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EXTRA.

2 O'CLOCK.

MR. SHEEHAN IN CONTEMPT.

Chairman Lexow Intimates That the Commissioner May Be Indicted.

UNLESS HE PRODUCES BOOKS.

Tammany Leader Boyle Supplants Him on the Witness Stand This Morning.

THAT "PROTECTION" CIRCULAR.

The Witness Denies Urging Captains to Approach "People Under Police Protection."

Additional interest was given to the hearing of the Police Investigating Committee to-day by the blunt refusal of Commissioner Sheehan at the close of yesterday's session to produce his private and official bank-books.

His subpoena called for these books, but he had not brought them with him, and when Mr. Goff asked him if he intended to bring them to-day he replied defiantly that he did not. The counsel for the Committee, after consulting with Chairman Lexow, decided to let the matter drop at that time, but he was careful to have it noted upon the record that the witness had refused to obey the subpoena.

Sensational developments were looked for this morning should the Commissioner persist in his refusal to allow the Committee to examine his bank accounts. It is the first time that the Committee has been called upon to exercise its authority in an important case, where a witness has refused to obey its mandates, and the question as to whether it could proceed at once to punish Mr. Sheehan for contempt, or would be obliged to resort to legal process for this purpose, was the absorbing topic of discussion.

Senator O'Connor believed that the Committee had power, under the resolution authorizing the investigation and giving all the necessary powers to compel the attendance of witnesses and send for all papers, books and documents that might be required for the purposes of the investigation, to punish defiant witnesses without further ceremony. Others, like Senator Bradley, expressed the view that the power of punishing for contempt was not included in the scope of the resolution, and that the Committee would have to wait until the Senate assembled and gave it the authority, expressly, before it could proceed with such stringent measures.

However, the situation was strained to such an extent that every one expected to see a lively passage at arms between Mr. Goff and the Commissioner at the opening of the session and as a result the crowd that besieged the doorway of the Committee-room was larger and more insistent than ever.

Says Sheehan Is in Contempt.

When Chairman Lexow arrived he was questioned about the Sheehan matter, and while showing a disinclination to talk about it "out of court," said that he thought the Commissioner was undoubtedly in contempt, and that if the case was brought before the Grand Jury and they decided from the facts that a crime had been committed, they would be compelled to indict.

Possibly, however, Mr. Sheehan would change his mind and decide to produce his books when he found that his refusal would get him into trouble.

It was reported this morning that the Committee had been anxious to secure C. L. Thompson, the bookmaker, otherwise known as "Butch," as a witness, but that he had left town to escape service of a subpoena. Thompson was at one time interested in the big pool room at the White Elephant, which, it was said, paid an enormous tribute to the police in its palmy days, when its business sometimes showed a profit of $10,000 a day.

Both Mr. Goff and Mr. Moss, however, denied very emphatically that any effort had been made to subpoena Thompson, and characterized the story as a fake, started by some irresponsible person for the purpose of intimidation and possible blackmail. It is said that Thompson has gone to the South to benefit his health, which is very poor.

There was some expectation that Mrs. Mathilda Hermann, the witness held in Jersey City, might be brought before the Committee to-day, as a requisition for her extradition was signed by Gov. Flower at Albany yesterday.

The papers were already before the New Jersey authorities, but Mr. Moss, who has the matter in charge, did not know early this morning whether or not Mrs. Hermann could be brought to New York to-day.

It was considerably after 11 o'clock when Commissioner Sheehan arrived. As usual, his brother, the Lieutenant-Governor, and Lawyer Grant were with him, and they all looked unconcerned and indifferent. If anything, the Commissioner appeared a little more determined than ever, and when Chairman Lexow, after a long conference with Mr. Goff, finally rapped for order, he remained seated in his corner, instead of coming forward to the witness chair.

Sheehan Not Called.

There was general confusion when Mr. Goff, instead of calling for Mr. Sheehan, asked if James W. Boyle was in the room.

Mr. Boyle, who is the Tammany leader in the Ninth Assembly District, stood up, and was asked to take the witness stand.

In answer to Mr. Goff's question he said that he was an oysterman, and preferred to be known as "Chairman of the Organization of the District" instead of trades.

"Whom did you mean in the registration notices you sent out to your captains last year by 'persons under police protection?'" asked Mr. Goff, coming to the point at once.

"I never sent out such notices," replied Mr. Boyle.

