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LATER
2 O'CLOCK.
DROUGHT IS BROKEN.
Welcome Rainfall Brings Relief to Parched Crops.

It rained last night and this morning throughout the entire country, north and south, from the Atlantic seaboard to the Rocky Mountains. Forest fires are quenched, great Western fields of corn that were parched on the stalk and potatoes that were baked in the ground are refreshed, the nation's tobacco crop is saved, and Eastern meadows and gardens are given a new bloom for the Autumn days. The rain has come at last as a generous and widespread blessing.

Weather Forecaster Dunn was particularly elated over the universal drenching, as he had prophesied it in these columns and elsewhere three days ago.

"I take a great deal of satisfaction over the fact that it rained to-day," said he, "as I should have been sorry to have missed the first downpour after the long drought.

"The rain question has been a very serious one this year," he continued. "The Northern States have been drought-stricken, while the Southern States have been deluged.

"Where were the rainmakers? They had a fine time of it in the North this Summer if they can produce rain. They have not been heard from."

Mr. Dunn went on to say that many people seemed to believe that because we have had a dry Summer that it was compensated by as rainy and tempestuous Fall and Winter.

Such is not necessarily the case," said he. "The average of sunshine is about the same throughout the year, and the average of evaporation is accordingly about the same.

"If the influences that govern the desiccation of the earth were even, there would never be droughts in localities and floods in others.

"Such is the case with intervals throughout the country last night. It was along in the early morning hours when the heavy showers that lasted about five minutes each. However, there had fallen altogether about forty-one hundredths of an inch in 12:00 o'clock.

The heaviest fall was reported from Port Huron, Mich., where the Government's pluviometer scored 1.74 inches.

The rain continues over the Middle Atlantic and New England States and the lake region. There is a dense fog on the coast, and the percentage of humidity here is very high, with clouds making the weather extremely close and muggy. The humidity registers 82 per cent. at 10 o'clock with an upward tendency.

The temperature here was 71 degrees at 8 o'clock, with a breeze from the prevailing; Boston, 69; Albany, 67; Washington, 70; Chicago, 70; St. Louis, 70. The warmest in the country was, as usual, Key West, at 81 degrees, and the coldest Havre, Mon., at 41.

The weather is bright at all points in the West and interior.

GRAND JURY MUST AGT FIRES DOWN THE BAY

Its Members Oath-Bound to Hear of Police Bribery.

Their Manual Expressly Provides for Such Cases.

District-Attorney Fellows Admits It, but Refuses to Act.

Whenever a new Grand Jury is sworn in and the members go to the room set apart for their use in the hearing of testimony upon which to base indictments, they find there a number of copies of a neat little cloth-bound book entitled, "Manual for Grand Jurors in the County of New York." It is an interesting book even to laymen, but it is particularly designed for the guidance of the "Grand Inquest."

In the manual are rules and suggestions, sections of the Code of Criminal Procedure, defining their imperative duties, and some "Observations Upon the Grand Jury System," by De Lancey Nisell.

Taking the manual as a text-book, together with one of the articles of the Constitution of this State of New York, an "Evening World" reporter this morning put a few pertinent questions to District-Attorney Fellows in relation to why the cases of the police captains recently dismissed from the force for bribery had not been brought to the attention of the Grand Jury.

"The first section of 1, of the Constitution, is as follows:

"Any person holding office under the laws of this State, who, except on payment of his legal salary, fees or perquisites, shall receive or consent to receive, directly or indirectly, anything of value or personal advantage of any kind for performing or omitting to perform any official act, or with the express or implied understanding that such official act or consent shall be in any way influenced thereby, shall be deemed guilty of bribery."

Among the sections of the Code which are especially called to the attention of the Grand Jury by the District-Attorney in the "Manual" are the following:

Section 259. If a member of the grand jury knows, or has reason to believe, that a crime has been committed in the county, he must ascertain the same in his fellow-jurors, who must themselves investigate the same.

Section 260. Grand Jury must inquire into the willful and corrupt misconduct in office of public officers and persons in authority.

After the attention of Col. Fellows had been drawn to the above sections, he was asked:

"Is it not the duty of the District-Attorney to call to the Grand Jury attention any commission of a felony which may have been brought to his notice, and of which he has cognizance, and does not the bribery of police captains lately dismissed from the force constitute immediate action of the part of the District-Attorney and the Grand Jury?"

