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FIFTH AVENUE BLAZE.

Fierce Early Morning Fire Opposite the Waldorf.

Occupants of the House Next to Demarest's Ordered Out.

Hotel Guests See a Great Battle with Flames.

There was a big fire early this morning at Fifth avenue and Thirty-third street, across the way from the Hotel Waldorf, which aroused the Waldorf's guests, who watched the blaze from the windows of the hotel.

The fire was in the warerooms and salesrooms of A. T. Demarest & Co., manufacturers of fine carriages at 337 and 339 Fifth avenue, at the northeast corner of Thirty-third street.

The blaze was discovered by Policeman Sloane, of the Tenderloin Precinct. He was patrolling his post on Fifth avenue about 3.30 A. M. when he saw smoke coming from the windows on the top floor, and rang an alarm from the box at the corner of Thirty-fifth street.

When the firemen arrived flames were shooting out of the windows, and Battalion Chief Fisher turned in a second alarm. The fire spread so rapidly that Chief Bonner struck a third alarm.

The rattling of the fire-engines caused some excitement in the numerous hotels in the district. The guests in the Waldorf and in the Hotel Cambridge, on the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-third street, were awakened from their slumbers and crowded at the windows while the firemen were battling with the flames.

There was no scare among the guests in either the Waldorf or the Cambridge, although much interest was displayed by them.

The building in which the fire occurred, is a five-story brick structure, with a frontage of about fifty feet and a depth of seventy feet. "Demarest & Co. occupy the whole of it.

The top floor, where the fire started, was used as a varnishing room. A large number of carriages of fine make were stored in the lower floors.

The varnish and paints caused the fire to burn fiercely, and within a short time after the outbreak the whole top story was a mass of flames, which shot up into the air and lit up the neighborhood.

Chief Bonner ordered the occupants of the house, 341 Fifth avenue, to get out as the building, for a time, seemed threatened.

Lines of hose were dragged up to the roofs of the adjoining houses, and water tower No. 2 was placed in position in front of the burning building in Thirty-third street.

Streams of water from the tower were shot right into the flames through the top story windows.

Although the fire had made much headway before the firemen could get to work, they succeeded in confining the outbreak to the top floor. The fire did not get into the lower stories, but large quantities of water were poured into the building and ran down to the lower floors.

The members of the insurance patrol did good work. They covered up nearly all the carriages in every floor with tarpaulins, and thereby prevented what otherwise would have been very heavy water damage.

The fire was under control in about an hour. The whole top story was burned out, and considerable water damage was done in the rest of the building.

The loss on the contents of the building was placed at $25,000, and on the building at $10,000.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

OUR MARKETS ABROAD.

Philadelphia Bound for Samoa and Now Due in Valparaiso.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—The United States ship Philadelphia, flagship of the Pacific station, bound for Samoa, arrived at Rio de Janeiro from New York on July 9, since which date nothing has been heard from her. The impression at the Department is that she sailed from Rio about July 15, and is now nearing the port of Valparaiso.

The United States ship Monocacy arrived at Chin Kiang, China, yesterday, and the Marion left Chemulpo, Corea.

The Chicago has arrived at Cherbourg, France, and the training ship Portsmouth has arrived at Plymouth, England.

TERRORIZED A NEIGHBORHOOD.

Hundreds Witness the Execution of a Supposed Mad Dog.

A crowd of several hundred men, women and children this morning witnessed the execution of a big black cur dog by Policeman Wells in front of the bakery 22 Stanton street.

The animal, which was frothing at the mouth and snapping viciously, was chained to an iron railing. It took several bullets from the bluecoat's revolver to kill the rabid animal.

For twenty-four hours the cur had been the terror of the neighborhood, and had bitten two men.

RIDGWAY ON BUCKET SHOPS.

He Declares Them Legal and Will Act as Counsel to Them.

His Construction of the Law Causes Amazement Here.

James W. Ridgway, District-Attorney of Kings County, was at white heat this morning because of a story published in a morning newspaper to the effect that he allows bucket-shops to fleece the unwary within a stone's throw of his office.

