New-York Tribune.

VOL. LXX....No. 23,421. To-day, fair. To-morrow, unsettled and warmer. NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1910.—FOURTEEN PAGES. ★★ PRICE ONE CENT In City of New York, Jersey City and Hoboken. ELSEWHERE TWO CENTS.

PRESIDENT'S GREETNG TO CIRCLE THE WORLD

New Year's Message Sent by Cable and Wireless to Soldiers and Sailors.

FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

Mr. Taft Expresses His Appreciation of Good Service Rendered by Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Dec. 30.—The hundred thousand and more soldiers and bluejackets of the United States throughout the world are to receive, for the first time, New Year's greetings from the President of the United States, expressing his appreciation of their good and faithful services. Every New Year's Day all the army and navy officers stationed in Washington are expected to call in a body to greet the President, but this is the first time messages have been sent to all the army, navy and marine corps by the Commander in Chief.

Never before have the soldiers and sailors been so widely distributed throughout the world as to-day. Never before have so many been in foreign waters or on foreign stations. Accordingly, President Taft held it fitting that a special message of greeting be addressed to each command, to be accepted as personal by every officer and man. This message is being sent to every post and station from Fort Myer, across the Potomac River, to the Atlantic fleet, now well out to sea from the English Channel, the destroyers in the West Indies, the gunboats in Central America and interior China and the soldiers stationed in Alaska, even to the stragglers of the signal corps in a little ice camp on the Arctic Circle.

The messages were sent out to-night by the Secretaries of War and the Navy to their respective commands, and in order that all may be received by New Year's morning, foreign cables and wireless apparatus were necessarily brought into extensive use. The troops at the most remote stations in Alaska can be reached by wireless only, as can the battleship fleet, which is on its way to Guantanamo.

Trying to Reach Battleship Fleet.

Efforts are being made to-night to get a wireless message to the fleet from shore stations on the British and French coasts, but difficulty was experienced, owing to the fact that the navy has no mutual arrangement with the foreign wireless companies. If the message does not get through in this manner to-night, the high powered wireless stations at Brant Rock, Mass., Key West and Guantanamo will call incessantly until they can make connection with the outfit on the battleship Connecticut.

The message to the navy, sent by Secretary Meyer, is as follows:

The President sends New Year's greetings and cordial appreciation of service to the officers and men of your command. Transmit the above promptly to all under your command for publication prior to noon, January 1, 1911.

The message to the army was sent through all division and department commanders, the wording being identical with that sent to the navy. The greetings to the army will reach the engineers on the Isthmus of Panama, the Porto Rico regiment of infantry, the ten thousand or more troops in the Philippine Islands, those in the Hawaiian Islands and the portion of the 16th Infantry stationed in Alaska, as well as to all posts in the United States.

The little old gunboat Annapolis is probably the only ship or station in the entire service that cannot receive her greetings on time. The Annapolis is the station ship at Samoa, the nearest cable station to which is at Suva, 1,500 miles away.

NO MORE BABIES IN 2015

Prof. Wilcox on Race Suicide—Endowment of Mothers.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—There will be no children in the United States under five years of age in the year 2020. Babies, accordingly, will have disappeared from this country as early as 2015.

This is the mathematical conclusion of Professor Walter F. Wilcox, of Cornell University, announced to the American Statistical Association this afternoon. The only hope of seeing babies in the United States after 2020, according to Professor Wilcox's calculation, is by possible importation from France, which, he says, will continue to have babies eighty years after the United States has quit.

"There is proportionately more race suicide in the United States than in France," said Professor Wilcox.

An endowment for the stork was recommended to the American Sociological Association by George Elliot Howard, professor of sociology in the University of Nebraska. He declared the state should honor motherhood by endowing mothers.

"Parents who raise families," he said, "are entitled to payment and security from the state the same as the soldier or the judge or any other public servant. The woman who gives a child to the state should be allowed an income by the state for taking care of that child. That would make the mother the ruler in the home. That would be social justice."

