PANTHER CREEK MINERS RIOT

STRIKERS HOLD UP AND BEAT MEN ON THE STREETS.

An Aged Mine Worker Whom They Couldn't Terrify Marched Barefoot to a Mountain Road, Stripped and Beaten—Gov. Stone Refuses to Send Troops.

TAMAQUA, Pa., July 10.—Sheriff Gombert of Carbon county appealed to Gov. Stone to-day to send troops to the Panther Creek Valley to restore and preserve order and protect citizens. During the past twenty-four hours the striking miners have been rioting almost continuously. Citizens have been held up and beaten on the streets, the lives of non-union men have been threatened and a general reign of lawlessness has prevailed.

Last evening Newton Widely of Lansford, an aged employee of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, was captured by a gang of strikers who threatened to march him out of the region if he refused to take an oath that he would remain away from work until the end of the strike. When the old man refused to comply with this demand the strikers seized him, threw him to the ground and took off his shoes and stockings. Then they started to march him to the upper part of the region.

News of their purpose was telegraphed to the office of the company and a force of fifty deputies was sent out on a special train to intercept them and compel them to surrender their prisoner.

The marauders heard of the plan to head them off. When they reached a lonely place on the mountain road they fell upon Widely, beat him severely, stripped him of all his clothing except his underwear and told him to go home.

The old man reached his home at midnight in an exhausted condition. It is feared that his injuries and the exposure to which he was subjected will result fatally.

A number of people were held up and beaten to-day in Lansford and Summit Hill.

Gov. Stone telegraphed to Sheriff Gombert this afternoon that he did not consider the situation serious enough to send troops. His decision has had the effect of encouraging the mob and it is feared that blood will be shed before morning.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 10.—Gov. Stone this afternoon sent the following telegram to Sheriff Gombert at Mauch Chunk:

Your telegram to-day that strikers are gathering in large mobs in Lansford and Summit Hill and citizens attacked, are in danger of their lives, and that you find you are unable to preserve order and protect citizens and, therefore, must call for troops, received. The law under which the National Guard is called out does not justify action under the circumstances and conditions which you recite. The National Guard are not police officers. These conditions are entirely within your own province to meet and your hand ought to overcome the difficulty without the use of troops. If there is a condition of riot or mob insurrection which the civil authorities are unable to suppress the Governor is not backed to send troops. Under no circumstances will he do so unless the civil authority is exhausted after reasonable effort on the part of the Sheriff and the protection of life and property demanded.

WILLIAM A. STONE.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 10.—Scenes of violence are taking place daily on the border lines of Schuylkill, Carbon and Luzerne counties, and the civil authorities are unable to furnish protection to the non-union men. The favorite scheme of the strikers is to capture non-union men who are at work in Carbon county and bring them over the border into Schuylkill county, whence they are compelled to march through McAdoo and then over to Luzerne county. The deputy sheriffs in these counties are unable to keep track of these occurrences.

Thomas Williams, one of the non-union men captured in this way, has been missing for ten days, and his family has demanded of the leaders of the United Mine Workers that he be allowed to return home.

At a meeting of attorneys of coal companies held here to-night it was decided to enter a large number of suits against the authorities for failure to protect non-union men.

ALLIANCE ANSWERS MITCHELL.

Leading Men of Wilkes-Barre Aroused—After More Boycotters.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., July 10.—The attack of President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers upon "the Citizens' Alliance of this city is being condemned by good citizens. As the Alliance comprises some 2,500 of the most prominent men in this city and vicinity the force of their displeasure has much weight. A prominent member to-day made a statement, not giving his name for publication, but saying that Mr. Mitchell can have it if he desires. He said:

Mr. Mitchell's reference to the Citizens' Alliance in his speech at Nanticoke is conspicuously characterized by bad temper and misstatement. Bad temper may be overlooked, but the misstatement calls for correction.

He asserts that the Citizens' Alliance is a creature of the coal operators and its alleged purpose a cloak under which certain so-called citizens have joined forces with the coal operators in a damnable attempt to crush the miners' union. Directly the opposite is true. The coal operators, individually and collectively, have no voice or influence whatever in the organization, management or policy of the Alliance. In the formation of its governing body those operators were studiously ignored, for the very purpose of making clear its absolute neutrality upon the question of the strike and the union and its single purpose to stamp out unlawful coercion and intimidation. It denounces the boycott as dastardly, despicable, dangerous to society, invasive of the individual's most precious rights, and, therefore, contrary to the law of God and man.

