

POLICE REGAIN LOOT INQUIRY AT SPRINGFIELD.

Wholesale Arrests—Troops Still in City—Another Death.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—One more victim was added to the death list of Springfield mobs to-day, when G. W. Scott succumbed to a gunshot wound in the lungs, sustained Friday night.

Another death is expected at any time. W. H. Howe, chief clerk in the County Treasurer's office, is slowly sinking from the effects of the bullet wounds and the beating which he suffered at the hands of negroes Friday night.

Howe's friends have warned the authorities that "Billy" will be avenged, and his death will cause a "reign of vigilance by the troops."

"Reign of vigilance by the troops" is the word that has been passed around town, and, recognizing the strength of the underworld, state, city and county officers are taking every effort to turn public opinion toward law and order.

Gov. Deneen has been in conference with officers of various civic bodies, including the Chamber of Commerce, the Springfield Bar Association and the Evangelical Ministers' Association.

Evidence is not lacking that many citizens who were known to have important testimony regarding the mob and its leaders have been deterred from offering this to the State's Attorney because of threats of violence made against them anonymously.

Gov. Deneen has issued six proclamations to-night, one for each violent death during the riot, offering a reward of \$200 for evidence which would lead to the conviction of the guilty persons.

LOOT FILLS POLICE STATION.

The gathering of evidence began in earnest to-day. Police-men in plain clothes were sent to search the houses of prisoners and suspected persons, and, as a result, the police station looked like a general store to-night.

Many arrests followed. Eighty prisoners were crowded into the small cell room at the police station with only the cement floor to sleep on.

Five of the arrests made to-day are regarded as important by the police. It was in the homes of these men that most of the loot was found.

A sixth person is being sought by the police, who aver that when he is arrested, all of the "leaders" of the mob will be in custody.

Boy Young, 22 years old, one of the prisoners taken yesterday, has confessed to starting a number of fires, the police say. A search of his rooms revealed a quantity of neck overalls, shoes, boy's shirts and other articles of apparel.

The absence of outbreaks last night and to-day has set many citizens to discussing the possibility of an early evacuation of the city by the troops. It is probable, however, that the military will remain until the special grand jury, summoned to-day, completes its report and returns an indictment. The force on hand will not be added to, however, the 4,200 soldiers now encamped on the public squares and streets being sufficient to cover the city so thoroughly that there is slight chance for a mob to storm any point.

There was a considerable influx of refugees to-day from Decatur, Bloomington, Peoria and other towns. Governor Deneen was the recipient of many inquiries from these people, asking whether it was safe to return. In each case the Governor assumed personal responsibility for the protection of the negroes, advising them, however, to time their coming so that they would arrive before nightfall.

WANT NEGROES TO RETURN.

"We want all the negroes who have fled from Springfield, or who live in nearby towns, and are afraid of violence, to come here," said the Governor. "This is the best place in the state for them, for here we can shelter, feed and protect those who are unable to care for themselves."

Among the refugees in the arsenal is Mrs. William Donegan, the white widow of the aged negro who was lynched on Saturday night, and whose death yesterday followed.

"I left my sons to take care of the house," she said. "For I was afraid to stay there any longer." It is because of her marriage to Donegan that the mob feeling against her husband is believed to have been aroused.

Erza Richardson, brother of the man whose alleged attack on Mrs. Hallam started Friday night's outbreak, is among the negroes at the arsenal. "I am here, and am going to stay here till this thing blows over," he said. "I had to run for my life yesterday. I was driving a team on the outskirts of town when a crowd of white men got after me. There were about eight of them and all said: 'Let's get this nigger.' I whipped up my horses and escaped."

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 17.—"I am one of those who helped to lynch William Donegan at Springfield and I believe I am going insane," was the statement of Charles Gadsden at the office of the superintendent of the Bartonville asylum last night. "We stamped him in the face; we cut his throat; and then put a rope round his neck. That's what it took to kill him."