AUTO "ROAR" LEGAL WARNING

Judge Decides Use of "Cut-off" May Replace Horn or Bell.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Providence, Dec. 30.—Of far-reaching effect to automobilists is a decision made by Justice Gorham in the District Court today, when he discharged a defendant accused of failing to sound a warning of the approach of his automobile in accordance with the law. The respondent established that he had thrown the exhaust into the open and not into the muffler of his machine, this use of the cut-off making a sufficiently loud noise and acting as a proper warning.

The court took that view of the case, holding that the cut-off was as effective in its notification to pedestrians and other vehicles as a horn or bell or other noise making device.

RESENTS JAPANESE TARIFF

Trouble Brewing Between England and Her Ally.

[By Cable to The Tribune.]

London, Dec. 30.—Trouble is brewing between England and her ally, Japan. The forthcoming Japanese loan will, it is stated, be affected by the resentment of British financiers toward the new Japanese tariff, which will affect the industries of Lancashire and Yorkshire severely.

British investors are being advised to show the Japanese that if they want assistance they must be just to the manufacturers and traders of this country.

Another matter which has caused a considerable amount of ill feeling is the sale by Japan to Abyssinia of sixty thousand rifles and six million cartridges that were captured from the Russians at Port Arthur. As a large proportion of these weapons must necessarily pass into the possession of warlike tribes on several frontiers of the British Empire, "The Outlook" does not hesitate to say that the action of the Japanese War Office can be regarded only as an unfriendly one, and that there is good reason to believe that the matter will form the subject of a protest from the British Foreign Office.

BARS MRS. POTTER'S DOG

So She Quits Richmond Hotel for Home of Half-Sister.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Richmond, Va., Dec. 30.—Because she insisted upon having her little French poodle in her room with her, Mrs. James Brown Potter, of New York, formerly Miss May Handy, of this city, was not permitted to be a guest at the Jefferson Hotel, when she appeared there with her pet dog and maid on Wednesday and scratched her name across the register.

"Why, I have always been allowed to have my pet in my room with me," remonstrated Mrs. Potter, "and I will see the manager at once. I never heard of such a thing." In the absence of Oscar F. Weisiger, the manager, Bigger, the chief clerk, was summoned. He, too, informed Mrs. Potter that she could not keep the dog in her room.

It appears that Frye, the former manager, had always indulged the former Richmond woman, despite the fact that it was against the rule of the hotel to permit dogs in the rooms. Mr. Weisiger appeared on the scene later, but was as obdurate as Mr. Bigger, and finally Mrs. Potter, her maid and the little poodle, which weighs scarcely two pounds, left the hotel, and, taking a taxicab, went to the home of Mrs. Frank W. Powers, Mrs. Potter's half-sister, at Darlea, where she is now staying.

"My pet sleeps on the foot of my bed every night," Mrs. Potter said. "He is just the cutest little thing in the world, and I could not do without him. I take him everywhere I go."

PLAYERS' CLUB PILFERING

Bell Hop's Arrest May End It, Superintendent Thinks.

Members of the Players' Club in Gramercy Park have been losing overcoats and other property in the last few weeks, and though the pilfering went on steadily John J. Rowley, the superintendent, could not get his hands on the thief.

Last night he caused the arrest of a bellboy, Charles Van Schott, who came to America from Holland last May.

When Van Schott was out on an errand Rowley said he went to his locker and found an overcoat which looked like one lost by one of the members of the club, Charles Dugan. Rowley was mystified until, according to his story to the police, the bellboy confessed he had stolen the coat from Mr. Dugan and had it cut down to suit his own figure.

LEFT WATER TURNED ON

Then Mrs. Powell Went to Europe—Good Skating in Parlor.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Allentown, Penn., Dec. 30.—Phileas Fogg's valet, who left the gas burning while encircling the world in eighty days has been outdone in Allentown. When Mrs. Elizabeth A. Powell, who left the city for a tour of Europe last summer returned yesterday she remembered she had forgotten to shut off her water pipes, which had frozen and then burst.

Instead of the pretty little home she left, the cellar was full of water, there was good skating in the parlor, the ceilings had fallen down, and the papering of the house was all soaked off. From all indications the pipes burst a month ago, and ever since then the property had been flooded. The home, which was valued at about $6,000, is practically ruined.