The more serious charge, however, was that not only did he permit the law to be openly violated, but actually acted as counsel for one of the bucket-shop proprietors, against whom suit was brought for the recovery of money lost at the game.

The story also implied that some one in the District-Attorney's office was interested in the bucket-shop business.

When an "Evening World" reporter saw Mr. Ridgway in his office this morning, the District-Attorney had just finished reading the story, and for a few moments the air was blue in his vicinity.

Then, in answer to a series of questions, he said that the same paper had published the same story at least half a dozen times to his knowledge, and for the sole apparent purpose of injuring him. He then went further and put a construction on the law regarding gambling that will create surprise generally.

"It is charged," he said, "that I allow these places—bucket shops or gambling dens they call them—to flourish right here in Brooklyn. Now, what are these places? Are they any worse than the New York Stock Exchange, which is nothing if not a gambling institution? Not a bit.

"These people are open around here. They are carrying on their business, and the law says that they have a perfect right to do so. The Supreme Court has held that they have a perfect right to keep open, and so long as the proprietors want to keep open they can do so without the slightest interference from the District-Attorney's office.

"Now, as to this particular case, where it is charged that I acted as counsel while being District-Attorney, it is true that I did act as counsel for Henry C. Friedman in a suit brought against him by Charles S. Darlon for money lost in alleged gambling.

"Mr. Friedman, however, was a client of mine long before I received the nomination for District-Attorney. He is still a client of the firm of which I am a member, and I want to say right now that if he has 100 suits of the same civil nature I propose to defend them all for him.

"As a matter of fact, that suit was brought for the purpose of trying to extort money from Friedman. The man who brought it called upon him several times, and threatened that if he did not settle he would have the story published. He did take his story to the papers, and only one would publish it, and it has kept on publishing it ever since.

"The suit was settled finally, I believe, by my client paying Dorion something like $25. That is all there is to the story, and I only care to repeat what I said before, that Mr. Friedman was and still is a client of mine. The courts have said that he has a perfect right to carry on his business, and he will do so.

"As to the charge that some one in my office has an interest in the bucket shop business, I think if you draw a fine-tooth comb over the place you won't find a single man here who's money enough to pay for the fitting up of such a place."

Assistant District-Attorney Weeks, of this city, seemed more than amazed at Mr. Ridgway's assertion that the Supreme Court had held bucket shops to be legal, but after thinking the matter over a moment he said:

"I do not care to question Mr. Ridgway's opinion or knowledge of the matter, because I do not know enough about it to criticise. Over here, however, we always thought that if proper evidence could be procured against bucket-shop proprietors they could be convicted. The trouble always has been and always will be to get the right kind of evidence.

"What Mr. Ridgway probably refers to is the case of a man named Todd, which was brought into the Supreme Court where a question of his being criminally responsible before the law was raised. I am not prepared to say offhand that the opinion was against his being a criminal. As I said, we always thought in this office that a man could be convicted of keeping a bucket-shop on the presentation of proper evidence."

Recorder Smyth nearly fell off the bench of Part II., Court of General Sessions, when he heard what Mr. Ridgway had said.

"Well," he said, "I thought I knew a little about criminal law, and I never heard of the Supreme Court having decided that bucket shops were not illegal. I am also pretty sure that had such a decision been rendered I would have heard something about it.

HELD FOR BIGAMY.

Lawrence Spornlagle Charged with Having Two Wives.

Lawrence Sparmagle, of 247 Grand street, Astoria, was held in $2,500 bail this morning by Justice Koch in the Yorkville Police Court on a charge of bigamy. According to the complaint Sparmagle was married to his first wife, Lena Dowl, aged twenty-five years, and residing at 262 West Eighty-second street, on June 27, 1887.

They lived together until April, 1891, when he is alleged to have deserted her and her two children. He then went to Astoria, where, it is alleged, he paid devoted attention to Lilly Schmann, a pretty German girl of twenty-two years, and living at 218 Camilla street, Astoria.

Lawrence was an ardent wooer, and on June 3 last he prevailed upon Lilly to be his wife, and they were married on that day by the Rev. H. Hebler, of 207 East Eighty-third street.

