

M. FALLIERES AT REVAL

WELCOMED BY THE CZAR.

Cordial Speeches Exchanged at Dinner on the Standart.

Reval, July 27.—Emperor Nicholas of Russia and President Fallières of France met this afternoon in the harbor of Reval. The ceremony was similar to that which marked the meeting of King Edward and the Emperor two weeks ago. President Fallières arrived here at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the French battleship Verité, which was escorted by the armored cruiser Dupetit Thouars and the gunboat Cassini, and found awaiting him the principal part of Russia's fighting fleet, including the battleships Slava and Czarevitch and the cruisers Bogary, Oleg and Admiral Makoroff, drawn up in two lines. The French squadron, making a sweeping manoeuvre around the end of the Russian line, took an assigned position between the two rows. The Verité dropping anchor midway between the Emperor's yacht Standart and the Empress Dowager's yacht Polar Star, which by a special mark of favor was assigned to Admiral Touchard, the French Ambassador to Russia, during the interview.

As the French ships swung into place a series of salutes, which covered the bay with a pall of smoke, was fired and the crews of both nations exchanged long, hearty cheers. The strains of the "Marseillaise," so long interdicted in Russia on account of its revolutionary connections, were heard on the quarterdecks of the Standart and the Russian warships. The Emperor immediately sent Admiral Dikoff, Minister of Marine, to bid President Fallières welcome to Russia, and after a short interview the French President, accompanied by his suite, on a gorgeous state barge, towed by a launch, proceeded to the Standart to meet the Russian ruler. Emperor Nicholas met the President at the gangway and greeted him with the greatest cordiality. President Fallières was then presented to the Empress of Russia, who had been kissed, after which the imperial children and the members of the Russian suite were presented to the President.

M. Fallières wore evening attire, with a Russian order, and was a conspicuous figure among the gorgeous uniforms of the Russian officers. The Emperor later returned the President's visit on board the Verité, and spent an hour inspecting the modern French warship. The interchange of visits lasted throughout the entire afternoon and furnished the occasion for long informal conversations between M. Fallières and Emperor Nicholas.

A dinner for the President was served to-night on board the Standart. The French and Russian ships were brilliantly illuminated with strings of incandescent light. The Emperor, in toasting President Fallières, extended to him a warm welcome to Russia. He expressed the conviction that the President's visit would result in further strengthening the bonds of friendship and uniting the two countries with a view to co-operation in maintaining and consolidating the world's peace.

M. Fallières, after cordially thanking the Emperor for the welcome which he received, said he was happy to affirm the sentiments of constant and faithful friendship which united the two peoples, and would be continued and consolidated by the present meeting, not only guaranteeing the common interests of France and Russia, but also the European balance and the maintenance of peace.

The serenade of the townspeople was abandoned, but the bands on the warships alternated in furnishing music during the evening.

While President Fallières was dining on board the Standart, a detachment of French sailors was being entertained at a dinner and concert on the Russian battleship Czarevitch. Frequent bursts of cheering testified to the comradeship of the sailors of the two nations.

A GERMAN AERIAL LEAGUE.

Berlin, July 27.—The German "Aerial Naval" League has been organized with headquarters at Mannheim. The league says that its purpose is "by all legal methods possible to influence the entire nation in order that Germany may obtain a fleet of dirigibles corresponding in size and efficiency to her greatness." The members of the league are to pay 45 cents yearly as dues.

PAYMENT OF PORTUGUESE DEPUTIES.

Lisbon, July 27.—A bill was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies to-day by the Republicans providing for the payment of \$300 to each deputy for each session, a proportion of this to be deducted for unjustifiable absence.

JUDGE WILFLEY AGAIN AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, July 27.—L. R. Wilfley, Judge of the United States Circuit Court in China, returned here and opened the American court to-day. He was cordially welcomed by the American and other foreign residents. The newspapers here comment favorably on the court, and hope that Judge Wilfley will continue his vigorous policy.

THE REMY MURDER CASE.

Paris, July 27.—The three men, Renard, Courtois and Raingo, who are charged with the murder of Auguste Remy, a wealthy banker, last June, confronted each other in the presence of a magistrate here to-day. Renard broke down and wept when he saw Raingo, the nephew of M. Remy, but continued to deny that he was in any way involved in the murder of the banker.

