ETHAN ALLEN HONORED.

MR. FAIRBANKS SPEAKS.

Monument to Revolutionary Hero Dedicated at Burlington, Vt.

Burlington, Vt., Aug. 16.—A massive battlemented tower of Vermont granite in memory of Vermont's Revolutionary hero, Ethan Allen, on the farm where he spent much of his life, was dedicated in this city to-day. The speaker of the day was Vice-President Fairbanks. Thousands of visitors from all over the State cheered the Vice-President when he arose to speak.

President Roosevelt was represented by Secretary Hitchcock, a great-grandson of the Vermont hero, and among those who participated in the exercises were Governor Charles J. Bell of Vermont, Governor John McLane of New-Hampshire and Congressmen D. J. Foster and Kittredge Haskins, of Vermont. The guests were escorted over the three mile strip from the City Hall to the tower by the entire State National Guard and several bodies of regular troops from Fort Ethan Allen. To-day was chosen for the dedicatory exercises as being peculiarly appropriate, as it marked the 128th anniversary of the battle of Bennington and was a legal holiday in the State.

MR. FAIRBANKS'S ADDRESS.

The address of Vice-President Fairbanks followed the prayer of dedication by the Rev. Dr. Calus G. Atkins, of Burlington. Mr. Fairbanks said:

Fellow citizens, I thank you for this opportunity to share with you in paying tribute to the memory of a brave American patriot. You honor yourselves in honoring the memory of General Ethan Allen. You honor yourselves in rearing this tower upon Indian Rock, where it may proclaim his virtues and his sacrifices through the years to come.

The members of the Vermont Society of the Sons of the American Revolution are to be congratulated upon the excellent manner in which they have carried to completion their tribute in remembrance of one who wrought well in the early pioneer days of this people and this State. Such evidence as this of regard for those who toiled in the cause of freedom is an honor to the people who erect it, and it will abide as one of the potent influences which make for a better citizenship. It shows that those who have raised it justly value sacrifice for others; that they properly regard most those who perilled most for the State.

The day chosen for this ceremony is most appropriate, for it is filled with historic memories. We recall with pride and pleasure the day on which intrepid General Stark made rich the soil of Vermont by making ever memorable and glorious the field of Bennington.

American history is filled with the names of patriots who were born of every crisis. No people were ever more blessed than we have been, throughout our brief yet great career, with men who were ready to do all and suffer all, if need be, for their country and their countrymen. No exigency has ever confronted us when courageous men did not arise to meet it; when patriots did not put aside all thought of mere self and consecrate themselves first of all to the welfare of their fellow men. We do well to recall them, and to learn anew the lesson they taught. We do well to return to the day when our fathers in the long ago labored and fought for freedom, in order that we may better preserve that which they so splendidly achieved. We are joint heirs of their heroisms and their sacrifices, their wisdom and their courage, and we should never fail to manifest our profound appreciation of our priceless inheritance.

ETHAN ALLEN'S CHARACTER.

Ethan Allen was an inspiring and picturesque figure. He was, it is said, "eccentric and ambitious," but he was instinct with love of liberty. He was a foe to the oppressor and a lover of home and kindred. He was a natural leader of men, resourceful, bold in enterprise and courageous in execution. He was loyal to his people and unwavering in his attachment to his cause. Nothing could tempt him, nothing could swerve him from his fidelity to them. The dominant note of his character was illustrated in his bold and swift seizure of Ticonderoga, when he demanded the surrender of the British garrison, "In the name of the great Jehovah and the Continental Congress." This audacious and fearless stroke for liberty gave to the name of Allen undying renown. It appeals to the imagination, and gives its heroic author a permanent place among that wonderful band of brave men upon the frontier who laid the foundations of freedom in the wilderness and opened the way to civilization and progress upon the North American Continent.

The memory of the struggle of those who came hither into the wilderness, their privations, their sufferings and their sacrifices, should inspire us with high endeavor. By contemplating what was done by Ethan Allen and his immortal compatriots in the long ago we can better appreciate the incomparable privileges we enjoy, and we can be the better prepared to enjoy them.

The men who fought here, those who bravely fought against nature and the enemies of republican government, were liberty loving and God fearing. They firmly believed in government predicated upon the consent of the governed. They devoutly believed in the saving grace of the Christian religion, and they likewise believed that the sure foundation of the state is an educated citizenship.

THE SPIRIT OF VERMONT.

