

## GAYNOR RESTRAINS MORE COPS

### ORDERS WATCHERS AWAY FROM THE DRY DOCK HOTEL.

Or to Show Cause Why They Shouldn't Go—McAdoo to Fight the Writ—Police Guard at the Place Four Months—Photographic View of How It Worked

The Dry Dock Hotel at Third street and the Bowers, a Raines law establishment, was doing business last night without police surveillance for the first time in four months. A temporary injunction restraining Capt. McDermott of the Fifth street station from keeping policemen stationed about the place was granted yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Gaynor of Brooklyn. The injunction was granted upon affidavits presented by Lawyer Leonard A. Snitken, counsel for Samuel Hertz, proprietor of the hotel.

The order to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent is returnable on July 2. Police Commissioner McAdoo asked the Corporation Counsel yesterday to fight the case. The place fell under the suspicion of the police, not for the first time, in March last. To them came tales that not only was the hotel a disorderly resort, but that a poolroom was conducted on one of the upper floors. Thereupon Capt. McDermott began to station men outside. They were there from early morning until late at night. In fact, the Dry Dock Hotel became a police station for a time, and it was watched so closely by the police that its business fell off.

Any one who tried to enter the side door was warned by the cop stationed outside that the place was a disorderly resort and likely to be raided at any moment. In some instances prospective customers who insisted in going in were dragged out, so the hotel people say, and rough handled by Capt. McDermott's men. The manager showed THE SUN reporter last night two photographs which he had taken to substantiate this charge. One showed a policeman in full uniform apparently arguing with a man and a woman as they were about to enter the place. The second portrayed the cop pulling the man back from the swinging doors.

"We have \$5,000 invested in this place and it stood loose all if the courts had not interfered," said the manager last night. "That we are not conducting a poolroom or a disorderly resort is best shown by the fact that the police have been here for four months without being able to get a shred of evidence against the place. They say that this is a free country, but I don't believe it."

Capt. McDermott refused to talk about the matter.

Justice Gaynor recently granted a permanent injunction against Capt. Burns of the Church street station for placing two of his men constantly in the restaurant and cafe of Peter Hale, at Washington and Fulton streets. In his decision the Justice flayed the police captain unmercifully, and said that he was guilty of oppression. Police Commissioner McAdoo said he had no criticism to make of Capt. Burns' action and decided that an appeal would be taken from Judge Gaynor's decision to the Court of Appeals. In the mean time, he said, the department's attitude toward suspected poolrooms and other illegal resorts would not be changed except in the case of Hale, who had obtained the injunction. Others, he said, would continue to be watched day and night.

## THREW OUT THE COP.

### Eureka Club Tired of Tighe's Visits—Aot Justified, Omman Suits.

Policeman Edwin W. Evans of the Mercer street police station accompanied Capt. Tighe to an alleged poolroom in East Tenth street yesterday afternoon to make an inspection. Thomas Welch, 25 years old, of 130 West Twentieth street, met Evans in the hallway. Fused to let him go upstairs and threw him down the front steps. Capt. Tighe arrested Welch on a charge of assault.

Magistrate Omman in the Jefferson Market police court, later, refused to punish Welch. Louis Allen and A. W. Rosenthal of 320 Broadway appeared for the defense and told the Magistrate that Capt. Tighe and his men had inspected the East Tenth street place forty-three days in succession. The lessons got tired, counsel said. The lessons were the Eureka Athletic Club, and they cited former Coroner J. W. Bausch as a member to prove their respectability. There was a moment's hesitation when the Magistrate asked them if they had any "paraphernalia" in the athletic club.

The Magistrate held that Welch was justified in resisting Evans, as the latter had no warrant, and could not swear that a crime was being committed within. He added: "Let McAdoo issue his own warrants. He has the right. He puts it all up to the Magistrate. If he wants to break up things, let the police take the responsibility. I am bound by the law, and I can't get away from it."

