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CITY SHOULD BUILD.

Myers Says He Now Favors Owning the Rapid Transit System.

The Comptroller Indignant at the Manhattan's Action.

He Advocates a New Line and a Three-Cent Fare.

After dallying with the Rapid Transit Commission for nearly eight months, and causing the wasteful expenditure of much money and still more valuable time, the Manhattan Railway Company directors have declined outright to accept the terms offered to them by the city for the extension of their lines, and to furnish the accommodations and facilities so much needed by the travelling public of New York.

This final decision was communicated to the Commission in the following letter, which is in the hands of Secretary Bushe to-day.

E. L. Bushe, esq., Secretary Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners.

Dear Sir: At a meeting of our Board of Directors to-day, called to consider your proposition for the extension of the Manhattan Railway Company's lines, the following resolution was passed, which I was instructed to transmit to you:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this Board of Directors that, owing to the present disturbed financial condition of the country, it is deemed unwise on their part that they should at this time assume or make any new large contracts or extensions of their lines of road."

GEORGE GOULD, President.

New York, Aug. 15.

What this decision may imply if one undertakes to read between the lines, is not so clear, but there can be no doubt that its effect is to break off at once all the negotiations which have been pending during the last six months between the Elevated monopoly and the Rapid Transit Commission for the extension of the present Elevated system to meet the growing demands of the increasing population of the city.

It may mean, although it does not say so, that the Manhattan directors are unwilling to undertake any new construction at the present time, no matter upon what terms the city may grant them the privileges they asked for last Spring, even though they should obtain the franchises without paying any compensation whatever.

None of the officers of the Elevated Railroad Company has yet vouchsafed an explanation on this point. Russell Sage was the only member of the Board who could be found in town this morning.

When asked by an "Evening World" reporter if he would state more fully the reason which had led the Company to adopt its present policy, he replied:

"I have nothing further to say than to refer you to the resolution passed at our meeting yesterday. That and the letter which Mr. Gould has written to the Rapid Transit Commission are sufficient to explain the reasons. I do not see that anything further is needed to be said."

It was said at the office of George Gould that he was on his yacht to-day, and it was not known whether he would be in town or not. Mr. Gould is quoted as having said last night, in regard to the action of his Board of Directors, that it was impossible for the Company to embark at present upon any such enterprise as is contemplated by the Rapid Transit Commission, and that no explanation could throw any further light upon that subject.

He declared that the Manhattan Company was perfectly willing to undertake the work of extension and carry it on as rapidly as possible, provided the Commission would make terms sufficiently reasonable to justify the Company in the belief that capital could be secured.

When Commissioner Bushe was seen this morning he declined very positively to make any statement in regard to the letter of the Manhattan Company or discuss the probable action of the Rapid Transit Commissioners in reference to it.

Both Mr. Starin and Mr. Inman were said to be out of town this morning, but they were expected to be here later in the day.

Commissioner Starin predicted this result at the meeting held on June 7 last, when he read a paper in which he said that no relief could be hoped from the Manhattan Company and it was wasting time to deal further with that corporation. He advocated the immediate drawing up of plans for an independent line. The other Commissioners, however, believed that the Manhattan people could be brought to terms.

Commissioner Stewart was at his home in Gramercy Park this morning when an "Evening World" reporter called but declined to discuss the action of the Manhattan Elevated Company.

"I am not at liberty to express an opinion on the matter," he said, "as I have not seen any of my associates. Whatever is to be said on the subject must come from the Commission officially. The Commission will meet at my house at 1.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon and the reply of the Manhattan Company will then be taken up."

Mayor Gilroy came back from Saratoga to-day, and when seen at his office declared that he had nothing to say on the Manhattan Company's action. Until the refusal had formally come before the Rapid Transit Commission, he said, it would be improper to discuss it.

When the reporter called to the Mayor's attention his recent promise that he would see that the people of this city would get rapid transit under the terms now rejected, he also declined to make any statement.

Comptroller Myers, on the contrary, was boiling over with indignation at the Company's rejection of the terms offered by the Commission, and he could scarcely find words powerful enough to express his condemnation.

"The Manhattan Company's action," he said, "is remarkable. The city certainly did not think for a moment that in these hard and depressing times the Company would undertake the work. It was not expected. I am almost dumfounded at this extraordinary decision on the part of the Company, but it only goes to illustrate the principle of 'grab' which has been their motto since the inception of that corporation.

