MAYOR FIXES REST PERIOD

No Bombs to Explode in Any City Department, Gaynor Says.

SAILS FOR EUROPE TO-DAY

Acting Mayor Mitchel Looking Ahead to Quiet Three Weeks Doing Routine Work.

Mayor Gaynor's vacation begins to-day. He expects to sail on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, of the North German Lloyd Line, at 10 o'clock this morning. Going direct to Bremen, the Mayor will take a trip in the North Sea, skirting the coast of Norway, and return to that port in time to catch the Amerika back, arriving here in the first week of September. This will give the Mayor something less than four weeks, but he believes it will be enough, for in spite of his strenuous work since the first of the year he is in excellent health. His trip is for rest simply, and whatever sightseeing there is will be merely incidental. He purposes to avoid the big European capitals in the brief time he is on the other side.

As the Mayor passes down the harbor President Mitchel of the Board of Aldermen, the next in succession under the charter, will be taking his place as Acting Mayor. President Mitchel, who, sunburned and rugged, returned to his office yesterday after a four weeks' vacation, was with Mayor Gaynor for two hours yesterday, and left him with a thorough understanding of the various problems that may need attention in the Mayor's absence.

Those who know President Mitchel best do not believe the reports that he will try to make a spectacular record while he is Acting Mayor. In the first place, he will not have the power of removing men from office or making appointments. That does not pass to the Acting Mayor until the Mayor has been absent for thirty days. Mayor Gaynor will not be gone that length of time. Again, there are no resolutions or other actions of the Board of Aldermen awaiting signature, although the Acting Mayor may act upon such matters after the Mayor has been absent nine days. The Board of Aldermen does not meet again until the latter part of September.

Expects Peaceful Three Weeks.

There will be one meeting of the Board of Estimate, over which President Mitchel, as Acting Mayor, will preside. That will be on August 26, but it is not expected that any important action will be taken at this time, as the Controller as well as Mayor Gaynor will be absent.

President Mitchel feels that the duties of the office he holds by election are honorable enough without his trying to stir up anything as Acting Mayor. He will perform the routine work as it comes along, but will not shirk the responsibility in any emergency that may arise, and he is looking for a peaceful three weeks. He will have the able assistance of Robert Adamson, the Mayor's secretary, through the first part of the Mayor's vacation, and after Mr. Adamson goes on vacation William Meloney will be his aid.

When Patrick H. McGowan, former President of the Board of Aldermen, was Acting Mayor in the absence of Mayor McClellan on two different occasions he was confronted with hard problems. The first was the Coney Island 10-cent fare riots. Strangely enough, they followed a decision of the present Mayor, then on the Supreme Court bench, which certain lawyers mistakenly took for an opinion that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company had no right to charge more than five cents for a ride to Coney Island. Riots of serious proportions developed at the second fare point on the various roads and the Acting Mayor was worried for several days.

The second great responsibility that confronted Mr. McGowan as Acting Mayor was the signing or vetoing of the new Building Code, over which the interests connected with the hollow tile type of construction were arrayed against the cinder concrete interest. Mr. McGowan studied the subject carefully preparatory to reaching a decision, when Mayor McClellan came back unexpectedly and, taking the matter out of his hands, vetoed the code.

No Bombs to Explode.

Contrary to precedent, Mayor Gaynor on leaving town for his vacation did not make a formal statement yesterday. He said he preferred to let what he had accomplished in the seven months of his administration speak for itself. When he comes back he will go ahead with certain other reforms that he has in mind.

The Mayor leaves the city with no spectacular deed. Yesterday was one of the quietest days he has had in some time. He was busy, it is true, receiving the various members of his Cabinet, who came to wish him a pleasant trip, but their visits were invariably ended with the remark that there would be no bombs to explode as a result of their visits.

Acting Police Commissioner Bugher, who will be expected to sit on the police lid in the absence of the Mayor, for Police Commissioner Baker will not return much before the Mayor himself, had perhaps the longest talk with the Mayor. He was told to bear in mind the Mayor's ideas in regard to the conduct of the department, and it is safe to say that he will take good care to see that things run smoothly. It is not anticipated now that the long expected reorganization of the management of the department will take place before the late fall.

Fire Department Report Rests.

To Fire Commissioner Waldo Mayor Gaynor said that he proposed to turn over the report of the special committee of inquiry into the Washington street fire to experts, who would be ready to report on his return. Meanwhile nothing will come of the report.

Borough President Gresser of Queens and Walter H. Bunn, his new Commissioner of Public Works, were with the Mayor for some time in the morning. The Mayor has undertaken to see that President Gresser reorganizes the methods of his office, and is understood to have assured President Gresser that if he does this and shows results he will be upheld. Further steps in the reorganization are understood to have been the topic of conversation yesterday.

