BACK IN HEARST WAGON

CONNERS ON SAME SEAT.

Thoughtful Men in Erie Disturbed Over Tidal Wave.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Buffalo, July 24.—As told in to-day's Tribune, Hearst has captured the regular Democratic organization in Erie. Norman E. Mack and W. J. Conners, the rival newspaper publishers, are on the front seat of the Hearst bandwagon, and already are crowding the Independence League men off the seats. Thousands of old line Democrats, amazed and enraged at the plunge of the local machine, will vote the Republican ticket, but their accession will be partly offset by defections of Republican union labor men who will fall into line for Hearst.

The gravest apprehensions are felt by thoughtful men in all parties over the sweep of the Hearst wave here. The Tribune correspondent to-day talked with a citizen of Buffalo whose standing in the Democratic organization is relatively like that of ex-Judge Parker in New York. He said:

Hearst will get all the delegates from this end of the state. The opposition to him is not organized. The old Democratic party has come to a pretty low down state when it passively allows an insincere man like Hearst to dictate to it. I believe he will be the worst beaten man that ever ran in this state. If the Republicans will name a man for Governor who has all the qualifications that Hearst has not, and who has none of Hearst's limitations, thousands upon thousands of Democrats will gladly vote for him.

The people of the West Side of this city do not realize what is going on on the East Side. The aggravations of misgovernment have created an unrest in the masses. That unrest would not be bad if the remedy for it was the right kind. Hearst in his papers presents to the disconcerted voter a decoction which increases his fever. The man thinks he is getting stronger and better, when all the time it is the fever that is increasing.

If the people on the West Side of this city knew what was being taught and read on the East Side, they would be horrified. Here, for instance, is a Buffalo labor paper. It is not known in the homes of the well-to-do. It circulates by the thousand among the strong limbed, honest, but credulous, toilers along the wharves. It teaches that the fortunes of this country have been dishonestly amassed, and that it is right for the poor to take by force, if necessary, all those fortunes and distribute them.

If Hearst should be elected Governor there would be a fearful day of reckoning for him and his lieutenants. If they failed to revolutionize the courts, exempt the poor from taxation, increase wages, shorten working hours and give gratuities to the needy poor, they would be hurled from power as liars and deceivers. Bishop Quigley, of the Catholic Church, of this city, recognized the evil being done by the propagation of socialism and class hatred. Sunday after Sunday he went down on the East Side and preached against the impending dangers. Those dangers are constantly coming nearer.

GRAFTERS THRONG ROOMS.

The head of the Independence League in Buffalo is ex-Corporation Counsel Cuddeback, with ex-Senator W. F. Mackey as state organizer. The headquarters of the league is in the Ellicott Square Building, in the centre of the city. The rooms are thronged day by day by grafters, Republican and Democratic soreheads, professional agitators, men with crazy notions, broken down sports, orators with unwelcome and tiresome messages, social misfits, philanthropists without financial grain in their mill and a political Falstaffian brigade hard to match. If anything, the crowd is a little more grotesque than the one at the headquarters in the Gilsey House. And every mother's son is waiting for the bread wagon. Nine out of ten demand the entire contents of the wagon. There are Republicans among them, too—men who started in to clean up the ring, got office, held the bankroll for a political day, and then found themselves propelled doorward by the feet of the suffering public. In fact, there is a little of everything of human kind around the Hearst camp.

The regular Democratic machine, fearing inevitable defeat for its county ticket if the Hearst men ran a third ticket, is now trying to get in shape so that it can name some of the candidates on a union ticket. Four Supreme Court justices are to be chosen among other officers. The machine leaders figure that half a loaf is better than none, and are willing to divide with Cuddeback. As soon as the deal is completed Republican farmers who have joined the league will have a good chance to see where they don't come in.

The friends of William J. Bryan are becoming active as the Hearst band plays on. Norman E. Mack is an "original" Bryan man. He is for Hearst for Governor and Bryan for President. When the writer asked him how he would be able two years hence to run two Presidential booms at once, he laughed before he replied as follows:

"I regard Bryan as the great national leader, and believe he will be nominated and elected in 1908. I regard Hearst as the best man to run for Governor. One thing at a time. Let Hearst be elected Governor. There is plenty for him to do. Every one knows I am for Bryan for President."

"Does Mr. Hearst fully understand your position on that point.

"I think that every one understands it," said Mr. Mack. In the course of a conversation, Mr. Mack said the Democratic State Committee would meet the first week in August, probably on Tuesday, August 7, and that the state convention would be called for about September 25.

William F. Sheehan, of New York, is here, but judging from his words and manner he is not deeply engrossed in politics. When asked yesterday at the Iroquois about the meeting of the state committee, he raised his hands despairingly as he replied:

"I don't know anything about what is going on in politics. I am not in politics. I will gladly talk with you on any subject but politics."

