MAXWELL CAN'T GET BAIL

BOROUGH BANK HEAD SPENDS SECOND NIGHT IN JAIL.

On the Verge of Collapse, His Friends Say—Gets Gow's Last $3—Indictments Expected Against Three More Men—Jenkins Collateral in Trust Company.

Howard Maxwell, the indicted ex-president of the Borough Bank, Brooklyn, was unable yesterday to raise the $30,000 bail fixed in his case, and he is still locked up in Raymond street jail. Mr. Maxwell's counsel reported to the District Attorney's office two or three times yesterday that they expected to be able to furnish security in time to save their client from spending another night in a cell, but at 6 o'clock they sent word that nothing could be done until to-day.

Maxwell has about broken down, and his friends fear that unless something is done for him to-day he will collapse. Maxwell took the proceedings at Police Headquarters and in the court room on Thursday much harder than did either William Gow or Arthur D. Campbell, who were indicted with him and both of whom secured bail.

Maxwell has cell 16 in tier D, on the second floor. He slept little on Thursday night, but paced up and down in his cell and read newspapers until after 2 o'clock in the morning. Then he threw himself on his cot, but was restless. At 6 o'clock in the morning he went to the bars of his cell and asked if he would be allowed to have special food. Upon learning there was no objection to this, he sent one of the jailers to a restaurant on Fulton street, about a mile away. The jailer brought back a good breakfast, but when it was placed before him Maxwell ate little.

Maxwell when he was taken to jail had only $3 in his pockets. He got that in this way:

When it had finally been determined that Maxwell would be unable to get bail, Gow turned to him and said:

"Well, Maxwell, there may be some little things you will want through the night, have you any money?"

"Not a cent in the world," was Maxwell's reply.

"Well, here," replied Gow handing over three one dollar bills, "it's all I've got to my name."

Both Gow and Maxwell turned over everything they had, including their homes, to the bank to secure it against loss. The total amount of the collateral turned over by Maxwell and Gow and one or two others amounted to $767,000.

Indictments will be sought in the Borough Bank case against three more men, but it is not likely that they will be handed down until the middle of next week. Of the three additional indictments in the case of the Borough Bank of Brooklyn two are for men who have already been mentioned in connection with the scandal. One, for perjury, is understood to name a close associate of Gow. Another is for grand larceny and names a director of the bank. He, it is alleged, drew a large sum from the bank on the day before the suspension.

The Grand Jury adjourned at noon yesterday after examining one witness, Charles Grill, the pass book clerk in the bank. It will not resume the investigation until Monday. The Grand Jury's term expires next Saturday, and it is likely that a new jury will be impanelled to investigate the affairs of the Jenkins Trust Company and other Brooklyn institutions.

It was learned yesterday that the collateral behind the loans made by the Jenkins interests from the Jenkins Trust Company consisted chiefly of First National Bank stock, stock of the F. & J. G. Jenkins, Jr., & Co. brokerage firm, and American Malt preferred. These loans amounted to $557,000. They were divided up as follows: C. H. Reuter, a clerk in the Jenkins brokerage firm, had $58,000; Fred Kaiser, the manager of the company, got $62,000; F. C. Young, another clerk, got $95,000 and Waldo Hunter, another clerk, got $104,000. Fred Jenkins, a brother of the president of the company, borrowed $50,000 and the brokerage firm itself $188,000.

Three hundred of the 1,000 depositors of the Jenkins Trust Company held a meeting in the assembly hall of the Y. M. C. A. building at Bedford avenue and Monroe street last night to make plans for an organization of the depositors. A committee of ten was appointed, headed by E. L. Stryker. Resolutions were adopted for this committee to confer with similar committees to be named by the depositors of each of the trust company's branches, all the committees to be present at another meeting of the main office depositors to be held at the same place next Tuesday night. Mr. Stryker's committee expects to have something to report at that time.

The sense of the meeting was indicated in several speeches that there should be a housecleaning in the trust company. All the officers as well as President Jenkins and Secretary Conklin should resign. Speeches were made by the Rev. A. Stewart Walsh, Mr. Stryker and Judge Finnerty of Long Island.

TWO NEW POSTAL STATIONS.

