

FIREBUG IDEA GROWS.

White Star Officials Reluctant on Oceanic Fire.

The White Star Line officials for some reason had little to say about the fire early yesterday morning on the Oceanic, which broke out about twenty minutes after it had left New York.

Acting Chief Binns was sure that the fire had cleared out the woman's stateroom quarters on the third deck and that the damage, added by the water, would amount to about \$5,000.

The Oceanic got in yesterday, and her crew and some strike breakers have been stevedoring her cargo, guarded by the police and the Pinkertons.

A steward discovered the fire early in the morning, and the crew was called to stations. The compartment was closed and water and steam were poured on the fire.

The fire was raging thirty feet below decks. The flames from the burning galleys pushed the men back until the so-called "smoke eaters" had to work in short relays.

GREENE-GAYNOR DEFEAT.

United States Circuit Court of Appeals Affirms Sentence.

New Orleans, June 3.—The sentence of the Savannah court in the Greene and Gaynor case, involving fraud of over \$50,000, was affirmed in an opinion handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals to-day.

The sentence is four years in prison each and a fine aggregating \$25,000. Judges Shelby and McCormack handed down the opinion, which was on appeal, and Judge Pardee dissented.

ORGAN SCHOOL PUPILS GRADUATED.

The Gullmount Organ School, under the direction of William C. Carl, held its sixth annual commencement and graduation exercises last night in the First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Harrington said last night at his home, No. 28 Second avenue, that he had not received official announcement of his appointment. When asked if he would accept the position he said that he did not wish to say anything about it.

SUES FOR OVER \$1,000,000.

Washington, June 3.—A suit for \$1,077,522 was begun in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to-day by Henry R. Dulany, as trustee in bankruptcy for the estate of the late Thomas Waggaman, against Mr. Waggaman's brother, H. F. Waggaman.

ONE DEAD, TWO WOUNDED.

Attempted Double Murder and Suicide in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, June 3.—Two men are lying in a hospital in a critical condition from bullet wounds, and a third, who fired the shots, is dead, having committed suicide after doing the shooting.

The attempted double murder and suicide occurred late this afternoon in a boarding house in Larimer avenue, East End District. Reardon called on the two injured men to ask about a woman named Mrs. Anna Vortish.

Dear Mamma and Dan: When you read this I will be dead. That woman ruined my life and I can't live without her. My love and a million kisses. If I can I will haunt her as long as she lives.

MEMORIAL FOR W. U.

List of Grievances Presented to Company Officials.

The memorial of grievances of the telegraphers of the Western Union Company, which President S. J. Small and a committee of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America have been preparing for a week for presentation to the board of directors of the company, was made public yesterday.

On March 1, 1907, you announced an increase of 10 per cent in salaries to the company's telegraphers. In this announcement you called attention to the fact that the company's telegraphers were the only ones in the world who were not paid on a piece-work basis.

ZION M. E. CONFERENCE ENDS.

Will Meet Next Year with the Church at Tarrytown.

The eighty-sixth session of the New York Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church was adjourned last evening. The next session of the conference will be held on Wednesday of June, 1908, at the church at Tarrytown, N. Y.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE MEETS.

Prompt Destruction of the Affected Cow Strongly Advocated.

Atlantic City, June 3.—The Anti-Tuberculosis League of the United States, in convention here, was to-day informed by Franklin Dye, secretary of the Board of Agriculture of the State of New Jersey, that this state leads every other in the prompt destruction of the infected cow.

SARATOGANS INDORSE HUGHES.

Ballston, N. Y., June 3.—The Saratoga County Republican Convention endorsed to-day the administration of Governor Hughes. The following nominations were made: Assembly, George H. Whitney, of Mechanicville; District Attorney, Horace B. Keckhight, of Ballston; coroners, Charles B. Small, of Saratoga, and Arthur W. Johnson, of Mechanicville.

THE ZIONIST DISPUTE.

The disagreement among American Jews on the subject of Zionism has been productive of much bitterness on the part of the champions of the two sides. In a recent issue of the organ of the Hebrew Union College, from which the report was disseminated because of their leaning toward Zionism, this paragraph appeared:

There is a persistent report which says that the powers that be have declared Zionism taboo at the Jewish Theological Seminary at New York. Apparently the East is getting as tired as the West of the tremendous and about nothing which makes, and have put a quietus on it as far as it is in their power so to do.