Mr. Sheehan is here to get from the Common Council a street railway franchise desired by the Lackawanna Steel Company.

The Hearst men are holding public meetings almost every night. Halls cost money in Buffalo the same as in other cities. There seems to be plenty of money everywhere. The Hearst men had a meeting last night in International Hall. Chief Cook Cuddeback was one of the speakers. On a street corner opposite a socialist had an opposition audience. The socialist, waxing eloquent, said:

"And they (the Hearst men) held a public meeting over in the 13th District the other night, and after the meeting there was refreshments—refreshments! They had chicken sandwiches and beer," he exclaimed, sarcastically, adding, "And who paid for the beer?

"I paid for mine," answered a voice from the darkness.

"You're a liar,' yelled the speaker. "Hearst paid for the beer, and you know it." All of which tends to show that Buffalo, after all, is not far from the Bowery.

PRESIDENTS CHOSEN AT RIO.

Mr. Root and Baron de Rio Branco Elected to Honorary Office.

Rio Janeiro, July 24.—At to-day's session of the International American Conference, Baron de Rio Branco, the Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Secretary Root were elected honorary presidents.

The conference will meet again July 26.

MR. ROOT TOUCHES AT BAHIA.

Washington, July 24.—A cable dispatch to the State Department from Bahia, Brazil, announced the arrival there last night of the Charleston, with Secretary Root's party on board. The ship stopped to take mails and cable messages only, and was to start at once for Rio, where it should arrive to-morrow evening or Thursday morning.

UNION CLUB WANTS TAXATION REDUCED

Justice Blanchard, in the Supreme Court, yesterday, on the motion of Bowers & Sands, granted a writ of certiorari, returnable on the first Monday in October next, directing the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments to show cause why their assessment of the property of the Union Club, No. 1 East 21st street, should not be reviewed and reduced. The club complains that the amount of the assessment, $1,000,000, is too high by at least $250,000, when compared with the assessments imposed upon property similarly situated.

HIGGINS ON POLITICS.

Governor Gives His Views of Conditions in This State.

Spring Lake, N. J., July 24 (Special).—Governor Higgins, when seen here to-day, talked freely of the political conditions in the Empire State.

"Do the New York Republicans intend to indorse President Roosevelt in the State convention for renomination in 1908?" Governor Higgins was asked.

"No, I think not," he replied. "The President would not permit it. You see, the President is a very sincere and determined man. He has said many times that he wouldn't be a candidate for President again, and has very emphatically discouraged discussion of the subject. His Republican friends in his home state all know his attitude. It won't admit of argument. They are bound to accept his judgment as final, and abide by it. So far as I know, there has not been, for these reasons, any suggestion of a Presidential indorsement, and I don't believe there will be any."

"What kind of indorsement will be given the national administration?"

"The next Republican state convention will give President Roosevelt a sincere and hearty indorsement."

"Will it specifically indorse his policy toward the corporations, naming the railroads, the packers, the coal companies and the Standard Oil Company?"

"I can't be quoted on what the convention will do in these matters," replied the Governor. "All I care to say is that President Roosevelt will be broadly and earnestly indorsed."

"What do you think of the Republican criticisms of the President's activity in the Congressional elections and in this state?" the Governor was asked.

"They are not well merited," he replied. "To me it seems that nothing but commendation should be offered. Certainly it is proper and right for the President to show an interest in every possible relation to the success of all public measures to which he stands committed."

"Mr. Hearst's candidacy need not alarm the Republican voters," said the Governor. "The Republican party is in a position to go ahead steadfastly in its established policy. The Democrats are the ones to worry about Mr. Hearst."

OBITUARY.

JULIUS RUGER.

Julius Ruger, a veteran of the Civil War, and a portrait painter, died at his home, No. 35 Troy avenue, Brooklyn, on Monday. Mr. Ruger was for fifty-three years a resident of Brooklyn. He was born in Oldenburg, Germany, in 1840. As a youth he came to America, and at the outbreak of the Civil War joined the 13th Regiment, New York Volunteers, with which regiment he served throughout the war. At the close of the war Mr. Ruger took up the study of art at the New York Academy of Design.

Mr. Ruger painted portraits of several prominent Brooklynites, including ex-Mayor Schroeder and ex-Mayor Kalbfleisch. He also painted portraits of Generals Sheridan and Grant and Ahe of Field Marshal Oyama of the Japanese army. The latter three he presented to U. S. Grant Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

Mr. Ruger was a member of Grant Post, the Royal Arcanum and the Kings County Democratic Club. He leaves a wife, five sons and three daughters.

DR. GEORGE W. ATHERTON.

