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HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Speaker Crisp Names the Men to Head Them.

The Silver Debate Continued in Congress.

Senator Morrill Gives His Views on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Speaker Crisp has announced the appointment of the following Chairmen of Committees:

Elections—Mr. O'Ferrall (Va.).
Ways and Means—Mr. Wilson (W. Va.).
Appropriations—Mr. Sayers (Tex.).
The Judiciary—Mr. Culbertson (Tex.).
Coinage, Weights and Measures—Mr. Bland (Mo.).
Banking and Currency—Mr. Springer (Ill.).
Foreign Affairs—Mr. McCreary (Ky.).
Interstate and Foreign Commerce—Mr. Wise (Va.).
Rivers and Harbors—Mr. Blanchard (La.).
Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Mr. Fithian (Ill.).
Agriculture—Mr. Hatch (Mo.).
Military Affairs—Mr. Outhwaite, (O).
Naval Affairs—Mr. Cummings, (N. Y.)
Post-Offices and Post-Roads—Mr. Henderson, (N. C.)
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Militia—Mr. Forman, (Ill.)
Patents—Mr. Covert, (N. Y.)
Invalid Pensions—Mr. Martin, (Ind.)
Pensions—Mr. Martin, (Ind.)
Pensions—Mr. Moses, (Ga.)
Claims—Mr. Bunn, (N. C.)
War Claims—Mr. Beltzhoover (Pa.).
District of Columbia—Mr. Heard (Mo.).
Revision of the Laws—Mr. Ellis (Ky.).
On Expenditures in State Department—Mr. Lester (Va.).
Expenditures in Treasury Department—Mr. Barwig (Wis.).
Expenditures in War Department—Mr. Montgomery (Ky.).
Expenditures in Navy Department—Mr. McMillin (Tenn.).
Expenditures in Post-Office Department—Mr. Oates (Ala.).
Expenditures in Interior Department—Mr. Turner (Ga.).
Expenditures in Department of Justice—Mr. Dunphy (N. Y.).
Expenditures in Department of Agriculture—Mr. Edmunds (Va.).
Public Buildings—Mr. Crain (Tex.).
Library—Mr. Fellows (N. Y.).
Printing—Mr. Richardson (Tenn.).
Civil Service—Mr. De Forest (Conn.).
Election of President and Vice-President—Mr. Fitch (N. Y.).
Ventilation and Acoustics—Mr. Shell (S. C.).
Alcoholic Liquor Traffic—Mr. English (N. J.).
Irrigation of Arid Lands—Mr. Cooper (Ind.).
Immigration and Naturalization—Mr. Geissenhainer (N. J.).

As the vote is to be taken this evening on the admission of Senators appointed by the Governors of States, after the Legislatures have failed to elect, it is not probable that much progress will be made in the Senate on the bill to allow National banks to increase their circulation.

The Finance Committee's bill for the repeal of the purchasing clauses of the Sherman act was not formally taken up in the Senate to-day, but the general subject has been discussed by Senator Morrill, of Vermont, who has occupied during several Congresses the position of Chairman of the Committee on Finance, and is now one of the leading Republican members of that Committee. He took for the text of his speech the sentence "Sound Money Cheats Nobody."

He said he did not yet abandon all hope of bimetallism, and that, therefore, he should gladly vote for the repeal of so much of the act of 1890 as required the purchase of silver. After its repeal the country would not be dependent upon gold alone for currency, as there would be much more of silver than of gold, and more of paper currency than ever before, and as the silver dollar would not be demonetized, whenever more silver could be coined and utilized without crowding gold to a premium, it would be done by universal consent; but the Treasury should be relieved from its embarrassment of furnishing gold to pay for silver bullion.

The stock of bullion and silver dollars now on hand, if placed in the hands of a receiver, would exhibit a melancholy loss. The delusive efforts made by all the power and prestige of the National Government to enhance the value of silver showed that the univrsal lay of supply and demand was still invincible.

He could not, however, favor bimetallism without an increase of silver in silver coinage, as without an increase it would be impossible to maintain any parity between gold and silver, even with the co-operation of many nations.

Nor could he favor the free coinage of silver by the United States alone were the ratio to be between two metals to be advanced from 16 to 25 to 1, or even to 28 to 1, for the reason that the present colossal output of silver could not be annually absorbed by any single nation, and a preposterous attempt to absorb it on our part might win a smile from the Governor or Colorado, but would provoke the ridicule of the commercial world and inexorably cause its further depreciation.