NEW TAX EXPERT'S PLANS.

William A. Somers Tells of System for Assessing City Property.

William A. Somers, originator of a new system of computing the value of real estate for taxation, was appointed last week by President Lawson Purdy of the Tax Department to study the condition of tax assessment in New York and see to what extent his system could be applied here.

Mr. Somers's system is said to be the only one in existence for scientifically computing the value of real estate. Mr. Somers claims for it absolute uniformity in fixing the amounts of assessments and extreme facility in verifying them.

"My first step in setting out to determine the value of real estate in a certain section of a city," he said yesterday, "is to determine the relative value of the streets in that section.

While there is no generally expressed value given to the streets of a city, the relative importance of them is clearly recognized by most, if not all, of the citizens. For instance, in the lower part of New York Broadway is the most valuable street on which to be located, I think.

Starting from Broadway, then, and fixing upon certain blocks there as units of value, it is not difficult to determine the comparative value of corresponding units along that street and then along the streets next to it.

"After this the value of a block can be determined by the importance of the streets surrounding it, as shown by the units of value we have already computed. In this block, the corner lots are the most valuable, while each foot of a lot as it extends back from the street is less valuable than the foot in front of it.

WOMAN STABBED TO DEATH IN FLAT.

Neighbor Says He Heard Her Plead for Life and Husband Is Held.

Mrs. Catherine Killoran, the wife of James, is dead, with six bullet wounds in her body and blood on her face, lying in a flat at No. 40 East 16th street. Her husband, James, is held on a formal charge of homicide pending the coroner's inquest.

MRS. HORWITZ'S BODY CREMATED.

Baltimore, June 3.—The body of Mrs. Louise Gross Horwitz, for many years prominent in Baltimore, who died on Saturday, was incinerated at the crematorium at London Park Cemetery to-day.

PREFERS PRISON TO APOLOGY.

Jacob Christopherson, of Avenue E, Bayonne, N. J., refused to tell his wife he was sorry for striking her when told to do so by Recorder Lazarus, in the Bayonne police court yesterday.

FUNERAL OF FIRE VICTIMS.

Long Branch, N. J., June 3.—Despite the bad weather, a large crowd of friends and relatives gathered at the New York and Long Branch Railroad station here this morning when the train bearing the bodies of Walter A. Schiffer and his daughters Ruth and Marion, started for New York.

THOMPSON-STARRETT CO. CHANGES.

Theodore Starrett has resigned the presidency of the Thompson-Starrett Company and the executive management of the business. He has been succeeded by Albert B. Boardman, president of the company.

WOMAN IMPOSTOR AT NEWPORT, R. I.

Newport, R. I., June 3.—The Newport police are looking for a well dressed and attractive young woman who spent last week in this city and who left behind several unpaid bills and worthless checks when she departed late in the week.

LOST SPEECH IN CYCLE COLLISION.

Pathego, N. Y., June 3.—As the result of shock sustained in a bicycle accident here a few days ago William Brown, Jr., has lost the power of speech. While riding his wheel he ran into another cyclist, and as he was only slightly injured he rode on for some time without realizing what had happened.

LINEMEN STRIKE WITH 'FRISCO GIRLS.

San Francisco, June 3.—All the linemen in the employment of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company quit work to-day, in sympathy with the striking girl operators, who have been on strike for over three weeks to force a recognition of their union.

FATHER AND SON LOST IN SOUND.

New Haven, June 3.—Francesco Russo and his ten-year-old son Frank were drowned in the Sound during the storm yesterday. It is thought Russo took the boy out fishing in a rowboat, although the wind was blowing forty miles an hour and there were storm danger signals were displayed everywhere.

ELECTRICIANS IN CONVENTION.

Washington, June 3.—With several hundred delegates in attendance, the thirtieth annual convention of the National Electric Light Association opened here to-night for a five days' session. The feature of to-night's session was a brilliant display of electrical appliances. A reception was given at the New Willard Hotel.

WEATHER BUREAU HOPES.

May Be Genuine Summer by the End of This Week.

Washington, June 3.—The Weather Bureau reports that while the mercury has soared considerably in the last twenty-four hours generally east of the Mississippi, except in New England, the temperature is still much below the seasonal average everywhere except in the West Gulf States.