In the Mayor's absence no decision will be reached in all probability on the forms of contract for the Broadway-Lexington avenue subway.

A number of the heads of departments are planning to take their vacations during the absence of the Mayor, and no work of any importance will be initiated until his return.

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SAYS HE PASSED BAD NOTE

Man Arrested Through Persistence of a Woman.

Charged with passing counterfeit $20 notes, a young man, who said he was Charles K. Seeman, an electrician, of No. 52 West 26th street, was arrested at Fourth avenue and 17th street yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Luvcker, of the Traffic Squad.

Seeman was arrested through the efforts of Mrs. Elizabeth McArdle, of No. 188 Amity street, Brooklyn, from whom he rented a room for $5 last Friday, giving her, it is alleged, a $20 bill, presumably issued by the State Bank of New Brunswick, N. J. She had only $14 in change at the time, and this she gave to him. She became suspicious that the note was counterfeit and went to Brooklyn Police Headquarters, where she was told that she was only one of a score of complainants.

As she was coming downtown from shopping at some uptown stores Seeman boarded the same train at 23d street. She recognized him, she says, and when he got off at 18th street she followed. She grabbed him and belabored him with her umbrella. He then knocked her down with a blow on the face, and in falling she cut her hands. Several men on the platform whom she called upon for aid paid no attention to her.

Seeman escaped to the street, Mrs. McArdle after him. She kept yelling "Stop thief!" and as Seeman was turning the corner of 17th street Patrolman Luvcker arrested him. When he was searched at the East 22d street station house, the police say, they found another $20 counterfeit note on him similar to the one he had passed on Mrs. McArdle.

SEIZED ANCIENT SNUFFBOX

Customs Men Also Restrain Weintraub's Basket and Bundle.

Customs inspectors made one seizure last week which resulted in the deposit of a basket and a bundle in the Appraiser's Stores to await the owner, John Weintraub. Mr. Weintraub came on the steamship Mauretania. The legal department of the Custom House was awaiting news of the bundle and basket yesterday and were expecting Mr. Weintraub to appear, but he did not show up.

The basket and bundle were not seized—merely restrained—but a watch, a chain, a snuffbox of ancient design and several metal ornaments were taken, as not on the declaration, and a formal seizure made after appraisement. Mr. Weintraub had declared personal goods worth $30. The goods seized were worth about $15. Nothing more would have been thought about the case only for the finding of the bundle and basket, addressed to Mr. Weintraub.

The appraiser's men must have certain instructions before they can open any package deposited under restraint. There were taken with the watch and so on a bundle of papers, invoices and other things which demanded the services of an interpreter. These, it was said yesterday, might throw some light on the mysterious basket and bundle, which will be held under restraint to-day, and possibly to-morrow, and then opened, if Mr. Weintraub has not appeared.

ROBBERS HOLD UP AN AUTO

Swing Red Lantern and Get Cash Collection from New Yorkers.

One of the boldest hold-ups reported in that section for a long time took place near the Mamaroneck line early yesterday morning. Two highwaymen stopped an automobile by waving a red lantern as a danger signal and then forced the occupants at the point of a revolver to hand over what cash they had, afterward making their escape.

Those in the auto were J. W. O. Bannon, a dealer in bookbinding material at No. 74 Duane street, Manhattan, the owner of the car; B. G. Gilman and Rudolph Weihr, the chauffeur. The car was bound for Manhattan and was travelling along the Boston post road at a fair speed when near the Mamaroneck line a man was seen swinging a red lantern in the middle of the road.

The chauffeur, thinking that an accident had happened, came to a stop. No sooner had he done so than two men armed with revolvers jumped on the running board of the car and told the startled occupants to hand over their valuables. Mr. Bannon, his friend and the chauffeur had just $55 among them and this was quickly in possession of the robbers, who then fled across the fields.

COSTS $150 FOR BAIL BOND

Summons Issues for Realty Man on Statement of Prisoner's Wife.

When George Menges, who was arrested June 21, charged with taking $54.81 from Jacinto Lopez, Venezuelan Consul General, was arraigned in the Tombs court yesterday afternoon, before Magistrate Harris, his lawyer said the prisoner's wife had paid $150 to a real estate man to secure a bondsman, and that the bondsman had surrendered him.

The lawyer said the money had been paid when the young man was arested, and that he had been bailed by Ciro Spino, of No. 243 East 121st street. Mrs. Menges met the real estate man in court and demanded the return of her money. He refused, and there was a scene which attracted a crowd. Maurice Meyer, Menges's lawyer, then complained to the magistrate, and asked for a summons for the man, which was issued.

