# The Sun.

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Partly cloudy to-day and to-morrow, with occasional showers.

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## CUT AND DRY AT THE WIGWAM

### FINANCE COMMITTEE ABOLISHED WITH NEVER AN OUTCRY.

**Sport, Two-Spot and Joke Lie Low and Nobody Thumps Them—Their Policy Is Silence—Convention Dates Set—McClellan Speaks Up for the Army.**

Sport, Two-Spot and Joke, who at the meeting of the Hon. David Bennett Hill in Carnegie on Wednesday evening interest the Hon. Richard Croker to stay in England, came to show their heads above the water at the meeting of the Tammany General Committee last evening, and but for the passing allusion to Sport in one of the speeches arranged for the entertainment of the members of the committee, were unheard of.

The Tammany Hall Executive Committee had a long session before the Executive Committee met, and resolved to each other that they would stop making public statements. This was not put in quite officially, but one of the friends of the Regents said to the reporters: "You see we will wait a hell of a long while before we get anything more out of them."

After the Regents had discussed themselves they went into the Executive Committee room, where the other district leaders were. All the leaders were present, but there was no discussion of anything of importance. The primary call was reported by the Law Committee and read. It is the timetable that it provides:

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| Town conventions | Oct. 2 |
| Ward conventions | Oct. 4 |
| Assembly conventions | Oct. 7 |
| Primary election | Oct. 9 |
| Meeting of district committees, Tue | Oct. 21 |
| Meeting of the County committee | Dec. 30 |

The dates of the district conventions to elect delegates to the State Convention was not fixed, for the reason that the date of the State Convention has not been fixed. The ratio of representation in the County General Committee was left as it stood—one member for every 25 votes for Governor in 1900, but the membership of the committee will be smaller than ever, for the committee decided to cut the ratio from one for every 50 votes to one for every 100 votes. This will make the convention easier to handle and less expensive.

John Sprunt Hill took a leaf out of the Battery Dan Finn primer for political insurgents and asked the Executive Committee to give him one-half of the election districts for the Nineteenth, where he is opposing John B. Sexton. The committee threw his request on the floor. Then it adopted to the formal resolution amending the Rules and Regulations by abolishing the Finance Committee, approved it, and went home.

The big meeting room was packed, and many of those who were there expected to see some trouble, but no trouble came. T. C. T. Crain presided, President Van Hoesen being ill. The call for the primaries was read and adopted, as was the formal resolution authorizing the Executive Committee to make changes in it when necessary.

Then Secretary Smith read the formal report of the Executive Committee recommending the abolition of the Finance Committee. No explanation accompanied the report. While Mr. Smith was reading, Frank Oliver, a member from the north side of the Thirty-fourth district, tried to make a speech on some district matter, but Mr. Crain was afraid that Mr. Oliver had a bomb to throw and wouldn't hear him. Mr. Crain announced without putting the negative that the resolution to abolish the Finance Committee was adopted. He gave no one an opportunity to ask for an explanation from the committee, and the real business of the meeting was over with not a word said about the Triumvirs.

The rules and regulations provide that the Finance Executive Committee shall be filling until they are recalled by the General Committee, but it was expected last evening that the Regents were appointed merely as agents of the Executive Committee, and were not endowed with any power. Thus it was said that it was not necessary for the matter of their appointment to go before the General Committee.

James J. Martin, the leader of the Twenty-seventh district, offered a resolution condemning the coal operators, and calling on the Health Department to enforce the ordinance against soft coal smoke. It was passed.

Congressman George B. McClellan made a speech on the future of the party, and he made these remarks about the army:

> No matter what may be the cause of the war in the Philippines, no matter who may be responsible for its origin, duty, honor, patriotism, prudence, believing that the army must be upheld in the work that has fallen to it. Some disreputable men come to our army because of undeserved honors of certain open, manly fellows who have promoted, and rewarded for what would have been better done by Central Office detectives. There may have been, and I fear there have been, acts committed by American soldiers in the Philippines, but let us not prejudge the case against the protectorate. Let us not forget the provocation. Let us not forget the fearful odds against which our soldiers had to make their way. The son of a Regular hundreds of you have met in the field were the blue in the service of your country, many of you who are thinking of give boys who are wearing the blue, I tell you, if anybody would be first in urging impeachment, but until their guilt is proved let us give them the benefit of the doubt. There is no gray on earth so near black as ours. It is recruited from all parts of the country, from the plough and the forge, from the shop and the factory, from the home and shed of the people of the United States. It is served by the best, subject to the same temptations, it has the same virtues, the same vices, and, as its merits are our merits, its faults are our faults.

> There is a disposition in some quarters to deride the Regular soldier, to treat him as a mercenary who is paid for doing what he is not entitled to our thanks for doing it. Regular soldiers do not do things for doing for he expects no reward for being a brave man. He becomes a soldier and dutiful as with the same strong manhood he does in everything he does, because he is a Regular of the United States, because he is the traditions of the army to sustain.

