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BESIEGED BY A GANG.

Bloody Battle at the Door of an East Side Tenement.

One Man Fatally Shot and a Woman's Jaw Fractured.

Five Arrests, but Who Fired the Shot Is a Mystery.

As the result of a battle which took place at 327 East Thirty-first street last night, Frederick Huysler, twenty years old, of 349 East Thirty-ninth street, is dying in Bellevue Hospital from a bullet wound in the neck. Mrs. Lenmartz, the housekeeper, has a broken jaw, and about half a dozen people are nursing bruises and wounds of various kinds.

Five men have been arrested. They are Tom Murphy, Joseph Coffee, Lenmartz, husband of the injured woman, Thomas Sullivan and Huysler, the injured man.

The warfare began when Mrs. Saxton, who lives on the ground floor of the house, saw Murphy rolling up one of the long mats in the hall, preparatory to carrying it away. She notified her brother, Joseph Coffee, who chased Murphy into the street. There Murphy, reinforced by three friends, pitched into Coffee, and were getting the better of him when Mrs. Lenmartz came to his assistance.

The next minute she was struck on the jaw with an iron bar and knocked nearly senseless. That ended the skirmish, and the victors retired. Mrs. Lenmartz went to Bellevue and had her jaw dressed, but refused to remain in the institution.

At 11 o'clock she went to another house of which she has charge, at 333 East Thirty-first street. She put out the lights in the hall and was about to go home when Murphy and his three friends entered the hallway.

"You want to rob this house, too, do you?" shouted Mrs. Lennartz.

One of the quartet, by way of reply, drew an iron bar from his pocket, and Mrs. Lenmartz fled screaming to her own house, pursued by the four ruffians. Once she turned, saw that the men had knives as well as iron bars in their hands, and fright made her increase her speed.

Darting into the hallway she slammed the door and tried to lock it, but the catch was out of order. The four men threw themselves against the door and managed to open it far enough to deal Mrs. Lenmartz a blow on the arm with a bar. She screamed for help, and her husband came downstairs five at a time.

Husband and wife placed their shoulders to the door and managed to hold it against the attacking forces. The besiegers withdrew for a council of war, and the Lenmartzes were beginning to hope that the battle was over, when the sound of crashing glass was heard from Mrs. Saxton's rooms. The enemy had abandoned the door and were seeking another mode of ingress.

Mrs. Saxton and Coffee ran into the hall, pale and frightened. "They're hammering in the windows. What will we do?" they cried.

The shutters, fortunately, were very strong, and the besiegers, after another conference, returned to the door, which they attacked with renewed vigor.

By this time every one of the members of the seven families in the house were aroused and rushing through the halls screaming in terror. Richard Lenmartz had yelled to his son to bring a hammer, so that he might make an effort to nail up the door. He and his wife were becoming exhausted in their attempt to hold it against the assault from without. The others were too badly frightened to come to their assistance.

Suddenly one of the panels of the door gave way, and a hand, holding a knife, was thrust through the opening. At the same time a shot was heard, but whether it came from the outside or from the hallway, is yet to be learned.

After that shot everything became quiet, and Policeman Casey, who came along at this juncture, found Huysler bleeding on the sidewalk. After taking him to the hospital, Casey returned and began an investigation. Everybody was so frightened that he could not get a connected story of the fracas. However, he went to Murphy's house, 336 East Thirty-first street and arrested that worthy on a charge of stealing the mat.

At the station-house, the fact that Mrs. Lenmartz's jaw had been broken became known, and Murphy was held on the additional charge of assault. He was taken back to the house, where he charged Lenmartz with having done the shooting. Lenmartz emphatically protested his innocence, but was arrested. Then Coffee was also put under arrest.

While the policeman was out of the room for a moment, Murphy, who had not been searched, drew a long knife from his pocket and tried to stab Mrs. Saxton. She screamed, and the policeman ran into the room, knocked Murphy down and took the knife from him.

Later, the police arrested Thomas Sullivan, of 320 East Thirty-first street, on suspicion of having been one of the gang which is known as "The Slimys."

"STABBED IN THE HALLWAY."

Carr Said to Have Been Too Attentive to Mrs. Brunnell.

A mysterious stabbing affair occurred just after midnight in a tenement-house at 504 West Twenty-sixth street. Samuel Carr, thirty-two years old, had his left arm badly slashed and his head cut. He couldn't tell who did it, he said, but a policeman found a trail of blood through the halls up to a room on the third floor, and arrested Frederick Brunnell, who was asleep there.

