YOUNG WOMEN OBJECT.

TOO MUCH EXTRA WORK.

Health Department Stenographers Complain About Hours.

Fifty indignant young women stenographers, employed by the Health Department, have joined forces with the one hundred physicians who complained a few weeks ago of being overworked. The stenographers say they, too, cannot meet with the requirements of the department. To add to their troubles they have been working overtime for two hours every day without extra pay since February!

The young women are now worrying whether they are going to get their vacations. According to the heads of divisions, during the last six months there has been an unprecedented amount of business in the department requiring lots of extra work.

A medical officer said yesterday that the extra work came when the department began to investigate the sanitary conditions of farms and dairies throughout the state in connection with the pure milk campaign. "Heretofore our stenographers had all they could do to handle the regular routine business of the department," said the physician, "but since the milk investigations began they have had to do double work. The routine work has to be done every day before they can go home. The extra work accumulates so fast that they can do very little of it each day.

"A year ago fifteen inspectors were appointed by the department and sent throughout the state to look after the farmers and milk dealers to see that the sanitary law was lived up to. Their reports come pouring in every day and are sent to Dr. Russell Raynor, the chief sanitary inspector. More than ten thousand reports have been sent to the department in the last eight months. Every one has to be answered in the form of an order, which is sent to violators of the sanitary code. The result is that we are behind in sending them out because the routine business must be done first.

"All the records of the department that are filed away are typewritten by the stenographers. The girls are at their machines from the time they enter the building and are pounding away with the exception of their luncheon hour until 6 at night. They don't get any rest in between. If they could get supper money it would be of some consolation. But they don't even get that.

"The heads of the various departments get a report from their assistants each day, showing the work that has been done and that has not been done. In all of their reports they say they cannot do the amount called for because there are not enough stenographers. There will be something doing soon, when we hear the result of the meeting recently held by the special milk commission appointed by the Mayor to investigate the pure milk question. It was said at this meeting that a resolution was adopted to appoint 100 additional milk inspectors and for an appropriation of $175,000. This is now in the hands of Controller Metz. If these inspectors are appointed and follow up the work of the other fifteen the reports coming in will be increased ten times.

"We can't even now keep up with the work of sending out the necessary orders in response to their reports. What will we do when they come in at a rate of a thousand a day? It will be up to the commissioner then to appoint fully seventy-five more stenographers if he wants the work done. Even then it will be a difficult problem to solve. No one realizes what a busy department this is until he comes here and sees for himself. If these inspectors are appointed, which I am almost sure they will be, and no additional stenographers are appointed, the department will become so congested that it will be a physical impossibility to carry on the work.

"The girls we have here now are almost worn out, and if it keeps up much longer they will soon be physical wrecks. It's outrageous, and something ought to be done. Take for instance the division of the bureau of records: more than thirty-five thousand searchers and transcripts of birth certificates were issued during the last several months to children to be admitted to schools. Take for instance the four thousand vaccinations that occurred only last week. All of this is recorded on separate cards and has to be typewritten by the girls."

In a report to Commissioner Darlington yesterday it was stated that 4,650 hours of overtime work had been done. The Commissioner receives reports from all departments, giving the names of the young women and the number of hours they have worked overtime. When the Commissioner was asked about the congested condition of the department he said that the girls had to do their work regardless of hours.

"I don't expect any one in this department," said the Commissioner, "to work any longer than myself. I work nearly every day on an average fifteen hours, and work as hard as any one. If I am called away to make a speech, it is for the benefit of the department.

"Look at the doctors: they have to do Sunday work. But they will be rewarded by getting an extra week's vacation. As far as the girls are concerned, I am making arrangements so they will all get their vacations. They have no cause to worry. Even though we are overworked, they will get their vacations."

The Commissioner said he could not get the money from the Board of Estimate to pay the employes for overtime.

POLICEMEN'S SLAYER SENTENCED.

Italian Who Killed Two Men to Die in Chair in August.

Judge Rosalsky in Part IV, General Sessions, yesterday sentenced Salvatore Gouvernale to die in the electric chair in the week ending August 5. Gouvernale was convicted a few days ago of the murder of Patrolmen Selleck and Sechler in the hallway of No. 230 Thompson street on April 15, when they tried to arrest him for firing a shot at another Italian in Washington Square. When they entered the dark hallway Gouvernale turned and fired two shots, each inflicting a mortal wound.

There were to be two Italians sentenced for murder yesterday, the other case being that of Angelo Laudiere, who killed Michael d'Ambro, a well-to-do contractor of Bedford Park, in front of No. 178 Hester street. Counsel, however, asked that sentence be deferred until Wednesday, in order that he be allowed time for further consultation, and the request was granted. The trial and conviction of the two murderers in one week established a record in General Sessions.

CITY BUYS STAATS-ZEITUNG SITE.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment yesterday approved the acquisition of the site of the Staats-Zeitung Building, at Park Row and Tryon Row, for $1,650,000, with interest at 5 per cent from December 24, 1906.