The people of Vermont, whose autonomy and territorial integrity Allen did so much to secure and preserve, have been ever conspicuous for their devotion to high ideals, to freedom and good government. They seem to have drawn from the unpolluted air of their mountains good temper and sound judgment, right thinking and right acting. Thousands of the sons and daughters of Vermont have gone into the West to develop that vast region. They have carried with them, as among their most valued contributions, those habits of industry, frugality, self-reliance, love of home and love of country, which they learned in the villages and upon the mountainsides of this good State. The currents of her beneficent influence reached far beyond her territorial limits. There is no State in all the great West which has not been made stronger by the presence of the children of Vermont.

This State has rendered the government conspicuous service in the field whenever supreme occasion has required. The Green Mountain boys superbly met their duty to their country in Ethan Allen's time. Since then they have made good report of themselves wherever the voice of their nation has called them. Whether in the halls of the Montezumas or on Southern fields, or in the far off islands of the sea, the sons of Vermont have given everywhere the best proof of their devotion to the cause of human freedom. They have shown always those splendid qualities which most distinguished the American soldiery.

Vermont has not only served well the government in the field, but she has served her well in her legislative halls and in the Cabinet chamber. Many of her statesmen have taken rank among the wisest and the foremost; they have stood for those things which promote in the fullest degree the common welfare and which most exalt the honor and good name of the Republic.

It is to the everlasting credit and honor of our people, surrounded with comforts and pleasures, unsurpassed in any country in any age, with no menace to their institutions, that they should revert to the days when men fought for liberty and opportunity, and pay grateful tribute to them.

PUBLISHER'S SONGS TOO POPULAR.

Music Dealer and Printer in Court Charged with Pirating Them.

Music publishers of high and low degree thronged the Tombs court yesterday at the examination of Garrett J. Couchois, of No. 41 West 28th-st., and Louis Eggers, proprietor of the Calumet Press, 8th-ave. and 19th-st., on a charge of pirating popular songs. Walter Fischer, son of Carl Fischer, the music publisher, of Cooper Square, was the first witness called.

He identified several copies of songs as pirated by the defendants, or at least obtained from them by purchase. He was not particularly clear in describing the difference between the so-called pirated songs and those admitted to have been published by Carl Fischer.

Andrew S. Mushet, an engraver, of No. 232 6th-ave., testified that he had done work for Eggers and for Couchois. He said he introduced them to each other last July.

Albert Crow, an errand boy in the printing establishment of Mr. Eggers, testified that he had seen certain music pirated in the press room of the Calumet Press. The boy identified several songs, but couldn't swear that he had seen the specific pieces of music printed in the Calumet establishment.

Siegfried B. Peterson, testified to seeing a lot of boxes, alleged to have contained many thousand copies of music, shipped from the Calumet Press to Mr. Couchois house in Rutherford, N. J. He also testified to seeing Couchois open the boxes in his kitchen and take out piles of papers that looked like pieces of music.

Herman P. Snyder, a music jobber and treasurer of the Crown Music Company, testified to having made payments of money to G. J. Couchois for copies of a song bearing the imprint of Carl Fischer. These payments, he said, were in the neighborhood of $60.

Edward Langer, of Langer & Williams, No. 149 Thompson-st., printers for Carl Fischer, was called to point out the difference betwen the songs he printed for Mr. Fischer and the alleged pirated songs. He picked out one of the alleged pirated songs as one he had printed. He accounted for this later by saying the light in the court room was bad and his sight was poor.

PLANS FOR EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT.

The educational exhibit from the St. Louis Exposition, which has been formed into an educational museum under the charge of Associate City Superintendent Edson, is to be placed for two years at least in the new De Witt Clinton High School in West 59th-st. It is expected that this structure will be completed some time this autumn. The exhibit will occupy three rooms. For several months the exhibit has been on view at the American Museum of Natural History.

EXAMINING SUBWAY AIR.

Dr. Soper Comparing It with Specimens from the East Side.

In the laboratory at the Health Department used by Dr. George A. Soper, consulting sanitarian, are rows and rows of neatly labelled bottles containing air—and germs. From the contents of these bottles Dr. Soper hopes to settle the exact status of the air in the subway, especially in its relation to the outside atmosphere.

For three weeks inspectors have been busy bottling air in the subway; they have visited the basements of department stores and have climbed the steeples of churches; they have gathered the rarefied atmosphere from the top of the Flatiron Building, and caught the reeking gases of the Ghetto. Duly labelled with time, place and temperature, they await Dr. Soper's analysis.