The couple went back to housekeeping in Astoria, and everything moved along blissfully until Mrs. Sparmagle No. 1 introduced herself. In some way she had learned of the duplicity of her husband, and she hunted him down.

Mrs. Sparmagle No. 1 held a lengthy interview with Mrs. Sparmagle No. 2, and they both arrived at the conclusion that Lawrence must to a dungeon go. So, over they came to Justice Koch, and he granted the warrant, which brought Sparmagle from his own fireside to the Yorkville Police Court.

In court this morning Sparmagle did not deny either marriage.

Another Small Failure Announced on 'Change in London.

LONDON, July 26, 2 P. M.—William Holmes, a small broker, failed to-day.

Holy Rosary Church's Outing.

The congregation of the Church of the Holy Rosary, of Brooklyn, will give a day's outing at Gravesend to-morrow.

FLYLESS will insure your horses and cattle from annoyance of flies, mosquitoes, &c.

HALSTED'S SLAYER HELD.

Green Says He Did Not Know His Victim Had Heart Disease.

Fight Over a Canary Which Ended in a Death.

Matthew Green, foreman of division No. 97, of the Street-Cleaning Department, charged with the murder of James Halstead, yesterday afternoon, was held by Justice Koch, in Yorkville Police Court, this forenoon, to await the action of the Coroner.

Green, who is a middle-aged, big-framed man, took things very coolly in court to-day. He said he was perfectly innocent of any intent to kill Holstead, and that it was a chance blow in self-defence which caused the man's death.

He exhibited a very much bruised and swollen eye as evidence that he was defending himself when Halstead was killed.

The trouble was all on account of a canary bird, whose singing qualities were being discussed in John Kief's aviary at 590 First avenue.

Halstead, who was a dyer, with an establishment at 527 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, went into Kief's place about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and after talking over the relative merits of several canaries, concluded to buy a little yellow bird, which began to sing over in one corner of the store.

Just then Green, who lives at 213 East Twenty-ninth street, entered the place. Neither of the men had ever met before.

"That's a fine bird over there," said Green to Halstead.

"What the — do you know about birds?" returned Halstead, who, it is claimed, was slightly intoxicated.

Green's story of what followed is best told in his own words.

"I saw he was drunk and answered mildly that I knew a good bird when I saw one.

"The man then began to call me vile names, and suddenly he struck at me, catching me on the left eye, as you see. I grabbed him and pushed him back over a counter, and called to Kief that I didn't want any further trouble with the man.

"I then let go of him and went outside. He followed me out, and on the street made another attack on me. I then struck him in self-defense, and he fell down. I did not know he was troubled with heart-disease, or I never would have touched him. I never saw the man before, anyway. I was coming from work when the trouble occurred."

So far as can be learned, the theory that Holstead had heart-disease had not been advanced by any one save Green.

While the row was being carried on in the store, Proprietor Kief ran out to get a policeman, leaving a young man, William Hummel, in the store. Kief couldn't find an officer, and when he came back the two men were in front of the store. Halstead was lying in the middle of the street.

Young Hummel says that, after Halstead struck Green in the eye, he ran out of the store. Green followed him and struck him a terrible blow on the neck. Halstead pitched forward on his face, but got up again and started to walk off. Then he fell again near the car track. He was dead when bystanders reached him.

Green ran into Murtha's saloon across the way. Policeman Dudley, of the East Thirty-eighth street station, arrested him there.

There is a story to the effect that Green kicked Holstead in the head when he was down, but it cannot be substantiated.

The dead man leaves a widow but no children.

Green is a widower and boards with Mrs. Gallagher at 213 East Twenty-ninth street. He has been an employee of the Street-Cleaning Department for fifteen years.

FIREWORKS FRIGHTEN THEM.

World's Fair Exhibitors Ask that They Be Prohibited.

CHICAGO, July 26.—At the meeting of the Associated American Exhibitors yesterday, John T. Shayne presented a resolution asking President Pangborn to request Director-General Davis to refuse to allow any more fireworks of any description withing six hundred feet of the Exposition Buildings.