Gadsden said that he formerly was a member of the 32d U. S. Volunteers in the Philippines and had a sister at the asylum. He was placed under guard.

ARMED MOB DOES NOT FIND NEGRO.

Paduah, Ky., Aug. 17.—A crowd of about seventy-five armed men obtained the keys to the jail to-day and searched for "Will" Hornby, a negro who is charged with attempting to assault Nina Powell yesterday. They were shown through the county jail by the jailer, but did not find the negro.

WHITE YOUTH SHOTS NEGRO.

Selma, Ala., Aug. 17.—(By Telegraph to the Tribune.) A sixteen-year-old white boy, who comes from St. Louis, shot and probably fatally wounded "Pete" Davis, a negro, in the Selma City market to-day. Parton, the negro cursed and struck him. Parton, who was arrested a week ago, jumped from the second story of the jail building, but, landing on all fours, was not badly injured.

ST. LOUIS MAYOR TO BOLT BRYAN.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—It was reported to-day that Mayor Rolla Wells, a staunch Democrat, would support W. H. Taft for President this fall. Mayor Wells supported Bryan's opponent both morally and financially in the last Bryan campaign, and Bryan openly opposed Wells when the latter ran for mayor last year. Wells has directly under his control more than two thousand political workers and the heads of the several departments under his appointive jurisdiction are strictly loyal. The Mayor refuses by direct word to affirm the report, but it is veiled for by some of his friends.

RACE WAR IMMINENT.

Negro Miners Refusing to Quit Surrounded by Armed Whites.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 17.—An attempt to work negroes with white miners at the Kings Mountain coal mine at Kings Mountain and Antras, Campbell County, has resulted in a band of one hundred and fifty white miners and mountaineers ordering all negroes from the county on penalty of death. Negro men, women and children are fleeing.

At Antras the sixty negro miners employed there refused to go, although the women and children sought refuge. The sixty were joined by eleven miners from Kings Mountain. General Manager Gorham and Deputy Sheriff Gross rushed arms and ammunition to them, and tonight it is reported that bands of whites are collecting all around them in the mountains. A posse of fifty deputy sheriffs and citizens has been hastened to the scene, but the civil authorities do not expect to be able to control the situation.

RIOT NEAR HOSPITAL.

Shots Fired and Heads Cracked in Gouverneur Slip Fight.

Reserves from the Madison Street station were called out last night to quell a riot which awakened the echoes about Gouverneur Slip, and which almost threw patients in the Gouverneur Hospital in a panic. Several shots were fired, and a dozen or more of the rioters' heads were cracked by nightsticks. One policeman was slightly injured and six arrests were made.

The trouble started in a saloon near Cherry and Scammel streets, and was a continuation of a fight which began Sunday night in a five-cent bathhouse at Water and Scammel streets. At that time there were several arrests, but ill feeling continued among those who took part in the fight, and it was resumed on much larger proportions in a saloon last night.

SUMMER HOTEL BURNED.

Kaatskill House on Lake George and Three Cottages Destroyed.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Starting from an overheated flue in one of the cottages and spreading rapidly, despite heroic efforts by a bucket brigade made up of guests to quench it, fire to-day destroyed the Kaatskill House, in the Kaatskill Bay district of Lake George, and three cottages. The loss will approximate \$100,000. At the Mayflower cottage, owned by Mrs. N. F. Nelson, a log fire in an open fireplace set fire to the woodwork. The bucket brigade had to go to the lake for water. Thirty-five guests from the Mayflower cottage and from the hotel, but soon the fire was beyond control and spread to the cottages of John Allen, of Brooklyn, and James Wing, and to the Kaatskill House. The hotel was owned by A. P. Scoville and was entertaining about one hundred and twenty-five guests.

BOY BURIED UNDER GRAIN

Body Recovered From Hold of Barge at Brooklyn Pier.

