EXPLOSION SETS BLOCK AFIRE AND TRAPS 25 GIRLS

Williamsburg Factory Engineer Saves All of Them from Burning Building.

THEATRE IN DANGER.

Audience Dismissed from the Gayety as Four-Alarm Blaze Spreads.

A fire that made necessary the turning in of four alarms and paralyzed business in the downtown section of Williamsburg followed this afternoon an explosion in the factory of the United States Cork Manufacturing Company on the fifth floor of a factory building at Lorimer and McKibben streets.

One man was badly injured and hundreds of employees in the building were compelled to flee for their lives.

The blaze started by the explosion soon spread throughout the upper floors of the building, which occupies the greater part of the block bounded by McKibben and Lorimer streets, Throop avenue and Broadway. Clouds of thick, acrid smoke soon settled down over the water-front section of Williamsburg, drawing immense crowds that blocked half a dozen street car lines.

Audience Driven Out.

At the time the fire started the audience was assembling for a matinee performance in the Gayety Theatre. The police were afraid that the fire would spread beyond the limits of the block in which it originated. They drove out the spectators who had already entered the playhouse and barred the doors on the rest.

Firemen swarming on the structure of the Broadway "L" line stopped the running of trains to the Williamsburg Bridge. Several stores in the vicinity of the fire were locked after the customers had been sent to the streets. The reserves from six police precincts were required to handle the crowds.

By hard work the firemen confined the worst effect of the fire to the building in which it originated. The upper floors were burned out and the lower part of the structure was flooded.

Engineer Saves 25 Girls.

The only person who sustained physical injury in the fire was Robert Golson, engineer of the building. When he heard the noise of the explosion he hurried from his post in the basement to the elevator and busied himself in taking down twenty-three girls employed in the Universal Laundry, on the third floor.

When the girls were safely out of the building Golson went alone to the fifth floor and attempted to halt the progress of the flames, which were rapidly spreading. The firemen found him, all blistered and with his lungs full of smoke, staggering about in the cork factory with a small line of hose. They carried him to the roof of a three-story building facing on Throop street and thence to the ground. He was taken to a hospital.

The telephone exchange that supplies lower Williamsburg is at McKibben and Boerum streets, opposite the scene of the explosion and fire. The shock of the explosion, which shattered most of the windows on the fifth floor of the factory building, terrified the twenty-five telephone girls and they promptly broke for the street.

In consequence of their panic the telephone service of the Eastern District of Brooklyn was badly disarranged for about an hour.

None of the employees of the cork factory could tell what caused the explosion. All heard it and felt it and did not stop to make any investigations.

CARRIES HER DEAD BABY TO MORGUE

Mrs. McGuire Has no Money to Pay for Burial of Infant.

Because she did not have money enough to pay for the burial of her six months' old son Mrs. Michael McGuire of No. 546 West Fifty-third street, walked to the Morgue with the dead baby in her arms. She visited the Morgue again to-day in order that she might see the body before it was buried.

Shortly after the baby was born he became ill. Several physicians were called by the mother, but were unable to do anything for the infant. They told the mother that it was suffering from an incurable disease. The mother by careful watching kept the baby alive until yesterday.

Mrs. McGuire's husband was out seeking employment when the baby died. She waited until he returned late in the afternoon and then the two visited an undertaker, who told them he could do nothing.

Then Mrs. McGuire dressed the baby in its best dress and carried the body to the Morgue. She remained nearly an hour beside the body at the Morgue last night. This morning she again appeared and took her last look at the baby's body. Before she left she said that she would try to raise enough money to bury the body and asked that it be kept for a few days. Unless she returns the body will be buried in Potter's field.

EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR IN PENNSYLVANIA MINE.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 5.—Four men are reported to have been killed at the Draper colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company by an explosion.

ROOSEVELT AND NEW YORK'S BALL TOSSERS MEET

Everybody De-lighted, and President Gives Griffith's Men His Confidence.

WHY HE DOESN'T ROOT.

Has No Time but His Boys Do—Then He Has a Hard Struggle on with Congress

(Special to The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—President Roosevelt received Clark Griffith's ball players at the White House to-day and told them how glad he was to meet every one of them. The President is not a baseball enthusiast, simply because he "does not belong to the leisure class and does not have time to attend ball games," as he explained to the New Yorks.

"I have a tremendous tussle on my hands with Congress at the present time," the President remarked, "and if I found the time, I should take much pleasure in seeing a contest on the baseball field in which such a good team as the New Yorks participated.