The silver debate in the House was opened this morning by Mr. Powers (Rep., Vt.) in favor of repeal. The purchasing clause, he said, should be repealed unconditionally, because it was vicious in principle and dangerous in application.

Mr. Hooker (Dem., Miss.) spoke next against the repeal, believing that no relief would come to the country from that action. The President said that the depression came from a lack of confidence. The lack of confidence was not in the great masses of the people, but in the great money institutions that were locking up the currency of the country.

There is talk about the Capitol that the present extraordinary session of Congress may come to an end about the middle of September. This appears to be based upon confidence in the possibilities of a compromise within that period upon the financial question.

The more experienced observers of political events place no confidence in these early adjournment theories.

Senator Quay yesterday vacated his apartments in the Normandie for an indefinite period and journeyed back to Pennsylvania. He says that there seems to be no need for him here, and he intends to take a vacation in a cooler climate. The Pennsylvania Senator is paired with Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who sailed from Europe on Saturday for home.

The father of the greenback, and one of its most consistent and unfaltering advocates, George O. Jones, reached Washington from New York on Saturday night. He talks greenbacks with all the old-time fervor, and, as the next thing, is for the cause of silver heart and soul.

Chauncey F. Black, of Pennsylvania, President of the National League of Democratic Clubs, has been in the city for some days making arrangements for the part which the organization he heads is to play in the Ohio campaign. Gen. Black was also negotiating for speakers of national repute to attend the Pennsylvania State Convention of Democratic Clubs to be held at Allentown Sept. 26.

If the silver debate is wound up by speeches by Mr. Bland, of Missouri, and Bourke Cockran, of New York, as has been proposed, Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, says that he will himself follow them with a final appeal for repeal of the Sherman act.

MRS. GILBERT'S DIVORCE SUIT.

Motion to Compel Her Husband to Produce Certain Testimony.

Annie T. Gibert's counsel asked Judge Giegerich, in the Court of Common Pleas, to-day for an order to compel her husband, Audinet Gibert, to return the testimony taken in his behalf in France, under letters rogatory issued by the Court, to be used at the trial, which she asks to have set down for October.

Mrs. Gibert began this action in the early part of 1892 for a separation from her husband upon the ground of his refusal to provide for her. They had not lived together for some time. From 1885 to 1891 he paid her $4,708 a year for her support, and declares that he stopped his payments because of her conduct in France.

Some months ago an order was granted for the taking of the testimony of a number of witnesses in France, to be used in behalf of the husband when the case comes to trial. The wife avers that the delay in bringing this evidence to this country is because it is not favorable to her husband, and she thinks that it is about time that the case is tried. Counsel for the husband asserted that the evidence is now on its way to this country.

Judge Giegerich reserved his decision.

APPLIES FOR PERMISSION.

The Broadway Company Wants Signal Wires in Its Conduits.

The Broadway Cable Company to-day made application to the Board of Electrical Control for permission to lay signal wires in its conduits to be used for the purposes of signalling the cover boxes in case of accidents.

The Third Avenue Railroad Company made a similar application a year ago. It is still pending.

The Corporation Counsel will pass upon the Broadway Company's application.

The Thomson-Houston Electric Light Company having failed to comply with the order of the Board to put its wires underground on First avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, and on Twenty-fourth street, east of Third avenue, the Commissioner of Public Works was directed to cut them down at once.

ROBERTSON PLEADED GUILTY.

The Austrian Forger Sentenced to Sing Sing.

An Austrial named Adolph Robertson, formerly a traveling salesman for several large firms in this city and the West, pleaded guilty to forgery in the second degree in the Court of General Sessions to-day. Judge Martine sentenced the prisoner to seven years and six months' imprisonment at Sing Sing.

Thompson gave the police a long hunt before he was finally trapped. In 1892 he came East as a salesman for Siegel Bros., cloak manufacturers, of Chicago, with $3,500 worth of samples. He sold the latter, and passed forged checks on Walter E. Hildreth, of the Metropolitan Hotel, and others. He is wanted at Savannah, Ga.

Croton Aqueduct Employees Paid.

City Paymaster Timmerman paid the employees of the Croton Aqueduct to-day. He had no difficulty in obtaining the currency.