Hanging to a frail wooden support near the top of the dimly lighted hold in the William H. Moffitt, an antiquated ferryboat now used as a grain barge, lying off Pier 4, in Wallabout Bay, Brooklyn, John Anderson, a laborer, saw a pair of legs bobbing about in the whirling maelstrom of grain at his feet. He was so frightened that he nearly lost his grasp, but he managed to tell Captain Hollander to stop the machinery.

By the time the power was shut off the legs and the body that was supposed to go with them had disappeared. With nothing to guide them, a search was made yesterday afternoon in which firemen, longshoremen and police took part. In an hour they dragged out the body of Charles Wilson, fifteen years old, of No. 142 Classon avenue, who had been playing and running about the deck all afternoon.

HASKELL SUES OKLAHOMA EDITOR.

Resents Alleged Intimation of Clandestine Conference with Standard Oil Agents.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 17.—Omer K. Benedict, editor and owner of "The Times," was arrested here this afternoon on a warrant charging criminal libel. The warrant was issued on complaint of Governor Charles N. Haskell. It was based on an editorial in last Friday's "Times," in which it was intimated that Governor Haskell was in conference with representatives of the Standard Oil Company in the Coates House at Kansas City, Mo., on June 15, when he was supposed to be in Muskogee.

NORFOLK STOPS SAILOR'S TRIAL?

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 17.—Orders from Washington to-day stopped the preliminary trial of Arthur Jenkins, the young sailor charged with sending an objectionable postal card to President Roosevelt. At the office of the United States Marshal it was said that orders from the President had caused the hearing to be adjourned for the present. Postoffice Inspector Bulla has been summoned to Washington in connection with the case.

CENTENARIANS LIVED SIMPLE LIVES.

Indianapolis, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Frances Reigel, aged 106 years, died at the Soldiers' Home, near Lafayette, and Mrs. Charles Peck, aged 100, died near Terre Haute to-day. Mrs. Reigel was born in Canada and Mrs. Peck near Boston. Both had lived plainly, and attributed their longevity to their simple lives.

TEXAS TAX RATE GOES DOWN.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 17.—The assessed values in Texas for the present year aggregate \$2,167,967,000, an increase of nearly one billion dollars over last year. This increase is due to the new law, which requires that property be assessed at its full value. The state board has fixed the state ad valorem tax for next year at 84 cents on \$100 and the school tax at 15 1/2 cents. The ad valorem rate for this year was 12 1/2 and the school tax rate 20 cents.

TO SPEND \$12,000,000 ON OIL PIPE LINE.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—The National Tube Company has received a contract for \$12,000,000 worth of pipe for a line to be built for the Standard Oil Company from Robinson, Ill., to Coal Grove, Penn. A Bradford contracting firm has the contract to dig the ditches and lay the pipe, to cost about \$6,000,000.

WEST TO HEAR HUGHES SPEAKS FIRST IN OHIO.

National Committee Responds to a Great Popular Demand.

Governor Hughes is to be one of the principal speakers of the Republican National Committee. No itinerary has been arranged for him yet, but he will be assigned to the middle West. This announcement was made yesterday by Colonel T. Coleman Du Pont, head of the speakers' bureau, on his return from Chicago.

"Governor Hughes volunteered his services," said Colonel Du Pont, "to such an extent as our assignment of him would not interfere with his official duties. We regard this as one of the important features of the campaign."

Governor Hughes is to open the campaign in Ohio at Youngstown, on September 5, on the request of the committee of that state. Colonel Du Pont says there is a great demand for Governor Hughes throughout the West.

BORAH TO NEW ENGLAND.

Idaho Senator to Speak in Early Election States.

The Republican National Committee has made arrangements to send Senator Borah, of Idaho, as well as others previously mentioned, into Vermont and Maine the latter part of the month. The state election in Vermont is on September 1 and in Maine it comes on September 15.

Chairman Hitchcock, who was expected back from Chicago yesterday, sent word he had been detained, and would go direct to New York, where he is to attend the general public in the Metropolitan tower headquarters on Wednesday morning.