"GOD SAVE THE KING" TO TAFT

Real British Musical Organization Gives President a Novel Greeting.

Washington, Dec. 30.—An incident that caused a nervous flutter on the part of apprehensive statesmen occurred last night, when Mr. Taft attended the theatre. The President is an inveterate theatregoer. Always when he enters a playhouse the orchestra and players pause until he is seated, the audience rises and the orchestra plays "The Star-Spangled Banner." Then the play is resumed.

When Mr. Taft and his family entered their box last night the play was in progress. It was an imported musical comedy and the chorus and orchestra were recruited within the sound of Bowbells. With knowledge that the President was to attend, the management had arrayed a squad of the chorus men in military trappings, and when Mr. Taft entered this martial band marched in precision to the footlights, flashed swords and stood at salute until the President was seated.

In the hush the tribute was highly effective. Then the orchestra leader raised his baton, held it aloft an instant and brought it down imperiously. The orchestra promptly launched into the strains of "God Save the King."

The nervous and apprehensive statesmen in the house refused to be comforted by the remembrance that to the same music is framed the patriotic hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." To their agitated minds the affair was too realistically royalistic to be condoned in the capital of a republic.

NO DEATHS FROM EARTHQUAKE.

Athens, Greece, Dec. 30.—No fatalities have attended the series of earthquakes in the Province of Elis. The material damage, however, is considerable.

DEWEY'S WINES FOR NEW YEAR'S
Champagnes, Wines or Grape Juice.
H. T. DEWEY & SONS CO., 138 Fulton St., N. Y.—Advt.

URGENT MESSAGES SENT AFTER HYDE

Asked to Return and Submit to Examination by Graft Hunters.

CITY ALSO NEEDS HIM

Lawyers Think He May Be Liable for Loss of Money in Northern Bank Not Covered by Bond.

It was reported last night that urgent messages had been sent to Charles H. Hyde, the City Chamberlain, asking him to cut short his duck shooting and houseboat trip in Southern waters and come back to stop the flood of criticism that has been aroused by his absence.

The Chamberlain's secretary said he did not know anything about any messages, but he would not be at all surprised to find that his chief was on his way back to town in a few days.

Not only does the legislative graft investigating committee want to examine Mr. Hyde regarding the alleged fund raised to defeat the racetrack bill, but Acting Chamberlain Walsh is anxious to have the head of the office back to attend to the difficulties that have arisen by the tying up of some $200,000 of city money in the suspended Northern Bank.

Lawyers who were speculating yesterday on the chance of the city's losing the $50,000 in the Northern Bank that is not covered by a bond dug up a court decision in the 151 New York Reports in the case of Tillinghast vs. Merrill, which stated: "Public officers having care of public moneys are by virtue of their office insurers of the same and are liable for a loss thereof, although such loss occurred without any fault or negligence on their part." The bond of the City Chamberlain is $300,000.

It was learned yesterday that about $10,000 of tax collections had been taken to the bank after hours on Saturday. An effort is to be made to get back this money, on the ground that the bank never reopened thereafter and that the money was never legally on deposit. Acting Chamberlain Walsh will have a conference with the Corporation Counsel this morning to see if a court order cannot be obtained for the return of this money.

Controller Prendergast received a protest from a taxpayer against paying Chamberlain Hyde his salary of $1,000 for the month of December, on the ground that he was not entitled to money that he had not earned, and should not expect pay for the pleasure of shooting wild ducks from the deck of a houseboat.

When the Controller was asked what he would do about the protest, he replied: "The relations between Mr. Hyde and the Mayor are so intimate that I do not care to get mixed up in the present controversy."

This month officials and employes of the city received their pay for half a month on December 15. The check for City Chamberlain Hyde was sent to his office and is probably waiting his return there. It is not thought that the Controller will undertake anything so drastic as withholding the check for the latter part of the month, although any taxpayer might mandamus him to do so.