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POWERS AND PARTY ALL RIGHT.

Beached Their Yacht at Canarsie This Morning.

They Were Out All Night and Friends Thought Them Lost.

Superintendent of Boilers William A. Powers, of Brooklyn, who, it was feared, had gone to the bottom of the bay together with his sons, Edwin, William and Thomas, and a party of friends during the storm yesterday, returned to his home, 1214 Steuben street, Brooklyn, this morning.

He reported that the party which sailed with him yesterday from the foot of Twenty-fifth street, Brooklyn, were all safe, and that his steam yacht Edwin lay beached high and dry at Canarsie, damaged about $50 worth.

Mr. Powers related his experience to several friends to-day. He said that when he left the dock yesterday he had no idea the storm would be so severe. However, before they were out an hour it burst upon them furiously.

To complicate matters the steering gear broke, and the yacht drifted helplessly about for several hours. It was with great difficulty that the craft's head was turned towards the shore early this morning. All steam was crowded on and the yacht beached.

It was a wet but thankful crowd that tumbled out on shore the minute the craft ran her nose upon the sand.

After reassuring his wife, who was prostrated with grief at the supposed loss of her husband and her three sons, Mr. Powers returned to Canarsie to try to launch his boat once more.

HELD BY THE HARNESS.

Another Horse Goes Over the Unprotected Bridge Roadway.

A horse tumbled over the low coping on the south side of the Brooklyn Bridge near the toll office at 10 o'clock this morning, and caused a blockade which extended from the Bridge entrance to within a short distance of the Tombs. Only the harness prevented the horse falling to the granite-paved street, thirty feet below.

The horse belonged to Michael Gunther, a peddler, of 452 Rockaway avenue, Brooklyn, who was returning to Brooklyn with a load of goods. He was closely followed by Thomas Lynch, of 203 South Fifth avenue, who was driving a team of horses attached to a heavy wagon belonging to the Baker Transfer Company, of 134 Chambers street.

Gunther was driving too slowly for Lynch, who asked the peddler to turn out. Gunther obliged by turning his horse to the right, and, in doing so, drew the animal too close to the wall, which lacks a protecting rail at that point. At the same time the heavy transfer wagon struck the rear part of the light wagon, causing Gunther's horse to stumble and roll over the narrow wall.

Then, with the aid of half a dozen bridge policemen and as many teamsters as could get hold of the ropes fastened about the horse, the animal was held in midair for half an hour before it was safely landed on the roadway.

The horse bled freely, and it was feared would have to be shot, but it finally recovered.

The accident caused considerable excitement. The driveway was blocked from the entrance to the place of the accident by men and women who were on their way to business. The windows of the neighboring factories and buildings were filled with people looking at the unusual spectacle.

The horse was hanging precariously by the under harness, and the ropes that were hastily thrown about it, while its struggles more than once threatened to throw it into the street below.

HELD FOR A NEWARK ROBBERY.

Lee and Sanders Accused of Stealing $1,500 Worth of Jewelry.

Henry Lee, twenty-one years old, of 780 Tenth avenue, and Richard Sanders, alias Simms, twenty-six years old, of 340 East Twenty-third street, were arraigned in the Tombs Police Court this morning charged with robbing P. Brice, of Walnut street, Newark, and Dr. Bridge, of Fourth avenue, New York, of between $1,500 and $1,800 worth of jewelry.

Detectives Reip, Hollnad and Jacobs made the arrest, and at their request the prisoners were remanded until the arrival of requisition papers from Gov. Werts, of New Jersey.

The detectives say that most of the jewelry was sold through Sanders's friend Malinda Smith, who, they allege, keeps a fence in Newark.

The Hodge Machine Works, of Newark, lost some very valuable dies recently and the detectives believe that Lee and Sanders are the thieves.

DIED OF YELLOW FEVER.

Dr. John W. Branham Succumbs to the Scourge at Brunswick.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Aug. 21.—Dr. John W. Branham, of the United States Marine Hospital Service, who has been ill with yellow fever since Saturday, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Within two hours after death Dr. Branham's remains were wrapped in sheets saturated with bichloride of mercury, wound in the National colors, placed in a steel casket and interred in the Brunswick Cemetery.

Drs. Hutton and Carter, who attended him, will be sent to the Blackbeard Quarantine Station to pass the period of incubation.

A EXCITED COFFEE MARKET.

