

UNSCRAMBLING OF N. H. BEGINS TO-DAY

Formal Decree Likely to Be Filed by Monday Afternoon.

BOARD AUTHORIZES TRANSFER OF B. & M.

Skinner and Plant Resignations Accepted—Gregory May Act for Government.

The actual breaking up of the New Haven system will begin this morning. When Moorfield Storey, chief of the road's counsel, and representatives of the Department of Justice will meet in this city for the last time before filing the formal decree of dissolution agreed upon. This document, in the opinion of New Haven officials, may be filed any time now, and if the actual delivery of the papers to the clerk of the United States court in this city is later than the close of business Monday they will be surprised.

The directors of the New Haven yesterday passed the necessary resolutions authorizing the executive officers of the company to transfer the Boston, Providence and Rhode Island and Connecticut trackage companies to the trustees previously agreed upon. Titles will pass as soon as the decrees become a matter of court record or as soon thereafter as the necessary papers will cease to be operated or controlled by the New Haven company.

The directors also voted yesterday to accept the resignations of William Skinner and Morton F. Plant, who were elected to the board in Mellen days. Assurance of private business is assigned as the reason for the retirement of Mr. Skinner, who has large mill interests.

Mr. Plant's case ill health is given as the cause, though it is said that his condition is much improved over what it was earlier in the year.

Following the meeting of the New Haven board, the directors of the New England Navigation Company, its subsidiary and owner in law of many of the securities to be transferred, passed resolutions similar to those adopted by the New Haven officials.

Who will represent the government at the conference to-day was not known at the New Haven offices yesterday, but the impression prevailed that Attorney General Clegg would represent the government in person or at least take part in the final formal meetings.

While the directors were in session at the Grand Central Terminal, former President Mellon was continuing his testimony before the federal grand jury. He will return to the task this afternoon. Awaiting him in the corridor of the Federal Building was J. W. H. Clegg, his personal counsel, who gave his opinion as to what the \$1,500,000 note found in the vault of ex-Governor John F. Hill of Maine represented.

Former Governor Hill, he said, advised the directors of the Billard company in buying \$1,700,000 in bonds of the Eastern Steamship Corporation from some interests within the company, the Eastern Steamship company getting the New Haven, through the Billard company, getting the bonds and the note, for some reason, not being destroyed.

Both exports and imports from this port for the month of September show large decreases, when compared with the same month last year. The exports for September last year were \$72,272,214; for September this year, they were \$60,490,197, a loss of approximately \$11,782,017. Customs officials, however, say that conditions are rapidly becoming normal, and that before long exports will get back to their accustomed figure. No such hope is held out for customs receipts, however.

The following table shows the conditions of foreign commerce in this port for September this year, compared with September last year; the figures given being for merchandise:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Exports, Imports. Shows a decrease in both for 1914 compared to 1913.

TRIED TO DROWN BABE Mother, Temporarily Insane, Then Attacked Surgeon.

Mrs. Sarah Alslove, wife of a laborer, tried yesterday to end the life of her six-months-old daughter by holding her head in a small bathtub filled with water at her home, 305 Kent av., Williamsburg. The screams of two other children attracted tenants and the babe was saved.

DE LUXE BUYER TERMED A "MUTT"

Hartley Letters in Book Fraud Case Bare Plots to Snare Customers.

Letters tending to show the alleged character of the business James J. Farmer and Colonel William Hartley carried on under the name of the Anglo-American Authors' Association were introduced yesterday at the trial of the pair and six others charged with obtaining \$10,000,000 through so-called de luxe book frauds.

They were made incidental to the testimony of Franklin H. Monson, of Adams, Mass., who sold a set of Plutarch for \$1,000 and then was induced to buy four books before he appeared for \$3,500. Mr. Monson gave a check for \$100 in advance and then stopped it. Following the Monson transaction the colonel wrote to Farmer as follows:

"This is gilt-edge business. Believe me, he is a mutt, the kind you like to talk to about the sacredness of contracts and the criminality of trying to secure books from you to resell at a higher profit before they are really paid for. So I wrote the letter as I did, couched in very humble language, to you to show him if he tries to get wise to resell your books before he has them fully paid for. Why, you can tell him you have a mind to fire me as recording secretary anyhow for even daring to plan such a very great criminal act, and with the leading lawyer of the Federal Building as his accomplice. Ain't it awful, Mabel? Lovingly thine."

Four days later the colonel wrote his "dear old fat blonde pal" as follows:

The victim is ready for the killing. He went over and lifted the can on the check and told the bank to pay it. Cannot afford, he says, to have a scandal like this get out. He worth fully \$30,000 in cash. Then he put me on the trolley after buying me cigars and a drink of egg phosphate."