Carr rushed out into the street with his head and arm bleeding just as Policeman Burion came along.

"I've been stabbed in the hallway!" he excitedly exclaimed.

The policeman darted into the hallway, but it was dark, and there was no sign of any one. Carr was growing weak from the loss of blood, and the policeman telephoned for an ambulance to Roosevelt Hospital.

While waiting for its arrival Carr said that he lived on the second floor of the house; that he was going to his room, when some one clutched him in the dark. Then, he said, there was a fierce struggle until the man let him go, and he felt that he had been cut.

After he had gone to the hospital the policeman got a lantern to search the house. He found the blood in the hallway and up the stairs. He followed the trail to Brunnell's rooms on the third floor. Brunnell is a driver on the Twenty-third street line, and is thirty-two years old. His wife was there, too. Both denied any knowledge of the cutting.

The people in the house claim that there had been bad blood between the two men for a long time because of Carr's attentions to Brunnell's wife.

Policeman Burion was sent to arrest Mrs Brunnell as a witness, but she left the house as soon as her husband was taken to the police station, and could not be found.

CAB LIGHTS WERE OUT.

Three Men and a Policeman Hurt When the Horse Ran Away.

A horse and cab driven by Robert Kay ran away at One Hundred and First street and Madison avenue at 1.30 o'clock this morning. The occupants, Edward Williamson, of Sixty-fifth street and Columbus avenue; Peter Kelly, of 606 Columbus avenue, and Robert Williamson, of 67 West Seventy-sixth street, were thrown to the street.

Edward Williamson's left leg and arm were broken, and Kelly and Robert Williamson suffered contusions. The first two named were taken to the Presbyterian Hospital. The latter was sent home.

Policeman Patrick Farrell, of the West One Hundredth street station, was knocked down and had his arm broken in trying to stop the horse.

Kay was arrested for not having cab lamps lighted.

The cab driver says Edward Williamson, a millionaire physician at 107 West Sixty-ninth street, hired the vehicle and brought Robert Williamson and Peter Kelly, a bartender. The passengers were going to a wedding to-day, and wanted a ride to get fresh air. They were in good humor. Kelly wanted fresh air, and he climbed up on the driver's box at One Hundred and First street. Dr. Williamson followed his example, and Kay took the latter's place inside. The horse became ugly under the lash, and turned sharply to one side. Kelly pulled on one of the reigns and the doctor jerked on the other, driving the horse suddenly to the sidewalk. The wheels crashed into a lamp-post and the hack was overturned, spilling out all hands.

Kay was held in $100 bail in the Harlem Police Court for driving without lighted lamps.

SUGAR STOCK UNSTEADY.

Sales Dwindle and the Price Rapidly Fluctuates.

The week opened with a comparatively quiet condition of affairs at the Stock Exchange. Interest continues to centre largely in Sugar, but the manipulators of this notatile stock have been been able to cover up their tracks so neatly that the traders have been completely thrown off the scent, and are now groping in the dark.

Hence even the volume of business in Sugar is dwindling to smaller proportions. The stock opened at 90 3-8 a 90 1-2, against 91 1-4 at the close on Saturday, but quickly got up to 92 1-2, and still later receded to 91 1-2 on the announcement that a further reduction had been made in the price of refined sugar by the Trust.

The feeling towards the general list was less bullish than last week, and in a few instances important declines were recorded.

Lackawanna fell 2 1-2, to 158; Delaware & Hudson, 1 to 136; Jersey Central 1 1-2, to 91 1-4; Reading 1-2, to 14 3-4; Chicago Gas 1-2, to 71 3-4; Lake Shore 5-8, to 136; General Electric 5-8, to 35 1-4; St. Paul 3-8, to 58 3-8; Erie 1-2, to 16, and Pacific Mail, 1-2, to 22 1-2. In the inactive list Bay State Gas dropped 1 1-2, to 20 3-4, and later rallied to 21 3-4. Consolidated Gas rose 1 5-8, to 129 1-4.

Foreign exchange opened actrong. The posted rate for 60-day sterling bills was advanced to 4 88 1-2, that for sight drafts remaining 4.89 1-2. Bankers look for further shipment of gold this week.

BURGLARS LOVE BROOKLYN.

Because They Generally Escape Arrest and Keep Booty.