Prices Decline Sharply and then Advance.

The coffee market was excited to-day on the efforts of the bulls and bears to control affairs. At the opening the bears had the upper hand, and prices at the start were about 15 points lower on disappointing cables from Europe and a change in the Santos stock, which made the figures 200,000 bags, instead of 112,000, as previously reported.

The bulls finally took hold of the market and worked prices up on buying orders until, at 1 o'clock, they were about even with Saturday's close, as follows: September, 14.70; October, 14.65; December, 14.60.

CHOCTAWS MAY LOSE MONEY.

Reported Failure of the Man Holding Lease-District Funds.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 21.—It is reported from Caddo, I. T., that Treasurer McCurtain has failed and the payment of the lease district money to the Choctaw Indians will have to stop.

No reason is given for his failure. McCurtain had over $1,000,000 of money due the Choctaws in his possession and his bond is only $50,000.

Madison Square Bank Affairs.

The officials in charge of the Madison Square Bank are reticent as to the progress being made in the investigation of the bank's condition. Bank Examiner Judson was busy on the books this morning, but through the colored porter at the door he said he had nothing to say for publication.

ACQUITS MRS. SHANN

The Jury Brings In a Verdict of Not Guilty This Morning.

She Falls Upon Her Knees as Though Offering Up Thanks.

Her Daughters Throw Their Arms Around Her and Kiss Her.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 21.—The jury in the Shann murder case came into court at 9.30 o'clock this morning with a verdict of "Not guilty."

The court-room was packed with spectators, and Mrs. Shann sat surrounded by her family.

When the verdict was rendered she fell upon her knees as though offering up thanks for her deliverance. In a moment she raised her head and her daughters threw their arms around her and kissed her.

The audience sat silent, and in another moment the formalities were over, and Mrs. Shann was discharged from custody.

As she left the court-room she was peered at by the great throng present, and a few shook hands with her. Her daughters and sisters now were weeping, and the whole family showed the deepest emotion.

It is said the jury decided to acquit after a few ballots taken Saturday.

After the jurors were discharged they went to the Sheriff's office, and there Mrs. Shann met them, was introduced and spoke a grateful word to each man.

She was then driven in a cab to her home in Princeton accompanied by her daughter Maud.

The crime with which Mrs. Shann was charged was the poisoning of her son, John F. Shann, April 15 last. He was taken ill the latter part of March and after an illness of six weeks died, presumably from gastritis.

His body was laid on a cooling board in his home and during the night the intestines were removed and no traces of them have ever been found.

It was this suspicious circumstance which led to an investigation, the result of which was the finding of symptoms of mercurial poison in what few scrapings could be found after the intestines had been taken out.

The evidence at the Coroner's inquest showed that Mrs. Shann was the only one who had a ministered medicine to him, and when it was learned that he was insured for $2,000 this was assigned as a motive for the crime.

The Coroner's Jury held Mrs. Shann responsible for the death of her son and the Grand Jury indicted her for murder.

Her defense was that the mercurial poison was taken by her son in medicinal doses for disease, and that three men had mysteriously entered her house during the night and disembowelled the corpse, for what reason she could not imagine.

MR. MOSS'S GRANDCHILDREN.

The Dispute Over Them May Be Settled Out of Court.

The hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Thomas R. Keator to get possession of his two young children from his father-in-law, Theodore Moss, came before Judge Freeman in the Superior Court to-day, but after some discussion it was postponed until next week.

The statement was made that there were hopes of settling the family dispute out of court, and for this reason it was urged that the hearing should be further postponed. Judge Freedman said that it was better to settle it out of court, and as the counsel remarked that it was the desire of all counsel not to unearth a family skeleton, further discussion on the matter was adjourned.

DOCK BOARD'S REPORT.

Expended $475,076 the Last Quarter, but No Details Given.

The Dock Board has made a report to the Mayor of its financial affairs for the quarter ending July 31. The amount paid out during that period was $475,076.44, but on details of expenditure are given.

On April 30 there was $2,587,296.39 of the Department appropriation on hand, and $7,674.02 deposited to the credit of the fund, leaving a balance on July 31 of $2,119,885.56.

Commissioner Haffen, of the Department of Street Improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reported expenditures for the quarter ending March 22 last $295,184.28. Most of the money was expended in regulating and grading streets.

Twenty contracts for grading and twenty for laying sewers are in progress. Two steel bridges are in course of construction.

