

THOUSANDS MOB ELIAS HOUSE.

HURRY CALL FOR POLICE FROM NEIGHBORS.

Simply curious persons wanting to see the castle where a woman is defying process servers in a \$600,000 suit.

Hundreds of persons stood yesterday morning in front of the residence at 236 Central Park west where Hannah Elias, the negress, is resisting all efforts to serve her with the complaint and order of arrest in the suit brought by John R. Platt to get back the \$65,000 he says she got out of him.

Last night there were thousands in the crowd. At 9:30 o'clock they were walking up and down in front of the place, chalking the sidewalks and making a considerable noise for the occupants of the neighboring houses.

So late was the situation that P. L. Braucher, who lives at 237, adjoining the house of the besieged negress, sent word to Police Headquarters that the force of police was utterly inadequate to cope with the crowd.

Three men were sent from the West Sixty-eighth street station, and Central Park furnished two mounted men. The latter frequently had to ride on the sidewalk to get to the side of the crowd.

The crowd was very noisy. The people stood solidly packed on the opposite side of the street for two blocks. Vehicles of every description stopped, too, blocking the thoroughfare.

Early yesterday morning the people in the adjoining residences began to complain by telephone to Police Headquarters. Two policemen were detailed there.

One patrolled the sidewalk on foot, allowing no one to loiter on the side of the street. The other, a mounted man, kept the vehicles moving. When the process servers and the deputy sheriff gave their half-hourly performance of mounting the steps, opening the plate glass vestibule doors and ringing the doorbell, the police had to get to the door.

The crowd pressed up almost to the door at such times. The withdrawal of the process servers was the signal for hoots and yells from the crowd.

"I don't care what you do," said a man in the crowd, "are the fakirs with pictures of Hannah to sell. They'd do a rushing business."

But although the crowd stared at the house all day they didn't catch sight of the negress, nor did they see anything else that would compensate them for the hours they spent there.

"We're standing pat," said Washington Braucher, the woman's lawyer, "and we're waiting for the negress to do something. When she does we'll have some fair proposition come forward with some fair proposition and we'll meet the issue in this case in the regular way then there may be some change. They haven't seen fit to do so, and there it is."

The action of Mrs. Elias in resisting service and keeping in her house is a move in a carefully planned campaign of defiance. I have thought this plan out very carefully and I feel satisfied with it. We are very confident of our success.

Mr. Braucher asked if Mrs. Elias was taking her present course with the idea of getting a proposal from Mr. Platt's lawyers for a settlement of the suit, which would leave her in possession of some of the money and property.

"I can answer that right now," said Mr. Braucher, "by saying that we shall make no overtures for a settlement of the suit until we have had the money we are entitled to."

The lawyer had a long talk with Mrs. Elias early yesterday afternoon. When he came out of the house he was almost mobbed and had to jump on a car. Dr. Van Tine, the woman's physician, also called on her. He, too, had trouble in getting near a sick woman, he didn't propose to run the gauntlet of the crowd any oftener than he had to.

Dr. Van Tine attended Mrs. Elias at the birth of her last baby on April 5. Where this baby is now, he refuses to state, and so does everybody else. It is supposed to be in the hands of the negress, and in the birth certificate was given as white.

Mr. Braucher said that no communication has come to him from Mr. Platt's lawyers. He intimated that the only communication which would change the defensive campaign of the garrison would be a proposal permitting Mrs. Elias to have some of the money she is entitled to.

It is up and coming what Mr. Braucher says is the persecution of his colored client by detectives and process servers. Mr. Platt's lawyers have said that they will never negotiate.

There was much talk yesterday about the various legal moves which might enable the negress to get out of the house. "In a civil suit," said a well known lawyer, "a person's house is his castle. Mrs. Elias seems to be defending her very successfully."

The writ of arrest issued for Mrs. Elias is returnable on Monday. If it isn't served then it may be extended. Deputy Sheriff Hester gave a copy of the writ to the negress yesterday. He told Sheriff Erlanger that it was useless until the lawyers had got together and arranged for service.