Does Mr. Mitchell approve the boycott? Would Mr. Mitchell become a party to a boycott?

We submit his reply to these questions, with the customary caution that he is protected by the Constitution, if he pleases, against self-incrimination.

Does he imagine for a moment that the rights of the citizens are secured by attacking the rights of other people?

Does he approve of the reward offered to convict the perpetrator of the outrage upon Mrs. John Snyder?

Is he really sincere in the intimation of "effronitery" on the part of those who undertake to repress lawbreaking, quite as inimical to the miner as to other people.

His assertion, besides being opposed to fact, is flagrantly insulting by imputing false pretenses to upward of 2,500 citizens in this community, including many ministers of the gospel, whose character for truth is now for the first time assailed, and inasmuch as he claims to know more about the personnel of the Citizens' Alliance than its members think, he can hardly plead ignorance as an excuse for such wholesale denunciation of an entire community.

A Citizens' Alliance was formed at Hazleton last night on the same lines as the organizations in this city and Scranton. It will proceed to force the suppression of boycotts. About one hundred of the most prominent citizens held a secret meeting in the Elks' rooms and were addressed by a member of the Wilkes-Barre Alliance. The Mine Workers of Hazleton are threatening to fight against the merchants who have joined the Alliance by opening cooperative stores.

The first two months of the strike ended to-day, and the operators of this city made the following statement regarding the condition of their mines:

Our mines are in excellent condition and are being kept clear of water in spite of heavy rains that have lately prevailed and we have no difficulty whatever in keeping them in good order. The reports which come from every section of the region are uniform in this regard.

Some examples having been made of those disposed to violence, our men are now able to go to work without being seriously molested.

Every day we have applications for work from men who have been our best workers in times past, and we regret the fact that the mines are not opened up at present, as they desire to obtain proper sustenance for their families.

It is impossible to predict at present not when the strike will end, but it will end only when the men agree to return to work.

The election of delegates to the national convention was completed throughout the anthracite region to-day. As about 60 per cent. of the Mine Workers are in good standing, they will be entitled, at the rate of one vote for every hundred men, to about 1,100 votes at the convention. These men, it is understood, are instructed to be guided in voting by the advice of President Mitchell. National Board Member John Fahy says he believes that most of the National Board members will be present and many of the District Executive Board members. The delegates are arranging to have here on Tuesday night.

Mr. Mitchell, according to his present plans, will leave on Saturday, spend Sunday in Chicago and on Monday will address the longshoremen of Michigan, who handle a great deal of the soft coal which is shipped through the Lakes. It is understood that in the event of a national strike they will be asked to strike in sympathy and to refuse to move the large amount of coal in storage. Mr. Mitchell will go on Tuesday to Indianapolis and there complete the convention arrangements.

The boycotting of non-union men by Scranton hotel and saloon keepers has aroused Magistrate Millar of that city, and he is determined to prosecute all against whom he can get evidence.

"This state of affairs must cease," said he. "I am going to have a number of these saloonkeepers arrested for boycotting and see to it that their licenses are revoked. The idea of the thing is simply ludicrous. These are public houses duly licensed, and as long as a man is temperate and behaves himself properly they have no right to refuse him drink. We are now accumulating our evidence, and I expect there will be arrests and further developments shortly."

The street car men of this city to-day promised the miners their financial support.

WILSON IN CONTEMPT, MAYBE.

Federal Judge in West Virginia Wants to Know What He Said.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., July 10.—Judge Jackson of the United States Court has directed United States Marshal Elliott to find out whether or not the published reports in regard to the speech made by National Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers here on Monday night are true. If the speech was made as represented in several published reports of it, the Judge intimated that he would have occasion to have Mr. Wilson arrested for contempt of court.

The published reports of the speech indicate that Wilson counseled his hearers to pay no attention to injunctions, ridiculed the court and said the Judge was merely a tool of the operators. He asked that petitions be circulated demanding Judge Jackson's impeachment as a person unfit to occupy the bench of a United States court.