The hunt ended yesterday, and the inspectors gathered at the laboratory to compare notes. The men who had chased the elusive germ from the Battery to The Bronx were certain that they had the prize specimens. The steeplechasers told of long climbs, ghosts in the belfries, and rarefied temperatures, while those unfortunates who had explored the East Side were certain that the prize packages were contained in their flasks. An inspector lifted from a basket which he had just brought in a dark looking bottle, saying:

This is a sample from the Ghetto. I cut it with a knife and pushed it in through a funnel. It is guaranteed to contain the germs of tuberculosis, smallpox, yellow fever and other ills too numerous to mention. In it lie the bases of the world's perfumes.

Another inspector was certain that the air in the basement of certain department stores was worse than that in the subway. He cited several examples.

Dr. Soper has been analyzing these specimens as they were brought in. He says that in about three weeks he will make a definite report, showing the difference between the air at every station of the subway and that of the surrounding streets and buildings.

BOY BURGLAR SHOT GIRL.

Stole Revolver from Factory—Victim May Die.

After committing a burglary in a factory, Philip Bishop, a twelve-year-old lad, shot and probably fatally injured Miss Katherine Doran in front of the little candy store at No. 137 High-st., Brooklyn, yesterday morning. It is also suspected that he may be one of a group of boys who attempted to hold up the driver of a baker's wagon several hours earlier. It is thought that the shooting was accidental, and that the boy was just trying to scare the young woman. He was held in the Children's Court. No charge of burglary has been made against him.

Bishop, who is the son of a truckman, living at No. 28 Chapel-st., has been rather wild, and some weeks ago was placed in care of a probationary officer. The Dorans, who live at No. 140 High-st., run a grocery and candy store just across the street. Katherine, who is nineteen years old, had just opened it, at 7 o'clock, when Bishop and two companions came in. He was amusing himself by flourishing a revolver, an old, rusty weapon, with which he did not seem to be familiar. It was loaded, however, and it is said that the boy took out the cartridges, and then put them back. After repeated admonitions to Bishop to be careful, the Doran girl finally told him to get out of the store. He paused on the walk, and she went out to make him move on. He was still flourishing the revolver, which suddenly went off, sending a bullet into the breast of the Doran girl.

Bishop was too frightened to run away. He was arrested, and his companions were taken to the Fulton-st. station as witnesses. All declared that the shooting was accidental.

Peter Doran, father of the girl, carried her into the shop and an ambulance was called from the Brooklyn Hospital. As she seemed to be seriously wounded, the last rites of the church were administered by Father McGoldrick, of St. James's Pro-Cathedral. The doctors do not express much hope for her recovery.

While the tearful lad was being questioned at the Fulton-st. station Antonio Zerega reported that his macaroni factory, at No. 89 Main-st., had been broken into and an old revolver and some coins and other things stolen. He identified the revolver that had wounded the Doran girl as being the one taken from his shop.

Then, the police say, Bishop admitted that he had broken into the macaroni factory in a spirit of adventure and taken a few small things. He would not admit having tried to hold up anybody, but a patrolman reported that about 3 o'clock he had been attracted by a shot at High and Pearl sts. He chased a baker's wagon and the driver said he had been held up by three boys, one of whom had fired a shot.

CUT OFF BY FLAMES.

Twelve Persons in Peril at Top of Greenpoint Tenement House.

Twelve persons had a narrow escape from death early yesterday morning in a fire in the three story tenement house at No. 363 Oakland-st., Greenpoint. The blaze started on the second floor and spread so rapidly that the tenants on the top floor were cut off, there being no fire escapes on the building.

On the top floor lived John Dumin, his wife, baby daughter and two boarders, John and Walter Wedinski. Across the hall were the families of George W. Schultz and Henry Senter, five persons in all.

The blaze, which was discovered shortly after 2 o'clock, is thought to have been caused by the explosion of an oil lamp. The flames shot up the stairway with great rapidity, and by the time the tenants on the top floor were aroused their escape was cut off. John and Walter Wedinski ran to rear windows and leaped to the yard below. Both landed on a picket fence and were badly hurt. They were taken immediately to the Williamsburg Hospital.

When the firemen arrived they ran up ladders and took down the other occupants of the top floor. The three members of the Dumin family were found unconscious, but quickly revived on reaching the ground. The members of the Schultz and Senter families were also slightly overcome by the smoke.

BOOM FALLS; ONE DEAD.

Another Injured by Collapse of a Derrick.

By the collapse of a derrick in the secondhand lumber yard of George W. Jump & Co., at Greenpoint-ave. and Newell-st., Greenpoint, yesterday, Michael McDonald, forty years old, of No. 342 Greenpoint-ave., was instantly killed and Charles Smith, forty-three years old, of Flushing, was probably fatally hurt. The derrick was being used to hoist walking beams, and while being swung around some of the tackle became detached and the boom fell. McDonald and Smith were pinned to the ground. When they were finally taken out it was found that McDonald was dead and his fellow workman unconscious. McDonald's body had been frightfully mangled.