The official forecasters to-night prophesy warmer weather in the lower lake region and Atlantic Coast states north of the Carolinas, but cooler in the Missouri and thence southward to Northern Texas.

ENTERPRISE BANK TRIAL.

Assistant Teller Pleads Not Guilty of Misusing Funds.

Pittsburg, June 3.—The trial of Charles Menzemer, assistant teller of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny, which began late yesterday by Judge Nathaniel Ewing in the United States District Court.

Menzemer is charged with having abstracted and misappropriated funds of the bank amounting to \$5,300, and with aiding and abetting T. Lee Clark, the cashier of the bank, who committed suicide, in the abstraction of the funds. There are eight counts against him.

Menzemer pleaded not guilty, and his counsel said that evidence not produced at the trial of Teller Harvey and Bookkeeper Ralston, both of whom were convicted, would be introduced.

John B. Cunningham, national bank examiner, said that when he first visited the bank he found cash items in the bank in the name of Menzemer. Later Menzemer, he said, straightened the accounts by giving him a judgment note for \$7,000. The examiner said he found a discrepancy of about \$28,000 and asked Menzemer if he had any securities for that amount. Menzemer had not.

Thomas Rinaker, receiver of the bank, said: "I heard some of the clerks in the bank were dealing in stocks, and I asked Menzemer if he was or had been dealing in stocks. He admitted owing an account to some brokers—he thought about \$13,000. This, he said, he had lost."

TO INVESTIGATE KANSAS DEATH.

Lawrence, Kan., June 3.—Whether Lucius H. Perkins, secretary of the State Board of Bar Examiners and former president of the Kansas Bar Association, who died here yesterday from the effects of a fall from the roof of his house, committed suicide or met an accidental death is a mystery. Relatives of Mr. Perkins declared to-day that there was nothing unusual in his going to the roof, and that he undoubtedly was intent on investigating a leak. Mr. Perkins was insured for over \$50,000, some of which he had obtained only recently.

The case has been referred to the general offices of the companies concerned, and agents here are collecting evidence, and say that special adjusters will be here soon to go deeper into the question. It develops that no member of his family knew that Mr. Perkins carried so much insurance on his life.

FIGHTING LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.

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Blows Exchanged in Effort to Stop Extension—Injunction Checks It.

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There is talk of suits for personal injuries against the railroad, and employees went right ahead until the injunction stopped them. The railroad's title to the right of way is protected by a title insurance company, and its officers thought it could not lose. The old South Side Railroad had a right of way from the south side to Jamaica, and the railroad company maintains that it has the absolute right of way from the old company across the Vandewater property.

The president of the Long Island Railroad, Ralph Peters, issued this statement yesterday: "We tried every possible means to get Mr. Vandewater to permit us to lay our rails upon our own property. He resisted, even to the point of ordering the building of a structure directly across the right of way. Early yesterday morning we went in to take possession of our own land. Mr. Vandewater and his wife were quickly put to rout. His fences being torn down and his barn totally destroyed. Now a judicial decision will be welcomed by us."

Mr. Vandewater built a barn on the old right of way, but, fearing that such a structure would not impress the railroad men, he began to convert it into a dwelling house. Mr. Vandewater resisted the men as they were quickly put to rout. His fences being torn down and his barn totally destroyed. Now a judicial decision will be welcomed by us.

WORK AT NAVAL WAR COLLEGE.

Annapolis, June 3.—"June Week" began at the Naval Academy to-day when the board of visitors was officially received on the parade ground in front of the superintendent's quarters. The full corps of midshipmen, headed as a brigade of infantry, was turned out, headed by the academy band, in honor of the arrival of the board, which, after reviewing the parade, organized by electing Senator Gullinger, of New Hampshire, president, and appointing the standing committees. There was a reception in honor of the board at the home of Admiral J. B. Spence, the superintendent of the academy. A dress parade of the brigade of midshipmen followed, at which the "color company" received its reward for the general excellence in the conduct of the parade and national flags for the coming year awarded to it. The honor went to the company commanded by Midshipman Thaddeus Thomson, of Austin, Tex.

SHOE MACHINERY CO. RETALIATES.