It was recalled yesterday that former Alderman George A. Morrison startled his fellow members of the board two years ago by sending back the check for his month's pay while out of the city on business. Controller Metz was puzzled to know what to do with the money and finally turned it over to the conscience fund.

DEATH FALL IN ELEVATOR

One Dead, One Dying After Car Drops Seven Stories.

While trying to show Alexander Jones, a negro, of No. 444 West 52d street, how to operate the elevator in the Huntington apartment house, at No. 218 West 112th street, last night, John Mosse, the negro elevator boy, worked the downward lever too sharply, it is thought, and sent the car crashing from the seventh floor to the basement. When tenants in the building rushed to the cellar they found Mosse lying in the wreckage with his back broken and Jones dead. The car was a heap of twisted iron.

The only person who was near at the time was a laundry boy, who had just delivered a package. He said that just after he had stepped from the car at the seventh floor he heard Mosse telling the other negro how to work the brake. A moment later he heard the car crash to the bottom of the shaft.

Two patrolmen were summoned, and they, with several tenants, went to work with crowbars to free Mosse and Jones. After more than an hour's work they dragged the men out. Mosse was removed to the Harlem Hospital in a dying condition.

CASH VALUE OF A HONEYMOON

Bride Who Sues Hotel Asks $50 for Several Days' Wasted Time.

Cleveland, Dec. 30.—The cash value of honeymoon bliss will be decided in the local courts as the result of a suit for $507 damages against the proprietor of a hotel filed to-day by Mrs. Laura Riehl, of Washington.

In the itemized list of damages submitted by Mrs. Riehl is the following: "For time lost from honeymoon, several days, $50."

A lost trunk caused the suit. Mr. and Mrs. Riehl were in Cleveland on August 20 on their honeymoon trip. When they left the city a porter switched checks, and instead of their trunk, containing Mrs. Riehl's trousseau and Mr. Riehl's wedding clothes, they received a case of samples. They hastily postponed their trip and came to Cleveland in search of the trunk, but were unable to find it.

Mrs. Riehl demands $425, the value of the trunk and its contents; $32 spent in hunting the lost article, and $50, which is represented as the value of that portion of their honeymoon wasted.

NEW YEAR'S AT ATLANTIC CITY.
From Broadway to the Boardwalk by the Pennsylvania Railroad. Special returning trains leave Atlantic City 4.00 and 5.30 P. M. January 2, with Dining Car.—Advt.

JOSEPH G. ROBIN ASSISTED FROM COURTROOM
After He Admitted Taking an Overdose of Poison.
(Photograph copyright by American Press Association.)

AUDIENCE IN PANIC WHEN CEILING FALLS

Score Hurt in Dash of Seven Hundred Persons for Auditorium Doors.

PREACHER RESTORES ORDER

Shouts Commands to Ushers at Educational Alliance, and Crowd Is Reseated, Then Dismissed.

An audience of nearly seven hundred persons was thrown into a panic early last night, when a large section of the ceiling of the auditorium of the Educational Alliance, at East Broadway and Jefferson street, fell with a loud crash. Four men in the audience received painful injuries and at least a score were bruised by the falling debris or injured in the rush for the door.

Save for the presence of mind of the Rev. Dr. Meyer H. Masliansky, who was occupying the lecture platform when the accident occurred, it is probable there would have been a number of fatalities.

Above the noise and confusion he shouted commands to the ushers at the doors and they worked heroically to prevent those nearest the doors from being trampled under foot. After fifteen minutes of struggling the reassuring words of Dr. Masliansky and the ushers got the members of the audience back to their seats.

Dr. Arluck, of Gouverneur Hospital, was called to attend the injured. He treated Herman Notokoff, of No. 233 Court street, Newark; Joseph Zelecowitz, of No. 1 First avenue; Moses Howofling, of No. 130 Cannon street, and Morris Marsh, of No. 129 Orchard street, for lacerations of the arms and hands. All of the men were in the front row, a few feet from where the heaviest part of the ceiling fell.

Those in charge of the building were unable to explain what caused the twenty or more square feet of plaster to fall. When order was restored and the injured attended to Dr. Masliansky requested the audience to leave the hall quietly.