"I am especially gratified to greet the ball players upholding the reputation of my home city for leadership," he added. President Roosevelt expressed his regret at not being a good baseball player himself, but said his sons took a keen interest in the game and that Archie, especially, was an enthusiast. He said Archie was following the work of the New York players closely and that he knew the batting and fielding records of some of them from memory.

The fact was recalled that Archie Roosevelt and Willie Taft, sons of the President and the prospective President, matched their picnic school team against a lot of city boys in the White House grounds a year ago and won easily.

The twenty-one players and newspaper correspondents in Griffith's party were introduced individually by Griffith to the President, who shook their hands vigorously and expressed his pleasure at meeting each one. He said he was mighty glad these splendid ball players from his home State called upon him and that he would have considered it a slight if they had not done so.

Secretary to the President Loeb is a baseball enthusiast and an admirer and close friend of Griffith. Mr. Loeb always gets out to see one or more games when the New Yorks play here and was responsible for the team's call upon the President to-day.

After the call upon President Roosevelt Manager Griffith went over to the Capitol to call upon Senator Dixon and discuss some pertinent matters regarding their home State of Montana, where Griffith has a big ranch.

Kid Elberfeld returned to New York this morning with the club's trainer.

NEW YORK FLOCKS TO SEE WESTERN STOMOTOLOGIST

Cooper No Longer Talks, as He Says Others Now Do It for Him.

The immense sale of Cooper's medicines in New York continues to increase. On Monday the Riker store at Broadway and Ninth street, where Cooper is meeting the public, was packed with people all day waiting to talk with the young man or his assistants.

In speaking of his success in New York Cooper said: "It is this way everywhere I go. As I have said before, the stomach causes most of the ill-health of this generation. I am successful because my medicine puts the digestive apparatus in shape, then nature does the rest.

"I no longer have to make any claims for my medicine. I let others do the talking; this beats anything I could say on the subject. Nine out of ten here to-day have been sent by friends who are taking the medicine. More people are now calling to thank me for the relief my treatment has brought them than I could have time to talk with. What could I say that could compare with this?"

The following is a sample of what people say who, as Cooper stated, are now coming in numbers to thank him:

George Beuel, of No. 371 Marcy street, Brooklyn, said: "Others have had their say about this Cooper medicine, now I want mine. I am within one month of sixty-five years old, and have had chronic gastric indigestion, catarrh of the stomach and extreme constipation for twenty-five years. During every year of this time I have been consulting physicians and specialists and I have taken enough pills and prescriptions to load a boat.

"For from seven to nine days at a time I have suffered the torments of purgatory, with no relief. During this time I would be bent double with cramps, could not even take liquid food and would lose whole nights of sleep.

"When first heard of Cooper being in New York, I said, 'Here's another Westerner who has come to get Eastern money. Well, he gets none of mine.' After a while I heard of many people who were getting benefited—and I figured that at least I could do no harm to try it, so one day about a month ago I stumbled in to see him, so weak I could hardly stand up. I took the treatment home and at the end of the first week began to see some results. I continued, and at the end of the third week I felt actually like a dead man brought back to life.

"I have been a great smoker all my life, but of late years I have had to stop, as I could no longer relish a smoke, as the tobacco sickened me. I now smoke with greater enjoyment than for many years, with no evil effects. I can sleep soundly in any position, and do not toss and thrash. In fact, all my complaints have disappeared. I have thanked God every day for the past two weeks that this man came to New York. I hope he lives long to enjoy his success, for if ever a man deserved it he does."

MISS FRENCH WED AMID BEAUTY AND FLORAL SPLENDOR

Society Notables See Bride Married to Samuel Wagstaff in Newport Church.

BUDS ATTENDED HER.

Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt Gives Brilliant Reception After the Ceremony.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEWPORT, R. I., May 5.—With smiling skies and in the presence of a large gathering which completely filled the Zabriskie Memorial P. E. Church this afternoon, occurred the wedding of Miss Pauline Leroy French, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French and niece of Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, and Mr. Samuel J. Wagstaff, eldest son of Col. and Mrs. Alfred (Mary Barnard) Wagstaff of West Islip, Long Island.

On entering the church the guests were ushered under floral bowers of American beauty roses, at intervals tied with broad white satin ribbon, while palms and flowering azaleas in pink tones were used about the outer walls and on the altar with good effect. In the chancel white roses, white clematis and lily of the valley were similarily effective.