"It shows an utter disregard for the public in every particular and it is quite apparent that they want the city to give them the rapid transit rights for nothing.

"The history of that corporation is one of grasping monopoly, and they have found a flimsy excuse in these pressing times for a basis of their rejection.

"I say that action is a positive outrage on the public. I think the city has been fooling with them long enough, and it is high time that vigorous and definite action should be taken by the authorities. If that is the ultimatum of the Manhattan Company the city will go ahead and provide the necessary rapid transit.

"It must do this, so great are the demands of the public, and while I have been averse to the city undertaking such a project, I willingly withdraw my objections and will do my utmost to facilitate the work.

"The city can well afford to undertake this project. It can well afford to build the necessary and agreed upon style of rapid transit, charge 3 cents fare and at the same time receive an enormous income.

"This only shows how disgracefully and ruthlessly have the demands of the public been regarded by the Manhattan Elevated Company."

Figures obtained at the Comptroller's Office show how expensive an organization has been the Rapid Transit Commission since its formation two years ago. There has been expended so far about $115,000 on the Commission, which went almost exclusively for salaries of the Commissioners' clerks, surveyors, inspectors, engineers and office rent.

The first bonds issued to pay the expenses of the Commission were on July 17, 1891, for $6,000. Bonds were also issued on the following dates: Aug. 11, $6,000; Sept. 28, $5,000, and Nov. 17, 1891, $10,000; Jan. 12, $12,000; April 26, $25,480.70; July 1, $14,000; Oct. 14, $16,750.17; and Dec. 23, 1892, $14,218.70. The last bonds were issued March 28 of the present year for $9,787.87.

The expenses of the Commission have been averaging between $6,000 and $8,000 a month. The total expenses for each quarter from July 31, 1891, to July 31, last were: July 31, 1891, to Dec. 31, $11,855.17; Jan. 6, 1892, to March 24, $10,427; April 1 to June 30, $26,600.44; July 1 to Sept. 15, $8,102.47; Oct. 3 to Dec. 31, $19,537.30; Jan. 5 to March 31, 1893, $21,832.62; April 3 to June 5, $1,344.60; June 5 to July 31, $2,132.32.

The expenses of the Commission these last few months have materially decreased, but it was necessary for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate $1,909.99 to pay salaries for April, May and June.

The fact that it would have to pay about $120,000, the aggregate of the expenses attached to the Commission, a condition of acceptance, may have been a factor in the decision of the Manhattan Company to reject the offered terms.

MRS. LESLIE MAY MARRY.

Report that She Will Wed Myron Calice, the Actor.

Mrs. Frank Leslie will be home from Europe Friday. She is coming on the Fuerst Bismarck, and it is rumored on the Rialto that she is coming to wed Myron Calice, the good baritone and better "genteel heavy" in the drama, who is only forty-two and is considered extremely handsome.

Myron Calice has been on the stage for many years—first in the "legitimate, then as a baritone in comic opera, and latterly as the polished villain of the better drama. He played Capt. de Treville with Salvini at the Manhattan Opera-House in "The Three Guardsmen," was with Charles Arnold in "Hans the Boatman" two seasons, and supported Cora Tanner once.

Mr. Calice was not to be found to-day, and none of his friends had heard that he was in love with Mrs. Leslie.

At the office of the Leslie publications Mrs. Leslie's office was being put in readiness for her reception, but no one had heard that she was going to get married.

ARCHBISHOPS OUT OF THE CITY.

Satolli and Corrigan Go to Mount St. Vincent and Valentine Hill.

Archbishop Satolli, the Apostolic Delegate, had breakfast with Archbishop Corrigan this morning. They were both pleased with the successful outcome of yesterday's events, and soon after 9 o'clock they left the Archiepiscopal residence in high spirits for the Grand Central Depot.

There they took a train for Mount St. Vincent. The archbishops were accompanied by their secretaries, Dr. Papi and Rev. Father Quinlivan. At Mount St. Vincent it is expected that they will meet a distinguished party at dinner.

Afterwards they will be driven to Valentine Hill, where they will visit the new seminary. Their visits to both places will be informal, although exercises of some kind may be rendered in their honor. They will return late in the day.