Those at Times Square and Tompkins Square to Be Opened for Business Dec. 1.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Notice was given to-day that what are to be known as the Times Square and Tompkins Square post office stations will be opened for business in New York city on December 1. The former will be located at 231-241 Thirty-ninth street, and the latter at 195-197A avenue D, corner Twelfth street. Both stations will relieve the pressure of the mail service in their immediate vicinities. The Times Square station will take care of a part of the deliveries and collections now handled at Station E, at Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, near the Pennsylvania station excavations, while the Tompkins Square station will divide business with Station B on the Bowery. Both stations will provide all the facilities offered at the main office.

Seventy-five employees will be assigned to the Times Square station and twenty to the Tompkins Square station. This extension of the postal service in Manhattan will necessitate the appointment of forty additional clerks and four laborers. The places of superintendents and assistant superintendents at the new stations will be filled by transfer or promotion. For the present, at least, no additional stations will be established in Manhattan. Recommendations for a station in the Bronx have been under consideration for several months.

While the question of a site for a main office in Manhattan will not be determined until the completion of the Pennsylvania and the New York Central terminals, officers of the Department already see signs of a good deal of trouble over it. In the plans formulated some months ago for the improvement of the postal administration in New York it was provided that ultimately the present city Post Office on City Hall Square should be converted into a branch station, that the main office should be located at the Pennsylvania terminal, that a large station should be established at the New York Central terminal, that both terminals should be connected by pneumatic tubes and that all stations should be connected by tubes with the main office. This was and is the Department plan.

There are indications that Senator Scott and Representative Bartholdt, chairman, respectively, of the Senate and the House Public Buildings committees, may not agree to this proposal. There are signs also that business men in New York and the Representatives in Congress from the city may oppose this arrangement. Some business men, it is reported, want the main office at the New York Central terminal, while others are insistent that it properly belongs at the Pennsylvania terminal. All of these things are known at the Department and every effort will be made this winter to commit Congress to the scheme of locating the main office at the Pennsylvania terminal.

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PRIZES FOR GOOD SHOOTING.

The Seventh Regiment Gets the State Prize of $300.

ALBANY, Nov. 22.—Adjutant-General Henry to-day announced the awards of prizes for excellence in small arms practice for the year as follows:

State prize, value $300, for competition among all organizations of the National Guard and Naval Militia—Seventh Regiment.

Headquarters prize, value $100, competition among organizations of National Guard—Squadron A.

Brigade prizes, valued at $100 each—First Brigade, Seventy-first Regiment; Second Brigade, Twenty-third Regiment; Third Brigade, Tenth Regiment; Fourth Brigade, Third Regiment.

Naval Militia prize, value $100—Second Battalion. The First Battalion did not compete.

Figure of Merit prizes, valued at $100, $75 and $50, respectively, organizations attached to headquarters—Troop 3, Squadron A; Troop 2, Squadron A; Troop D, First Brigade, Company L, Seventh Regiment; Company B, Seventy-first Regiment; Company K, Seventh Regiment.

Second Brigade, Company L, Company E and Company A, all of Twenty-third Regiment. Third Brigade, Company D, First Regiment, Companies K and L, Second Regiment.

Fourth Brigade, Companies M, L and C, Third Regiment. Naval Militia, divisions 4, 5 and 1, Second Battalion.

Prize for secondary battery practice of Naval Militia—First Division, Second Battalion.

GAME PROTECTOR DISMISSED.

Sent to Get Evidence Against Violators of Game Law, He Hounded Deer Himself.

ALBANY, Nov. 22.—State Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner J. S. Whipple to-day showed that he will not permit crooked work in his department. He summarily dismissed a fish and game protector, John C. Coe of Conesus, Livingston county, and announced that Coe would be prosecuted vigorously for a violation of the game law.

During the last week of October, near the close of the deer hunting season in this State, Chief Game Protector Burnham sent Coe and another protector to Essex and Hamilton counties to prevent hounding of deer there with dogs and to get evidence, if possible, against violators of the anti-deer hounding law. While Coe was engaged on this assignment he hounded deer himself, and the Commissioner has the evidence that Coe shot a deer while it was being driven by a hound and that he took the carcass home.

R. B. ROOSEVELT ESTATE SUES

To Recover Securities From the Holland Trust Company.