Mrs. Emma Bird, of Salt Lake City, on the stand again yesterday testified that she met Gen. Farmer through a letter from Governor Wells of Utah. She said she consulted no one about her purchases, which eventually amounted to \$52,000.

SCOTT SENTENCE HELD UP He Harbored Insane Woman for Humane Reasons.

On the grounds that Thomas Scott, the Brooklyn real estate dealer, arrested a month ago for harboring an insane person in a place not provided by law, took care of Kate Fisher for humane reasons and to keep her out of a public institution, the judge in Criminal Sessions yesterday suspended sentence. He pleaded guilty a week ago and has been out on bail.

CATHEDRAL BOMB CLEW FOR POLICE Woman Tells of Excited Visitor to St. Patrick's Shortly Before Explosion.

The police, who are investigating the explosion of bombs in St. Patrick's Cathedral and St. Alphonsus's Church, have received the description of a man seen going into the cathedral just before the bomb went off there whose actions seemed suspicious. Mrs. Margaret Whalen, of 83 Madison av., who was sitting in a pew in the cathedral when the explosion occurred, has told them she saw a man enter by the side door two minutes before.

He was about thirty-five years old, five feet six inches tall, light complexion, smooth shaven and dressed in a brown suit, and his face, she said, wore an excited look. He passed right over the place where the bomb went off. She said she knew he was not a Catholic, because he made no genuflection as he passed before the altar, and he was too poorly dressed for a tourist.

MARKED PAPERS IN OWN EXAMINATION

City Civil Service Aid Admits Dual Role in Eye-sight Test.

FINGER PRINT EXPERT LEARNED IN A MONTH Studied in Navy Bureau Under One of Examiners—Confers on Testimony.

Testimony taken yesterday before the State Civil Service Commission, in its investigation of the conduct of the municipal department, led to the interesting discovery that Miss Gertrude Sullender, who passed first on the list of eligible candidates for finger print expert, had acquired her knowledge of the subject in a month's study under J. H. Taylor, head of the finger print bureau of the United States Navy, at Washington, D. C., who was one of two examiners in charge of the examination in question.

The other examiner was Dr. Henry P. de Forest, an employe of the local commission, whom Miss Sullender testified she had known for a number of years, and for whom she had worked as a trained nurse in attendance on many private patients.

Incidentally, it was revealed that David Scott, a clerical employe of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, who testified that his work was that of a "stenographer and monitor," had assisted in the examination of candidates and had marked their papers in a chart test, despite the fact that he personally was a competitor in the same examination. A rejected candidate swore that he had been handed a card with the classification of the finger prints used in the technical examination marked thereon.

Dr. de Forest insisted that he had marked the papers of Miss Sullender before Sergeant Ernest Kubne, who has conducted the finger print bureau at Police Headquarters for seven years, because of her superior education. He insisted that he had given Miss Sullender's professional training superior to that of Miss Meta Florine Merchant, who not only holds two degrees, but has actual experience in the finger print system in the Navy bureau.

HUNGRY DEPOSITORS STORM CITY HALL

Woman Threatens Suicide as Mandel Clients Ask Mayor's Aid—Many Destitute.

The depositors in the failed Mandel bank—two hundred strong and exhibiting all stages of poverty—yesterday afternoon paraded first to the Criminal Court building and later to the City Hall, where they demanded that Mayor Mitchell help them get their money back. They also asked that Adolph Mandel be kept from having anything to do with the settlement of the bank's affairs.

These were men, women and children in the throng, and almost all of them had stories to tell of hardships and suffering brought on by the bank failure. One woman said she had been evicted from her home and had twice tried to commit suicide. She threatened to succeed the next time.

According to Schuttner, one woman was homeless and for the last six nights had been sleeping on park benches with her children for company. He said that eleven suicides had resulted from the bank failure and that many more would come unless a settlement was made soon.

SUTTON SLANDERED WIFE, SHE CHARGES Jurist's Sister-in-Law Alleges False Accusations in Suit for Divorce.

Mrs. Louise S. Sutton, sister-in-law of Justice Russell Benedict, of the Supreme Court, yesterday charged that her husband had slandered her by making false accusations in a suit for divorce.

She was arrested in the case yesterday, but as she succeeded in proving an alibi she was discharged. It was learned yesterday that all the members of Tannenbaum's unemployed army of last winter are under surveillance by the police. The police say they believe the church bomb was only the beginning of a campaign to be carried on this winter by the anarchistic agitators and their followers.

COUPEE ELOPE; FORGIVEN

New Rochelle Man Surprises Fiancee's Family.

Miss Irene Jane Wagner, twenty years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wagner, North av., New Rochelle, and Clifton Nicholson Phillips, 33 Hamilton av., Rochelle Heights, eloped on Tuesday, and was married in Bridgeport, Conn. Then they came home and were forgiven.