Capt. Tighe made an attempt to have the ten cop on the East Tenth street place dismissed by civil proceedings before Judge Moore in the Third Municipal Court three months ago, but failed. He announced his intention of continuing his efforts to keep the poolroom which he alleges is being run there closed.

## REPLEVIN FOR TELEPHONES.

### Must Tell Which Ones, Says McAdoo, and There Are Some Hundreds.

Civil Justice Finn, in the First District Municipal Court, granted yesterday a writ of replevin for thirty telephones, two switchboards and three telegraph instruments at the instance of the New York and New Jersey Circulating and Distributing Company of 13 Park row. The writ is directed to John Doe, who, Police Commissioner McAdoo said yesterday, was in this case the property clerk at Police Headquarters. Commissioner McAdoo said that the writ did not identify the articles called for. There are several hundred telephones and telegraph instruments, the product of recent raids in poolrooms, stored in the basement at Headquarters. The Commissioner said that the articles would have to be more fully described in the writ before they could be returned. In the mean time, the Corporation Counsel will fight the writ in the courts.

Intercollegiate Regatta, June 26th. Boat race, 1000 yds. at West Shore Yacht club, 11th St. and 23rd St. Brooklyn. Boat race, 1000 yds. at West Shore Yacht club, 11th St. and 23rd St. Brooklyn. Boat race, 1000 yds. at West Shore Yacht club, 11th St. and 23rd St. Brooklyn.

## "UNCLE JOE" CANNON ILL.

### But Not Dangerously So—Daughter Plans a Transatlantic Trip for Him.

CHICAGO, June 24.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon is sick and left for his home at Danville last night, instead of going to St. Louis, as the politicians were anxious to have him do.

"Uncle Joe" is to go to Europe, if the plans which his daughter, Miss Helen, has made for him are carried out. He usually does what she says. The Speaker is not dangerously ill. He had a low fever during the convention week, alternating with chills and his physician told him he would have to pull out of the activities of politics and the social game, and take a complete rest.

It is the plan of the Speaker's domestic manager to engage passage on the Cedric or one of the other large slow boats and to go for a brief trip, which will be more for the sea voyage than for the foreign travel. The Speaker never has been abroad, and is so thoroughly American that he has always said that he did not want to go. This country, he said, was good enough for him.

The Republican party managers are planning to have "Uncle Joe" take an active part in the campaign. In the fight for Republican Congressmen, which, in some districts, is to be bitter, the managers feel that "Uncle Joe" could be used to great effect and it has been the plan to "star" him. Unless he can shake off the low fever which has been dogging him, it is felt by his friends and his family that he will not be equal to such strenuous work.

## CHILD UNDER CAB WHEELS.

### Two Passed Over Her Stomach and She Wasn't Hurt—Scared by Fire Engine.

In the excitement caused by a passing fire engine on Broadway yesterday afternoon, Eloise Schwab, 9 years old, let go the hand of her nurse and ran into a cab horse. Eloise was knocked down and two wheels of the rubber tired cab passed over her stomach. Before any one could get to the child she was on her feet.

"I'll call an ambulance; you must be hurt," said Policeman McCabe.

"Please, Mister Policeman, I'm not hurt," said the child.

She insisted there was nothing the matter with her, much to the relief of her nurse and the driver of the cab. She wouldn't make a complaint against the cabman. He felt so grateful that he volunteered to give the child a free ride home.

Louise Sonneborne was the nurse and she had Eloise and her sister, Estella, in Madison Square for an airing. The children are Cubans and their parents are living at a family hotel at 54 West Twenty-fourth street.

No. 1 of West Twenty-ninth street. It was on the way to a small fire in a business building at 18 East Eighth street.