LITTLE FEAR OF CARLIST ACTION.

San Sebastian, July 27.—The only step taken by the Spanish government against the meetings of Carlist leaders last Saturday at Zamara, near this city, was to send an extra squadron of Carlist cavalry to reinforce the garrison here during King Alfonso's stay. The report that Don Jaime, son of the Pretender, was present at the meeting at Zamara is officially denied.

MUSIC HALL MANAGER SENTENCED.

Paris, July 27.—The trial of two music hall managers and seven women who were recently arrested as a result of Senator Escargot's crusade against the exhibition of the nude ended to-day. One of the managers was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and was fined \$40, and two of the actresses were sentenced to fifteen days in prison and a fine of \$10. The others were acquitted. The government is greatly dissatisfied with the judgment, and the Minister of Public Instruction immediately filed notice of an appeal.

HEALTH AND INCOME.

Both Kept Up on Scientific Food. Good sturdy health helps one a lot to make money. With the loss of health one's income is liable to shrink, if not entirely dwindle away. When a young lady has to make her own living, good health is her best asset. "I am alone in the world," writes a Chicago girl dependent on my own efforts for my living. I am a clerk, and about two years ago through close application to work and a boarding house diet, I became a nervous invalid, and got so bad off it was almost impossible for me to stay in the office a half day at a time. "A friend suggested to me the idea of trying Grape-Nuts, which I did, making this of a large part of at least two meals a day. "Today I am free from brain tired, dyspepsia and all the ills of an overworked and improperly nourished brain and body. To Grape-Nuts I owe the recovery of my health and the ability to retain my position and income." "There's a Reason."

ST. ANNE'S DAY AT QUEBEC

Prince of Wales Sees Pilgrims at Shrine—A Reception.

Quebec, July 27.—The Prince of Wales to-day saw hundreds of pilgrims, many of them on crutches, crowding the shrine at St. Anne de Beauré, the American Lourdes, seeking relief from their sufferings. The prince had been entertained at luncheon at St. Joachim, where Laval University has a summer establishment. He returned in an automobile, the route taking him through St. Anne de Beauré. Here the enthusiasm of the pilgrims was at its height in celebration of St. Anne's Day. The prince's visit was unexpected. He entered the church as many of the cripples were at the altar receiving the touch of the holy relics. The rector of Laval University pointed out the stacks of crutches and surgical appliances thrown aside by pilgrims. As the prince entered the church the organ played "God Save the King." On leaving the church the prince was followed by numbers of the pilgrims, who crowded around his auto to shake his hand. A reception was held at the citadel to-night by the prince, assisted by Earl and Lady Grey, the guests including Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks, and the American army and naval officers here.

LORD ROBERTS TO VISIT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, July 27.—Lord Roberts will visit Winnipeg on August 10 and will later go west as far as Banff.

BRITAIN AND TURKEY.

Sir Edward Grey's Sympathetic Policy Toward Reforms.

London, July 27.—The Macedonian question was raised in the House of Commons to-night. Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that the situation had changed suddenly and greatly in the last few days. It was better, he said, that the Macedonian question should thus be settled by the Turks themselves than that partial reforms should be pressed upon reluctant and obstructive authorities.

"We ought for the present," added the Secretary, "to preserve an expectant and sympathetic attitude toward these changes."

He deprecated the idea of intervention in Persia unless the Persian subjects became threatening.

Sir Edward took occasion to repudiate in warm terms the idea that Great Britain's policy was aimed at the isolation of Germany, or that she had any reluctance to be on good terms with Germany. He said that while Great Britain must be free to make agreements like those with Russia and France in order to remove the causes of friction, such policy implied no enmity toward any other powers.

The Foreign Secretary's reference to Germany, which was drawn out by a discreet speech by Sir Charles Dilke, was rather unexpected, and was much discussed afterward in the lobbies, where it was regarded by many of the members as intended to counteract the bad impression likely to be produced in Germany by Lord Cromer's speech in the House last Monday, when he said that it was the first duty of the government to prepare for a European conflict which probably would be forced on Great Britain before many years.

The inference also was drawn that the government was desirous of reaching an understanding with Germany similar to that already reached with France and Russia.