MARKET MEETING "PACKED," HE SAYS

Dr. Korn Offers Views in Face of Big Opposition at Public Hearing.

Hyman Fouker, chairman of the Board of Aldermen's market committee, announced last night that the committee would favor legalizing not only the three sites picked by Borough President Marks for his open market, but six or seven additional sites.

The assembly hall of the school was jammed and the crowd overflowed into the hallway. Almost all present were in favor of the open markets. Dr. Abraham Korn, of the Harlem Property Owners' Association, was one of the men who opposed the markets.

The police expert, Frederick Kuhne, testified that the reason he had been unable to answer more than three out of five questions in the technical examination had been only forty-five minutes had been allowed for the examination and fully fifteen minutes elapsed before those in the rear seats were supplied with all the necessary forms. Kuhne said he had been placed in the last man in the third row.

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WABASH BOARD WITHRAWS PLAN

Reorganization Put Up to Interstate Commerce Commission.

FACTS AND FIGURES GIVEN IN NOTICE

Heavy Gross Earnings and Big Business Offset by Higher Costs and Taxes.

The committee which last week submitted to the Public Utilities Commission the plan for the reorganization of the Wabash Railroad yesterday notified those bodies of the withdrawal of the plan. The withdrawal was announced by the chairman of the committee, put the road's future squarely up to the Interstate Commerce Commission and the state commissions which have jurisdiction over its affairs.

In view of the fact that the Wabash is one of the railroads included in the Eastern freight rate advance case, which comes before the Interstate Commerce Commission next week, the making of a saving yesterday in the document submitted by the committee one of the most eloquent arguments that have yet been presented in their behalf.

In reaching its decision the committee held that it has not treated as a decisive condition the war which now devastates Europe, but in the definite withdrawal of the plan conditions which pertain to this country alone were considered.

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AMUSEMENTS

EMPIRE Broadway & 40 St. Eves. 8:30. Last Matinee Tomorrow, 2:30. Last Times in Town. Last Times in Town. Last Times in Town.

ROSE GARDENS THEATRE Broadway & 42 St. Eves. 8:30. Greatest Motion Picture Sensation Ever Shown on Broadway.

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VITAGRAPH MATINEE SHOWS. Military Drama in 4 Acts. 10:30, 1:30, 5:30, 8:30. Running in Paris "THE LOCKED DOOR".

WARS OF THE WORLD. Choice Gables. 10:30, 1:30, 5:30, 8:30. Seats at \$1.50.

PRINCESS THEATRE OPENS TOMORROW NIGHT ENTIRE NEW PROGRAM.

FRITZ Scheff in Pretty Mrs. Smith. Shubert Theatre. Eves. 8:15. Mat. Tom. & Wed. 2:15.

MR. FEVERSHAM IN THE HAWK. With Mlle. Dorziat. 39th St. Theatre. Eves. 8:15. Mat. Tom. & Wed. 2:15.

THE THIRD PARTY. With T. Taylor Holmes and Walter Jones. Lyric. Eves. 8:30. Mat. Tom. & Wed. 2:30.

THE MONEY MAKERS. Booth. 48 St. Eves. 8:30. Mat. Tom. & Wed. 2:15.

These New York Leading Theatres Have No Dealings with the Tyson Co.

LIBERTY 42d St. W. of Broadway. Eves. 8:25. Mat. Tom. & Wed. 2:30.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN HE COMES UP SMILING. Gaiety Theatre. Broadway & 19 St. Eves. 8:15.

RUTH CHATERTON IN A NEW COMEDY BY JEAN WEBSTER. DADDY LONG-LEGS.

FULTON 42d St. W. of Broadway. Eves. 8:25. Mat. Tom. & Wed. 2:30.

LEW FIELDS IN THE HIGH COUNTRY LOVING. New York Theatre. Broadway & 45th St. Eves. 8:30.

JOHN MASON IN THE BIG JIM GARRITY. First Night. Tues., Oct. 20. Seats Now.

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MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL PYGMALION. Park Theatre. Columbia Circle. Eves. 8:10. Phone.

ASTOR THEATRE. Broadway & 34th St. Eves. 8:30. Mat. Tom. & Wed. (Pop.). 2:30.

MIRACLE MAN. Theatre, West 42nd Street. Eves. 8:30. Mat. Tom. & Wed. 2:30.

FIRST QUIROGA CONCERT. NEAT SUNDAY NIGHT (Seats on Sale). Spanish Music.

IRVING PLACE THEATRE. Irving Place. Mat. Eves. 8:30. Seats on Sale.



A mighty nice compliment was paid us recently by a representative of one of the best English lining houses. "Do you know," he said, "you put finer quality linings in your clothes than the best merchant tailors in London."

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