

RODGE TO AVOID DAMAGE SUITS

Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co. To-Day Surrenders Leases of Old Nassau and Brooklyn City Companies.

SEVERAL HUNDRED SUITS PENDING AGAINST IT.

Recent Appellate Division Decision Stands Company Must Pay \$50 Damages for Each Refusal to Transfer.

The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, which has been in sore straits since the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn decided the other day that it would have to issue transfers from all the lines which it owns or leases, practically making it mandatory on them to carry passengers to Coney Island for one fare of five cents, announced to-day that it had surrendered its leases of the old Nassau Railroad Company and of the old Brooklyn City Railroad Company.

The surrender of the leases is obviously for the purpose of avoiding the damage suits for refusal to transfer, which are piling up at a terrific rate, until the Court of Appeals has a chance to pass on the question decided last week by the Appellate Division. This question was forced to the front by a suit brought for \$50 damages by a lawyer named Luke O'Reilly for refusal of the company to issue a transfer from one of its own lines to the line of a leased company. It was won by the plaintiff, who immediately advertised for clients with similar grievances.

In a few days O'Reilly has piled up 400 fresh suits against the company, and other lawyers are doing the same thing. If the Appellate Division decision stands nothing can save the railroad company from paying these damages, as the law specifically fixes \$50 as the penalty for refusal to transfer.

All Brooklyn has been rejoicing since the decision, because it meant a single fare to Coney Island. The Brooklyn Heights Company has continued to charge two fares since, but has not ejected from its cars persons who have refused to pay twice. It has refused transfers, however, and announced that it would continue to refuse them.

By surrendering the leases of the two big trolley systems of Brooklyn the company may be able to evade the law as laid down in the Appellate Division decision. This is a question which will have to be decided later.

The Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company was organized for the purpose of operating the old Nassau City Railroad Company and the Nassau lines, which includes all the trolley roads in South Brooklyn formerly operated by the great firm which had the Coney Island and the Johnsons, of Cleveland, were big factors. It operated a little cable road along Montague street from the Wall street ferry to Fulton street.

It now owns or controls every bit of the system familiarly known as Brooklyn Rapid Transit, its only competitor in the borough being the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad, which operates the Smith street, DeKalb avenue, Franklin avenue and Hamilton avenue lines.

More Subterfuge, Says Lawyer. Lawyer O'Reilly, when seen this afternoon and asked about the action of the company, said:

"This is a mere subterfuge. The roads have not dissolved relations at all. Their object is to make people think they have and try to frighten them out of demanding transfers. I am going right ahead with my fight and I will make them show that they have done this thing."

"Even if the leases have been surrendered it does not affect the 400 suits I have pending. Those will be pushed to the end and the company will have to pay the 400 damages and costs of the suits. I shall continue the fight and will have a lot more cases in a few days."

MORTON TAKES THE OATH.

New Cabinet Member Takes Oath and Moody Shifts Around.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Paul Morton was sworn in as Secretary of the Navy at 11 o'clock this morning. Shortly before that hour Mr. Moody, the retiring Secretary, took the oath as Attorney-General.

STEWARDS' BODY FOUND.

The body of Robert Caddish, twenty-four years old, steward on the steamship Aurania, who was drowned on June 27, while bathing in the North River, was found to-day at pier No. 12, Caddish lived at No. 49 Walton road, Liverpool, England.

KIEBER HIS GUEST.

KIEBER, July 1.—Emperor William took luncheon with Cornelius Vanderbilt on board the yacht North Star to-day.

"I met bold Napper Tandy and he took me by the hand, 'Saying 'How is dear old Ireland, and how does she stand?'" —Famous Irish Ballad.

News From Ireland

GOOD NEWS

All About the Great Industrial and Literary Revival Now Going on in the Interesting Country

by an Expert Observer.

Friday's Evening World.

Store open all day to-morrow, Saturday. Ehrich Bros. 6TH AVE., 22D TO 23D STREET.

To make Saturday's morning hours busy--

though many important sales will be running throughout the entire day—these specials on sale ONLY at the hours indicated below. None can be sent C. O. D., and no mail orders filled.