"Are you sure?"

"Certainly."

Mr. Goff then read a printed notice headed "Tammany Hall and Victory," which was signed by James W. Boyle, requesting the persons to whom they were sent to make a thorough canvass of their districts and report on the blank slip which was inclosed before a specified time.

Mr. Boyle admitted that this notice was sent out with his sanction. There was a typewritten postscript on a slip of paper pasted to this circular, which read:

"You will also send a list of persons under police protection who are indifferent."

This was unsigned.

"Did you send that out to the Captains of your district?" asked Mr. Goff.

"No, sir. I did not. If such a notice was sent out it was without my knowledge and authority."

"Wasn't it well understood that the persons under police protection were those who were paying tributes to the police?"

"I don't know anything about it."

"Didn't you know that all the steamship companies paid money to Capt. Stephenson?"

"I never heard of it till I read the testimony given before this Committee."

"You are a man who alwaays ready and willing to do a favor to your neighbors?"

"Yes; I always am ready to assist a fellow-citizen," he assented.

"How many times have you done favors for your friends at the Excise Board this year?"

"I haven't been there but three times in the last year."

"But you go there sometimes?"

"Oh, yes."

"Wasn't it a condition of your getting a license for a man that he should subscribe to the funds of the Tammany organization in the district?"

Invitation or Command?

"No, sir. I invited a good many men to join the organization."

"Wasn't an invitation from you regarded as a command?"

"I don't think so. They could do as they pleased about it."

"But didn't they get into trouble if they declined?"

"No, sir."

Mr. Boyle went on to say that when he was appointed Chairman of the organization a great many people came to him about excise matters. They wanted him to do this and that, and go before the Excise Board and help them in various ways.

"I had business of my own to attend to," continued Mr. Boyle, "and I would not be bothered with them, so I had a Committee of Excise appointed in the organization, which attended to all the Excise matters."

"Well, this is very interesting information," said Mr. Goff. "So the organization does have something to do with excise matters, after all?"

CHASED FIVE HIGHWAYMEN.

Fort Lee Citizens Capture Two of a Band of Bandits.

FORT LEE, N. J., Oct. 31.—This portion of Bergen County seems to be infested with highwaymen. During the past two months a number of citizens have been held up and relieved of their valuables. The police force of Fort Lee, consisting of two men, are no terror to the highwaymen.

John Fredericks was attacked last night by five men. They took all he had with him and then they let him go. Fredericks came into the village and notified some citizens. With the two-man police force they went out to look for the men, and found the five men still in the road. The citizens chased them and succeeded in arresting two of the five.

These two were committed to the County jail in Hackensack, on the charge of highway robbery. They refused to tell their names, or who their companions were.

They are believed to be the five men who on Saturday night attacked two servant girls at Pleasant Valley, and attempted to assault them. The cries of the women were heard by Paul Wisland, and he, with some citizens, went to the rescue. The footpads escaped, and were not heard of again until last night.

FAWCETT EXPLAINS IN COURT

Thought Whittman Lived Where He Was Induced to Register.

W. J. Fawcett, of 1993 Second avenue, President of the German Reform Union of the Twenty-fifth Assembly District, was held in $500 bail for examination in Harlem Court to-day.

He is charged with having induced Charles Whittman, of 300 East One Hundred and Sixth street, to register as a voter in the Twenty-fifth District, when Whitman's place of residence was in the Twenty-sixth.

Whittman was held for trial yesterday by Justice Taintor for having registered in the wrong district. He is employed in the Harlem Market, which is in the Twenty-fifth.

Fawcett said that he understood Whittman to say that he lived in the rear of his employer's store, at 2,008 Third avenue, and therefore had a right to register where he did.

Whittman said that he merely slept in the rear of the store occasionally, and did not intend to deceive Fawcett.

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STRONG'S ADVANCE GUARD.

Louis Steckler Made Several Speeches a the East Side.

Last week Tammany Hall issued a letter signed by an individual named Louis Steckler, in which he declared his support of Grant for Mayor.

This letters was undoubtedly written with the intention of deceiving the public and the friends and followers of the Steckler brothers, one of whom is Louis Steckler, and with the hope of having it believed that the Steckler brothers were divided on the question of Mayoralty.

Mr. Louis Steckler last night addressed all of the six meetings in advance of Col. Strong's tour through the east side, under the auspices of the Independent County Organization.