As the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march were played by the organist, Mr. William R. Boone, who prior to the ceremony had given a programme of music, the ushers, Charles Pell, Griswold Lorillard, James Bark, Warren Robbins, Albert Hoffman, Taylor Pyne, Francis O. French, Oliver Harriman, Alfred Wagstaff, jr., Davis Wagstaff and Blanchard Rand, marched up the aisle, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Edith Kane, of Tuxedo, who was attractive in white chiffon over pink satin, with a large white plumed picture hat. Her bouquet was of pink roses.

Next came the eight bridesmaids, the Misses Irene Sherman, Gladys Pell, Eleanor Mortimer, Marian Clarke, Carolyn Grosvenor, Dorothy Kane, Elizabeth Cutting and Margaret Steward. This was a most charming bevy of pretty buds, their gowns being of pink chiffon over pink satin, with trimmings of pink satin. Their large yellow leghorn hats were wreathed with pink roses.

Lastly came the bride, escorted by her father, Amos Tuck French, who gave her away. She was very attractive, as Miss French is a most striking girl, very large and gracefully poised, although but twenty-one years of age. Her gown was a la Princess, of heavy white satin trimmed with old point lace. Her old point lace veil was caught with orange blossoms and lilies of the valley, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bride wore a handsome diamond pendant, the gift of the bridegroom.

The party was met at the altar by the bridegroom, his best man, George Wagstaff, and Rev. Charles F. Beattie, who performed the ceremony during which the choir boys rendered selections.

To the strains of the bridal chorus of Mendelssohn the party and guests left the church and were driven to "Harborview," the home of Mrs. Francis Ormond French, grandmother of the bride. In the absence of Mrs. French, who is ill, and her daughter, Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, most gracefully performed the duties of hostess. American Beauty roses were used in great abundance about the house and the tables, making a brilliant scene at the wedding breakfast.

STOPS RUNAWAY AS IT DASHES TOWARD CHILDREN.

Policeman Moore Grabs Bridle and Clings to Frightened Animal.

Policeman Bernard J. Moore, who lives at No. 409 West Fiftieth street, this afternoon stopped a runaway horse drawing a delivery wagon in time to prevent it from dashing into a crowd of children going to the public school at Seventy-seventh street and Amsterdam avenue.

The horse took fright at an automobile while standing in front of a house on West End avenue and it ran madly along Seventy-seventh street. Policeman Moore, who is attached to the bicycle squad, saw it was headed for the throng of children. Leaving his wheel he ran out into the street and caught the bridle. He was lifted off his feet and was bruised by the shaft striking him in the side, but he steered the animal against a fire plug and it stopped. The children were in a panic and ran in all directions, but none was hurt.

ESTRANGED WIFE ENDS HER LIFE WITH GAS.

Mrs. Baker Ties Tube to Mouth With Napkins to Make Certain of Death.

Despondent because of her separation from her husband, a prosperous hotel-keeper of Amityville, L. I., Mrs. Margaret Baker, thirty-eight years old, of No. 163 Henry street, Brooklyn, this afternoon ended her life by inhaling illuminating gas.

Occupants of the house were attracted to her apartment by the fumes of the gas. Mrs. Baker was found in bed, fully dressed, with one end of a gas tube in her mouth. The other end was attached to a jet.

To make sure that death would come after she had become unconscious, Mrs. Baker had securely fastened the tube by tying napkins around her neck, which held the rubber firmly in her mouth.

RAID ALLEGED HANDBOOK.

Detectives Say They Got Bet Down With Hogan.

Detectives Labery and Harrigan went to No. 310 West Fifty-ninth street today, and say they made a two dollar bet on Tod in the Sixth race at Jamaica.

They arrested Michael Hogan, of No. 25 West Sixtieth street, whom they charged with running a handbook. The detectives declare Hogan has been doing a rushing business for some time.

Miss French, Who Was Wed To-Day to Samuel J. Wagstaff.

JEROME HAS ONE DAY TO PRODUCE JURY RECORDS.

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"I can assure you I do not think I could succeed you, nor have I a wish to."

"Do you know John T. Milliken, a brother-in-law of Albert T. Patrick, who was condemned for murder?"

"I think not."

"Do you not recall a letter written by Milliken in which he wrote that Jerome might be tried on charges in connection with the Patrick case?"

"I do not. I think you did your duty very fully in that case."

"You yourself have tried Metropolitan Railway cases with that man Julian as chief investigator and you regarded Julian as a truthful man?"

"Yes."

"Didn't you advise with Louis Steckler about indicting Julian and that you knew that Julian was not truthful?"

