work.

Mrs. Alfred C. Hubbard, of 25 Chapel street, Brooklyn, has reported to the police of the First Precinct that her husband has been missing since March 7. He went away early in the morning to answer an advertisement for work.

He is thirty-eight years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, pale, with sandy mustache and dark hair and eyes. He wore a brown overcoat, dark clothes and a black derby hat.

IS MRS. BECKWITH A GOSSIP?

She Demands Reinstatement in the American Society of Authors.

Mrs. Emma C. Beckwith, the deposed member of the American Society of Authors, is still determined to be vindicated of the charge that she is a gossip.

It is nearly a year now since she was notified that she was no longer a member of the Society. At that time three of its members were appointed a committee to investigate the charge that Mrs. Beckwith had been guilty of gossiping. The committee has not yet reported, and the accused is calling for haste in order that she may be vindicated.

ESTHER WHIPPED HER FATHER.

Pretty Miss Forsbeck Then Got Drunk and Was Fined $10.

Esther Forsbeck, a plump and pretty girl of seventeen, was a penitent prisoner in the Yorkville Court to-day.

Her father, Thomas Forbeck, of 215 West Sixty-eighth street, reprimanded her last evening, and she sailed in and gave him a sound thrashing. Then she went out and got drunk.

It took two policemen and several citizens to get her to the station. Judge Meade fined her $10.

VAIN SEARCH FOR THE NARONIC.

Britannic Goes Ninety Miles South of Her Course to Find the Vessel.

LONDON, March 10.—The steamer Britannic, which sailed from New York on March 1, arrived in Liverpool to-day. The Britannic deviated ninety miles from her course in a southerly direction, but saw no signs of the missing steamship Naronic, now out from Liverpool twenty-seven days.

The insurance rate on the Naronic to-day is 45 guineas per cent.

CARLISLE ASKS FOR A DELAY.

The Bowling Green Condemnation Matter Adjourned.

The question of dismissing the condemnation proceedings in the Bowling Green Custom-House site matter was postponed by Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court, to-day, until March 31, to enable Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle to ascertain whether he can buy a portion of the land out of the insufficient appropriation of $1,500,000.

The Telephone Commission Bill.

ALBANY, March 10.—Senator McMahon presented a petition from the Telephone Subscribers' Association, of New York City, asking that his bill creating a telephone commission be reported or the committee discharged. The bill is in the Miscellaneous Corporations Committee. The Senator gave notice that if the bill was not reported Tuesday he should move to discharge the Committee.

Sentenced for Assault on a Child.

Thomas F. Dougherty was to-day sentenced by Judge Moore in the Brooklyn Court of Sessions to serve one year in the penitentiary for committing an assault upon Jessie, the six-year-old daughter of Dr. Fayette C. Walker, of 41 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.

Funeral of Postmaster Smith.

The funeral of Assistant Postmaster Samuel Smith, of Brooklyn, who died on Wednesday, will be held to-morrow night from the Simpson Methodist Church, Clermont avenue. The body will be interred in the family plot in Greenwood on Sunday morning.

Trio of Burglars Sentenced.

Judge Moore in the Brooklyn Court of Sessions to-day sentenced Charles Howard and Charles Gazaway to four years and three months each in Sing Sing for burglary in the third degree. Antonio Gollito, convicted of burglary, was sent to the penitentiary for one year and ten months.

JOHN C. ENO'S CASE AT ALBANY.

Application in the Federal Court to Take It from State Courts.

ALBANY, March 10.—The case of John C. Eno, the Second National Bank embezzler, of New York City, came up before Judge Wallace in the United States Court here to-day on an application for a writ of habeas corpus, which is intended to take the case out of the New York State Courts and bring it to the attention of a United States Judge and jury.

Eno was represented by Col. George Bliss, with ex-Senator Frank Hiscock as counsel, while District-Attorney Nicoll made the argument for the people.

Col. Bliss said that Eno was held upon bench warrants issued upon indictments obtained in the Court of General Sessions for the City of New York. An act of Congress has made special mention of cases which should come within the jurisdiction of State courts, but had not mentioned the crime of embezzlement from a National bank. He argued from this that it was intended to reserve this particular crime for the jurisdiction of the United States courts.