"That's generous of 'The Staats-Zeitung,' when you can get 6 per cent elsewhere," said President McGowan.

The property is assessed at $1,000,000, with improvements, and is being taken for the new bridge approach. The work of demolishing other buildings on the approach is under way, but the Staats-Zeitung structure will probably not be torn down before September. Bridge Commissioner Stevenson wanted to vest title at present in the land needed for the approaches to the Manhattan Bridge in Brooklyn and Manhattan. Controller Metz deprecated this, saying that the city lost money in interest and taxes, and the policy should not be pursued. It was decided that title should be vested on October 8 in the property needed. Bids will be advertised for in September and work may be begun in October.

FIRE BURNS THREE HOUSES AND HORSE.

Fire last evening did $3,000 damage to the grocery of Jane O'Rourke, at No. 254 Warren street, Newark, and to the frame houses on either side. The barn of Louis Lippman, at the rear, was also destroyed and a horse that was in it was burned to death. The cause of the fire is unknown.

SEVEN YEARS FOR DRAWING PISTOL.

For carrying a revolver and drawing it on Patrolman McNichols on the Bowery a week ago, Giuseppi Marco, thirty-six years old, of No. 22 Baxter street, was sent to prison yesterday by Judge O'Sullivan, in General Sessions Court, for seven years. The man attacked McNichols when the latter tried to arrest him for a trivial offence. Judge O'Sullivan said he was going to break up the habit of carrying revolvers.

HELD FOR FORGING THEATRE ORDER.

Abram Lipfeld, an attorney, of No. 35 Nassau street, who lives at No. 98 Morningside avenue, and who was arrested on Thursday night at the New York Roof Garden, charged with presenting a forged order at the box office for two seats, was held in $750 bail for examination on Monday by Magistrate Butts yesterday. Lipfeld said he procured the order at a Broadway ticket scalper's office.

ASKS WATERS-PIERCE RECEIVER.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Austin, Tex., June 21.—Attorney General Davison this afternoon filed an application in the State Appellate Court to allow State Receiver Robert J. Rekhardt to assume immediate control of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company's assets and to permit him to bring action to compel the Federal Court to relinquish whatever control of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company it may have assumed. The application was set for hearing next Monday.

BOLT SPARES BABY.

Lightning Kills Mother—Girl Struck in Bed.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Indianapolis, June 21.—Violent electrical storms visited Indiana last night and to-day, accompanied by heavy rains and winds that nearly reached the proportions in some sections of cyclones.

Mrs. Charles Steele, of Sheridan, believing she was peculiarly susceptible to electricity from having been twice badly shocked, caught her baby in her arms, and, leading another child by the hand, started to her husband, who was at work in a distant field. Fifty yards from the house she was killed by lightning, but neither her baby nor little daughter was injured.

At Osceloa, thirteen-year-old Louise Weiss took refuge in a bed. Lightning struck the chimney, passed down into the room and killed her.

PRESSMEN TALK STRIKE.

International Union Repudiates Agreement with Typothetæ.

The International Printing Pressmen's Union, which is now in convention at Brighton Beach Music Hall, Coney Island, at yesterday's session repudiated the five year agreement entered into on January 18 last between the United Typothetæ of America and Martin Higgins, former president, and other officers of the union. George L. Berry, of San Francisco, the new president elected two days ago, succeeding Higgins, opened the session. The question of the agreement occupied the whole day.

This action affects 19,000 pressmen in book and job offices throughout the country. Before this action by the convention the old board of officers was denounced for making such an agreement. One of the clauses objected to is what is called the open shop clause, which says:

"It being understood that the employer fulfils all the terms of this agreement by paying the scale of wages and living up to the shop practices as settled by the committee."

This is looked on as an open shop declaration. Another clause puts off the eight hour work day to January 1, 1909. The following resolutions were carried by a vote of 102 to 92 delegates:

"Whereas your Board of Directors has renewed the agreement with the United Typothetæ of America, now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That said agreement is hereby ratified and approved, provided the 'open shop' clause is stricken out and an amendment is inserted providing for nine hours pay for the eight hour day; and be it further

"Resolved, That in the event the United Typothetæ of America rejects these amendments our Board of Directors are instructed to submit the question of the immediate inauguration of the eight hour day to the referendum, said referendum to be taken thirty days after such rejection."

When the convention is over the new executive board will convene in Manhattan and submit the amendments to the agreement to the United Typothetæ. In case they are rejected the enforcement of the eight hour day throughout the country will be put to a referendum vote, which will be practically voting on the question of a national strike.

COMMON LAW HUSBAND NOT LIABLE.

Supreme Court Reverses Decision Against Estate of W. W. Watrous.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, all the justices agreeing, yesterday afternoon handed down a decision in which it was decreed that the estate of a man was not liable for the bills of a woman with whom he lived.