SCHEME FOR SOFT COAL MEN

If They Won't Sell Where Anthracite Usually Goes There'll Be No Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 10.—The Credentials Committee of the United Mine Workers, composed of P. J. Fitzsimmons, J. J. Mossop and Michael McDaggart, reached here to-day and began the work of going over the credentials of the delegates to the coming national convention. Fitzsimmons said he did not think a general suspension should be ordered, and suggested that the bituminous miners should demand an amendment to their contract by which the mine owners would pledge themselves not to sell any coal to be used in the anthracite fields while the strike lasts. He said he had heard this plan discussed and felt certain no suspension would be ordered if it were proposed and accepted by the mine owners. He indicated that a resolution to that effect would be offered in the convention.

TO EXTEND THE STRIKE.

Miners in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico May Be Called Out.

FLORENCE, Col., July 10.—J. L. Gehr, district organizer for the Fifteenth district, United Mine Workers, to-day received a telegram from President Mitchell, ordering him to go East at once for a conference with the Executive Council of the Mine Workers on the advisability of calling out all coal miners in this district in a sympathetic strike.

Gehr believes this will help the anthracite strikers to win. The Fifteenth district embraces Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico. Gehr says there are 30,000 members of the Mine Workers in the district.

Soft Coal Prices Drop Again.

Soft coal tumbled again yesterday. It was selling by wholesale on Wednesday at $4.50 and $4.75 a ton alongside, yesterday it was selling at $4.20 alongside.

TO SETTLE CHICAGO STRIKE.

Board of Arbitration Thinks It Will End This Morning.

CHICAGO, July 10.—After another day spent in strenuous efforts on the part of the freight handlers to extend the strike and on the part of the business men of the city to settle it, it was announced to-night that 9 o'clock to-morrow morning would see the end of the struggle, and that the men would be back at work by noon. This time it is the Chicago Board of Arbitration which has the matter in hand, and it has received assurances from both sides that they will abide by its decision.

The railroad managers, it is understood, while not agreeing to arbitrate their difficulties with their employes, will submit a proposition to the Arbitration Board to-morrow morning which will be satisfactory to the striking workmen.

After the strikers at their meeting this morning voted to reject the terms offered by the railroad managers through F. W. Job of the State Board of Arbitration, the Chicago Board of Arbitration, of which Harry C. Selfridge is chairman, at once began work on the difficulty. The officers of the Freight Handlers' Union were called into a conference and adopted a resolution agreeing to submit their case to arbitration and abide by whatever decision was reached.

Striker Who Wants to Work Killed.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Because he threatened to return to work to-day in the Wisconsin Central freight house, John Landers, a freight handler, was frightfully cut and stabbed early this morning. He died a short time later. His last known companion, Daniel Grogan, a freight handler for the Illinois Central, is under arrest. Landers was found shortly after 1 o'clock lying in the front doorway of Ryan's saloon with his throat cut. He quarreled with Grogan last evening.

UNION LABOR ORDER VACATED.

National Union Comes Down on a Local Union of Brewery Workers.

An order obtained a week ago from Justice Gaynor of the Supreme Court by Local Union 59 of the United Brewery Workers, compelling the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company to show cause why it should not be enjoined from using union labels on kegs and packages of beer made by the company, was vacated on Wednesday before Justice Chester, on a motion made by counsel for the local organization. This was the result of pressure brought to bear on Local Union 59 by the national union, now in session in Cincinnati.

Heat Stops French Army Manœuvres.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, July 10.—The summer manœuvres of the French Army have been suspended owing to intense heat. There have been 320 cases of sunstroke among the troops and three have been fatal.

CORONATION BAZAAR OPENED.

AMERICAN WOMEN ACTIVE IN MAKING SALES.

Mrs. Ronalds, Mrs. Depew, Mrs. Foxhall Keene, Mrs. Cameron and Others Kept Busy Serving Drinks—Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria Present.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, July 10.—Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, with their suites, left Buckingham Palace at 3.45 this afternoon to open the coronation bazaar in behalf of the children's hospital in Great Ormond street. The Duke and Duchess of Fife received them at the royal entrance to the Botanical Gardens in Regent's Park.

Americans were among the earliest arrivals at the bazaar. Mrs. Adair was here, there and everywhere, arranging and superintending matters. Mrs. Clover, the wife of Capt. Clover, the American naval attaché, and Miss Clover arranged the stall of Mrs. Choate, the wife of the American Ambassador, with beautiful decorative things, the loveliest being a bedspread of cream ribbed silk with applique of vine branches.