CLERK NORTH'S COMPLAINT.

Told a Policeman the Devil Was Gnawing at His Heart.

Noble Nolth, a drug clerk, of 107 East Thirty-first street, was committed in Harlem Court to-day for examination as to his sanity.

Policeman Ginsheimer, of the West One Hundredth street station, found him wandering about aimlessly last night on Columbus avenue, near Ninety-seventh street. He said the devil was "gnawing at his heart."

Fell and Broke Her Neck.

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Mary Allen, a hard-working widow, fell down the stairs at her home yesterday afternoon. Her neck was broken and she died instantly.

HILL'S SHORT VISIT.

Arrived in Town Early and Left Soon for Port Jervis.

He Will Not Make Another Speech in This City.

Chairman Thacher Answers Choate's Constitutional Argument.

Senator David B. Hill arrived in this city this morning at 8.30 o'clock, over the New York Central Railroad, from Amsterdam, and after a half-hour's talk with his campaign managers, at Democratic State Headquarters, left again for Port eJrvis, where he will speak to-night.

John Boyd Thacher said to-day that Mr. Hill would not speak again in this city.

The Senator has been pressed to address a big meeting here before election, but Chairman Thacher says it will be impossible for him to do so because his engagements already made cannot be broken.

Mr. Thacher talked figures this forenoon. After looking the ground all over he says that if Hill gets 40,000 majority this side of the Harlem he will win. The Democratic vote west of Albany will, Mr. Thacher thinks, be stronger than ever.

Hill will get the usual Chemung County vote, he is sure. Albany will, he says, give the Democratic candidate from 2,000 to 2,200 majority.

"Gov. Flower tells me he has been through the State, and is positive that the Republican vote against Hill will be no greater than it wash against Mr. Flower when he was elected," continued Mr. Thacher.

All the arrangements for Gov. Flower's and Speaker Crisp's reception on Saturday night in Brooklyn have been made.

Gov. Flower will arrive in Jersey City at 5.30 o'clock in the evening, and will go to Brooklyn via the Annex boat, and will arrive at the Armory while Speaker Crisp is hard at it. Ex-Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, is expected to be there also.

Chairman Thacher said this afternoon, speaking of Joseph H. Choate's argument for the adoption of the Constitutional amendments:

"Mr. Choate does not touch the vital question involved in the new Constitution. The Courts would naturally consider the matter with a copy of the Constitution in their hands. They would find not an old Constitution with a few amendments, but a completed instrument, standing by itself, superseding any and every previous organic law and formally adopted by the Convention and approved by the people.

"They would find that nownere in that instrument was there a reference to a Legislature consisting of a Senate of thirty-two members and an Assembly of 128 members. On the contrary, they would find a specific provision for a Legislature consisting of fifty members and an Assmebly of 150 members.

"Now, see what Mr. Choate means. He means that the courts would go outside the Constitution to find authority for the old form of the Legislature. We say that it is dangerous, unwise and imprudent to place the courts in a position where they would be tempted to so violate the organic law, and set a wild precedent for a partisan construction at some future time.

In the midst of anarchy or civil war such violence might be winked at, for Justice, blind as she is, can wink. Is it not better to vote down the proposed constitution rather than submit it to a remarkable strain even to avoid the confusion which that unsatisfactory instrument must produce? The people can answer that question if Mr. Choate cannot."

ON THE LAKE SHORE.

Train Robbers Attempt to Hold Up a Train from New York.

(By Associated Press.)

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 31.—Passengers on Train No. 15, the Boston and Chicago special on the New York Central and Lake Shore line, report a supposed attempt to rob the train at 1 o'clock this morning, while in the vicinity of Buffalo. Obstructions were on the track.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 31.—The rumored hold-up of Lake Shore train No. 15 near Buffalo is confirmed at the general office of the Company in this city. The officials are very reticent, and have not been fully advised as to the details of the affair.

The train did not carry money, and if the motive was robbery it does not appear to have been successful.

The train passed through this city at 4 o'clock this morning. None of the passengers made any statement of the trouble.

STEAMER ON HER BEAM ENDS.

The Bratten and Other Vessels Encounter Fierce Hurricanes.

Some of the vessels which arrived at this port to-day reported stormy weather at sea. Capt. Uckermann, of the Norwegian steamer Bratten, from Gonaires, says that his vessel faced strong head winds and seas throughout the voyage.