There were cheers at this. Then Mr. McClellan said that to rescue the nation the Democrats should be united, and he mentioned the name of Charles F. Murphy for the first time. Here is what he said:

> Nothing can be accomplished without unity of purpose and unity of action, nothing can be accomplished unless we are willing to sacrifice personal ambitions and preferences, to forget party differences, to forget the quarrels and discussions of the past, to unite behind Charles F. Murphy and his associates for the hope of victory in the future.

A few persons cheered this, and then John J. Delany made a speech in which he said that the army was being prostituted in the Philippines.

### Man Who Weighed 640 Pounds Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 12.—Maurice Lauron, "Fat Man," died early this morning of fatty degeneration of the heart. Lauron was 26 years old. He weighed 640 pounds and for a while travelled as a fat man and exhibited in museums. Twelve men were required to carry the body to an undertaker's wagon.


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used and highly endorsed by all leading hotels. Adv.

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via Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg and Mt. Pocono sections leaves Fridays and Saturdays at 2 P. M., returning Sunday nights and Monday mornings. No stop between New York and the Gap. Resort Bureau, 429 Broadway, cor. Howard St. Adv.


### CORONATION STANDS ARE UP.

**But There Is Little Market for the Seats They Offer.**

*Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.*

LONDON, June 12.—Coronation Day is now only a fortnight away, and the vast stands, with scores of tiers of seats, are nearly completed. Lofty red poles, crowned with artificial floral designs, are rising along the entire routes of both days' processions.

The builders and the public authorities are nonplussed by the absence of a market for the seats. People who were asking five guineas a week ago for seats are now offering good positions for two guineas, and there are few buyers even at the reduced rate. Even the seats in the first row of many of the stands have not yet been disposed of.

It is understood that the King has intimated that he will be gravely displeased if the route of the procession on Coronation Day is lined by rows of empty seats, and speculators and builders will practically be compelled, if their seats are not sold at big prices, to let them go on Coronation Day at a few shillings apiece.

The reason for the public backwardness seems to be partly the memory of the ease with which the crowd in the streets saw the diamond jubilee in 1897 without any particular crush, and also the persistence of miserable weather. The temperature for several days has been under 60 degrees, and frequent rains have fallen.

The King's displeasure is particularly aimed at a number of Lords who refused to take the trouble of attending the coronation. *Truth* mentions a very large number of peers who have intimated to the Earl Marshal that they will not be present for the reason that they are not prepared to meet the manifold expenses involved.

Therefore there will be so much space in the transepts of Westminster Abbey set apart for peers and peeresses that will not be occupied by them personally that their eldest sons and eldest daughters, if unmarried, will be included in the congregation.

### HATS AT THE CORONATION.

**No Government Supervision of Feminine Headgear.**

*Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.*

LONDON, June 12.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. W. R. Cremer, Member of Parliament for the Haggerston division of Shoreditch, sought the help of the Rt. Hon. Akers Douglas, First Commissioner of Works, with a view to procuring a limitation in the size of hats to be worn by women occupying stands in Old and New Palace Yards on the occasion of the passing of the coronation processions.

The stands in question, which are adjacent to the Parliament buildings, are allotted to the use of Members of Parliament and their friends, and Mr. Cremer's plea was that Legislators should have an uninterrupted view of the display. He expressed the hope that ladies' millinery would be subjected to rational conditions and made small enough to allow others than the wearers to see what was going on.

Mr. Akers Douglas replied that he was unable to prescribe any such conditions as were desired by Mr. Cremer.

### FIRST CORONATION POEM.

**Ode by William Watson—King and Queen in Westminster Abbey.**

*Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.*

LONDON, June 12.—The King and Queen visited Westminster Abbey this afternoon and inspected the arrangements that have been made there for their coronation. Viscount Esher, director of ceremonies in the Abbey, explained to their Majesties that there had already been rehearsals of their parts by the lords and ladies in waiting so that it would be unnecessary to instruct them regarding their movements during the actual ceremony.

The first coronation poem appears to-day. It is William Watson's "Ode on the Coronation of King Edward VII." It defends the splendor of the decoration and the pageantry. It says:

> Let London rustle with rich apparelling,
> And all the way with festal faces,
> Casement and cornice and fluttering balcony,
> Wave welcome to our King.

### ILLINOIS OFF TO CORONATION.

**Rear Admiral Crowninshield Will Leave Gibraltar at Once.**

*Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.*

GIBRALTAR, June 12.—The battleship Illinois, the cruisers Chicago and Albany and the gunboat Nashville, of the United States European Squadron, arrived here to-day. Rear-Admiral Crowninshield will proceed immediately to Portsmouth aboard his flagship, the Illinois, to attend the coronation fêtes.