Mrs. Ronalds's American bar, with twenty-two American women dressed in white, with aprons composed of the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack, attracted crowds. The ladies were kept busy serving long drinks made by New York and Boston bartenders. Mrs. Ronalds looked charming in white embroidered muslin and Valenciennes lace. Among other American women who assisted her were Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Depew, Mrs. Foxhall Keene, Mrs. Newhouse and Mrs. De Young. The Duchess of Marlborough came early, to look after the China stall.

The Queen wore a gown of heliotrope crêpe de chine with a lace front and a small floral toque composed of violets. She had a ruffle of the same color about her neck. She was accompanied about the stalls by the Duke and Duchess of Fife and made many purchases.

The Queen remained at the bazaar for an hour and a half. She visited all the thirty-six stalls. Leaders of society were numerous despite a boisterous wind, which overthrew part of the decorations and wrecked a part of the awning in Alexandra Court.

The Queen passed up the main corridor, bowing in response to the women, who courtesied, and the men, who removed their hats. Her Majesty bought something at nearly every stall.

Her American Court purchases included Mr. Roosevelt's "The Strenuous Life," three volumes of Charles Dana Gibson's drawings and a silver cigar case for the King.

THE KING DOING WELL.

The "Medical Journal" Says No Trace of Malignant Disease Was Observed.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, July 10.—The official bulletin, issued at 10 o'clock this morning, said that the King's condition continued to be satisfactory.

The *British Medical Journal* says the King's progress during the week has been even more rapid than seemed reasonable to anticipate.

"The wound," says the *Journal*, "is granulating well. The matter formed is diminishing in quantity and is laudable, but the wound is still deep and must be dressed from the bottom to insure sound healing. Drs. Treves and Laking remain at the palace, and Dr. Barlow consults with them once a day.

"Since sinister stories continue to be manufactured and printed, it may be stated again, as emphatically as possible, that during the operation no trace of malignant disease was observed and there is no suspicion that any such condition has since arisen. The physicians in attendance are satisfied that his Majesty's constitution is thoroughly sound and he will leave Buckingham Palace soon for a change of air."

The *Lancet* prints a statement similar to that of the *British Medical Journal*, adding that narcotics were not used at any time.

Coronation Visitor Killed.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, July 10.—A large crowd gathered in Langham place to-day to see the Queen pass to the Botanical Gardens, where the coronation bazaar is held. A large piece of coping from All Souls Church in Langham place fell, killing a Miss Strathy, who is believed to be a Canadian. Several others were injured.

The Coronation May Be on Aug. 9.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, July 10.—The Press Association announces that, subject to the approval of the King's physicians, the coronation will take place on Aug. 9.

NO FEAR OF EDISON'S BATTERY.

English Opinion That He Is Still Far From Making a Commercial Article.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, July 10.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Electrical Power Storage Company to-day the chairman alluded to the persistent rumors that a new accumulator has been invented by Edison. He said he thought it was too early to place any reliance on statements of this kind which had been evidently circulated by irresponsible persons.

The chairman said that the company had followed Mr. Edison's figures closely and was unable to find, even on his own statements, that he was able to make a battery more than 10 per cent. lighter than the special battery made by the Electrical Power Storage Company, and it was about two or three times more expensive in manufacture.

It would have to last a long time, the chairman said, if it were to come into competition with those which the company was now selling. Judging from his own experience, the chairman said, he thought it might be found that Edison was still far from being in a position to make a commercial article of his invention.

Wireless Message to Submarine Boat.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, July 10.—There was a successful test at Cherbourg to-day of the application of wireless telegraphy to submarine torpedo boats. A mast with receivers was fitted to the submarine boat Triton. The vessel dived and received signals from the central submarine station clearly.

Secretary Chamberlain Improving.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, July 10.—The bulletin issued this morning in regard to the condition of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain said he had a refreshing sleep and is improving.

Gen. Lucas Meyer Sails for England.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

CAPE TOWN, July 10.—The former Boer General, Lucas Meyer, who was one of the peace delegates, sailed for England to-day.

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take New York with you. You will find it all in THE SUN and EVENING SUN.—Ads.

GIVES NO PLEDGE TO COMMONS.

British Government May Not Submit Terms With Mr. Morgan.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, July 10.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Edmund Robertson, member of Parliament for Dundee, who was Civil Lord of the Admiralty under Mr. Gladstone's government of 1892-1895, asked the Government whether, before the Admiralty makes any agreement with Mr. J. P. Morgan in regard to his offer to give the Admiralty control of British ships in the Atlantic combination for fifty years, the House of Commons would have an opportunity of considering the question. Mr. Gerald Balfour, Secretary of the Board of Trade, replied that the Government did not consider it expedient that they should tie their hands by giving any pledge in this matter.

