

RECORD JAM ON BRIDGE  
FRICITION IN NEW SERVICE

Special Police To Be Put to Work  
on Platforms To-day.

With the new through train service across the Brooklyn Bridge in operation in the rush hours for the first time yesterday, the familiar crush and jam of passengers developed into a panic soon after 5 o'clock last evening, and when this was somewhat abated for over an hour and a half there was a continuous crush of a type far more severe than anything ever heretofore experienced upon the structure at this end.

Two women were reported injured, but many had their garments torn; others were borne into cars in a fainting condition, and others again were hysterical. The injured were Miss Anna Callahan, No. 179 Richmond street, fingers broken, and Miss Laura Weinberg, of Palisade Park, N. J., bruised.

STORM OF PROTEST FROM PASSENGERS.

The railroad officials, Bridge Department employees and the Public Service Commission men, who were kept busy for a steady stream of questions and invective from the waiting passengers. When the crush was at its severest the windows in a Lexington avenue train were stormed and many were broken. No train left this end of the bridge without a crush crowd, passengers hanging over the railings on the platforms and crowding the front platform, compelling the motorman to protest and hold up the trains until his field of vision was cleared.

AMERICANS ATTACKED.

The expedition started for the interior of the Congo Free State several months ago. In addition to Mr. Mohun, who was the former American consular agent at Boma, the party included S. P. Verper, general manager of the company; A. Chester Beatty, a mining engineer; S. W. Ball, also a mining engineer, and several other Americans. Its object was to pave the way for large American investments by Thomas F. Ryan, the Guggenheims and other capitalists in that country in developing the rubber, mining and railroad concessions granted to them by Belgium.

SCHEDULE KNOCKED OUT.

It was expected that at least sixty-four trains an hour would be handled in the rush hours last evening. Instead, forty-five was the limit. At one time on the mezzanine floor stairway leading to the platform the police held the crowd in check because there was no ticket chopping box there, and it was not until a guard had placed the ticket receiver in position that the passengers were allowed to filter through. It was a short time before this that Miss Callahan was injured. She was being catapulted at a car gate by the crowd behind her when the conductor decided to close it. Her fingers were caught in the gate and crushed, her hat was hurled from her head and the hat and her muff fell to the tracks. She was pulled back by men near by just as she was about to be brushed off the platform by the last car of the rapidly moving train.

SPECIAL POLICE TO HELP.

W. S. Minden, the assistant traffic manager, said the causes of the hitch in the new system were the greenness of the motormen and the inability of the guards to keep the passengers away from the gates. More police would be necessary, he said, and to-day would see an improvement. He was certain that the system would ultimately be successful. It was pointed out that before the great crush began, at 5:15 o'clock, the six car trains were easily run under one minute headway and that this headway could be maintained when the wheels of the system were well greased. The great congestion at this end of the bridge was relieved at 7 o'clock and thenceforward there were no delays. Passengers from Brooklyn to Park Row had a difficult time getting out of the trains when the crush was at its greatest, but none was reported injured.

TROUBLE IN MORNING.

The morning yesterday everything was moving smoothly up to the time a fuse blew on a Bay Ridge train. The delay was only ten minutes, but it occurred in the height of the rush hour and trains were thrown out of schedule time. They did not recover until after the rush was over. Another accident was the breakdown of the Coney Island and Brooklyn lower house, which delayed that branch for more than a half hour.

DEWEY'S CALISAVA, IRON AND PORT.

Calisava, iron and port wine, which were introduced after Giuseppe H. T. Dewey & Sons Co., 125 Fulton St., New York.

THE FUNERAL OF "OUIDA."

Only Her Maid and Dogs Follow  
Body to the Grave.

Florence, Jan. 27.—The funeral of "Ouida" (Louise de la Ramée) to-day was as pitiful as her death in poverty. Her body was followed to the grave only by a dozen dogs, which she had starved herself to feed, and her faithful maid, to whom she left her last manuscripts. The body was buried at the English cemetery at Bagni di Lucca. The spot is marked only by a wooden cross.

BUENOS AYRES GUARDED.

Troops Hold Congress Building—No Sign of Outbreak. Buenos Ayres, Jan. 27.—Following the promulgation of the executive decree closing Congress, large forces of police to-day occupied the Congress building to prevent the Senators and Deputies from attempting to take possession. The troops are still confined to barracks, as a measure of precaution. At present there are no indications of disturbances anywhere.

THREE DIE IN OPEN BOAT.