### HILL WAS HERE IN PERSON

**To See That Croker Was Duly Warned Off the Premises.**

It was learned last evening that the Hon. David Bennett Hill spent Sunday and Monday in town, and that it was during these days that he put the final touches on the plan for the Regents' proclamation warning the Hon. Richard Croker off these shores.

Mr. Hill, according to the story that was told last evening, had talks with a number of Tammany friends of the Regents, and also with Tammany men who are not particularly friendly with the Regents and what they stand for. It was said last evening that Mr. Hill did not bring the courage of President Haffen up to the sticking point by the conversation that they had at the opening of the State headquarters in Albany, and that when he came to town on Sunday he was rather fearful that he might not be able to accomplish what he sought.

His conversations with his friends and others, however, bore fruit, and the proclamation was the result of them.

### FEAR FOR BITTEN CHILDREN.

**Virus From Dog That Bit Them Gave Other Animals Rabies.**

Four children, ranging from three to five years old, were bitten by a dog at Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street, Brooklyn, on May 19. The dog, which was killed by a policeman, was turned over to the Health Department and taken to the Research Laboratory in Manhattan. The virus taken from its brain was injected into other animals and all of these quickly developed paralytic rabies and died within a few days.

The children who were bitten have developed no signs of rabies, but on the advice of Dr. Raymond, head of the Health Department in Brooklyn, they are to be taken to-day to the laboratory for the Pasteur treatment.


The only way to see both shores of the Hudson River is by the Day Line Steamers, New landing W. 129th st. 9:15 A. M. Music. Scenery.—Adv.

**"Change of Time on Pennsylvania Railroad.**
Important changes will be made in the time tables of the Pennsylvania Railroad on Sunday, June 15th.—Adv.


## HORSE TRAINER'S BRIDE RICH

### BUT MAY NOT SHARE IN E. H. PERKINS, JR'S. MILLIONS.

**Widow and Son Have a Veto on Making Over the Principal of Her Third to Margaret, the Daughter Who Secretly Married Pearce—$50,000 Income.**

Edward H. Perkins, Jr., for many years President of the Importers and Traders' National Bank, died at his residence, 5 East Fortieth street, on April 12. He was known to have left a large estate, but his will has escaped notice.

By its terms it permits his widow and son, a majority of the executors, to withhold if they deem best, the principal of the daughter's third of the estate and pay her only the income. Even that may be paid not to her but to her mother for her maintenance for the next two years until she is 21. After that she will have the entire income unless she lives with her mother. If she does it is in the discretion of the executors to pay the income to the mother for the maintenance of a home for her daughter.

The daughter, Margaret S., was secretly married the day before her father's death to James Pearce, a horse trainer, employed at Dickel's riding academy and has gone abroad. The income of her share is now more than $50,000 a year.

Mr. Perkins's will was offered for probate on April 19 and admitted on April 30. The executors are Edward Townsend, Mr. Perkins's successor as President of the Importers and Traders' National Bank, Norton Perkins, the only son of the testator, and the widow, Mary Norton Perkins. The value of the estate is estimated by those who know to be between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000.

The testator gives his widow all the household furniture, wearing apparel, jewelry, personal ornaments and personal property in the house at 5 East Fortieth street, to be her absolute property forever. All the residue, both real and personal, is given to the executors in trust for the widow and for the children until the latter reach majority.

The executors are empowered to convert the estate into money and to divide it into three parts, and to hold and invest one part solely for the benefit of the widow and her two children. The income of the widow's part is to be paid to her as it arises and at her death the principal is to be divided into two equal shares, of which one is to be added to the fund for each child.

As the children arrive at their majority the executors, or a majority of them, may transfer to each child his or her principal share of the estate, "but no payment, transfer or conveyance shall be made unless the executrix and executors of this will, or a majority of them, shall judge the habits, capacity and ability of my son or daughter to take care of money and property, and all his or her circumstances being considered, independent of any wishes of his or hers, that such payment, transfer and conveyance shall be best for my said son or daughter." In case the principal is withheld from either child it goes to that child's children, or, failing children, to the other child or his or her children. The will bears date of Feb. 8, 1902.

None of her family knew of the marriage of Margaret Perkins on April 11 or that she was even receiving Pearce's attentions. After the marriage she went to her home and her husband to his lodgings. On April 29 Mr. Pearce's father received a letter dated the day before, in which the marriage was announced and in which the daughter said that by the time the letter was delivered the daughter and her husband would be on the ocean.

Since then none of Mrs. Pearce's family has heard from her. She had a few hundred dollars when she left home, but not enough to pay the expenses of any extended European trip. The family assume that they will hear from the young woman, who is 19 years old, when she and her husband get short of funds.