## SLEUTH JACOBS NO. 3 FINED \$10.

### Wentn't G'was From Before Hotel and Took Cop's Number.

Henry Jacobs, 35 years old, of 120 East Eighty-ninth street, who is a brother of Subpoena Server Jacobs of the District Attorney's staff, was standing in front of the Hotel St. Denis, at Eleventh street and Broadway, yesterday afternoon. Policeman Campbell, who is detailed to keep people from crowding in front of the hotel windows, told him to "g'wan."

"Don't bother me, I am in the same business you are," said Jacobs.

"Where's your shield?" demanded Campbell.

"Never mind the shield," said Jacobs, and took the policeman's number.

Campbell promptly took him into the hotel to see if he were a guest, and Clerk McGarry accompanied them to the Jefferson Market police court to testify that Jacobs was not one.

"Why didn't you do what the policeman told you to?" asked Magistrate Omman.

"I admit that I was wrong," replied Jacobs smiling.

The Magistrate fined him \$10. Jacobs said later that he was shadowing for a Harlem private detective agency a man who had gone into the hotel.

## CATASTROPHE IN THEIR MIDST.

### Third Avenue Kids' Brief Jay in Wreck of Farmer Upman's Watermelons.

Farmer Michael Upman, 43 years old, of Astoria, came to town yesterday in quest of watermelons. Folks out Long Island were not satisfied to wait until their own melons ripen, hence Farmer Upman's trip. Upman got what he was looking for at a West street pier. He had 120 of them when his cart crossed Third avenue at Thirty-eighth street about 10 o'clock last night.

A northbound surface car hit the tail end of the watermelon wagon. Farmer Upman and the melons were thrown to the street. Farmer Upman was taken to Bellevue Hospital suffering from contusions. The melons, however, were not hurt. They were, but this didn't bother the kids in the neighborhood. They raided the fruit successfully, despite the opposition of two cops.

While the Bellevue doctors were rubbing amica on Farmer Upman's bruises late last night many of the melons were being eaten at a premium. The police estimated that there were at least 250 stomachaches in the precinct.

## OVERDUE BARK SIGHTED.

### The Hollywood, Badly Battered, Reaches a California Port.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—After weeks of anxiety concerning the safety of the American bark Hollywood, which is in port from Newcastle, Australia, for this port, the vessel has been heard from at last, and she is expected to drop anchor at San Pedro to-night.

The Hollywood was blown by the mercy of wind and sea, with her masts broken and her sails torn, the Hollywood was sighted off the southern coast of California. Food and a despatch received to-day says that the bark was just outside of San Pedro and that the crew were in a bad way. Mrs. Knight, the captain's wife, is a plucky woman. Twice she refused to be taken from the ship with her seven-month-old baby, both times saying that she would not desert her husband.

The Hollywood is owned by S. H. Mills, a prominent New York ship owner, and is valued at \$200,000. She is coal laden.

## CRAMPACKER WANTS TO SUCCEED FAIRBANKS.

LA PORTE, Ind., June 24.—Friends of Congressman Crumpacker of this district say that he will enter the field as a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Charles W. Fairbanks, and with that end in view pledges will be sought from legislative candidates. The assurance is given that Mr. Crumpacker will be the only candidate from this part of the State.

CRANBERRY LAKE AND RETURN, S. S. Excursion every Sunday via Lackawanna Railroad. Special train leaves New York 1:15 A. M.; returning, arrives 8:00 P. M.—Ad.

## BRIDGE DIVER JUST SWAM OUT

### DROP LIKE THAT COULDN'T HURT MR. DONAHUE, PAINTER.

His Foot Slipped in Fixing a Scaffold and Down He Went—Then Up He Came and Swam to a Ferryboat—Luckiest Yet, Says the Surgeon Who Finds Him Sound.

William J. Donahue, a painter, hired by the Bridge Department to help in the annual freshening up of the Brooklyn Bridge, fell 135 feet from outside the girders yesterday afternoon to the river below. The worst hurt he got was in having the wind knocked out of him and a few bruises.