For to-morrow an excursion on the Hudson has been arranged, including visits to some of the Catholic institutions which can be conveniently reached.

DAMAGES FOR A DOG BITE.

Butcher Bernard Nickel Sued for $2,000.

Christopher Bodkin, of 247 West Tenth street, brought suit to-day in the City Court against Butcher Bernard Nickel, of 53 Christopher street, for $2,000 damages for injuries to Bodkin's eleven-year-old son, Johnny. The complainant sets forth that "the defendant wrongfully and negligently kept and harbored upon his premises a large St. Bernard dog well knowing him to be ferocious, vicious and mischievous disposition and accustomed to attack and bite mankind."

Johnny was playing on the sidewalk in front of Nickel's house on June 25, when he was attacked by the dog and had his right arm badly mangled so that, it is alleged, he will never be able to use it again. Nickel, through his attorneys, Friend & Hause, make a general denial of the responsibility for the dog's biting Johnny.

DIED FROM BLOWS.

Stephen Hooper Charged with Killing John Dogler.

John Dogler, a colored man, twenty-five years old, who lived at 25 Minetta lane, died at 7 o'clock this morning in St. Vincent's Hospital from injuries received during a row between him and another colored man named Stephen Hooper, twenty years old, of 227 West Twenty-seventh street, in front of Smith's oyster stand, at 5 Sixth avenue, last night. The men had some words during the afternoon. Dogler was quietly standing by the oyster stand when Hooper approached him, carrying a brick in each hand, with which he struck him twice in the head knocking him down. Hooper ran away, but was captured and arrested on Third street. Dogler was able to walk to the station-house and make a complaint against Hooper, and then he walked to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he died as stated this morning.

Justice Hogan held Hooper for examination.

CHILD POISONED BY MISTAKE.

Her Mother Gave the Little One a Fatal Dose.

Fida Klump, aged three years, was poisoned by being given the wrong medicine through the mistake of her mother at 8.30 o'clock last night and died.

The child's family live at 233 East Ninety-ninth street. The Coroner was notified.

Only $17.00 to the World's Fair.

Via the West Shore Railroad, Saturday, Aug. 19. See full particulars under "Excursions."

DEATH AND A STRANGE WOMAN.

They Were the Last Companions of John Harris.

An Old Brooklyn Merchant's Life Ended at the Revere House.

John Harris, a Brooklyn leather merchant, sixty-six years old, died from apoplexy in his room at the Revere House, Broadway and Houston street, about 4.30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Harris was accompanied by an elderly woman, and occupied room 146, under the name of James Morley and wife, of Syracuse, N. Y. She was rather an ugly appearing woman, and attired in anything but attractive clothing. The only explanation which she offered for her presence in the hotel with Mr. Harris was that she had known him all her life and that they had been reared in the same town.

About 8 o'clock last night Mr. Harris and this strange woman applied at the Revere House for accommodations for the night. He wrote on the register, in a bold business hand, "James Morley and wife, Syracuse, N. Y."

As if to insure the respectability of his stopping at the hotel, Harris a little later again registered. This time it was "John Harris, Chicago, Room 100."

Harris, who was a portly, jolly old fellow, with gray hair, mustache and goatee, joked with the night clerk, John Ellsworth, before being shown to his room with his female companion.

At 2.30 this morning the night clerk was summoned to Harris's room in great haste. He was told by the woman to summon a physican, as "Mr. Morley" was very ill. Dr. Edward Donlin, who is the hotel physician, was quickly sent for. Dr. Donlin saw that the old man was suffering from a fatal attack of apoplexy, and immediately told the sick man's companion to send for his relatives or friends, as the patient did not have long to live.

A telegraph message was sent to Abednego Dewes, a merchant in business at 239 Centre street, this city, and living at 589 Macon street, Brooklyn. Dewes reached the Revere House about 6 o'clock, about two hours after the old man had died.

Whatever Mr. Dewes knew about Harris and his woman companion he kept to himself. He took charge of the old man's effects, which consisted of a gold watch and chain and $20 in money.

The body was removed to Undertaker Herman Kipp's rooms on First avenue.

It is said that the woman did not want to remain longer at the hotel after she saw Harris die, and expressed such a desire, but Deputy Coroner Donlin would not listen to her, and insisted that she should remain until some of the relatives of the dead man arrived.