FARMERS GET MORE FOR MILK

Borden's, However, Says Increase Won't Affect the Consumer.

While the price of milk to the producer was raised yesterday by Borden's from $1.45 to $1.75 a hundred pounds no increase was made on the price to the consumer. It is expected that other companies will have to meet the raise. "Our company is considering the matter," said J. Pierson Smith, secretary of the Clover Farms company.

"Will the increase to the producer mean a rise in the price to the consumer?"

"No, it will not; at least, I do not think it will, so far as we see it now."

"Will the higher price to the producer continue?"

"Not as I understand it. It is merely a means to encourage a greater production of milk during the month of August."

Other companies were not prepared to state just what action they would take, nor were they sure of the effect of the higher price paid to the farmer for milk.

SAY ROBBERS SLEW RICE

Cleveland Police Abandon Theory That Enemy Killed Him.

FIND DISCHARGED CADDIE

Will Probably Release Him—William Nelson Cromwell Adds $5,000 to Reward.

Cleveland, Aug. 8.—The theory that William L. Rice, the millionaire attorney, who was murdered near his Euclid Heights home on Friday night, was assassinated for revenge was practically abandoned by the police this evening. The discovery of new clews yesterday and to-day, all of which point to attempted robbery as the motive of the crime, has confirmed their opinion that hold-up men are responsible for the lawyer's death. Friends of Rice still believe he was assassinated by a personal enemy.

The police say they have learned that a robbery had been planned by professional criminals in the neighborhod of Mr. Rice's home on the night of the murder. This information has convinced the authorities that Mr. Rice was killed by thieves whom he accidentally encountered and attempted to arrest.

The two objections to the robbery theory are that the body was found lying in the full glare of an arc light and that nothing of value had been removed from it. The police explain this on the ground that the murder was preceded by a struggle in which Mr. Rice's assailants were forced into the light and that noise of an approaching automobile frightened them away before they had a chance to rifle their victim.

To stimulate the already active search for the murderer of Rice the reward for the apprehension of his assailants was increased to $10,000 to-day. In addition to the $5,000 reward posted last Saturday by Mr. Rice's law partners, William Nelson Cromwell, of New York, who accompanied Mrs. Rice to Cleveland from an Eastern summer resort, offered another $5,000 to-day. Mr. Cromwell was a close personal friend and business associate of Mr. Rice. He has taken charge of Rice's affairs.

It became known to-day that Pasquale Guiliamo, a seventeen-year-old Italian, was arrested on the Euclid Golf Club links last night and examined closely as to his whereabouts on the night of the Rice murder. Guiliamo, a former caddie at the Euclid links, was discharged at Mr. Rice's instigation after a fight with the master caddie. He had carried the clubs for Mr. Rice many times. The boy was put through a rigid inquiry, as a result of which the officials say they do not think he is connected with the crime. The boy will probably be released.

Two suspected persons arrested in Warren, Ohio, yesterday were released to-day. They attracted suspicion to themselves by their eagerness for news of the murder developments.

Mr. Rice's funeral took place this afternoon. It was attended by the leaders of the county and city bench and bar and by scores of prominent business men who had been associated with the lawyer in his various financial transactions.

Marshal Brockway of Euclid Heights village is still working on the theory that Rice was killed by chicken thieves. He regards the bag of stolen chickens found yesterday in the bushes sixty feet away from the scene of the murder as the most tangible clew yet unearthed.

County Detective Doran argues that Rice, returning from the Euclid Club, where he had spent the evening, met the thieves returning booty laden from the henhouse of W. P. Palmer, his next door neighbor, and, attempting to arrest them, was first cut and then shot. The theory is that the robbers, frightened by the lights of an approaching automobile, then fled, discarding the bag of chickens as they ran.

C. H. Stewart, associated with Rice in the Realty Trust Company, is one of those who favor the theory that Rice was killed by a personal enemy.

"I was at first inclined to believe robbery the object," Stewart said to-night, "but a fuller investigation of the case seems to explode the theory. It now looks like the crime of some enemy. If it were, he must have been a man of considerable importance, as Mr. Rice had not been concerned for years in small affairs."

"The thing that cinches the failure of the robbery theory is the fact that Dr. Phillips, who discovered the body, did not hear the shot. If his machine was not close enough for him to hear the pistol, it is certain that robbers would have had time to rifle the body.

"It may have been a murder plot, with more than one assassin implicated. It does not seem probable that one man would have used a knife or some blunt instrument and a gun, as was brought out in the autopsy.

"The place of the crime, a street intersection under an arc light, also seems to explode the robbery theory. It looks as if the assassin was waiting for Rice and Rice alone, and was so placed as to get him whether he took Euclid Boulevard to the rear entrance of his home or went around to the front entrance, taking Derbyshire Road to Overlook Road."