"It is certainly the duty of the District-Attorney to bring to the attention of the Grand Jury by commission of a felony of which he has knowledge," said Col. Fellows, "but I am not prepared to say whether or not it is the duty of the District-Attorney to present the cases of the police captains to the Grand Jury, and it would be very poor policy, to forestall its action by a public announcement of the same, which would result in putting those persons liable to indictment upon their guard and make it impossible for them to escape from the jurisdiction of the courts."

"The acceptance of bribes by police captains come under the head of 'willful and corrupt misconduct of public officers of this State,' and it is my duty as my official position can have any effect on the prosecution for crime by his officer."

"Does that mean that you will prosecute such a case?"

"I decline to discuss that matter or to announce what my official actions as a District-Attorney will be in any case," he said.

"Has the fact that the Lexow Commission has not yet completed its investigation had anything to do with the decision to decline to act in the cases before the Grand Jury?"

"I must decline to answer your question, as it would not be proper to do so."

"Suppose that a public officer, of any description, should be adjudged guilty of a felony by his superiors in office and the sworn testimony which he would give in support of the charge to a District-Attorney, and a Senate Committee was investigating such a fact of such investigation act as a bar to the presentation of his case to the Grand Jury?"

"I really cannot answer such questions."

"Haven't the evidence of the bribery of police captains taken before the Police Commissioners been brought to your attention?"

"This office is not supposed to take cognizance of their crimes," he said. "It is the duty of the police to discipline officers of the Police Department."

"But where is there a matter of discipline of a Department, but of a felony?"

"It is the duty of any officer, of any description, of the Grand Jury themselves to present to the Grand Jury any knowledge they may have of a crime committed, and I really cannot give to you at this time any information about the indictment on any one."

"The following extract from the 'Manual for Grand Jurors' is also given in the 'Manual':

"Where a state of facts exists warranting the institution of criminal proceedings, and the evidence is duly brought to his official notice, the District-Attorney is required to bring such facts to the attention of the Grand Jury, and to present the same to them."

"There is not a word about delaying a prosecution or about Senatorial investigations acting as a bar to indictment. It is the duty of the Grand Jury to take the case to the Grand Jury, and his fellow grand jurors the following words occurred to me, 'I have had a lot of experience with such cases, favor, effort of reward, or hope thereof, but you have your own knowledge, according to the best of your understanding.' So help you, God."

Engineers Elect Officers.
BALTIMORE, Sept. 8.—The National Association of Stationary Engineers yesterday elected the following officers: President, H. D. Naylor, of New York; Vice-Presidents, John W. Lane, of Providence; Charles Ostrom, of Chicago; Charles H. Garlick, of Pennsylvania; William H. Cline, of Pennsylvania; Treasurer, George Flora, of Cincinnati.

Weather Forecast.
The weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending about P. M. tomorrow is as follows: Cloudy generally, with fog along the coast to-day; generally fair on Sunday; stationary temperature, southerly winds.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature during the morning hours as indicated by the thermometers:

8 A. M., 70; 9 A. M., 71; 10 A. M., 72; 11 A. M., 73.

FORGED AND FLED, BOURBON HEIR DEAD.

The Comte De Paris Passes Away at Stowe House.

Last Hours of the Exiled Prince Were Peaceful.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Comte de Paris died at 7:30 o'clock this morning at Stowe House. The death scene was one of quiet, peace and profound emotion. During the night the Comte several times appeared to have passed away, so that his pulse and so his life.

Dr. Decamer frequently had extreme difficulty in feeling the faintest beats of the heart, and the weakness of the distinguished sufferer during his last hours was so great that he was unable to speak, although he succeeded in making it apparent that he was still conscious after four more words of far well to those around his bedside.

The touching scenes which were witnessed at Stowe House on Thursday night, when the dying man was not expected to live until Friday morning, were repeated last evening. The family and the old servants of the family were all in attendance, and to each one the head of the Royal House of France warmly said a few additional kind words of farewell, after which the family knelt at his bedside and offered up heartfelt prayers for the dying.