The son, Norton Perkins, is 28 years old, a graduate of Harvard and a member of the New Yorkiser. He is now a clerk in the offices of Moriarty & Yand, at 66 Broadway.

Practically all of Mr. Perkins's estate consisted of personal property, the only piece of real estate he owned being the house in which he lived. It was said yesterday that when he died he was the largest individual holder of the stock of the Importers and Traders' National Bank, one of the large stockholders of the Standard Oil Company, and that all his other securities were equally as high class.

### CHAUFFEUR HAD JACOBS' JEWELS

**The Tunnel Engineer Lost $2,000 Worth and His Auto Driver Last Sunday.**

Detectives Fogarty and Mooney of the Central Office arrested Fred Engelsberg, 25 years old, of 134 West 103d street last night. Engelsberg is charged with having stolen at Garden City, L. I., on last Sunday jewelry valued at $2,000 from the home of Charles M. Jacobs, the engineer who drew the plans for the tunnel of the Pennsylvania Railroad under the North River and who invented the submerged bridge construction which will be used in the work.

According to the police, Engelsberg was automobile driver for Mr. Jacobs at his place in Garden City. On Sunday Mr. Jacobs left home and ordered Engelsberg to meet him with the automobile at the station in the evening. When he returned the automobile was standing near the station, but the driver was not to be found.

The machine was disabled, and Mr. Jacobs spent considerable time in trying to make it go before he finally went home. There he found that his home had been ransacked and about $2,000 worth of jewels carried off.

He notified the police in this city on Monday and the detectives have since been looking for Engelsberg. At his home, where he was arrested last night, all but about $500 worth of the stolen jewels were found. The articles recovered were a rocket spray of diamonds, rubies and emeralds, a diamond brooch, a diamond ring, a ring containing two diamonds and two sapphires, a pearl ring and a diamond and ruby ring. Pawn tickets for three other pieces of jewelry were also found.

Engelsberg was locked up in Police Headquarters.

### B. VAN BRUNT INSANE?

**Manager of Mrs. Langtry's California Stock Farm to Go to Sanitarium.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 12.—B. Van Brunt, formerly of New York, who came out here to manage Mrs. Langtry's California stock farm, will be put in a sanitarium by his friends, as he has developed many hallucinations and seems incapable of caring for himself. He is a mining expert and clubman and is interested in several valuable mining properties.


**Never So Interesting as Now.**
Niagara Falls is increasing the interest in a visit to the great cataract by the addition of mechanical and manufacturing wonders, that to many are more marvellous than the Falls themselves. The New York Central Lines take you to Niagara from every direction at two cents per mile.—Adv.

**20 Hours to Chicago**
via Pennsylvania Railroad. The Pennsylvania Special will begin running June 15.—Adv.


### FOUGHT WITH BARE KNUCKLES.

**Son of Ex-Congressman Campbell Put Out by W. S. Mangan.**

BUTTE, Mon., June 12.—All Montana is to-day stirred up over a bloody, bare-knuckled fight last night near Butte between Roy Campbell, a student and son of ex-Congressman A. J. Campbell, and William S. Mangan, an athlete and protégé of William A. Clark, son of Senator W. A. Clark.

The affair was the outgrowth of the bitter fight made against Senator Clark in Washington several years ago, in which Congressman Campbell was a leading figure and which resulted in the forced resignation of Senator Clark. There has been bad blood between the families ever since.

Yesterday the young men were thrown together at a ball game and Mangan, who is a pugilist and a former classmate of young Clark at the University of Virginia, insulted young Campbell. The latter promptly knocked him down.

Later at night young Clark hunted Campbell up and told him he would have to meet Mangan. Campbell, who is only 20 years old, ten years younger than Mangan, referred the matter to his father. The ex-Congressman told his son that if he did not meet Mangan and beat him he would disown him.

Several parties were made up and they drove some distance out of Butte. The two men stripped to the waist. Young Clark acted as referee. The fight was a bloody affair and lasted three rounds. Campbell landed often on Mangan, but his blows were ineffectual and near the end of the third round the experienced pugilist landed on the student's jaw and knocked him out.

### KILLED BY HIS NEW INVENTION.

**Moritz Was Hit by Aerial Toboggan in Which Building Inspector Was Riding.**

Herman O. Moritz, 62 years old of 462 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, the inventor of the "Aërial Toboggan Slide" a shoot-the-chute-like amusement at the Bowery and Tilyou's Walk, Coney Island was killed yesterday by a car on which a building inspector who had been sent to pass on the structure was making a trip over the slide.

Moritz invented the slide three years ago, but couldn't get the permission of the Department of Buildings to operate it until several changes had been made. All his money was sunk in the scheme and this spring he completed it in a manner which he thought would pass inspection.

Yesterday afternoon Building Inspector Rittenhouse and a friend of his Charles Otis of 434 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn, inspected the slide. Moritz took them down the steep incline twice in safety and it is said that the inspector was convinced that it was safe.