Judge Ray in the United States Circuit Court yesterday heard arguments in the case of the executors of Robert B. Roosevelt against the Holland Trust Company, the Holland Building Association and others to recover the assets of the latter corporation. Mr. Roosevelt was president of both of the corporations named in the bill of complaint and in that capacity, it is alleged, he took over without proper authority the $100,000 mortgage which the Holland Building Association held on the property at 33 Nassau street in exchange for securities of doubtful value.

In 1904 a suit was begun against Mr. Roosevelt by the directors of the Holland Building Association to recover the amount of the mortgage with interest. Judgment was given against the defendant, whereupon the latter paid and demanded the securities. He brought suit to enforce the demand, but died while it was pending. The present suit is brought by the executors of his will to recover the securities.

Wellman, Gooch & Smyth of 15 Wall street are solicitors for the complainants and George M. Van Hoesen and Tunis H. Bergen for the defendants.

KEEP OUT THE JAPANESE.

Labor Federation Against Immigration—Campaign for an Eight-Hour Day

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 22.—The American Federation of Labor to-day declared against the immigration of Japanese on the same grounds as for the exclusion of the Chinese, declared in favor of a universal eight hour day and disapproved of a proposition for the adoption of a universal union label.

The convention, believing that it would be impossible to secure a universal eight hour day by any sudden movement, issued a call for the accumulation by all trades of a sufficient fund for the fight "when opportunity shall favor the most immediate success."

The federation will elect officers to-day, the prospect being that the old board will go in with little opposition.

The Weather.

The storm which was over the Lake regions on Thursday was passing eastward over the maritime provinces yesterday, with light rain continuing at some places in New England.

Generally unsettled weather still prevailed in the Lake regions, Ohio Valley, Atlantic and Gulf States, due in the last named section to a storm central off the middle Gulf coast.

Rain fell in the Gulf States except Florida and in Tennessee. In Alabama and Louisiana the fall was heavy.

A disturbance was also moving in from the extreme Northwest, accompanied by rain in Washington and Oregon.

From the middle and upper Mississippi Valley westward into the Rocky Mountains the weather was generally fair and the pressure high.

It was warmer in the coast States from North Carolina northward, also in the lower Mississippi Valley and the Northwest.

In western New York and Pennsylvania, the Ohio and middle and upper Mississippi valleys it was cooler.

There was no freezing weather east of the upper Lakes.

The lowest reported was 8 degrees above zero, at Lander, Wyo.

In this city the day was fair and warmer; wind, light to fresh northwest; average humidity, 54 per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.18; 3 P. M., 30.11.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:

	1907.	1906.		1907.	1906.
9 A. M.	51°	49°	6 P. M.	55°	48°
12 M.	56°	57°	9 P. M.	52°	45°
3 P. M.	55°	54°	12 Mid.	52°	44°

Highest temperature, 56°, at 1 P. M.

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

For eastern New York, cloudy to-day, followed by rain in southern portion; cloudy to-morrow and probably rain near the coast; light to fresh northerly winds, becoming variable.

For New England, cloudy to-day and to-morrow, with occasional rains in southern portions; light northwest winds, becoming variable.

For New Jersey, rain to-day; cloudy to-morrow and rain near the coast; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

For Delaware, rain to-day and probably to-morrow; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania and Maryland, rain to-day; probably fair to-morrow; light northerly winds, becoming variable.

For western New York, partly cloudy to-day and to-morrow; variable winds.

NO ORDER TO OFFICEHOLDERS

THEY MAY GO AS DELEGATES INSTRUCTED FOR ROOSEVELT.

The Order That Friends of Secretary Taft Requested Be Sent to Federal Officeholders, and Which It Was Supposed Was Sent Out, Has Not Been Written.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The pendulum has swung again and the indications now are that Federal officeholders will not lose their jobs if they decide to accept membership in delegations to the next Republican national convention instructed for Roosevelt. Two or three days ago it was said, on authority that seemed to represent President Roosevelt himself, that Federal officeholders throughout the country must decline election as delegates to the national convention in case the delegation is instructed for Roosevelt. It was specified that there was no objection to political activity on the part of internal revenue collectors, District Attorneys, marshals and other officers, and that they were free to go to the national convention in case they were not instructed for the President. It was added that the heads of the Executive departments would send an order to their subordinates in the field informing them of the political inhibition.