Early yesterday evening, when it was possible for him to do so, the Comte de Paris faintly murmured kind words to his daughter, the Duc d'Orleans, who was with him, and to each one of the head of the Royal House of France warmly said a few additional kind words of farewell, after which the family knelt at his bedside and offered up heartfelt prayers for the dying.

"This was equivalent to saying that he was weary of waiting for death, and that his dread majesty was very slow in coming to his relief. This phrase was characteristic of the last illness of the Comte de Paris. Death had marked him beyond hope for many days past, but the sick man lingered on day after day, the light of life flickering fainter every moment, until it finally went out so quietly that some time elapsed before the fatal verdict was rendered by the attending physicians.

"During the intervals early in the night, when the Comte's strength enabled him to speak, his mind seemed to be perfectly clear, and he had no trouble in recording his last wishes. To this he was ever suggesting in new forms the words he uttered when the family gathered at his bedside for the last time, as it was then believed, on Thursday evening last. On that evening, which will remain ever memorable to the family of the dead man, he frequently and earnestly enjoined them to love each other truly, and to remain united families are always happy families.

"The utterances of the dying man were so gentle, loving and touching that he was no wonder that they brought forth heart-breaking sobs from all who heard him. But as this seemed to distress the sufferer, every effort was made to divert the attention which was so deeply felt by all.

"Throughout yesterday the attendants of the Comte de Paris expected the end to come at any moment, and the only surprise was that he lingered so long between life and death. He had repeated attacks of syncope during which he had seemed to cease entirely. The wonderful vitality of the patient, however, enabled him to rally again and again.

"Some idea of the nature of the last struggles of the dying man may be gathered from the fact that for four days past he has taken no nourishment, except a few drops of fruit syrup in water. When it was evident that the very last struggle had been made and that the end could no longer be postponed, the family and servants were summoned to the darkened chamber, and amid the deepest silence the soul of Louis Philippe, Albert d'Orleans, grandson of the last King of France, fled to a world unknown in the presence of all the Princes and Princesses of the royal houses of Orleans and Bourbon.

Then the watchers left the death-chamber, and upon the gates of Stowe House was pasted the following bulletin:

"The Comte de Paris gradually sank during last night, and after some quiet and quietly passed away in the presence of his family and the Princes and Princesses at 7:30 this morning."

The remains of the Comte de Paris will be buried at Weybridge Surrey, but the date of the interment is not yet definitely decided upon. The last sacrament of the Roman Catholic Church was administered to the Comte de Paris by Monsignor Abulst, Rector of the Catholic Institute at Paris, whose mother was one of the ladies in waiting upon the wife of Louis Philippe.

A very large number of messages were despatched from Stowe House to-day, after the death of the Comte de Paris, to distant relatives and friends.

SWINDLED FIFTY LABORERS.

Three Italians Arrested in Chicago on This Charge.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Gerardo del Veck, Philippe di Carlo and Marie di Rosa were arrested last night on a charge of swindling. Antonio Romano complained that the ten had induced about fifty Italian laborers to deposit a fee of \$2 each, in return for which they were to be employed on an Indiana railroad.

Di Carlo took the money, it is alleged, and arranged a meet of the laborers in Del Veck's saloon on Aug. 30. Di Carlo, it is said, failed to appear, but Mrs. Di Rosa offered to pay for the victims \$2 each if they had deposited. They demurred to any such settlement, and swore out the warrants. The station was thronged with angry Italians.

LABOR TROUBLE SPREADS.

Eleven Chicago Firms Affected by Strike or Lock-Out.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—A part of the employees of five additional firms reported at the headquarters of Cornice-Workers' Union last night that they had been locked out or that their men were now involved in the trouble, either through a lock-out or because their men have gone on a strike.

The business agents of the Building Trades Council have declared that they would support the strike-makers, and that no member of their organizations would work on a building where non-union cornices were being set up, in consequence it is believed that the trouble will spread to a considerable extent during the next few days.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Mill Wrecked, One Man Killed and Eight Injured.

THREE RIVERS, Que., Sept. 8.—Giacomo's sawmill, on the St. Maurice River, and opposite this city, was blown to pieces yesterday by the explosion of the boiler. Samuel Beuger, the fireman, was blown a hundred feet and killed.