The inspector and Otis got in the car for a third trip and Moritz stood at the bottom to watch it. A cog in the mechanism broke and before the inventor could get out of the way the car dashed down the incline and struck him. He was hit in the back and thrown nearly thirty feet through a wire fence into the Bowery. Five of his ribs were broken and he was terribly bruised. He was taken to the Reception Hospital where he died an hour later. Neither Rittenhouse nor Otis was hurt.

### KILLED AT A FUNERAL.

**Two Deaths in a Vendetta Followed by Murder Beside a Coffin.**

NEW ORLEANS, June 12.—Another Sicilian was killed here to-day in the Luciano vendetta. Last night there was also a fatal clash. One of the Luciano faction, Vincenzo Vetura, betrayed them, let the assassins into a store, and began the shooting and stabbing.

Salvadore Luciano was killed and Louis Luciano fatally wounded by the assassins while Vincenzo Vetura, the traitor, was killed by Antonio Luciano, the brother of the murdered man, and Joseph Gerradi and Joseph Calama, two others of the attacking party were wounded. The police confiscated all the weapons used and locked up all the surviving parties to the affray.

Antonio Luciano was released this afternoon to attend the funeral of his brother, Salvadore, which took place from Antonio's house. There was a large number of Italians present. One of these, Bartolo Ferraro, a well-to-do grocer, approached the coffin of the dead man, much affected and weeping.

He bent over the coffin and kissed the corpse. As he did so Antonio called him aside, and drawing a revolver which he had procured in some way, shot him dead and beat out his brains, the women present shrieking with fear. Antonio made no attempt to flee from the police.

"I have killed two of my brother's murderers," he said. "You can now hang me if you like. There are two more of the assassins still alive, but our family will attend to them."

### CROWDS HONOR HERO MURPHY.

**He Wheels to Public Reception in Invalid's Chair and Gets a Diamond Charm.**

NEW ROCHELLE, June 12.—A public reception to Peter Murphy, the hero of the Park avenue tunnel disaster, was held in Metropolitan Hall to-night under the auspices of the New Rochelle Council of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Murphy, who is still in an invalid's chair, was wheeled in the hall, where 300 of his friends were assembled, and sat on a dais while the band played and the people present filed by and shook hands with him. The room was decorated with flags, and a large motto on the wall bore the inscription: "I guess I can stand it, help the ladies first," the words which Murphy uttered while he was pinned beneath the broken timbers in the wreck.

Grand Knight William Synett presented Murphy, on behalf of his friends, with an engraved watchcharm set with diamonds. When Murphy was assisted to his feet to respond he was cheered, while a crowd in the street blew tin horns and set off Roman candles.

### DEAD ON A RIVERSIDE BENCH.

**Mrs. Madeline Bernstein Found by a Policeman—Her Daughter an Actress.**

An elderly woman, who was identified by cards in her bag as Mrs. Madeline Bernstein of 206 West Eighty-ninth street, was found dead, sitting on a bench at Eighty-seventh street and Riverside Drive, yesterday afternoon, by Bicycle Policeman McAdam.

An ambulance surgeon said that Mrs. Bernstein had probably died of heart disease. Mrs. Bernstein had been living with her daughter, an actress, whose stage name is Reina Aubrey. She is now on the road with "The Fourth of July" company. Mrs. Bernstein had celebrated her sixty-second birthday on Wednesday.


**New York—20 Hours—Chicago**
via the Pennsylvania Special over the Pennsylvania Railroad beginning June 15.—Adv.


## BEET SUGAR MEN'S ULTIMATUM

### THEY DECIDE TO ADHERE TO THE REBATE PROPOSITION.

**The President in Conference With Senators O. H. Platt and Spooner—He May Send a Message to Congress Urging Prompt Action on Cuban Tariff Bill.**

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Senator Platt of Connecticut, chairman, and Senator Spooner, a member of the Cuban Relations Committee, joined the President at the White House on his arrival to-night, having been sent for in advance. The President desired to consult these Senators on the Cuban tariff situation in the Senate in the light of his purpose to send in a special message on the subject. The conference lasted until a late hour, and it was decided to carry out the original Republican programme as arranged before the incident of the disclosures made in the testimony of F. B. Thurber before the Cuban committee yesterday.

A conference of beet sugar Republican Senators was held in Senator Elkins's committee room this afternoon. It was attended by Senators Burton of Kansas, Stewart of Nevada, Mitchell of Oregon, Perkins and Bard of California, Nelson and Clapp of Minnesota, Scott and Elkins of West Virginia, Millard of Nebraska, Burrows of Michigan and Mason of Illinois. Others who sent word that they would indorse whatever action was taken were Jones of Nevada, Dietrich of Nebraska, Kittridge of North Dakota, Kearns of Utah, Simon of Oregon and Wellington of Maryland.