THUG BUSY IN CHICAGO

Robber Fatally Shoots Man Near Scene of Michaelis Murder.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Following closely the murder on Friday night in 61st street of Dr. William F. Michaelis, a man was fatally shot by a robber last night near the scene of the dentist's death. The police believe that a desperate thug committed both crimes, as well as several minor offences previously reported.

While the theory had been advanced that Dr. Michaelis was slain by the husband of one of his patients, the widow has contended that he was the victim of a footpad.

Last night's shooting took place after W. H. Schroeder, proprietor of a pharmacy at No. 632 East 61st street, had fired four shots at a robber and pursued him down Champlain avenue. Two hundred feet from the store Anton Helding, standing in front of his home, attempted to intercept the fugitive. The robber hardly paused as he drew a revolver and fired a shot that struck Helding directly over the heart.

In escaping, the highwayman lost his straw hat, and the police hope to capture him through this clew.

PROBATIONER SENT TO PRISON

Swindler of Immigrants Couldn't Stay Away from the Battery.

Philip Finkelstone, of No. 155 2d street, who was convicted in Special Sessions a short time ago of swindling immigrants, was summoned into court yesterday and sentenced to sixty days in the Tombs prison. Finkelstone was placed on probation at the time of his conviction and ordered to keep away from the Battery. Evidently the incoming army of immigrants was too much of an attraction for him, and when word reached the justices of Special Sessions yesterday that he was in his old haunts a warrant for his arrest was issued, and he was placed where the attraction will not lure him.

Finkelstone made a practice of obtaining railroad fares from immigrants for points in the West, acting as a broker, and shipping them to places in New Jersey, pocketing the difference in the price of the tickets to the respective points.

SUGAR PICKETS VICTORS

Drive Away Workmen So That Plant Can't Reopen.

The Havemeyer & Elder sugar refineries, in Williamsburg, were not reopened yesterday, as was expected. Strike pickets were stationed all around the plant, and most of the men who wanted to return to work were intercepted, and many were attacked and put to flight. It requires a force of three hundred men to start the works in the refinedy. Only about one hundred responded, and some of these men had to be escorted to the place by their wives, who insisted upon their going back to work.

The pickets were scattered from Kent avenue to Driggs avenue, a distance of nearly half a mile, and from South 11th street to Bushwick Creek, a distance of more than a mile. The police zone was inside these lines. Many women had their husbands by the arm and marched them in the direction of the plant. Many of the women couldn't pass the pickets, and gave up the job. There were two hundred policemen, among them mounted men, and they were under the charge of Deputy Commissioner Reynolds, Inspectors Holahan and Harkins and Captain Dooley.

It was said at the refineries yesterday that several thousand applications for work had been received from Germans and Irishmen, and that a large force of men would be drawn from this list to reopen the refineries to-morrow.

APPROVES BUDGET EXHIBITS

Mayor Says Taxpayers Should Know All the Facts.

In reply to a request for information regarding the proposed budget exhibit, Mayor Gaynor yesterday wrote to Controller Wilson, of Chicago, as follows:

It is gratifying to hear of budget progress in Chicago. You have helped us and other American cities by your classification of appropriation titles, which show at a glance whether for supplies or salaries, etc.

We want taxpayers to realize that our city budget is not a book of 350 pages, but a carefully worked out plan for spending their money and doing their work. Therefore this exhibit and our resort to photographs, charts, samples of supplies, lantern shows and other means of "popularizing" the facts about city needs and city expenses.

Speaking to the newspaper men regarding the budget, the Mayor expressed the hope that writers would familiarize themselves more as to the methods by which the budget is prepared. He said he had seen editorials based on the mistaken notion that the budget, to meet which the tax rate was fixed by the Board of Aldermen recently, was made up by the present administration.

As for the coming budget exhibit, the Mayor has written to the heads of various departments asking that they take pains to prepare a complete exhibit, and see to it that their employes visit the exhibit when opened and study its meaning.

EX-WIFE SUES ROTHSCHILD

After Twenty Years Wants Son of Cigar Man to Pay Alimony.

A motion for alimony was made in the Supreme Court yesterday morning against Frederick Rothschild, son of Sigmond Rothschild, former president of the Waldorf-Astoria Segar Company, No. 340 Fifth avenue, by Jeanette Rothschild. R. L. Cherurg, of No. 299 Broadway, Mr. Rothschild's attorney, said there was no possibility of her getting the alimony she seeks.

"This woman, calling herself Jeanette Rothschild," he said, "was married to Frederick Rothschild in 1888 and was divorced from him in February, 1891. In April of that year she was married to a Mr. Strong, and in 1895, in a court in Chicago, she obtained a divorce from Strong, and at the time of this suit she declared that there had been one son born to them.