District-Attorney Nicoll said that most all the banking business of New York was done through the National banks, and if the privilege of trying Eno was taken from the State and put in the United States courts, preventing the people of the State from having anything to say about it, the confidence of the business community would be affected.

Decision was reserved.

PARIS AND ITALY DELAYED.

The Crack in the Crank Pin Will Hold the American Liner.

Capt. William G. Randle will not take the Paris out to-morrow under the stars and stripes as was expected, owing to the fact that while the machinery was being overhauled yesterday a crack was discovered in her crank pin, and it will take more time to make the repairs.

This Paris will sail Monday at 2 o'clock P. M. Among the distinguished passengers booked to sail on her are E. Carroll Brewster, Nelson and Mrs. Dingley, Graeme Stewart and about sixty others.

The National line steamship Italy, which was booked to sail yesterday, will not leave until Tuesday owing to the delay in getting her cargo aboard, consequent upon her late arrival.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE.

The Route of the Procession Given Out To-Day.

E. L. Carey, representing the Irish societies of this city, called at Police Headquarters today and invited the Police Commissioners and other officials to be present at the review of the parade on St. Patrick's Day.

The invitation was accepted.

Permits were granted for a parade, and the route of march will be as follows:

Forming in Washington Square at 2 P. M., at Waverley place and Fifth avenue, the parade will move up Fifth avenue to Thirteenth street, to Broadway, thence into Union Square and around to Washington Monument.

Then the march will be continued west through Seventeenth street to Fourth avenue, to Eighteenth street, returning to Fifth avenue, thence to Fifty-seventh street to the Eastern Boulevard to sixty-eighth street and Jones's Woods, where the procession will disband.

ST. PATRICK'S CLUB'S DINNER.

The Eleventh Will Be Eaten at the Hotel Brunswick.

The St. Patrick's Club will enjoy it eleventh annual dinner on St. Patrick's evening at the Hotel Brunswick. Among the speakers will be Chauncey M. Depew, St. Clair McKelway, C. C. Shayne, Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan and Judge Gegerich.

The Banquet Committee is composed of Judge John Henry McCarthy, B. T. Kearns, Thomas F. Dunn, George E. McQuaid, William J. Fanning, Ambrose O. McCall, Francis Connor, Dr. Charles J. Perry and Oscar Lipton.

The officers are: President, E. E. McCall; Vice-Presidents, Edward C. Sheehy, William Geoghegan; Treasurer, Daniel M. Browne, and Secretary, T. G. Donnelly.

NEW BABY ON THE BOAT.

Born to a Passenger from Maine on the Steamer Plymouth.

The Fall River line steamer Plymouth, which arrived this morning from the east, had on board one more passenger than when she left the pier at Fall River last night.

Mrs. Annie Hanson, of New Sweden, Me., who was a passenger, was taken suddenly ill during the night. She was attended by the stewardess and a physician who chanced to be a passenger, and before the boat arrived at her pier at the foot of Murray street, gave birth to a female child.

The mother and child were removed in an ambulance to Chambers Street Hospital this afternoon.

STEAMSHIP CONCHO ALL RIGHT.

She Hit a Mud Bar, Not a Reef, and Got Off at High Tide.

A report that the Mallory line steamship Concho had grounded on a dangerous reef off Key West was denied at the office of that Company this afternoon.

It was said that the steamship merely struck a mud bar in Key West Harbor and had floated off at high tide and proceeded on her way to Galveston.

LAMONT'S PRIVATE SECRETARY.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Secretary Lamont has appointed John Seager private secretary in place of S. D. Miller, son of ex-Attorney-General Miller, resigned.

Mrs. Becker Fined $100.

Mrs. Caroline Becker, of 237 East Thirty-fourth street, was fined $50 on each of two charges brought against her in the County Medical Society and the Special Sessions Court to-day. She practised medicine without having a diploma or license.

New City Hall Plans Nearly Ready.

The sub-committee of the Municipal Building Commission had a conference to-day with the Advisory Committee of Architects. Some minor changes will be made in the plan submitted by the architects, and Monday the amended plan will be presented to the full Board of Municipal Building Commissioners for adoption.

Three of Her Teeth Knocked Out.