Policeman August J. Flegel, of the Mulberry street station, remained in charge of the body and the woman until Mr. Dewes's arrival. Then she was virtually made a prisoner, promising to be on hand at the undertaker's shop later. Deputy Coroner Donlin would not admit that the woman was held on his order as a witness, but he said she would be at the investigation.

Mr. Smith, the proprietor of the Revere House, said to a reporter of "The Evening World" that John Harris had frequently been a guest at his hotel, and that he had known him a long time. The last time the old man was there, he said, was about two months ago. What his business was at that time Mr. Smith declined to state.

The body will remain at Kipp's until word is received from the old man's relatives regarding its disposition.

The family of Harris live at 75 Conselyea street, Williamsburg, and consists of his widow, two sons and two daughters. Harris conducted the large leather factory at Hope and Keap streets, and employed a large number of men. Friend say that his estate will aggregate more than $100,000. Mr. Harris was a Mason, Knight of Pythias and a member of the Excelsior Provident Association.

The female companion of Mr. Harris, who gave her name as Mary Stamford, of 252 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, said late this morning in a statement to Coroner Donlin that Mr. Harris's last words were uttered about 2.30 A. M., when he suddenly threw his hands to his head and exclaimed, with evidences of extreme pain: "Oh! my eye!" He fell to the floor and began bleeding at the nose.

The woman declared that she knew Harris's family well. After hearing her statement Dr. Donlin ordered her release and she departed at once.

The news of Harris's death was a severe blow to the members of his family this morning.

Mrs. Harris was seen at her home, 75 Conselyea street. She said:

"I cannot account for John's death in any way. He had no family trouble. He was strong and healthy for his years. He was not a heavy drinker. He took life easy, and seemed cheerful most of the time. He was a very independent man. He kept his affairs to himself. He was kind and gentle, and was a good husband and father. The first we heard of his death was by telegram about 6 o'clock this morning. My son went right over to New York to see about it.

"Last night my husband came home as usual. He ate a hearty supper and took a bath. He said he was going down to Coney Island to meet some of the firmen attending the Convention. We did not expect him home until this morning."

Harris was an Englishman by birth. He came to this country about forty years ago.

STILL UNIDENTIFIED.

The Woman Who Killed Herself in Central Park.

The body of the young woman who killed herself at the "Blind Well," in Central Park yesterday morning, is still at the Presbyterian Hospital unidentified.

The only persons who have called to see the body were two men who said their wives were missing. One called last night and the other this morning.

Coroner O'Hare will perform an autopsy at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, and the body will be taken to the Morgue to-morrow morning unless claimed before that time.

JOSEPH STABBED HIM IN THE ARM

Gallagher Held for His Attack on Lobarsky.

Joseph Gallagher, twenty-eight years old, of 145 Mulberry street, who is employed in a printing office, quarrelled early this morning with "Abe" Labarsky, aged sixteen, who was attending his soda fountain at Broome and Mulberry streets.

During the altercation Gallagher drew a small knife and stabbed Labarsky in the arm. In the Tombs Court Gallagher was held.

MRS. SHANN'S ORDEAL

She Relates the Death-Bed Scenes of Her Son.

Says That He Often Talked of Dying.

Her Story with Regard to the Mysterious Visit of Three Men.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Mattie Shann went through the worst part of her ordeal in her trial to-day when she related the death-bed scenes of the son whom she is accused of poisoning. She told of the death of her son in an impressive manner, and at times wept quietly. The women of Trenton have lost none of their interest in the case, and are still present in large numbers. The general opinion is in favor of Mrs. Shann, and it is thought by many that the result of the trial will be her acquittal.

Continuing her story of yesterday Mrs. Shann said that after the first two weeks of John's illness he often said he knew he could not get well, and when she would grieve, he would say:

"It's all my fault."

He had a great horror of being embalmed, or having ice about him in any way, and before his death he requested that she and Mabel should sleep in the room until he was taken away to be buried.

Referring to John's death, Mrs. Shann said that on Monday night he became weaker and would frequently call her. At 3.30 he called her, and when she put her arm about him he said: "Mamma, I am going home," and then he died.