SATOLLI'S VISIT OVER.

He Left New York for Washington This Morning.

Mgr. Satolli's visit to Archbishop Corrigan came to an end this morning. At 7.30 o'clock a carriage drew up in front of the archiepiscopal residence in Madison avenue, and a few minutes later Mgr. Satolli and his private secretary, Dr. Papi, entered and were driven to the New Jersey Central Station, Jersey City, where they took the 8 o'clock train on the Blue Line for Washington.

Archbishop Corrigan, accompanied by his secretary, Father Connolly, left the city at 8.30 o'clock this morning for Troy, where they will spend a week in the annual retreat at St. Joseph's Seminary. Fathers McMahon, Murphy and Newell, priests of the Cathedral, also left this morning for the retreat at Troy.

THE POPE ENCOURAGES SATOLLI.

Recently Sent Him an Important Letter on His Work.

ROME, Aug. 21.—Within the past few days the Pope sent an important letter to Mgr. Satolli, the Papal Legate in the United States, encouraging him in the work he is performing in that country.

The Pope will send Cardinal Gibbons a present on the occasion of the Cardinal's celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his consecration as a bishop.

Renominated for the Assembly.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Republicans of Essex County have renominated George A. Stevens for member of Assembly, and elected the following delegates to the State Convention: L. R. Locke, S. K. Butler, W. S. Higgins, A. S. Prime, J. H. Pierce and S. W. Boynton.

AN APPROACHING CLOUDBURST IN WASHINGTON.

NANNIE SMITH WON'T TALK.

Graham Tells How She Outwitted Him and Obtained $350.

She Sends Henry Lefferts to Get Her $300 and Purchase Bail.

Mrs. Nannie M. Smith, who is accused of having snatched money from a representative of Robert Smith, a retired Wall street operator, who is the father of Benjamin Smith, her young husband, refused to talk to reporters at the Yorkville prison this morning.

Chief Clerk Conrad N. Smyth, of the court, denied, however, the charge she made yesterday that he had taken $50 from her to procure bail. He says that he never saw the woman. It is said the charge may have arisen from the story told by Detective Casey who arrested Mrs. Smith. Casey says that on Saturday night Henry Lefferts, a friend of Mrs. Smith, called on her at the police station. It is said that she sent him to get money for her. He obtained $300 and she gave him $50 to buy bail. This he afterwards returned, having failed to procure the desired bail.

In regard to the report that Mrs. Smith's husband called on her yesterday the keeper who was on duty yesterday afternoon admits that a young man did call, although he claims he was not allowed to see Mrs. Smith.

Lawyer J. B. Graham, the complainant in the grand larceny case on which Nannie is held, was in the Yorkville Court to-day.

Graham said that Mr. Smith gave him $350 to give the woman to induce her to return to her relatives in St. Louis, who have offered to care for her.

Graham said that when he called on her Saturday, Nannie had her trunk strapped, and was apparently ready to go to St. Louis and begin a new life without her husband. Mr. Smith was anxious to get her off, as she had threatened to sue him for alienation of her husband's affections.

She had also threatened to sue Bennie for non-support and abandonment. Graham added that they had ample proof of her infidelity, and he was confident that a divorce could have been secured for Bennie just as soon as she went West. Nannie grabbed $350, which he offered her to leave, from Graham's hand. Graham is chagrined at having been outwitted by her.

Mrs. Smith's examination is fixed for to-morrow.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

Negro Cabin Destroyed by Fire and Foul Play Suspected.

CHARLESTON, Mo., Aug. 21.—A negro cabin five miles north of here was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, and an old negress was burned to a crisp and an eight-year-old child was so badly injured that she died three hours later.

Another child, ten years old, has disappeared, and is believed to have been burned to death. Foul play is suspected.

SUICIDE OF MAJOR LULLMAN.

Well-Known St. Louis Man Blows Out His Brains.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—Major John C. Lullman, a well-known real estate dealer and director in the German-American Savings Bank committed suicide this morning by blowing out his brains.

He also armed with a revolver while stating in front of a mirror at his residence, 1101 North Cardinal avenue.

DISABLED AT SEA.

The Steamship Illinois Has Trouble with Her Machinery.

The American line steamer Chester, which arrived here to-day from Southampton, reports having passed on Aug. 18, in latitude 45.41, longitude 52.17, the steamship Illinois drifting, with her machinery disabled. The Illinois signalled that she required no assistance.