The lecture was on "The Feast of Esther," and was one of the weekly entertainments given for charitable purposes. The auditorium is on the second floor of the building, and had the frenzied crowd been permitted to gain the stairs it is believed that many would have been killed by falling to the floor below. None of the thirty women present at the lecture was injured.

FLEE CENSUS ENUMERATORS

Viennese Leave Homes to Escape Indiscreet Questions.

Vienna, Dec. 30.—The people of Vienna of all classes are fleeing the capital for a few days to escape the city census, owing to its inquisitorial nature. Not only are details concerning age, income, occupation, etc., required, but every conceivable discreet and indiscreet question, including minute particulars as to sanitary arrangements of households, are asked.

As a further indignity the census returns must be submitted to house porters, who shall notify the police whether the details given are correct.

CAPITAL NAVAL MAN'S HOME

Wife of Admiral's Son Can't Seek Divorce in Newport.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Providence, R. I., Dec. 30.—By a decision of the State Supreme Court today, wherein the petition of Mrs. Nina Walker for a divorce from James W. Walker, a son of Admiral Walker, of the United States Navy, is denied and the ruling of the Superior Court, based on the grounds of no jurisdiction, is sustained, the fact that Washington takes precedence over Newport in establishing the legal residence of naval attaches was determined. Mr. Walker was connected with the navy and was stationed at Newport. He maintained that his legal place of residence was Washington and that his presence on a naval reservation did not make him a resident of the state where it was situated.

GIFTS OF GOLD FOR 3,500

Boston Elevated Railway Will Give Away $82,000 To-day.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Thirty-five hundred men, employed as motormen, conductors, elevated trainmen, starters, stationmasters and inspectors by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, will tomorrow receive gold pieces as New Year presents. In all, the company will distribute about $82,000, in which more than 80 per cent of the car service employes will share.

Approximately 2,500 men will receive $25 each and 1,000 men $20 each. The company established the custom of giving rewards for meritorious service eight years ago.

A $200,000,000 CORPORATION

Gigantic Public Service Operations Around San Francisco.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 30.—The United Properties Company, of California, was incorporated here to-day with a capital stock of $200,000,000.

It is authorized to equip, construct and operate railroads, steamship lines, electric light, power and traction lines, water for domestic purposes and irrigation, to build and operate wharves, docks and warehouses. The operating offices will be in San Francisco and Oakland, Cal.

The directors are Harry W. Davis, of this city; F. M. Smith, W. S. Tevis, R. G. Hanford, Gavin McNab and W. R. Alberger, of San Francisco; C. B. Zabriskie, of New York, and Dennis Searles, of Oakland, Cal.

The new corporation is said to represent a merger of all the public utilities companies of Berkeley and Oakland, including the ferry lines that connect those places with San Francisco. It is the largest concern ever organized under the Delaware incorporation laws.

Mr. Zabriskie is manager in New York of the Pacific Coast Borax Company of which Smith is president. In addition to the public utilities in the merger a steamship line will be established. Zabriski to-night refused to say where this steamship line will run.

CLERGYMAN FINDS A STAR

Harvard University Hears of Discovery by Englishman.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 30.—The Harvard observatory received notification to-night from F. W. Dyson, Astronomer Royal of Scotland, that the Rev. Dr. T. E. Espin, of Wolsingham, England, had discovered a new star. This heavenly body was observed both photographically and visually at the Harvard observatory to-night.

It is situated in the constellation Lacerta. From the collection of photographs examined here to-night it appears that the star was visible to the naked eye nearly a month ago. It is now of the seventh magnitude and is visible with a field glass. A number of photographs of the star and its spectrum were taken to-night and showed the eleven well marked bright lines.

TEACH HIM TO TALK AGAIN

Physicians Interested in Case of Tarrytown Bridegroom.

Six weeks ago George Lewer, of Tarrytown, was married. Two weeks after the wedding he strained himself while hanging pictures in his newly furnished home. He did not experience any ill effect at the time, but several days later, while out driving, he was suddenly stricken with paralysis and fell helpless in the carriage.