It seemed to many people that unless Mr. Jerome should take a hand and get Mrs. Elias out of her house by criminal proceedings the papers in the civil suit would go unexecuted. That Mr. Platt's lawyers are anxious for Mr. Jerome to step in and help them was shown when Lyman G. Warren, of counsel for Mr. Platt, submitted Acting District Attorney Rand a certified copy of the complaint in the civil suit. Mr. Rand turned this over to Assistant District Attorney Lord.

For Jerome to step in is a question. The opinion was expressed yesterday that without corroboration of the statements made by Mr. Platt in his complaint concerning the statements made by the negress, proceedings would have a pretty wobbly foundation. Lawyer Braucher said yesterday that he would make another call on the District Attorney, but he said he wanted to know anything about his client.

It came out yesterday that when Mrs. Elias left the house at 434 Lenox avenue, there she went after the Green trunks, several trunks were taken away in a wagon marked "Sheppard Knapp & Co." The Elias woman went to the Central Park Wood house on that day. Sheppard Knapp, the well known carpet manufacturer, said yesterday that Mrs. Elias had been a customer of his house and that it was often the custom of his firm to give customers the use of their wagons when they were in a hurry to have baggage removed.

"Mrs. Elias," said Mr. Knapp, "bought \$30,000 worth of furnishings for her house here. They were sold to her by a salesman named Dugan, one of the best men we have in business. He is a very respectable man, being used to moving her trunks, but it's likely that Dugan did it for her. Oh, he's one of the best salesmen in the world."

Dugan says he is recommended by Dr. Van Tine, Mrs. Elias' physician, to Mrs. Elias. I understand that last week Mrs. Elias made arrangements, through her Japanese maid, to have her Green trunks moved to Long Branch or Arden Park. That is how the trunks happened to be marked Long Branch."

According to John Olsson, the owner of the Lenox avenue house, there were two constant visitors to that house while the woman lived there. One was an old man and the other a young man. There was also living with the Elias woman another woman lighter in color, to whom she referred as her sister. The Elias woman herself called herself "Daisy" to Olsson. He said yesterday that the rent had been paid up to July 1.

Mr. Platt was reported to be in a state of partial collapse. His family said that he is not under the care of a physician.

POPE EXPLAINS HIS STAND.

Why He Allowed Cardinal Svampa to Meet the King.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PARIS, June 8.—The Bleds says that a well known Catholic was admitted to the Pope that Catholics were at a loss to reconcile the meeting of Cardinal Svampa and King Victor Emmanuel at Bologna on May 25 with the papal note protesting against President Loubet's visit to the King.

The Pope, replying, made the following declaration: "The note was directed only against France. I cannot renounce imprescriptible rights, so long as no agreement has been concluded. I am not taking part in politics. I am simply doing for Italy what Leo XIII. did for France. He ordered Cardinal Lavigne to have the 'Mantillas' played in his episcopal palace. I requested Cardinal Svampa to listen to the royal march in the town hall of Bologna. That is all."

"The possibility of an understanding between Church and State is amply demonstrated by the example of Germany. That great and noble country should serve as a model to Italy. The French are an obstinate people who weary us with questions and who obey only when the instructions of the Holy See are in accord with their own petty interests."

DIVIDED ON RIFLE ETIQUETTE.

One Paper Regrets England's Action, Another Praises It.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 4.—The Express, referring to the good will which is usually promoted by international sporting contests, remarks that the contest for the Palma trophy was an unfortunate exception. It says that it much regrets that the question of rifle barrels was raised, for however much the British may be technically in the right, the question would have certainly never occurred if the Americans had been beaten.

The Graphic, leading from Travis to the shooting for the Palma trophy, says it hopes that the American National Rifle Association will make proper acknowledgment of its breach of etiquette so that other national teams may reverse their present decision not to compete in future contests.

GETS ABYSSINIAN CONCESSION.