Mabel and Harry were in the room at the time of his death. The next morning J. Watson Shann was sent for and when he arrived he wanted to embalm the body, but she objected to it. On Tuesday afternoon her son Hugh called her, saying there was some one who desired to see her. She met a man in the sitting-room who said he was a friend of John, and desired to see him. Her reply was that she would rather he would wait until he was dressed for burial on Thursday afternoon. The man replied it was immaterial and left. That night Mr. Borden told her that it was Mr. Gough, an agent of the Manhattan Insurance Company, who had received the impression that John died of consumption.

Mrs. Shann told the story of the visit of the three men in a low tone, but calmly and deliberately. Her story was as follows:

"Some time after 1 o'clock I was awakened by the doorbell ringing. I opened the vestibule and outer doors, and as I did so three men stepped inside and one of them asked: 'Does Mrs. Shann live here?' and upon my telling them yes, they said they wanted to see my son's body. I told them it was impossible, as my daughter was asleep in the room. They replied that they had come to see him and intended to do so, then replied: 'If you must I will call Mr. Van Selous.' They replied it was not necessary, and as I started to go upstairs one of them caught me by the arm and threw me against the wall. I tried to go again, and he again held me back. I was dazed and nervous and demanded to know what this outrage meant. The man who was holding me said I would know all, and as he said this the two men came from the room and passed from the house. As they passed out the other man let go of me and they all went away."

After the three men had left the house, she said, she called Mr. Van Selous and told him of the outrage. He went into the room, and, raising the canopy over the body, said: "Yes, something has been done," and immediately went out and to bed.

She told Mabel of the occurrence and the next morning sent for Mr. Borden, who, upon hearing of it, told her not to say anything until he learned whether the Company had done it.

When Dr. Bergen came to the house Mr. Borden was there, and after the former had heard of this, he said:

"The men who did this will laugh over it for years. To think that they could come here and hold an autopsy on a body with the daughter asleep in the room. Frank, this beats a graveyard robbery."

Previous to turning the witness over to the State for examination Mr. Vanderbilt asked Mrs. Shann the following questions:

"By reason of any food or medicine which you ever administered your son was there any reason for your desiring to hide it by removing the viscera of your son?"

"No, sir," was Mrs. Shann's vehement reply.

"Did you have any one to assist you in removing the viscera or disembowelling your son John?"

"No, sir."

"Had you any reason for doing such an act?"

"No, sir."

"Did you have any knowledge of anybody at your request disembowelling your son?"

"No, sir."

"Mrs. Shann, did you disembowel your son?"

"No, sir."

At 11 o'clock Prosecutor Stockton began his cross-examination of the prisoner.

On cross-examination Mrs. Shann said she could give no definite reason for not making an outcry when the man threw her against the wall. She was so alarmed and dazed that for a time she knew nothing. The only marks of identification which she could remember was that the man who held her, and who did all the talking, had a mustache.

Mrs. Shann concluded her testimony at 12 o'clock. Her religious attitude during her son's illness was testified to by her pastor, Alfred H. Baker.

Dr. David Warman, of Trenton, gave additional expert medical testimony, practically the same as that of Dr. Wolff yesterday.

He thought the autopsy of Dr. Cantwell was incomplete. He said the person who did the cutting must have been an expert surgeon.

Weisbaum Was Discharged.

In the Essex Market Police Court this morning James Weisbaum, of 184 Chrystie street, was discharged when arraigned on the charge of assaulting Mrs. Fannie Smith and her husband in a row in the house at that address yesterday. Several witnesses testified that Smith was the aggressor. The Smiths were so badly beaten that they were taken to Gouverneur Hospital, but were able to appear in court this morning.

Held for Embezzling $20.

Joseph Josephs, aged thirty-four, of 331 Seventh avenue, was held for trial by Justice Martin in the Tombs Court to-day on a charge of embezzlement. Josephs has been engaged as collector for a number of years by Arthur Allan, an advertising man, of 9 Park Row. Allan recently found that Josephs had not accounted for about $20 which he had collected.

OH, WHAT A BLUFF!

"Very sorry indeed, Father Knickerbocker, but really, you know, we couldn't think of putting up so much money on such a little thing in these hard times."

LESSON FROM MAYOR GILROY.

Quarantine Commissioners Lectured on Slipshod Methods.

The Gov. Flower Cost $4,000 More Than the Appropriation.

Mayor Gilroy to-day gave the Quarantine Commissioners a lesson in business methods and a lecture that they are not likely to forget.