He is naturally as strong as a horse—all bone and muscle. He lives at 180 Lynch street, Brooklyn, and is married. With Charles Olson, his comrade on the job, Donahue was swinging a scaffold in place under the north roadway, about 200 feet west of the Brooklyn tower. Donahue, the Irishman, was on the outside, and Olson, the Swede, was pulling on a rope inside the ironwork. The scaffold was a fair sized piece of timber, and it strained the two to get it in place.

Olson was looking toward the Manhattan side when he heard Donahue's cheerful whistle turn into a yell of fright. He just caught a glimpse of his comrade's body shooting downward toward the river, turning over and over. The bystanders yelled and scattered, and trolley car passengers all along the Bridge.

The Long Island ferryboat Long Beach, well filled with passengers, was headed toward Long Island City when Donahue struck the water. He came down on his chest and shoulders near the boat, and some of the women passengers were on the verge of hysterics. The ferryboat stopped and backed up to within fifty yards of the spot where Donahue came to the surface.

Capt. Roy was about to send a deck-hand in a boat when Donahue began to swim toward the boat. They threw him a life preserver, which he grabbed and then swam the rest of the way to the boat's side. A ladder was lowered and he was helped on deck.

Capt. Roy put back to the James slip and Donahue was sent to the Hudson street hospital, pretty badly shaken up, but otherwise in fair shape. At the hospital Dr. Rushmore looked him over and said he would recover.

The man's extraordinary escape from death or more serious hurt than he had astonished the police and the hospital doctors.

"He's by all odds the luckiest Bridge tumbler yet," said the surgeon who examined him.

Donahue said he slipped and missed his footing on the girder as he was throwing his weight against the scaffold.

## HONORS FOR HELEN KELLER.

### No Truth in the Story That She Is Not to Receive Them and Is Angry.

BOSTON, June 24.—Some irresponsible person has started the story that Miss Helen Keller, the blind deaf student, has refused to participate in the commencement festivities at Radcliffe because she is disappointed at not receiving high honors for her four years work at the Harvard Annex.

The story doubtless originated in the fact that Miss Keller did not receive her friends at the Radcliffe class night on Wednesday. The truth of the matter is that the young woman was not present because she feared to slight some of her many friends by not sending them cards for the reception. Each member of the graduating class had only thirty tickets, and as this number would not begin to go around among her most intimate friends Miss Keller remained away.

A close friend of Miss Keller is authority for the statement that the story is entirely without foundation. Miss Keller, she says, instead of harboring any grudge, she is looking forward with much eagerness to being made the recipient of unusual honors next week.

It is believed that the young woman will receive a cum laude with her degree, and possibly a magna cum laude.

## SIR FREDERICK BARNES WEDS.

### Friend of King Edward Quietly Marries a Toronto Girl in Colorado.

CANON CITY, June 24.—Although great secrecy was maintained in securing the license and having the ceremony performed, the fact leaked out to-day that a son of the English nobility and a Toronto belle were married here last Wednesday. The bridegroom is Sir Frederick Edward Barnes, an intimate friend of King Edward when he was Prince of Wales, and the bride is Miss Alice Ackman of Toronto, who is a near relative of Lord Rosebery, the great English Liberal.

Sir Frederick is operating coal and gold mines near here, but has not been fortunate in his investments and has lost much of the wealth he brought to this country. He owns an immense game preserve near here. Immediately after the wedding he and his bride left on a tour, but their intimate friends here either do not know or will not tell the destination of the couple.

Sir Frederick achieved notoriety here at the time of King Edward's coronation by sending a cablegram congratulating the monarch on his accession to the throne. To this the King responded immediately with a cablegram of thanks, which was exhibited with great pride by his recipient and was widely published.

## POSSE BATTLES WITH FEUDISTS.

### Two Are Reported Shot in Effort to Capture the Murderer of Mark White.

JACKSON, Ky., June 24.—Sheriff Callahan and a posse of Hargis feudists, accompanied by Capt. J. V. Milliken of Wilmore, and his two bloodhounds, are in the heart of the mountains to-night surrounded by the friends of the man who assassinated Mark White yesterday, and it is reported that two of the posse have been mortally wounded in a battle with the Cockrill factionists, who are resisting the pursuit of the assassin.