There is no doubting the authority upon which these statements were made, but a change has come over the situation. One of the most conspicuous members of the Administration said to-night that the order supposed to have been sent out by the heads of departments did not exist. Pen had never been touched to paper for the purpose of inditing such an order, he said, and he humorously offered a reward to any person who would find that any letter or circular of the kind had been issued. He added that no such action would be taken.

It was learned from a high source of information to-night that Federal officeholders everywhere in the United States will be left perfectly free to follow their own inclinations as far as plans for sending delegates to the next Republican national convention are concerned. The condition was quite the reverse a few days ago, when friends of Secretary Taft suggested to Mr. Roosevelt that a notification be sent to all Federal officeholders in the field advising them that they must keep out of the third term business. The President was asked to instruct them that they must not permit themselves to be elected as instructed Roosevelt delegates, but that there was no objection to their going to the national convention either uninstructed or instructed for some candidate other than the President.

That the President acceded to this request was indicated by the authoritative character of public statements that were made early this week, but the contemplated order has not been sent out.

A high officer of the Administration, who without question knows the President's wishes and has consulted with him within the last twenty-four hours on this subject, said to-night:

"I have not sent out any letter to the officers under my department. There will be no letter. An informal understanding? No, nothing of the kind. The various men in the field will be left to follow their own inclinations as far as politics is concerned."

One of the departments having a large number of officers scattered throughout the Union is the Internal Revenue Bureau. Commissioner John G. Capers had a long talk with the President yesterday and he said this afternoon that his subordinates would receive no instructions whatever in regard to participation or non-participation in politics.

MISS GARDEN DOES NOT SING.

She Is Ill and "Les Contes d'Hoffmann" Fills In.

The transformation of the Manhattan Opera House into the Garden Theatre did not occur last night. At noon yesterday Mr. Hammerstein's new star found her voice too husky to risk a performance—especially her first performance in New York—so "Les Contes d'Hoffmann" was rushed on instead. It was said that Miss Garden could surely sing Monday night, when the postponed opening of "Thais" will accordingly take place.

Last evening a few disappointed ones got their money back, but the majority remained to enjoy Offenbach's tuneful opera, and there were a big audience and plenty of enthusiasm for Renaud, Dalmores, Gilibert and Mme. Zeppilli, who did her Dolly monologue as prettily and cleverly as before. Mme. Jomelli, however, escaped in her gondola just in time to avoid another lapse from the pitch.

In the last act little Erentini was made welcome as *Antonio*, an improvement over the singer cast in the part in the opening night. Mme. Trentini may always be relied upon at least to pique curiosity, even if she has to climb clear out of the picture and smile over the frame! (which she did not do last evening). Properly to close this report it must be stated that Campanini was called before the curtain. He always is.

News of Plays and Players.

An arrangement was concluded yesterday by George C. Tyler, of Liebler & Co., by which Miss Margaret Wycherly will be seen at the Berkeley Theatre for a series of special matinées, devoted especially to Irish poetic drama, beginning Monday, December 2. Miss Wycherly will be assisted by a specially engaged company of players.

The Shuberts announced yesterday part of the repertoire for the engagement of Signor Ermeto Novelli, which begins on Monday, December 2. On the opening day he will play "Othello," on Tuesday "Papa Lebonnard," on Wednesday "Shylock," on Thursday "The Outlaw," on Friday "Louis XI." and Saturday matinée "The Taming of the Shrew."

The Shuberts announce that on account of the Thursday matinée next week there will be no Wednesday matinée at the Herald Square Theatre. In all other Shubert houses having their midweek matinées on Wednesday there will be no change except the addition of the Thanksgiving matinée.

Melville Ellis has arranged the music and is rehearsing the "Pianologue," in which Nancy Withro is to make her advent in vaudeville.

Oman—Morse.