After talking over the situation with regard to the efforts of the Republican majority to pass a Cuban tariff reduction bill, it was agreed to adhere to the demand for a bill providing for the payment of a rebate of the tariff dues on Cuban products imported into the United States, and, if defeated in that, those present at the conference should hold themselves free to vote with the Democrats for the tariff bill as it passed the House of Representatives, or to amend it.

This agreement of the beet sugar Senators will be submitted to the Republican majority to-morrow in the shape of an ultimatum, and it will be rejected. No proposition involving the payment of a rebate will be considered by the Committee on Cuban Relations, and Senator Platt and his colleagues will go ahead with their programme, confident that in the end the Republicans will be practically unanimous in spite of the agreement reached to-day by the beet sugar men.

President Roosevelt is expected to send in a message urging prompt action in Congress by the passage of a reciprocity tariff reduction bill. A party caucus will be held and a bill reported to the Senate early next week, so it can be called up and made the unfinished business as soon as the Canal bill is disposed of Thursday.

President Roosevelt in his conference with Senators Platt and Spooner said that he and Secretary Root justified and defended the expenditures of Gen. Leonard Wood to aid the cause of Cuban reciprocity, as testified to by F. B. Thurber before the Cuban Relations Committee yesterday, and that they assumed the whole responsibility for Gen. Wood's action.

It developed yesterday that the President's attitude in support of the 20 per cent. reciprocity tariff reduction measure was not changed and that he is more anxious than ever that it should speedily be reported to the Senate and passed. It was decided that he would withhold for the present the special message which he had decided to send to Congress on the subject, and that in the meantime the majority Senators should continue their efforts to get a practically unanimous agreement of the Republican Senators in support of the bill.

At the Cabinet meeting to-morrow the whole subject of Cuban reciprocity will be discussed, and it is not unlikely that an official announcement will be made of the desires and purposes of the Administration in respect to the passage of a tariff reduction measure.

### DIKE FIRES A DEPUTY SHERIFF.

**Second Man to Lose His Head Because Prisoner Escaped From Jail.**

Sheriff Dike of Brooklyn announced last night that he had discharged Deputy Sheriff William Boyd for negligence in connection with the escape of Andrew Ehring, a prisoner, from the Raymond Street Jail. The escape has also cost William J. Haubert, a brother of United States Marshal Haubert, his job as keeper.

Haubert was on duty on the night in question, and finding it lonely, it is said, brought Ehring out of his cell to the office to keep him company and punch the automatic clock every half-hour. Haubert dropped asleep, and Ehring taking the keys from his pocket, put on Warden Roche's hat and coat, unlocked the front door of the jail and disappeared.

### FREAK AUTO DRIVERS GO FREE.

**Grand Jury Recommends That There Be No Racing Hereafter on Public Roads.**

The Grand Jury of Richmond county, which began on Wednesday an investigation of the fatal accident at the automobile speed tests, on the Southfield Boulevard, Staten Island, May 31, concluded its work yesterday and failed to find that any person or persons were criminally responsible for the deaths of Andrew Fetherston and John G. Bogert, who were killed by the racing machine of the Baker Motor Vehicle Company of Cleveland, Ohio.

The jury brought in a recommendation however, that "no further racing or speed tests of automobiles or auto-vehicles be held upon the public highways, in Richmond county." In accordance with the agreement between the District Attorney of Richmond county and George M. Pinney, Jr., counsel for Walter C. Baker and Charles E. Denzer, the drivers of the racing machine, the charge of manslaughter made against them by the police will be dismissed. The defendants will not be required to appear before Magistrate Marsh this morning, when the examination was to have proceeded and their bail bond will be discharged. It is understood that there will be no further criminal proceedings in connection with the accident.

**Big Automobile Explodes.**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 12.—A large engine automobile belonging to A. J. Clark, 2533 Hodge avenue, blew up this noon and was damaged to the extent of $500. The Fire Department was called to subdue the flames. The automobile was in the automobile storerooms of Joseph Parkins, 1624 West Boston avenue, above York street and the employees of the place attempted to fill the gasolene tank of the machine when there was an explosion.


**Mothers in New York and Brooklyn**
intending to go into the country for the summer should read "The Prophet's Chamber," No. 15 of the "Four Track Series." Sent free on receipt of a cents in stamps by G. H. Daniels, Grand Central Station, New York.—Adv.


### TWENTY-FIVE PERSONS HURT.

**Tornado Tears Down a Circus Tent Containing 2,000 Persons.**

SIDOURNEY, Ia., June 12.—Two thousand spectators at the Harris Nickel Plate Circus were thrown into a panic this afternoon when a tornado struck the main tent. The tent was blown down, burying all of the men, women and children under its wet folds. When the work of rescue was finished it was found that twenty-five persons had been injured.