American Syndicate to Build Railroads and Develop Mines.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, June 3.—It is learned that an American syndicate, represented by Baron Falkenberg, a German writer on political subjects, has obtained from Menelik Emperor of Abyssinia, an important preliminary concession for the construction of railways and the exploitation of mines in Abyssinia.

PRINCE DOLGOROUKI'S FATE.

Will Be Exiled to Siberia or Sent to an Asylum.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 4.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Prince Dolgorouki, who assumed Count Lamoriniere's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, is adjudged since he will be deprived of his civil rights and exiled to Siberia. If he is insane he will be placed in an asylum.

Gov. Odell Meets President Loubet.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PARIS, June 3.—Ambassador Porter presented Gov. Odell to President Loubet today. He also presented the Governor's son, Herbert.

Gen. Brugere, Vice-President of the Council of War, and Baron d'Estournelles de Constant were guests at a breakfast given to-day by Ambassador Porter in honor of Gov. Odell.

Philadelphia's Steerage Full.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 3.—The entire steerage of the American Line steamship Philadelphia, which will sail from Southampton tomorrow for New York, has been taken by passengers who have availed themselves of the new \$2 rate.

Vatican Vineyards to Be Destroyed.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. ROME, June 3.—The Pope has ordered the destruction of the vineyards of the Vatican, because the wine is worthless and he considers it beneath the Papal dignity to speculate in the produce of the Apostolic gardens.

Edna May to Return.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 3.—Edna May has bidden goodbye to the English stage temporarily. She will soon return to the United States, where she will rest until September. Then she will appear in "The Schoolgirl" at Daly's Theatre.

English Papers Praise Gaffer Travis.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 4.—The newspapers here devote much space to Gaffer Travis's performance. They ungrudgingly recognize his excellence and congratulate him. One paper deduces that golf is played upon more scientific principles in the United States than in Great Britain.

Mrs. Polk Dead at Cannes.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. CANNES, June 3.—Mrs. Polk, widow of Andrew Polk, who was a Confederate officer in the American civil war, died here today. She was a descendant of William Penn.

Pier Fire Victim's Body Found.

The body of John Handrhan, mate of the barge Allen C. Churchill, who lost his life at the burning of the Lackawanna Railroad pier in Jersey City on Sunday evening, was found in the river off pier 13 at the foot of Thirtieth street in that city, yesterday morning.

The Weather.

The high pressure which was holding the unsettled conditions over this section in a disquieting way and clearing weather set in throughout the Middle Atlantic States. It was fair east of the Mississippi, except for cloudy and shower conditions in the Lake regions and New England.

The pressure was low west of the Mississippi, where it was also cloudy and showery, with heavy rains in Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Oklahoma and South Dakota. It was warmer in all sections west of the Rocky Mountains States and the Southwest, where it was slightly cloudy. It should continue to grow warmer in this neighborhood.

In this city the day opened cloudy and showery, clearing in the afternoon, wind fresh and shifted from northeast to northwest; average humidity, 78 per cent; barometer, corrected to sea level, 30.1; temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:

Table with 3 columns: Time (8 A.M., 10 A.M., 12 M., 2 P.M., 4 P.M., 6 P.M., 8 P.M., 10 P.M.), Temperature (68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 76, 74), Wind (S.W., S.W., S.W., S.W., S.W., S.W., S.W., S.W.).

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW: For eastern New York, New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy and warmer to-day; showers and thunderstorms and cooler to-morrow; fresh south winds.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and Delaware, partly cloudy and warmer to-day; showers and thunderstorms and cooler to-morrow; fresh south winds.

For New England, partly cloudy to-day, and warmer in east portion; showers to-morrow; variable winds.

For western New York, partly cloudy to-day; probably showers and cooler in west portion in afternoon; showers to-morrow; fresh to brisk east to southeast winds.

J. S. SILVER CAUGHT AT LAST.

Got Thousands on Bad Loans From the Chemical Bank.