Bellefonte, Penn., July 24.—Dr. George W. Atherton, president of the Pennsylvania State College, died at his home here to-day after a year's illness from bronchial trouble. Dr. Atherton was sixty-eight years old and a native of Massachusetts. He was a graduate of Yale, served in the 10th Connecticut Volunteers during the Civil War and had held professorships in the Albany Boys' Academy, St. John's College, Annapolis, and Rutgers College. Professor Atherton served on the commission to investigate the Red Cloud Indian Agency in 1875, and was chairman of the commission to digest and revise the state system of taxation of New Jersey in 1878. He was also made the first president of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, and had been at the head of the Pennsylvania State College faculty since 1882.

THE REV. DR. JAMES GEORGE JOHNSTON.

The Rev. Dr. James George Johnston, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Jersey City, died suddenly late Monday night at Lake Mohonk, where he had gone two weeks ago in quest of health. Dr. Johnston was born here fifty-five years ago. He received a classical training, and studied theology at Drew Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1877. He also had pastorates at South Orange, Englewood, Somerville, Elizabeth, Bloomfield and Hackettstown, N. J., and Staten Island. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters.

SPEAKER CANNON VISITS CONEY.

Sees Western Train Robbery and Shoots the Chutes in Luna Park.

Speaker Cannon of the House of Representatives, with Representative Sherman, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee; Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Representative Cocks, of Long Island, visited Luna Park last night. They arrived at the park a few minutes before 10 o'clock, and immediately went to see "The Great Western Train Robbery." It was Mr. Cannon's first visit to Coney Island. He was much amused by the big crowd. The Speaker wanted every little thing explained to him.

After the show Mr. Cannon asked if he could go behind the scenes and make the acquaintance of the heroine, Miss Laurel Ormond. Upon being introduced to Miss Ormond, he said: "Until now I wanted to be solely a spectator, but now I would not only like to take part in the show, but also to be the chief "Train Robber."

The whole party shot the chutes several times. Then they visited the animal show. At the request of one of the Congressmen, the party was photographed. Then they visited "The Dragon's Gorge" and took "A Trip to the Moon."

CORPUS CHRISTI CHAPEL OUTING.

A parish outing in aid of Corpus Christi Chapel will be held to-morrow at Paradise Park, 195th street and Amsterdam avenue. This parish was established recently by Archbishop Farley, and services are held every Sunday in a store at 121st street and Broadway. The Rev. John H. Dooley, recently of Tivoli, N. Y., is the pastor. Ground has been purchased near Columbia University, and it is the intention of Father Dooley to erect a handsome church.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

ALBEMARLE—Bishop W. W. McVickar, Rhode Island. BELMONT—W. B. Plunkett, Adams, Mass. FIFTH AVENUE—Professor T. H. Fagan, Dublin; Colonel Hacket, Dublin. GRAND—Captain H. C. Schumm, U. S. A.; Captain W. R. Doores, U. S. A. HOLLAND—Sir C. Rivers Wilson, London; M. Longman, London. MANHATTAN—Baron A. Hochwaichster, Paris. WOLCOTT—Rear Admiral Stevens, U. S. N.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, July 24.—The winds along the New England and the middle Atlantic coast will be light to fresh and mostly north to northeast; along the south Atlantic coast, light to fresh and mostly southwest; along the east Gulf coast, light and variable; along the west Gulf coast, light to fresh south; on the lower lakes, light east to southeast; on the upper lakes, light to fresh and variable.

Steamers departing on Wednesday for European ports will have light to fresh north to northeast winds, with partly cloudy weather, to the Grand Banks.

There have been showers in the Atlantic and east Gulf states, the Dakotas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Arizona. Elsewhere the weather was generally clear. Temperatures are slightly below the season's average over the eastern half of the country and generally above to the westward.

There will be local thunderstorms on Wednesday in the Dakotas, Nebraska and Minnesota, followed by fair weather on Thursday. There will be showers on Thursday in the upper Mississippi Valley and the upper lake region. Elsewhere there will be generally fair weather on Wednesday and Thursday, except in Eastern Florida and the northern portions of New Mexico and Arizona, where local thunderstorms will probably continue. It will be warmer on Wednesday in the upper Mississippi and the Ohio valleys, and warmer on Thursday in the lower lake region and the middle Atlantic states. It will be cooler on Thursday in the upper Mississippi Valley.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For the District of Columbia and Eastern Pennsylvania, fair to-day; Thursday, fair and warmer; light north to east winds.

For Maryland and New Jersey, fair to-day, except showers on the coast; Thursday, fair and warmer; light north to east winds.

For Delaware, showers to-day; Thursday, fair and warmer; light to fresh northeast to east winds.