The plaintiff, Rachel E. Oatman, a dressmaker, sued to recover a bill of goods amounting to $5,825 from Harry W. Watrous and Allen W. Adams, as executors of the estate of Walter W. Watrous, deceased. The lower court gave judgment for the plaintiff, and an appeal was taken. Justice McLaughlin writes the opinion, and says:

"The plaintiff seeks to sustain the judgment upon the fact that Katherine Ballou was the common law wife of the decedent, or at least was held out by him to be his wife, and that he thereupon became liable as a husband for necessaries furnished to her, and that he expressly promised that he would pay for the clothing and wearing apparel. The courts uniformly scrutinize claims of this character, and permit a recovery only in cases where the claim is established by satisfactory evidence. I am of the opinion that the evidence presented falls far short of establishing a contract or agreement, either express or implied, on the part of the decedent to pay for the dresses and wearing apparel set out in the complaint, and for that reason his estate is not liable."

LAST DAY AT STATE CAMP.

Peekskill, June 21.—This was the last day of the season in the state camp, for before noon to-morrow the soldiers will have departed and the parade grounds will be deserted. The work of getting away will begin at 4:15 a. m., and the headquarters will dismiss before noon. The 22d Regiment drilled early this morning in regimental formation, and had guard mount and evening parade as usual. There was a contest between the three sections as to which could get a section of a pontoon bridge up first, but the work was finished so nearly together that no decision was given by the officers. Then all the material that had been brought down from West Point was lashed together, made into a raft and put overboard in the creek. A quartermaster's boat arrived this evening. In the morning the detail of engineers and officers from West Point will board her, and the raft will be towed to West Point. The camp will be policed thoroughly in the morning, and at 7 o'clock the tents will be struck and the 22d will march to Roa Hook. There will be two special trains. One will start at 9:30 o'clock, and the other forty minutes later.

BOILER INSPECTOR RESIGNS.

Theodore T. Mersereau, inspector of boilers of the local steamboat inspection service, sent his resignation yesterday to Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor. It is alleged that the Secretary asked for Mr. Mersereau's resignation following a recent hearing, in which Mersereau brought charges against Captain H. M. Seeley, inspector of hulls. The inspectors could never agree on questions that came up for their joint consideration.

Seeley, it is alleged by Mersereau, was too lenient with the corporations, especially in a recent difficulty in which a Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad ferryboat was involved. Mr. Mersereau has always had a good record, and the position of inspector of boilers came to him unsought, from Washington, soon after the inspectors in office at the time of the Slocum disaster were dismissed.

OUSTED PATROLMAN GETS WRIT.

Charles J. McCarthy, the patrolman fined thirty days' pay by Deputy Commissioner Hanson for giving false testimony favoring another officer in a clubbing case, has obtained a writ of certiorari from Justice McCall to have the Appellate Division review the Deputy Commissioner's decision. McCarthy swore that O'Neill, as far as he knew, "didn't get to Gaynor," meaning that he did not reach him with his club. McCarthy characterizes the police decision against him as "capricious, arbitrary and unjust" and that his conviction was "the result of prejudice, partiality and bias, and not because he deserved or merited the sentence imposed upon him."

SIX DIE BY FIRE IN TEN DAYS.

Emma Rothfuss, five years old, who was burned at a bonfire near her home, at No. 33 Ann street, Newark, on Thursday afternoon, died in her parents' home yesterday. This is the sixth fatality within the last ten days in Newark as a result of fire accidents.

WARD LINER SARATOGA REPAIRED.

The new 9,000-ton Ward liner Saratoga, which was damaged in collision wth the steamer Taunton near Philadelphia on June 13, arrived here yesterday from the Cramp shipyards, where she put in for repairs. The Saratoga is said to have exceeded on Thursday the expectations of her builders. She will be put in the express service to Havana, sailing for that port on June 29. She is of the type of the steamers Merida, Havana and Mexico, of the same service. The Saratoga is 415 feet long, has a beam of 50 feet, a depth of 30 feet, and has accommodations for two hundred first, fifty intermediate and twenty-five second class passengers.

DENIES BRIDGES HAVE ELECTROLYSIS.

Bridge Commissioner Stevenson seemed only mildly aroused last night when he heard that the old tale that New York's two chief bridges were falling down or about to do so had been resurrected. Mr. Stevenson said he had heard before of the alleged alarming ravages of electrolysis on the Brooklyn and Williamsburg Bridge structures. The engineers of his department, however, have assured the Bridge Commissioner that the danger from electrolysis has been exaggerated. A. H. Sabin, the expert on electrical insulation, also said the bridges were in good condition.

GARY IS OPTIMISTIC.

Sees Continued Prosperity—Ready to Improve Rails.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Chicago, June 21.—E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, who is in Chicago on a tour of inspection, to-day prophesied a continuance of financial and commercial prosperity for the nation. He said there was a scarcity of money in comparison with the volume of business, but construed it as a natural consequence of the country's rapid commercial growth.