Contractor Hugh Ramsey, who built the Quarantine tugboat Governor Flower and made repairs to another boat sent in a bill for $29,000. The Commissioners appropriated $25,000 for that purpose and Mayor Gilroy wanted to know what the extra $4,000 was for. He was told for extra work on the Governor Flower, made at the suggestion of Health Officer Jenkins.

Mayor Gilroy said the Commission had no power to appropriate an amount in addition to the original sum, and the contractor would have to look for it from Dr. Jenkins or elsewhere. Mr. Ramsey was notified to that effect.

President Allen asked for $30,000 to pay the contractors for buildings on Hoffman and Swinburne Islands. There was no resolution or record to show that the work had been authorized, and this gave Mayor Gilroy an opportunity to criticise what he called the slip-shod methods of the Commission.

"Such methods would not be tolerated in a house doing a business of $10,000 a year," said he.

He called in his stenographer and dictated to him a resolution authorizing President Allen to draw on the State Comptroller for $30,000, which was passed.

"That's the way to do business," declared the Mayor, and he added that in the future resolutions should be drawn up on all matters coming before the Commission for action. This suggestion also was promptly adopted.

President Allen explained to the Mayor that the business methods of the Commission had been the same as during Mayor Hewitt's and Mayor Grant's administrations.

"I am sorry to disagree with men of such sound judgment as Mayor Hewitt and Mayor Grant," was the Mayor's answer.

THOUGHT THE JUSTICE OBTUSE.

A Prisoner Frankly Expresses His Opinion to Justice Grady.

William E. Jones, a dissipated young man, who told the clerk he was a driver and lived at 210 East Thirty-sixth street, but subsequently informed the Justice that he was a junk dealer, was held for trial in the Yorkville Police Court to-day with sneaking into the rooms of Mrs. Hannah Ericson, at 323 East Twenty-seventh street, this morning and stealing a coat and vest. When arrested he had the coat in dispute on his arm and was wearing the vest.

He told Justice Grady he wasn't guilty, and when asked to explain how he came to have the vest on him, replied:

"See here, Judge, you're a pretty good lawyer, and, see, this woman's husband tore my clothes and promised to give me a coat and vest instead. See?"

"No, I can't see," replied his Honor, "but, then, I may be very obtuse."

"I guess you are," disgustedly said Jones.

Failed to Turn in Collections.

Peter J. Flanagan was to-day remanded to jail by Justice Welde, of the Harlem Police Court, on a charge of embezzlement. Flanagan is accused by Louis M. Stone, newsdealer at 7 Lawrence street, of keeping $60 of collections made while in Stone's employ.

BRITANNIA WINS AGAIN.

Navahoe Third, This Time, Out of Four Racing Yachts.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Royal Albert Yacht Club, Commodore, the Duke of Edinburgh, had another race to-day, open to yachts above forty rating. The prize was a cup valued at £90.

The start was made from Southsea, where the club-house is located, and the course covered a distance of forty-six miles, being sailed over twice. The yachts that started were the Prince of Wales's Britannia, Royal Phelps Carroll's Navahoe, A. D. Clarke's Satanita and P. Donaldson's Calluna.

The Britannia got away first, the Calluna second and the Navahoe third. When the first round had been half sailed the Britannia had increased her lead to two minutes and a half from the Navahoe. The Calluna was five minutes behind the American yacht.

The Britannia finished first, Calluna second, the Navahoe third and the Satanita fourth.

JUBILEE'S KEEL TWISTED.

She Ran Ashore and May Not Be Able to Race Thursday.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 16.—It is rumored that the damage to the Jubilee, when she ran aground yesterday afternoon on Martha's Vineyard, is more serious than at first thought. It is said that her fin keel is badly twisted and a diver will be sent to Newport to ascertain the extent of her injuries.

If her keel is as badly strained as is thought, she will have to be hauled out for repairs, and will be unable to start in the Astor Cup race on Thursday.

THREE ALLEGED CLOTH THIEVES.

Held for Trial on the Accusation of an Importing House.

Peter Brennan, twenty-nine, an elevator man, of 42 Horatio street, and Valentine Skiffington, twenty-two, an engineer, of 215 East Tenth street, were arraigned before Justice Martin in the Tombs Police Court this morning on a charge of grand larceny, and they were each held in $1,500 for examination next Friday afternoon. Dominico Fanelli, thirty-five, who keeps a little dry-goods store at 169 Thompson street, was also charged with complicity in the stealing, and a second charge of receiving stolen goods was made against him, and he was held in $1,500.