For Eastern New York, partly cloudy to-day; Thursday, fair; warmer in the interior; light to fresh north to east winds.

For New England, fair in western, showers in eastern portion to-day; Thursday, fair; warmer in eastern portion; fresh northeast to east winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania, fair to-day; Thursday, fair and warmer; light east to southeast winds.

Local Official Record.—The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding date of last year:

	1905.	1906.		1905.	1906.
3 a. m.	67	72	6 p. m.	75	74
6 a. m.	67	72	9 p. m.	76	73
9 a. m.	70	74	11 p. m.	74	72
12 m.	75	75	12 p. m.	71	—
4 p. m.	78	75			

Highest temperature yesterday, 75 degrees; lowest, 72; average, 74; average for corresponding date last year, 72; average for corresponding date last twenty-five years, 74.

Local Forecast.—To-day, partly cloudy; Thursday, fair; light to fresh north to east winds.

LEOPOLD AS HUNTER.

Belgian King Kills Game from an Armchair.

King Leopold of Belgium is the only monarch who does his shooting seated in an armchair, and under the circumstances the elaborate eulogy published a Sunday or so ago of his prowess as a Nimrod and of his feats as a chamois hunter are, to say the least, misleading. He cares nothing for sport, and would have been debarred from chamois shooting, if he had had any taste for it, by the serious lameness with which he has been afflicted for the last thirty years or more. Indeed, his only fad is motoring, at a high rate of speed, and there are few sovereigns who have run down so many of their subjects with automobiles as has Leopold of Belgium.

The last shooting party attended by Leopold, unless I am much mistaken, was that which he gave a number of years ago on a memorable occasion in the royal preserves of the Ardennes Forest. Two long ropes, to which were attached broad pieces of colored cloth, were hung from poles, and formed the sides of an immense triangle, many hundreds of yards in length, and at the apex of which the King sat, comfortably ensconced in an armchair. Theer he waited for the game, which was driven in at the open and broad end of the triangle by hundreds of beaters. Standing behind his armchair, which was perched on a platform sufficiently high to be beyond the reach of the terror-stricken animals, were a number of gamekeepers and loaders, who handed to his majesty guns already cocked, as fast as he could empty the barrels. When the hecatomb of game was complete the King drove back to his chateau of Clergnon in the same low phaeton that had conveyed him to the spot.

So much for Leopold's prowess as a Nimrod. Neither in this nor in other matters has he anything in common with that grand old sportsman Emperor Francis Joseph, who, at the age of seventy-six, still stalks the chamois in its mountain fastnesses.

ANOTHER ROYAL MARRIAGE WRECKED.

It is not the marriage of Prince Francis Massimo, wedded to the granddaughter of Hickson Field, of New York, that has just come to grief, but that of his younger brother, Prince Fabrizio Massimo. The latter's affaires de coeur prior to his marriage, and his matrimonial differences subsequent thereto, have for several years past been a constant theme of gossip to the people of the Eternal City, and the crisis which has now been reached astonishes no one.

Don Fabrizio is a poet of some repute, and people thus gifted are usually fickle, restricting their fidelity to their muse. The young prince is no exception to the rule. He first came into the public eye in connection with the infatuation of a rather beautiful girl, the daughter of an engineer, who was bent on capturing his heart. Finding that he did not reciprocate her affection, she ran away from home one night and made her way to the Hunt Club, where he was playing cards at the time. Demanding to see him, she threw herself into his arms, insisted that he should fly with her and announced her intention of never leaving him. The prince appeared touched, and consented to drive away with her, but asking two of his friends to accompany him, the girl acquiescing, in the belief that they were to act as witnesses to a marriage. Driving to a hotel, where he was known, the prince asked for a private salon, ushered her into it, and as soon as she had crossed the threshold, locked the door upon her, warned the hotel people not to let her out until she was called for by her relatives, and then drove off with his two friends to the girl's parents, to whom he explained what had taken place, handing them the key. He then returned to the club and resumed his place at the card table.

A year later he himself fell in love with a very beautiful girl of the bourgeoisie, daughter of a man of the name of Canivaro. His parents objected to the match on the score of her birth, but ultimately were persuaded to yield, though with a somewhat bad grace. Indeed, both they and the prince's other relatives seized every occasion of impressing upon her the fact that he was contracting a terrible mesalliance in marrying her. The girl said nothing, but bided her time. The day was set for the wedding, which, as in France and in other countries of Continental Europe, must be of a twofold character—that is to say, civil as well as religious—in order to render it legal. The civil ceremony usually precedes the religious one, and in this instance was to take place at the capital, and to be performed by the Mayor of Rome, Prince Emmanuel Ruspoli.

THE BRIDE SAID "NO."