Mrs. Betsey Rosenbaum appeared in Essex Market Court to-day and told Justice Taintor that she was sitting in her own apartments last evening when a young man entered and broke three of her teeth. She identified Andrew Harrington, of 311 Madison street, as her assailant. Harrington said it was a case of mistaken identity, but he was held for trial.

Botanic Garden Bonding Bill.

ALBANY, March 10.—The Senate to-day passed Mr. McClelland's bill authorizing the issue of $500,000 bonds for an addition to Bronx Park Botanic Garden.

Found a Canal-Boat Derelict.

Canal-boat No. 3,322, of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, was found adrift in the East River early this morning by Capt. Erb, of the Fireboat Havemeyer, who tied the canaller up at pier 55 East River.

Accused of Stealing Gas.

NEWARK, N. J., March 10.—Paul Atreel, the saloon-keeper of 6 Howery street, who is accused of tapping the gas main and stealing $1,500 worth of gas during the past four years, was arrested and held in $1,000 bail.

TWO MEN CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Junkmen Caught Between Two Big Car Floats.

Their Rowboat Smashed as Though It Was an Eggshell.

John Ahearn, a river junkman, and his partner, Patrick Bruin, both sixty years old, were crushed to death between two of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's floats in the river opposite pier 1 N. R., at 11.10 this forenoon.

The two men had started from the Battery to row up the river to ply their vocation among the craft along the docks.

The big float No. 9 had tied up to pier 1 just as the little rowboat pulled opposite.

The tugboat Delaware, propelling float 17, loaded with cars, was coming down the river, and despite the pilot's efforts to keep the prow of the boat pointed outward, the strong ebb tide carried the clumsy float over into collision with the one tied up at the pier.

The junkmen saw their danger and made strenuous efforts to pull into the slip just north of the pier, but the tide rendered futile their efforts, and they were caught as in a vise.

Their row-boat was smashed to splinters and bruin's body was nearly cut in two.

Ahearn lived at the corner of South and Fulton streets, and leaves a wife and a son, who is an operator for the Postal Telegraph Company at 187 Broadway.

Bruin was a resident of the Seventh Ward, but little is known about his private life.

Both men were known to nearly every captain entering the port.

The bodies were recovered and taken to the Twenty-eighth Precinct Station-House.

FOUR HELD IN $2,000 EACH.

Charged with Knocking Down and Robbing a Woman.

Peter Lyman, of 145 Classon avenue, Brooklyn; Walter Daly, of 516 Myrtle avenue; Joseph Burns, of 145 Classon avenue, and Joseph Campbell, of 171 Classon avenue, were held in $2,000 bail each by Justice Haggerty in the Myrtle Avenue Police Court this morning for examination on a charge of robbing Mrs. Mary Brogan, of Bayshore, L. I., of $313.

The woman brought the money to Brooklyn Wednesday evening, intending to deposit it in a bank. Two men met her on Flatbush avenue late in the evening and knocked her down.

Two of the prisoners are suspected of the assault, and the others are said to have disposed of the money. All deny the charge.

CAUGHT THE SNATCHER.

Otto Deeson Robbed Women of Their Pocketbooks.

Otto Deeson, aged twenty, no home, was remanded in the Yorkville Police Court this morning, charged with snatching pocketbooks.

Complaints have been made for some time by shoppers that a youngster snatched their pocketbooks at the Third avenue station of the Elevated road at Fourteenth street.

Policeman Ehrens, of the Twenty-second street squad, was stationed last evening at the foot of the uptown stairway. Presently Miss Carrie Dunn, of 179 East Ninety-fourth street, came down the stairs. The officer saw young Deeson dart out of the crowd, seize her purse and run like a deer.

Ehrens chased and caught him three blocks away, recovering the pocketbook.

RAN THROUGH A BRICK WALL.

The Locomotive Stopped on the Lexington Avenue Sidewalk.

Locomotive 1,021 of the New York Central Railroad broke loose in the yard this morning and ran through a brick wall on to the sidewalk at Forty-seventh street and Lexington avenue.

The engine was standing on a track next to a platform where the milk trains unload at Forty-seventh street. The yard is inclosed by a brick wall, but that was no obstacle after the big machine got started.

It stopped on the sidewalk on Lexington avenue after battering down the wall.