"I protest against being required to answer questions which are not privileged," answered Mr. Pierce.

Mr. Pierce testified that he personally drew the charges preferred against the District-Attorney.

"Whom do you refer to in your charge as being related to the persons having interests in the Ice Trust?"

"I refer to Mr. Smythe, your assistant."

"What evidence have you to prove that charge?" demanded Mr. Jerome, sternly.

"From James W. Osborne the allegation came. I have withdrawn that allegation now."

"And did not Otto Rosalsky tell Osborne?"

"I do not know."

"Are you not now prepared to apologize to Mr. Smythe?"

"Your Honor, am I to be subjected'——

"Too Late for Apologies."

"I withdraw the question," interposed Jerome. "If the witness is not prepared to apologize, now that the matter is called to his attention, I will withdraw. Let the record speak now for itself."

It developed under Mr. Jerome's questioning that Mr. Pierce obtained excerpts of the Grand Jury minutes of 1905 from Lawyer DeWitt in the office of Clarence Shearn, counsel for William R. Hearst, who is said to have contributed to the fund created to start the prosecution of the Jerome charges.

"It is evident that a crime has been committed here, in that the Grand Jury minutes of 1905 were abstracted, copied and brought here in compiled memoranda for the benefit of Mr. Hearst," said Mr. Jerome. "We have traced the pedigree of the Grand Jury minutes from the office of Mr. Shearn and Mr. De Witt, lawyers for William R. Hearst, and the New York Journal. That's what I call underground work. These people are not dealing the cards up-up.

"I do not have any faith in the sincerity of the committee that has brought these charges. I have reason to have no faith. They have solicited funds from John T. Milliken, brother-in-law of the convicted Albert Patrick, saying they would prefer additional charges against me if he sent them money."

Mr. Jerome's face flushed and his voice trembled with anger.

Commissioner Hand decided that under the statute the District-Attorney is the custodian of all Grand Jury minutes and can be required to file Grand Jury minutes for inspection only when a proper order prevails.

L. E. Julian, who was a witness against the District-Attorney, takes exception to Mr. Jerome's characterization of him as a "crook." Julian said "if Mr. Jerome will make the same statement regarding my being a crook, out of court, I will give him an immediate opportunity to prove the statement."

In continuing his defense Mr. Jerome enlivened matters by attacking Justice Seabury.

"I told Justice Seabury about Stanley Bagg," added Mr. Jerome, "and when Justice Seabury says I said nothing about Bagg he is absolutely and in every way mistaken.

"I made inquiry about Julian and found he was one of the most notorious scoundrels in New York. And I brought out in the examination facts which should have appealed to Justice Seabury's intelligence if he had any."

BOOKS LOSE MANY THOUSANDS ON THE JAMAICA RACES.

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ond choice, Dennis Stafford, with Druid third. The real money on Bad News didn't show in the ring until the last minute, but then it came in bunches, some of the layers being caught off guard with even money on their slates. Druid raced in front at the barrier's rise and stayed there until just before they reached the stretch turn, when Notter sent Bad News to the front. It drew away and won easily at the end. Dennis Stafford raced with Druid to the eighth pole and there came away to be an easy second. Druid was seven lengths in front of the others.

Big Chief Wins Handicap.

Red River was scratched from the handicap, third on the card, and Big Chief was made the favorite and heavily played. Again was form adhered to. Big Chief won after following the pace of Fleming to the stretch turn. As they swung into the stretch Fleming had Panoufle, Adriana and Big Chief lapped on him. He swung wide and carried them all with him. This enabled Far West to skim the rail on the inside, and this advantage made him second at the end, a length in front of Fleming. Big Chief might have won in easier fashion if he hadn't been carried wide by Fleming. As it was, Notter had to hunch him along in the last sixteenth.

PIMLICO RESULTS.

PIMLICO RACE TRACK, Md., May 5.—First Race—For two-year-olds; four and one-half furongs.—Lucille R., 111 (McCahey), 3 to 1 and even, won; Albusch, 112 (Walsh), 3 to 2 and 1 to 2, second; Dan De Noyles, 109 (Burns), 2 1-2 to 1 and 7 to 10 third.—Time, :57 2-5. Ocean, Hurlock, Conflict and Golden Castle.

SECOND RACE—For four-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs.—Eminola, 101 (McFadden), even and 2 to 5, won; Pat Bulger, 106 (Burns), 3 to 1 and even, second; Wilton Lackaye, 106 (Harty), 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, third. Time—1:03-5. Grenalia, Old Guard, Still Hunt and Sandy Flash also ran.