FOR 7TH-AVE. IMPROVEMENT.

Local Board Votes for a Parkway from 110th-st. to the Harlem.

The local improvement board of the Washington Heights district held a special meeting yesterday and decided to improve 7th-ave. from 110th-st. to the Harlem River by laying out a parkway, with grass plots and trees in the centre of the roadway ten feet wide. A carriage way on either side, thirty-five feet wide, is to be paved.

There were present at the meeting Borough President Ahearn and Aldermen Grifenhagen and Meyers. A resolution was adopted to transmit the proposed plans to the Board of Estimate and to ask a special appropriation of $125,000 to carry out the work.

WOMAN FORGER HELD.

Says She Is Well Connected—Could Not Furnish Bail.

Claiming to be a niece of former Supreme Court Justice John Joseph Freedman, of this city, Mrs. Anne Gerhardt, alias Anne Petry, forty-one years old, of No. 591 East 142d-st., was arraigned in Essex Market police court yesterday, charged with forgery.

Mrs. Gerhardt admitted, the police say, the charge on which the complaint was drawn, and said that she had been driven to commit other forgeries because, once wealthy, she was now destitute.

Max Klockow, a cigar dealer, of No. 339 Willis-ave., was the complainant against Mrs. Gerhardt. He accused her of drawing $20, in two checks of $10, from his account in the Jefferson Bank, at Clinton and Forsyth sts. The checks, he says, were made payable to "Anne Petry," which is said to be Mrs. Gerhardt's alias, and were signed with his forged signature.

Mrs. Gerhardt told somewhat conflicting stories in court about her name and relatives. First she said she was married and that her husband was a music teacher. Later she said she was never married and that her brother was a music teacher.

Mrs. Gerhardt said that her relatives were persons of wealth and consequence, and that one relative, whom she did not name, was formerly Corporation Counsel of New-York City.

A PARADE OF "CROOKS."

McCauley Orders Alleged Wire Tappers Shown in Broadway.

Acting Captain McCauley, in command of the Detective Bureau, began a new method of exposing alleged crooks yesterday, when he publicly exhibited along Broadway the eight men arrested Tuesday in a raid as alleged wire tappers.

The eight men were taken to Police Headquarters again this morning. They were lined up before the entire detective force and then McCauley gave them a scathing talk. He then turned to the driver of the patrol wagon who had brought them to the building.

"I want you, on your way to the West Side court with these men," he said, "to drive directly up Broadway, so that every one can see these 'crooks.' If any one asks you what they did stop and tell them. Tell them that they are confidence men and wire tappers and that every one must know who and what they are. I wish I could have signs placed on the wagon showing who and what they are. It would do good to give publicity to them."

The men were arraigned before Magistrate Mayo and held in $500 bail each for further examination to-morrow. Captain Schulum said that by that time he thought he would have three or four complainants against the men.

JILTED, SOUGHT DEATH.

Photographer Would Efface Heart's Image in River.

Joseph Holler, a photographer, No. 2,125 8th-ave., tried to leap from the Williamsburg Bridge yesterday because his sweetheart had refused to marry him.

Holler first appeared on the footpath of the bridge about 8 o'clock in the morning. He approached Patrolman Hager and began to ask the height of various parts of the structure. Hager thought there was something strange about the man, and decided to keep an eye on him.

A little after noon, while Hager was talking to Patrolman Hickey at the signal box on the south roadway, near the Williamsburg tower of the bridge, he saw Holler climbing down from the footpath to the roadway. Both patrolmen called to Holler to go back, but the latter laughed at them.

At that moment an automobile came along, and the patrolmen had the chauffeur turn around, and the party went to the centre of the span at full speed. They were just in time. Holler had climbed up on the guard rail, and was on the point of leaping when Hager grabbed him. Holler hung to the railing, and it required the combined efforts of the two policeman to get him back to the roadway. Holler continued to struggle for some time before he would consent to go to the station house with the policeman.

The police are of the opinion that Holler is temporarily insane. He will be arraigned in the Leeave. police court to-day. The police could not get from Holler the name of the girl who jilted him.

TWO ARRESTED OVER SHOOTING.

Attempted Murder Supposed To Be Over Leadership of 15th Assembly District.

Thomas McGrane and Joseph McKiernan, of No. 415 West 56th-st., were held for examination by Magistrate Mayo yesterday in connection with the mysterious shooting of Edward Barton, known also in the neighborhood of 56th-st. and 9th-ave. as James Duffy, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Barton, who was found unconscious in a doorway at No. 865 9th-ave. with a bullet in his brain, is in Roosevelt Hospital and cannot live.

