

THE IMMIGRATION INVESTIGATION

Resumed This Morning.

Informed as to How the Contract Labor Law is Evaded.

The Special Committee of Immigration of the United States Senate, of which Senator Hill is Chairman, adjourned its last meeting till to-day, to meet at the New Netherlands Hotel, at 10:30 this morning.

Senators Hill, Faulkner and Dubois were the main orators who had appeared at the last hearing, with Sergeant-at-Arms Charles B. Reade and Stenographer N. W. Blumenberg.

It was after 11 o'clock when Senator Hill called the Committee to order in the "Holland room," just back of the main offices of the hotel.

Senators Lodge, Squire and Proctor came in at the last moment, and the Senators gathered in a narrow plan of chairs about a long, painfully plain and this topped table, almost like a deal board.

Edward Stephenson and George Starr members of the old State Board of Immigration, John Thibault, of Grove street, Brooklyn, was the first witness called. He had been in New York for some time and had been engaged as a printer by trade and was at present engaged as an editor of the German newspaper, the "New York Daily Freiheit."

"Do they do so now?" asked Senator Hill. "I believe they do."

"Do these contract laborers remain here?" asked Senator Hill. "They remain here generally."

The witness said that the American factories paid 22 cents for 100 stitches while the out-of-town factories which import these Swiss makes, pay five and six cents for the same work.

"They earn four and five francs a day in Europe and can live on it there. They are told that they can earn \$12 to \$15 a week each here, and that all the family down to the children can work; that they can earn enough in five or six years to go home again and live comfortably all the rest of their lives. They come here, indeed, to come with their families from St. Gall to South River, N. J., by assuring him that he could get a high position in the family. They were instructed by Muller how to elude the inspectors at Ellis Island by telling their names and then not appearing on contract."

An agent of the South River concern, who had been in the city for some time, was given quarters in miserable shanties. They began working the agents of the firm of Herman Altman \$87.50. They worked steadily until December, and then had to quit, because they were nearly starving. Their average wages for the year were \$1.50 a week, and the firm deducted \$6 a week to apply on the debt for passage money.

WEISS SISTERS ARRAIGNED.

Another Young Woman Appears Against Them To-Day.

Ester Brown, of 316 East Eleventh street, who says she is now the wife of a bartender employed at 112 Third avenue, testified that she, too, had been inveigled to Havana by the Weiss sisters, and that she knew of other victims now in the city.

Adelaide and Anna Weiss, the two young women who were arrested on a charge of enticing Anetta Wehnelmer to Havana, were arraigned in Essex Market Police Court this morning, and held in \$500 bail each for a further hearing on June 8.

HILLIER WAS NOT THE MANAGER.

William Sidney Hillier, dramatic coach and stage manager, who was arrested to-day, was not the manager of the amateur dramatic company which came to Ellis Island, he says, skipped away with the office receipts. The members of the Prospect Company were arraigned in Essex Market Police Court this morning, and held in \$500 bail each for a further hearing on June 8.

WYSE'S NEW REMEDY

Stands Highest as a Cure for Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Sciatica, and all other forms of Rheumatism. Sold by the Weyland Co., 100 West 23rd St., New York.

A MODERN BLUEBEARD.

An Ambitious Mother, a Shy Girl and a Grave Man.

It was an innocent looking room, with its book-lined walls and scattered chairs suggestive of comfort; its nooks and cozy corners invited study, and there were no traces of bloody footprints or lurking ghosts. The modern Bluebeard, grown wiser, learns to guard his secret carefully. Yet this was his closet, nevertheless; a mystery lurked there, and a new Fatima, standing in its midst, felt it to the death of her aching heart. She knew it was here, intangible and not to be grasped, though taking shape before her eyes in a quiet excitement brought from some foreign port, and full of curious carvings. Whenever she had the opportunity, or the door was ajar, she would creep into the room to gaze with a sort of terrified fascination upon her horror.