Burglars continued their raid in Brooklyn last night and early this morning. Detectives are looking for the thieves and plunder.

As told in "The Evening World" several days ago, the city is overrun with thieves.

Early this morning the apartments of Dudley J. Wolker, 449 Dean street, were broken into and robbed of $20 in money.

Richard Halligan, of 1941 Broadway, had his saloon entered and six hundred cigars were stolen.

An unoccupied house on West Second street, near West avenue, Coney Island, was stripped of lots window blinds and a number of carpenters' tools.

At 3.30 o'clock this morning a policeman discovered thieves had broken into Frederick W. Lade's saloon, 307 Livingston street, and stole a large quantity of postage stamps, cigars and $5 in money.

Calvin Stewart, of Gravesend avenue and Eighty-sixth street, reported that somebody called at his barn during the night and stole a dozen valuable pigeons.

Pigeon thieves also visited William Rheders's coop in the rear of his home, 23 Hubert street and stole six birds.

Killed His Hired Man.

NEWPORT, Neb., Dec. 10.—Evans Scatts, a farmer living near this city, had a quarrel last week with W. C. Kirchner, one of his employees, over wages. Saturday Scatts paid Kirchner off and he left the house. Sunday Scatts took a gun and overtook Kirchner at a ranch a few miles distant. With almost no word of warning Scatts fired at Kirchner and killed him instantly. Scatts then fled and the officers are now in pursuit.

Chance for Nine Brides.

Nine young men, who were lately discharged from a Watsessing hat factory, on the ground that as they were unmarried they could better afford to be without work than could employees with families, paraded the streets of Watsessing and Bloomfield Saturday afternoon, carrying aloft such mottoes as "No wife, no work," and "Out in the Cold world for being unmarried," to the delight of all the girls of the town.

Sudden Death in a Ferry-House.

At 12.30 o'clock this morning, Sarah Bross, a widow, sixty-three years old, of 83 South Second street, Brooklyn, was taken suddenly ill in the ferry-house at the foot of East Houston street. An ambulance was summoned from Bellevue Hospital, and after a careful examination by Surgeon Kilroy, the woman was pronounced dead. The body was removed to the Union Market station and the Coroner notified.

Coney Island's Blonde Ghost.

The police of Coney Island say that a black-robed ghost with blonde hair floats about their dormitory, causing a good deal of fear among such members of the force as see it. It is said to be the ghost of a girl who was one night arrested at Coney Island for drunkenness and was found next day dead in her cell.

Objects to a Rich Bride.

The engagement of Joseph Keppler, son of the late cartoonist of Puck, to Miss Lala Bechtel, daughter of George Bechtel, the Staten Island brewer, was announced six weeks ago, but now it is learned that Mrs. Keppler objects to her son's engagement on the ground that he is too young. He is twenty-one.

OAKES DIVORCE CASE.

Lawyer Gardner Scores the Testimony of the Prosecution.

He Declares the Whole Thing Is a "Foul Conspiracy."

Milliken's Brother Wouldn't Believe Him Under Oath.

Mrs. Luella C. Oakes's lawyers this morning began in earnest their attempt to break down the evidence given last week by the witnesses of her husband, Millionaire Francis J. Oakes, in his suit for absolute divorce, which has been in progress for several days before Justice Brown, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn.

The prosecution rested on Friday afternoon, but took up so much of the day that Lawyer Gardner had only time to open his case. He characterized the whole line of action of the prosecution as a "foul conspiracy."

Assemblyman Kneeland was the first of the interested parties to arrive in the court-room this morning. He does not like the way in which his name has been dragged into the case. He told "The Evening World" reporter that the kissing episode in which he figures so prominently never occurred.

Lawyer Patterson, of Mr. Oakes's staff, came in next, carrying a large bag filled with papers. Mr. Oakes bustled in right behind his counsel.

Mrs. Oakes and her companion with the "peachbloom" cheeks, Miss May Durnagle, were ushered to seats by her counsel, Lawyer Jerry Wernberg. Correspondent Lawyer Heymann occupied his usual seat behind Mrs. Oakes.

The court-room was comfortably filled at 10.30 o'clock, when Justice Brown arrived, and Clerk McGee polled the jury.

Justice Brown told Lawyer Wernberg that he must finish the case to-day.

John A. Milliken, of Nicholas and Atlantic avenues, was the first witness of the day. He is a brother of Charles H. Milliken, a witness for the prosecution.