American Ship Founders in Pacific—Thirteen Men Reach Land. Honolulu, Jan. 27.—The American ship Eclipse, laden with coal, Captain C. B. Larsen, bound from Newcastle, Australia, for San Francisco, foundered on January 11 in latitude 36 north and longitude 155 west. All the members of the crew took to the boats. Three men died from exhaustion before reaching land. Captain Larsen, the mate and eleven men landed at Hana, Maui, to-day. The Eclipse was a wooden ship, of 1,595 tons, and was built in 1878 by Gross & Sawyer, of Bath, Me.

REBELLION IN HONDURAS.

Washington Hears of Attempt to Overthrow the Government. Washington, Jan. 27.—Rumors of an uprising or invasion in Honduras have reached the State Department. Details are lacking, but it is believed that the leaders of the movement are persons who were driven out of Honduras into Guatemala at the time of the last revolutionary outbreak. The revival of the attempt to overthrow the government at this time is believed to have been inspired by the fact that the elections for President are to be held to-morrow.

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Congo Expedition Under Mr. Mohun Forced to Withdraw. Brussels, Jan. 27.—Advises received here say that the American expedition, led by R. Dorsey Mohun, which was seeking to penetrate into the wilds of the Congo Free State in the interests of the American Congo Company, was attacked by natives and compelled to withdraw.

PROTECTION FOR STATE TROOPS.

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INDEMNITY HELD UP.  
FOUGHT BY CLAIMANT.

Passage of Bill Remitting \$13,000,000  
to China Delayed.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The passage of the Lodge bill, authorizing the President to remit approximately \$13,000,000 of the Boxer indemnity due to the United States from China, is being delayed in the House by claimants who, having failed to obtain the damages they desired at the Department of State, are now seeking to prevent the passage of this measure until their claims are satisfied. The claimant who, through attorneys in Washington, is making the trouble is the China and Japan Trading Company, which put in a claim before the commission appointed to adjudicate all damages growing out of the Boxer trouble of \$500,000. This commission, after a full hearing, scaled to \$70,000. That amount was paid to the company and the whole matter was closed up six years ago. Then the China and Japan company put in another claim for interest on the \$70,000. It is understood, and the State Department reviewed the grounds for this demand and rejected it. After extensively advertising the fact that the United States was prepared to settle all just damages, the commission appointed for the purpose reviewed all the claims presented, most of which it was necessary to scale severely.

When the Lodge bill was under consideration by the Committee on Foreign Relations, the State Department advised the committee that the claim for further indemnity by this company was not tenable, and the committee reported the bill unanimously, the Senate passing it without objection. Now the company, through its attorneys, has renewed its efforts to get Congress to allow its claim, and those efforts are delaying the passage of the bill. The Committee on Foreign Affairs has appointed Representatives Perkins, Denby and Gill a sub-committee to hear the attorney for the China and Japan company and the hearing will be held on Friday.

As an instance of the raid which was made on the Department of State when it was learned that \$24,000,000 had been awarded to the United States to be distributed among those who had suffered damages from the Boxer uprising, it is asserted at the department that the claim of one woman missionary included \$20,000 for jewelry alleged to have been destroyed by the Boxers.

QUEEN'S MINIATURES RETURNED.

Stolen Portraits of Royal Persons Sent Back—No Clue to Thief. London, Jan. 27.—The three miniatures of the Duchess of Fife, the Queen of Norway and Princess Victoria belonging to Queen Alexandra, which were stolen recently from the studio of her engraver in London, to which they had been sent for reproduction, have been returned. There is no clue to the thief.

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MILLION TO MUSEUM.  
BEQUEST BY MR. JESUP.

Natural History Fund—\$100,000 to  
Brick Church.

The public bequests of Morris K. Jesup, who died last Wednesday at his home at No. 197 Madison avenue, was announced yesterday. Mr. Jesup left \$1,000,000 to the American Museum of Natural History, of which he had been the president since 1882. To the Brick Presbyterian Church, 27th street and Fifth avenue, he left \$100,000 on the condition that it be not moved from its present site. He had been a member of this church for the last eight or ten years.

W. R. Richards, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church, said last night that he had heard of the bequest made the church, by Mr. Jesup, and that he believed the trustees would not hesitate to accept it. He said that he did not think there was any idea of moving to a new site. "I suppose," said he, "Mr. Jesup made that provision in his bequest because some two years ago we got a handsome offer for the site and he, himself, then a trustee, made the motion to decline the offer. He knew the necessity of a church in this vicinity and that prompted him to impose the condition. The money will, I expect, be put in the general endowment fund."