POPULAR JOY IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

Government Tries to Calm Inhabitants—Persians Telegraph to Shah.

Constantinople, July 27.—The demonstrations of popular joy over the grant of a constitution have reached such proportions that the government this afternoon decided to remind the public that the millennium had not yet arrived, and an official communication urged the people to remain calm and not strive for impossible things. The notice adds that preparations are being made to hold elections with a view to assembling the new Parliament in the fall. A crowd of more than 200,000 persons gathered outside the palace this morning and cheered the Sultan.

Persian subjects in Constantinople have telegraphed to the Shah informing him of the Sultan's action and saying that if the Persian constitution is not restored they all will adopt Ottoman nationality.

ANOTHER RIOT AT VIGNEUX.

Dragoons Charge Strikers and Make Many Arrests—Bribe Destroyed.

Vigneux, July 27.—The strike of workmen, which was marked by the killing of two of their number on June 2 by gendarmes, was renewed to-day, with many acts of violence during the afternoon. The strikers destroyed a foot bridge over the river and attempted to burn down their employers' plant. They were repulsed by repeated charges of dragoons. A large number of the men were arrested, including two members of the General Confederation of Labor. The region is in a state of disorder, but a large military force is on guard.

A TYPHOON AT HONG KONG.

Several Chinese Drowned—Heavy Loss to Owners of Property on Shore.

Hong Kong, July 27.—A typhoon struck Hong Kong shortly before 12 o'clock last night, causing unusually high seas. A number of Chinese were drowned. Members of the crew of the British cruiser Astrea, with a searchlight, started out in a cutter to rescue thirteen men who were fighting for life against the waves. After an hour's work they succeeded in rescuing six men, the others being drowned. No damage to any European vessel is reported. The property loss on shore is very heavy.

LEUTENANT OSWALT KILLED.

American Army Officer Touches Electric Current in Bath at Manila.

Manila, July 27.—Lieutenant Oswald, of the 26th Infantry, was accidentally killed here to-day by electricity. He was preparing to take a bath, and after entering the tub endeavored to arrange the lighting current to take an electric bath. He came into contact with the wires and died instantly.

TO COMBINE STEAMSHIP LINES.

Plan to Absorb Russian and Scandinavian Services to America.

Copenhagen, July 27.—A suggestion to combine the Russian and Scandinavian steamship services to America as part of the proposed Norwegian-American service, absorb all these lines into a new company and build several new steamers is under consideration. Herr Michelsen, the former President, Admiral de Richelieu, President Andersen of the Danish East Asiatic Company and several Scandinavian bankers are interested in the scheme.

HELD WHILE FLAMES ROASTED HIM.

Ontario, July 27.—By an explosion of paint and naphtha in the plant of the Northeastern Expanded Metal Company to-day Aloise Krollewich was burned to death, and Michael Detmer and W. J. Doyle were badly injured. Krollewich is thought to have caught his foot in a crevice and held as the vice upon the flames roasted him to death.

MOVE AGAINST CASTRO

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Maracaibo, Mr. Cheney's dispatch said that the residence of the consul was surrounded on Saturday night by a mob which demanded "apology and change in policy, threatening vengeance."

This presumably refers to the attitude which President Castro has maintained in dealing with the Curaçao merchants.

IMPROVED RELATIONS EXPECTED.

The departure of the consul and the newspaper correspondents will, it is thought at the State Department, remove the immediate cause of the trouble, leaving the more serious questions between the two governments to be settled in a calmer way. Venezuela has made it clear to the Netherlands government that in expelling Minister de Reus recently she took steps which affected that person only, and that they would not alter the "existing friendly relations between Venezuela and the Netherlands."

Whether those "friendly relations" can continue in view of more recent events is a question that is causing discussion.

Venezuela's naval strength looks formidable on paper in the number of ships, but their total tonnage is not equal to that of the Gelderland. Venezuela has no guns aboard the ships larger than six pounders, with the exception of a twelve pounder on the converted yacht Restaura, of 568 tons. The modern guns aboard the Gelderland would, it is believed, play havoc with the Venezuelan navy. La Guayra and Porto Cabello have fortifications. These at the latter place are not considered formidable in the modern sense. At La Guayra it is understood there are some modern 6-inch Krupp guns installed, rendering rather risky the approach of any other than an armored vessel.