Incidentally, he said that he had read an editorial in "Collier's Weekly" which attacked the United States Steel Corporation in connection with censure bestowed upon it by E. H. Harriman, who blamed the company for furnishing defective rails that resulted in wrecks.

"In my opinion the financial condition of the country is perfectly sound," said Mr. Gary. "There is an evident scarcity of money in comparison with the volume of business, but this means simply that the volume of business has increased faster than the volume of money. It indicates the extraordinary resources of this country as a producer. There is no good reason for a financial or business panic. Of the steel business I will talk only in general terms. We have made substantial increases in wages and are paying higher freight charges than we did last year, but the outlook seems good, notwithstanding."

When the subject of Mr. Harriman's "roast" was mentioned Mr. Gary said:

"Representatives of railroads and representatives of manufacturing companies are in conference with reference to the question of making better steel. Also they are discussing better methods and improvements in the handling and use of steel rails. It is probable that ultimately they will agree. All recognize the fact that if it is practicable to improve the rails or the use of them there should be no hesitation in adopting whatever methods may be found available."

Mr. Gary slowly shook his head when asked to comment on successive paragraphs of the editorial attacking methods of the steel company.

EDDY CASE PLAINTIFF WITHDRAWS.

Second Cousin of Christian Science Leader Out of Suit.

Concord, N. H., June 21.—"Fred" W. Baker, of Epsom, N. H., a second cousin of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, to-day filed in the Superior Court here his withdrawal as one of the "next friends" plaintiffs in the suit for an accounting of Mrs. Eddy's property. He withdraws on the ground that others nearer of kin than he to Mrs. Eddy are acting as plaintiffs, and that his presence among them is unnecessary.

Counsel for the "next friends" also filed several documents in the court to-day, one being a request that Judge Chamberlain make requisition on the trustees of Mrs. Eddy's estate for the necessary funds to carry on the suit brought by the "next friends."

ST. GEORGE FERRY'S NEW TERMINAL

Dock Commissioner Says It Will Be Opened in Ten Days.

Unless all calculations of Dock Commissioner Bensel and his subordinates fail the new terminal of the municipal ferry, at St. George, Staten Island, will be thrown open to the public within the next ten days. The Commissioner denied yesterday that he intended to commemorate the opening of the ferry terminal with a celebration.

"The terminal is not quite completed yet," said Mr. Bensel. "I estimate, however, that it will be finished within ten days or so. There are workmen still employed upon the structure, but as to the nature of the work still to be done, I am ignorant. The job is nearly a year behind time, but according to the contract I cannot take possession until the contractors hand it over to me. It is nothing out of the way for a structure of the nature of the terminal, containing so much steel work, to be behind hand. Structures of that kind everywhere are in the same box. As soon as the terminal is finished it will be thrown open."

CONSERVATOR FOR MRS. G. HITCHCOCK.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Stamford, Conn., June 21.—Mrs. Georgianna Hitchcock has been adjudged incapable of managing her affairs by Judge Charles D. Lockwood, in the Probate Court here. Her son, Nathaniel Hitchcock, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, has been appointed conservator of her estate and body. Mrs. Hitchcock is at present confined in a sanatorium. She is now more than seventy years old.

AUTHORITIES MAY CLOSE 32D STREET.

The Appellate Division affirmed yesterday a judgment by Justice O'Gorman, in Special Term, permitting Mayor McClellan and the other members of the Board of Estimate, the defendants, to close 32d street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue. The action was brought by Edward T. Thompson, a taxpayer, who said the defendants purposed selling the bed of the street to the Pennsylvania, New York & Long Island Railroad Company, which has acquired all the property fronting on that block. The Appellate Division did not give an opinion.

HAMMOCK POLE BREAKS, KILLS GIRL.

Matawan, N. J., June 21.—Pearl Avilla Clarendon, eleven years old, daughter of George Clarendon, of Keyport, met with an accident last night which caused her death. She was swinging in a hammock in the yard of her home. The hammock had just been strung up between a tree and a heavy pole. Pearl and her little sister were the first to climb into it. The pole broke off at the ground and struck Pearl on the head. She cried a little from the pain, lapsed into unconsciousness, and in a few moments died.

CABRERA REPORTED IN GOOD HEALTH.

Dr. Ramon Bengoechea, consul general of Guatemala at New York, said to-day: "The report that President Cabrera is dying is incorrect, for late last night I received a cable dispatch from our Minister of State saying that President Cabrera was in excellent health."

BODY FOUND IN CLOSED HOTEL.