The complainants were the cloth importing firm of Bollin & Steiglitz, at 56 Franklin street, who claim the cloth has been stealing cloth.

Brennan's wife carried a sick babe that was thought to be dying in her arms in the court-room.

POLICEMAN SULLIVAN'S TRIAL.

Decision Reserved in the Charge of Clubbing a Woman.

The trial of Patrolman Owen Sullivan, of the Madison street police station, on a charge of brutally beating Mrs. Meyer Kaufman, wife of a tailor at 194 Madison street on the night of July 29, was before Commissioner McLean at Police Headquarters this morning.

The complainant was the principal witness stating that she was struck by the policeman from behind without provocation. Her friends testified against the officer who denied the charge.

Commissioner McLean reserved decision.

Weather Forecast.

Forecast for thirty-six hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, Aug. 17, 1893: Fair to-day; cloudy and showery on Thursday; stationary temperature; winds becoming easterly.

SAID TO FAVOR RESUMPTION.

Commercial Bank Directors Hold a Secret Meeting.

Controlling Interest May Be Bought for Frederick Uhlman.

The directors of the temporarily suspended Commercial Bank, of Brooklyn, met behind closed doors at the office of Lawyer William M. Ivins, 189 Montague street, at 10.45 o'clock this morning to consider the question of resuming business.

At the bank the utmost secrecy was maintained as to where the meeting would be held. The officials said that this was absolutely necessary for the transaction of business.

Mr. Ivins, when asked about the meeting and the prospects of the bank, said the directors did not have the power to say whether the institution would resume.

If they deemed that course advisable they would recommend it to the stockholders, who would meet and take action.

Mr. Ivins said that the meeting would be a long one, and that at its conclusion a statement would be made to the public.

Bank Examiner Preston was still at work this morning. It is said that one of the overdrafts on the bank amounts to $150,000, instead of $25,000, as was first reported.

The funds of the Commercial Bank are now on deposit at the Long Island Trust Company. They are not very heavy, and all told amount to about $2,000 in currency.

The meeting of the Board of Directors was adjourned at 1.30, having been in session since 10 o'clock this morning.

President Seth L. Keeney gave out the following statement:

"The Board met and discussed the situation and resolved to adjourn subject to the call of the President, after the report of the examiners of the Banking Department is made known."

From another source it was learned that most of the directors expressed themselves as being in favor of increasing the capital stock of the bank $200,000 and to meet whatever deficit there may be by a popular subscription among the stockholders.

It was said that if the capital stock is increased the majority of it will be purchased by Anthony Barrett for Frederick Uhlmann, President of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad.

Mr. Uhlmann is known to have expressed a willingness to buy the stock of the Commercial Bank in order to control the franchises and operate the institution in connection with other street railroad properties he is interested in.

It was stated at the bank this morning that the bank examiners would not have their report prepared for several days yet.

It is thought that when the directors meet again they will advise the stockholders favoring the bank's resuming business on an entirely new basis and with a new corps of officials.

BANK FAILURE IN RACINE.

Union National Closes Its Doors—Deposits, $243,000.

RACINE, Aug. 16.—The Union National Bank closed its doors this morning. The capital is $150,000 and the total resources $802,000. The individual deposits are $243,000.

The officers are: President, O. R. Johnson; Vice-President, H. E. Sanderling; Cashier, E. C. Dodge.

The Commercial and Savings Bank has posted a thirty-day notice.

NO NEW CHOLERA CASES.

Dr. Jenkins Reports that All the Patients Are Doing Well.

Health Officer Jenkins issued the following bulletin on the cholera situation at noon to-day:

"QUARANTINE, Aug. 16.—There are no new cases, all of the patients in the hospital at Swinburne Island are well.

"It is now three days since the last patient was removed from Hoffman Island and eighty hours since he was isolated from his fellow-passengers.

"The situation is most encouraging.

"This afternoon Dr. Hart, of the British Medical Journal, will visit and inspect the Quarantine establishment with me.

"WM. T. JENKINS,
"Health Officer of the Port."