Next day he was removed to St. John's Riverside Hospital, Yonkers. Lewer's affliction assumed a peculiar form. He lost the power of speech, and physicians becoming interested in the case addressed themselves to the task of assisting the patient in his efforts to regain it. After numerous attempts Lewer found himself able to pronounce a few simple syllables. The doctors made him repeat these syllables over and over again, and gradually by combining the syllables Lewer began to master small, and then larger, words.

He is now on a fair way to recovery and is daily enlarging his vocabulary. At the time he was stricken the young man's memory was slightly impaired, but the full use of this faculty has now apparently been restored to him.

DR. EWALD HAS COURT STAY MEDICAL CENSORS

Forestalls Hearing on Changes in Sydenham Hospital Records by Getting an Injunction.

SETS UP PREJUDICE IN PLEA

Declares County Society Board Purposed Not to Believe His Denials, but to Favor Throwing Him Out.

The board of censors of the New York County Medical Society did not meet last night according to schedule to hear what Dr. Louis A. Ewald had to tell them about the changes that occurred in the records of the Sydenham Hospital some time last spring.

The reason was that the doctor, acting through his attorney, got out a temporary injunction restraining the board of censors from meeting then or at any other time for the purpose of preferring charges against, hearing evidence on, or in any way discussing him in connection with the affair.

The injunction was granted by Justice Bijur, and is returnable before Justice Goff in Special Term, Part 1, of the Supreme Court, on January 4.

In his application for the injunction Dr. Ewald maintained that the purpose and intention of the defendants was to try him, pro forma, on the said charges, to again listen to his denial of their truth, not to believe it, to find him guilty of them and then to unanimously recommend his expulsion from membership in the society.

Dr. Ewald first attracted attention from his colleagues when the Obstetrical Society found, it said, that he had grossly exaggerated the number of times which he had performed a delicate operation in an article written to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the German Hospital. They sent a committee to investigate the records of the Sydenham Hospital, where twenty-seven of the cases were reported to have occurred, and though the committee reported that it was obvious the records had been tampered with enough discrepancies were found, the committee stated, to cause Ewald's expulsion from the society.

A committee from the County Medical Society, examining the records later, reported that it discovered that the records had been changed a second time in the interim. So perfectly, said the committee had this been done, however, that the society could not find evidence sufficient for expulsion. The doctor was accordingly suspended for a year.

When it became evident that the change in the records could not be concealed, the report stated, the blame was put upon Superintendent Egghard, and after going to Europe, "shipped there," according to his own testimony, he was virtually expelled.

Egghard laid the whole matter before the County Medical Society, declaring that both Dr. Robert Kunitzer, vice-president of the hospital, and Dr. Ewald knew of the change, and stating that the former had ordered him to allow it.

On this evidence Dr. Kunitzer was expelled, but no action could be taken against Dr. Ewald because he was under suspension. Accordingly, at a meeting of the Comitia Minora of the society on December 12, it was voted to reinstate him to membership. Before the charges could be drawn up against him, however, his resignation was received by the secretary.

The doctor now holds that the association has no jurisdiction over him because of his resignation. Dr. Houghton asserted last night, however, that according to the bylaws his resignation will not take effect until it has been accepted. This is a question that will now be decided by the courts.

KILLS BOY PLAYING BURGLAR.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 30.—Millard D. Gaskin, twelve years old, was accidentally killed in Portsmouth to-day by his brother, David, fourteen years old, who pulled the trigger of a pistol as he playfully pointed the weapon at the younger boy, exclaiming, "Suppose you were a burglar!"

ROBIN NOW IN NO DANGER OF DYING

Accused Banker Getting Well in Bellevue After Attempt at Suicide.

POISON NOT ENOUGH TO KILL

Drug Taken at Sister's Home Overcomes Prisoner in Court Building While Waiting To Be Arraigned.

As he was about to be arraigned yesterday in the Criminal Courts on the charge of misappropriating $80,000 of the funds of the Washington Savings Bank, Joseph G. Robin nearly put an end to his involved career by attempting to commit suicide. Robin could not have planned his act with incidents more dramatic or announced his supposed fate with calmer deliberation.