The last two displays of fireworks have been followed by alarms of fire. The Underwriters' Association is becoming frightened, and the insurance on several of the exhibits in the buildings have been withdrawn within the past few days.

Mr. Shayne says that if the Director-General refuses to stop the fireworks he will secure an injunction preventing such displays.

The resolution was presented and passed at the request of exhibitors who had been unable to obtain insurance.

TYPHUS TAKES A REST.

Last Four Cases Discharged from Riverside Hospital To-Day.

The Health Departmen reported this morning that no new cases of typhus fever had been discovered in fourteen days, and that the last four patients in Riverside Hospital, on North Brother Island, were declared well and discharged this morning.

President Wilson was very much pleased with the report, and said that he believed that the contagion had been stamped out for this season at least.

This is the first time since Nov. 30, that there have been no patients with the disease in Riverside Hospital. During this period there have been treated 498 cases. Of these 201 have proved fatal.

Organized to Smuggle Chinamen.

EL PASO, Tex., July 26.—It has for some time been charged that the Custom-House officials are into a scheme to smuggle Chinamen from Mexico into this country, and now it is alleged that each Chinaman pays $135 to the agent of a company organized here for the smuggling business, the company promising him legal protection.

Seventeen Locomotives Seized for Taxes.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., July 26.—County Treasurer C. W. E. Reed this afternoon levied on seventeen locomotives in the Union Pacific yards at the Council Bluffs transfer to satisfy a claim for taxes and costs for the year 1891 amounting to nearly $10,000.

Rajah Entertains a Sunday-School.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 26.—The Rajah Rajigan and suite arrived here last evening. On the trip down the bay from Wickford the Prince entertained a Sunday-school excursion with native songs and chats, explored the steamer and talked with all from the captain down to the firemen.

BEATEN BY FOOTPADS?

John Stewart Found Unconscious at the Brighton Track.

The Wealthy Horse Owner's Face Fearfully Bruised.

Coney Island Police Reticent About the Details.

CONEY ISLAND, L. I., July 26.—John Stewart, the wealthy horse owner of Chicago, who is now running several horses at the Brighton Beach race track, was found unconscious shortly before midnight last night at the entrance to the Brighton track.

He was discovered by some stable boys. His face was badly cut and bruised and both eyes were discolored and swollen.

Stewart was carried into a house near by, where he was attended by Dr. Hill. The doctor, after working for several hours, restored the man to consciousness, and found that he had not been seriously injured.

This morning Stewart was so weak that he had to be supported by two friends when he went to Police Headquarters to see Chief John Y. McKane.

He told Chief McKane that as he was about to enter the gate of the track late last night, to go to his stable, he was suddenly attacked by three men, who knocked him down and beat him until he lost consciousness.

Stewart said he did not know the motive for the assault, as he had no trouble with any one yesterday, and did not know why any person should make such an attack on him.

He made this statement to Chief McKane in the Chief's private room.

The police were reticent about the details.

It was thought that Stewart may have been robbed of his money and valuables, although the police would not admit it.

Stewart said that he was at O'Brien's hotel until 10 o'clock, and was drinking there with some friends. He believes that he was followed by his assailants and was struck down with a slungshot, as he has two ugly gashes under his eyes.

He says he can give no description of his assailants, as he was attacked and struck down so suddenly that he didn't get a good view of them.

THAT SHE SHOULD STOP TALKING

Awful Penalty Voted on a Lady Manager by Her Colleagues.

CHICAGO, July 26.—The Board of Lady Managers was almost precipitated into tears by the bitter attack of one member against one of her sisters yesterday afternoon.

Miss Cunningham, of South Carolina, boldly shouted that she had been mistreated by the Committee on Jurors, and in an excited way accused Mrs. Meredith with personal malice. She charged that ladies other than those she had recommended had been appointed, and when she cried out that the action was "with malice" a score of women arose and objected.

The Secretary was asked to read the minutes that no mistake might bemade, and when the terrible words were discovered Miss Cunningham was declared out of order.