George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the committee, returned from Chicago yesterday and backed right down to work that had accumulated in his absence. He said he did not think there would be much to matter the general public in his end of the campaign until after election, when the names of the contributors will be made public.

In regard to a statement that he had been obliged to return checks from a number of corporations, Mr. Sheldon said it was true, as there is a federal law to the effect that "no corporation with a federal charter or any corporation whatever" shall contribute to a national campaign. Mr. Sheldon said the corporations did not know of the law. Indeed, he said, he did not believe many people were aware of it. He did not know it himself until several days after his appointment as treasurer.

"It covers the ground fully, however," said Mr. Sheldon, "and would require a corporation money, a matter of justice, however, I do not see why the Steel Trust, for instance, should be forbidden to contribute to the election of an administration which it believes would be of benefit to its business while a private steel manufacturer may contribute to the same end."

The law in question was passed a year ago last spring. It was a bill emanating from the committee on the Election of President and Vice-President of the House, of which Congressman Gaidies, of West Virginia, is chairman.

Mr. Sheldon said that some lawyers held that Congress had no right to say what a corporation doing business under a state charter should do in the way of campaign contributions. He himself looks upon it in another way, however. It is that Congress has the power to regulate the election of all federal officials, and on that ground has the power to say to a national committee what contributions it shall and what shall not receive.

The penalty for violating the law is imprisonment. No officer acting for a corporation may contribute, but a firm that is not a corporation is not affected by the law. Nor is it unlawful for an officer of a corporation to make a personal contribution.

So far Mr. Sheldon has made no public appeal for funds, and does not intend to do so just at present. His idea is to see how many unsolicited subscriptions will be received. "They are educated here in New York," said Mr. Sheldon. "I want to get them educated in other states."

The work for funds will in the last analysis be done by committees in the various states and cities. The members of the advisory committee, which is to be appointed by Mr. Hitchcock on his return, will take charge of the work in their particular localities.

Mr. Sheldon indicated that the subscriptions had been coming in in good volume, but not such as could be called satisfactory by any means.

PREDICT SIX CENT BREAD.

Flour Going Up, Says Mr. Washburn in Interview.

Minneapolis, Aug. 17.—Flour is going up, and bread will, according to an interview given out by John Washburn, vice-president of the Washburn-Crosby Milling Company, in his office in the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, to-day. This advance, according to the Minneapolis bakers, will bring the price of a fourteen ounce loaf of bread up to six cents.

Concerning the advance of flour prices, Mr. Washburn said: "From present indications it is safe to believe that the general range of quotations on all grades of flour will run higher than even last year."

HARVARD HAS \$20,000,000 INVESTED.

Treasurer's Report Shows Income of \$945,176 From This Source.

Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 17.—According to the report of the Harvard College treasurer, the investment funds of the college amount to \$19,575,311, on which the annual income is \$945,176, or 4.73 per cent.

General investments aggregate \$17,344,225. Over \$3,900,000 are invested in railroad bonds, over \$1,000,000 in railroad stock, \$2,000,000 in real estate and \$1,500,000 in traction bonds. Besides, over \$2,500,000 are invested in sundry bonds and \$1,125,000 in mortgages and notes.

LAWSON CONTROLS ALL BAY STATE.

Authorized to Dispose of Treasury Shares by Stockholders' Meeting in Wilmington.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 17.—At a special meeting of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware to-day a resolution was adopted authorizing Thomas W. Lawson, the president, to dispose of 257,000 shares of stock in the treasury of the company. It was stated that 2,281,211 of the 3,700,000 shares of the company's old stock were represented at the meeting. This gives Lawson entire control of the stock.

THINK RICE'S GRANDNIECE SLAIN.

Palmer, Mass., Aug. 17.—Miss Edith Davis, seventeen years old, grandniece of William Marsh Rice, the New York millionaire murdered by Albert T. Patrick, is believed to have been the victim of foul play. Miss Davis left her home Friday afternoon, and her body was found in the power pond here yesterday. The autopsy showed that there was no physical reason for Miss Davis making away with herself, and it is said that no water was found in the lungs.