There was a great crowd present, composed of all the patrician relatives and friends of the princely bridegroom and the kinsfolk of the bride's family. The bridegroom, on being asked in the customary manner the question, "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" replied "Yes," in a very decided fashion. But when the Mayor thereupon inquired of the bride whether she would take the man beside her as her husband, for better or worse, she responded with an equally determined and vigorous "No," and turned a deaf ear to the expostulations of all present, declaring that she had too much sense of self-respect to become a member of the prince's family on mere sufferance. Her decision remained inflexible and had the result of rendering the prince more in love with her than ever.

A year later he allowed himself to be induced by his parents to contract a marriage with Princess Beatrice of Spain and of Bourbon, one of the daughters of the Spanish Pretender, Don Carlos, the ceremony being performed at Venice by the present Pope, then Patriarch and Cardinal Archbishop of Venice. The princess was deeply in love with her husband. But he plainly showed that he cared little or nothing for her and that his heart still remained bound up in the Signorina Canivaro. When his wife realized this she attempted to commit suicide by throwing herself into the Tiber, being rescued just in time to escape death by drowning. Since then there have been several sensational quarrels between the two, and on one occasion the princess again attempted her life by means of poison.

Now, however, the couple have parted for all time by a judicial separation, and the prince has appealed to the Pope for an annulment of the marriage on the ground that he was virtually forced into it against his will. The Pope is much distressed about the matter, for not only is the young prince's father, old Prince Camillo Massimo, one of the principal dignitaries of the Vatican, being the Postmaster General of the Papacy, but the Holy Father considers himself in a measure responsible for the marriages contracted by the daughters of Don Carlos, whom he has known since childhood, and to whom he acted for years as spiritual adviser. It was he who married not only Beatrice to Prince Massimo, but also her sister Alice to the German Prince Schonburg Waldenburg, whose union has recently been dissolved by the courts and annulled by the Church, and that Beatrice's marriage should likewise be made the subject of a demand for annulment grieves him greatly.

ROYAL BLOOD IN HIS VEINS.

Young Prince Massimo has a strong strain of royal blood in his veins. His father's mother was a princess of the reigning house of Italy, while his own mother is a daughter of the royal Bourbon Duchess de Berry by her second and morganatic marriage, and a half-sister, therefore, of the late Comte de Chambord, in whose favor his grandfather, Charles X, abdicated the throne of France in 1830, and who reigned for the space of about twenty-four hours as King Henry V of France. The Massimos claim to be the most ancient family in Europe, tracing their descent in an unbroken line back to Quintus Fabius Maximus, the conqueror of the Carthaginian General Hannibal. When Napoleon I asked, with a sneer, of the grandfather of the present prince whether he was really descended from the famous Roman general, the prince replied, "Well, they have been saying so here for over a thousand years."

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

DIDN'T PAY FARE; ARRESTED, RELEASED.

Justice Gaynor issued a habeas corpus writ yesterday to the police for Dr. T. J. MacFarland, a physician, of No. 423 45th street, Brooklyn, who was arrested in the morning for refusing to pay a double fare between Coney Island and Brooklyn while on the Culver Line.

The conductor ejected him with the aid of several train hands at Bay 22d street and Gravesend avenue. The conductor was abusive and the passengers became highly excited. Some took their stand with the physician, who maintained that he had paid his legal fare when he gave up his first nickel.

WOULD SLEEP IN STATION

Fresh Air Children Missed Train—Will Go Away To-day.

"Please, mister, can't we stay here all night?" This is what a party of girls wanted to know who arrived at the Pennsylvania Railroad station too late for the train yesterday morning. The girls were told that they would have to go back home and wait till this morning. This did not please them at all, for, as one of them expressed it: "S'pose we should miss it to-morrow?"

Remaining in the station for twenty-four hours seemed easy to them, if there was a real trip to the country at the end. Even when they were assured that they would surely get the train to-morrow, they left the station with disappointment written on every feature.

These children were to form part of a party that went to Athens, Penn. Athens is a pleasant little town not far from the line between Pennsylvania and New York, and was a popular place with those that visited it last year. Mrs. Leslie Farnsworth has had charge of the work at that place, and has obtained places of entertainment for forty-four boys and girls.

Another party of over a hundred children left the Grand Central Station last night for fourteen different New York towns. Forty-six went to Mexico, N. Y., where James L. Hartson has been busy arranging for their entertainment. Brassie Corners, N. Y., took twenty-two. The Rev. E. Pratt has been in charge of the work there. At Marietta, N. Y., the Rev. W. M. Case had arranged places for eighteen. The remainder of the party was distributed at various points on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg division of the New York Central Railroad.