"Now she is attempting to establish the fact that this boy is the son of Frederick Rothschild, her former husband, and that the divorce which she obtained from him in a Western state was not valid, as neither was under the jurisdiction of the court in that state."

LADS SAVE SISTER AFIRE

They Smother Flames on Dress, but Little One Is Badly Burned.

If Valeria Radziwitz, four years old, lives through the effects of burns suffered yesterday from a piece of punk she had lighted in her home, at No. 414 East 9th street, she will owe her life to the promptness of her brothers.

When Mrs. Radziwitz went to market for the midday meal she left twelve-year-old Michael, Bruno, ten years old, and Thomas, two years old, in the house with Valeria, but the older boys took the youngest across the street. They were startled by screams from the doorway of the tenement, and seeing their sister's dress in flames, they hurried to her assistance, tearing the burning clothing from her body. Next they seized the mattress and pillows from the bed where she had thrown herself, and pushed them out of the window, while a neighbor took charge of Valeria.

The burning feathers flying from the window scared persons in the street and the house, where twenty-five families live, but the members of the Fire Department found nothing to do when they arrived. Valeria was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

PRIVATE INQUIRY IN QUEENS

Flushing Business Men Start Investigation of Borough Affairs.

In accordance with a resolution passed at a special meeting the Business Men's Association of Flushing is to conduct an investigation of its own into the alleged unsavory condition of public affairs in the Borough of Queens. The following committee was named yesterday to make the inquiry: Foster Crowell, former Street Cleaning Commissioner; the Rev. Clarence Rexford Raymond, of the First Congregational Church of Flushing; Walter B. Lawrence, former governor of the New York Stock Exchange; C. G. Norman, a member of the New York Building Trades Council, and Gilbert W. Roberts, an attorney. Clarence M. Lowes, president of the association and treasurer of the Dime Savings Bank, in Brooklyn, and William B. Parsons, an attorney, will act as ex-officio members.

This committee is to "obtain information to enable the Business Men's Association to act with intelligence and effect toward improvement in borough administrative conditions."

TO PRESS ABDUCTION CHARGE

Italian Girl Will Appear Against Arthur Jacobson on Thursday.

Arthur Jacobson, who is accused of having abducted Emma De Caprio, a pretty Italian girl, was arraigned yesterday before Acting City Judge Appell, in the Court of Special Sessions, Mount Vernon, having been brought from Buffalo on Sunday. When arraigned he asked for an adjournment until August 11, so that he could engage counsel and prepare his defence. It was granted, but in default of $1,000 bail he was locked up. So far his brother, with whom he kept a garage here, has not gone to his aid.

Jacobson says he will fight the case to the end. He asserts that the girl is eighteen years old and that she went with him of her own volition. The girl says she is only seventeen years old. She was not in court yesterday, but her father says she will appear against Jacobson when needed and that she will press the charge against the prisoner.

VICTORY FOR BLUE ARMY

Drives Back the Invading Forces of the Reds at Pine Camp.

MORE THAN 3,000 ENGAGED

Ex-President Roosevelt Will Not Be Able to Attend Extensive Militia Manœuvres To-day.

Pine Camp, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The invasion from the North was halted to-day, a sharp battle between the invading Red army and the defending Blue ending this afternoon in a decisive victory for the Blue.

The cavalry, which constituted the advance guard of the Blue forces, discovered the Red army intrenched in the Carthage Roadway, near the Black Creek bridge. The Blues formed in position, while the Red artillery swept the road. With the Blue army advancing solidly for the attack, Squadron A drove in the Red cavalry, which had been hovering about the left flank of the Blue, and the assault began in earnest.

For an hour the battle waged hot and heavy, with the Blue machine guns sweeping the intrenchments and the Red artillery barking in reply. Just as the Blue forces were about to make a final charge the umpires ordered a cessation, and the battle was adjudged a conclusive victory for the Blue.

More than three thousand national guardsmen were engaged in the manœuvres. The Red army, which was under the command of Colonel Bates, left camp immediately after mess this morning and marched several miles eastward. Colonel Dyer, with his force, including the engineers and the artillery, and comprising the Blue army, left shortly after for Deferiet, where the engineers were engaged in constructing a pontoon bridge across Black River.

A great deal of mail addressed to Theodore Roosevelt, Pine Camp, N. Y., reached here to-day, but Major-General Grant announced this afternoon that he had received a letter from the ex-President in which the latter regrets his inability to attend the combined manœuvres scheduled for to-morrow.