Brought From Stonington on an Old Indictment. With the Sheriff's Aid, He Had Been Running a Brokerage Shop in Connecticut.

John S. Silver, who has been under indictment in this county for three years and who, several years ago, was mixed up in financial scandals and questionable promoting schemes, was arrested yesterday in Stonington, Conn., on a charge of grand larceny.

Silver was indicted on June 14, 1901, on the complaint of L. M. Barlow, who was then living at 27 West Ninety-eighth street. He doesn't live there now.

Barlow alleged that Silver swindled him out of \$500, which he said he had given to Silver to invest, and which he said he had not. It was not the first trouble of that sort that Silver had got himself into.

When the indictment was returned against him Silver disappeared. Since then he has been living in Stonington, his birthplace. According to Detective Sergeant McNaught, who arrested him, Silver has been running a small brokerage office in Stonington, with customers in small cities in the New England States.

McNaught says that he heard a few days ago that Silver was in Stonington, but why no one had taken the trouble to find him until three years had elapsed is not explained.

Silver, who is now 48 years old, is the son of a Portuguese truckman, and was born in "Shinbone Alley" in Stonington, Conn. Charles P. Palmer, brother of Corlandt Palmer, founder of the Century Club, took a liking to Silver as a boy and got him a job in this city with a brokerage firm.

Pretty soon he blossomed out as a full-fledged promoter. He was a member of the executive committee of the American Loan and Trust Company, but that institution failed in 1891. O. D. Baldwin was president and Russell Sage and John I. Blair were stockholders.

At the same time Silver was president of the Decatur, Chesapeake and New Orleans Railroad Company. One of the American Loan and Trust Company's transactions was a loan of \$364,000 to the railroad company of which Silver was the head. The loan was made on securities of the railroad company, which had an unfinished section of sixty miles.

Silver explained some years later that he became president of the railroad to get the trust company. The trust company never recovered its loan and went into the hands of a receiver, J. Edward Simmons taking charge of its affairs.

Not long after that the Washington National Bank closed its doors. The president of the bank was Eben S. Sherman, who had met Silver in Stonington. At that time Silver was a member of Burns, Silver & Co., manufacturers of car springs in Bridgeport, Conn.

Sherman allowed Silver to deposit and draw against drafts on a Bridgeport Bank. Sherman understood that Silver was the New York agent of the firm, but this was denied later, and difficulty in cashing the drafts brought about the Washington National Bank's failure.

Silver and Francis Cato Grable in 1898 divorced the Chemical National Bank for \$93,000. Silver and Grable had money on securities that were practically worthless.

William J. Quinlan, who was the cashier of the bank, accepted the loans. When he found that he had been duped on worthless securities he told the president, G. G. Williams, and his resignation followed. It was said at the time that Silver's share was \$20,000.

Silver also caused trouble for other banks, including the Lenox Hill, the Equitable and the Sixth National. A number of large judgments were found against him.

In 1900 he pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny in having passed a worthless check for \$30 and forfeited \$1,000 bail, but later was rearrested. Barlow, on whose complaint he is now arrested, is at one time in the claim department of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

"BUD" THOMPSON IN JAIL.

Accused of Shooting a Bartender—Hit Under a Window Awaiting.

Buddington Thompson, 22 years old, of 13 Arlington place, Brooklyn, pleaded guilty yesterday in the Butler street police court at that borough to a charge of attempt to kill. He is familiarly known among his friends as "Bud." He dresses in the latest style and while he has never worked has always had money to spend. He and John M. Ackerman entered Boeremans' cafe at Nostrand avenue and Fulton street, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. This is the place which the members of the W. C. T. U. objected to the water tower and signs on the roof of the walls.

The two young men entered the restaurant on the second floor and during the absence of the waiter took the sign and put it in the hall. The waiter informed young Boeremans, who told them to behave themselves and when they threatened him, he and Charles Davidson, a bartender of 1723 Bedford avenue, who was up at the time, looked out of the window and seeing the policeman outside, he took to his heels. When informed, he told them that he had heard a noise in his vestibule and the police searched the vestibule, but could not find their man. As they were going away, they discovered that the only awning of the house that was down was covering one of the parlor windows. On looking under it they found Thompson, who meekly gave in.