Milliken said he would not believe his brother under oath. He said his brother was a man of bad character. Lawyer Patterson brought out the fact that the Milliken brothers have been on bad terms since 1881. The trouble resulted from a money transaction. At this point Mr. Patterson introduced Lawyer Heymann's photograph as an exhibit.

John L. Morris, the owner of the blacksmith shop in a boat house where it is alleged that Mrs. Oakes met Paul Rooney, jr., in 1888, said new additions had been made to the rear of the shop since 1888. He testified as to the location of the boat house in 1888.

A PRAYERFUL POLICEMAN.

One Member of the Force Who Preaches to Sinners.

Had the members of Senator Lexow's Investigating Committee been at 105 Bowery yesterday they might have witnessed a pleasant surprise, after all that Inquisitor Goff has brought out in regard to the corruption of New York's police force. They could have seen Policeman Edward Nesbett delivering a sermon, and later getting upon his bended knees to pray for sinners on the police force and in the ordinary walks of life.

Nesbitt has been a member of the force for about thirteen years, and has always been attached to the Old Slip station. He is forty-two years old and is a fine-looking, muscular fellow. He was born in the North of Ireland, and was educated as a Presbyterian minister. He came to this country nearly twenty years ago. He bears a model reputation as a policeman. He lives at 141 Allen street, and has a wife and one child.

Although busy with his duties as a public officer, he still retains his license as a preacher, and has appeared at many revivals in this and other cities. Among his associates he is known as the "Copper Dominie."

His sermon yesterday was delivered before a crowd of 400 Bowerybites at Mrs. Sarah J. Bird's "at home" for lodging-house men, at 105 Bowery. He related a number of touching scenes he had witnessed, and implored all to improve and become converted. When he had finished Mrs. Bird asked those who had been moved by Policeman Nesbitt's speech to arise. Eight men did so, and while they were on their feet Nesbitt solemnly got on his knees and prayed. Nesbitt has promised to speak again soon.

SHE FORGAVE GOD.

eculiar Suicide of a Deaf and Dumb Tailoress at Maspeth.

NEWTOWN, L. I., Dec. 10.—Miss Frederica Munch, thirty-four years old, a deaf and dumb tailoress, of Maspeth, committed suicide at the home last night.

Miss Munch had been despondent of late. Last night she went to her room on the second floor and, locking the door behind her, prepared to kill herself. She tok some tape and winding it four or five times around her neck, securely tied it. She then fastened the other end of the tape to the top of her bedpost and slowly strangled.

The tape broke, however, before she was dead, and her body fell to the floor. The noise of the fall was heard by her mother. The door was forced and Dr. Judson was immediately sent for, but the woman was dead.

Miss Munch left the following message on a piece of brown paper:

"I forgive God, because I'm going to hang myself by the neck."

Corner Brandon granted a permit for the burial of the body.

"Pencil Sarah" Dead.

Sarah Townsey, an eccentric pencil-peddler, was found dying last night in her room at 28 Rose street, and was taken to Hudson Street Hospital, where she died. Mrs. Townsey lived in an attic with cats for her only companions. When the police looked over her papers after her death it was found that she had two bank accounts, amounting to about $4,000, and a burial plot at Calvary.

Crushed Under a Horse Car.

Eleven-year-old Emil Girardin, of 236 West Twenty-fifth street, was run over by a Seventh avenue horse-car this morning at Twenty-sixth street, driven by John Morris, of 409 West Forty-fourth street. The child's leg was crushed and Morris was arrested and remanded for examination.

Weather Forecast.

The weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. to-morrow is as follows: Fair to-day, followed by increasing cloudiness; rain and fog on Tuesday; warmer; winds becoming northeasterly.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature during the morning hours, as indicated by the thermometer at Perry's pharmacy: 3 A. M., 35; 6 A. M., 33; 9 A. M., 36; 12 M., 40.

REPORT ON BROCKWAY

Commission Findings to Be Made Public To-Day.

Judge Learned Said to Denounce Elmira Brutality.

Final Action in the Case Rests with Gov. Flower.

ALBANY, Dec. 10.—The report of the Commission to examine into the charge that the managers of the Elmira Reformatory neglected their duty and allowed cruelties to be practiced in the institution, and which consists of a majority and a minority report, will be given to the press this afternoon. The majority and minority reports are voluminous, and Gov. Flower, in whose hands they are now, had not quite finished digesting them last night, when he said that he would not divulge their contents until he gave them to the press.