### HORSES' CRIES WOKE HOBOKEN.

**They Were Stuck in Morass and Mosquitoes Were Eating Them Up.**

Two horses owned by John Morone of 411 Eighth street, Hoboken, got out of their stable early yesterday morning and wandered into the meadows skirting the foot of the Palisades, where they got caught in a morass. Mosquitoes swarmed over the animals and bit them so that their cries woke up half the city. Patrolman Kipp organized a relief expedition and built a walk out to the horses with heavy timber. They were rescued with the aid of a derrick.

### COMMENCEMENT FOR ONE PUPIL.

**Audience, Music, Flowers, Prizes and Address for Lone Girl Graduate.**

St. Augustine's Parochial School of Union Hill, N. J., has never held commencement exercises, because none of its pupils has ever completed the course of study. Seventeen-year-old Anna Conway completed the course this year, however, and the nuns in charge of the school have decided to hold commencement exercises for her. The parish will be invited to see the girl graduate presented with her diploma, and there will be music, flowers, prizes and an address to the class. Miss Conway will deliver both the salutatory and the valedictory.

### ARRESTED JUST IN TIME.

**Gordon and His Young Wife Were Going to Buffalo—He's Wanted for Theft.**

James T. Gordon, formerly a driver for the Lott Express Company of 184 Greenwich street, was arrested last night by detectives of the Morrisania station just as he and his nineteen-year-old bride, to whom he was married three months ago, were leaving the place where they have been living at 906 East 162d street, with tickets for Buffalo in their pockets.

The charge against Gordon is grand larceny. On June 9 he failed to deliver a case of shoes and a trunk valued at $400. It is alleged that he forged the receipts for them and disappeared before the theft was discovered.

Last night the detectives saw Gordon come out the front door and his wife out the back, each carrying a bundle and seemingly in a hurry. When arrested they had pawntickets for all their household stuff.

Mrs. Gordon begged to be locked up with her husband, but the police did not grant her request.

### FOUGHT WAITERS IN McGOWN'S.

**Three Young Men Locked Up After a Fight in the Central Park Tavern.**

Three young men who said they were Frederick E. Freeman, living at the St. George Hotel, Brooklyn, and John and Frederick Dolan of 312 East 121st street, were arrested last night for creating a disturbance and fighting with a waiter in McGown's Pass Tavern in Central Park.

When a waiter, Balthasar Bongesser, presented a check to Freeman, he was told that it had been paid. After an argument Freeman knocked the waiter down and others ran to his assistance. A general mix-up followed, in which tables were overturned, plates thrown and the other diners put in a panic.

Policeman Smith and two other policemen arrested the three and they were taken to the East 104th street station. Freeman was charged with assault and the others with disorderly conduct.

### KIDNAPPING PLOT IN BUTTE.

**An Italian Arrested and Three Other Men Are Wanted.**

BUTTE, Mon., June 12.—The police to-day unfolded a conspiracy to do a wholesale kidnapping business among the wealthy families of Butte, and the alleged leader of the band, Sam Consentino, is under arrest.

An attempt was made several days ago to kidnap twelve-year-old Hazel Ginbrup, niece of Harry Signouts, one of the big merchants of Butte, but the girl made her escape.

A day later an attempt was made to steal the infant child of William Symons, but the nurse girl made such an outcry that the two kidnappers fled. Their description led to the arrest of Consentino, and three others are wanted.

Consentino is an Italian. He had a list of people from whom to select victims.

### WANT RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

**Canadian Universities Forward Memorials to Executors of the Will.**

HALIFAX, N. S., June 12.—The fact that in the will of Cecil Rhodes provision for Oxford scholarships was made only for students in Ontario and Quebec has caused the governing bodies of the universities in the other five Provinces of Canada to forward a memorial to the executors of the will, asking for recognition.

The Senate of Dalhousie College has sent on its memorial in care of Gen. Mutie, M. P., and similar action will be taken by the University of New Brunswick within a few days.

The memorial from Dalhousie sets forth the opinion that Cecil Rhodes doubtless intended that each Province of Canada, as well as each State of the Union, should be benefited by these scholarships.

### TO BURY BROOKLYN WIRES.

**Dougherty Notifies Companies That Electric Conductors Must Go Under Ground.**

Commissioner Dougherty of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has notified all corporations and companies having overhead electric wires in Brooklyn within two miles of the Bridge that they must prepare immediately to put the wires under the ground.

He has consulted in regard to his action with the heads of the corporations concerned, and he declares that they will cooperate with him.


**Plant Estate Injunction Dissolved.**

NEW HAVEN, June 12.—The injunction restraining the executors of the H. B. Plant will from removing the $17,000,000 trust fund from Connecticut to New York, was dissolved this afternoon by Judge Silas A. Robinson of the Superior Court.