Mrs. Palmer refused to decide whether the words were such as to compel Miss Cunningham to desist in her tirade. Half an hour was spent in a hot quarrel, during which Mrs. Ball, a member of the Committee, said she thought, Miss Cunningham was largely in the right.

Anger and tears were mixed up in about equal proportions. Mrs. Barker said the offense was not terrible enough to deserve public censure, but the Board finally voted that Miss Cunningham should not talk any more.

COLLECTOR CLARK SUSTAINED.

Customs Custody Paramount Over Foreign Exhibits at the Fair.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Secretary Carlisle has received from Collector Clark, at Chicago, a detailed report of the trouble growing out of the examination of certain goods on exhibition in the Russian section.

He fully sustains Collector Clark, who lays down the principle that the "customs custody of these goods (foreign goods on exhibition), as here provided (section 16 of the World's Fair act), is not theoretical, but actual and complete. Until duty has been paid, and a permit for release issued, that custody is paramount as against the exhibitor, the Foreign Commissioner or the officers of the Exposition."

Collector Clark says when he has reason to believe that exhibitors are selling their goods without paying the duty, he will continue to examine exhibits and compare them with the original invoices. As suggested by the Russian Commissioners, he will notify Foreign Commissioners when the examination is to be held.

Various Business Troubles.

Executions upon judgments aggregating $71,000 have been issued to-day against La Roche & Stahl, florists, of Philadelphia.

The wholesale jewelry house of Miles Kimball & Co. was closed yesterday at Kansas City under a chattel mortgage given to secure an indebtedness of $200.

The Bristol (Tenn.) Bank and Trust Company yesterday decided to go into voluntary liquidation.

George Fairkield, dealer in dry goods at Delaware, O., made an assignment yesterday, having confessed judgment on notes aggregating $40,000. His assets are estimated at $60,000.

The stockholders of the First National Bank, at Columbus, Ind., have signed and published a statement pledging their personal property for the payment in full of all deposits.

The old and widely known land, loan and collecting agency of Murphy & Boerner, the biggest concern of the kind in Texas, made a general assignment yesterday. The chances are that the liabilities will reach $500,000, and the assets fully that amount.

The failure of H. M. Benjamin, of Milwaukee, has thrown the property of the Norton Creek Coal and Mining Company, in Vermillion County, Ind., into the hands of the Sheriff. Benjamin was President and the largest holder of the stock of the Company.

French Canadians Returning Home.

MONTREAL, July 26.—The exodus of French Canadians to New England has been converted to a New England exodus to Canada. They are coming in thousands from Lowell, Lynn, Manchester and other places in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, because the mills there are closing and they can get no work.

THE FALSE PROPHET OF SILVER.

SENATOR STEWART—The country is going to Hades. I have been predicting it for years.

CAPTURED THE DOLLY VARDEN

But Many of the Passengers Were Policemen Incog.

And Twelve Train Raiders Were Lodged in Jail.

A gang of twelve boys and young men, ranging in age from twelve to twenty-three years, were held in $300 bail each in Yorkville Court this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct.

They gave their names as James Williams, Stephen Kelly, Joseph Alliston, Alfred Miller, Frank Sharp, John Finnelly, James Lennon, Thomas Smith, Patrick Farrell, Albert Lang, William Dougherty and John Walsh.

Special Policeman John J. Sullivan, of the New York Central Railroad, and Sergt. Noonans, of the West Sixty-eighth street station, appeared against them.

For several months the conductor and trainmen in charge of what is known as the "Dolly Varden" train, which runs from Thirty-first street and Tenth avenue to Spuyten Duyvil, have been subjected to some abuses, and on several occasions have been stoned by a gang of young toughs and hoodlums who have been in the habit of congregating in the railroad yard at Thirty-first street.

They would board the train and ride up and down the route without paying fare, and oftentimes knock a trainman down for his temerity in interfering with them.

Last night a squad of policemen in citizens' attire got on the train at Eleventh avenue and Seventieth street. Further down a mob of about fifty young men and boys got on, and refused to pay fare or get off when the conductor came through. Just before reaching the yard the police waded into the mob, but succeeded in capturing only thirty, eighteen of whom they let go later because of their youth.