Just at this moment a quick footstep came along the hall, and poor Fatima-like her predecessor, doomed to be discovered by her husband, stood trembling. The door opened, and this formidable personage—a handsome man of mature years, with hard lines in his face telling of some inward struggle—entered. He found no trembling Fatima, for the opening and shutting of the door transformed her into the imperious Mrs. Stirling, whom her little world delighted to honor. "I knew if I came in here I should be certain to see you," she said in a deprecating voice. But he did not notice it.

THEIR EXAMINATION POSTPONED

Basse and Mrs. Gusterbook Will Be Called June 8.

The examination of Mrs. Gusterbook, widow of Bernard A. Gusterbook, the late city editor of the Staats Zeitung, and Broker Carl Otto Basse, who were arrested on a charge of complicity in the editor's death last Saturday, was continued this morning to Friday, June 3, by Justice Weide, in the Harlem Police Court, because of the illness of counsel.

It was expected, in view of the Coroner's verdict that Gusterbook had committed suicide, that both Mrs. Gusterbook and Basse would have been discharged from custody to-day. Both of the defendants are out on bail.

Herman Hilder, business manager of the Staats Zeitung, and an intimate friend of Gusterbook, told an "Evening World" reporter this morning that he would not say whether the defendant would not ask the incoming Grand Jury to investigate the circumstances attending Mr. Gusterbook's death.

RIVAL SAILORS COME TO BLOWS.

Fight to Decide a Relative Merit of the Campaign and Paris.

Two seamen, Thomas Davis, of the Campaign, and John Wright, of the Paris, who live in Liverpool, were fined \$10 each in the Jefferson Market court to-day on a charge of disorderly conduct. The two men were out together last night, and after drinking freely they began to quarrel. Wright insisted that the Campaign was a far superior vessel to the Paris, and that he would not allow the Paris to sail until he had beaten her again as the new Campaigner.

NICARAGUAN INDEPENDENCE.

Senator Cortez Says It Will Not Break a Protectorate.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The question of the establishment of a protectorate over Nicaragua was the subject of an interesting talk yesterday by Senator Cortez, one of the most distinguished citizens of Central America, who is making a tour of the United States. "Nicaragua," he said, "is under treaty obligations which forbid her to place herself or her territory under the control of any foreign power. Moreover, the Nicaraguans are proud of their independence and they would not willingly submit to any foreign influence that the idea of a protectorate over their country would mean to them. They are entirely loyal to the real feeling of the people of Central America as to their autonomy and self-government."

FAT MAN'S STRANGE MILDLY.

August Wilcox Almost Powerless and Cannot Speak.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., June 1.—August Wilcox, who weighs 350 pounds and is the biggest man probably in the town, has been semi-conscious since Friday last and all efforts to rouse him have proved futile. He had appeared from the movement of his head to understand everything that is said to him, but he has no power of speech. For some time he had been suffering from indigestion, fever and bronchitis, and it is believed that he probably contracted the disease. He would die, but he is gradually recovering.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

Burns Stabbed a Watchman and Was Caught Carrying Rope.

John Lewanski, alias Frank Burns, was held for trial in Jersey City to-day, charged with assault and petty larceny. Burns was ejected from the Pennsylvania freight yards yesterday, where he was stoning a dog. He returned later, and stabbed Watchman Patrick Mallon in the cheek with a pocket-knife. Burns was arrested on Essex street while carrying a coil of bell rope which is believed to have been stolen.

CORSET COVERS.

You know the amount of work the ordinary Cambric or Muslin Corset Covers cause you—they have to be starched and ironed to look nice.

Our bargain in Corset Covers to-morrow saves you all that, besides being cool and perfect-fitting.

Balbriggan Swiss ribbed corset covers in all sizes at 21 cents each.

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HUNTING SMALL-POX CASES.

A Thorough Search of Park Street Tenements Begun.

Children Found Hidden Under Beds by the Inspectors.

Dr. Doty, of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases, reported this morning that one of his inspectors yesterday discovered a case of small-pox hidden in the tenement at 103 Park street.