Miss Mary Deland, of the Warren Road, is positive that she saw Miss Davis Saturday afternoon with a young man with whom she had seen her previously. The local police are endeavoring to learn the identity of Miss Davis's companion. The state police will take up the case to-morrow.

WILL ANSWER BRYAN TAFT TO REPLY FRIDAY.

Plans Impromptu Speeches—Cheerful Letters from Various States.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 17.—In discussing his plans for the campaign, William H. Taft made it known to-day that it was not his purpose to deliver a series of set speeches, as it has been announced Mr. Bryan will do, but that he would rather depend on the delegations which call upon him in Cincinnati for the inspiration of his addresses. Mr. Taft said that he believed he had already covered in his letter of acceptance and in the speeches delivered before he was nominated, practically every phase of his political faith, and every issue which would be before the people in his coming campaign. His utterances in Cincinnati, he said, would therefore be largely a reiteration of his political and economic tenets, and in the choice of subjects he would be largely guided by the character of his callers, while his remarks would consist almost exclusively of an elaboration of those propositions which he had already laid down. Of course, it is not to be understood that this will prevent the Republican candidate from answering any new assertions which may be made by the Bryanites, or from exposing elaborately any novel vagaries which the "Peerless Leader" may introduce into his campaign.

It is Mr. Taft's purpose to devote himself at some length to Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance on Virginia Day, which is to be celebrated at Hot Springs next Friday. The more the Republican candidate has examined this utterance of his opponent the more vulnerable it has appeared, and he has decided to make an exposure of some of the Bryan fallacies the chief feature of his speech.

Those who are most familiar with Mr. Taft's oratorical abilities regard his purpose of speaking in the several delegations which will visit him as peculiarly fortunate, for he is always at his best in an extemporaneous speech, and they have such realization of the soundness of his views as to appreciate that he will, in speaking without preparation, be in far less danger of pitfalls than would one who had enjoyed less experience with federal affairs or had devoted less thought to the problems which confront the nation.

KINDLY WORD FROM CERVERA.

It has more than once been asserted by those who favor the candidacy of Mr. Taft that no man could be found who could so command the respect and regard of the leading men in other nations, and the correspondence which is daily reaching the candidate's desk bears ample evidence of the accuracy of the assertion.

For instance, to-day Mr. Taft received a letter from his friend, Charles D. McGuffey, of Chattanooga, Tenn., which contains the following passage:

"You have, of course, been receiving all sorts of offers of votes from your countrymen; perhaps you will be interested in some from beyond the water. Admiral Cervera, so dear to all of us from his treatment of Hobson and his men, has written me to vote for you, and I have done so. I pray for the election of Senator Taft for President. I should have written you a letter, but have not had time. I know very little personally about the United States, and cannot, for that reason, give an opinion of my own concerning the election. But there is no doubt in my mind that you are the best man for the job. The admiral is a man I wish you could meet. You would like him."

Various letters have been received directly from men prominent in the affairs of practically every nation which Mr. Taft has visited, and it is a safe prediction that in his conduct of the foreign affairs of the country he will enjoy the advantage of that element of personal acquaintance which so greatly facilitates international negotiations.

LETTERS SHOW TAFT'S STRENGTH.

Now that sufficient time has elapsed since the two conventions made their choices to gauge the sentiment in the several states and communities, letters of the most encouraging character are reaching Mr. Taft from men, in whose judgment and ability to sound public sentiment he has the utmost confidence. While, for obvious reasons, it is not deemed wise to give the names of the writers, the following extracts from letters recently received are of interest. The first is from Norfolk, Va.:

"Sentiment in your favor is exceedingly strong among the Democrats here. The class of our people who have been Democrats and who will vote for you in the independent voter, who has little to do with politics and its organizations. The favorable editorial in 'The Baltimore Sun' of August 12 is being much talked of here and is having its effect. The universal opinion from it is that Maryland is no longer doubtful."

