a majority of the stock of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Texas as an investment for the Standard company. This stock he acquired in 1900. In 1902 the stock realized an income of $137,000 and two years later it jumped to $1,958,709. This account passed in the Standard ledgers as the C. M. Pratt investment.

Mr. Pratt's memory was faulty when it came to recalling what had become of the trustees' books on the trust liquidation matter. He had no knowledge of such accounts, but he supposed the comptroller of the company would know where they were.

E. C. Benedict's testimony was in reference to his incorporation, with Anthony N. Brady, of the Manhattan Oil Company, which was subsequently sold to the Standard company. He said that he was perfectly well aware that the Manhattan Oil Company's refineries were selling out to the Standard when they passed into the hands of the Solar Refining Company.

Prosecutor Kellogg put in evidence a list of nineteen original subsidiaries in which, according to the admission of the Standard Oil people, that company has a controlling interest. These companies are the Anglo-American Oil Company, the Atlantic Refining Company, the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, the Eureka Pipe Line Company, the Forest Oil Company, the Indiana Pipe Line Company, the National Transit Company, the New York Transit Company, the Northern Pipe Line Company, the Northwestern Ohio Natural Gas Company, the Ohio Oil Company, the Solar Refining Company, the Southern Pipe Line Company, the South Penn Oil Company, the Union Tank Line Company and the Standard companies of Indiana, Kentucky, New York and Ohio.

OIL TRUST'S BOND $6,000,000.

If Alton Gets Immunity $29,000,000 Fine May Be Set Aside.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Judge Grosscup of the United States Circuit Court to-day fixed the appeal bonds of the Standard Oil Company in the $29,240,000 fine case at $6,000,000.

District Attorney Sims at once announced that he was not satisfied that the bond was large enough and that he would have additional facts to present.

Judge Grosscup said he believed the amount was ample to secure the Government its judgment. He added that he would hear whatever arguments Mr. Sims had to present.

Two bonds were demanded, one for $4,000,000 to guarantee that there will be no changes to disturb the value of the Whiting, Ind., plant, and the other of $2,000,000, which must be in cash to insure payment of that amount against the fine if upheld. Judge Grosscup intimated that this amount would cover the value of the refinery at Whiting.

John S. Miller, attorney for the oil company, asked if the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey might not be security for the Indiana company, and Judge Grosscup ruled that this would be satisfactory if the New Jersey corporation had authority to go on bond.

Judge Landis has set next Tuesday to take up for final disposition the claim that the Alton Railroad should be immune from charges of giving rebates to the Standard Oil Company.

If the Alton gets immunity the Standard Oil attorneys will demand that Judge Landis's fine be set aside.

The ground for this plea will be that the Standard Oil lawyers should have been apprised of this immunity agreement in order that they might question the Alton's witnesses properly.

BYRNES BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Real Estate Expert of Comptroller's Office Quizzed About Kissena Park Deal.

Thomas T. Byrnes, the real estate expert in the Comptroller's office who made the appraisal on the lands for Kissena Park, near Flushing, advising the city what to pay for them, was before the Queens county Grand Jury for two hours yesterday. It was learned that Mr. Byrnes told the Grand Jury a great many things about real estate appraisals for the city. He took with him before the Grand Jury a mass of papers from the Comptroller's office.

Alderman William T. James of Flushing was another witness examined yesterday. He owned a part of the park tract and sold it to the city for $78,000. At the time it was said that this high price was on account of there being a $40,000 artificial ice plant on the property. Subsequently it has been found that the ice plant was not included in the purchase price of the land.

Albert E. Sholes, editor of a Flushing newspaper, was examined and said that in his opinion the city had not paid too high a price for the land.

David W. Masters, an old time real estate man of Flushing, was called as a realty expert.

A report gained circulation that Comptroller Metz had been summoned to appear before the Grand Jury. District Attorney Darrin said that Mr. Metz had not been called and he declined to say whether or not the Comptroller would be called at any time.

One of the things the Grand Jury is inquiring into is whether or not there was a secret agreement among the various holders of property in the tract taken over by the city to hold the price at a high figure when it became known that the city was to purchase the land.