LOPEZ LEAVES ISLAND.

Venezuelan Consul Returns to Caracas—Willemstad Quiet.

Willemstad, Curaçao, July 27.—The serious nature of the situation that has arisen between the Netherlands and Venezuela was emphasized to-day by orders to the Dutch cruiser Gelderland to proceed at once to Venezuela to protect Dutch interests there. The Gelderland arrived here with J. D. de Reus, the Netherlands Minister at Caracas, on board, who was dismissed from Venezuela by President Castro and boarded the cruiser at La Guayra. Only a few hours after the cruiser's arrival here orders for an immediate return to Venezuela were received. M. de Reus has received instructions to return to Holland as soon as possible.

The departure of the Venezuelan Consul, Señor Lopez, has resulted in a cessation of the riots which grew out of the anti-Venezuelan sentiment here on Saturday and Sunday. The city is calm, and troops which were patrolling the streets have been withdrawn to their barracks.

Great joy was shown by the population here when it became known that the anti-Venezuelan mob had stormed the Venezuelan consulate, had taken passage for Puerto Cabello on the steamer Maracaibo, which arrived here at 6 o'clock this afternoon. The consul boarded her and started for Venezuela.

Señor Lopez, while going with an escort of troops from his residence to the consulate to remove the official papers at noon, was nearly caught by a mob, but was saved by the arrival of more soldiers.

The consul's wife and children were escorted to the steamer Maracaibo by the Attorney General. They were not molested. A strong armed force took the consul on board the steamer, which was guarded by troops up to the time of its departure for Cabello. Every possible protection was accorded to the consul by the Willemstad authorities, and with the exception of a few insignificant bruises caused by the stones thrown at him he was not harmed.

There was a great popular demonstration to-night in honor of the leaders of the riots. Bands played popular airs and speeches were made.

GERMANY TAKES DUTCH INTERESTS.

Caracas Advises Say Diplomats Condemn M. de Reus's Action.

Caracas, July 25 (via Port of Spain, July 27).—The German Minister has taken charge of the Dutch interests here, following the dismissal by President Castro of M. de Reus from Venezuela. The Minister of the Netherlands said that he had received a dispatch from The Hague approving his note and instructing him to insist on an interview with President Castro. This was impossible, as diplomatic relations between the two countries had been severed.

The general opinion of diplomats here condemns the Dutch Minister for publishing the statement that Castro had ruined Venezuela, and the belief is expressed that the Netherlands government will not support M. de Reus. The minister's expulsion from Caracas is a precedent in the expulsion of the French and Belgian ministers in 1894.

A decree issued to-day raises the duty on straw paper and wood paper of the third class.

VENEZUELAN MAIL IMPORT LAWS.

Washington, July 27.—The postal officials of Venezuela have advised the Post Office Department here that the laws of that country prohibit the importation by mail, including the parcels post, of the following articles: Opium and coca, starch, coffee, molasses, honey, cane syrup, jerked beef, salt, sarsaparilla root, coins (silver, nickel or copper) and apparatus for the manufacture of money.

The following articles may be imported only upon special permit by the government: Cigarettes and paper and boxes for the same, firearms and ammunition of all kinds, including caps, flints, saltpetre, dynamite and explosives of all kinds.

SOLINGEN CUTLERS INVOLVED.

Cologne, July 27.—F. W. Rauh, the largest cutlery manufacturer of Solingen, is insolvent, it was announced to-day. As a result of the failure of the Solingen Bank of Solingen, Rauh's assets are said to exceed his liabilities by \$125,000. Another large cutlery firm suspended on Saturday, and it is reported in financial circles here that about forty further suspensions are expected at Solingen, these being chiefly small firms.

The condition of the Solingen Bank is worse than was at first supposed. It having been ascertained that \$1,000,000 of the outstanding claims cannot be collected, many of the debtors having become involved themselves.

DEATHS FROM CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—Eight additional deaths from cholera have been reported from Tsarskoye and seven from Astrakhan.

THE POMUCHELSKOPP AT BERLIN.