Replying to a question by William Redmond, Irish Nationalist, Mr. Gerald Balfour refused to give a pledge that the Government would not make any arrangement before the Shipping Subsidies Committee issues its report.

CHINESE RAILROAD DISPUTE.

The French Disapprove Conditions and Postpone Settlement.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PEKIN, July 10.—It is understood that on account of the failure of the Chinese to compensate the Lu-San Railway for the loss of the Paoting-fu-Tientsin line involved in the English conditions for the restoration of the Pekin-Shan-Hai-Kwan Railway, the French are unable to approve the conditions and are postponing a settlement.

Chou Fu, the new Governor of Shantung, acting for Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai of Chili province, is soliciting a solution of this question and also that of the transfer of Tientsin from the military to the Chinese authorities.

The latter question, it is expected, will be settled by the Ministers agreeing to allow the Chinese to have troops at Tientsin.

MACHINERY FOR THE RAND.

American and German Supplies Superior to the English.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

JOHANNESBURG, July 10.—The British Trade Commissioners here announce that large orders will shortly be placed for electric mining plants for the Rand. Merchants are willing to give preference to British manufacturers in placing these orders, but warn those of them who may wish to submit tenders that the machinery must be lighter than their usual models, delivery quicker and prices lower, if they wish to meet American and German competition. Manufacturing houses of both those countries recently booked several orders at remarkably low prices with a view to securing a footing in the trade of the district.

PAUNCEFOTE INTERMENT

To Be Made on Tuesday—British Cruisers to Meet the Brooklyn.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, July 10.—The Admiralty announces that the British cruisers Australia and Apollo will meet the American cruiser Brooklyn, which is bringing to England the body of Ambassador Pauncefote, and will accompany her to Southampton, on Monday.

There will be a memorial service at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, at noon, on Tuesday, concurrently with the interment of the remains at Stoke-on-Trent. All the American friends of Lord Pauncefote will be cordially welcomed at the service.

ITALY'S KING TO SEE THE CZAR.

His Majesty Starts on a Trip to Russia—Signor Prinetti With Him.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ROME, July 10.—King Victor Emmanuel left to-night en route to St. Petersburg on a visit to the Czar. He is accompanied by Signor Prinetti, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The public is manifesting great interest in his Majesty's journey.

STOCK TRANSFER TAX LINGERS

If Power of Attorney Antedates July 1 and No Stamps for Sale.

Corporation officers are chafing over the situation resulting from the ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to the effect that a stock certificate presented for transfer on and after July 1, 1902, must pay the transfer tax, if the power of attorney on the back or attached to the certificate is dated subsequent to July 1, 1898, and prior to July 1, 1902, and that proof must be given that the sales tax has been paid or that the stock has been sold subsequent to July 1, 1902. An officer of one of the largest railroad companies having its office in this city thus stated his experience yesterday:

"I had yesterday 200 shares stock presented for transfer. The powers of attorney were dated prior to July 1, 1902. The parties presenting the stock presented with it a letter signed by them specifically describing the stock in question and stating that it had been purchased since July 1, 1902. I sent this letter to the office of the Collector for this district with the question whether such a letter would be considered by the Commissioner as satisfactory evidence that this stock was not liable to pay the transfer tax, per the acting Commissioner's ruling of July 3, 1902. The reply was that it would not be reliable evidence for the corporation to act upon; the corporation would not be safe upon that evidence in passing the transfer without tax. Then the question was asked, what the corporation should require in this case. The answer was: Let the people desiring to make the transfer put the requisite amount of stamps upon the stock or produce a stamped bill of sale.

"Upon further inquiry it developed that the Collector's office here has no more documentary stamps and the sale of the same has been discontinued here. This makes the situation still more interesting—a ruling by the Commissioner that may require the public to buy more documentary stamps and the discontinuance of the sale of documentary stamps by the Government office in New York."

COPPER EARNINGS SMALL.

Only $8,000,000 the Past Year, Compared With $15,000,000 the Year Before.

BUTTE, Mon., July 10.—The mining companies of the Butte district have made their annual reports to the Tax Assessor of Silver Bow county and they show a decrease of more than $10,000,000 in the net earnings of mines during the year ending June 6 as compared with the preceding year.