49c. kimono sacques Saturday 29c.



About the biggest surprise you've seen this season—these kimono sacques of fancy colored or polka dot lawn, with yoke and broad border, of solid color, for Saturday, at... 29c. 55c. kimono sacques—Fancy stripe lawn, with white lawn hemstitched tucked yoke—to-morrow 39c. 75c. kimono dressing sacques, 59c.—Polka dot, stripe or figured lawn, large sailor collar; broad border and belt of solid color—Saturday... 59c. 85c. kimono gowns, 69c.—Polka dot or fancy striped lawn, with yoke and white lawn border... 69c. 98c. Buster Brown kimono sacques, 69c.—Fancy stripe, with tucks; Dresden border and belt; extra long skirt—Saturday 69c. 48c. drawers—Cambric, umbrella ruffle, with three hemstitched 1/4-inch tucks and hem—just for Saturday... 29c. Sale of 39c. Gowns—Emb. insertion and tucks. Drawers—umbrella ruffle of torcheon lace and hemstitched tucks—also skirts—umbrella hemstitched tucked ruffle—Saturday... 39c. Walking skirts—Umbrella ruffle, with two or three insertions of torcheon or point de Paris lace, finished with deep lace edge; also dust ruffle and other styles to select from; value \$1.50; special... 98c.

\$2.00 suit cases Saturday \$1.35. Just for the one day—light weight linen dress suit cases—sized 18 to 24 inches; made of linen on frame of wood; corners dovetailed and glued; reinforced leather corners; leather handles, with metal loops—brass spring lock and catches; inside straps—handsome in appearance, light in weight—an ideal case for ladies—a Saturday special... 1.35

Saturday's great footwear sale

3,240 pairs all told—five remarkable lots gathered for Saturday's great selling—and each at a price that assures the opportunity of the season. Footwear for all the family—3,240 pairs at practically less than most dealers must pay.

Men's, boys' and youths' \$2 canvas shoes and Oxfords at 98c.—Soles of leather—uppers of coolie cloth—tan and gray, for outing wear... 98c. Women's \$3.50 Oxfords, \$1.50—350 pairs high-grade hand-sewed Oxfords—patent leather, soft and Russian calf. Equal to regular \$3.50 shoes—on sale 19 to 1 only—at... 1.50. Misses' and children's \$1.25 sandals, 50c.—1,000 pairs—patent leather strap sandals; well made, with smooth inner soles—no sewing to hurt the feet—Saturday... 50c. Women's \$1.50 Oxfords, 75c.—600 pairs Oxford ties—tan and black; well made, neat and dressy lasts—some patent leathers among them—regular \$1.50 values... 75c. Children's \$2 Oxfords, 1.19—\$1.19—Misses', children's, and little men's tan and Russia calf Oxford ties—Saturday... 1.19. Misses' and children's \$2 Oxfords, 98c.—Misses' and children's tan coolie cloth Oxfords—all the newest shapes, for seashore or mountain wear—sized from 8 to 2—regular \$2 value—Saturday... 98c. 50c. veilings, 25c.—Just what you need for the two days' outing. Chiffon veiling by the yard—with chenille and embroidered dots—black, white, blue and brown—value 50c., at 7d... 25c. Made chiffon veils, with elastic tops; made to fit any hat—black and colors—value 98c., at each... 69c. Made chiffon veils—plain and chenille dotted, 1 1/2 yards long—value 50c., at each... 39c.

Outing dresses, \$1.89. Regular \$3.00 dresses for \$1.89. These suit waist dresses are of extra quality chambray in Parsifal blue, medium blue, gray and green—the waist full and plaited; the skirt with seven gored, each plait and gored piped with contrasting shades—1.89—and Saturday they're... 1.89. 19c. for women's 25c. hosiery. Women's fine lisle thread lace openwork hose; black and tan, in a large assortment of neat lace designs—also, in fancy Oxford stripes—all full regular made and regularly 25c.—for Saturday... 19c. 15c. for Women's 25c. Hose—Fast black; lisle thread hose in very sheer quality—also in tan lace openwork—all made with double soles, heels and toes—our regular 25c. quality—a Saturday special at... 15c.