The railroad company will see to it that the case is pushed against the prisoners. Other arrests may be made to-day.

WELL INSPECTION BEGINS TO-DAY

Croton Water Is in Better Condition Than for Some Time Past.

Edward Martin, the Board of Health chemist, and three assistants, will begin the work of inspection of wells in the territory between Fifty-ninth street and the Harlem River to-day. The chemists expect to make four or five analysis a day. This unexpected work, together with the regular tasks imposed on the chemists, will necessitate longer hours, and they will probably be compelled to remain on duty for a time until 9 o'clock every night.

The Croton water, according to the Chief Chemist, is in better condition now than for some time past.

WALES'S HORSE IN THE PLACE.

Goodwood Stakes Won To-Day by Mr. Cannon's Red Eyes.

LONDON, July 26.—This was the second day of the Goodwood race meeting. The event that attracted the most attention to-day was the race for the Goodwood Stakes, a handicap of 20 sovereigns each, with 300 sovereigns added.

It was won by J. Cannon's four-year-old bay filly Red Eyes. The Prince of Wales's three-year-old bay or brown filly The Vigil was second, and S. Darling's five-year-old bay horse Wrong Course third.

Mice Caused a Fire.

From an investigation made to-day it was shown that mice nibbling at bundles of matches in the grocery store of Saran Dupont, 118 Linden avenue, last night, caused a fire which damaged the store to the extent of $200.

Attacked the Wrong Man.

Policeman Rudolph Newschaffer, of the East Sixty-seventh street station, early this morning was attacked by a dog in front of 801 East Seventy-sixth street, and shot the animal.

HEAD SPLIT WITH A BOTTLE.

Arion Club Porter Assaults a Waiter and Death May Result.

Zacherl Was Drunk and Resented Lohman's Interference.

Rudolph Lohman, twenty-eight years old, of 128 East Fourth street, a waiter in the Arion Club House, 106 East Fifty-ninth street, was struck on the head with a beer bottle by Sebastian Zacherl, a porter in the club-house, during a quarrel shortly after 4 o'clock this morning. Lohman's skull was fractured, and he was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, where it was said his injuries might prove fatal. Zacherl was arrested. He is twenty-five years old and sleeps in the club-house.

Last night the Arions gave a stag party, the guests being several members of the Liederkranz Society who have just returned from a visit to the World's Fair. It was in honor of their return that the party was given, and the festivity was kept up until early this morning.

During the night Zacherl drank a lot of beer, and towards morning he became quarrelsome. It is said that when drunk he is an ugly customer, and the waiters tried to keep out of his way.

A few minutes before the fracas Zacherl wanted to take the elevator up to his room on the top floor. Lohman, who saw Zacherl was drunk, wouldn't let him ride in the elevator, for fear he might get hurt.

Zacherl became enraged, and, picking up a beer-glass, struck Lohman in the head with it, laying open his scalp. It was in the basement where the trouble occurred, just outside of the cafe.

Lohman's cries were heard by some of the guests in the cafe, who ran out to see what was the matter. Among them was B. Hollander, of 771 Madison avenue, and Adolph Scheuer, of 562 Park avenue. They went to the waiter's assistance, and Zacherl, picking up a beer bottle, rushed at them. They jumped to one side, and, before they could interfere, Zacherl again assaulted Lohman. He brought the beer bottle down on his head with terrific force, crushing in his skull, and felling him to the floor, where he lay unconscious.

Some of the guests summoned Policeman Heyer, of the East Fifty-first street station. When he arrived at the club-house Zacherl had disappeared. His victim was lying on the floor, bleeding from the wounds on his head. An ambulance was called, and he was removed to the Presbyterian Hospital.

A search was then made for Zacherl, and he was found in the cellar of the club-house, sitting on a heap of coal. He had big pieces of coal in each hand and was ready to resist arrest, but Policeman Heyer took no chances with him.

He drew his billy and commanded the murderous porter to come along. Zacherl, when he saw the officer was determined, made no resistance and went with him. He was locked up at the East Fifty-first street station.