On Oct. 25, in latitude 26, longitude 74, a hurricane from the southwest was encountred. During the six hours it raged it veered all around the compass.

The seas that accompanied the storm are described as terrific. The Bratten was forced over on her beam ends and held in that position for four hours. Part of the deck load was swept overboard, and all movable deck fixtures were swept away.

The Yarmouth (N. S.) ship Celeste Burrill also arrived here this morning, and Capt. Trefey had a story to tell of unsettled weather throughout the twenty days' passage from Newport. During a hurricane on Oct. 18, in latitude 46 15, longitude 48.22, which lasted four hours, the lower main topsail was blown away.

Capt. Reilly, of the schooner Asa T. Stowell, of Providence, R. I., which arrived this morning from Kingston, Jamaica, states that his vessel was in a succession of heavy gales, the wind shifting to all quarters. An entire suit of sails was either split or blown away, and the fore and main gaffs were broken.

Sacred Heart's Golden Jubilee.

The fifth anniversary of the League of the Sacred Heart in St. Patrick's parish will take place to-morrow, when crosses and diplomas will be distributed. This is the golden jubilee year of the League. Rev. John F. Mooney, the rector, will bless a new banner, a gift from the members of the League of the parish.

DEPEW ON HIS TOUR.

He Left Jersey City This Morning in a Pouring Rain.

First Speech at Hilburn, Where a Large Crowd Greeted Him.

Station and Adjacent Buildings Decorated in His Honor.

A special train, consisting of Chauncey M. Depew's private car, No. 100, the Pullman car Cabra, and combination car, 510, of the Erie Railroad, under charge of Conductor John Brown, and drawn by engine No. 308, Engineer Levi Linley, stood in the Erie Railroad Depot, Jersey City, this morning, ready to take Mr. Depew and party on a campaigning tour through the southern part of the State.

It was 7.50 when Mr. Depew arrived at the station. He came over on the Twenty-third street ferry-boat. He wore a black frock coat and trousers and a soft black hat.

A small crowd gathered on the platform and stared through the windows of the private car, where there was spread a breakfast in the dining compartment.

The party accompanying Mr. Depew consisted of W. H. Weston, Newburg, N. Y.; J. M. Dickey, Newburg, N. Y.; Charles A. Ball, of the Republican State Committee; B. B. Odell, Chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee; F. M. Johnson, State Committee; Mr. Gilbert, of Washington; M. A. Smith, Ota H. Cutler, of Rockland County, and Col. W. W. Snow.

The trip is under the direction of Mr. Ball and Mr. Johnson.

There was no demonstration and the train left at 8 o'clock.

HILBURN, N. Y., Oct. 31.—The run to this town through the rain was made without a stop. It was feared on account of the storm that the full length of time allotted to Mr. Depew at Hilburn would not be advisable.

A crowd of fully a thousand people from the surrounding country came on foot and in every variety of vehicle to the station, where a platform had been erected. The station and all the surrounding buildings were draped with bunting in honor of the occasion, and every window in sight contained as many people as could crowd near it. A noticeable feature of the crowd was the number of workmen from the nearby car shops.

Under cover of an umbrella held by Mr. Snow, Mr. Depew made his way from the rear of his private car to the canvas-covered platform. He was introduced by M. W. W. Snow. Among other things, Mr. Depew said:

"None but good Republicans would come out in such a storm as this. If there were any sign more certain than this that Morton and Saxton were to be elected this Fall it would be hard to find. One of the first speeches I ever made was in Rockland County, when I was a student thirty years ago.

"The Republicans were few in number here then, but by the doctrine of protection we have grown space. The question then was slavery, and the people under the distress of the hour broke away from the Democratic rule and carried the question then to its successful issue.

"Thirty odd years have passed and we are again fighting a battle against another kind of slavery; that of the free labor of America against the pauper labor of Europe.

"At this place we have one of the best arguments for protection in the iron works here. I have been told in the cars coming up here that under the present Wilson bill, car wheel tires can be brought from Essen, in Germany, across the Atlantic Ocean and up to the doors of the shop here cheaper than you can produce them yourselves.

"At the Krupp Works, at Essen, the wages of a good workman are 40 cents a day. I think your wages are considerably higher. Mr. Cleveland says his policy will bring prosperity to the country. He says the Democratic party works for the great masses. What will it do for you? It may make car wheels cheaper, but that won't benefit you much.