The Stuyvesant Hotel, in West 35th street, closed Thursday night, but one guest was found there yesterday. Gertrude Rue, a maid, was passing a room on the second floor when she heard a feeble cry. Opening the room she found in it a three-year-old blue eyed girl, almost unclothed. She and the other maids bought a new outfit for the child, and when no one appeared to claim her the maid took her to the police station. The child was brought to the hotel by a woman last Monday. The woman went away Thursday night and left the child behind. It was taken to the Gerry Society rooms.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Joe Grimm, the iron jawed East Side boxer, who was arrested on a request from Philadelphia as he was about to sail for Europe, was discharged by Magistrate Walsh when no complainant appeared.

Jesse Calloway, wanted for the murder of another negro named Elizabeth Harris, in April, 1905, was brought back to this city yesterday. He was arrested in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, about a week ago.

Three of the four men from the Long Acre Club, concerned in the boxing bout which landed Joseph Lenny in the hospital as the result of a knockout blow, were held yesterday in Jefferson Market Court in $500 each for examination. Edward Smith, who was boxing with Lenny, was held without bail.

Beginning to-day, the steamer Albany will make daily trips, Sunday excepted, between New York and Poughkeepsie. The steamer Mary Powell will connect with the Albany at West Point.

The Central Hudson Line is running Sunday excursions every week up the Hudson to Newburg and return by the morning Newburg boat. A trolley ride to a nearby pleasure park is included in th trip.

Clovis Siroyo, of Corona, was arraigned in the Magistrates' Court, at Flushing, yesterday on a technical charge of homicide arising from the death of Frank Jones, thirteen years old, of Corona. Young Siroyo was paroled.

The body of a man, who apparently had been killed by a pistol shot in the head several weeks ago, was found at Fort Washington avenue and 198th street yesterday. A large revolver was found at his side.

Frank Dwyer, son of Michael Dwyer, who was sent to Bellevue to have his sanity examined, was declared sane by Dr. Gregory last evening. Mrs. Dwyer made a complaint, which will make him a prisoner at the hospital until this morning.

NEW PELHAM ARREST.

Italian Held in Rosenheimer Case—Reward Now $12,500.

The police have arrested Vendetto Gentile, thirty-four years old, on suspicion of being one of the murderers of Julius T. Rosenheimer, the Pelham millionaire. Gentile was locked up last night at the 5th street station. He is held for further investigation.

Sidney Rosenblatt, twenty-five years old, who says he is a clerk in a lawyer's office and who gives his address as No. 675 East 194th street, caused Gentile's arrest, after having followed the Italian from Osgood avenue and 242d street to a saloon on the Bowery.

When interrogated by Lieutenant Brabucci, of the Central Office, Gentile said he had just returned from New Rochelle, where he had gone Thursday in search of work. Brabucci asked him where he lived, and he replied that he had no home.

"Are you married?" asked the lieutenant.

"Yes," replied the prisoner.

"Where is your wife?"

"I don't know."

Gentile said he had eight cents when he reached New Rochelle Thursday. When he was searched by the police he had $1 15. Asked where he got that money, he said he had met some friends, who lent it to him.

Rosenblatt says he first saw Gentile as he was about to board a car at Osgood avenue and 242d street, that he was impressed with the man's close resemblance to the description given of one of the Rosenheimer murder suspects, and that he followed him to the Third avenue "L" terminal station, where they boarded a train. They got off at 9th street, the Italian starting toward the Bowery and Rosenblatt following. The former entered a saloon near 5th street, when Rosenblatt called Patrolman William Sherry and asked him to arrest the Italian as a suspicious character.

Gentile is of dark complexion, with dark hair and eyes, and has a brownish mustache. This description tallies identically with that of one of the suspected murderers, say the police. Gentile, however, is five feet seven inches in height, while the description given of the suspect he is likened to records the height as five feet ten inches.

It is probable that Mrs. Rosenheimer, who is said to have furnished the description of the suspected murderer of her husband to the police, will be brought to New York to see the prisoner.

Gentile says that he was in New York on the night the murder was committed, although the police say he gives them no definite information as to his whereabouts at any time.

Edward Rosenheimer, the son of the murdered man, said last night: "Now that my poor father has been laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery, I shall devote my time and money to run down his assassins. I start out to-morrow to personally make an investigation of every detail, and will follow to the finish every clew that I obtain."

Young Rosenheimer declared last night that he would offer a reward of $10,000 for the capture of the assassins, and he purposes to do detective work on his own account with the intention of capturing the slayers of his father. To-day he will place twenty men at work raking and dredging the creek at the rear of the Rosenheimer estate to find the instrument which was used in killing his father.

The authorities of the village of Pelham posted the first official reward yesterday for the capture of the murderers. It was as follows:

"Five hundred dollars reward will be paid by the trustees of the village of Pelham for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Mr. J. T. Rosenheimer on the grounds adjoining his residence, on the evening of June 18, 1907. T. L. Jacques, President."

In addition to this reward, the Board of Supervisors will at its meeting on next Monday offer $2,000, and, with the $10,000 to be given by Edward Rosenheimer, the total reward will be $12,500.