The military aviator, Wilcox, warmed up his engine to-day and, after a thorough inspection of his biplane, announced that he would make his first trial flight at 5 o'clock to-morrow morning. A demonstration under actual field conditions of what an aeroplane is worth in scouting will be watched with much interest.

MAY COST HIM CITIZENSHIP

Girl Without a Country Because She Has Trachoma.

A peculiar point was raised before Justice Putnam, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, yesterday by Assistant United States Attorney Solomon. The court was asked to exclude from citizenship Hilton Selkridge, a negro, employed as a gardener by Henry M. Halstead, of No. 382 Ocean avenue, on the ground that his daughter was being detained at Ellis Island by the immigration authorities, suffering from trachoma. She would have to be admitted if her father was made a citizen.

The girl came here with her sister after the death of her mother in the West Indies. Her sister was permitted to enter the country, but she was held on Ellis Island. The federal authorities were finally persuaded to allow her to be transferred to the Eye and Ear Hospital, Manhattan, where she was nearing a cure, when the federal authorities took her away and now threaten to deport her. She has no relatives left in the West Indies and as she is only seventeen years old, might have a hard time of it alone.

The admission of the man to citizenship was allowed, however, without mention of the girl. She is now an American citizen, and her father will make a fight to get her away from the authorities.

It was said in court that the citizenship of the father would make it necessary to hold the girl at Ellis Island until she is cured. If she is deported now, it is doubtful whether the West Indian authorities will receive her, and she is thus a girl without a country, until the courts decide her status.

STORM KING'S "OFFICER" FREE

Postmaster, Who Is Handy at Making Arrests, Merely Acted as Constable.

John J. Lynch, the postmaster of Storm King, Dutchess County, was not held yesterday by United States Commissioner Shields on the charge of opening a letter not addressed to him. The postoffice inspectors had received the complaint from the city detective bureau, whose head had written to the "Constable or Sheriff" of Storm King, to arrest William Donne, employed on the new aqueduct.

There being no sheriff or constable around Storm King, Postmaster Lynch, after considerable hesitation, opened the letter. He acted as constable promptly, arresting Donne. This was a good beginning, and if the postmaster had held on to Donne there would never have been a complaint registered against him. But he permitted his prisoner to go for some clothing. Donne never returned and when Lynch explained to the detective bureau, the city sleuths went to the Federal Building and made the complaint of violating the postal laws.

Commissioner Shields heard Lynch's explanation patiently, and then listened to a group of neighbors from Dutchess County who came as character witnesses for their postmaster. Lynch said in his defence that he thought the letter was addressed to the "Postmaster or Sheriff." When the complaint was dismissed the postmaster and his friends ran out of the office to get the next train for home.

MLLE. DAZIE PROVES PLUCK

Won't Disappoint Audience Even After Sudden Ducking in Bay.

Mlle. Dazie, the dancer, was due to appear yesterday afternoon at a vaudeville theatre at Rockaway Beach, and as she had a twenty-six foot motor boat in Sheepshead Bay, decided to make her trip by water.

Near Rockaway Point, and about a quarter of a mile off shore, the light craft buried its nose in a sandbar and the dancing pantomimist did an unexpected turn over the bow. Edward J. Curry and James Corrigan, of Rockaway, saw the mishap, and the former dragged her unconscious into their rowboat. The dancer finished her journey to Rockaway by land, and appeared on the stage about 4 o'clock.

EXCHANGE SEAT AS AN ASSET.

An effort to compel the New York Stock Exchange to pay over to a trustee in bankruptcy the proceeds from the sale of a seat on the exchange was unsuccessful before Judge Hough yesterday in the United States Circuit Court. Frederick G. Austin, trustee in bankruptcy for the Eastern District of Michigan for Cameron Currie, of the firm of Cameron Currie & Co., alleged bankrupts, made the application which Judge Hough denied. The court held that an exchange seat was not available to a trustee as assets until all claims of members of the exchange had been satisfied. There is a claim now pending against the seat, and it is under consideration by the admission committee of the Stock Exchange.

TAXI MERGER INEVITABLE

Self-Protection Requires Move, Cabmen Say.

A merger of most of the larger taxicab companies in this city, for the purpose of self-protection against the exorbitant privilege fees charged the companies by the proprietors of the hotels, restaurants and clubs for cab stands in front of their places, is only a matter of time, according to several of the men most prominent in the taxicab business.

"Some of the local taxicab companies are going out of business soon unless they consolidate to save themselves," said an official of one of the larger companies yesterday. "About 65 per cent of the taxicab business is done through 'fares' who come out of the hotels and eating places. The companies are at the mercy of the proprietors in this respect, as a city ordinance provides that they cannot stand in front of the hotels and other places without the consent of the owner."