Berlin, July 27.—The New York Platt-Deutsch Society Pomuchelskopp arrived here last night, seventy-five strong, and the members were entertained at a Kommerz given by the Platt-Deutsch associations, delegates from its various branches having arrived in Berlin for this purpose. The Pomuchelskopp will leave Berlin to-morrow for Kiel. The society laid a laurel wreath on the grave at Eisenach of Fritz Reuter, the famous Platt-Deutsch poet.

MILWAUKEE ORDERED TO AMAPALA.

Washington, July 27.—It was announced at the Navy Department to-day that the cruiser Milwaukee had been ordered to Amapala, the port on the Pacific coast of Honduras, to relieve the cruiser Albany. The Milwaukee is en route to Honolulu and Albany, on being relieved, will proceed to San Diego, Cal. No dispatches were received to-day by either the State or Navy Department concerning the Central American situation.

DREW INQUEST BEGINS.

Story of Finding Girl's Body Retold at Trial.

Troy, N. Y., July 27.—The inquest into the death of Hazel Drew, who was found dead in Teal's Pond July 17, began this afternoon at Averill Park. Horace Grober, George White and Gilbert Miller, the campers who discovered the girl's body, were the first witnesses called. They told the circumstances of finding the body and its removal from the mill pond. Frank Smith, the farm boy who is said to be the last person who saw Hazel Drew alive on the night she went to her death, next related the incidents of their meeting on the lonely mountain road.

Rudolph Gunderman, the charcoal burner with whom Frank Smith rode to the village on the night of July 7, corroborated Smith's story of meeting the young woman on that evening on the Taborton Road near Teal's Pond. Gunderman did not know Miss Drew. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rollman, who drove to Averill Park on the same night, also testified to having met a young woman slowly walking along the highway. She was picking berries from the bushes that line the road and eating them. Neither of the Rollmans knew Miss Drew. Their description of the young woman when they saw her coincided with that given by Frank Smith and said by him to have been Hazel Drew.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reimiller, who live on a farm beyond Teal's Pond, had driven along the Taborton Road on the same evening, but they had not met the young woman.

William Huffey's testimony before the coroner was considered by the authorities as the most significant given at the inquest. He described in detail having seen a strange man waiting in a wagon near Teal's Pond on the night of July 7, while another man was walking along the bank of the pond peering into the water. Huffey said he drove on without giving further thought to the man. The authorities are anxious to know who those strangers were, as it is believed that they may prove a factor in unravelling the mystery surrounding Hazel Drew's death.

William Taylor, the uncle of Hazel Drew, again told his story, in which he stoutly denied any knowledge of his niece's presence at Averill Park on the night she was killed. He says he sat silently smoking in a rocking chair at home all the evening, alone. Frank Richmond and his wife, who live with the aged man, had gone on an errand to the village. Later, before the two returned, so Taylor asserted, he retired. But when Mr. and Mrs. Richmond came back to the farmhouse soon after the meeting of Hazel Drew, they neither saw nor heard Taylor, although his bedroom door was open, as he always left it. Taylor could not be shaken in his story.

The testimony of the physicians who performed the autopsy on Hazel Drew's body was that the girl was killed by the blow on the head, and not by drowning, as the unanimous opinion of the physicians was that Hazel Drew did not commit suicide. Her appearance also indicated that she had been choked.

MILITIA COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING.

All Members Present Except Brigadier General Lloyd, Who Is Ill.

Albany, July 27.—The first meeting of the militia council, appointed early in the summer by Governor Hughes, under the provisions of the new military code, was held to-day. Major General Charles F. Roe, commanding the state national guard, presided, and Major Robert Verbeck, of the 34 Regiment, infantry, acted as secretary. All the members present except Brigadier General James H. Lloyd, who is ill.

Adjutant General Nelson H. Henry said after the meeting that as the business of the council would be of an advisory nature, its proceedings would be held as confidential until after its recommendations had been approved by the Governor.

The members of the council present besides those already mentioned were: Captain Jacob W. Miller, of New York, commanding naval militia; Colonel George C. Fox, 74th Regiment, Buffalo; Major Frederick A. Wells, 23d Regiment, Brooklyn; Major Charles L. De Bevoise, Squadron C, Brooklyn, and Captain John F. O'Ryan, 1st Battery, New York.

LACKAWANNA STRIKE EXPECTED.