It was said that Comptroller Metz and Borough President Bermel of Queens met yesterday afternoon and conferred regarding the investigation. Both officials left their offices at noon and did not return.

SETBACK FOR ALDEN FREEMAN.

Attorney-General Says He May Not See Papers Concerning Justice Fort.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 17.—Attorney-General McCarter submitted a formal opinion to-day to William Riker, Jr., clerk of the Supreme Court, advising him that he should not make public certain affidavits on file in his office which were intended to serve as a basis for disbarment proceedings contemplated more than twenty years ago against J. Franklin Fort, now a Justice of the Supreme Court and a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor.

The application for access to the papers was made to Mr. Riker by Alden Freeman of East Orange, who in a public speech made a bitter attack upon Justice Fort in which he referred to the contemplated disbarment proceedings. In his opinion Attorney-General McCarter says in part:

My view is that the papers really belong to the court, and that without the express order of the court you are under no obligation to either copy them or disclose their contents to the public at large. The strongest public policy would seem to be against a contrary view, which in this case after twenty-one years would bring to light statements of persons which may be mere hearsay and which were of such insufficient character that the court deemed them unworthy of even an answer, and to meet which accusations or suggestions after this lapse of time the proof may have become missing or witnesses have died.

HOUSE AND BARN BURNED.

Dr. Dallas's Home at Pine Brook Believed to Have Been Set Afire.

CALDWELL, N. J., Sept. 17.—The house and barn at Pine Brook owned by Dr. Alexander Dallas, formerly of Bayonne, were totally destroyed by fire this morning. The authorities believe that the fire was started purposely, because a servant, Mary Duffy, heard noises outside the house, and looking out of the window saw a strange man prowling about. Before she could notify the other members of the household John Seaman, a farm hand, discovered the fire and gave the alarm.

A bucket brigade was formed, but the flames gained such headway that it was impossible to save the residence or barn. The loss was $10,000.

SET FREE, HE GOES AT MURDER

MAN TOLD THE COURT THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG WITH HIM.

Woman Gets Him Out of Bellevue After Three Days and He Smashes Her Skull and Cuts His Own Throat—Both of Them Likely to Die—All Laid to Whiskey.

Just before Magistrate Corrigan closed night court on Saturday morning last a man who said he was Frank J. Miller of 313 West Thirty-fifth street presented himself and asked to be locked up.

"I have just ten minutes to live," he told the Magistrate. Being questioned Miller said that he had done wrong, just what he declined to say, and reiterated his belief that he was to die immediately. Magistrate Corrigan sent him to Bellevue for examination as to his sanity.

A woman passing as Miller's wife went to the hospital repeatedly to see him, and yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, upon her promise to take care of the man, he was discharged from the hospital in her care.

At his home at 4:15 Miller smashed the woman's skull with a heavy hammer and cut her face with a razor, and then cut his own wrists and throat. Both man and woman are in Roosevelt Hospital, likely to die.

The woman's name is Della Moulton and she is 22 years old. Miller is 43. They have been living in a back apartment on the second floor of the Thirty-fifth street tenement for two years. Miller was supposed to be in the real estate business when he worked. The pair had frequent quarrels.

Yesterday afternoon a woman's shriek came from the apartment and the janitor's wife called in Policeman Fleischman. He broke down the locked door of the kitchen and found Miller bending over the woman, who was lying on a bed in the room adjoining. At the sound of the falling door Miller turned with a razor in one hand and a hammer in the other, and ran into the kitchen. A table was between him and the policeman. Before Fleischman could vault it Miller, whose wrists were already bleeding from razor cuts, slashed his throat and fell to the floor.

Both the man and the woman had been drinking heavily.

Dr. Holmes of the psychopathic ward in Bellevue, the physician who discharged Miller from the hospital, said last night that when brought to the ward Miller was suffering from too much drink. There were no signs of insanity. The effects of the drink had worn off this afternoon, the physician said, and there was no longer reason for keeping him in the hospital.

HAMBURGER ON THE STAND.

Wider Latitude of Testimony Admitted by the Deputy Comptroller.