The report that practically all the big taxicab companies had already consolidated under the name of the Cab Taxi Company of New York, which was incorporated in Albany last month with a capitalization of $2,500,000, was denied yesterday by Allan Lexow, president of the New York Livery and Auto Company, who has been slated for the presidency of the new concern.

It was said that the New York Taxicab Company, the largest in the business, operating about six hundred red cars, was expected to go into the combination later on. At the company's offices, No. 622 West 57th street, it was said yesterday that such a move was being considered, but nothing definite had yet been done. Officials of the New York Transportation Company, next in size to the New York Taxicab Company, and of the Universal and Connecticut Taxicab companies, and other of the larger companies, denied yesterday that their companies intended to enter any merger at this time.

TO OVERHAUL GRANITE STATE.

The old wooden frigate Granite State, used by the naval militia, which has been lying at 97th street and the North River, was taken from her moorings yesterday to the Brooklyn navy yard, where she is to undergo an overhauling. The huge craft, ancient and unwieldy, attracted the attention of thousands in buildings overlooking the waterfront and from the passengers on the ferry boats and excursion steamers.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise, 5:03; sunset, 7:08; moon rises, 9:35; moon's age, 4.

HIGH WATER.

	A.M.	P.M.
Sandy Hook	10:35	10:48
Governor's Island	11:10	11:21
Hell Gate	1:00	1:11

WIRELESS REPORTS.

The Minneapolis, reported as 250 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 a m yesterday, is expected to dock this forenoon.

The Ryndam, reported as 253 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10 a m yesterday, is expected to dock this forenoon.

The United States, reported as 193 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10:40 a m yesterday, is expected to dock this forenoon.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
*Orange Prince	Trinidad, Aug 1	Prince
*Minneapolis	London, July 30	Atl Trans
*Ryndam	Rotterdam, July 30	Hol-Am
*United States	Christiansand, July 30	So-Am
*Prinz Joachim	Kingston, Aug 4	Hamb-Am
*Terence	Barbados, Aug 2	Lamp & Holt
*Saratoga	Havana, Aug 6	Ward
Suruga	Gibraltar, July 23	——
King Edgar	Huelva, July 23	——
El Mar	Galveston, Aug 2	So Pac
Suriname	Paramaribo, July 30	R D W I
Marina	Antwerp, July 28	——
Lampasas	Galveston, Aug 3	Mallory

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10.

*Geo Washington	Bremen, Aug 2	N G L
*Alliance	Cristobal, Aug 4	Panama R R
Volturno	Rotterdam, July 28	Uranium
Val Salice	Gibraltar, July 27	——

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11.

*Lusitania	Liverpool, Aug 6	Cunard
*Majestic	Southampton, Aug 3	W Star
*Trent	Bermuda, Aug 9	Royal Mail
Königin Luise	Gibraltar, Aug 2	N G Lloyd
Trinidad	Halifax, Aug 9	Quebec
City of Atlanta	Savannah, Aug 8	Savannah
El Cid	Galveston, Aug 5	So Pac
Comus	New Orleans, Aug 6	So Pac
San Marcos	Galveston, Aug 5	Mallory

*Brings mail.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	For.	Line.	Mail closes.	Vessel sails.
K W d Grosse	Bremen, NGL		6:30 a m	10:00 a m
Korona	Trinidad		11:30 a m	2:00 p m
Hamburg	Naples, Hamb-Am		——	9:00 a m
Rotterdam	Rotterdam, Hol-A		——	10:00 a m
Oceanic	Naples, White Star		——	11:00 a m
C of St Louis	Savannah, Sav		——	3:00 p m
Apache	Jacksonville, Clyde		——	1:00 p m
Hamilton	Norfolk, Old Dom		——	3:00 p m

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10.

Mauretania	Liv'pool, Cunard		5:30 a m	9:00 a m
P Lincoln	Hamb'g, Hamb-A		7:00 a m	10:00 a m
Oceanic	Southampton, W S		11:30 a m	3:00 p m
St Egbert	Argentina, Barber		3:00 a m	6:00 a m
Ancon	Cristobal, Pan R R		9:30 a m	12:00 m
Desterro	Pernbuco, Hamb-A		11:00 a m	1:00 p m
R Prince	Rio de Jan, Prince		12:00 m	3:00 p m
Colorado	Galveston, Mallory		——	1:00 p m
Comanche	Jacksonville, Clyde		——	1:00 p m
Lampasas	Tampa, Mallory		——	1:00 p m
Monroe	Norfolk, Old Dom		——	3:00 p m

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11.