STRUCK FOR THEIR FOREMAN.

He Refused to Discharge Men and Was Himself Discharged.

PATERSON, N. J., July 26.—Over 100 employees of the Cooke Locomotive Works employed in the oiler shop went on strike to-day. They were requested to carry a big iron block weighing two tons from a distant part of the works. This they refused to do, because they claimed it would take them half a day, and they would not receive proper compensation for it.

When the foreman was ordered to discharge men for disobeying orders, he refused to do this, and was himself discharged.

The men, who all sympathized with their foreman, quit work together. The managers of the works say that the strikers will not be taken back. Business in the boiler-shops is slow just at present.

Saratoga Races Postponed.

SARATOGA RACE TRACK, July 26.—The races to-day have been postponed on account of the rain. The entries will stand.

CHOLERA NEWS SUPPRESSED.

Despatch Sent from Rome That Never Reached London.

It Told of the Disease at Naples—No Reports Printed in Italy.

LONDON, July 26.—With reference to the report of the presence of cholera in Naples and the statement of the United Press that nothing has been ascertained upon inquiry to justify it in asserting that cholera was present in that city, the London agent of the United Press has received a letter from his representative in Rome, saying that he telegraphed to London on Saturday last the fact that the officials in Naples had reported four cases of the disease as having occurred there during the early part of last week.

This telegram never was delivered, and there is no doubt that it was suppressed.

The letter adds that neither the Naples nor Rome newspapers make mention of cholera anywhere in Italy, though the United Press advices show that it does prevail at Alessandria and other places in Piedmont.

It further says that choleraic disorders prevail at Cuneo, capital of the province of that name.

Pilgrimages have been prohibited, and cordons of troops have been established to enforce the prohibition.

SWELL SWINDLER CAUGHT.

Robert Pierrot Obtained $20 from Mr. Baker On a Forged Book Order.

Robert Pierrot, thirty-two, a Frenchman, dressed in a light suit of clothes, light gaiters and a cloth riding cap, was held in the Tombs Court this morning in $500 bail for trial on a charge of larceny.

Robert D. Baker, manager of Appleton's publishing house on Bond street, told Inspector McLaughlin two days ago that Pierrot had obtained $20 from him by showing an order for a book which sold at $150.

The order purported to be signed by Jacob Kirkner, a stockholder at 24 New street. When the firm's inspector called on Mr. Kirkner, he found that the signature was a forgery.

Detectives Cuff and McCarthy were put on the case yesterday morning, and arested Pierrot on Broadway, near Houston street, in the afternoon. They were sure of their man when they saw his peculiar dress.

In the Tombs Police Court this morning he pleaded guilty to petit larceny, and Mr. Kirkner will not press the charge of forgery. The prisoner will be tried at Special Sessions Friday.

DEAD MAN APPOINTED TO OFFICE.

W. G. Langford Made Land Office Receiver Three Months After Death.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 26.—A commission was received here yesterday from Washington, appointing W. G. Langford as Receiver of the Waterville Land Office. The remarkable circumstance in connection with this is the fact that Mr. Langford has been in his grave for three months.

He served as United States Judge under Cleveland's former administration. An effort will be made to have the appointment bestowed upon his widow.

HARNER USED A KNIFE.

And That Ended the Dispute Between Him and Sessler.

August Harner, twenty-eight years old, a cook, living at 118 Eldridge street, was held in $1,000 bail in Essex Market Court to-day, charged with felonious assault upon August Sessler, a painter, of 402 East Fifty-fourth street.

Sessler and Harner were drinking together in an East side saloon, when a dispute arose, and Harner slashed him in the head several times with a knife. Harner claimed that he acted in self defense.

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PRICES GO LOWER.

Erie's Troubles Have a Marked Effect in Wall Street.

The Dealings Large and Attended with Much Animation.

Speculation in a Highly Feverish and Nervous Condition.

Although the placing of the Erie road in the hands of receivers was by no means unexpected, this announcement had a marked effect in Wall street to-day.