The following comes from St. Louis:

"Matters in Missouri really look encouraging. We have a magnificent state ticket in the field, with Hadley at the head, and this, you know, will appeal to the people. Your own popularity, I am sure, will help us in Missouri this year, and we want to make a close hard fight, commencing down at the 'grass roots' of the party, with a determination to win in November."

This is from Milwaukee:

"I have no doubt that Wisconsin will be for the Republican ticket. Things are looking better all the time and I think that the Republican party is growing stronger every day."

From Louisville Mr. Taft received the following:

"I never saw the prospects for our ticket appear half so rosy as they do now, and I never saw more Democrats make up their minds so quickly that they would be with us this year."

The following came from Indianapolis:

"After considerable investigation my opinion is that the colored man in this state will not vote any different from what he has voted before. There is no danger about the success of the national ticket in the state. You will carry it by a good majority."

This is from Atlanta:

"I sincerely trust that systematic efforts will be made to carry the State of Georgia for the Republican candidates. There never was a more favorable occasion. The Democrats are sulking in their tents and hundreds of men who have never voted for the Republican ticket openly avow their purpose to do so. If one-fourth the organization and canvassing will be made in Georgia that is made in Ohio or Indiana, we have a fair chance of breaking the solid South by winning the greatest Democratic state except Texas."

TO REACH COLLEGE MEN.

The National League of Republican Clubs and the National Republican College League will join hands in the interests of Mr. Taft, and they expect that, as a result of their combined efforts, not less than twenty-five thousand voters casting their first ballot in November will be reached. The plan of co-operation which will be followed by these organizations was formulated at a conference to-day between John Hays Hammond, of Massachusetts, representing the National League of Republican Clubs, and Herbert M. Meyers, of Columbus, Ohio, who represented R. C. McCullough, of Canton, Ohio, the

HEAT OVERCOMES EVA BOOTH.

Head of Salvation Army in the United States Stricken in Indiana.

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 17.—Overcome by the heat after addressing the Lake Bible Conference, Miss Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, fainted just after leaving the Auditorium to-night, and is now under the care of physicians. Late to-night it was said that her condition was improved and that her recovery was assured.

BUDWEISER.

The most popular beer in the world. There is less profit to the dealer who sells it, because it costs most at the brewery yet its sales exceed those of all other bottled beers, which proves that its superiority is recognized everywhere.—Advt.

GOVERNOR NOT INVITED.

Surprise and Chagrin at Utica Among Sherman's Friends.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Considerable surprise and chagrin was manifested here to-night among the members of the Sherman Day notification committee when it became known that no invitation to attend the ceremony had been sent to Governor Hughes.

The Governor is back from his vacation and preparing for a round of the county fairs. He probably would have attended the notification if he had been invited. When Mr. Sherman was nominated the Governor sent him a letter warmly congratulating him, and received a reply in a similar vein.

When Henry W. Roberts, secretary of the executive committee, was asked about the failure to send the Governor an invitation he said:

"I don't just understand why one was not sent. It did not fall to me to send one. It is possible that Vice-Chairman Devendorf sent the Governor an invitation which went astray. We would have been happy to entertain the Governor."

MR. WADSWORTH ON CANDIDACY.

Pleased at Livingston Indorsement—Will Be Content with Any Outcome.

Albany, Aug. 17.—Speaker James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of the State Assembly, who was in Albany to-day, expressed pleasure at the recent action of the Livingston County convention in instructing its state delegates for him for the Republican nomination for Governor.

"The action of the Livingston County Republican convention," said he, "in submitting my name for the gubernatorial nomination is very gratifying to me personally. The honor of having my name presented to the Republican State Convention by the delegates from my home county is one which I deeply appreciate."