ALBANY, Sept. 17.—Private detective Jacob Hamburger was on the stand in his own defence to-day at the resumption of the hearing before Deputy State Comptroller Dugan on the charges framed by Deputy Police Commissioner O'Keeffe of Brooklyn, upon which he asks the State Comptroller to revoke Hamburger's detective license. Hamburger reviewed his employment by Commissioner Bingham to unearth alleged police corruption in Brooklyn and his efforts to entrap two detectives as alleged accepters of bribe money to protect disorderly resorts.

Objection was made to this line of testimony. Hamburger's attorney contended that if he could show a connection between the detectives and O'Keeffe's secretary it might tend to prove knowledge of such conditions in the department and thus lessen the effect of the secretary's testimony. The Deputy Comptroller decided to permit that line of testimony.

The hearing lasted all day and decision was reserved. Third Deputy Police Commissioner Hanson was at the hearing and filed affidavits charging Hamburger gave false testimony in an action for divorce brought by Mary Turner in 1901 against Donald Turner of Brooklyn, and that Hamburger in 1904 attempted to kidnap George W. Portingall, a boy who was under the guardianship of Jennie Wallace. Hamburger flatly denied the charges.

According to an affidavit made by John L. Keenan, Hamburger had employed him and another to obtain evidence against Turner. They planted Turner in a hotel with two women, and Keenan says that after the job had been "fixed" Hamburger and Mrs. Turner drove up to the hotel and got the evidence. Mrs. Turner got her divorce and afterward married Hamburger. The latter to-day swore the evidence in the case was genuine and that he himself had followed Turner for a week.

The charge that Hamburger had robbed a man in New Orleans was not sustained. Hamburger insisted that it was a case of mistaken identity.

POLICEMAN HESS GETS 14 YEARS.

The Limit, for His Abduction of 14-Year-Old Lizzie Grady.

Theodore D. Hess, the policeman who kidnapped Elizabeth Grady, 14 years old, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Foster of General Sessions to fourteen years and five months in Sing Sing. Hess's wife, whom he deserted, was in court. She told Judge Foster that she wouldn't plead for her husband; all she wanted to say was that he always had provided for his family. She was not going to have anything to do with him again and would not see him before he went to Sing Sing.

Hess, who has shammed insanity, expected to get off with a suspended sentence. He got the maximum. The Grady girl, who has been in charge of the Gerry society, will be returned to her parents. Her health is not good.

COP HAS BROKER ARRESTED.

Says He Put Up Money for Mining Stock and Broker Sold Him Out.

Thomas J. Gorman, a curb broker of 53 Broad street, was held yesterday in the Jefferson Market court for trial on the complaint of Policeman Michael Griffen of the City Hall station, who accuses Gorman of obtaining money under false pretences. The policeman told Magistrate Kernochan that he gave Gorman an order to buy 2,000 shares of Cobalt Central for him at 23 1-3 cents a share. When he asked for his stock, Griffen says, Gorman could not give it to him or the money he put up for it.

The broker, Griffen said, had bought the stock in his own name and had been caught in a squeeze in the market and forced to sell out. Gorman waived examination and was held in $1,000 bail.

OBITUARY.

Dr. James Carroll, curator of the Army Medical Museum, died in Washington on Monday of a peculiar affection of the heart which seized him after experimenting with yellow fever germs in Cuba. He was associated with Major Walter Reed, an army surgeon, in the study of yellow fever bacilli from 1897 to 1902. Dr. Carroll submitted to the bite of an infected mosquito which had previously bitten three persons with well marked cases of yellow fever. Four days after Dr. Carroll was taken ill with a severe attack of that disease. He recovered ultimately but with impaired health. His case was the first of experimental yellow fever on record and it demonstrated to the medical world that the yellow fever bacillus was spread by mosquitoes. He was born in England in 1854 and was graduated in medicine from the University of Maryland and the Johns Hopkins Medical School. He had been professor of bacteriology and clinical microscopy at the Army Medical School.