Judge William L. Learned, the brilliant jurist, who was the President of the Commission, presents a minority report in which he deals with the methods in vogue in the institution in the most severe manner. He alleges that brutality existed and that it was, by failure to take action, sanctioned by the Board of Managers. He holds that there is no warrant under the law for the punishment of the inmates in the manner used by Brockway, and that, in fact, the statutes distinctly forbid any such brutal methods.

He believes that the best interests of the inmates can obtain only by the removal of the present officials and a strict enforcement of a provision prohibiting the use of violent punishment.

It is understood on the best of authority that Dr. Austin Flint and Israel T. Deyo have reported in favor of the Board, and consequently in favor of Brockway. They hold that the Board had a perfect knowledge of the working of the institution and that such corporal punishment as was used was necessary for the maintenance of discipline in the institution. They hold that the punishment inflicted had no such lasting effect upon the punished as would ordinary confinement or the various other modes suggested by so-called humanitarians.

They state that from a small beginning the institution has grown to be one of the models, if not the model institution in the world, and if the methods and laxness said to exist had been prevalent, it never could have obtained that position.

The report of the Commission does not in any way finally determine the case, for the Governor may or may not sanction the recommendations of either the majority or the minority. The matter rests entirely with him and he has the full testimony before him. The report has less weight than that of a referee appointed to take testimony.

VIOLATED THE LAW.

Judge Learned Says Brockway Employed Illegal Punishments.

(Special to The World.)

ALBANY, Dec. 9.—Gov. Flower to-day announced that the findings of the Brockway Commission would be given out at 5 P. M. to-morrow. He declined to indicate what was the nature of the report. It is generally understood, however, that the report of Chairman Learned finds that The World's charges are fully sustained, and that the punishments inflicted were not only in direct violation of law but against all the instincts of humanity as well.

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The joint findings of Commissioners Deyo and Flint are said to be less severe in their criticisms of Elmira methods.

The Governor may not pass on the findings for several days to come.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 9.—A World correspondent called on Commissioner Israel T. Deyo to-day in relation to the report. Mr. Deyo refused to say anything, but stated that rather than that he himself handed it to the Governor yesterday. When asked if there was more than one report he refused to say.

ELMIRA, Dec. 9.—Paddler Brockway was seen here to-day by The World correspondent and questioned as to his knowledge of the reports. He said his only information was what he had read in the newspapers. He was anxious for further details.

Manager James Rathbone also stated that he had received no intimation as to the nature of the reports.

It has just transpired here that in August last, just after The World began the crusade against Brockway, the latter transferred his real estate to Jane Brockway, his wife. The papers have just been filed in the County Clerk's office. The supposition is that Brockway realized that he had violated the law in paddling inmates and wished to protect himself against prospective judgments for heavy damages in civil suits.

Dr. Austin Flint, the medical member of the commission, stated that he and his colleagues had agreed to say nothing about their conclusions until after the Governor had made the reports public.

John B. Stanchfield, counsel for the reformatory, was in town yesterday, but he said that his visit had nothing to do with Brockway's interests and that he knew nothing with reference to the conclusions of the commission, excepting that which he had read in the morning newspapers.

Annie Pixley's Sister Married.

Alice Bernice Pixley, who married Julian Potter on Sept. 14, is a sister of Actress Annie Pixley; her husband is related to Bishop Potter and to James Brown Potter, and is a well-known club man. They were to be married at the Little Church Around the Corner, but owing to a severe cold Miss Pixley could not leave her room, and was married sitting up in bed. The marriage was not made public until a few days ago.

Bogus Sisters of Charity.

The congregations at each of yesterday's masses in the Holy Name Church, were warned against two women who, in the dress of Sisters of Charity, have lately gone about fraudulently asking alms for the Catholic Academy.

Marked His Chickens.

Patrick Dolan, of Elizabeth, missed some geese and chickens lately, and so he marked the rest of them. Saturday he found the marked fowls in the house of Charles Pettle, who has been arrested in consequence.

THE best table d'hote dinner is served at the St. James Hotel, Broadway and 26th st., 6 to 9 P. M.

IN THE SHADOW OF TRINITY.

THIS MONKEY WAS A CUTE ONE.

He Worked a Chain Combination and Got Loaded on Lunch.

Pies and Tutti-Frutti Formed His Favorite Menu.

Mr. George Whitehead, who supplies other men with lunches at 30 Broadway that he himself may eat, knows more about monkeys to-day than he did yesterday.