After these bequests and legacies to friends and relatives Mr. Jesup left the residue of his estate to his wife. The executors are Mrs. Jesup, Thomas De Witt Jesup, his nephew; John E. Parsons, his counsel, and Benjamin Strong. Mr. Parsons said he did not know the value of the entire estate.

The following is a copy of the clause by which Mr. Jesup made his bequest to the American Museum of Natural History: "I give and bequeath to the American Museum of Natural History in the city of New York \$1,000,000, to constitute a permanent fund, the principal to be invested and kept invested, and the income to be applied to the maintenance of the museum, other than alterations, additions, repairs or erection of buildings, the purchase of land or the payment of taxes or labor or other services of any kind, ordinarily considered under the item of maintenance."

Trustees and officials of the museum expressed themselves as delighted with the bequest, and said that it would be of great assistance in the purchase of specimens from year to year.

In making the bequest Mr. Jesup said in his will: "I have bequeathed this sum to the museum because I have been identified with it from its act of incorporation to the present time. Since I became its president I have devoted a great part of my life, my time, my thoughts and my attention to its interests. I believe it to be to-day one of the most effective agencies which exist in the city of New York for the advancement of scientific amusement and instruction to the people. It can be immensely increased in its usefulness by increasing its resources. The city of New York is to provide its buildings and maintain them, but the buildings must be filled with specimens. It is in order that the museum may be helped that I make for this museum the bequest and that the trustees of the museum do their share by looking after the investment of the fund and the use of its income and by carefully watching and wisely planning for the best interests of this great institution."

Mr. Jesup left to the trustees of the Congregational Church at Westport, Conn., \$8,000 as a permanent fund. The income from this is to be used first to keep the graves and grounds of Westport Cemetery in good order, and second, to keep in repair the parsonage of the Westport Congregational Church, formerly known as the Jesup homestead. The surplus, if any, is to be used toward the expenses of the church itself.

Mr. Jesup's grandfathers are buried in the Westport Cemetery.

To the New York Chamber of Commerce he left his portrait of General Washington, which was painted by Gilbert Stuart. He also left \$500 to the Congregational Church at Lenox, Mass., where he formerly lived.

P. R. R. SHUTS DOWN SHOPS.

Orders Issued for Temporary Suspension of the Rest of the Week. [By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Wilmington, Del., Jan. 27.—The Pennsylvania Railroad shops here will be closed from tomorrow until Saturday. Orders to suspend work the last four days of this month were issued to-day. Eight hundred workmen are affected. The shops have been working on reduced schedule for some time.

CLEVELAND UNEMPLOYED PARADE.

Are Mostly Foreigners, and Wear Red Ribbons in Their Buttonholes—No Arrests. Cleveland, Jan. 27.—Averredly to petition the city for work for the unemployed, and with strips of red ribbon in their buttonholes, two thousand men gathered in the public square to-day, coming in processions from all parts of the city. A squad of police was on hand to keep order. The majority of the crowd were foreigners, and the talks were made in other than the English language. Petitions to the City Council asking that it authorize the Mayor to proceed with public improvements irrespective of bond issues were adopted. No arrests were made.

TO AID PITTSBURG UNEMPLOYED.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 27.—To give employment to Pittsburgh's unemployed Councils passed an ordinance last night authorizing a bond issue of \$2,500,000 for city improvements. Of the issue \$2,000,000 will be spent for extending the Allegheny filtration plant, \$250,000 for repaving streets and \$250,000 for extending water mains. It is specified that Pittsburgh firms shall get the contracts and that only Pittsburgh workmen shall be employed, unless they be found insufficient in number.

NEW YORKERS HUNT WOLVES.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 27.—E. D. Taylor and P. Rothschild, of New York, brought to buy two full-grown gray wolves while hunting coyotes to-day. The party included J. S. Kenyon, of Colorado Springs, and Kenyon's hounds, once followed by President Roosevelt, led the riders over the plains north of the city. On the One Half ranch two wolves were driven to bay out of gunshot. They held off the dogs until a shot fired by Taylor clipped off an ear; then they charged the dogs. The hunters closed in, but were unable to shoot, fearing to hit the dogs, and the wolves escaped.

GENERAL CHARLES H. HOWARD DEAD.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—General Charles H. Howard, a brother of General O. Howard, U. S. A., retired, died at his home in Glenview, a suburb, to-day. General Howard was born in Leeds, Me., in 1823. He leaves seven children.