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BREAKING INTO JAIL.

Daring Attempt to Release a Gang of Post-Office Burglars.

One of the Would-Be Deliverers Shot in the Knee.

The Trio Captured by the Queens County Jailers.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Aug. 16.—A bold attempt was made early this morning to liberate a desperate gang of burglars confined in the Queens County jail, awaiting trial.

In this gang are Andrew Michaels, alias "Mitchell;" John Kelly, John Miller, Frederick Weissman, and Ferdinand Weissman. They were arrested July 29 in Newtown, and are supposed to have robbed many postoffices and railroad stations on Long Island and in Westchester County.

Charles Miller, a brother of one of the prisoners; Arthur Edwards and James Flynn undertook the job of breaking into the jail and liberating the gang.

About midnight they went to the jail and entered the jail yard by tearing out two of the boards of the fence which surrounds the jail.

They had little trouble in reaching the iron barred windows where the prisoners were confined.

They at once proceeded to saw the bars of the window. The work did not progress quick enough for the three men, and they went outside of the jail yard and soon took a pole from a truck which happened to be standing there. With this pole they pried open the bars of the window.

A citizen passing the jail heard the noise in the yard and the voices of men, and he promptly notified Jailers John McDougall, William Hawkins and John Leonard, who were on duty inside the jail.

Hawkins and McDougall hurried into the yard and surprised the three men who were at work.

They commanded the men to throw up their hands and surrender. This they refused to do, and the officers promptly fired at them with their revolvers.

One of the men uttered a groan and fell, exclaiming, "I'm shot, boys." This man proved to be James Flynn. He was wounded in the knee.

The jailers after a desperate struggle overpowered Edwards and Charles Miller and made all three prisoners.

They had in their possession a dozen steel saws, one frame and a burglars' jimmy, and four heavy blocks.

They were locked up in separate cells after being questioned. Only Miller would give an account of himself.

Miller said he was a saloon-keeper and lived at 39 Attorney street, New York.

Flynn, upon being examined by Dr. Barry, the jail physician, was found to have not been seriously wounded.

Flynn and his two companions are supposed to be well-known crooks, and to have belonged to the post-office gang of burglars.

The members of the gang who were on the inside of the jail are supposed to have been informed of the plot to liberate them, but at the time their three pals tried to break into the jail the gang were locked in their cells.

It is believed that had the three men succeeded in getting into the jail at about the same time as the plot to overpower the keepers, take the keys from them and liberate the post-office gang.

The three men were arraigned in the police court at noon.

Two counsel appeared in court leaning on the arm of Jailer McDougall. He said he was thirty-one years of age, a boatman, and resided at 432 West Twenty-ninth street, New York.

Edwards said he was twenty-four years of age, a boatman, and said he resided at 420 West Twenty-ninth street, New York.

Miller gave the same address as when captured.

Flynn said he had known Miller for ten years, and met him accidentally in Greenpoint last night. Edwards was with Flynn and said he did not know Miller. Flynn said that they talked over the arrest of Miller's brother and the arrest of the gang, and that Miller induced him and Edwards to go along to the county jail.

Neither of the prisoners would say more than this.

Justice Kavanagh committed them in default of $1,000 bail each for further examination.

An "Evening World" reporter called at the little lager beer saloon at 39 Attorney street shortly after noon today and asked for Charles Miller.

Mrs. Miller, a rather good-looking woman, was tending the bar. When asked where Mr. Miller could be found she looked alarmed and said that she did not expect him home until late.

On being told the story of the attempted jail delivery in Long Island City and the arrest of Charles Miller, she uttered a piercing scream and subsequently went into hysterics.

The neighbors poured into the saloon, and a Mrs. Simpson was sent for to attend to her. Mrs. Simpson said she knew something was wrong, and that Miller's brother and brother-in-law had got into trouble of some sort.

CUSTOMS HEARING RESUMED.

Examiner Lesseur Corroborate Previous Testimony.

The special committee appointed by the United States Treasury Department to investigate Custom-House affairs, resumed its labors at the barge office this morning.

The only witness called before recess was Edward C. Lesseur, an examiner in the Fifth Division of the Appraisers Department, who has had charge for fifteen years of glove importations.

There was nothing startling in his testimony, it being merely a corroboration of evidence formerly adduced concerning its appraisement of French kid gloves.

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