Miss Virginia Center Morse, daughter of the late William Horace Morse, and Lieutenant-Commander Joseph Wallace Oman, U. S. N., were married yesterday afternoon in St. Agnes Chapel. The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Mary Winslow of Boston, Mass., and was given away by Elliott R. Smith a lifelong friend of her father. The best man was Passed Assistant Surgeon Charles Malden Oman, U. S. N., a brother of the bridegroom. These naval officers were ushers. Lieutenant-Commander W. A. Edger; Lieutenant-Commander G. N. Hayward, Surgeon L. Von Wedekind and Paymaster E. E. Goodhue. After the ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of the bride, 24 West Ninety-sixth street.

Halladay—Borden.

NEWBURGH, Nov. 22.—The marriage of Miss Marion Borden and George E. Halladay of this city took place this evening at the residence of the bride on the Borden home farm near Walkill, Ulster county. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Robert H. Barr, pastor of the Associate Reformed Church in this city. The bride was attended by Miss Virginia Kinney of New York city as maid of honor and the bridegroom's best man was William R. Dumond of this city. The bride is the daughter of the late John C. Borden.

NO SEAT NO FARE.

Jersey City Authorities Begin Work to Enforce the $50 Trolley Car Penalty.

By direction of Corporation Counsel G. L. Record of Jersey City half a dozen detectives were sent out last evening on the trolley cars of the Public Service Corporation to make a case on the no seat no fare ordinance which the New Jersey Supreme Court declared valid last week. The trolley company has appealed to the Court of Errors and Appeals. The city's law department holds that the appeal doesn't act as a stay. There is a penalty of $50 for every violation of the ordinance.

Chief of Police Frank Monahan was taken into the confidence of Mr. Record, Corporation Attorney Robert Carey and Assistant Corporation Attorney August Ziegener, and he carefully drilled the detectives in the duties mapped out for them for the rush hours.

In every case they refused to pay fares when they were compelled to stand up. They were put off the cars each time.

The detectives kept up their performance until 7 o'clock. They boarded nearly a dozen cars.

Soon after it became known that detectives were being ejected for refusing to pay their fares because they couldn't have a seat citizens who "know the law and believe in standing on their rights" started to make trouble for conductors. Many obstinate straphangers ordered conductors to find seats or go without the nickel, and conductors had difficulty in collecting what was due. More than one register was short as a result of the refusal of stubborn ones to pay.

Mr. Record said last night: "Complaints against the trolley company for violating the provisions of the ordinance will be lodged with Police Judge Higgins in the First Criminal Court. If he adjudges the company guilty he will pronounce a penalty under the ordinance of $50 in each case. The trolley company will probably certiorari every case, but the city will continue to pile up the complaints, officers continuing at their work of getting evidence day after day."

BARNARD TACKLES A REAL PLAY.

The Juniors Acquit Themselves Creditably in "If I Were King."

"If I Were King" is back on Broadway. It's a bit further uptown, to be sure, and Mr. Sothern is not the leading man, but the production does not suffer as much as one might suppose. The Barnard juniors are presenting the play as the annual junior show. Heretofore the junior show has been some original skit which the girls had written themselves. *Louis XI.*, the villain, was very, very villainous; the heroic *Villon* was very, very heroic, and the "be-u-u-tiful" *Katherine* was very, very be-u-u-tiful. And we mustn't forget to add that the *Queen* looked as queenly as an illustration in a fairy book.

Of course every one remembers how *Louis XI.* makes *François Villon* his chief minister for a single week, intending to hang him at the end of that time; how poor little *Huguette du Hamel* showers upon *Villon* a fund of unrequited love, and how *Villon* loves the great *Katherine de Vaucelles*, who finally saves his life.

Olga Lee was *King Louis XI.* Florence Wyeth as *Villon* played in a sympathetic, wistful manner. As *Katherine de Vaucelles* Winifred Barrows was very good to look upon. A good bit of real acting was done by Jessie Cochran in the rôle of *Huguette du Hamel*. She was applauded warmly.