Saratoga, Penn., July 27.—The returns of the vote of the Delaware Lackawanna Western Railroad showed a heavy vote in favor of the strike, and the result made known as soon as the ballots are counted. That the company is anticipating a vote in favor of a strike is evidenced by a warning notice, signed by Superintendent Clarke, which was posted to-day in the yards of the company.

ARREST JERSEY MAN ON FIRE CHARGE.

George Brauna, a laborer, who said he lived in Carlstadt, N. J., was locked up in Police Headquarters last night, on complaint of Charles O. MacCarthain, a fire marshal, of No. 572 West 156th street, who believes Brauna knows something about the origin of a fire which destroyed a house at 1333 street and River avenue on June 23. The house was occupied by George Osberger, who says that with the fire and \$20 in cash disappeared just before the fire.

FATAL ELECTRIC STORM IN PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, July 27.—At least one person was killed and a score of others were injured by lightning in a terrific electric storm here this afternoon. Many small fires, and thousands of dollars' worth of property, were destroyed. It is estimated that two hundred streets were slightly damaged by lightning. While in a skiff on the Monongahela River at 26th street Philip W. Grow, nineteen years old, was instantly killed by lightning, and a companion was severely stunned and narrowly escaped drowning.

TRIAL OF COREAN POSTPONED.

San Francisco, July 27.—The trial of In Whan Chang for the murder of Durham White Stevens, adviser to the Korean government, was postponed to-day to August 17. It is understood that Chang's attorneys will make a plea of patriotic insanity, which is a precedent in the case of a state of complete abandonment and unable to understand his predicament.

"NIGHT RIDERS" AMBUSH INFORMER.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 27.—Walter Goodwin, a farmer who at the last term of the county court gave the names of seven men who were thought to compose a "night rider" band at Centre Furnace, composed a "night rider" band and seriously wounded while returning home late last night. Until recently he has been under the constant protection of the militia.

WOMAN HIT BY AUTO; OWNER ARRESTED.

Annie Selkoe, twenty-eight years old, of Hollywood avenue, Far Rockaway, was struck by an automobile and seriously injured last evening at South street and Broadway, Far Rockaway. She was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital at Far Rockaway. William T. Snyder, of No. 208 Monitor street, Brooklyn, the owner of the machine, who was driving at 8000 feet per hour, he said that the woman stepped directly in front of the machine.

POLICE AUTOMOBILE SMASHED.

The police of the West 61st street station became very reticent on an accident to an automobile used by the Police Department at 48th street and Seventh avenue yesterday morning. They said they knew nothing of the accident and that the details were at Police Headquarters. The car was so badly wrecked that it was abandoned. The machine was driven by Patrolman William Clark, of the Central Office. Going south in Seventh avenue, between 48th and 49th streets, on the northbound car tracks, it tried to cross to the southbound car tracks and was struck by a southbound car. Patrolman Goss, of the West 47th street station, made the report to the station house, but said he knew nothing of the accident. At Police Headquarters it was said that the machine was the one used by Deputy Commissioner Burgher.

AUTO RONS DOWN BICYCLIST.

Minneapolis, July 27.—In a collision between an automobile and a bicycle on the Jericho Turnpike near Krug's Corner to-day Norman Quinley, a Pole, nineteen years old, who was riding the bicycle, was badly injured. The automobile, occupied by two men and two women, kept on its way without waiting to see how badly the boy had been hurt.

REARDON'S JOB DOUBTFUL.

Report That Jerome Is Through with His County Detective.

Edward J. Reardon, the process server attached to the District Attorney's office, denies that he has been asked to resign, following Mr. Jerome's investigation into the charges made by the Police Department, with whom Reardon has been at feud for some time. However, he hurried up from Long Branch early yesterday morning, as soon as he heard the report that Mr. Jerome had said: "Tell Reardon to send in his resignation by August 1. I'm through with him." Reardon's vacation is up on that date.

That Reardon might resign or be asked to resign is said around the Criminal Courts Building to have emanated from Police Headquarters, where the feeling against him is intense. The Police Department thinks Reardon's dismissal will come through this arrest early in the month of a mechanic who jostled him with a box of tools. Reardon took the mechanic to court, where if he was charged he had threatened the man with bodily injury. The man was discharged, and after some difficulty got his tools back from the District Attorney's office. An investigation into this incident is reported to have made Mr. Jerome remark that he was through with the "county detective."