\$8.75 sale women's summer dresses. \$12.75 and \$14.50 values. Just for Saturday—women's taffeta silk and fancy linen dresses—made of extra fine materials, in a variety of up-to-date shades and latest designs—choose them for Saturday... 8.75

Try our lunch room for a light lunch or a delicious cup of tea or coffee. Cut Out This Coupon.

A FREE TICKET To Luna Park Good Week Days, Sundays, Holidays IF PRESENTED AT OUR STORE WITH ANY PURCHASE YOU MAY MAKE OF 25c. AND OVER.

Jelly tumblers, 18c dozen—2,000 dozen, with tin tops—just when you want them—8 to 12 Saturday, doz. 18c. \$3 white silk waists, \$1.59—White China Silk Waists—three rows fagoting down front—full sleeve—a regular \$3.00 waist—8 to 12 Saturday... 1.59. 20c towels, 12 1/2c—Linen Huck Towels—size 22x24—very special price—ordered from 8 to 12 o'clock Saturday... 12 1/2c.

Men's Clothing extraordinary A wonderful day for economy.

Men are telling each other—more and more the sale news is spreading, and the throng here to-day—as all the week—will be multiplied assuredly by Saturday's big offering. Firstly, here's one signal for crowds:

\$3.98 Men's \$7 to \$9 outing suits \$3.98 at \$3.98—from 9 to 12 only.

Yes, you can actually buy these all-wool crash suits—about a hundred to go—made up in ideal Outing fashion—the trousers all having turn-up bottoms, belt straps and side straps, thus insuring perfect-fitting pants at the waist. The coats are all made in regular full-lined fashion, and still not having the additional weight of the lining. Come and see these suit wonders at... \$3.98

Here, too, are men's \$10 & \$12 Summer suits Prudent men can buy \$15, \$18 & \$20 suits

at \$5.50 for \$7.75

Just think of getting such suits as these at the ridiculous price of \$5.50. Elegant crashes and homespuns. Trousers made with turn-up bottoms. Also a line of fine chevots and tweeds, in fancy and light colors. No man need be without a new suit when such values are possible. Suits that represent absolute perfection in Summer wear.



Rothenberg AND WEST 14 1/2 ST. Immense Saturday Morning Sales.

Double Blue Stamps Till Noon To-Morrow—Single Stamps Noon Till 6. Store Open All Day To-Morrow.

\$3.49 White Lawn Shirt Waist Suits at \$1.89. Positively For 4 Hours To-Morrow Only, From 9 A. M. Till 1 P. M.

Unquestionably the Greatest Shirt Waist Suit Bargain ever presented in early Summer. These Suits were made up to sell at \$3.49 each. We secured the lot from a manufacturer who was forced to sell at a great sacrifice in price owing to a cancelled order. Regret we couldn't get more of them, as there are only 200. Better get here early if you want one, for there's bound to be record-breaking selling of such a remarkable bargain. Made from sheer white lawn. Waist has sides of fine tucking and pleats; front of broad pleats and hemstitching, with pleated back; also large sleeve, fancy cuff and stock. The skirt is walking length, fully pleated. Value \$3.49; on sale from 9 A. M. till 1 P. M. to-morrow only at... 1.89

\$1.00 Fine White Lawn Shirt Waists, at 67c. For 4 Hours Only, From 9 A. M. Till 1 P. M.

600 Fine White Lawn Shirt Waists to go on sale to-morrow at a saving of a third. What woman can afford to miss an opportunity like this—waists so everywhere at \$1.00, on sale at 67c. In fine white lawn; sides of pleats and embroidery, with embroidered front; also embroidery down the sleeve half way to the elbow. Full sleeve, fancy stock and cuff, with pleated back. Value \$1.00, special to-morrow for 4 hours only, at... 67c

Girls' \$1.49 to \$2 Suspender Dresses, 89c. Positively for 4 Hours Only, from 9 A. M. Till 1 P. M.