William Perry Hadwen died at his home, 174 Orange road, Montclair, N. J., yesterday after a long illness. Mr. Hadwen, who was born at Point Judith, R. I., sixty-four years ago, was publisher and business manager of the Frank Leslie periodicals until he retired recently. He was one of the founders of the Montclair Club, and belonged to the First Congregational Church. His wife and one son, William P. Hadwen, Jr., and one daughter, Evelyn E. Hadwen, survive him.

RENEWS PLEA FOR FRANCHISE.

Independent Telephone Company Turned Down in Mount Vernon Has New Plan.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Sept. 17.—After a fight lasting for months the Mount Vernon Aldermen to-night disposed of the application of the State Line Telephone Company for a franchise by voting to approve the report of a special committee against granting the application until such time as the new company can give connections to New York and adjoining cities.

The independent company anticipated the action of the Aldermen and through its attorney, J. Henry Esser, withdrew its application for the franchise before the report was read. In the letter of withdrawal it was asserted that the company had been grossly misrepresented by the New York Telephone Company, which was seeking to continue a monopoly.

Accompanying the withdrawal was a new application for a franchise which the State Line company asked to have considered by the entire board in open meeting, where arguments advanced against it could be heard and refuted. The application was referred to the general committee.

Two thousand people signed a petition to the Aldermen in favor of the new company and 2,000 signed a petition circulated by the New York Telephone Company against it setting forth that a dual system was not of advantage to the city.

FOR THRASHING A SCHOOLBOY.

Pelham Heights Man Arrested on Complaint of the Boy's Father.

PELHAM MANOR, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Ernest Longo, an Italian, who lives on Nyack avenue, Pelham Heights, was arrested at his home by Chief of Police Marks at 8 o'clock to-night on a warrant issued by Judge Edward C. Beecroft charging him with assault in the second degree. Allen Robinson, father of Edward Robinson, the eight-year-old lad whom Longo is said to have thrashed in the Pelham Heights school Monday morning, is the complainant.

Longo was brought to the Pelham Manor Police Headquarters and arraigned before Judge Beecroft, who admitted him to $1,000 bail and set his hearing for 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Gregory Dillon of New Rochelle, who appeared for Longo, told his client not to make a statement concerning the affair.

The assault is said to have followed the receipt of an offensive letter by Longo's daughter, alleged to have been signed by young Robinson. The signature of Edward Robinson, which was attached to the letter is said to have been a forgery.

When Longo's daughter showed her father the letter he became enraged and immediately started for the Pelham Heights' school, where he called young Robinson out of his class and is alleged to have thrashed him. The boy was able to be at school to-day.

ANOTHER MELLEN R. R. RUMOR

Reported to Have Offered $10,000,000 for the Dominion Atlantic.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—The *Traveler* to-night says that it is understood that President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, has made an offer of $10,000,000 for the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.

J. F. Masters, the local representative of the line, when questioned to-night, would not say whether there was any foundation to the rumor, and Mr. Mellen could not be found here.

The Dominion Atlantic Railway Company controls practically all the Nova Scotian traffic. If Mr. Mellen should acquire control of the system he would get a fleet of six steamships.

The new outside passenger service between Boston and New York which C. W. Morse has organized will be inaugurated to-morrow. In this connection the rumor of Mr. Mellen's offer is regarded as a possible threat to the Morse interests. On the other hand, many hold the opinion that Morse and Mellen are working together for an eventual monopoly of all New England railroad and steamship traffic.

INVESTIGATING WOMAN'S DEATH.

Doctor Says She Was a Christian Scientist—Relatives Say She Wasn't.

Miss Nellie G. Fox, 47 years old, died yesterday at her home, 609 West 135th street from tuberculosis. Dr. Daniel Brinsmade of 564 West End avenue, who was called to see the woman once, on September 10, issued a death certificate which the Health Department refused to accept and notified Coroner Harburger.

"Miss Fox was an adherent of Christian Science," said Dr. Brinsmade. "I don't understand why they called me in as it was plain they did not mean to use any remedy I might prescribe. However, the woman was so far gone that death was inevitable."

Coroner Harburger ordered Dr. O'Hanlon to make an autopsy. At the Fox home last night relatives denied that Miss Fox was a Christian Scientist and said she never had been treated by a Christian Science healer.