There was no one on the engine at the time and no one could explain how the machinery was set in motion. Beyond the crushing of the wall no damage was done.

LANDSLIDE WRECKS A TRAIN.

Engineer Killed and Fireman Hurt on the Reading, Near Bingen, Pa.

QUAKERTOWN, Pa., March 10.—Passenger train No. 328 on the North Pennsylvania Branch of the Reading Railroad ran into a landslide near Bingen last evening.

Engineer Alfred Degrant was killed and his fireman badly hurt. The baggage-master was slightly injured.

The passengers were badly shaken up, but no one was injured. The engine and three cars were wrecked.

TRIED TO SAVE EACH OTHER.

Two Men Drowned in a Swollen Stream at Hinckley, Ill.

HINCKLEY, Ill., March 10.—Hans Carlson and R. Myers were riding down a swollen stream this morning on a cake of ice. After being carried a short distance the ice lodged on a bank in shallow water.

Henry Binder, seeing the men, thought he could drive out and rescue them. He had driven but a few feet in the water when his horse plunged into deep water, taking Binder, wagon and all out of sight. Carlson then took off his coat and plunged into the water to rescue Binder. They were both drowned.

PUT KEROSENE ON THE FIRE.

Five Persons Fatally Burned and Their House Destroyed.

OMAHA, March 10.—Mrs. J. D. Kisler started the kitchen fire yesterday morning by the aid of kerosene, which exploded, severely perhaps fatally, burning herself, her husband and three children, besides destroying the house and all its contents.

Leg Nearly Torn Off.

NEWARK, N. J., March 10.—Fred Maas, aged eighteen, is at the Hospital of St. Barnabas at the point of death. He tried to board a wagon on Broad street, when his left foot caught in the wheel and he was dragged twenty feet. His leg was almost torn off.

Cigarette Fiend Held for Trial.

Simon Moses, aged eighteen, of 18 Oliver street, was held for trial by Justice Taintor in Essex Market Court to-day on a charge of breaking into Isaac Katz's cigar stand at Essex and Delancey streets and stealing $9 worth of cigarettes. Moses is a cigarette fiend.

Six Checks, All "N. G."

In Yorkville Court to-day, John K. Inglis, a clerk, living at 437 East Fifty-seventh street, was remanded on the charge of passing six worthless checks for amounts aggregating $65, upon Saloon-Keeper Hugh Trainor, at 301 East Fifty-eighth street. The checks were all drawn on the Bank of the Metropolis.

Connaught's A. D. C. Arrives.

Among the passengers on the North German Lloyd steamship Havel, which arrived from Bremerhaven to-day, was Capt. C. R. Burn, A. D. C. to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. It is understood that he comes to make arrangements for the latter's visit to the World's Fair.

THE RUIN OF A YOUNG GIRL.

Gerry Officers Unearth a Case Like that of Ivy Roche.

Serious Charge Against Two Men and a Young Woman.

Agents Shulties and Pringle, of the Gerry Society, have succeeded in unearthing a case which in its details closely resembles that of Ivy Roche.

Several days ago Supt. Byrnes sent out a general alarm over the disappearance of Sophia Buhner, aged fifteen, of 552 West Forty-seventh street. The girl was described as slight and dark, and small for her age. Wednesday afternoon Agents Pringle and Shulties, while on Sixth avenue, in the vicinity of Twenty-eighth street, had their attention attracted by the peculiar actions of a young girl. One of the agents observed that she fitted in every detail the description of Sophia Buhner, for whom the police were looking. On investigation, they found that their suspicions were correct, and they at once took her to the Society's rooms in East Twenty-third street.

Here the girl told her story, which last night resulted in the arrest of a young man and woman, on a charge of procuring, and a second young man, on a charge of criminal assault.

Sophia said that when she left home Thursday of last week, she called on May Davis, a girl, aged nineteen, at 507 West Fifty-second street, who was employed at a dress-making establishment on Sixth avenue dry-goods store. The next night, Friday, the two girls met again, and May induced her younger companion to go with her to the flat at 257 West Thirty-second street, where a young man named Alberto Lopez, aged twenty, lived with the young son of the janitress, Henry Reininge by name, aged eighteen.