DECORATION FOR EUGENE MEYER.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The Order of the Legion of Honor has been conferred on Eugene Meyer, the New York banker.

LAST TO LEAVE, FIRST TO ARRIVE

Florida, Atlantic Coast Line R. R., "N. Y. & Fla. Special," 2:16 p.m. 10/10c. E. way, car. 30th St.—Adv.

SEEK ROCKEFELLER AID.  
Crowds of Unemployed Besiege  
Pocantico Hills for Work.

John D. Rockefeller's place at Pocantico Hills was overrun yesterday morning by men looking for work. They arrived there from all over Westchester County and even from New York. C. V. Hemminger, superintendent of the estate, was hard pressed to know what to do with the hundreds asking for work.

In speaking of the case he said: "We cannot care for every man who gets out of work. We have all we can do to care for our people hereabouts, and this we do year round. If every employer did the same there would be no hard times. We have good faith for the men here at home, and we intend to take care of them."

Late yesterday afternoon he said: "The men have taken our woods literally, and they are marching into our woodlands and chopping wood. Of course, we expected to be consulted in the matter."

Mr. Hemminger spoke highly of the local men he employed, but he said the outsiders were not suitable for his work. He was very glad to give men work, but it was his first duty to care for his own men.

MRS. EDDY KIDNAPPED?

One Rumor Current About Her Mysterious Move to Boston. [By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Boston, Jan. 27.—Pleasant View, Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy's home in Concord, is generally understood, although Christian Scientists refuse to affirm or deny the report, will be turned into the Christian Science Institute, for which Mrs. Eddy has set aside \$1,000,000. This, it is said, is the real reason for her removal to Boston yesterday. Pleasant View, it is pointed out, is an ideal location for such an institution as Mrs. Eddy has planned, and it is said she changed her home for that purpose, as well as to be close to the mother church.

That the feeling between the two factions in the church has assumed serious proportions became evident to-day, when the local leaders of the Stetson, or anti-Prye, faction learned of the moving. Not until they read of it in the morning papers had they the slightest information of the change. Even Albert Farlow, publicity agent of the mother church, an hour before the arrival in Boston did not know that the party had intended to leave Concord, according to his own statement.

One of this faction, in Concord, to-night emphatically declared that Mrs. Eddy had not left Pleasant View of her own volition, but that she had been literally kidnapped in order to remove her from the influence of a faction which was gradually gaining the ascendancy.

Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, leader of a Manhattan church, it was said to-night, had planned to make active reprisal and intended, unless she and her friends were given free access to the aged leader, to take legal action. Mrs. Stetson is said to be the head of the anti-Prye faction.

FIGHT OVER ALLEGED KIDNAPPER.

Relatives of Mrs. Maude G. Clarke, Wanted in New York, Assist Her. Boston, Jan. 27.—The arrest of Mrs. Maude G. Clarke in Dorchester to-night for the charge of kidnaping, who was taken to the police station, was made under exciting circumstances. A sergeant of police went to the front door, while an officer went to the back of the house, when the sergeant, named Wait, was admitted and asked for Mrs. Clarke, who was set father, and her two brothers. He was knocked to the floor and was receiving a severe punishment when his brother officer appeared and stopped the fight.

Mrs. Clarke was taken to the Tombs, awaiting instructions from New York. Her son Carleton was taken to the Chardon Street Home.

CAMDEN IRON CASE DISMISSED.

Company was Convicted of Rebating and Fined \$3,000 in 1906. Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—The charge of unlawful rebating, upon which the Camden Iron Works was convicted and fined \$3,000 in September, 1906, was to-day dismissed by a decision filed by Judge Dallas in the United States Appellate Court. The decision is based upon the finding that no published tariff or rate had been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, and consequently the Camden company could not have been guilty of rebating.

FIVE HURT IN OIL EXPLOSION.

Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—The oil tank and the engine room adjoining the place of the Pacific Light and Power Company at Belmont, were destroyed by an explosion to-night. A large quantity of oil is on fire in dangerous proximity to the plant, which was recently finished at a cost of more than \$1,000,000. Five persons were injured in the explosion.

ALLEGED SWISS ABSCONDER RETURNED.

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 27.—John D. Womack, a San Antonio detective, having in custody Henry Kagi, passed through Beaumont to-day and sailed from Galveston this evening with the prisoner, his wife and one daughter, for Switzerland. Kagi, who was arrested in San Antonio, held a place in Switzerland corresponding to state land commissioner in this country, and it is alleged, absconded with public funds to the amount of 100,000 francs.