McGrane's arrest resulted from the testimony of McKiernan. Considerable effort was made in court to obtain the latter's release. Both are thought to know something of the crime, though neither is thought to be the principal. The detectives are hunting for several others suspected of knowing something about the shooting, which is believed to have been an outcome of the bitter political fight now going on between the McManus, Plunkett and Dorden factions over the Democratic leadership of the 15th Assembly District.

CATCHES MAN IN CLOTHES CLOSET.

Woman Makes Charge of Burglary Against Two She Says Were in Her House.

By the efforts of Mrs. Katharine J. West, of No. 222 East 23d-st., two men, who said they were William Miller and Daniel Lavelle, were yesterday taken before Magistrate Barlow, in the Yorkville police court, on a charge of burglary. An hour before their arraignment two men entered Mrs. West's home while she was moving to another house, at No. 113 East 23d-st., but she discovered their presence and held one in a closet, in spite of his threats and struggles, until he was taken into custody by the police.

When Mrs. West stepped into the room the man tried to get away, but she was too quick for him. Before he could get into the hallway she grasped him by the collar of the coat, and, in spite of his struggles, forced him into a clothes closet between two rooms. She found that the key to the closet was missing, but she put her full weight against the door and screamed for her son.

She sent him to look for a policeman. In leaving the house the lad saw Lavelle standing in the basement hallway. The latter, when he saw the child, walked away. The boy followed, and, meeting a companion, told him what had taken place. The two followed the man until they met Patrolman John Wundes, of the East 28th-st. station, who arrested him. After arresting Lavelle the policeman took him back to the house, where he found Mrs. West still holding her prisoner, who was struggling hard to get out of the closet.

They pleaded not guilty to the charge, and were sent to the Tombs in default of $500 bail, to await trial in General Sessions.

LAWSON'S PRIZE BULLDOG DEAD.

Mystery in the Death of Champion Thackery Soda

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Boston, Aug. 16.—Thomas W. Lawson's finest bulldog is dead. Champion Thackery Soda, one of the most valuable English bulldogs in the country, died suddenly yesterday at the Dreamwold Kennels in Egypt, Mass. The dog was imported from England, and was said to have been worth $7,000.

Champion Thackery Soda had taken prizes in Newport, Atlantic City and Boston dog shows. More than twenty prizes had been captured by Thackery Soda in his day. He was not old and the cause of his death is unknown.

LYNCH NEGRO SLAYER.

He Confesses, but Says Killing Was an Accident.

Memphis, Aug. 16.—A "Commercial Appeal" special from Lake Cormorant, Miss., says that Henry Young, a negro, who shot and killed Edward E. Perry on the Bass plantation near Lake Cormorant last Sunday, was taken from Sheriff Withers and a deputy to-night and, at the scene of his crime, was hanged by a mob of one hundred armed men. The negro confessed his guilt, but pleaded that he did not intend to kill Perry, a pistol for the possesion of which they were contending, he said, having exploded.

DRANK MILK AND DIED.

Police Believe Italian Gave His Wife Poison—Held for Inquest.

On the suspicion of being concerned in the death of his wife, Maria, Donato Femina, an Italian scissors grinder, living at No. 62 Bayard-st., was committed to the Tombs prison, by Coroner Brown yesterday forenoon in default of $1,000 bail to await the result of an autopsy on the woman's body to be held to-day.

From the testimony of witnesses examined by the coroner it is suspected that the woman died after drinking poisoned milk. These witnesses were committed to the House of Detention by Coroner Brown. They are Giacomo Salvatore, Nicola Jeantono and Francisco Abenese.

According to Abenese, he entertained the Femines, Salvatore and other Italians in his house at No. 65 Bayard-st., Tuesday night, at a feast in honor of the festival of St. Rocco. Abenese says he saw Femina offer a glass of what appeared to be milk to his wife, but that she refused to drink it, saying it had a bad odor. They quarrelled about it, but the husband let it drop for the moment.

About 10:30 o'clock, Abenese says, the Feminas and Salvatore went to Femina's house. There, the police were told Femina again offered some supposed milk to his wife, and after a good deal of urging she drank it, dying half an hour later.

TWO DROWNED IN FLOODED CREEK.

Farmhouses Swept Away and Railroad Traffic Suspended.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 16.—A record breaking thunderstorm prevailed in this section during the night. Five inches of rain fell in two and one-half hours. Bridges and culverts were washed out on the country roads and the railroads suffered from landslides. All trains ran five to seven hours late. Traffic was suspended on the Guyandotte Valley line and on the Big Sandy branch of the Norfolk and Western.