THIRD RACE—Maryland Club Purse for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and forty yards.—Clements, 121 (McCahey), 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, 1; Our Boy, 97 (Murphy), 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2; Lois Cavanaugh, 94 (Koerner), 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, 3. Time—1:47 3-5. Affinity, Beggarman and Dele Strome also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The Crickmore Steeplechase Handicap for four-year-olds and upward; about two miles and a half.—John Dillon, 148 (E. Helder), 6 to 5 and out, 1; Banner 144 (Saffel) 2 to 1 and out, 2; Grandpa, 156 (Masnada) 11 to 5 and out, 3. Time, 5.14. Three starters.

FIFTH RACE—For Maiden three-year-olds and upward; one mile.—Proclivity, 95 (Murphy), 9 to 2 and 6 to 5, 1; Mansfield, 97 (Martin) 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, 2; William Penn, 97 (Bergen), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, 3. Time—1.47. Ambler, Quiver Lad, Glen Roller, Oroonooka, Amontillado and Woolspun also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; one mile and sixty yards.—Goes Fast, 94 (Scaller), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Animus, 112 (Murphy), Even and 1 to 2, second; Little Lighter, 111 (Hardy), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time—1.49. Also ran—Orafano, Merlin, Lucerne, Jungle Imp, Battle Axe and Mammas Mo.

SEVENTH RACE—For four-year-olds and up; five and a half furlongs.—Woodline, 106 (Murphy), 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; Hail Cloud, 98 (Lee) 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Helen Shea, 96 (Koerner), 10 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time—1.10. Also ran—Rachette, Aqueduct, Hoot Mon, Rye Boy, Zankee, Arlington and Diebold.

BELMONT WANTS BACK $1,000,000 SUBWAY DEPOSIT

Job's Done, He Says, and Asks Return of Guarantee for Contract.

TUBE FOR RICHMOND?

Staten Islanders Get Hearing on Extension of Fourth Avenue Tunnel.

The Public Service Commission to-day received a letter from August Belmont, as President of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, asking for the return of $1,000,000 deposited as security for the faithful performance of the subway contract dated July 21, 1902. The letter was referred to Henry B. Seaman, Chief Engineer.

The letter concluded:

"As pursuant to resolution of your board, adopted April 28, 1908, it was resolved and declared that the entire railroad constructed as aforesaid under the said contract of July 21, 1902, is ready for operation from May 1, 1908, at 12.50 o'clock A. M., the operation of this railroad has been begun pursuant to said contract, and this company has fully completed the construction and equipment of the said railroad according to the terms of the said contract, we beg now to apply for the certificate of your board above referred to entitling us to the return by the Comptroller of the amount of the said deposit."

Staten Island Wants Subway.

On the application of several civic associations of Staten Island the Commission adopted an order for a public hearing to be held Friday, May 15, on the proposal to extend the Fourth avenue subway in Brooklyn under the Narrows to Staten Island.

Plans for the Fourth avenue subway, as made by the old Rapid Transit Commission, included an extension to Fort Hamilton, and residents of the Borough of Richmond have always expected that when the branch was built the city authorities would extend it by tube to Staten Island.

The Commission ordered a hearing on complaint of the Republican District Committee of the Twenty-third Assembly District against the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, that the elevated railroad station at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue is not provided with proper means of ascent and descent, that it is high above the street, and that an escalator or escalators should be installed. Commissioner Eustis will hold the hearing.

KEYS OF TRINITY NOW DR. MANNING'S

New Rector Inducted With the Simple Ceremonies of 1696.

The induction of the Rev. Dr. William Thomas Manning, the newly appointed rector of Trinity, took place in the Trinity Church yard at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The ceremony followed was identical with that used at the induction of the first rector of Trinity, Dr. Lord Compton, afterward Lord Bishop of London), in 1696, and has been adhered to since.

Col. William Jay, senior warden, and Dr. Manning left the vestry room, followed by a procession of vestrymen, church wardens and members of the congregation, and passed through the yard to the front of the church. The door was locked and the key left in it. Then Col. Jay addressed Dr. Manning as follows:

"In pursuance of the order of the church wardens and vestrymen, I hereby deliver unto you the keys of this church and of St. Paul's, St. John's, Trinity, St. Agnes's, St. Chrysostom's, St. Augustine's, St. Luke's, St. Cornelius's and the Chapel of the Intercession, and by virtue thereof I induct you into the office of Rector of Trinity Church in the City of New York, and into the real, actual and corporal possessions of the rectorship, with all the fruits, profits, members and appurtenances."