It is reported that the feudists met in a valley shortly after noon, exchanging shots with such accuracy that two of the pursuers were wounded. Callahan is a fearless fighter, having won the county feud and Capt. Milliken is a daring man hunter. The dogs have been leashed, because they would be killed if set free among the friends of the assassin, who, the Hargis people say, are known. Messengers say that the party resisting the Hargis posse is fully fifty strong and that it will be impossible for Callahan and his men to take any of them.

New Haven Excursion to-morrow 8:00. All day on Sound. Two hours in N. H. St. Rich'd Feck. See adv.—Ad.

## CORONER O'GORMAN'S PERIL.

### Symptoms of Blood Poisoning From Injury to Hand in Carving for the Dead.

Coroner William O'Gorman of The Bronx, who has been in charge of the work of recovering bodies at North Brother Island ever since the Slocum disaster, feared last night that he had contracted blood poisoning as a result of his handling of the bodies. Since last Wednesday Coroner O'Gorman has examined 870 bodies, searching most of them himself. Last Sunday evening, while taking a bread pin from a woman's body, he punctured the outer finger of his right hand. He dressed the wound with an antiseptic, and thought no more about it until yesterday, when it began to swell and fester. Last night the swelling had increased and he complained of pains all through his body. Dr. Halteson, attached to the hospital on the island, treated his finger, but advised the Coroner to get out of the island, but neither Mr. Hill nor those with whom he conferred would give any inkling as to the nature of these conferences.

Senator Gorman of Maryland and ex-Senator Smith of New Jersey, who have been in town for two days, supposedly to promote schemes for the defeat of Judge Parker in the nomination for Governor of Illinois. They were just as secretive about the object of their visit here as were Mr. Hill and his friends.

Each persisted that their coming here had nothing whatever to do with politics. It was the general belief that the conference here had not brought any closer together the opponents of Judge Parker and those supporting him in this part of the State.

## ILLINOIS AGAINST HEARST.

### He'll Lose the Whole Delegation Because a Majority Oppose Him, It Is Said.

CHICAGO, June 24.—James H. Eckels, one of the Illinois delegates to the St. Louis convention, will lead a bolt from Hearst, despite the invitation to do so which he has received from the Illinois delegation. He is looking forward with much eagerness to being made the recipient of unusual honors next week.

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## BURIED IN STEEL AND CEMENT.

### Precautions to Prevent the Desecration of the Grave of the Late L. Z. Letter.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The unusual precautions taken by the family of the late L. Z. Letter against the desecration of his grave will prevent any successful attempt at rifling it as occurred some years ago in the case of New York's merchant prince, the late A. T. Stewart. The body was taken from the receiving vault in Rock Creek Cemetery and interred in the family plot near by in a specially constructed tomb. It is a structure of heavy steel girders, capped and bolted together as a unit in the center just close enough for the basket. The top was then covered with girders and the whole structure filled in and buried beneath concrete, making a solid mass of steel and cement, which dynamite would scarcely disturb. A handsome monument will be erected over the grave.

## WILL PRESENT HARMON'S NAME.

### Harlan Cleveland Will Attempt to Have the St. Louis Convention Nominat Him.

CINCINNATI, June 24.—Unless present plans are radically changed, Harlan Cleveland of this city will present the name of Judge Parker in the nomination for Governor of Illinois. Cleveland is a member of the national Democratic convention at St. Louis, and will be prominent on the floor of the convention.

He will not be tangled up in any of the controversies which are being agitated by the Buckeye State. During his recent visit East Mr. Cleveland was said to have called on Senator Gorman of Maryland, and Mr. Cleveland's interpretation of the trip is that he went to see the Princeton baseball team while the "eternal stuffing out of the Yale nine."