The Illinois left Antwerp Aug. 5 for Philadelphia. She is of 1,901 tons register.

Wire News in Brief.

Edward M. Shepherd, who was shot by Edward Pinkney in South Boston Saturday night, died yesterday afternoon. Pinkney gave himself up.

Paid admissions to the World's Fair yesterday were 21,274.

The annual Convention of the National Association of Fire Chiefs will meet at Milwaukee this week, beginning Tuesday evening. Five hundred chiefs from all parts of the United States and a number of foreign chiefs are expected.

The Missouri Pacific road will soon inaugurate still further reduce expenses by abandoning two passenger trains between Sedalia, Mo., and St. Louis.

Three-fourths of Redkeys, Crawford County, Ind., was burned last night. All the business part of the town was destroyed.

DIED IN THE SUB-TREASURY.

Clerk James F. Wright Taken Ill While at Work.

James F. Wright, a clerk in the paying division of the United States Sub-Treasury, at Wall and Nassau streets, was stricken ill while at work at 10 o'clock this morning. He complained of severe pain in his chest and was taken to the engine-room of the building. Restoratives were administered by a fellow-clerk named Coff, who has studied medicine, but at 11 o'clock Wright passed away.

Wright lived with his wife and three children at 1124 Prospect place, Brooklyn. He was about forty-eight years of age.

Wright was appointed a clerk in the Sub-Treasury by Assistant Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts in 1889. A committee of fellow-clerks went to Brooklyn to notify Mrs. Wright of her husband's death.

DAYLIGHT SAFE ROBBERY.

Money Stolen from Pullman Car Employees' Rooms.

Some time during yesterday an iron safe kept in the apartments on the third floor of the building 19 Montgomery street, Jersey City, occupied by the Pullman Car Company for the accommodation of its employees who reside out of the city, was broken open and robbed of a considerable amount of money and checks.

The amount taken cannot be positively ascertained until the arrival of the cashier, who is at present out of the city. It is said to have contained $300 in cash. The safe, which is an old one and easily opened, was pried open with a chisel and piece of lead pipe with a flattened end, which the thieves left behind them. How this safe could be broken open and robbed in the daytime when the employees of the Company were continually passing in and out is a mystery which the police have not yet been able to solve.

STICKS TO HIS STATEMENT.

Mr. Galloway's Opinion Has Not Influenced the Mayor.

Mayor Gilroy on his return from Saratoga this morning was shown the statement made by R. M. Galloway, who said that the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company did not reject the Rapid Transit Commission's proposition, but had simply decided that it would be inopportune at this time to make the extension. He still considered the Rapid Transit Commission's proposition before the Company.

"I have nothing to add to what I said about the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company in my statement on Friday," said the Mayor. "I stick to what I said about them."

Edward H. Lee, an engineer, employed by the Philadelphia Electrical Traction Company, has written a letter to Mayor Gilroy refuting the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company's claim that they cannot build the proposed extension on account of the financial stringency. He says that labor and machinery are cheaper now than ever before, and the company proposed to spend millions converting their horse railroad into an electric one. He denounces the Manhattan Company's excuse as a distinct outrage.

NO YACHT RACE TO-DAY.

Weather Too Stormy off Newport—Corinthian Contest Postponed.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 21.—The Corinthians got their desired gale this morning, but the heavy rain was accompanied by a mist which made it impossible for the mark boats to be distinguished and prevented the Committee from sending out the big steam launch Corinthian to the line. At 10 o'clock The Regatta Committee sent this message on the line: "Postponed for a short distance on account of fog; will start as soon as the fog lifts." The race will come off between Aug. 22 and Sept. 10.

Held for Clubbing a Woman.

John Diamond, aged forty-three, of 227 Lee Forty-first street, was held in $500 in the Yorkville Police Court this morning on the charge of striking Mrs. Annie Dolan, who, it is said, beat Diamond with a club. Mrs. Dolan and the complainant.

New Plan for Street Cleaning.

Streets uptown are being swept to-day with a new plan. It is reported that Commissioner Andrews had abandoned the block system. Mr. Andrews said this morning: "I have not abandoned the block system. I have only changed it a little. I think it will have the work done, that is all."

Fight at a Harlem Wedding.