BLAME FOR WRECK NOT FIXED.

Boston & Maine Officials Unable to Place Responsibility for Canaan Crash.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Following an investigation by Boston and Maine Railroad officials into the causes of the wreck at Canaan, N. H., Sunday morning, which caused the loss of twenty-five lives, General Manager Barr of the railroad gave out a statement to-night.

Responsibility for the accident is not charged to any one person or persons. The statement says that the order on file in the train despatcher's office refers to train No. 34 being late, while the order delivered to the conductor and engineer of the frieght refers to train No. 30.

The statement closes with these words: "The reason why this order reads differently at these two points is not satisfactorily explained either by the records or other evidence thus far secured."

Newark Forger Caught in Brooklyn.

Edward Butler, 17 years old, who recently disappeared from Newark, N. J., after robbing a department store of more than $1,000 by means of forged rebate checks, was arrested in Brooklyn on Monday night. He admitted the charge when arraigned yesterday before Magistrate Hylan in the Adams street court and was handed over to a Newark detective. He said he spent most of the money in giving the girls in the store a good time.

Suffolk County Fair Opens at Riverhead.

RIVERHEAD, L. I., Sept. 17.—The fifty-fifth annual fair of the Suffolk County Agricultural Society opened to-day and will continue until Friday. There are about 5,000 entries, and the floral vegetable and fruit halls are packed with exhibits. Trotting and pacing races and a daily balloon ascension are among the attractions.

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COUPLE HELD FOR ADULTERY

MRS. P. H. HIRSCH INVOKES NEW LAW ON HUSBAND AND GIRL.

He Is a Railroad Contractor and Has Been Living With Miss Ruby Yeargain at the Warwick Arms—Mother of the Girl Says She Knew Hirsch Was Married.

Patrick Henry Hirsch, a railroad contractor, of 25 Broad street, and Miss Ruby Yeargain, 20 years old, of the Warwick Arms, 101 West Eightieth street, were arrested yesterday under the new law making adultery a misdemeanor and taken to the West Side court, where they were held in $500 for a hearing on next Thursday. The arrests were made on warrants sworn out before Magistrate Harris by Mrs. Elizabeth Evans Hirsch of Milledgeville, Ga., who says she is the wife of Hirsch. Hirsch and the young woman asked for the postponement of the hearing.

The arrests were made by Michael Birmingham of the West Side court squad. The only comment made was by the mother of the young woman, who said that while she knew that Hirsch was married she knew that he and her daughter were happy in the life that they were living.

"Let it go as it is," remarked Hirsch to a reporter.

Mrs. Hirsch's lawyers said that she had had a lot of trouble with her husband in the last three years. She was Miss Elizabeth Evans, a member of a family of cotton growers, and met Hirsch while she was a pupil at a finishing school here and had married him. For three years after the marriage they were happy. Then Mrs. Hirsch heard from Chicago that her husband was attentive to a girl who was employed in a department store there. At the time Mrs. Hirsch was in the South on a visit to relatives, and her child, Patrick Henry Hirsch, Jr., was with his father. Mrs. Hirsch employed detectives and after a little while got possession of the boy. But the father got the boy again, taking him from his mother in a street in this city.

Mrs. Hirsch returned to the South and her lawyer says that Hirsch told her that he would be good if she would take him back. He went South and took the boy to her, but it wasn't long before he left her again, making several attempts to get possession of the boy.

She came to New York and learned that Hirsch was spending much of his time at the Warwick Arms, where Miss Yeargain and her mother had apartments. On Monday afternoon she decided to get warrants for their arrest. The prisoners got bail.

STRIKER STABS A WORKER.

Thrusts a Knife Into Strike Breaker's Neck Though Policeman Is With Him.

The employees of Braunworth & Co., bookbinders and printers at 16 Nassau street, Brooklyn, have been on strike for several weeks and the firm have employed non-union men to help them out. In order to have the men protected from the strikers they are escorted home at night by special policemen.