Growing crops were ruined, and in many instances farmhouses were washed away, their occupants barely escaping with their lives.

Three children of Enos Adkins, living on a creek near Ranger, were discovered in the flooded stream last night. The family was aroused from sleep when the water crept up around the house. To escape the rush of water the three children were placed on a horse, while Mr. and Mrs. Adkins mounted another, and started through the darkness to the home of Adkins's brother, half a mile away. At a ford just below Adkins's home the horse bearing the children stumbled and was carried down the stream. The three children, the eldest of whom was eleven and the youngest seven years old, were carried away with the horse and drowned.

SCORE INJURED IN STORM.

Winds Play Havoc in St. Louis—Two Persons Blown from Roofs.

St. Louis, Aug. 16.—A score of persons were injured in St. Louis and East St. Louis to-day in a violent wind and rain storm which followed ten minutes of sudden darkness.

Two persons were blown from roofs, many were injured by falling roofs, and one man was hurt in a stairway crush caused by a panic in the Louisville and Nashville freight office. The wind caused much damage on both sides of the Mississippi River.

Buildings were unroofed, chimney tops were blown over and suspended signs were torn loose and sent rattling along the streets. The wind reached a velocity of forty-eight miles an hour.

PLAYGROUNDS CLOSE THIS WEEK.

Season Just Ending the Most Successful—Nearly Fifty Thousand Children Helped.

The vacation schools and playgrounds will close at the end of this week, after the most successful season in the history of the Recreation Bureau. While the vacation schools and kindred activities have always been popular, their popularity is undoubtedly increasing from year to year. At the same time the variety of the play work which forms the curriculum is becoming more complex and useful. In these schools the so-called "fads and fancies" comprise the entire course, and the results accomplished in the various branches benefit the regular school course.

The number of children who have taken advantage of the opportunities for interesting play and work offered them in the summer schools cannot be estimated, as no regular records are kept. Nearly half of the schools were run on the part time system. It is possible that 50,000 children profited by the summer activities of the Department of Education in the last five weeks. The rest of the week will be devoted to the closing exercises in the schools. The children at each have arranged programmes to fittingly end the term.

TEST OF SUBMARINE PLUNGER.

Every Bit of Her Apparatus Found To Be Without a Flaw.

Unwilling to take the slightest chances of a repetition of the tragedy in which the crew of the French submarine, the Farfadet, were drowned, the naval officers at the Brooklyn yard made a rigid test of all the apparatus of the submarine boat Plunger there yesterday. The Plunger is the boat which will be tried in the presence of President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay next week.

For some time the boat has been in the hands of the mechanics in one of the dry docks. Yesterday the apparatus for taking in and expelling the water, by which the boat is submerged and brought to the surface, was placed under a most rigid test. On the boat in the Whitney Basin, in addition to Lieutenant C. P. Nelson, who is in command of the boat, and the crew, were Naval Constructor McBride, Assistant Naval Constructor W. P. Roberts and a few other officers.

With the officers and crews of half a dozen vessels moored near by looking on, the Plunger slowly sank until only the tips of her masts could be seen. In turn the devices for expelling the water, electrical and hand pumps and the air masks were tried. They worked perfectly. Then the other apparatus was tried. The boat responded readily to the handling of the officers during the forty minutes of the test. Still further tests will be made before the Plunger leaves for Oyster Bay.

HIGHWAYMEN HOLD UP STAGES.

Relieve Passengers of Money, Passing Through Yosemite Valley.

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 16.—Meagre details of the daring robbery by a highwayman of the Yosemite Valley stages, running between Raymond and Wawona, have reached here. The stages were held up, one at a time, about three and a half miles below Ahwahnee, a few miles above Grub Gulch. Passengers were relieved of their money.

A telephone message was received here by W. A. Veith last night from his brother, Anton Veith, Austrian Consul at Milwaukee, who was a passenger on the stage coming out of the Yosemite Valley. The telegram said:

"Stage held up. Robbed of money, but not all."

ALLEGED FOOTPAD HELD.

Frederick Hamilton, accused of robbing Miss Vera Olcott, a vaudeville actress, on Monday night, waived examination when arraigned before Magistrate Baker in Morrisania Police Court yesterday morning, and was held for trial. Miss Olcott was in court, her hands full of newspaper clippings, but she did not appear as the complainant, Patrolman O'Day, who rescued her from the highwayman, making the charge.