Michael Quigg and William Butterfiss, of Greenpoint, were shot at a wedding at one Hundred and Fourteenth street and Third avenue last night. Both held for trial by Justice White. Quigg is in charge of assaulting Michael Judge during the festivities.

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MEETING OF REDS.

An Anarchistic Gathering at Covenant Hall To-Day.

More Incendiary Speeches, in Which the Police Are Denounced.

Anarchists to the number of about 800 held a meeting this morning at Covenant Hall, 56 Orchard street.

Ostensibly it was a meeting of the unemployed workingmen, and the hall was given to them for nothing for that purpose. A few moments after the meeting had been called to order, however, the temper of those present asserted itself, and it became an Anarchist meeting pure and simple.

Having been forbidden to cross the threshold by the proprietor of that place, they next tried Golden Rule Hall on Rivington street. Failing to get in there they tried Tobias Hall on Allen street with a like result, and then a committee was selected which waited upon the proprietor of Covenant Hall late in the afternoon.

The committee asked him for a place in which to hold a meeting. The proprietor said he would turn over to the men the entire building, at which they shouted their approval.

They shouted louder when he said he would put a few kegs of beer on tap for them, so that they could have free beer all day to-day. He also added that he would provide a free lunch.

The proprietor told an "Evening World" reporter that he had not done all this through fear, nor was it to get the trade which formerly went to the now boycotted Walhalla Hall, which is next door. All he was sorry for, he said, was that times were so hard he could do no better for the men.

Notwithstanding this statement, just as soon as the committee had taken its departure he hurried over to the Eldridge street police station and notified Capt. Devery of the proposed meeting and asked for protection. Of course it was promised him.

As early as 9 o'clock this morning the crowds began to gather and in a little while the hall, which is back of the saloon in the front of the building was packed to suffocation.

Two men had stationed themselves at the door, and all those who entered were subjected to the closest scrutiny. The "unemployed workingmen" continued to arrive in twos and threes, and soon they had blocked the hallways and then the stairs.

By the time the meeting was ready to be called to order Capt. Devery, who had his reserves in readiness, despatched six men to the place, and these stationed themselves in front of the building.

There were four other policemen in front of Walhalla Hall, making ten bluecoats in all that were ready to break up any meeting at the first sign of disorder. There were other policemen in citizens' dress inside, presumably for the purpose of taking notes.

It was impossible to get the names of any of the speakers, although all of them were well known to those who attended the meeting. The speeches, however, were of the most incendiary order, and the police were bitterly denounced, as well as the "capitalistic press."

Workingmen were warned to be on their guard against a repetition of the scenes which took place on Thursday, when the clubs were used so freely.

Golden Rule Hall, at 125 Rivington street, was engaged this morning for a meeting of the Autonomist wing of the Anarchistic party this afternoon.

The engagement was made by a half dozen young men who called on Mr. Friedman, the proprietor, last night and simply notified him that Emma Goldman, Lena Siegel and others would address a meeting of "poor laboring men" at 1 P. M. to-day.

They paid no deposit, but in a domineering way insinuated that the meeting would be held whether it suited the convenience of Mr. Friedman or not, and that they expected to find the hall in readiness when they called.

Mr. Friedman at once went to the Eldridge street station and notified Capt. Devery that there would be a meeting at the Golden Rule Hall of the Emma Goldman Anarchists, and asked that a detail of police be sent to preserve order.

Miss Goldman, it appears, is not in sympathy with the meeting of the trades unions and unemployed workingmen at Pythagoras Hall, on Canal street, near the Bowery, for the reason that she had been notified that she and her followers would confer a favor by remaining away.

She at once concluded to hold an opposition meeting, and sent out her lieutenants from Grober Michel's saloon to secure Golden Rule Hall.

No circulars were issued for the meeting, but runners circulated throughout the district making the announcement verbally, and inviting the hungry unemployed to be present.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon it was decided to abandon the meeting at Golden Rule Hall and to assemble en masse at Covenant Hall, 56 Orchard street.

The hall was packed at 1.30 o'clock. Among the audience were three or four women, proselytes of Emma Goldman, all of whom, it was said, would deliver addresses this afternoon.

The assemblage was turbulent and very demonstrative, and when several reporters were recognized in the crowd a simultaneous shout went up:

"Kill the reporters! Down with the capitalistic press!"