The total earnings for 1901 were $15,749,735, and for the past year they were only $5,544,632.33. The Anaconda Company shows a decrease of $3,779,461.58, the Boston and Montana, $5,403,997.89, the Butte and Boston, $419,818.85, the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, $650,000 and the Colorado Company, $151,124.35.

The only one of the companies that shows an increase is the Parrot, which reports earnings to the amount of $377,617.79 as against $210,196.29 for the preceding year.

The Boston and Montana Company does not go into details to show where the decrease occurred, but the Anaconda Company gives some indication in its report, which shows that last year it mined 91,938 tons of ore less than the year before and that the gross yield to the ton decreased from $14.20 to $10.89. It paid nearly $2,000,000 less for labor, but the cost of production was 17 cents less to the ton.

CALLED HIM A DUTCHMAN.

THAT WAS WHY MR. ADOLPH BENDER HIT MR. A. B. DUFFIE.

But the Antecedent Cause Was a Dachshund Which Prince Henry Gave to Mr. Bender Because Mr. Bender Gave Up His Stateroom—Stands by the Dog.

RYE, N. Y., July 10.—The dachshund which Prince Henry gave to Adolph Bender, the manager of the De La Vergne Refrigerator Works, because he gave up his stateroom to him, is accusing to some of Mr. Bender's wealthy neighbors at Rye, not behaving himself well. He has already got his owner into a fight and now he is threatened with two damage suits. Mr. Bender, who has a place at Sound View Park, keeps a large collection of dogs of all kinds. Several of the neighbors declare that the dogs run after their carriages and autos, and try to leap in and bite them.

The other day when the dogs ran after the auto of A. B. Duffie, a resident of Milton Point, and a son-in-law of Major-Gen. Roe, Mr. Duffie met Mr. Bender at the railroad station. Mr. Duffie who was very angry, spoke, it is said, as follows:

"If you don't stop those infernal Dutch dogs from chasing me, I will shoot them."

A scrimmage followed in which the Prince's friend brought his umbrella down on Mr. Duffie's head with a whack. Mr. Duffie, who is a military man, landed several body blows on his adversary. The fight took place in the presence of a platform filled with summer residents. Just as the two men were getting into the thick of the fray the train pulled in and they sprang aboard, leaving the contest a draw.

Mrs. Bender who had driven with her husband to the station sat in her carriage and saw the scrimmage. She nearly fainted from excitement. The other alleged victims of the Bender dogs are Miss Kate Moore, who intends to sue for $5,000 in damages, and J. R. C. Cleveland, who is staying at the Oxford Hotel in Rye.

Miss Moore says that while she was passing the Bender villa one of the dogs jumped at her and sunk his teeth in her right leg. Dr. Cleveland says that a whole pack of dogs, the dachshund included, pounced upon him and that he had a desperate fight to escape. One of them, he declares, bit him on the leg. He is also contemplating a damage suit. Mr. Bender said:

"Some people around my neighborhood are crazy about my dogs. They seem to think they are vicious, but really they are very tame. The dachshund given to me by Prince Henry is very docile and would not bite any one. The reason I have a collection of dogs is because I need them for protection from burglars and thugs who have been working around Rye Beach and who are a menace to the summer residents. It is true I struck Mr. Duffie with an umbrella. He insulted me. He called me 'a damned Dutchman' and I couldn't stand that? I don't think my dogs ever did any bodily harm to any one."

B. R. T.'S $150,000,000 MORTGAGE

Filed Yesterday—How Some of the Money Will Be Spent.

A mortgage of $150,000,000 made by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to the Central Trust Company of Manhattan, which covers all the property of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company and the constituent companies, was filed in the Register's office in Brooklyn yesterday. The mortgage is secured by bonds.

This mortgage was authorized by the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company at a special meeting held on March 20 last, was executed and bears date of July 1 and is signed by President Greatsinger. The object of the mortgage is to furnish the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company with money as needed for construction and betterments and to take up underlying mortgages as they mature.

Bonds to the amount of $5,000,000 have already been sold, but none of them has been issued. President Greatsinger said yesterday that some of the money would be used in the new Third avenue power house and some would be used for rolling stock and other improvements. He said there was also talk of extending the Tompkins avenue line to Flatbush to connect with the tracks of the Nostrand avenue line to Bergen Beach and Brighton Beach. Other improvements had been suggested.

HAHN OUT OF JAIL AGAIN.