Special Officer William R. Titus of 397 East 153d street, Manhattan, was escorting William Harris to his home at 325 Atlantic avenue at 6:30 o'clock last evening. They were followed by four of the printers, who threatened to "do" Harris at the first opportunity. The special officer took Harris around through Smith street and then up State street, passing police headquarters. Near the building William Coster of 136 Carlton avenue, so Titus says, rushed up to Harris and stabbed him in the neck, just missing the jugular vein.

Titus used his club on all four of the strikers. A crowd gathered and in the excitement the strikers ran away, but Titus and Detective Crowler of the Headquarters squad gave chase and captured Coster hiding in a frieght elevator of a department store on Livingston street near Hoyt. He was taken back to Police Headquarters, where he was charged with felonious assault.

Surgeon Doyle of the Long Island College Hospital was summoned and dressed Harris's wound.

1,000 TICKLERS CONFISCATED.

Young Man Arrested at Coney Island for Flipping Inspector Flood's Necktie.

Thousands who went down for the second night of the Mardi Gras had a moderately exciting time at Coney Island last night. They did all the time honored tricks to their neighbors while the vigilant police enforced their orders against ticklers, destroying about 1,000 of them. There were few arrests save of men who deserted King John What's-his-name to follow Bacchus.

Morris Lawrence, 19 years old, of 43 Carmine street, was so much carried away with the Mardi Gras spirit while frolicking on Surf avenue last night that he began flipping men's neckties. He made a mistake when he grabbed the tie of a stockily built man. The latter happened to be Borough Inspector of Police John F. Flood. The inspector had young Lawrence locked up on a charge of assault.

POLICEMAN AND BOY HURT.

He Was Chasing Auto When He Ran Into the Boy on Roller Skates.

While chasing a speeding automobile down Fifth avenue last night, Bicycle Policeman Otto L. Sauer at Seventy-eighth street ran down a boy on roller skates. The policeman was thrown from his wheel and landed on a gravel walk. His hands and face were cut and he got a bad scalp wound.

The boy, Thomas Blanco, 14 years old, of 220 East Seventy-eighth street, was cut and bruised on the head and body. He was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital. Sauer went to the East Sixty-seventh street station and thence home.

Sauer says there were two men and two women in the auto. The auto got away.

While chasing a crowd of boys at 138th street and Walton avenue, The Bronx, Policeman Charles Goodwin of the Alexander avenue station, tripped, fell and broke his left arm. The boys got away.

CANADA'S POWER EXPORT.

Conference Over Regulation of Electric Current for the American Side.

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—Gen. Greene of Buffalo, representing the Niagara and Ontario Power Company, had a conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day relative to the regulations drafted under the act of Parliament, passed last session, governing the export of electric power.

Before these regulations were finally adopted it was arranged that they should be discussed by the Government and representatives of the power company, and a meeting for that purpose was set for to-day.

Gen. Greene, however, was the only representative of the company to appear, and discussion of the regulations was postponed until October 1.

Marine Engineers' Demands to Be Heard To-day.

The demands of Consolidated Port 38 of New York of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association for advances in wages and new conditions of work will be considered to-day at a meeting of the American Steamship Association in the office of the American Railway Association, 24 Park place. Practically all the coastwise lines are in this association and they will act as a unit in any action to be taken regarding the demands.

Woman Accused of Embezzlement.

Charged with the embezzlement of $250, Miss Lois Boscom, 35 years old, of 158 South Thirteenth street, Newark, was arrested yesterday. The charge was made by Oscar J. Wirtz, general manager of Laiblin & Co., a dyeing establishment at 92 Park place, where the woman was employed as a clerk. It is alleged that Miss Boscom retained money paid by customers and destroyed the call slips.

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ALDERMEN MIX IN THE STRIKE

RESOLUTIONS BY BOARD ON TELEGRAPH SITUATION.

The Operators Thank the Resolvers and Ask That a Conciliation Committee Be Appointed by the City Fathers to Attempt to Bring About a Settlement.

The telegraphers' strike was introduced at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Aldermen. Alderman Richter presented the following:

Whereas more than 1,500 commercial telegraphers have been on strike in this city for five weeks, and

Whereas efficient telegraph service is impossible until these striking telegraphers resume work, and

Whereas this deplorable state of affairs could and should be brought to a speedy termination by a spirit of conciliation on the part of the parties engaged in the dispute; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen recommend to the striking telegraphers and to their employers that they make every possible effort for the benefit of the public to reach a settlement in order that normal telegraphic conditions may be promptly restored.