## RYAN LOSES HIS POCKETBOOK, BUT RECOVERS IT

### CANTON, Ill., June 24.—W. J. Ryan was here to-day to address the Canton Chautauque. He lost his pocketbook containing several hundred dollars on the grounds, but it was later recovered unopened. Mr. Ryan spoke on "Ideals."

## INLET OPEN HAVING BURNED THE VANILLA.—Ad.

## PERDICARIS IS RELEASED.

### HE AND VARLEY REACH TANGIER IN GOOD HEALTH.

Raisuli Kept Them Captive Five Weeks—Treated Them Well, but Forced the Government to Grant His Demands—Incident Closed, Says State Department.

## SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN.

TANGIER, June 25.—Messrs. Perdicaris and Varley have been released by the brigand Raisuli. They arrived here at 12:30 o'clock this morning. Both are well.

Throngs of people lined the road throughout the evening awaiting their coming. The delay in releasing them was due to the fact that the Moorish courier, who was sent to Raisuli with a letter appointing a meeting, was detained on the road, and to the inability of the Moorish prisoners, who were released on Raisuli's demand, to march owing to weakness from their long imprisonment.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Assistant Secretary of State Loomis to-night received the following telegram from Consul-General Gummere at Tangier:

"The captives Perdicaris and Varley arrived in Tangier about midnight. They are both well, but fatigued with the long journey."

"That closes that incident," remarked Mr. Loomis after he had read the telegram.

Jon Perdicaris, an American, whose father was a Greek, and Cromwell Varley, his English step-son, were kidnapped on the night of May 17 from the Perdicaris home outside of Tangier. Their captor was Raisuli, a Moorish bandit. He had many grievances against the Government, and went to Tangier to secure some wealthy foreigner as a hostage to enforce his demands.

He chose Mr. Perdicaris, and as the step-son showed fight, he was taken along. Letters from the captives have told that they were well treated.

Raisuli demanded the dismissal of some officials who were obnoxious to him, the release of some of his men who had been imprisoned, the appointment of himself as Governor of his district and payment of a ransom of \$55,000.

These terms were all agreed to by the Sultan under pressure from the American, British and French governments. Raisuli guaranteed the fulfillment of the Sultan's promises, but to the Secretary Hay would not agree.

American and British warships have been in the harbor of Tangier since the kidnapping, and Secretary Hay sent word that if Perdicaris was not speedily released Raisuli would be captured, dead or alive.

## WOODRUFF FOR GOVERNOR?

### A Hint From a Republican Leader Based on Talks in Chicago.

One of the leading spokesmen of the Republican party of this State, who is not known in Chicago, last night said that out there the State leaders had had a talk about the man who should be nominated for Governor at the coming Republican State convention.

"The feeling of the majority of us," said this leader, "was that either Root or Black should be the nominee. But both Root and Black told us that they did not want the nomination, and asked to be eliminated from further consideration as candidates."

"While there was a disposition on the part of some of the prominent Republicans from this State to nominate one or the other of the two, despite their objections, the opinion was held by others, who will have a great deal to say in the selection of the candidate, that it might not be a good thing to nominate a man who was known to be personally averse to taking the nomination."

"After Root and Black, who will probably be the candidates," was asked.

"It was practically decided that the nomination should go to Tim Woodruff," was the reply.

## PETE DAILEY HAS A GOAT.

### He's a Harlemite and Ought To—That's Why Pay Templeton Blasted.

During the minstrel scene at the Aerial Gardens, atop of the New Amsterdam Theatre, last night, Edman Fay Templeton frequently blasted an Edman Fay Dailey sang. Dailey got all mixed up and didn't warble half good. Every time he attempted to sing Miss Templeton's "Ba-a-a-a" he would be heard.

The audience didn't know what to make of the affair, although they seemed to enjoy Dailey's discomfiture immensely. The comedian was asked to explain matters after the show.