"I accept the keys, and with them the temporalities, profits and appurtenances of the rectory," answered Dr. Manning. "By the grace of God I will faithfully perform the duties of my office so long as it shall please God to continue me in it."

Then, turning the key of the door, he opened it and led the way through the darkened church to the altar.

A prayer was offered and the ceremony was over.

POLICEMAN HELD CHARGED WITH ROBBING A MAN

Conductor Says He was Knocked Down, His Money Taken, and Locked Up.

COMPANION WITH HIM.

Counsel for Accused Officer Claims He Can Prove an Alibi.

On a charge of grand larceny, Griffin Baisley, a patrolman attached to the West Thirtieth street station, was held in $2,000 bail for examination Thursday by Magistrate Steinert in Jefferson Market Court to-day. Bail was furnished.

Baisley was brought into court on a summons obtained by Judge H. McKey, a street car conductor, living at No. 300 West Fifty-first street.

In court to-day McKey swore that last Friday evening he and his roommate, Ernest L. Adams, were walking in West Thirty-fourth street.

They saw, he said, Baisley and another officer standing on the corner of Seventh avenue, as the pair, after taking two drinks of brandy, started to stroll up that thoroughfare.

Between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, he said, the two officers came up from behind, and, using profane language, Baisley struck Adams a blow with his nightstick, knocking him against McKey, and both rolled in the gutter.

Baisley leaned over him, he said, stripped a ring from his finger, took a pin from his tie and his watch from his pocket. Then he rolled him over and took $249.50 out of his hip pocket.

McKey said he then became unconscious and knew no more until he found himself with Adams in the West Thirtieth street station charged with intoxication. He picked the two officers out of a line-up in the station house yesterday afternoon and positively identified Baisley as the man who had robbed him.

Adams swore to seeing Baisley and being knocked down. He said he was unconscious from the time he was struck till he awoke in a cell, and therefore saw nothing of the alleged robbery. Nothing was taken from him, he said. He identified Baisley as the man who had struck him. He also said he had seen McKey count his money over before they started.

William E. Murphy, of the Headquarters Legal Bureau, who is conducting Baisley's defense, then asked for an adjournment to get his witnesses in court. He says Patrolman Rataham was the other man picked out by McKey in the station house, but that he showed that he was on reserve in the station at the time of the alleged robbery and was not brought to court. Baisley, he said, would show that he was off duty and at home at the time, and that at ten o'clock, when he was supposed to be beating McKey up, he had gone to the corner saloon. Baisley lives at No. 510 East Sixteenth street. Murphy says he can also show that Baisley's belt and nightstick were in the station house all Friday night. McKey and Adams, he says, were arrested at 11 P. M. at Forty-first street and Seventh avenue by another officer, charged with intoxication, and were discharged in court Saturday morning.

Baisley has been on the police force for ten years and has never had a complaint registered against him, according to Murphy.

ENDED LIFE IN FEAR OF INSANITY

Body of Missing Customs Inspector Found in Coney Island Creek.

The search for Alfred R. H. Gamisch, the custom-house clerk who disappeared two weeks ago, was ended to-day by the finding of his body in the Coney Island Creek under the Harwey avenue bridge, by William Courtney.

Gamich lived at No. 7312, in Fourteenth avenue, in the Lefferts Park section. He was forty years old, and has been connected with the Custom House for ten years. A short time before what none of his relatives now doubt was his suicide he complained that his mind was giving way. He took a day off to paint his house on the day he vanished, and after telling his wife he was going for more paint failed to reappear.

Private detectives and the police kept up a vigilant search for him in the belief that he had wandered away while he was demented. He is survived by his wife, his mother and his stepson.

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the American Cotton Oil Company on May 5, 1908, declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. upon the preferred stock of the company, payable June 1, 1908, at the Banking House of Winslow, Lanier & Company, 59 Cedar street, New York City. The Preferred Stock Transfer Books of the Company will be closed on May 16, 1908, at 12 o'clock, noon, and will remain closed until June 2, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. JUSTUS E. RALPH, Secretary.

DIED.

KEARNEY.—On May 3, 1908, DENNIS KEARNEY, beloved son of the late Patrick and Catherine Kearney.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 160 E. 79th st., Wednesday, May 6. Mass at St. Ignatius's Church, 10 o'clock.

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