The funeral of the murdered man was held in his home yesterday afternoon, and was conducted by a Catholic priest, the Rev. Frances McNichol, of North Pelham. Mrs. Rosenheimer, who has been under the constant care of physicians, was able to accompany the body to Woodlawn Cemetery. The services were attended by a large number of friends and relatives, the members of two fire companies of Pelham and the village officials.

EXPRESS HITS FREIGHT.

Passengers on New York-Boston Train Shaken Up.

Westboro, Mass., June 21.—The New York Express, train No. 5, on the Boston & Albany Railroad, leaving Boston at 9:15 a. m. for New York, crashed into a freight train which was taking a siding 150 yards east of the local station to-day. None of the passengers were hurt, although they were badly shaken up, and the engineer and fireman of the express escaped injury by jumping.

The freight train had been on the main track and started to back on to the siding. When about half of the cars had taken the switch the express rounded the curve just to the eastward, going at high speed. The engineer of the express saw that it was impossible to avert a collision, but he set his emergency brakes, thus reducing the speed somewhat. Then he and the fireman jumped, landing on the ground without being hurt. A second later the great express locomotive struck the freight train. The engine left the rails with the tender, turned over on its side, and went partly down a 10-foot embankment, but was prevented from going the whole distance by the tender, which held to the roadbed.

The passenger cars remained on the track. One of the freight cars was completely demolished and several others were badly damaged. The tracks were so badly blocked that traffic west of South Framingham was delayed for several hours.

AFTER SHOE MACHINERY TRUST.

Department of Justice Likely to Begin Proceedings After Inquiry.

Washington, June 21.—The complaint which was filed in the Department of Justice yesterday against the United States Shoe Machine Company, of Boston, alleging violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, has been taken up, and the Attorney General to-day authorized the statement that proceedings would probably be begun against the company under the anti-trust laws. It is probable, however, that before the question is definitely determined an investigation will be made to determine the exact facts in the case.

DICKINSON WILL CLING TO OFFICE.

Replies to Governor Stokes's Letter Requesting Resignation.

Trenton, June 21.—Colonel Samuel D. Dickinson, Secretary of State, to-day replied in writing to Governor Stokes's letter asking him to resign his office. Colonel Dickinson refuses to comply with the request, and confines his letter to a discussion of the reasons for his withdrawal of the libel suit instituted by him against Mayor Fagan of Jersey City for $100,000 damages.

Colonel Dickinson said he instituted the suit at the Governor's direction, notwithstanding that every lawyer with whom he talked agreed that the suit could not be successfully prosecuted, first, because the alleged libel was privileged, and, second, because if Fagan pleaded no malice, which he did, the action could not prevail.

He withdrew the suit, he says, with the intention of reinstituting it after election. The reason he gives for this is that the case could not have come to trial until October, and that in the mean time the opposition would have continued taking testimony for exploitation in the newspapers. Colonel Dickinson concludes his letter by saying:

"I therefore cannot accept your conclusions as being well founded, and accordingly must decline your request for my resignation."

Governor Stokes almost immediately after receiving Colonel Dickinson's letter left for Philadelphia on a business trip. He had only time to glance over it, and in answer to a question said he was not prepared to make any statement. Lawyers agree that Colonel Dickinson can only be removed from his office by impeachment proceedings. It is doubtful whether any such action will be taken.

PHILADELPHIA CHAUFFEUR KILLED.

Philadelphia, June 21.—Edward O'Donnell, a chauffeur, was killed to-day, the automobile he was driving turning a somersault on the outskirts of the city. The accident was caused by the bursting of a tire while rounding a corner. The automobile dashed into a curb and O'Donnell was pinned under it. Two other occupants escaped without injury.

J. P. O'BRIEN GETS YEAR ON ISLAND.

James P. O'Brien, formerly editor of "The Public Inspector," was sentenced yesterday to a year's imprisonment on Blackwell's Island. The specific charge against O'Brien was defrauding the Waldorf-Astoria out of about $400. It is believed by his friends that O'Brien's mind has been breaking down of late. When arrested he pretended to be deaf and dumb, a pretence kept up through most of the trial, until suddenly he broke into a torrent of words. He made much of a golden crucifix which he carried, until Justice McKeon made him put it away. Then he offered to give his valuable gold watch to the prosecutor if he would only let him go.

MR. COFFIN A SUICIDE.

Retired Perfumery Maker Brooded Over Daughter's Death.

It was learned yesterday that Sturgis Coffin, a retired perfume manufacturer, who died in New Canaan, Conn., a week ago yesterday, committed suicide in a fit of temporary insanity, brought on by brooding over the death of his daughter. Mr. Coffin, with his brother-in-law, John W. Ladd, founded the perfume manufacturing firm of Coffin & Ladd, but retired a year ago last January, principally, it is said, because of grief at the death of Mrs. Natalie Coffin De Forrest, who died two years ago. He moved from his Brooklyn home, No. 287 Henry street, and built a house at New Canaan in the hope that new scenes would divert his mind.