Alderman Downing opposed the resolutions. He said that the dispute between the telegraphers and the companies was a private affair, with which it was not within the province of the Board of Aldermen to interfere. Alderman Richter said that it was a matter which affected the business interests of the community and that the board had a perfect right to take it up. The resolutions were carried, several Aldermen dissenting.

At a meeting of the strikers held in Groll's Hall, 147 East Fifty-third street, a vote of thanks to the Aldermen was passed. It was decided to ask the board to appoint a conciliation committee of its members to try and bring about a conference with the employers looking to a settlement of the strike.

Daniel L. Russell said that there is to be a mass meeting of the strikers on Friday, either in Tammany Hall or Cooper Union, which will be addressed by lawyers, clergymen and others. He said he was willing to meet President Clowry of the Western Union then in joint debate on the grievances of the telegraphers. The announcement was also made that the United Hebrew Trades was preparing to raise $5,000 for the telegraphers from its affiliated unions.

Russell sent an inquiry to Commissioner Bassett of the Public Service Commission as to the powers of the commission in regard to telegraph corporations. The reply was that the commission had no jurisdiction over these corporations.

SMALL ASKS FOR HELP.

Appeal to Organized Labor for Money for Telegraphers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—S. J. Small, president of the Commercial Telegraphers Union, issued to-day an appeal to organized labor in the United States and Canada to help the striking telegraphers financially. The appeal is approved by the officers of the American Federation of Labor and is signed by them.

It was issued as the result of a conference Sunday evening in Washington between the federation officers and President Small. The circulars, which were sent broadcast to-day, recite that 80 per cent. of the commercial telegraphers are out.

FURRIERS LOCKED OUT.

German Workers Are Annoyed, Because They Made No Demands.

The German furriers who belong to Local No. 8 of the International Association of Furriers have been locked out, along with the members of the Hebrew Furriers Union who refused to accept an open shop set of rules. The Germans say they had no part in the quarrel. Louis Cressler, Jr., has called a meeting of the members of No. 8, to be held in German Odd Fellows Hall on Friday, to decide what stand the Germans will take.

The strikers met in Beethoven Hall in Fifth street yesterday. The strike committee reported that fourteen firms had signed a union agreement and given bonds to keep it.

A crowd of strikers chased a strike breaker yesterday from Broadway and Tenth street to Orchard street, where he turned and showed fight. Four men were arrested on the charge of assaulting him after a fight.

WON'T SEND FOR THE SOLDIER.

Roxham, Canada, Can't Stand the Expense of Extraditing Private Glass.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The police of Roxham, a small town near Montreal, Can., telegraphed to the local detective bureau to-night that they would not send for Daniel Glass, 30 years old, a private in the Hospital Corps of the United States army, who was supposed to be wanted for attempted murder and arson.

Glass is stationed at the Washington barracks in this city and he walked into his commanding officer's quarters yesterday and confessed that while on a spree several years ago he attempted to kill his cousin, Frank Miller, by setting fire to his house and shooting at him. Glass was arrested at the time of the crime, but escaped from jail and came to the United States. He enlisted in the Hospital Corps at Fort Slocum, New York.

The police at Roxham said that they did not care to go to the expense of sending for Glass, as his crime was outlawed and they had only a record of his escape. He is being held for the action of the army authorities, and it is probable that his sanity will be inquired into.

Chicago Naval Training Station Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—As the result of two attempts to let the contract for dredging for the new $2,000,000 naval training station at Chicago, only one bid has been received by the Navy Department. That was submitted by the Edwards Dredging Company of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and was opened to-day. The proposal was 81 cents per cubic yard.

Progress on the training station has been delayed by reason of the inability of the department to get any one to do the necessary dredging.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The cruiser Chicago and destroyer Preble have arrived at Mare Island, the tug Uncas at Cape Cod Bay.