PUTS CASE UP TO DR. DARLINGTON.

Archibald P. Carmichael, representing the Hotel Netherland, appeared in Yorkville Police Court yesterday to make a complaint against James Trant, a sub-contractor who is tearing down the Plaza Hotel. Carmichael declared that the guests of the Netherland had been greatly disturbed at night by the noise made by the workmen. Magistrate Barlow decided to dismiss the complaint and let Dr. Darlington settle the trouble.

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SEES HUSBAND DROWN.

Woman Threatens Suicide When Told He Is Dead.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 16.—Robert Wynne, a variety actor, who lived in New-York, was drowned in the surf here this afternoon in the presence of his wife, who was watching him from the beach. When the body was taken from the water there still appeared to be life in it, but, though the doctors worked several hours, they failed to bring the man to life. His wife, when told that her husband was dead, fainted and when she recovered threatened to commit suicide.

Wynne was appearing in a theatre on the boardwalk. He went to the beach, accompanied by his wife. He was seized with cramps and his wife heard him scream and saw him go under. She shouted to the guards, five of whom went to Wynne's aid. After several attempts, he was brought to the beach, but he could not be resuscitated.

BIT BY INSECT, MAY LOSE LEG.

Wound Received While Walking Through Grass Likely to End in Amputation.

Mrs. William McDonald, who lives on 6th-st., between Avenues B and C, Unionport, The Bronx, may have to have her left leg amputated as a result of a bite from a strange insect. She was walking in grass about half a foot high when the insect bit her a little above the ankle. The bite pained her greatly. The inflammation extended over her entire leg. The swelling was accompanied by great pain. Dr. John C. Simmons, of Westchester and Unionport aves., is treating the woman, and fears that it may be necessary to amputate her leg to save her life.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 5:11 Sunset 6:55 Moon rises 8:25 a m Moon's age 14

HIGH WATER.

A.M.—Sandy Hook 9:11 Gov. Island 9:34 Hell Gate 11:27
P.M.—Sandy Hook 9:19 Gov. Island 9:38 Hell Gate 11:31

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
*Citta di Napoli	Palermo, August 4	La Veloce
*Baltic	Liverpool, August 9	White Star
*Deutschland	Hamburg, August 10	Hamb-Am
Nubia	Gibraltar, July 31	Japan
Sagami	Gibraltar, August 2	Barber
Rosalind	Halifax, August 15	Red Cross
Marienfels	Gibraltar, August 3	Amer & Indian
City of Macon	Savannah, August 15	Savannah

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18.

*La Savoie	Havre, August 12	French
*Esperanza	Vera Cruz, August 10	Ward
*Grecia	Inagua, August 13	Hamb-Am
*Cuanto	San Juan, August 14	N Y & P R
Bayamo	Havana, August 14	Ward
Algeria	Palermo, August 3	Anchor
Slavonia	Gibraltar, August 5	Cunard
Batavia	Hamburg, August 3	Hamb-Am
El Cid	Galveston, August 12	Morgan
Alamo	Galveston, August 12	Mallory
El Dorado	New Orleans, August 13	Morgan

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19.

*Ponce	Porto Rico, August 13	N Y & P R
*Philadelphia	Southampton, August 12	American
*Campania	Liverpool, August 12	Cunard
Saratoga	Nassau, August 15	Ward
Arapahoe	Jacksonville, August 16	Clyde
Sicilian	Gibraltar, August 6	Italian

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20.

*Caledonia	Glasgow, August 12	Anchor
*Byron	Copenhagen, August 7	Lamp. & Holt
Welle City	Swansea, August 5	Bristol
Regina Elena	Gibraltar, August 8	——

MONDAY, AUGUST 21.

*Rijndam	Rotterdam, August 12	Holland-Am
*Zeeland	Antwerp, August 12	Red Star
*Oscar II	Copenhagen, August 9	Scand-Am
*Xalle	Marseilles, August 6	Red D
Louisiana	Copenhagen, August 4	Scand-Am
Grand	Galveston, August 15	Morgan

*Brings mail.

OUTGOING STEAMERS

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	Destination.	Line.	Mails close.	Vessel sails.
La Bretagne	Havre, French	——	7:00 a m	10:00 a m
Planet Mars	Argentina, Lamp. & Holt		5:30 a m	8:00 a m
Orizaba	Havana, Ward	——	9:00 a m	12:00 m
Matanzas	Progreso, Ward	——	12:00 m	3:00 p m
Barbarossa	Bremen, N G Lloyd	——	——	10:00 a m
Moltke	Hamburg, Hamb-Am	——	——	11:00 a m
Numidian	Glasgow, Allan-State	——	——	12:00 m
El Valle	Galveston, Morgan	——	——	3:00 p m
Hamilton	Norfolk, Old Dominion	——	——	3:00 p m

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18.