On the day before, Mrs. Reininge, the mother of Henry and the janitress of the flat, had met with an accident, and was obliged to become an inmate of Bellevue Hospital. In consequence of this, her son and Lopez had the rooms entirely to themselves.

May, who, it seems had long been acquainted with Lopez, induced Sophia to retire with her, and later the two young men visited the room, and Reisinge, who carried a big knife and threatened to stab Sophia if she didn't submit, accomplished the young girl's ruin. May Davis did not raise a finger to stop the brutal deed, the younger girl said, but was deaf to all entreaty.

Since that time up to the day when Shulties and Pringle found her on Sixth avenue, Sophia has been staying with relatives on Fifty-seventh street, to whom she told a plausible story to account for her absence from home. She did not dare go home to her father and mother, who are respectable Germans, for fear of the consequences.

Acting upon the girl's story Agents Shulties and Pringle swore out warrants in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday morning, charging May Davis and the Spaniard with procuring, and Reininge with assault. May Davis was arrested yesterday forenoon and was remanded at the afternoon session of the court. She was found at her home in West Fifty-second street, where she lives with her mother, who is also a janitress.

Reininge and Lopez were taken into custody yesterday afternoon. They were found at the flat in West Thirty-second street. Reininge was still armed with his big knife, but did not offer to use it.

Both men were locked up at the West Thirty-seventh street station, and were brought to Jefferson Market Court this morning. The three prisoners were arraigned before Justice Grady and pleaded not guilty.

Reininge broke down, and cried, but May Davis took it more coolly and, although young, appeared unconcerned as to her future.

Lopez told Mrs. Reininge, with whom he has been boarding, that he was a student, and had six examinations to pass. He claimed that in another year he would become a city clerk, when he would receive $120 a month and a house free.

On the strength of this, Mrs. Reininge, who is an innocent old woman, was providing him with a living and clothes.

May Davis, who is a very pretty, black-eyed girl, of good figure, says that he told her that he was the heir of a fortune, but he couldn't get it until he was twenty-one years old. She claims he promised to marry her when he came into his landed estate.

Reininge was held in $2,500 bail, and Lopez in $1,500 for examination next Monday afternoon. The two girls were committed to the care of the Children's Society.

WHISTLING OF THE WIND.

A Gale from the Northwest Visits Us To-Day.

The wind whistled through Park Row this morning at a velocity ranging from thirty to thirty-four miles an hour. There was just enough dampness in it to make it penetrate the clothing of pedestrians and cause them dread of pneumonia.

According to Forecaster Dunn, the total rainfall of the storm just ended was 1.87-100, of which 1.32-100 fell after 8 A. M. yesterday.

The forecast to-day was cloudy, with occasional rain, fog along the coast, slightly colder and high Northeast winds.

WRECK ON THE PANHANDLE.

Several Passengers Injured in a Collision at Union City, Ind.

MUNCIE, Ind., March 10.—At the Panhandle Railroad's yards at Union City yesterday the west-bound passenger train No. 13 and a fast freight loaded with meat collided when going about fifteen miles an hour.

The crash demolished both engines, several cars of meat and the mail car on the passenger train.

Several of the passengers were seriously injured, but none is expected to die. The fireman on the passenger train was badly bruised and injured internally.

Another Muddle in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 10.—Attorney-General Little has given notice that suit will be brought to recover from ex-State Treasurer Stover all money paid to George L. Anthony as salary and expenses of Railroad Commissioner since April 1, 1892. Anthony was re-elected Commissioner last April, but the records do not show that he filed any bonds, and it is claimed by the Attorney-General that he had no right to act as Commissioner or draw the salary.

Bank of Westchester Incorporated.

ALBANY, March 10.—The Bank of Westchester, of Westchester, N. Y., has filed with the Superintendent of State Banks its certificate of incorporation. The capital is $50,000, and the bank will do a discount and deposit business, beginning April 1. The directors are: Alfred H. Morris, William H. Birdsal, Joshua Mallett, of Westchester; Thorl W. Weed Barnes and Charles F. Coddington, of New York City; Samuel B. Smith, of Freeport, and Thomas Henderson, of Far Rockaway.

Australian Ballot Law in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 10.—The Legislature yesterday passed the Australian Ballot law and Gov. Lewelling will sign the bill. The time for final adjournment of the Legislature was extended to Saturday noon. An extra session will probably be called in May.