The following were badly scalded and otherwise injured: Philip Gaudet, Daniel M. Gaudet, Joseph Gaudet, Phil Mergier, Dolphus Rochelieu, the Bunnicks, father and son, and Joseph Caribonneau.

MR. OTTENDORFER BETTER.

His Doctors Declare Him Entirely Out of Danger.

Oswald Ottendorfer, editor of the State-Zeitung, and President of the German-American Reform Union, who had a fainting spell after the political meeting at Terrace Garden last Wednesday night, and has been lying since, was said this morning to be in a fair way to recovery.

An "Evening World" reporter, who called at Mr. Ottendorfer's home in "Valencia" apartment-house, 150 Fifty-ninth street, was told that although the patient was still too ill to receive callers, his doctors had declared him to be entirely out of danger.

It is believed that Mr. Ottendorfer is suffering from erysipelas.

A CIRCUS ATTACHED.

Ex-Procurator Bandmaster Wants \$10,000 for Alleged Assault.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 8.—United States Marshal Britton seized Alam Forepaugh's circus on a writ of attachment at Gilson City yesterday. George Coupe, late chief musician of the show, obtained the writ in a suit for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received at the hands of the proprietors of the show.

He alleges they brutally assaulted him and set a bound on him at Aana, Kan. He claims they violated his life. He claimed the circus would leave the State last night.

HEIR TO WED AGAIN.

NORDICA IS TO WED AGAIN.

The Prima Donna Engaged to Hungarian Tenor Dore.

His Proposal Made at the Home of Mmc. Wagner.

(By Associated Press.)
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BETRAYED THE BURGLAR.

Young Isinger Caused the Arrest of One of His Pals.

(Special to the Evening World.)
FLEMINGTON, N. J., Sept. 8.—William Hackett, another of the gang of burglars who looted West Norton's store at Paltenberg and took a quantity of clothes last May, was captured by Constable Ramzy last night. As the Constable Norton's store was burglarized by Harry Isinger, a youth who was in the gang, was captured and brought to Flemington. Since his arrest Harry Isinger has turned state's evidence and divulged the names of the gang.

While Isinger was sitting in front of the Court-House last evening Hackett came along and began conversing with him. Hackett then turned to Isinger and went back into the jail and notified the Sheriff's son, who summoned Constable Ramzy and Hackett was put under arrest.

Warrants are out for the arrests of Constable Ramzy and today Harry Isinger constitute the entire gang. For the last two years petty burglars have been committing a portion of the Batenberg, and the authorities think they have made a big find.

ANOTHER JAIL AWAITS HIM.

Michigan Jail Awaits Him.

California Term Is Nowly Over.

(By Associated Press.)
LANSHING, Mich., Sept. 8.—Gov. Rich has issued a requisition on the Governor of California for Louis Hobbs, who is wanted at Benton Harbor for assault with intent to kill. In April, 1907, Hobbs shot Mayor Hobbs, of Benton Harbor, and disappeared after being released on bond. He was later located in Colorado, and finally located in San Quentin Prison.

Hobbs, who had been in California for four years, after having been imprisoned in Michigan for assault, was returned to Michigan. He is now in the Michigan State Prison at Lansing.

German Journalists to Convene.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—The National Association of German Journalists is to hold its 25th annual convention in this city on Sept. 10 and 11 at the headquarters and under the auspices of the German Press Club of Chicago. The Association consists of about 100 German journalists from the principal cities of the United States.

Three Children Burned to Death.

(By Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 8.—John Spain, a Perry County farmer, went to prayer meeting with his wife last Thursday night, leaving three small children locked up in home, which they returned it was in a ruin, and in the debris were found the charred bones of the children.

Significant Fact.

A noteworthy tribute to the excellence of "Gray's Eye" is demonstrated by the high percentage of patients who furnish testimonials from the pure smokers. Pack of 6 for 10 cents.



LOUIS PHILIPPE, COUNT OF PARIS.

American and English Women, Contrasted, Sunday World

By Ward McAllister, IN TO-MORROW'S

Got the Numbers Confounded.
It was erroneously reported from the Yorkshire Police Court a few days ago of an arrest in a disorderly house at 214 West Forty-third street. It should have been 280 West Forty-third. Mrs. Thomas W. Smith resides at 214 and keeps a highly respectable furnished room house.