Tiuno	Yucatan, Munson	——	12:00 m	3:00 p m
Cedric	Liverpool, White Star	——	——	3:00 a m
Sabine	Brunswick, Mallory	——	——	3:00 p m
Algonquin	Charleston, Clyde	——	——	3:00 p m
Jamestown	Norfolk, Old Dominion	——	——	3:00 p m

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19.

St Louis	Southampton, American	——	6:00 a m	9:30 a m
Kroonland	Antwerp, Red Star	——	8:30 a m	10:30 a m
Etruria	Liverpool, Cunard	——	4:30 a m	8:00 a m
Prinzess Irene	Naples, N G Lloyd	——	8:30 a m	11:00 a m
Furnessia	Glasgow, Anchor	——	8:30 a m	11:00 a m
Mexico	Colon, Panama	——	9:30 a m	1:00 p m
Morro Castle	Havana, Ward	——	10:00 a m	1:00 p m
Caracas	La Guayra, Red D	——	8:30 a m	12:00 m
Sibiria	Jamaica, Hamb-Am	——	9:30 a m	12:00 m
Roanoke	St Kitts, Red Cross	——	7:30 a m	11:00 a m
Maracaibo	Grenada, Trinidad	——	10:00 a m	12:00 m
Rygia	Pernambuco, Tweedie Co	——	12:00 m	3:00 p m
Graf Waldersee	Hamburg, Hamb Am	——	——	8:00 a m
Minnetonka	London, Atlantic Trans	——	——	8:30 a m
Parima	St Thomas, Quebec	——	——	12:00 m
El Rio	Galveston, Morgan	——	——	3:00 p m
El Monte	New-Orleans, Morgan	——	——	3:00 p m
Concho	Galveston, Mallory	——	——	3:00 p m
Jefferson	Norfolk, Old Dominion	——	——	3:00 p m

Amusements.

AERIAL GARDENS, Over the New Amsterdam. TO-NIGHT AT 8:30. FAY TEMPLETON and BIG COMPANY. ELTINGE, Stella Mayhew, Virginia Earl, Louis Harrison, Maude Lambert, D. L. Don, Julius Tannen. In Second Edition, "LIFTING THE LID" | and "THE WHOLE DAMM FAMILY."

BROADWAY THEATRE, B'way & 41st. OPENING MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 21ST. "PEARL AND THE PUMPKIN." SEAT SALE OPENS TO-DAY AT 9 A. M.

NEW YORK THEATRE. Everybody Likes the Show. That's Why. GEO. M. COHAN. "LITTLE JOHNNY JONES." Mat. Sat. Hundreds Turned Away Nightly.

NEW YORK ROOF and Wistaria Grove. A Novelty Every Ten Minutes from 8:30. The Red Domino, 4 RIANOS, 4 Lorenzos & Varieties. "When We Are Forty-one," with HARRY SULLIVAN, ELSIE JANIS, Edith Blair, etc.

MADISON SQ. THEATRE. Evs. 8:15. Mats. Wed. & Sat. MONDAY NEXT. BLANCHE WALSH in THE WOMAN IN THE CASE. Seats To-day.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC. 14th St. & Irving Pl. An Entirely New Production of WAY DOWN EAST. Prices, 25, 50, 75, 1.00. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2. Eve., 8:15.

HERALD SQ. THEATRE, Broadway and 35th St. Eves., 8:15. Mat. Sat., 2:15. SAM BERNARD THE ROLLICKING GIRL.

KNICKERBOCKER THEATRE, B'way & 38th st. Eves. 8:15. Mat. Sat. FRANK DANIELS | SERGEANT BRUE.

LYCEUM THEATRE NEXT MONDAY. WITH ORIGINAL CAST. MRS. LEFFINGWELL'S BOOTS PRECEDED 8:15, by "A MAKER OF MEN."

HAMMERSTEIN'S. 42d st., B'way & 7th av. Paradise Roof Gardens. Every Eve. 8:15. —18 BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS— Daily Mat. in Victoria Theatre. 25c., 50c.

WALLACK'S B'way and 30th St. Reopens Tuesday, Aug. 22d. Seats now on sale. RAYMOND HITCHCOCK in a new Comedy, EASY DAYSON

LYRIC Evgs. 8:15. Mats. Sat., Wed & Labor Day. 200th time Sept. 12. Silver souvenirs. JEFFERSON DE ANGELIS in FANTANA

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