Mr. Whitehead keeps a cafe, a quick lunch. He also keeps a monkey, a queer-looking animal of the ringtail breed, aged three years, that answers to the name of Jack, and has grown fat on his stealings in the cafe.

When Mr. Whitehead and his wife went to their home in Hackensack on Saturday night they chained Jack behind the counter, because they had left his ulster out in the country house. They returned to town last night at 9 o'clock. When they unlocked the front door of the restaurant they found that Jack had worked the combination on the chain, and was a free monkey.

He had been having a royal time, and when they entered Jack was comfortably seated on the pancake griddle in the front window, with a heap of tutti-frutti up to his knees.

The walls were frescoed with pumpkin and custard pie, and Jack was so surfeited with the good things he had eaten that he could only grunt and squeal a bit. He is a fat monkey any day, but his Sunday feed had made him positively Aldermanic. Before he got loaded with food he had broken cups and vases, and torn up napkins and table linen to the value of $25.

Jack has been in the Whitehead family for two years, and in that time he has had $500 worth of monkey fun at the expense of the man who owns him. A week ago yesterday he was left over night in the Whiteheads' apartments in Broadway, and he chewed up two pairs of fine lace curtains and played football with all of the bric-a-brac in sight.

THE ASTOR BED-MUSSER.

John Jacob's Butler Again Represents Him in Court.

The prospect that representatives of teh Astor family would attend the trial of John Garvey, the most popular tramp in America, brought a crowd of the curious to Part II., General Sessions, where the case was on the calendar to be called this morning.

Before the case was called Lawyer W. H. Stayton, counsel for Garvey, allowed an "Evening World" reporter to read a sworn statement by Isaac Taylor, the grocer, at 381 Grove street, Jersey City, for whom Garvey formerly worked.

Mr. Taylor swore that Garvey worked for him two and a half years, that he was always faithful and honest, and never used liquor to excess. Of late, so Mr Taylor states, Garvey seems dull and stupid, in striking contrast to his formerly bright mental condition.

The Astor family was represented in court by Thomas Hade, the butler, who said that John Jacob Astor is at Rhinebeck to-day and would not gratify court spectators by personally facing the unwelcome guest who mussed an Astor bed.

$1,500 PACKAGE LOST.

An Investigation in Progress at the Post-Office.

A package containing $1,500 is reported to have been lost in the New York Post-Office. It is said that it has been traced to either the Registry or Postal Money Order Department. Assistant Postmaster Swift said this morning:

"An investigation is now in progress and a report will be made very shortly." He declined to give any particulars.

Turned Away from the Hospital.

Mr. Thayer, of 251 West Forty-third street, had a severe attack of illness Friday night, and was sent by his physician to the New York Hospital. He arrived at the hospital in great pain, after the doctors had gone to bed. Thayer explained his case to the doorkeeper, told him how much he was suffering and begged him to call one of the doctors. This the doorkeeper would not do, saying the case was not one of emergency, and telling Thayer to call at 9 o'clock the next morning. The sick man is now a great deal worse, and will have to undergo an operation.

Smoke "Programme," the new Virginia Cigarette, 5c.

ON HAND AT DAWN.

Agents of the Fuerst Bismarck Besieged by Ticket-Holders.

Left-Over Steerage Passengers Block Up Broadway.

They Are Promised Free Board and Speedy Passages.

The steerage overflow of the Fuerst Bismarck, which sailed for Naples, last Saturday, with only a fraction of her third-class booking aboard, gathered in front of the Hamburg Company's office, at 35 Broadway, this morning.

The crowd comprised 250 able-bodied Italians with a small sprinkling of women and children. They had been told when left behind, last Saturday, to call this morning, and as that period of the day means to them any time after sun-up, many were on hand at dawn.

By 9 o'clock, when the office opened, the adjacent walk was packed, and movement on that side of the street was blocked. They dumbly realsted the efforts of a half dozen policemen to move them away, and the passage was choked almost as soon as cleared. Roundsman Morgan at last compelled the company to let in as many as the basement steerage waiting-room would hold, and that relieved the blockade in the street.

Manager Boas said that the fair thing would be done by all who had paid for passage on the Fuerst Bismarck and couldn't get aboard. They will be boarded for nothing until they are shipped or their money will be refunded. They will be transferred to the North German Lloyd line's Fulda and the Fabre line's Alesia next Saturday, and whatever is left will catch the company's own Baumwall on the 19th.