Woman Stabbed by an Unknown Man

Mary Burk, aged thirty-seven, of 517 Third avenue, was stabbed in the left shoulder by an unknown man with whom she was engaged in a quarrel, in a hallway at 93 Hester street, this morning. She was sent to Gouverneur Hospital. The man escaped.

COL. HAYES'S APPEAL FOR A STAY

Judge Curtis, His Counsel, Raises Six Points in Argument.

Justice Ingraham, sitting in Supreme Court Chambers, to-day listened to the argument of counsel on a motion for a stay of execution of the sentence of Col. William H. Hayes to State prison for eight years for perjury, and an application for a certificate of reasonable doubt of the legality of Hayes's conviction.

Ex-Judge George M. Curtis, appeared for Col. Hayes and Barlow S. Weeks for the District-Attorney's office, in opposition to motion and application.

The points raised by Judge Curtis on which he based his argument were six. He claims that as there was a civil suit pending between Anna M. Keatin and Col. Hayes involving the same questions of fact, the criminal court could have no jurisdiction till that suit was concluded; that the letters from Mrs. Hayes to her husband were improperly admitted in evidence because they were privileged communications under the law; that the order of Judge Martine in court and before the jury placing Lionel A. Noah under arrest, an important witness for Hayes, tended to raise a prejudice in the minds of the jury against Hayes; that Judge Martine erred in permitting Witness Mary Hussey to read an advertisement for a servant which she answered, thus becoming a part of the Hayes household, when the paper itself was not in evidence; that the Perjury law of 1892 repealed all previous laws on the subject, and the law under which Hayes was indicted was no longer a law, and that Notary Townsend, one of the witnesses for the prosecution, admitted that he had become a witness because he had been threatened with prosecution if he did not, and he was testifying under duress.

Mr. Weeks answered all the points raised, although the Court practically swept away all but two as they were presented.

Decision was reserved.

M'LEOD AND BOSTON & MAINE.

Statement of the Reading Magnate's Position Made by His Friends.

BOSTON, March 10.—The Globe says that while President McLeod disapproves of any sort of statement as coming from him, his friends here think it is time to say something, and President McLeod will not deny any part of the following:

First—Mr. McLeod will remain President of the Boston and Maine system, and but one member of the directory is opposed to his doing so.

Second—The Boston and Maine stock which he held at the time of the Reading trouble has not at any time been offered to the New York, New Haven and Hartford, or to any else, but has been taken care of by his friends, and is under his control.

Third—Mr. McLeod will be elected President of the New England road next Tuesday unless he concludes not to take the office.

Fourth—The propositions of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Committee to the Boston and Maine Committee for a traffic alliance will be rejected unless they are very materially modified.

FIVE SERGEANTS TRANSFERRED.

A Minor Shake-Up Ordered by the Police Board.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners this afternoon the following transfers of sergeants was ordered:

William S. McCay, from West Forty-seventh street to Eldridge street.

John D. Herlihy, from West Twentieth street to Eldridge street.

Ernest Lindermann, from Union Market to West Twentieth street.

William Kass, from Eldridge street to Union Market.

Andrew J. Thomas, from West Forty-seventh street to East Thirty-fifth street.

Ward Detective Edward G. Gleason was transferred from West Forty-seventh street to East Thirty-fifth street.

Ward Detective George Smith, of the Prince street station, was reduced to patrol duty and sent to West Forty-seventh street, and Patrolman William Brown, of the Prince street station, was promoted to be ward detective and assigned to duty in that precinct.

Several transfers among the patrolmen were also ordered.

SENATOR M'CARTY'S BRIDGE BILL

Act to Have Four Trustees Appointed by the Two Mayors.

ALBANY, March 10.—Among the bills passed in the Senate to-day was Senator McCarty's bill providing that within thirty days after the passage of the bill the Mayor of the city of New York shall appoint two persons to be trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, and the Mayor of the city of Brooklyn shall appoint two persons to be trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

The trustees so appointed shall hold office for the period of five years from the date of their appointment, and the present treasurer and secretary of the bridge is to hold office for five years from the date of the appointment of such trustees.