"It must be distinctly understood, however, that my candidacy is not inspired by, nor will I allow it to depend upon, any deal or combination of a factional nature within the party. I believe that the Republican party of the state is entirely competent to select its nominees and that the man selected should represent the wishes of a majority of the party. The convention should be free, open and deliberative, and under no other conditions will I consent to be a candidate. Whatever the outcome, I shall be content and will support the ticket with absolute loyalty."

ATTEMPT TO KILL PRIEST.

Shots Fired Into Father Marianaro's Bedroom at White Plains.

While Father Marianaro, priest of the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, at White Plains, was seated on the veranda of the rectory Sunday night, some one sent a bullet through the window of his bedroom. Three shots were fired in all, and had the priest been where the assassins evidently supposed he was, he would have been killed. The police found the bullets lying on the floor at the foot of the bed.

For some time things have not been running smoothly in the Italian Catholic Church, as some of the congregation have not taken kindly to sermons delivered by the priest. In these sermons the priest exhorted his congregation to abandon the celebration of the feast of St. Rocco, and of other Italian saint days, as he said that the times were too hard and the money could be used to better advantage in paying for a new church. Despite his protest the celebration is being held and has attracted several thousand Italians from Westchester County.

NEW TIMES SQUARE BANK.

Greenwich Takes Over Former Branch of Mechanics and Traders.

The Greenwich Bank has taken over the discontinued branch of the old Mechanics and Traders' Bank, at the northwest corner of Broadway and 46th street, and will operate it as a branch as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed. It will probably be open for business some time this week.

Under the ownership of the Mechanics and Traders' Bank the branch at Times Square was kept open day and night for a time, but the plan did not work out successfully. The situation is an admirable one for a bank, however, and will be a great convenience to many persons, now that the New Amsterdam National Bank is closed.

WARRANT SERVED ON E. R. THOMAS.

Outcome of Automobile Accident in Long Branch—Trying to Settle Damages.

Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 17 (Special).—E. R. Thomas, who, while driving his automobile on Friday night, struck a rig, sent from Emil Seelig by Hyman Cohen, of New York, killing the team, wrecking the carriage and seriously injuring the occupant, was served with a warrant to-day charging him with reckless driving. The complainant was Chief James Layton, on behalf of the city. Mr. Thomas, who is still confined to his bed with a dislocated knee, furnished \$500 cash bail for a hearing on September 21.

Charles H. Vins, former Prosecutor of Monmouth County, Mr. Thomas's lawyer, was in Long Branch to-day trying to effect a settlement with those who suffered injuries and losses on account of the collision. Emil Seelig places his loss at \$5,000. Daniel Connolly, the coachman, who had Mr. Thomas resting on Saturday for assault, has instructed his attorney to bring suit for \$10,000 damages. Nothing definite is known regarding the plans of Mrs. Hyman Cohen and daughter regarding a suit for damages. They are still suffering from shock. Mr. Thomas is resting comfortably at the hospital. His leg is in a plaster of paris cast.

MR. BARNES'S MACHINE.

Right here a few words about Mr. Barnes's Albany County machine may be timely. William Barnes, Jr., is a grandson of Thurlow Weed, who was a power in the State of New York in the old Whig days and at the time of the organization of the Republican party in 1856. He comes naturally by his love of politics. For about fifteen years he has been in control of the Albany County organization. Usually a political leader finds it expedient to say little, run his political matters quietly and smoothly and attain his ends with a minimum of friction. "Bill" Barnes, of Albany, is not that kind of leader. He is a big and burly man, hardly of middle age as yet, with a ravenous voice, which he uses with the greatest freedom. He perhaps has as extensive a line of expletives and epithets as any man in Albany County, and they are shined from constant use. If an opponent is moderate and inoffensive Mr. Barnes will put him down as a "lobster." If his opponent has altruistic or latter day reform propensities he goes into the Barnes' category as a "political nut." There is no halfway business about "Bill" Barnes. If he is against a man, that man knows it right off the bat and would better prepare for action. He is a tireless worker and knows by name nearly every