On their way back to the cafe, the police saw the sign, which had been thrown into the yard in front of the Irvinville Club on Herkimer street. Thompson had a cocaine outfit in his possession when he was searched at the station house.

MAYOR McLANE'S WILL.

His Widow Gets \$10,000—Estate Is Said to Amount to Only \$12,000.

BALTIMORE, June 3.—The will of Mayor Robert M. McLane, who killed himself on May 30, was admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court to-day. It was made on Feb. 14, 1892, and the largest bequest in it was \$10,000 to a son, John H. Bilber, who afterward became his wife.

As the will requested that no bond be required of the executor, a nominal one of \$500 was given, which affords no indication of the value of the estate. It is said, however, that it amounts to about \$12,000.

U. of P. Degree for Sir Frederick Treves.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—Sir Frederick Treves, the noted English surgeon, who performed the operation on King Edward, two years ago, will be the recipient of an honorary degree at the commencement exercises of the University of Pennsylvania on June 15. He will be one of a party of special guests of the university who will attend the convention of the American Medical Association, which began its sessions at Atlantic City to-day.

The philosophy of keeping cool depends a great deal upon a man's appearance, and if he looks the part, he persuades both himself and the world, that no amount of caloric can disturb his equilibrium or ruffle his temper.

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SIZES UP GILSEY HOUSE.

One of the Lessees Says It Can Be Made Pay, but at a Reduced Rent.

Hotel men had something to talk about yesterday in the suit brought by the Seaboard Hotel Company, lessees of the Gilsey House, against the owners and heirs of the late Andrew Gilsey, to have the company's seven year lease of the hotel declared null and void because the company was induced to enter into it through misrepresentations. Albert R. Keen and Frederick J. Lancaster compose the Seaboard Hotel Company. They took charge of the Gilsey on March 1, and their lease calls for an annual rental of \$75,000.

"Neither Mr. Lancaster nor myself," said Keen last night, "wants it understood that we are trying to crawl out of the lease because we find it unprofitable. Things were misrepresented to us, or we would not have come in under such a high rental. We believed everything the Gilseys told us and we have since found out we were not told facts. Knowing the high reputation of the owners of the property we hadn't the slightest hesitation in taking their word. There are great possibilities in the Gilsey House under good management, but the hotel can't be made pay under the high rental which the Gilseys will be loath to pay a reasonable rental but we are not going to run the hotel solely for the benefit of the owners of the property."

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The Rev. Dr. Edward G. Selden, pastor of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church of Albany, died yesterday at his home in New York city. He was born in New York, N. Y., in 1827, and was a member of the family summer residence in Saratoga Springs, N. Y. He was married to Mrs. H. W. Selden, who was born in New York, N. Y., and died at her home in New York city on Saturday. He was a member of the Albany church. He was pastor of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church and of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church. He was a member of the Andover Theological Seminary. His widow, two brothers and a sister survive.

Isaac C. Hallenbeck of Coxsack died on Thursday at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Maggie Hallenbeck, of Troy, at the corner of Mr. Hallenbeck's residence, on June 20, 1812, in the old homestead on Coxsack Pike, at 157. He was a descendant of the Peace, which office he held for twenty-four years. The last seven years he was the owner of the Coxsack Hotel. He was an old line Whig, and when that party split he became a Democrat and remained one until his death.

Charles Lehmann, who for many years was proprietor of Lehmann's Hotel, at the corner of Mr. Hallenbeck's residence, died recently and left a wife and three children. He was born in New York, N. Y., in 1827, and was a member of the family summer residence in Saratoga Springs, N. Y. He was married to Mrs. H. W. Selden, who was born in New York, N. Y., and died at her home in New York city on Saturday. He was a member of the Albany church. He was pastor of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church and of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church. He was a member of the Andover Theological Seminary. His widow, two brothers and a sister survive.