The Mayors and Comptrollers of New York and Brooklyn shall be ex-officio trustees of the bridge. The trustees so appointed shall receive an annual salary of $3,000 and the President of the Board an annual salary of $5,000.

NEW YORK FIREMEN'S BILL.

To Fix the Rate of Pay for the Engineers and Men.

ALBANY, March 10.—Mr. McManus introduced a bill in the Assembly to-day authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners of New York City, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to fix the annual pay of the engineers of the department at not less than $1,400 or more than $1,700, the compensation after three years' service to be not more than $1,500 nor less than $1,200.

The salary of the firemen of between one and three years' service may be fixed at not more than $1,400 or less than $1,100, and that of all other firemen to be not more than $1,300 nor less than $1,000.

FIRE ON THE BOWERY.

Blaze in a Tailor Shop While Hands Were at Lunch.

D. & F. Schmidt's tailor shop, on the second floor of 8 Bowery, caught fire just before 1 o'clock this afternoon. Nobody was in the shop at the time.

J. Cohen, an employee, discovered the fire when he came in from lunch, and in trying to put it out had his hair and eyebrows singed. He called to his employer on the floor above, and the family got out just in time.

There was a lively blaze for a few minutes, but the firemen made short work of it after their arrival. The damage is about $500.

N. Livingston, who has a watch and jewelry store on the first floor, suffered slight damage from water.

ARRESTED BY HIS FATHER.

A Policeman Charges His Son with Stealing $40.

Charles Williams, seventeen years old, of 96 Walworth street, Brooklyn, was arrested this afternoon by his father, who is a policeman attached to the Clermont avenue station-house.

Policeman Williams accuses his son of stealing $40 from his trousers pocket yesterday while he (the father) was lying sick in bed.

The boy says he spent the money to buy a suit of clothes.

Mr. Circh Has Typhus.

Joseph Circh, twenty-eight years old, homeless, walked into Bellevue Hospital today suffering from typhus. He was removed to North Brother Island by the Health Department.

TRUSTS TAKE A BIG DROP.

A Brief Rally Takes Place When the Shorts Rush to Cover.

General Electric Leads the Decline—Wall Street Affairs.

WALL STREET, Friday, March 10.—There was decided weakness in the Trusts this morning, owing to continued liquidations. General Electric headed the list this time and broke five points, selling below par. American Tobacco fell off 3⅝, to 91¼, and Cotton Oil, Lead common, Linseed Oil and Sugar declined 1 a 2 per cent.

In the railroad list, outside of Lackawanna, Reading, Jersey Central and one or two others, speculation was characterized by a very firm tone. There was little pressure to sell, while the shorts showed a disposition to cover. After midday the Trusts recovered a part of their losses. Sales up to noon were 153,000 shares.

There were no fresh developments in the monetary situation, but, on the whole, the market is easier, and 6 per cent. was the ruling rate for call loans. There is no demand for gold for export at the moment, and while this continues the Treasury gold reserve may be held intact, especially as the Government is receiving contributions from some of the Western banks.

Foreign exchange was steady at 4.85 a 4.85¼ for bankers' sixty-day bills, 4.87 a 4.87¼ for demand and 4.87½ a 4.87¾ for cables.

As the day wore on the money market became easier, call loans advancing to 12 a 15 per cent.

The tendency of prices for stocks in the main was upward this afternoon. The rise, however, was due almost entirely to the covering of the short contracts.

When this operation had been concluded the list sold off again under the lead of General Electric. The dealings continued on a very moderate scale.

The further drop in Electric to 90½ was based on rumors that a fresh stock issue is contemplated. It was also said that loans on the stock had been called, thereby forcing certain holders out of their shares.

The advance in the rate for money to 12 a 15 per cent. had little effect on speculation. At the close funds were offered at 6 per cent.

Russell Sage said to-day: "The decision that has apparently been arrived at by the Treasury officials, to use the $100,000,000 gold, commonly called reserve, is an expedient that will prove a temporary palliative, but will not tend to allay all fears on the monetary question. These methods will have a tendency to quiet fears for the time being, but the cause of the trouble will not be removed until the Sherman bill is repealed, and Europe will not buy our stocks or bonds with any confidence until this measure is entirely out of the way."