Among those who will entertain these children are J. L. Hartson, Mexico, N. Y.; W. M. Case, Marietta, N. Y.; Mrs. J. L. Ferris and Miss Edna M. Liscome, of Gouverneur, N. Y.; W. F. Swar. Theresa, N. Y.; Lulu Ranuis, Mrs. H. Hanna and G. L Ellsworth, of De Peyster, N. Y.; Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Great Bend, N. Y.; Miss Edna Marian and Mrs. John Kendrum, Rensselaer Falls, N. Y.; Mrs. A. Davenport, Richville, N. Y.; Dell Myer, Pulaski, N. Y.; Lillian M. Sawyer, Morristown, N. Y.; Mrs. R. D. Grant, Clayton, N. Y.; Mrs. D. D. Terrell, Copenhagen, N. Y.; Mrs. F. W. Pfeiffer and Mrs. E. Steele, of Lowville, N. Y., and Mrs. E. A. Hurst, the Rev. E. Pratt, J. W. Reed, M. O. Chase, Howard Sutton, L. A. Washburn, George E. Fox, Eugene Flemming, Frank Leaker, Clinton Harvey, R. H. Clute, Mrs. Jennie Ward, Mrs. Celia Ragburn and James Leaker, all of Brassie Corners.

Although it would be expected that the mothers at least would want their children to go to the country, this is not always the case. One of the missionaries yesterday told of a case where she had fairly to force the child away from an unwilling mother. The girl, who is ten years old, has been having the constant care of the four younger children, and in consequence is almost completely worn out. The missionary saw from the child's condition that she would be ill in a short time, unless sent away. When the mother was first approached, all she said was:

"Send her away? What for? I send her to the park every day with the kids. Ain't that country enough. I have to work all the time, why shouldn't she do the same."

THE TRIBUNE FRESH AIR FUND.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Additional for the little bazaar held "in loving memory of Margaret Lounsbery" on July 12	$11 50
"In memory of my father, who always contributed," from six little cousins—Marjorie, Marion, Stuart, Janet, Olive and Scott	30 00
Helen S. Merritt, Locust Cove	5 00
Julia M. Craft, Highland Mills, N. Y.	5 00
South Millbrook, N. Y., Reformed Church Sunday School, through Alma R. Hale, treasurer	12 00
J. H.	25 00
A. C.	100 00
"Grateful"	25 00
Mrs. William Yates Mortimer, East Hampton, Long Island	25 00
"In loving memory of E. M."	3 00
L. L. L.	5 00
E. S. W.	6 00
"In memory of C. B. B"	2 00
"Jean, Frances and Mabel"	50 00
"In memory of Walter"	5 00
M. L. R.	20 00
C. L. Hyatt, Allenhurst, N. J.	25 00
Betty Payne	3 00
E. M. Dixon, Allenhurst, N. J.	5 00
West End Presbyterian Church (special)	132 00
Mrs. N. Requa Squire, Stamford, Conn.	10 00
"Litchfield, Conn."	25 00
L. H. C.	6 00
Fanny E. Rogers, Scarborough, N. Y.	5 00
Previously acknowledged	11,516 20
Total July 24, 1906	$12,056 70

Remittances, preferably by check, express order or postoffice money order, should be drawn to the order of and addressed to the Tribune Fresh Air Fund, New York City.

[The Tribune Fresh Air Fund was the first movement of the kind in the country. Every other one, here or elsewhere, has been started in imitation of this pioneer. The Tribune cordially welcomes all co-laborers in the field, but, without wishing to depreciate in the least the work of others, thinks it its duty to remind readers that the Tribune Fresh Air Fund is, so far as known, the only one in which absolutely every dollar contributed by the public goes directly to the work of sending a poor child to the country, keeping it there for two weeks and bringing it back again. No collectors are ever employed, and all collections made for the fund are purely voluntary. All expenses for the organization, agents and general machinery of the charity are privately defrayed by The Tribune itself and by the trustees of the fund. There are no percentages to collectors to come out of the contributions of the public, and no payments to agents, managers, secretary or others. Every dollar goes straight to the benefit of a child.]

SIDEWALK IN SUBWAY.

Fulton Street, Brooklyn, Blocked—Pedestrians Nearly Engulfed.

The shopping district of Fulton street, Brooklyn, was thrown into a panic at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the collapse of almost a block of sidewalk on the north side of Fulton street, between Duffield and Gold streets. Traffic on the surface lines and on the elevated road was suspended, and the reserves of the Adams street station and a squad of mounted men were rushed to the scene.

The wooden supports erected by the contractors who are building the subway at this point gave way, and the stone flagging of the sidewalk tumbled into the excavation, twenty feet below. Several persons who were walking across the sidewalk at the time narrowly escaped being engulfed.