It emphasized the financial and commercial troubles through which the country is now passing, and gave the bears another handle with which to beat down prices.

The market was honeycombed with "stop" orders this morning, and when prices began to slide off the execution of these greatly accelerated the decline.

The dealings were large, and attended with much animation, but, considering the circumstances, there was comparatively little excitement.

Erie consol seconds broke 6 3-4 to 54, the common stock 2 to 8 5-8, and preferred 1 to 19.

The fact that the securities have recently been selling on a receivership basis caused some of the traders to buy them on the slump this morning on the theory that, now the worst is known, there is liable to be a rally.

Some shares suffered a good deal more than the Eries. Baltimore & Ohio declined 3 1-2 to 59 1-2, Lake Shore 3 3-8 to 111 1-8, 3 1-2 in Northwest to 87, National Lead preferred 3 to 51, Pullman Palace Car 3 to 150, Delaware & Hudson 3 to 111, Manhattan 2 1-2 to 109 1-2, American Cotton Oil 2 to 27, Lackawanna 2 1-2 to 135 1-2, Big Four 2 1-4 to 38, Norfolk & Western preferred 2 1-4 to 18 3-4, American Sugar preferred 2 1-8 to 71 1-2, do common 2 to 70, Missouri Pacific 2 to 19 1-4, New Jersey Central 2 to 91, Erie 2 to 18 5-8, Distillers 2 to 15 1-2, Burlington & Quincy 1 3-4 to 69 1-4, General Electric 1 1-2 to 46 1-2, Rock Island 1 5-8 to 55, and Omaha 1 3-4 to 27 1-4.

There were frequent rallies, but they only served to increase the pressure to sell, and speculation was in a highly feverish and nervous condition throughout the morning.

In 1883, when the Trunk line war had assumed considerable proportions, Erie seconds sold in April at 98 1-2 and fell in August to 89. There was a rally until February, 1884, when they sold at 94 3-4, and then came the great break which carried them to 45 1-2 in June. Then they rallied, closing in December at about 58.

In the break early in 1885, preceding the purchase of West Shore by the Vanderbilts, they sold at 45 1-4 in June. Then came the rally, and the funding of the past due coupons, and the bonds sold at 92 in December.

WERE FIVE GUARDS BURNED?

New Allegation Regarding the Cold Storage Disaster at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Attorney J. S. Goodwin said yesterday that he has good authority for the statement that several Columbian Guard swords were found in the ruins of the Cold Storage warehouse at the exposition grounds, and that the facts are being suppressed. This statement was made in reply to inquiries prompted by a letter which the law firm of Black & Goodwin addressed to Mayor Harrison, inquiring whether the benefit fund applies only to families of firemen.

The letter says that the matter was placed in their hands by certain of the guards who told them that at least five of their companions were burned, and that the swords of some of them were found in the ruins.

SIMMONS CHARGES ASSAULT.

A Third Complainant Appears Against Policeman Dougherty.

James Simmons, of 497 Canal street, called at Police Headquarters this morning and charged Policeman James J. Dougherty, of the Prince street station, with clubbing him on Saturday night last, previous to arresting Daniel and Thomas Lee, who also allege that the policeman assaulted them.

Inspector McAvoy said that he would let the case go before the Commissioners on its merits, and a charge of assault against Dougherty was made. Simmons complained to Inspector Williams yesterday, who told him to see Inspector McAvoy, Dougherty being in the latter's district.

WIMMER AGAIN EXAMINED.

He Is Thought to Have Given Evidence Against Dr. Meyer.

Carl, alias Jacob Wimmers, who was brought from Chicago last week to testify against Dr. Henry Meyer, the alleged poisoner, and who was examined as to the testimony he intended to give by District-Attorney Nicoll yesterday, was brought down from the House of Detention again this morning for further examination.

The fact that Wimmer is confined in the House of Detention leads to the suspicion that he has turned State's evidence.

Cherokee County Seats Located.

GUTHRIE, O. T., July 26.—The Government Surveying Corps came in from the Cherokee Strip last night, having located and staked off the nine sites for county seats and also located two land offices.