Ohio Judge Hurried Home to Hear His Habeas Corpus Case.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, July 10.—Counsel for William M. Hahn, wanted in New York for embezzlement from the Manhattan Fire Insurance Company, took the New York authorities by surprise to-day by bringing habeas corpus proceedings in the Circuit Court. Judge S. M. Douglass was hurried home from the State Bar Association meeting at Put-in-Bay for that purpose. He granted the application on a bond of $7,000, which was signed by Hahn, his wife and a number of friends, and Hahn was released at 4.20 o'clock this afternoon.

Assistant District Attorney Garvin of New York demanded that the Sheriff deliver Hahn to the New York authorities, according to the warrant granted by Gov. Nash, but he declined to do so. The question as to the custody of the defendant will be decided by the full Circuit Court in this city on July 26.

OBITUARY.

Dr. John N. Tilden died at his home in Peekskill yesterday. He was born June 10, 1842, at Onondaga, this State. He spent two years as surgeon in the Union Army during the Rebellion. In 1887 he leased the Peekskill Military Academy, which he conducted for six years. While playing the part of Santa Claus in a Christmas festival in 1899 he was severely burned. His recovery was slow and it left him with a serious case of valvular disease of the heart. He was compelled to give up the academy. Since 1894 he had been Secretary and Treasurer of the Baker Underwear Company, which he and his son-in-law, John S. Baker, established. He founded and maintained the Beecher Free Reading Rooms on Main street, this village. He leaves a wife and one son, John N., Jr., also a brother, Charles Tilden of Duluth, Minn., and William of Syracuse. The funeral services will be held to-morrow.

Ex-Postmaster Charles H. Dayton of Jersey City died of consumption yesterday morning at his home, 300 Grove street. He was born in South Amboy 73 years ago. He became a reporter on the *Jersey City News* in 1848 and covered Police Headquarters and the City Hall for nearly a decade. He was elected a member of the Hudson County Democratic Committee in 1854 and was appointed a freeholder to fill a vacancy two years later. He became a commissioner of Appeals in 1867 and was appointed a member of the Tax Board by former Mayor Hoos the following year. He leaves a widow and a daughter 8 years old.

Daniel T. Runkle, former President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, died from heart failure at Mount Desert on Tuesday, aged 79. Dr. Runkle was born in Root, N. Y., worked on a farm during the summers and studied and taught school in winter to fit himself for college. He made a brilliant record in Lawrence Scientific School, and when the Institute of Technology was first projected he was active in maturing plans. In 1870 he became its President, serving in that capacity for eight years.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Scott, wife of David H. Scott, died on Tuesday of hasty consumption at her home, 419A Quincy street, Brooklyn, in her forty-fifth year, and on the following day E. Scott, 17 years old, the only daughter of the couple, succumbed to the same disease. Both had been ill for three months and until a week ago lay side by side in the same room. A double funeral will be held this afternoon at the Sumner Avenue Methodist Church.

Christopher P. Smith, who had been a map custodian in the Hudson county Register's office since 1885, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday morning at the home of James Brady, 617 Jersey avenue. He was 44 years old and lived at 288 Fourth street.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Donovan, 32 years of age, wife of Police Surgeon Daniel F. Donovan of 46 East 126th street, died at her home yesterday morning of heart disease. She was graduated from St. Mary's Academy of this city.

Thomas R. Brightwell, a large real estate owner and an old resident of the District of Columbia, died at his summer residence near Washington on Wednesday at the age of 91.

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SCHOONER WITH SEVEN MASTS.

Biggest Sailing Vessel Afloat Launched at Quincy, Mass.

BOSTON, Mass., July 10.—The seven-masted schooner, Thomas W. Lawson, was launched this afternoon at the yard of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company at Quincy. She is the only seven-master ever put into water and is the largest sailing vessel in the world. She is built of steel. The dimensions are: Length over all, 403 feet; beam, 50 feet; depth, 36 feet; height of masts, deck to truck, 150 feet 6 inches; total sail area, 43,000 square feet; cargo capacity, 8,100 tons; displacement, fully laden, 11,000 tons.

Capt. J. G. Crowley of Taunton is the managing owner. B. B. Crowninshield of Boston is the designer. Capt. Arthur I. Crowley will command the craft, requiring a crew of not more than sixteen men, as much of the work aboard ordinarily done by manual labor is performed by steam. The masts are of hollow steel and carry twenty-five separate sails.