The transport Prairie has sailed from Charleston for Hampton Roads, the tug Standish from Annapolis for Norfolk, the torpedo boat Bagley from Norfolk for Annapolis.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—These army orders have been issued:

Lieut.-Col. Charles McClure, Seventeenth Infantry, is detailed for service in the Adjutant-General's department, vice Lieut.-Col. Charles J. Crane, Adjutant General, who is relieved, assigned to the Seventeenth Infantry. Lieut.-Col. McClure will proceed to San Antonio, Tex.

First Lieut. Lucien D. Booth, Coast Artillery Company, to Fifth Company.

These navy orders have been issued:

Midshipman B. A. Strait, to the Rearsarge.

Surgeon F. L. Pleadwell, to Navy Department, Washington.

Passed Assistant Surgeon K. Ohnesorg, from the Wabash to naval hospital, Philadelphia.

Assistant Surgeon J. L. Belknap, from Camp Harrington, Va., to the Wabash.

Assistant Surgeon E. A. Vickers, to naval hospital, Boston.

Commission for Miss Bessie Neville.

Justice Abbott of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn yesterday granted the application for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the mental condition of Miss Bessie Neville, 76 years old, of 1111 Fulton street, who is alleged to be suffering from senile dementia and incompetent to take care of her property. A sister, Mary Corven, a resident of Missouri, is her only relative.

The meat eater and the vegetarian alike are charmed with the Grape-Nuts food. It has a crisp taste, with the delicate flavour of grape-sugar, and is instantly ready for the table without any cooking whatever.

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BROKAW BROTHERS

MARRIED.

BAXTER—MYERS.—At Trinity Church, Mount Vernon, N. Y., on Tuesday, September 17, 1907, by the Rev. Charles W. Boylston, Florence Werner, daughter of Dr. S. Oscar Myers, to Allen Percy Baxter of Port Washington, N. Y.

DIED.

BOYLAN.—Suddenly, September 14, Bridget, beloved wife of Thomas and mother of the Rev. John N. Boylan.

Funeral from her late residence, 428 West 35th st., Wednesday at 10 A. M., thence to Church of St. Raphael, West 41st st. and 10th av., where a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment Calvary.

HADWEN.—Entered into rest, at Montclair, N. J., on Tuesday morning, September 17, William Perry Hadwen, in the 65th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, at his late residence, 174 Orange Road, Montclair, N. J., on Thursday, September 19, on the arrival of D., L. & W. train leaving Barclay st. at 2:30 P. M.

HICKS.—On Monday, September 16, at the Orange Memorial Hospital, William, beloved husband of Maria D. Hicks.

Funeral services at Grace Church, Orange, N. J., on Wednesday, September 18, on arrival of 2:30 train from New York, D., L. & W. R. R., arriving at Orange station 3:21 P. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Please omit flowers.

ISBELL.—Sarah C., wife of Charles W. Isbell, at her residence, 123 West 81st st., on Monday. Services at the First Baptist Church, 79th st. and Broadway, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Interment at Springfield. Kindly omit flowers.

JAMES.—At Bretton Woods, N. H., on Friday, September 13, 1907, Daniel Willis James of New York city, in the 76th year of his age.

Funeral services in the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, September 24, at 10 A. M. It is especially requested that no flowers be sent.

McDERMOTT.—Entered into rest, at the Forest and Stream Club, Wilmington, Vt., on September 16, 1907, Mary E. McDermott, beloved wife of James W. McDermott of Brooklyn, in her 67th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 75 Macon st., Brooklyn, on September 18, at 3 P. M. Interment private. Philadelphia papers please copy.

MILLS.—The funeral of Brig. Gen. Samuel Merry Mills, U. S. A., retired, will be held at the West Point Chapel, West Point, N. Y., on Thursday, September 19, at 3:45 P. M.

TAYLOR.—At Islip, L. I., Tuesday, September 17, George Campbell Taylor, son of the late Moses Taylor.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

HEBREW CHRISTIAN SERVICES. Rev. B. Angel, pastor, De Witt Memorial Church, 280 Livingston st., near Columbia st., Wednesday, Sept. 18, 8 P. M. All are welcome.

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