Twelve Italians, who were working beneath, were struck by falling dirt and small stones, but none of them was seriously injured. Persons in the business places along the block were startled by the rumbling of falling timbers, and a rush for the street ensued.

The superintendent in charge of the subway work in that section is Howard L. Robinson. The inspector of construction is Patrick J. Crennan. Neither of them offered any explanation as to the cause of the accident.

After the police had formed lines around the dangerous section a force of men began the work of replacing the supports beneath the roadway, and sidewalk and surface car traffic was resumed before 4 o'clock, but it was 5 o'clock before the operation of trains was resumed on the elevated road. It was announced that no damage was done to the buildings, and that the sidewalk could soon be repaired.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN SITES CHOSEN.

Four of Fifteen Selected Approved—Funds Provided by Horse Lover.

The Municipal Art Commission has approved designs for four granite drinking fountains for horses. Two will be in West street, near Charles street and Fulton street, respectively, and the others at Gouverneur Slip and Burling Slip.

These fountains will be erected with funds of from $10,000 to $15,000 provided by a wealthy lover of horses, who is also a generous patron of hospitals. Dr. John W. Brannan, president of the board of trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, who will direct the expenditure of the money, asked the New York City Humane Society to choose the sites. Dr. Brannan said yesterday that the society had already selected fifteen sites. Thirty or forty sites in all will be chosen for the erection thereon of granite fountains, which will cost about $350 apiece.

WARSHIPS AT BAR HARBOR.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Bar Harbor, Me., July 24.—The division of the North Atlantic squadron under the command of Rear Admiral Royal B. Bradford, consisting of the cruisers Minneapolis, Des Moines, Denver and Cleveland, came into port this afternoon and dropped anchor in the upper harbor for an extended stay. The ships were expected last Friday, and the wives and families of a number of the officers have been here for some time. Owing to the extremely foggy weather, the ships have been lying off Mount Desert Rock, waiting for a favorable chance to enter the harbor. The ships had been so long delayed with no news of them that there was serious alarm felt here about them.

BRYAN RIDER ADOPTED.

Limitation of Armaments Also Discussed in London.

London, July 24.—William J. Bryan's proposed rider to the model arbitration treaty was discussed at a session of the International Council of the Interparliamentary Union this morning, and recast as follows:

If a disagreement should arise which is not included in those to be submitted to arbitration, the contracting parties shall not resort to any act of hostility before they separately or jointly invite, as the case may necessitate, the formation of an international commission of inquiry or mediation of one or more friendly powers, this requisition to take place, if necessary, in accordance with Article VIII of the Hague Convention, providing for a peaceful settlement of international conflicts.

On the resumption of the sessions of the conference the rider was unanimously adopted after speeches by M. Von Plener, ex-Minister of Commerce of Austria, and Mr. Bryan. The latter said that his amendment was aimed at widening the scope of arbitration to include questions of national honor, the chances being a hundred to one that the proposed investigation of facts would also settle any question of national honor. If the hand of war could be stayed till the conscience awakened, wars would become more remote. The amendment, therefore, was a long step in the direction of peace.

Mr. Bryan's speech was brief, but aroused much enthusiasm among the delegates.

Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, head of the French delegation, opened the debate on the limitation of military and naval forces, declaring that if the powers were undecided among themselves how to act for their common interests they would be forced to do so, first by bankruptcy and then by revolution. The baron said that limitation of armaments had no connection with the chimera of disarmament.

The arguments against disarmament were based on the augmented expenditure of the powers. The augmentations in the United States were due to the unfortunate example of Europe, but in proportion to the population the American forces and expenditures had not been increased unreasonably, proving the inaptitude of the Americans to transform themselves into a nation of soldiers.

Germany, continued Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, had committed the grave fault of struggling with the United States for naval preeminence and thus dividing her energies, both on land and sea, uselessly, for the American states were united and inaccessible, while the states of Europe were divided and would always be menaced by the possibility of a coalition.

A resolution was agreed to in principle, urging that the question of disarmament be placed on the programme of the next peace conference at The Hague. The exact wording of the resolution will be discussed to-morrow.

Congressman D. L. D. Granger, of Rhode Island, was elected vice-president of the American delegation for the coming year, and Congressmen Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri, and T. E. Burton, of Ohio, were elected members of the international council.

MR. BRYAN'S ENGAGEMENTS.

London, July 24.—William J. Bryan to-day was the guest at luncheon of Moberly Bell, of "The London Times." Mr. and Mrs. Bryan dined with Lord and Lady Weardale to-night. To-morrow they will dine with James Bryce, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and with Ambassador Reid and Mrs. Reid on July 27.

The Irish residents of London will give Mr. and Mrs. Bryan a reception on July 28. T. P. O'Connor, head of the United Irish League of Great Britain, presiding. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will probably start for the Continent on July 29.