La Bretagne	Havre, French		7:00 a m	10:00 a m
Venezia	Naples, Fabre		——	——
Barbarossa	Bremen, N G L		——	——
Merida	Havana, Ward		9:00 a m	12:00 m
Alleghany	Hayti, Hamb-Am		9:00 a m	12:00 m
Metapan	Jamaica, Un Fruit		9:30 a m	12:00 m
Panama	Cristobal, Panama		11:30 a m	3:00 p m
C of Montgomery	Savan, Sav		——	3:00 p m

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Destination and steamer.	Close in N. Y., P. M.
Hawaii, Japan, Corea and China (via San Francisco)—Tenyo Maru	Aug 11, 6:30
Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands (via Vancouver and Victoria)—Empress of India	Aug 12, 6:30
Samoan Islands, New Zealand and Australia (except West) (via San Francisco)—Oceano	Aug 15, 6:30
Hawaii (via San Francisco)—Sierra	Aug 15, 6:30
Japan, Corea and China (via Tacoma)—Seattle Maru	Aug 15, 6:30
Japan, Corea and China (via Seattle)—Kumeric	Aug 18, 6:30
Hawaii, Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands (via San Francisco)—Corea	Aug 18, 6:30
Hawaii (via San Francisco)—Lurline	Aug 19, 6:30
Hawaii, Guam and Philippine Islands (via San Francisco)—United States transport	Aug 31, 6:30
Tahiti, Marquesas and Cook Islands, New Zealand and Australia (except West) (via San Francisco)—Mariposa	Sept 9, 6:30

SHIPPING NEWS

Port of New York, Monday, August 8, 1910.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Chesapeake, Baltimore, to the New York and Baltimore Transportation Line, with mdse. Left Quarantine at 7:28 a m.

Steamer Colorado, Galveston July 29 and Mobile August 2, to the Mallory Ss Co, with mdse. Left Quarantine at 6:10 a m.

Steamer City of Montgomery, Savannah August 5, to the Ocean Ss Co, with passengers and mdse. Left Quarantine at 4:15 a m.

Steamer Annetta (Br), Port Antonio Aug 2, to the Atlantic Fruit Co, with 2 passengers and fruit. Arrived at the Bar at 2:45 a m.

Steamer Minnesota (Nor), Port Antonio August 2, to the Cuneo Importing Co, with fruit. Arrived at the Bar at 6:44 a m.

Steamer Antilles, New Orleans August 3, to the Southern Pacific Co, with passengers and mdse. Left Quarantine at 6:03 a m.

Steamer El Mar, Galveston August 2, to the Southern Pacific Co, with mdse. Left Quarantine at 6:08 p m.

Steamer Caracas, La Guayra July 26, Puerto Cabello 29, Caracas 31 and San Juan August 3, to Bliss, Dallett & Co, with 95 passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 3:20 a m.

Steamer Maracas (Br), Trinidad July 30 and Grenada 31, to the Trinidad Shipping & Trading Co, with 25 passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 6:45 a m.

Steamer Alleghany (Ger), Cape Hayti and Port de Paix July 24, St Marc and Gonaives 22, Port au Prince and Petit Gonave 25, Miragoane and Jeremie 26, Santa Marta 28, Savanilla and Cartagena 30, Kingston August 2 and Inagua 3, to the Hamburg American Line, with 3 passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 11:20 p m 7th.

Steamer Alfred Dumois (Nor), Nipe August 3, to the Atlantic Fruit Co, with fruit. Arrived at the Bar at 10 a m.

Steamer Ponce, Guanica July 26, Arroyo and Fajardo 29, Mayaguez August 2 and San Juan 3, to the New York and Porto Rico Ss Co, with 15 passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 7:42 a m.

Steamer Furnessia (Br), Glasgow and Moville July 30, to Henderson Bros, with 258 cabin and 184 steerage passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 10:53 a m.

Steamer Fangturn (Ger), Hamburg July 24, to Funch, Edye & Co, in ballast. Arrived at the Bar at 11:10 a m.

Steamer Monroe, Newport News and Norfolk, to the Old Dominion Ss Co, with passengers and mdse. Left Quarantine at 12:22 p m.

Steamer Suriname (Dutch), Demerara July 28, Paramaribo 30 and Trinidad August 1, to the Royal Dutch West India Mail, with 10 passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 4:[illegible] p m.

Sandy Hook, N. J., Aug 8, 9:30 p m.—Wind northeast; light breeze; foggy; light sea.

SAILED.

Steamers Patella (Br), Port Said; Saramacca (Dutch), Trinidad; Agenoria (Br), Campbellton; Hamilton, Norfolk and Newport News.

STEAMERS AT FOREIGN PORTS.

ARRIVED.

Cherbourg, Aug 8, 4 p m—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse (Ger), New York via Plymouth for Bremen (and proceeded).

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