Since Mrs. De Forrest died, Mr. Coffin had rarely visited Brooklyn, going there only when business demanded his personal attention. Last Thursday, when he returned to his home in New Canaan, Conn., from one of his business trips, he was ill. His condition became worse until 6 o'clock last Friday morning, when he appeared to be sleeping. His wife, who attended him in the night, left him. Members of his family say that the minute his wife left the room he jumped from his bed, took his revolver from a drawer and, without realizing what he was doing, shot himself.

Sturgis Coffin was born sixty-two years ago. For many years he was the best known man on the Heights. He married Miss Elizabeth Wadsworth Shipman, of the Hill, whose sister, Catherine, was Mrs. Henry Norris Whitney, wife of a prominent New York banker. Thirty years ago Mr. Coffin's father, the late Henry Coffin, of Henry street, started Sturgis and his brother-in-law, John W. Ladd, in the perfumery business. The firm is now composed of Mr. Ladd and Benjamin I. Mott.

SEEKS GOVERNOR'S AID.

Mother of Sunset Lake Victim Angry at Official Inactivity.

Bridgeton, N. J., June 21.—Relatives and friends of Mary Vennell, twenty-two years old, who was drowned while boating on Sunset Lake with George Evans, a young glassblower, a few days ago, are free in their criticism of the authorities for not making more vigorous efforts to determine the question, which they claim is unsettled, whether there was any foul play. Mrs. Eckert, the dead girl's mother, to-day signed a letter to Governor Stokes. The letter reads:

Your Excellency: As the mother of Marie Vennell, who, as you have doubtless read in the papers, was so strangely drowned in Sunset Lake here, I appeal to you, sir, to exercise your powers by seeing that there is no miscarriage of justice in the case.

My poor child was not the victim of an accident. She was the victim of a horrible crime, and the man whom I honestly believe to be guilty is permitted to roam the streets of Bridgeton undisturbed by the authorities. I contend, sir, that this is not as it should be. The whole city, with the exception of two officials, demands this man's arrest; has demanded it from the very moment my poor Marie was found in the lake. Yet these two officials do not heed.

The facts would convince you, sir, that a prima facie case at least has been made out against the culprit, and I beseech you, sir, for the sake of my dear departed one, and in the name of heaven, to have this affair investigated yourself. I have heard a great deal about your state detective, Mr. Lore, and I most respectfully suggest that an inquisition made by him would surely be productive of immediate results. I am sure you will not allow this culprit—as big a brute and as monumental a coward as ever lived—to escape arrest.

Please do not misunderstand me, sir. I do not seek vengeance. I seek only justice for my dead girl. Jersey justice has always had the reputation of being swift and sure. You will not, I know, stand idly by and permit that good reputation to be blasted.

Feeling sure that you will give the matter the attention it deserves, I beg to subscribe myself, sir, yours very respectfully, IDA ECKERT.

The funeral of Miss Venell took place this afternoon. Services were held in her brother's home and were conducted by the Rev. R. B. Stevenson, pastor of the Commerce Street Methodist Episcopal Church. His text was, "There is a step between me and death." There were few besides the family of the dead girl in the house. None of the Evans family was present.

Coroner Hitchner, Prosecutor Fithian and County Physician Charles Worth still maintain there is no evidence to warrant Evans's arrest. No action will be taken until after the inquest on Tuesday. Much feeling exists over the case here. It has been increased by the finding of a part of a garment said to have been torn from the girl's body.

JEROME TURNED DOWN.

General Sessions Court Refuses to Dismiss Horn Indictment.

For the second time within a few months, the General Sessions Court refused yesterday the motion of District Attorney Jerome for the dismissal of the indictment for manslaughter in the second degree against John D. Horn, the engineer of one of the two trains which were in collision in the Park avenue tunnel on the night of November 19, 1905, resulting in the death of two persons and the maiming of many others.

Horn was indicted by the regular grand jury, and the case would naturally have been tried in the General Sessions Court. Before the trial and because of the importance of the case the District Attorney's office asked for the removal of the case to the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court. The case was tried before Justice Greenbaum. The jury could not agree. Assistant District Attorney Train went before Judge Rosalsky on March 7 and asked that the indictment be quashed, as he did not believe a conviction possible. The application was refused, and Mr. Train was referred to Justice Greenbaum.

The motion for a dismissal was dropped for the time, until a few days ago it was brought up again in General Sessions, where Judge Foster was sitting. Judge Foster, in his decision, says: "I quite agree with Judge Rosalsky that an indictment and prosecution of this public importance, if it is to be dismissed and ended, should be dismissed by the trial judge, because of his intimate acquaintance with the facts. Under Judge Rosalsky's decision it must be referred to Justice Greenbaum."

HEED BRONX RAILWAY INJUNCTION.