Mr. Boas emphatically denies that there was any disorder at the Hamburg pier in Hoboken Saturday when the Bismarck went out. He says that there were 600 or 700 people on the scene as reported, but that most of these were friends of the departing, and that 250 only were left behind. The Bismarck took out 710 in her steerage, which is her full complement.

He blames the agents for the oversale of tickets. He says that notices were sent out last Wednesday, when reports showed that capacity was reached, ordering the sale of steerage tickets for the Bismarck stopped. Mr. Boas declares that the agents did not heed the order and continued to sell.

An "Evening World" reporter inquiring among the emigrants, learned that most of them had bought their tickets at little Italian banks about town, which are agents for the steamship companies.

The cause of the rush for steerage tickets is said to be the closing down of railway construction and mines, and the laborers are going home to spend the Winter economically.

HOW NOW, MR. VIGNAUX?

Billiardist Ives Offers a Big Handicap to the French Player.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—"I will agree to concede Mr. Vignaux 1,000 in a 6,000-point game, and will play him for any sum between $1,000 and $10,000," said Billiardist Ives last night. "Any time that Mr. Vignaux wants to play under such conditions, all he has to do is to let me know it."

Inasmuch as this is the first time any billiardist has offered to concede the great French expert an advantage in a match, Ives's announcement is likely to cause something of a sensation in the billiard world, if it does not stir up the big Parisian and induce him to visit America.

Ives will leave to-day for New Orleans. Regarding the proposed cushion carom match with Schaefer, he said: "I know nothing of it more than that I don't believe such a game would draw any people. It is too slow. What the public likes is a lively game."

She Cheered in Church.

A pretty woman caused some disturbance at 8 o'clock mass in the Church of the Holy Rosary yesterday morning, by cheering for Father Dorey and Father Mediynn, and by swearing and refusing to go home. After she had been turned out of the church several times and returned, the police took charge of her and she was fined $5.

The Emperor of Austria Sanctions the Ecclesiastical Bills.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 10.—Emperor Francis Joseph to-day sanctioned the ecclesiastical bills.

MARY ANDERSON'S SON DEAD.

His Little Life Fluttered Out on the Day of His Birth.

Mrs. Navarro Said to Be but a Shadow of Her Old Self.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Mary Anderson-Navarro, the well-known American actress, was delivered of a son on Friday last at her residence in Lexham Gardens, this city.

The child died the same day.

Mary Anderson was born on July 28, 1859, at Sacramento, Cal., and in very early girlhood she gave evidence of strong histrionic impulses. She did not begin at the beginning, but went to Mr. McCauley, of Louisville, and asked for a trial as Juliet, in "Romeo and Juliet." She made her debut in that role, and it was said that her extraordinary beauty and grace, more than satisfied her audiences. She became successful almost from the start.

She has been, more than any other actress, persecuted by cranks who fancied they were in love with her, and wanted to marry her. She was married in London on June 17, 1890, to Mr. Antonio Navarro, in the Roman Catholic church of St. Mary's, in Hempstead. The couple took up their home at 17 Ferndale Park, Tunbridge Wells, England, and less than a year later it was reported a child had been born to them. The rumor was found to be untrue, and it was said that Mrs. Navarro was a ghost of her former self.

Of late she has been at work writing her memoirs.

KNEEBS RELEASED ON BAIL.

German Authorities Will Permit Him to Come Home Under Bond.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Robert F. Kneebs, the American horseman who is, charged with fraudulent practices on the German turf, has been admitted to bail in the amount of 10,000 marks, and sails for the United States, from Liverpool, this week.

Kneebs was arrested by the German authorities for trotting a mare under the name of "Nellie Kneebs" at the Berlin track. The mare is supposed to be Bethel, with a record of 2.16¼, and the offense of "ringing" is made amenable under the laws of Germany to a term of imprisonment.

Every effort to find the mare Bethel at the Kneebs farm or elsewhere has been fruitless. A mare resembling the trotter has been found with scars upon her shoulder, believed to have been purposely inflicted to imitate scars borne by the real Bethel, which resulted from a collision with a barbed-wire fence.

GERMANY AFTER STANDARD.

The Company Said to Be Carrying Inferior Oil into That Country.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The Government has instructed the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce to inquire into the complaints which have been made as to the inferior quality of recent importations of petroleum by the Standard Oil Company. It is charged that the Pennsylvania oil fields are exhausted and that the oil recently imported came from Indiana and Ohio.