The steamship Servia sailing for Europe to-morrow will take out 200,000 ounces of silver and 50,000 Mexican dollars.

The offerings of silver to the Treasury to-day were 402,000 ounces and the amount purchased 60,000 ounces at .8358 a .8364.

The sum of $100,000 gold was deposited to-day at the sub-treasury against small notes withdrawn for shipment.

The sales of stocks were 236,800, of which 36,200 were sugar, 15,000 Lead were traded in, 20,000 ounces of silver and 2,000 Pipe Line certificates were dealt in.

The Quotations.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Tob.	94⅝	94⅝	90	92
American Sugar ref.	119¾	119¾	117⅝	118¾
Amer. Sugar Ref. pref.	100	100	99⅝	99¾
American Cotton Oil.	47⅛	48	46⅝	47⅝
American Cotton Oil pref.	79⅛	79⅛	78	78
American Diet. tel.	55⅝	56	55⅝	56
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	31⅛	31⅞	31⅛	31⅝
Balto. & Ohio	93	93	93	93
Canada Southern	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Chicago Gas	8⅞	8⅞	8⅝	8⅞
C., B. & Quincy	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
Chicago & Northwest	111⅝	111⅝	110⅝	111⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	77	77	76⅝	77
Chic., Rock Island & Pac.	122⅝	122⅝	120⅝	121⅝
Chic. Rock I. & Pac.	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝
Chic. & Eastern Ill.	66	66	65⅝	66
Chic. & East. Ill. pref.	100	100	100	100
Cleve., Cin. & St. L.	46	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
Cleve., Cin. & St. L. pref	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
Citizens' Gas of B'klyn.	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Col. & Hock. Valley	28⅝	28⅝	28	28
Col. & Hock. Coal	19	19⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Con. Gas	67⅝	68	67	68
Consolidated Gas	124	124⅝	124	124⅝
Del., Lack. & West.	143⅝	143⅝	141⅝	142⅝
Delaware & Hudson	127	127⅝	127	127⅝
Den. & Rio Grande pfd.	5⅝	5⅞	5⅝	5
Dist. & Cattle Feed	21⅝	21⅝	20⅝	21⅝
Edison Electric Ill.	121⅝	122	121⅝	121⅝
Gen. Gas	10⅝	10⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Green Bay & Winona	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Great Northern pref.	141⅝	141⅝	140	140
Houston & Texas Cent.	7	7	7	7
Illinois Central	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
Iowa Central	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Kingston & Pemb.	10	10	10	10
Lacleede Gas	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Lake Shore	127⅝	127⅝	126	126
Lake Erie & Western	22	22⅝	22	22⅝
Lake Erie & West. pf.	76⅝	76⅝	76	76
Louisville & Nash.	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
Long Island Ill.	21⅝	22	21⅝	22
Long Island M.	24	24	24	24
Manhattan Consol.	160	162	159⅝	161
Michigan Central	97⅝	97⅝	97	97⅝
Missouri Pacific	84⅝	84⅝	84	84⅝
Nat. Cord. Co.	58⅝	59	58⅝	58⅝
Nat. Lead Co. pref.	109⅝	109	109	109
Nat. Lead Co.	35	36⅝	35	35⅝
Nat. Lead Co. pref.	81	82	80⅝	81
Nat. Lin. Oil	35	35	34⅝	35
Nat. Starch Mfg.	23	23	22⅝	23
New Jersey Central	117	117	114⅝	116⅝
New York Central	108⅝	108⅝	108	108⅝
N. Y. & Northern pref.	26	26	26	26
N. Y. & New England	36⅝	36⅝	35⅝	36⅝
N. Y., Chic. & St. L.	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
N. Y., Lake Erie & W.	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
N. Y., L. E. & W. pf.	48	48	48	48
N. Y., Susq. & W.	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
N. Y., Susq. & W. pf.	16⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Norfolk & West. pref.	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝
Northern Pacific	32⅝	33⅝	32⅝	33⅝
Northern Pacific pref.	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
North American	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Ontario & West	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Pacific Mail	24	24	24	24
Pipe Line Certificates	63⅝	63⅝	62⅝	62⅝
Phila. & Reading	23⅝	24⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Rich. & Alleghany	16⅝	16⅝	16	16
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