John Hopley, editor of the Bucyrus Journal for forty-five years, and for years president of the Republican Editorial Association of Ohio, died yesterday at Bucyrus, Ohio. He was 83 years old.

Thomas Truesdell, a hardware merchant of Montclair, N. J., died at his home, 44 Orange road, yesterday at the age of 38 years. He was survived by a widow and three children.

William Keyser, one of the richest citizens in Baltimore, died in that city yesterday.

La Lorraine Off Nantuxet Inbound. The French liner La Lorraine, from Havre, was in wireless communication with Nantuxet Lightship, at 8:15 o'clock last evening, and should be up to her pier early this morning.

CROWDS SHOUTED, "LYNCH HIM"

ITALIAN SHOT CONDUCTOR ON BROOKLYN CAR.

Grimaldi, Sateenkeeper. With Deputy Sheriff's Aid, He Had Been Running a Brokerage Shop in Connecticut.

Albert Freeze, a conductor on a Smith street car, was shot last night at 10:30 o'clock on Livingston street, Brooklyn, by Aniello Grimaldi, who lives at 227 Johnson street.

Grimaldi, after shooting Freeze, ran for three blocks, chased by an excited crowd. As he ran, he emptied his revolver at the pursuers, but no one was injured. He was caught by Officer Joe Owens of the Adams street station, and after being identified by Freeze, was taken to the station house. A deputy sheriff's badge, No. 1904-5, numbered 554, was found on him.

Car 558, coming up from Coney Island with quite a number of passengers on board was passing along Smith street at 10:30 o'clock. The street is torn up and there are many obstructions that make riding somewhat dangerous. Grimaldi had boarded the car and stood on the step near the rear door.

After passing Atlantic avenue Conductor Freeze told Grimaldi that it was dangerous to stand on the step and requested him to get inside the car at Livingston street to enforce the rule.

Grimaldi is a big man and Freeze is small. Freeze told Grimaldi that he would have to get inside the car, with an exception, punched him in the face. Freeze then took hold of Grimaldi, who pulled a revolver out of his pocket and fired point blank at the conductor. The shot missed and Freeze's left arm just below the shoulder.

Smith street is a busy place at night and in an instant all eyes were turned to the car. Grimaldi at once started to run up Livingston street and John Barnes, Thomas Tierney, John Keegan and several others gave chase.

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He was one of the leading members of the New York Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church and long vice-president of the Board of Christian Workers of the city. He was one of the most generous contributors to the church, his fine organ being one of his gifts. He was a trustee of Syracuse University, and was one of the trustees of Pleasant Valley, Conn. He endowed many churches in New York and New England. Over 200 lawyers have studied in Mr. Carter's law office in this country. Most of them joined in a complimentary dinner to him. Mr. Carter had all through his life been a lover of art and music, and was a collector of books. He was one of the finest in the country. He leaves four children. Dr. Colin S. Carter of Manhattan and Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, by Mrs. Carter and Walter Carter, and Leslie Carter, the children of his third wife, Walter F. Carter, who was famous as a baseball pitcher on the Yale team, is a partner in the law firm of Carter, Hughes & Carter. He will be held to-morrow afternoon at the New York Avenue Church. The interment will be at Pleasant Valley, Conn.

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The Rev. Dr. Edward G. Selden, pastor of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church of Albany, died yesterday at his home in New York city. He was born in New York, N. Y., in 1827, and was a member of the family summer residence in Saratoga Springs, N. Y. He was married to Mrs. H. W. Selden, who was born in New York, N. Y., and died at her home in New York city on Saturday. He was a member of the Albany church. He was pastor of the Madison Avenue Reformed Church and of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church. He was a member of the Andover Theological Seminary. His widow, two brothers and a sister survive.

Isaac C. Hallenbeck of Coxsack died on Thursday at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Maggie Hallenbeck, of Troy, at