As soon as the Board of Estimate met yesterday morning Mayor McClellan announced that the board had been served with an injunction restraining it from taking action on the application of the New York and Port Chester Railroad for the right to change the route in The Bronx to coincide with the New York, Westchester & Boston Railway. The injunction had been granted by Justice Blanchard, on the application of Robert E. Robinson, and restrained the board from acting pending the hearing on June 22. Borough President Ahearn and Martin W. Littleton, representing the railroad company, wished to disregard the injunction, but Mayor McClellan and the other members of the board decided that the injunction should be obeyed implicitly.

IRISH PACE TOO FAST FOR ITALIANS.

All the Italian cellar diggers, blasters, hod carriers and excavators have Irish foremen over them to set the pace. The foremen permit no lagging and keep up a pace that is entirely displeasing to the laborers under them. Now, nearly all the Italian laborers engaged in this sort of work want foremen of their own race, who have a similar aversion to hustling, and threaten to strike if they do not get them. The laborers employed by Canavan Brothers on a job at Park avenue and 58th street struck two weeks ago because the contractors would not discharge an Irish foreman who had been with them for ten years. Some of the strikers went around to the place yesterday and tried to intimidate with paving stones those who had filled their places. Two of them were caught by the police.

THE LILA BACK IN PORT.

The sloop Lila, which sailed in the ocean yacht race to Bermuda, arrived home yesterday.

GIANTS GET OUT AN INJUNCTION.

On behalf of the New York Exhibition Company, owners of the New York National League Baseball Club, De Lancey Nicoll obtained a permanent injunction yesterday from Supreme Court Justice Truax restraining the New York Foundry Company from burning tin cans between the hours of 2 o'clock and 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

GUY SOBS ON STAND.

DENIES SLAYING WIFE.

Verdict of Manslaughter Expected To-day—Prosecution Easy.

Samuel S. Guy, the Far Rockaway dentist, went on the stand yesterday at his trial for the murder of his wife last April. He tried to prove an alibi, that his relations with his wife were always pleasant and that neither ever had threatened the other. The case was finished yesterday, and it is likely that the verdict will be returned by to-night.

Because of the weakness of the cross-examination yesterday, it is generally believed that if a verdict of guilty is returned it will be for no higher degree of homicide than manslaughter. Dr. Guy is so confident of his acquittal that he has ordered an automobile to be at the courthouse this afternoon to take him to Far Rockaway.

In opening for the defence yesterday former District Attorney Gregg spoke for only five minutes. The defence showed by Thomas Prendeville, the coroner's stenographer, that the servant, Annie Nansen, had sworn at the inquest that the shooting had occurred at 5:20 o'clock in the afternoon. At the trial she made the time ten minutes later. Mrs. Elizabeth R. Bailey testified that she had driven by the Guy home at 5:45 o'clock and had seen the servant girl and Patrolman Berry talking upon the lawn. Berry and the girl swore that their conversation was before the shooting. Henry Rick, Mrs. Bailey's driver, corroborated her testimony. The defence tried to show the time of the murder to have been subsequent to the time stated by the prosecution that Guy left the house, but it only confused the jury. After many witnesses to establish Guy's good character had been called the dentist was put on the stand.

"My relations with my wife were always pleasant," he testified, "and no threats ever passed the lips of either. We went frequently together to places of amusement. Indeed, we visited Barnum's circus and a Brooklyn theatre the week before her death."

The revolver with which the shooting is supposed to have been committed was shown to the dentist.

"This revolver you show me," he said after examining it, "I have seen twice in this courtroom, but never before. These others I recognize as mine. They were kept unloaded in my desk. I had one other, which I used to carry occasionally when I went out on a lonely road. That was the one I carried with me to Albany, and which I carried one night shortly before the accident, when my wife and I went to Inwood."

On cross-examination Dr. Guy said that this revolver was kept in good condition and that he always looked at it before taking it with him. Then it was shown that the cylinder was so rusted that it could not revolve. He said that he had been drinking all day on April 8, but that, while he was slightly under the influence of liquor, he was not drunk. He said that Patrolman Berry looked surprised and startled when he saw him, and that Berry left the place immediately when ordered. After some words with the servant he said that he and his wife had gone into the dining room and that she had told him to get ready for supper and not speak any more to Annie. He went, he said, into his office, removed his hat and overcoat and lay down upon a lounge and went to sleep. He awakened and felt for a cigar, he said, and, finding none, started out to get one. He was overtaken by Patrolman Nussbaum in the street, who asked where he was going.

"'Don't you know what has happened?' asked the officer. 'What?' I asked. 'Come home and see,' he said, and I went with him," Guy testified. "I had not the remotest idea why he took me back. He did not search me. He took me to the kitchen door and then I saw the body."

Dr. Guy broke down and sobbed. Finally he continued:

"I knelt beside her and asked her what had happened. I told her my name. Then after that I can remember nothing