HYPNOTIZED INTO CRIME, HE SAYS.

Italian Declares He Stabbed Woman Against His Own Will—Judge Refuses Guilty Plea.

When Guarino Maschelle, nineteen years old, of No. 242 West 148th street, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Foster, in General Sessions, charged with an attack on Mrs. Marie Gano, of No. 556 Morris avenue, The Bronx, he entered a plea of guilty of assault in the first degree, but said that he had been hypnotized and while under the influence of another person was compelled to commit the crime.

On April 25 Maschelle cut the woman's cheek with a penknife. He said yesterday that Mrs. Gano was the guardian of a pretty girl. A man who was in love with the girl, but repulsed by Mrs. Gano, sought to kill the woman. His nerve failed, and he employed one Michael Martino to injure the woman. Maschelle said Martino, in turn, was afraid, and asked him to do it, offering a sum of money. Maschelle said he refused, but the man, although he tried to shake off the spell, against his own will he stabbed the woman with the penknife.

Judge Foster, on hearing the story, would not accept the plea of guilty and postponed the case, giving instructions that every effort be made to find Martino.

LAWYER RUNS OVER BOY ON SKATES.

Youngster Darts in Front of Orrel A. Parker's Car—Both Legs Broken.

As the automobile of Orrel A. Parker, a lawyer, of No. 129 Broadway, and living at No. 278 West 71st street, was crossing 49th street, at Fifth avenue, last night, a small boy on roller skates tried to dart in front of it, but fell. The wheels passed over his legs.

Mr. Parker lifted the boy into the machine and sent for a doctor. After waiting for a few minutes Roosevelt Hospital. There the boy said he was Albert Scheimer, twenty years old, of No. 12 West 86th street. The boy was carried to a private ward. Both his legs were broken.

Mr. Parker then went back to the scene of the accident, where he found the boy's mother and Patrolman Fletcher, of the East 51st street station. The policeman took Mr. Parker to the police station, but Mrs. Scheimer refused to make a complaint.

BROOKLYN FERRY TO QUIT.

Company Will Discontinue Ferry Service on Friday.

According to announcements posted on all the boats, the Brooklyn Ferry Company will discontinue its system on and after July 31. That company has a fleet of boats that ply between Williamsburg and various points on the east side of Manhattan. The Legislature empowered the city to acquire the property. A commission appointed to appraise it at what was thought to be an exorbitant sum, and its report was rejected.

The New York Terminal Company will probably acquire the property. Acting Mayor McGowan said yesterday that the city was willing to meet the company half way and hoped that some arrangement would be made before August 1 to continue the ferry system.

POLICE PREVENT PRIZEFIGHT.

The six round fight between "Billy" Papke and "Sailor" Burke, scheduled at the Coliseum Athletic Club hall, at 127th street and Second avenue, last night, was called off by the police just before the preliminary bouts were put on, and between three thousand and four thousand persons lined up at the ticket office to get their money back.

The hall was packed when Police Inspector Thompson and Captain Walsh, of the East 126th street station, appeared, with half a dozen patrolmen and as many plainclothes men. Captain Walsh made a little speech.

"There's no going to be any fight here to-night, gentlemen," he said. "The best thing for you to do is to line up at the box office and get your money back. Otherwise there might be some complications." The police made eight arrests, all the prisoners being charged with violating the penal code in aiding and abetting in holding prize fights. Among the prisoners was "Gym" Bagley, the referee.

DEWEY'S FIREMAN KILLED IN MANHOLE.

John O'Connell, a fireman on Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia during the battle of Manila, was killed yesterday while working in a manhole in Greenwich avenue. It was thought that the water at the bottom of the manhole became charged with electricity from a poorly insulated wire. O'Connell was twenty-eight years old, and lived with his wife and one child at No. 512 West 48th street.

HOODLUMS PELT POLICE WITH STONES.

During the free concert in Lafayette Park, Jersey City, last night, a crowd of hoodlums began to hurl stones at the musicians, said to be non-union men. When the police, under command of Captain Coughlin, attempted to suppress the gang they sent a fusillade at them. One of the stones hit the captain on the mouth, knocking out a tooth. The patrolmen