Newport, R. I., June 3.—The summer conference at the Naval War College opened to-day with officers from both the army and navy in attendance. Rear Admiral J. B. Spence, the president of the college, gave a brief speech in which he outlined the course for the session.

Gives Orders Not to Solicit, Lease or Accept Orders in Massachusetts.

Spencer, Mass., June 3.—A copy of what appeared to be a general order sent out from the headquarters of the United Shoe Machinery Company, in Boston, has been received by the company's agent in Spencer, instructing him not to take orders for any more machinery until further notice had been received from the company. The order read: "From date do not solicit, lease or accept orders for machines in Massachusetts. Strict attention to this order is requested."

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

Among those who will sail for Europe to-day are: THE CAROLINA, FOR LIVERPOOL. Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. M. and Mrs. Ralph C. Bridgman. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goetz. The Rev. Dr. James P. Simpson. THE KAISER WILHELM, FOR BRUSSELS. The Rev. and Mrs. Aron P. Leopold. Mrs. W. E. Dodge. Mrs. J. B. B. and Mrs. G. G. Conit. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Holmes.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

Militia Must Conform to Regular Army.

Washington, June 3. NATIONAL GUARDSMEN ANXIOUS.—There is much anxiety expressed by the militia authorities in all parts of the country over the discovery that the government allotment for National Guard regiments will cease in January next, unless all the militia organizations are placed on the same footing as the regular army. When the so-called Dick militia bill was enacted it was provided that the militia organizations should have five years in which to reorganize so as to be in a form which could readily be taken over into the regular military establishment at a time of emergency without delay and controversy, which would be a source of annoyance at the beginning of the war with Spain.

COMPLICATIONS OVER A DESERTER.—Colonel Henry A. Greene of the 10th Infantry, commanding at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, has appealed to the War Department to cause the arrest and return of a deserter, and incidentally to punish the captain of a British ship who perhaps has created an international issue. According to Colonel Greene, Sergeant Buel, a member of the post band, deserted from Fort Seward and made his escape on board the British steamer Princess May.

ORDERS ISSUED.—The following orders have been issued: First Lieutenant SAMUEL FRANKENBERGER, field artillery, detailed to attend commencement organized militia, Connecticut, July 2. Following corps of engineers to departments designated as chief engineer officers: Colonel C. W. KENNEDY, Department of the East. Lieutenant Colonel WILLIAM H. BIXBY, to Department of the Lakes. Major JOHN BIDDLE, to Department of California.

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WARNS GRAND JURYMEN.

Judge Foster Says District Attorney Should Not Sway Them.

In swearing the grand jury for General Sessions yesterday, Judge Foster warned the jurymen not to return unwarranted indictments to please popular clamor. He told them that he had known cases where a man's reputation had been wrecked completely by the finding of an indictment which would stand in law.

"A friend of mine who has served frequently on grand juries," said Judge Foster, "and who is a leader in the business world of this city, said to me: 'The more I see of grand juries, the more I think they are antiquated humbugs. They are only clay in the hands of the District Attorney to indict whomsoever he wants and to dismiss any charge he wants to dismiss.'"

"I am not so sure about this, because the grand jury is made up of our best citizens. But I do want to warn you that it is not for the District Attorney to indict any man for any crime which he does not believe he is guilty of, and you shall not be, but it is for you to say, and you alone."

PATROLMAN SENT TO WORKHOUSE.

Admitted He Had Been Drunk—Had Used Abusive Language.

Patrolman James A. Kelly, attached to the Madison street police station, was sent to the Workhouse yesterday morning by Magistrate Wahle, sitting in Essex Market court. Sergeant Kane, of the same station, made the complaint. Kelly, it was charged, used abusive language. He was ordered to return to his post, but he refused to do so.

Mother Tried to Inquest to Revenge Boy's Death, But Was Restrained.

Catherine Inzizzo, whose son was murdered while asleep in the Inzizzo flat, at No. 84 James street, on Sunday, May 26, and whose husband is under arrest for the murder, created a scene while testifying before Coroner Acritelli and a jury at the inquest yesterday afternoon. The husband, Antonio Inzizzo, was in court. It is charged that the father killed his son with an axe used by the family in chopping wood. The axe was shown to Mrs. Inzizzo by Coroner Acritelli during the course of her examination yesterday afternoon, and she was asked to identify it.

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