"The country is built up on the prosperity of the whole, and it is the duty of the whole to look after that prosperity.

"Gentlemen, redeem the old county of Rockland and send Mr. Cutler to the Legislature. You know enough to go in when it rains, and enough to come out when it rains. And now as I have about seventeen hundred speeches more or less to make, I will bid you good day."

Mr. Depew was frequently interrupted by the cheering of the people massed around the stand. Mr. O'Dell made a brief speech, and with Dr. Depew on the rear platform bowing to the enthusiastic crowd, the train left on schedule time for Goshen.

ACCUSED BY HIS PRISONER.

Men Arrested by Policeman Gibler Say He Was Drunk.

John Mulcahy and John O'Neill, of 257 Hudson street, were arraigned by Policeman Gibler in Jefferson Market Court this morning charged with disorderly conduct.

The policeman said that they returned last night to the saloon at Christopher and Washington streets after he had been called upon to eject them.

"And then, Your Honor," said the policeman, "they asked my number and said they would report me to the Lexow Committee."

"That is fashionable nowadays," remarked Judge Hogan.

The prisoners swore they found the policeman drinking with two women in the saloon, and that he was drunk and deliberately picked a row with them, winding up by arresting them. Both sides said they had witnesses, and Justice Hogan paroled the prisoners until later in the day so that witnesses could be summoned.

Prominent Richmond Lawyer Dead.

(By Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 31.—Francis Howe McGuire, one of the best known members of the Richmond Bar, and who was practically the founder of the Virginia Bar Association, died here yesterday, aged forty-four years.

Fatally Wounded by Highwaymen.

(By Associated Press.)

READING, Pa., Oct. 31.—Highwaymen beat and stabbed Charles Hoffman, aged forty-three years, on the streets here last night. His life is despaired of.

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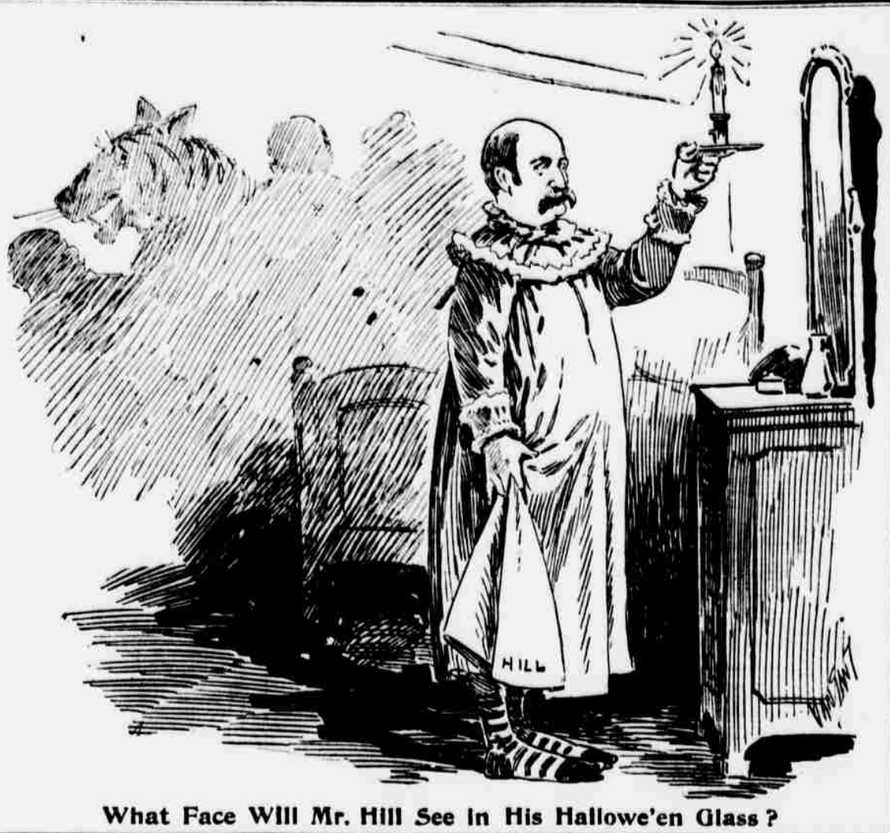

What Face Will Mr. Hill See in His Hallowe'en Glass?

BAFFLED BURGLARS.