FOR BIG BRYAN DINNER HERE.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Boston, July 24.—Mayor Fitzgerald, at a conference with Alexander Troup to-day, agreed to help arouse enthusiasm among the Massachusetts, Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire Democrats for a big Bryan dinner at Madison Square Garden, New York.

CLERK RECEIVES OFFERS FOR BONDS.

Express Company Employe, with No Backers, Bid for $5,819,580.

Samuel Byerley, whose bids for $5,819,580 of the new 2 per cent Panama Canal bonds, in four lots, were accepted by the Secretary of the Treasury, is a clerk in the finance department of the American Express Company, it was ascertained yesterday. Officers of the company denied that he had acted for it in sending in his bids, and as far as could be learned he had no backers, but simply availed himself of the opportunity afforded by the fact that the bond offer contained no deposit requirement. A noted precedent was the case of Abraham White, who in 1895 put in a successful bid for a large part of an offering of government bonds and netted a profit of more than $100,000 "on an original investment of a two-cent postage stamp," as the story is always told in Wall Street.

Byerley will probably make a modest profit on his venture. He has until August 1 to make payment on his bonds. It was agreed between Secretary Shaw and some of the bidders to whom the largest awards were made that the latter should sell at 104.40 and 3 per cent interest after August 1 such of their bonds as they might not desire to retain. On that basis Byerley, it is believed, will be able to dispose of his allotment at 104 or a trifle better. Figuring 104 as the selling price, he would lose $1,250 on the $1,000,000 for which he bid 104.125, and would make $100 on the $1,000,000 lot for which he bid 103.900, $250 on the $1,000,000 awarded to him at 103.975, and $3,750 on the $2,819,580 which went to him at 103.867, his total net gain, therefore, being $2,850.

At the home of Mr. Byerley, at No. 428 Central Park West, it was said last night that he had received several offers to buy the bonds, but had refused all of them.

GEORGE TYLER ARRIVES HOME.

George Tyler, general manager for Liebler & Co., arrived here yesterday after a tour through Great Britain and the Continent in an automobile. Mr. Tyler said he would go over the same course in December in company with Szisz, the professional driver who raced last year in the Vanderbilt Cup contest. Miss Elsie Janis, who is under Mr. Tyler's management, arrived here last night on the steamer Carmania of the Cunard Line.

Regarding his plans, Mr. Tyler said that he would present Miss Eleanor Robson this season in a play by Edmond Rostand, the adaptation being made by Louis N. Parker. Miss Robson's opening play at the Liberty Theatre will be Israel Zangwill's "Nurse Marjorie." Miss Robson will also appear in "Susan in Search of a Husband," by Eugene Presbrey, and a one-act play by Miss Clothilda Graves, entitled "Tina." An original play by Mrs. Humphry Ward and Haddon Chambers, called "Agatha," will open in November. Both authors will be present at the opening performance. H. B. Warner, son of Charles Warner, will be Miss Robson's leading man, and all her productions will be staged by Charles Cartwright, the English actor.

RETAIL GROCERS THANK PRESIDENT.

Chicago, July 24.—Through its executive committee, in session here, 150,000 members of the National Retail Grocers' Association thanked President Roosevelt for the stand he took in regard to the Pure Food law recently passed by Congress. "Although the law has some defects, it is a big step in the right direction," said John A. Green, president of the association.

AMMON LOSES APPEAL FOR WRIT.

The Appellate Division, in Brooklyn, handed down a decision yesterday sustaining the lower court in denying to Colonel Robert A. Ammon, who was sent to the state prison on an indeterminate sentence for complicity with "529 Per Cent" Miller, a writ of habeas corpus. Ammon appeared before the division several weeks ago and pleaded illegal commitment.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

Among the passengers who will sail to-day for Liverpool on the Teutonic are:

Mrs. James S. Browning.	The Rev. Bernard O'Reilly.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. L. Trotter.	E. C. Bennett.

Travellers who arrived yesterday from Bremen on the Kronprinz Wilhelm were:

Ambassador and Mrs. McCormick.	W. M. Cabot.
William Cary Sanger.	W. C. Reed.
Charles Frohman.	Baron Alexander.

On the Carmania, which arrived last night from Liverpool, were:

Mrs. Nelson P. Reid.	Sir Charles Rivers Wilson and Lady Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neill.	Mr. and Mrs. C. Crosby Thompson.
Timothy Healy.	
Miss Elsie Janis.	
Moreton Frewen.	

RICHARD T. WILSON COMFORTABLE.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Newport, R. I., July 24.—The cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson was visited by many cottagers to-day, all inquiring as to the condition of Mr. Wilson, who underwent an operation yesterday. All were informed that the patient was resting comfortably and had g