There was a goodly number of detectives in the audience, however, and policemen in plain clothes, who, by their prompt action, suppressed what promised to be a recurrence of the scenes in Walhalla Hall last Friday morning.

The reporters stood their ground and were assured by the police that they would be protected.

Emma Goldman arrived at the hall at 1.30 o'clock.

In view of the large number of police in and about the place, the suspicion arose that should she repeat her incendiary speech delivered in Golden Rule Hall Saturday afternoon she would be arrested, and the meeting dispersed.

At the "Downtown" Labor Lyceum this morning there was an informal meeting of members of the United Hebrew Trades and the Socialistic Labor party, the projectors of the meeting at Pythagoras Hall.

The various committees appointed at the conference of delegates held yesterday propose going to work at once. At the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor, in Clinton street, it was said this morning that no money had been received yet, but they thought it too soon to look for any.

The proclamation to the public, explaining the present condition of the

PASSENGERS NOT RELEASED.

Will Be Detained at Hoffman Island Another Day.

QUARANTINE, S. I., Aug. 21.—Dr. Jenkins said this morning that he would not release the Karamania's passengers at Hoffman Island today, as had been announced, on account of the roughness of the water in the lower bay. They will be sent to Ellis Island to-morrow if the weather permits.

Dr. Jenkins's Monday bulletin reads as follows:

"The passengers detained on Hoffman Island having received a final bath and their baggage disinfected, are ready to be transferred, but owing to the inclement weather and high seas prevailing in the lower bay the transfer is postponed until to-morrow.

"Elizabeth Spinelli, aged thirty-five years, died yesterday morning of pneumonia and pseudomembrous nephritis. She had been isolated since the 12th inst., and all bacteriological examination proved negative. The autopsy confirmed the diagnosis as above stated.

"Sunday morning early, during the storm, our telephone connecting with the islands in the lower bay were burned out, and no report was obtained from the hospital until this morning.

"The bulletin of 9 P. M. last night failed to state that Antonio Carlone, who recovered from cholera on the 13th inst., died of pneumonia instead of cholera, as misstated.

CHOLERA IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Dr. Wyman Notified that It Is Epidemic There.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Dr. Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, has been notified that cholera is present in St. Petersburg in epidemic form.

There is no emigration from St. Petersburg. Russian authorities not allowing emigrants to leave the country from that city.

To Discuss Cholera at Washington.

On the recommendation of the Health Department it has been decided to send a delegate to the Pan-American Medical Congress, which will be held in Washington Sept. 15. The Congress will discuss cholera and yellow fever. It is probable that Dr. Edson will be sent.

STORM SIGNALS RUN UP.

High Northerly Winds to Sweep the Coast.

Weather Prophet Dunn still insists to-day that the rains of Saturday night and yesterday were only local showers. They were, however, more prolonged than was expected.

The cyclone which is reported as moving up the coast was this morning central off the Middle Atlantic coast, and its force is felt all along the coast of New England and the Middle Atlantic States. The wind at Block Island was reported this morning to be blowing at the rate of forty-four miles an hour. Its velocity here was twenty-four miles an hour.

Observer Dunn ordered the storm signals run up this morning for the high northerly winds which, it is expected, will sweep the coast to-day and to-night, making it dangerous for vessels leaving or entering port.

The official report of the rainfall yesterday was 2.48 inches. At Block Island there was a rainfall of 3.05 inches and at Boston only .10 inches.

All west of the coast line it is fair to-day except in the New England States, where it is raining. The temperature here at 8 o'clock was 69 degrees, Boston 60, Washington 70. The hottest point is Jupiter, Fla., where the thermometer is at 82 degrees, and Saint Paul is the coolest with only 52 degrees of heat.

Central Park bore little traces this morning of the flood that swept over the grounds yesterday, here and there a little patch of uptorn earth could be seen. The debris in the way of leaves, sticks, stones, etc., which had been washed from the embankments down to the arch near the Arsenal had all been cleaned away before many people had a chance to visit the Park to-day.

Weather Forecast.

Local forecast for thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. on Tuesday: Fair; slightly cooler; brisk to high northerly winds.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the morning hours as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's pharmacy:

3 A. M., 67 6 A. M., 66 9 A. M., 69 12 M., 74

Coming In in Tow.

A steamer, supposed to be the San Antonio, passed Sandy Hook inward bound in tow of a tug this morning. She is believed to be disabled.