As her bows slid away from the christening stand, Miss Helen Watson, daughter of the President of the Fore River Company, gave her the name of Boston's famous copper magnate, who is part owner of the vessel.

Among the innovations on the Lawson are heating coils for cabins, a siren whistle, telephones and a complete system of electric lighting.

The Lawson's keel was laid last November and she will be placed in commission in the beginning of August. She will make her maiden voyage to Baltimore and will be engaged as a collier at first, going later, it may be, into the Pacific trade.

TWO BRIDES LOCKED UP.

Police Don't Know Why—Father-in-Law of One Said His Son Was Hypnotized.

Benjamin Lupton, who lives in Bayview avenue, near Jackson avenue, Jersey City, asked the Fifth precinct police yesterday to help him recover his son James, 19 years old, who he said was being detained at the home of Oliver Collard, 248 Cator avenue. He said he was convinced that the boy had been put under a hypnotic spell, which caused him to remain away from home Wednesday night. A policeman was sent to the Cator avenue house. He was unable to secure admission.

Mr. Lupton got a warrant from Justice of the Peace William Collins, authorizing a forcible entry and when the door was broken open the police found Collard and his wife Pearl, Collard's eighteen-year-old sister Minnie, Mabel Smith, 20 years old, and young Lupton. Lupton refused to go home after confessing to his father that he had married Minnie Collard, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. It was a double wedding, he said, the other pair being Mabel Smith and William Budlong, a young man with whom he has long been on friendly terms. The wedding was performed by Justice Hillman, he said, a statement which the Justice confirmed last night.

Young Lupton, Mr. and Mrs. Collard and the two brides were locked up, but for exactly what reason Chief of Police Murphy could not tell last night. The brides were extremely indignant over the idea of being deprived of their liberty on their wedding day. Lupton denied that he had been hypnotized and said that he married Minnie because he loved her.

Emma Goldman Trying to Make Trouble?

There were rumors in north Hudson yesterday that Emma Goldman was going among the striking silk workers trying to incite them to riot. The police said they had not seen the woman and the strikers denied that she had addressed them. Two more of the big mills reopened yesterday with their old hands, the owners announcing that they had agreed to recognize the weavers' union.

Three Ill With Ptomaine Poisoning.

Mrs. Henry Sieman, the wife of a janitor, and her two children, George, aged 3 and Otto, aged 2, were removed to the J. Hood Wright Hospital from their home at 319 West 126th street, yesterday, suffering from ptomaine poisoning. They became ill after eating some limburger cheese.

West Shore Stone Company.

ALBANY, July 10.—The West Shore Stone Company of New York city was incorporated to-day with a capital of $1,000,000 to mine for stone from its quarries and to construct stone buildings, tunnels and wharves. The directors are Curtis G. Bean, John B. Coulkling and Albert Schmid of New York city.

Hearing on Jennison Extradition Case To-day.

ALBANY, July 10.—Gov. Odell will give a hearing at 2.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon on the extradition case of Alice E. Jennison, now in New York city, who is wanted on complaint of her husband, Frank E. Jennison, for kidnapping their little girl, who was in her father's custody in Greenwich, Conn.

G. C. Rowan Killed in a Runaway.

HELENA, Mon., July 10.—George C. Rowan, manager in Montana, Idaho and Washington for the Swift Packing Company, was almost instantly killed in a runaway to-day. A bus team on the way to the station ran away. Rowan jumped, fracturing his skull.

Chief Grant of Paterson Acquitted.

PATERSON, July 11.—After a trial lasting until 1.30 o'clock this morning, Chief of Police Grant was acquitted of the charges made against him by Mayor Hinchliffe, who suspended him, and he was reinstated.

Farwell—Williams.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Miss Mildred Williams, daughter of the late Gen. Robert Williams, U. S. A., and Mr. Walter Farwell of Chicago, son of ex-Senator Farwell of Illinois, were married by Father Lee at the rectory of St. Matthew's Church at 8 o'clock this evening. Only the sister and brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson Paton of Washington, and Dr. and Mrs. Loring and Miss Loring, also of this city and friends of the family, were present on account of the bride being in deep mourning. Mr. and Mrs. Farwell left for New York to-night and will sail for Europe on July 15, to spend the summer. Mr. Farwell's mother before her marriage to Gen. Williams was Mrs. Stephen A. Douglas, born Adlie Cutts, one of the greatest beauties of her time, and is herself one of the handsomest girls in Washington society.

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