"I am a doomed man. I have taken twelve tablets of that hyoscyamin, and am dying now," he told Dr. Austin Flint as he sat in a half stupor in the detective bureau of the District Attorney's office awaiting the convenience of the court to appear in Part I of General Sessions and plead before Judge Crain.

Upon further inquiry Robin told the physician that he had swallowed the slow acting poison three-quarters of an hour before, just prior to his leaving the home of his sister, Dr. Louise Robinowitch, at No. 28 West 126th street, in an automobile, accompanied by detectives from the District Attorney's office, to come to court.

He said that he found the tablets in a drawer in his sister's room, where they had been kept and administered to him occasionally to counteract the effects of morphine which he had taken to relieve the pain he suffered from kidney trouble. He took all there was left in the box, he said.

Dr. Robinowitch sat beside her brother, supporting his head on her shoulder, and corroborated what he had told Dr. Flint. She said that he told her he had hurriedly swallowed the tablets when the trained nurse stepped out of the room for a moment before they left the house. She knew nothing about it, she said, until he swooned in the District Attorney's office and bade her goodby, saying that he was dying.

Sure Robin Took Poison.

There was no question among the physicians who were hastily summoned to attend Robin but that he had taken the poison as he stated. Every symptom indicated it, they said. He probably owes his life to the fact that there was not a larger quantity of the poisonous drug in the box, coupled with the quick action of the ambulance surgeons called from the Hudson Street Hospital in applying the stomach pump.

Robin was later taken to the sick ward in the Tombs, and soon afterward he was removed in an ambulance to the prison ward of Bellevue Hospital, where, it was said last night, he was resting as comfortably as could be expected under the circumstances. His complete recovery is expected within two or three days.

Dr. William B. Mabon, superintendent of the Manhattan State Hospital, and Dr. Austin Flint examined Robin at his sister's home on Thursday, and reported to the District Attorney's office yesterday morning that he was physically able to appear in court. Robin was taken to his sister's house with the consent of District Attorney Whitman, guarded by detectives, after he was indicted. The detectives spent the night there while the prisoner lay in his bed in charge of a trained nurse.

Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Robin's big white touring car drew up in front of the house and Robin came out, accompanied by his sister and Detectives Flood and Leigh, of the District Attorney's office. Robin descended the steps briskly and got into the car unaided. He sat between his sister and Detective Flood in the tonneau. A curious crowd had gathered in front of the house to see the party off, and Dr. Robinowitch shielded her brother's face from the camera brigade with her muff while waiting for the automobile to start.

Nearly Falls in Detectives' Room.

Detective Flood said later that Robin seemed to faint several times on the trip downtown, but would reassure them after each attack and say that he felt all right. His condition had changed noticeably, however, when they reached the Criminal Courts Building. He was strongly supported on either side by the two detectives as he entered and left the elevator in the building, and he tottered and almost fell as he was led to a chair in the detectives' room on the third floor.

A crowd had gathered in Part I to get a look at the man whose fanciful financiering had been broadly aired in the public prints since the Northern Bank closed its doors last Tuesday and the Robin bubble burst. It was sentencing day before Judge Crain, and a long line of prisoners from the Tombs awaited their turn against the wall. They were the only persons present who appeared not to be interested in the expected appearance of Robin. In the absence of District Attorney Whitman, Assistant District Attorney Nott came into court and told Judge Crain that Robin had arrived upstairs, and while he appeared to be a little faint they thought he would be able to appear in court in a few minutes.

While Mr. Nott was in court Robin collapsed entirely as the detectives were taking his pedigree, and became unconscious. Hurried calls were sent for Dr. Frank McGuire, the Tombs physician, and Dr. Weston, of the Coroners' office, and for an ambulance from Hudson Street Hospital. Soon the three physicians were working over the man. There was great excitement throughout the building, as the report spread that Robin had killed himself.

Former District Attorney Jerome, Robin's counsel, and Dr. Austin Flint arrived at that time and succeeded in