MAKES VIOLIN FOR ENGLISH KING.

Brooklyn, Mass., Jan. 27.—Archibald McIntosh, of Brooklyn, has just finished a violin for King Edward, made from a curly maple table once owned by the Duke of Kent.

ICE BRIDGE OVER NIAGARA.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 27.—An ice bridge has formed in the gorge below the falls. It reaches from above the American falls to below the upper steel arch bridge. Its surface is rough and mountainous, and the bridge itself is very thick, so that the probabilities are it will last some little time.

PATROLMAN DIES AS M'KINLEY DID.

Patrolman John Loughman, who was shot six times in the abdomen on the night of January 16, while assisting a detective to arrest a man, died last night at 8 o'clock from peritonitis, following the operation, which was almost identical with the one performed on President McKinley in the attempt to save his life. His uncle, Charles Loughman, was with him at the time. Late in the afternoon Father Moran, of St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church, had administered the last rites of the Church to him. Conway, the man who was being placed under arrest at the time of the shooting, was held without bail for examination to-day.

DICK AND FORAKER DECLINE.

Cleveland, Jan. 27.—A letter was received to-day by Chairman Hascott of the Tippecanoe Club from Senator Charles Dick, stating that the latter would be unable to attend the McKinley Day dinner of the club on Wednesday evening next. A similar letter had previously been received from Senator Foraker. Secretary Taft is to be the principal speaker.

BRYAN WORKS A BLUFF  
NO IDEA OF QUITTING.

Opposition to Him at Washington  
Fades Away.

Washington, Jan. 27.—William Jennings Bryan has quietly but effectively bluffed out all the much vaunted opposition of his Democratic brethren in Washington, and the efforts of Messrs. Sheehan and Smith have come to naught. In conversation with members of both houses of Congress Mr. Bryan has declared his conviction that he is the one favorite of his party, and has clearly intimated that he has no intention of standing aside for any other candidate. Moreover, he has declared in vehement terms his opinion of those Democrats who have the temerity to suggest that he eliminate himself, has questioned their brand of Democracy and has announced that if any Democrat approaches him with the suggestion that he sidestep the nomination he will give the matter wide publicity, making public not only the name of the man who dares to make the proposition but his associates and antecedents, so that all may judge as to whether he is a Simon Pure, blown-in-the-bottle Democrat or a sort of Wall Street protégé, the friend of "the interests" and the associate of "the predatory rich."

Ever since he arrived in Washington Mr. Bryan has looked each Democrat straight in the eye with an expression which has seemed to say plainly, at least to the guilty ones, "Are you the traitor who suggests that the Democrat could make a better choice than myself at Denver?" And every guilty Democrat has quailed before the glance of the "peerless leader" and has taken advantage of the first opportunity to assert in unequivocal terms and strenuous voice the fact that he is the original stay-by-him-till-death Bryan man, and by now all trace of insurrection against the party leader seems to have faded into thin air.

Some Democrats who are on the inside say that this little affair in Washington is merely a forerunner of what will occur in Denver and that such opposition as may exist in the convention city will fade away and be heard no more as soon as William Jennings arrives on the scene.

HOLDS RECEPTION AT CAPITOL.

Mr. Bryan held an impromptu reception to-day in the rooms of the Committee on Ways and Means, where a number of Democratic Representatives and many outsiders snook hands and chatted with him.

Asked by some one to name his choice for a running mate in the event of his nomination at Denver, Mr. Bryan laughingly replied, "I shouldn't tell. That is too bold a question."

To the newspaper men he said: "You may say that my commission to Washington was not to consult any men or set of men as to whether or not I should run for the nomination. I have not said that question to any man, nor have I consulted any man, nor have I said anything to decide, or to suggest, or to solicit support for myself as a possible President. I have said nothing of the kind. I have said, I never ask any man to vote for me, in the past when I was before the people as a candidate, and I have said nothing of the kind since I have been asked to statements of my views."

Asked about the story that ex-Senator James K. Jones and others a day or two ago told him that he was not the logical candidate for the Democratic nomination, urged him not to run, and promised to oppose him if their advice should be disregarded, Mr. Bryan said: "There is not a shred of truth in that story. No one has advised me not to be a candidate. I saw that the Democrats were to talk politics, but nothing of the sort reported outside. I had no 'formal conference' since my arrival in the city, and I have not under the provisions of the statute permits national banks to take advantage of the state banks to take advantage of the provisions of the statute which permit state banks to take advantage of the provisions of the statute which permit state banks to take advantage