The patient was a woman, who gave the name of Annie Prylce. She is thirty-three years old, and lived on one of the upper floors of the tenement, which is crowded with Italian families. The inspectors meet with considerable difficulty in making their inspection of the houses on Park street and the vicinity. Tenants freely resort to prevarication, and in some instances swear up and down that there are no sick people in the house.

Early yesterday afternoon it was learned that there was a small-pox case at 103 Park street, and an inspector went there.

The housekeeper said that none of the tenants had been ill. The inspector looked through the house, however, and located the Prylce case.

The people occupying the apartment refused to allow the doctor to enter. An entrance was then forced. Later an ambulance was summoned from the Reception Hospital, and the woman was sent to North River Island.

The inspectors fumigated every apartment in the tenement, and vaccinated every one of the inmates they could find. In many instances the officers found children hidden beneath beds. The little ones were only produced after dire threats had been uttered against their parents.

Dr. Doty has decided that a house to house search of the infected district is the only proper method. This morning three inspectors, each accompanied by a nurse, were sent to work in the district. Two of the blue-coats were vaccinated before starting on the disagreeable tour.

HAS FOLLOWED HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Stewart Threatens Mr. Mayer with Another Cowhiding.

Mrs. Mattie Stewart, of Hoboken, has followed her husband and Mrs. Jennie Mayer to Hackensack, N. J., and if she meets them to-day will, so she says, repeat the cowhiding she gave Mrs. Mayer last night at the Hoboken railroad depot.

Mrs. Stewart's husband, who is a clerk for the United States Express Company at Hoboken, has, his wife believes, been too attentive to Mrs. Mayer.

MOUNT KISCO PROTESTS.

The New York Fertilizer Company Declared to be a Nuisance.

Residents of Mount Kisco are up in arms against the works of the New York Fertilizer Company, which has the contract to remove all refuse and cesspool waste from the village.

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TO NAME BRIGGS'S PENALTY.

A Committee of Fifteen Appointed by the General Assembly.

The Professor May Be Admonished, Suspended or Expelled.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The final stage in the progress of the Briggs case, before the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, was preceded this morning by a half hour's devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. T. Smith, of Baltimore, Moderator of the Centennial Assembly.

The Moderator then announced the committee, the appointment of which was authorized last night, to formulate a minute expressing the sense of the Assembly in the vote taken last night, sustaining the appeal from the Adjutant-General's report.

The committee appointed to-day will recommend action of the Assembly in the reversal of the verdict of acquittal, and as to the penalty, if any, which should be imposed.

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SPECIALS IN MILLINERY.

At our Grand Street Store.

Ladies' and Misses' un-trimmed Hats, 48 cts. value 75 cts.

Ladies' trimmed Sailors, all the latest shapes and colors, 58 cts. worth \$1.00.

White and Colored Wreaths, 29 cts, 48 cts, 69 cts, value 75c., 98c. & \$1.25.

LORD & TAYLOR

Grand Street Store.

PRETTY GIRL'S DOWNFALL.

Frances Lent Fined \$8 for Intoxication in Williamsburg.

Frances Lent, alias Emma Fay, was fined \$8 by Justice Goetting in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day on a charge of intoxication.

Yesterday afternoon the woman, who is young and beautiful, became involved in an altercation with a man in the York concert hall, and was arrested. It was said in court to-day that the young woman belongs to one of the most respected families in old Bushwick.

M'KEE'S TRIAL AGAIN PUT OFF.

Judge Kelly Too Ill to Appear at the Alderman's Trial.

Owing to the continued illness of Associate Justice Kelly, Judge Moore, in the Court of Sessions, Brooklyn, adjourned the trial of Alderman Wm. McKee until next Monday morning.

TELL THE POLICE IF YOU GO AWAY.

And They Will Watch Your Empty House During the Summer.

Supt. Campbell, of Brooklyn, to-day issued the following notice to the public: "All residents of the city intending to absent themselves during the summer months and leave their houses unoccupied, will materially aid in the protection of their property and will confer a favor on the Police Department by giving due notice of their intended departure, their names and the street number of their premises. This information may be sent to Police Headquarters or to the station house of the precinct in which residence is situated."

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