The Porte Worried Over the Suspension of Diplomatic Relations.

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—All foreign diplomatic action at Constantinople has been suspended in consequence of the exchange of views which, on the initiative of Great Britain, is proceeding between the Berlin treaty powers with the idea of taking joint action on the Armenian question.

The Porte is very anxious at this new turn of affairs, and has apprised the Sultan of the exchange of views taking place among the powers. In consequence of this, the Turkish Ministry, assisted by Kiamil, Said and Chakir Pashas, sat continuously from noon on Saturday and was still in session at noon yesterday.

The German Minister of Commerce Resigns His Office.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Freiherr von Berlepsch, the Minister of Commerce, has tendered his resignation, owing to the fact that the Ministry has rejected bills which he had drafted.

EXTRA.

2 O'CLOCK.

TO TRY CAPT. STEPHENSON.

Getting a Jury Together in the Court of Oyer and Terminer.

UNDER CHARGES OF BRIBERY.

Alleged to Have Received Apples and Peaches in Return for Sidewalk Privileges.

HAYWARD WILLING TO SERVE.

But Lawyer Shafer, for the Accused, Peremptorily Challenged Him.

The four baskets of peaches and one barrel of apples with which it is charged that ex-Police Capt. John T. Stephenson was bribed by Fruit Dealer Martin N. Edwards, of 193 Duane street, although they were only valued at $13, are likely to cost the city of New York a good many thousands of dollars before the trial of the ex-Captain, which was begun to-day in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, is ended.

POLICE CAPTAIN STEPHENSON.

The testimony of Fruit Dealer Edwards, which was first brought out before the Lexow Committee, is the basis of the indictment against ex-Capt. Stephenson, and the present of apples and peaches, which was made on Sept. 15, 1891, was, it is alleged, the consideration for which the fruit merchant was allowed to violate the city ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of the sidewalk with merchandise.

Capt. Stephenson was at tah time in command of the Leonard street station, and the only condition he imposed on the fruit dealer was that the peaches should be suitable for canning. In calculating th value of this invoice of fruit retail prices were quoted.

Crowd in the Court-Room.

The court-room of Oyer and Terminer, where Justice Ingraham was sitting this morning, was crowded with interested spectators. Ex-Capt. Stevenson and his counsel, Ira Shaffer and ex-District-Attorney John Vincent, were among the earliest comers, and the lawyers for the defense admitted that they were prepared for a long and bitter fight.

Col. Fellows and Assistant District-Attorney Lindsay were there to represent the prosecution, and associated with them was ex-Assistant District-Attorney Jerome, who has been assigned by the Lexow Committee to watch the proceedings and render what assistance he can during the progress of the trial.

McIntyre Chosen by the LXX.

One of the queer things about the trial is the fact that the Committee of Seventy has re-elected Assistant District-Attorney McIntyre to be one of the prosecuting officers, and insisted that he shall be present during the entire proceedings.

Mr. McIntyre professes to be ignorant of the motion of the LXX. in making him one of the counsel for the prosecution, and resents the suggestion that he has become one of the Goo Goos. He was on hand this morning and sat with Col. Fellows and Mr. Lindsay behind the railing.

The indictment against Capt. Stephenson does not mention anything about the charge made by Boa Maker Ryan, whose testimony that he paid the Captain $50 a month for allowing him to use the sidewalk in front of his factory, was made so much of when the case was before the Police Commissioners. The prosecution will only concern itself with apples and peaches.

Selecting a Jury.

It was just 11 o'clock when Capt. Billy Ricketts made the usual announcement that the court was ready to proceed with the trial of Capt. Stephenson, and notified the defendant of his right to challenge any of the jurors that might be drawn.

The work of selecting a jury was begun at once. The first person called was Robert Hayward, a salesman in a cloak store, at 456 Broome street. Col. Fellows questioned the juror as to his knowledge of the charges against ex-Capt. Stephenson, and he said that while he had read the testimony taken before the Lexow Committee in the newspapers he had no particular recollection of the statements made by the witnesses in Capt. Stephenson's case. He thought he could pass upon the testimony taken in the present case impartially.

Thinks the Police Corrupt.

To Lawyer Shafer, however, he said that he had read all the testimony printed in the papers very carefully, and had formed the opinion that the Police Department was corrupt to the core, and that it would take a good deal of testi-