Worked Unsuccessfully for Hours at an Empty Safe.

It Was Not Locked Either, but They Didn't Know It.

Forced a Grating and Cut a Hole in the Floor to Get at It.

Two burglars broke into Clapp Brothers' grocery store, 979 Fulton street, Brooklyn, early this morning and attempted to break open an old iron safe which stood behind the counter. The safe is badly scratched and the visitors evidently spent much time on the job, as the knobs are broken off and there is a large hole in the door, showing that they attempted to force the lock.

The burglars will probably kick themselves to-day when they learn that the safe was empty; that it is never locked, and that they could have opened it by simply turning a handle and giving a slight pull.

Clapp Bro.'s store is one of the largest retail establishments in the "Hill" section of the city. The burglars evidently planned to make a rich haul.

The burglary was discovered when the store was opened this morning, and the police were notified. Detectives found no marks on the front doors or windows and began to look in anther direction to ascertain how the thieves got into the building. They discovered that an entrance had been effected by forcing an iron grating at the rear of the store, which opens onto St. James place. The thieves went through the cellar and, finding that they wer unable to reach the store through the trap door, they cut a hole in the floor and crawled through.

Mr. Clapp said to-day that the thieves got very little for their work. He had looked over his stock, and as far as he could discover they only got about $2 in small change, which had been left in the cash drawer, four boxes of cigars and four small flasks of whiskey.

STOCKS RULE STRONGER.

Market Opens Firmer and Bears Seem Timid.

The volume of business at the Stock Exchange this morning was small, and the fluctuations in prices confined within narrower limits than usual. A firmer tone characterized speculation, however, the shorts having been inclined to reduce their outstanding contracts.

The belief that there will be no heavy exports of gold this week encouraged purchasers, but hte main factor is the improvement in railroad earnings in various aprts of the country.

The market is heavily oversold, and the existence of so large a short interest is in itself an important element of strength.

Omaha rose 1-2, to 33 1-2; Chicago Gas, 5-8, to 74 1-8; Lackawanna, 2 5-8, to 159 1-8; Delaware & Hudson, 2, to 124; New Jersey Central, 1 7-8, to 94 3-8; Susquehanna & Western preferred, 1-2, to 42; Pacific Mail, 1-2, to 19 5-8; St. Paul, 1-4, to 61; Burlington & Quincy, 1-4, to 72 3-4, and Reading, 1-4, to 17 3-8. Lake Shore fell 1 1-4, to 131, and Pullman, 1 1-2, to 157 1-2.

Foreign exchange is weaker, and posted rates are down to 4.87 1-2 and 4.88 1-2. The supply of bills was increased, while the demand has dwindled down to very small proportions.

Notable Men Will Speak.

A mass-meeting, under the auspices of Good Government Club P, will be held at Sulzer's Harlem River Park to-morrow evening. Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, Seth Low, Prof. Felix Adler, Gustav H. Schwab and Simon Sterne are expected to speak.

Jacksonville Bricklayers Strike.

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 31.—All the union bricklayers in the city struck yesterday for $3 for an eight-hour day. They have been working ten hours. Contractors are sanguine that they can fill their places without difficulty.

Murdered by Her Jealous Husband.

(By Associated Press.)

CHIPLEY, Ga., Oct. 31.—William Magruder, a farmer, living near that place, killed his wife yesterday afternoon by stabbing her. Magruder was jealous of his wife, and had intercepted a letter addressed to her. He is said to be frantic with grief and to contemplate suicide.

THE FIRE A MYSTERY.

Marshal Mitchell Examines Tenants of the Burned Building.

Expresses Disbelief in an Incendiary Origin Theory.

Mrs. Friedman Still Alive in Bellevue Hospital.

Fire Marshal Mitchell, at Fire Headquarters this morning, carefully examined several tenants of the tenement at 216 West Thirty-second street, where early yesterday morning, seven men women and children were burned to death or suffocated.

The examination was conducted secretely, and subsequent inquisitions will also be held until it is officially decided that the tenement was not fired by an incendiary, or an arrest has been made.

That an arrest will be made is not probable, according to Fire Marshal Mitchell's language to an "Evening World" reporter this morning.

"I haven't the least idea that the Thirty-second street tenement fire was the handiwork of an incendiary," said he, "though I am instituting a most vigorous and searching inquisition."

"At first it was supposed that hte strong kerosene odor scented when the doors were forced open, soon after the fire was discovered, indicated arson, but that has been accounted for.