**"The Buffalo Limited."**
A new fast daily train to go in service on the New York Central June 15, will leave New York 12:30 P. M., stop at Albany, Schenectady, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, and arrive Buffalo at 10:30 P. M.—Adv.

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## MURDER AS A STRIKE WEAPON

### ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE A MINING OFFICIAL.

**Day Superintendent of Lehigh Coal Company Fired Upon From Ambush While Going Home in a Locomotive—Nearly Fifty Bullet Holes and Indentations Found—Non-Union Man Rescued From Lynching—Other Acts of Violence.**

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., June 12.—A well-planned, but fortunately abortive, attempt was made last night to assassinate one of the Lehigh Coal Company's division superintendents, Thomas J. Thomas, and incidentally with him an office clerk and the crew of a locomotive engine. As the superintendent and the clerk, were on their way home, on a special engine, about 7 o'clock last evening, they were met with a fusillade fired with rifles and shotguns from a little patch of woods a short distance from the William A. colliery.

At the first volley the engineer pulled the throttle wide open and threw himself on the floor of the cab. The others took shelter at the same time on the floor of the tender and cab. The engine was making good speed at the time the shots were fired and, with the additional impetus when the engineer turned on full steam, was soon out of range. None of those on board was hit, although the tender, cab and sides of the engine were riddled with rifle bullets and buckshot.

The men on board the engine reported that eight or ten shots were fired, but they evidently were too much agitated to keep accurate count, for between forty and fifty bullet holes and indentations were found on the sides of the engine and tender. This is regarded as the most ominous demonstration of violence of any that have occurred since the strike began, not even excepting the riots of a week ago to-night, when the boy McCann, who was in the mob that was tearing down the Stanton mine stockade, was shot. Those riots were rather in the nature of impromptu demonstrations, beginning with hooting and jeering and so on to overt acts as the mob's confidence increased.

The attempt to murder Mr. Thomas was deliberate and cold-blooded and to many old-timers here brought back memories of the Molly Maguire reign of terror. Heretofore the engine carrying the night and day superintendents to and from the mine had been unmolested. It ran with the regularity of a scheduled train. At a certain hour in the morning it brought the day superintendent in and took the night superintendent away. At a certain hour in the evening it brought the night superintendent in and took the day superintendent away. Its movements were well known to the would-be assassins and they selected a point where they could be under cover and at the same time rake the engine with a deadly fire.

How the men on the locomotive escaped being hit at the first volley is one of the marvels of the crime. As a general thing even the mine bosses are not much bedevilled in strikes, let alone the superintendents. It seems to be a principle of strike ethics that neither the superintendents nor the boss falls within the "scab" classification. Of late in this present strike, however, there has been manifested a growing enmity to the boss and now comes this cold-blooded attempt to murder a superintendent in much the same manner as the Mollies murdered their victims.

The Sheriff of Lackawanna and some of the Mine Workers' Union officials went to the scene of the shooting to-day to try to find out who the guilty persons are. They learned nothing. The matter will not rest there, however. A determined effort will be made to bring them to justice, no matter at what expense of time or money.

A yarn was circulated to-day, and it was printed in some of the newspapers to the effect that the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company had offered their repairmen the eight-hour day and that the men had refused to go to work repairing damages to machinery that were caused by the incompetence of non-union men. The story is false from start to finish.

Further details of the attempt to murder Mine Superintendent Thomas establish that the assassins were divided into two parties, one in position behind a culm bank and the others along the track in the woods. Both parties fired volleys and then a scattering fusillade as the engine passed. The reason the news of this event did not get out last night was because the telephone wires were broken down and put out of business by the great number of effigies with which they were decorated. The William A. colliery was cut off from communication with the world by this fact. District President Nicholas of the Mine Workers' Union went to Duryea to-night to have a meeting with the strike leaders there to discuss the attempt to assassinate Mr. Thomas and to endeavor to prevent other outbreaks of violence.

There was to-day in Duryea a development of the "marching" mania which is one of the frequent causes of violence. The demonstration to-day was horse play in the form of a "scab" funeral in which a bier, bearing an effigy was carried around amid hootings and jeerings.

LYNCHING FAIRLY FOILED.

Next to the attack upon Mine Superintendent Thomas, the savage outbreak of violence in the past twenty-four hours was the attempt at Scranton to-day to lynch Michael Gallagher, the non-union fireman who is employed at No. 1 colliery of the Erie Railway at Dunmore. Gallagher was mobbed by a crowd of Hungarians while on his way to work this morning. After kicking and beating him brutally they put a rope around his neck and dragged him to a tree, at which they were going to string him up, when a patrol wagon filled with Scranton police drove up and rescued him. Several of the rioters were identified and warrants are out for their arrest.

Three women and two men were arrested in Kingston to-day charged with inciting a riot at For