With Suspender Dresses the rage of the season, a phenomenal bargain of this kind is worthy of more than ordinary attention. These Dresses usually sell from \$1.49 to \$2.00, but as a four-hour Saturday special we'll place 300 on sale at the wonderfully low price, 89c. Made in the new suspender style, with detachable gimp of fine white lawn. The skirts are made from a large variety of very fine washable materials, such as chambrays, lawns, dimities, silk gingham, &c., and can be worn as a dress or as a separate skirt. Sizes 6 to 14. Value \$1.49 to \$2.00. Choice for four hours to-morrow at... 89c

Important 4-hour Sale of Boys' Wash Suits Special for 4 Hours Only, from 9 A. M. till 1 P. M.

An ideal suit for the Fourth of July and vacation time. Sailor Blouse Wash Suits in gray, Oxford, chambray and fancy madras, in sizes 3 to 10. As we expect an unprecedented demand for such a great value, we must limit four suits to a customer. Special for four hours to-morrow, at... 29c

Boys' Straw Hats at a Matchless Saving. Positively on Sale for 4 Hours Only, from 9 A. M. Till 1 P. M.

Extraordinary Bargains at a Phenomenal Low Price. Lot 1-1200 Plain Straws in all white and fancy effects, with satin bands and full long streamers. 50c. value, special at... 29c

Men's Blue Serge, Fancy and Black Cheviot Suits. Sizes 34 to 42, in Single or Double Braasted Styles. Special for 4 Hours Only, from 9 A. M. till 1 P. M.

Made from guaranteed Gilbert Serge, fancy and black cheviot, with heavy ironclad lining, and are all silk sewed. Only 200 of these suits, no more, and we expect the lot to be sold in a jiffy; value \$10.00; special at... 5.50

Saturday's Great Four-Hour Sale of Shoes. Boys' Calfskin Shoes at 69c.—From 9 A. M. Till 1 P. M. Only.

Another great four-hour special that needs no elaboration. These shoes are easily worth a great deal more than the price we're offering them at. Shown in sizes 9, 9 1/2, 10, 11, 11 1/2, 12, 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2. Special, per pair... 69c

Boys' & Girls' Canvas Shoes & Oxford Ties at Almost 1/2. Positively on Sale from 9 A. M. Till 1 P. M. To-Morrow.

In white or covert color canvas, lace and Oxfords. Sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8, at... 59c. Larger sizes for girls, 12, 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2, 14, 15, 2, at... 89c

Men's Russet Shoes at \$2.00—From 9 A. M. Till 1 P. M. We've made a special purchase of a tremendous assortment of Men's Russet Shoes, and will place them on sale to-morrow at about half of what they're really worth. Shown in Russia calf and Vicci kid leather, dark brown shades, in the season's latest styles. Also a special lot of Russia calf oxford shoes, sizes 6 to 10. Special to-morrow from 9 A. M. till 1 P. M., at per pair, 2.00

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD BELLEWOOD 75c. MAUCH CHUNK \$1.50 JULY 5. NIAGARA FALLS \$8.00 JULY 2-3.

ERIE RAILROAD. TICKETS GOOD GOING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. NIAGARA FALLS Excursion \$8.00 VIA VIA.

ROCKAWAY OCEAN GOING STEAMER Grand Republic. W. 12th St., 9 A. M. to 2:30 P. M.

NEW JERSEY CENTRAL Sandy Hook Route New Jersey Coast Resorts.

Coney Island Boats. 40 minutes from Battery via DREAM LAND'S line of fast iron steamers.

Up the Sound. SUNDAY MORNING To Sea Cliff & Glenwood. The popular steamer 'NANTUCKET' will leave Pier 13, E. R. (at Wall St.), on Sundays, 9:30; 1st St., E. R., 9:45 A. M.

HELP WANTED—MALE. WANTED—Two good venders, also edge trimmer, steady work and good prices; several months' work guaranteed.

LOST, FOUND AND REWARDS. LOST—Bunch of keys, including a key to the door of the Hon. B. Hampton Co., 7 W. 22d St.

Your Attention, Please. THERE ARE 615 Paid Help Wants in this morning's World. BUT 202 Paid Help Wants in the 13 other New York papers combined.