"Our investigations yesterday developed the fact that Grocer Fondiller had the afternoon before the fatal fire occurred put in his tank 100 gallon of kerosene oil. That would naturally fill the tenement with the peculiar and pungent odor of the oil, with which every one is very familiar and that cannot easily be misjudged.

"Besides that," continued Mr. Mitchell, "the fire came nowhere near the oil. Of that I am fully satisfied."

As to the real cause of the blaze, Fire Marshal Mitchell said that was a mystery which may never be solved.

Coroner Schultz, who will conduct the inquest in the matter of the seven dead, has not yet named a day when he will call a jury and take evidence. The Coroner's inquisition will probably not be held before next week.

Mrs. Friedman, who was sent to Bellevue Hospital, said to be fatally burned and injured by shock, was still alive this morning.

George Lovey, one of the victims, was an employee of the Manhattan Club, and was on duty until an hour or two before the fire. His brother, who was in the New York Hospital, died of shock when news of the fire and its fatal results reached him.

Only a few weeks ago George Lovey broke his arm while playing baseball with his fellow-employees. The boy was a favorite with members of the Club, who have started a subscription to pay the funeral expenses.

Two Small Fires.

Fire did $500 damage at 2.20 o'clock this morning on the first floor of the seven-story brick building 11 and 13 Desbrosses street. The building is occupied by Stephen & Meyers, glass polishers.

Fire started in a lot of rubbish, in apartments occupied by Max Gorsith, in the basement of the four-story brick house 1991 Third avenue, early this morning. One hundred dollars will repair the damage.

KILLED BY A CASTING.

Workman Maitland's Skull Crushed at the Worthington Works.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 31.—John Maitland, a moulder, thirty-five years old, married, and residing at 9 Passaic avenue, Newark, was instantly killed at 10 o'clock to-day in the Worthington Pump Works at Elizabethport.

A heavy plate casting was being hoisted onto a car by a derrick when the hook of the hoisting chain broke, letting the casting fall on Maitland's head, crushing his skull into a pulp.

Hurt in a Trolley Collision.

Two trolley cars of the Gates avenue and Putnam avenue lines collided at the junction of Greene avenue and Fulton street, Brooklyn, at 3 o'clock this morning. George W. Waters, contractor, of 469 Greene avenue, who was a passenger on the Gates avenue car, was thrown to the floor, and his ankle was broken.

D. M. Brown, corner 23d st. and Lexington ave., will sell Furniture, Carpets and every thing for housekeeping for cash or $1 weekly. *

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Three Persons Killed in a Crash on the D., L. and W.

An Express Train from New York Dashed Into a Freight.

Open Switch Caused the Disaster—Many Persons Injured.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, Oct. 31.—A special despatch from Scranton, Pa., says that express train No. 7 on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, northbound, running at the rate of forty miles an hour, dashed into a freight standing on an open switch at Foster at 1 o'clock this morning.

Three persons were killed and a large number injured. The train was a through one from New York at 7.30 P. M., and was due in Buffalo this morning.

President Samuel Sloan, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, who was seen at his office, 26 Exchange place, said he had received advices by telegraph from Foster, Pa., a small station north of Scranton.

His despatch stated that a freight train collided there with a passenger train, and that two firemen and one engineer were killed.

The freight train, the despatch stated, was standing on a side track at Foster, when, through misplacement or some other cause, the passenger train took the siding and crashed into the freight.

The engines came together with a frightful crash.

The despatch only stated that the passengers were badly shaken up. It did not say whether any of them had been killed or injured.

FOUGHT A DUEL WITH HODS.

Encounter Between Laborers May Result in a Murder.

Bartinolo Rento, thirty-one, a hod-carrier, of 427 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, was held without bail in Harlem Court, this morning, to await the probably fatal result of a duel, he and a fellow hod-carrier, Pasquale Meade, of 402 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, fought with their hods this morning.

Both men were employed on a new building being erected on St. Nicholas avenue, near One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Eye-witnesses say that the men became involved in a quarrel shortly after work was begun and that Meade struck a savage blow with his head at Rento, who warded it off wit hhis right arm.

Rento, it is alleged, promptly returned the blow with his hod, landing with terrific force on Meade's head and felling him like an ox.

Policeman Boyle, of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station arrested Rento and sent Meade to the Manhattan Hospital in an ambulance. His skull is badly fractured and his recovery is despaired of.

FIFTEEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Insane Asylum Destroyed by Fire in Sweden.

(By Associated Press.)

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Oct. 31.—An asylum for the insane at Joenkoeping has been destroyed by fire. Fifteen of the inmates of this institution were burned to death.

Robert J. Off for Philadelphia.

(By Associated Press.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 31.—The king of pacers, Robert J., was shipped last night to Philadelphia to participate in the special match with John R. Gentry to-morrow.

Alleged Policy Man Held.

William Kelly was held for trial by Justice Simms to-day for running an alleged policy shop in the rear of an unoccupied store at 10 Goerck street.

EXTRA.

2 O'CLOCK.

THE CZAR LINGERS.

Russia's Capital Intensely Excited Over His Condition.

Official Paper Prints a History of the Emperor's Illness.

Denied that a Hasty Marriage of the Czarewitch Was Planned.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 31.—An official bulletin issued at 10 o'clock this morning says that the Czar slept for a few hours last night and that the bleeding has somewhat subsided. Otherwise the condition of the patient is not changed.

The bulletin is signed in the usual manner by the physicians in attendance.

The excitement in regard to the Czar's condition continues. The police engaged in distributing the official bulletins are besieged by dense crowds of people, who fall upon their knees and pray for the Czar's recovery as each new bulletin is posted.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, the Metropolitan, of St. Petersburg, Father Palladius, President of the Holy Synod, attended by all his clergy, offered up prayers for the recovery of the Czar in the Cathedral of St. Isaac.

The theatres of St. Petersburg and all the large cities were nearly deserted yesterday evening, and not a single uniform was to be seen among the small audiences assembled.

The Official Messenger publishes the following account of the Czar's illness: "The disquieting symptoms which manifested themselves at Spala became more marked in the early days of His Majesty's sojourn at Livadia. The Czar was able to attend divine service after arriving there, and he was also able to drive about. Then symptoms of weakness appeared with failing appetite, loss of sleep, weakening of the heart action, increase of albumen and swelling of the extremities.

"On Oct. 19 there was a return of the Czar's appetite and on Oct. 20 he was able to obtain the necessary rest from sleep which produced a notable improvement in his strength. The same day the Queen of Greece arrived and the Prototresbyter, Father Ivan, of Cronstedt, who offered up prayers for the Emperor, also reached Livadia. His Majesty then received Holy Communion, which assisted in tranquilizing his mind.

On Oct. 22 the Emperor prayed with Father Ivan. Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt arrived that evening and by order of the Czar she was received ceremoniously with a Guard of Honor and with the military band playing. The meeting of the Czar with Princess Alix, whom he had long been craving to see, strongly excited the patient, and His Majesty's physicians feared the effects of this excitement, but the night passed favorably.

"There was continued oedem of the feet on Oct. 26, which hindered free movement. During all this time the Czar, in spite of his suffering, did not neglect State business, but at the urgent instances of his physicians he handed over documents relating to current affairs and reports requiring considerable examination to the Czarewitch. His Majesty, however, decided the most important cases and signed the State papers."

It is semi-officially announced to-day that all reports regarding the immediate marriage of the Czarewitch to Princess Alix are unfounded. It is added that it was never proposed since the illness of the Czar that the marriage should take place hurriedly.

SAYS THE CZAR IS DYING.

Private Report Much Graver Than the Official Bulletin.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A despatch to the Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon, from Livadia, says that the Czar is dying. The despatch adds that his left lung is so seriously inflamed that all hope has been abandoned and that the news of his death may be expected at any moment.

A despatch from Berlin to The Globe says that Prof. Leyden has telegraphed from Livadia to Count Schouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador to Germany, as follows: "I am in despair. A catastrophe is inevitable."

21 MEN DROWNED.

Steamer Tormes Strikes Crow Rock Near Milford Haven.

(By Associated Press.)

MILFORD HAVEN, Oct. 31.—The steamer Tormes struck Crow Rock, near Milford Haven, last night.

Twenty-one men, including the captain and officers, were drowned. Seven of the crew were saved.

Accused of Robbing His Employer.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Harvey S. Fox, an employee of Lucas & Co., patent attorneys of Philadelphia, was arrested here to-day on the charge of stealing $1,100 of the money. Most of the money was recovered. The prisoner was taken to Philadelphia.