"A week ago I moved up to Harlem and took a flat on 118th street. To-day some one sent me a goat attached to which there was a note which said:

"DEAR FAY—Now that you live in Harlem you can't get along without a goat. I've tied that blamed goat in the cellar and the other tenants have threatened to call in the word of health. I'm going to sneek the beast out some time to-night."

## A DESPATCH AND A ROBBERY.

### Messenger Boy Arrested Says He Made His Money Betting on Races.

David Cohn, a messenger boy, 18 years old, of 822 Ninth avenue employed in a telegraph office on Sixth avenue near Forty-sixth street, received a message on June 14 to deliver at the home of Frank H. Clarke at 44 East Forty-ninth street. Clarke is a commission merchant with offices in the Post Exchange Building. The message was for his wife and it requested her to meet him at 8 o'clock that evening.

The message was found unopened in the night. Mrs. Clarke had never received it. The apartment where the Clarke live had been ransacked and a large quantity of jewelry and clothing had been taken. The robbery was reported to the police of the East Fifty-first street station who found that young Cohn was spending much time in the race-track. He always carried considerable money, according to the other boys in the office.

Cohn was arrested last night. The boy maintained that he got his money betting at the track and denied ever having robbed the Clarke or anybody else.

## FOUR PERSONS KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

ODENSBURG, N. Y., June 24.—Four persons were killed by lightning near Beaver Hills Creek, Canada, during a heavy thunderstorm last night. A lightning bolt struck the house, killing Mrs. Kaczuk and three children. The building was burned to the ground.

## SETH LOW AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

### The Rumor Revived That He Is to Enter the Diplomatic Service.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Former Mayor Seth Low of New York arrived in Washington to-day and will be President Roosevelt's guest at the White House until tomorrow afternoon. The visit of Mr. Low here immediately after his return from Europe has revived the rumor that the President intends to appoint him to some post in the diplomatic service. Some color is given to this rumor by the presence in this country of George V. L. Meyer of Massachusetts, United States Ambassador to Italy.

When Mr. Meyer was appointed by President McKinley the arrangement was that he should resign within a year, but he failed to give up the place and his tenure of office has been regarded as somewhat uncertain for the last two or three years. No confirmation of the report that Mr. Low is to be appointed either as Ambassador Meyer's successor or to some other place in the foreign service could be obtained to-day.

## NEW YORKER LOSES \$30,000.

### A Mr. Castagna Robbed on a Train in Germany.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. BERLIN, June 24.—Mr. Castagna, director of a New York theatre, was robbed of \$30,000 last Wednesday while on a train travelling from Bremen to Hamburg.

## MRS. ROOSEVELT IN OYSTER BAY.

### Greetings Galore Preparing for the President on His Arrival Next Week.

OYSTER BAY, June 24.—Mrs. Roosevelt reached this village to-night at 9:35 and drove at once to Sagamore Hill.

When the President arrives a week from to-morrow at least three receptions, possibly four, will be tendered to him. The Republicans want to greet him, and will do so at the station or nearby. Then the citizens in general, who always turn out without regard to politics, seem to want to greet him. The high school will greet him at Amity street and the Cove public school out near his home.

The Republicans will hang out a banner on Saturday night.

## MAY WALK ON THE GRASS.

### While the Music Plays on the Mall—Old Embargo Is Off.

Park Commissioner Pallas announced yesterday that on Saturdays and Sundays, until further notice, visitors to Central Park would be permitted to go upon the lawn adjoining the Mall while the open air concerts are going on.

As he observed that many people had to stand so far away from the band stand that they could not well hear the music. The order will be made permanent if it does not result in too much damage to the lawn and shrubs.

## SNOWSTORM IN MONTANA.

### Mountains Look Whiter—No Damage to Stock, but Crops May Suffer.

BUTTE, Mon., June 24.—An intermittent snowstorm has been raging