The costuming was wonderful. Gold armor and long silk trains abounded. There was an astrologer who had on all the colors there are, and four little pages all in white satin, whom the freshmen pronounced "just too cute." The costuming of the mob—a very enthusiastic, lively mob at that—showed the care and accuracy with which the play had been staged. Music between the acts was furnished by the Columbia Philharmonic Society. The entire cast was:

François Villon	F. S. Wyeth
Louis XI.	O. Lee
Pierson l'Hermite	L. F. Alexander
Olivier le Dain	P. Johnson
Thibaut d'Aussigny	J. Goldberg
Noel le Jolys	M. Schlesinger
Renée de Montigny	G. A. Van Planck
Guy Labarie	L. Thompson
Jehan le Loup	M. King
Robin Turgis	R. Hochheimer
Du Lou	J. McLean
Poncet de Rivière	R. Hardy
De Nantoillet	C. Logan
Herold	O. Rilke
Astrologer	H. Scheuer
Katherine de Vaucelles	Winifred Barrows
Huguette du Hamel	Jessie Cochran
Jehannton	Cecile Debouy
Blanche	Berenice Leeburger
Guillemette	Helen Phillips
Isabeau	Antoinette Riordon
Denise	Eleanor Gay
The Queen	Hilda Hedley

Ladies of the Court—Misses E. Phillips, Turnbull, Hubbard.

Courtiers—Underwood, E. Smith, Ingalls, Kloster, Pagès, Boas, Newbold, Miller, Romr.

Dancers—Fransioli, Frink, Falk, Kupfer, Gordon, Woodhull.

Citizens of Paris—Goodwin, Hanley, Bugbee, Hodsdon, Carroll, Silbernagel, Stark, D. Smith, Hall, Murch, Nyltray, O'Brien, Gerrish.

Soldiers, Guardsmen, &c.

The committee members were: Florence Wyeth, chairman; Olga Lee, Olga Rilke, Helen Phillips, Helen Scheuer, Lillian Closson and Eleanor Gray and Herlinda Smithers ex officio. The play was staged by John Mallory.

Among the patrons and patronesses were E. H. Sothern, Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, his Excellency Kang Yu Mu, Mrs. Donald McLean and Theodore Thomas.

The play will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

TROUBLES OF A WOMEN'S HOTEL.

Water Shut Off, They Get Enough for Temporary Purposes.

A sewer leading from the Ratcliffe, the women's hotel, at 4 to 6 West Ninety-second street, got plugged up yesterday afternoon and it wasn't long before the cellar was flooded. Manager Brugh notified the Department of Sewers, and when he got no assistance he engaged six plumbers to do the job. They shut off all the water in the house.

Lieut. Walsh of the West 100th street station, who was asked to stir up the Department of Sewers, was told that something would be done this morning. The lodgers of the hotel then appealed to the manager for a temporary water supply and water was turned on until there was enough for external and internal use until this morning.

C. C. MATHER ARRESTED.

Retired Broker Charged With Attempted Suicide at Hotel Roland.

A man who said he was Charles C. Mather, a retired banker and broker of 2302 Broadway, was taken to the East Fifty-first street station last night, charged with attempted suicide by inhaling gas in his room at the Hotel Roland at 56 East Fifty-ninth street. He plugged up the receiver of the telephone to prevent the gas from escaping from his room. He said his doctor had told him this was a precaution against pneumonia.

Banker L. C. Levy's Home Robbed.

Burglars entered the home of Leonard C. Levy, a banker, at 50 East Seventy-fifth street between midnight and early morning yesterday and got away with $800 worth of silver.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The cruisers Rainbow, Galveston and Chattanooga have arrived at Nagasaki, the transport Prairie at North River, N. Y., and the torpedo boats Stringham, Shubrick, Thornton, De Long and Stockton at Norfolk.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—These army orders were issued to-day:

Capt. Louis T. Kess, Assistant Surgeon, from Fort Porter, N. Y., to Havana.

First Lieut. William N. Haskel, Signal Corps, from San Francisco to Department of California as assistant chief signal officer of that department.

These naval orders were issued:

Passed Assistant Surgeon R. H. Michels, resignation as a passed Assistant Surgeon in the navy accepted to take effect December 31.

Ensign C. A. Richards, to the Hopkins.

WHERE UNCLE JOE STANDS

NO "PERSONAL DESIRE" FOR THE PRESIDENCY—BUT

"If the Choice Should Fall Upon Me There Would Be No Alternative but to Accept"—Illinois Republican Delegation for Trading Purposes Not, His Aim at All.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 22.—Speaker Cannon in a letter to J. McCan Davis of this city defines his position as to the Presidency and declares that statements that he wants the Illinois delegation to the national convention "for trading purposes" are "far fetched and absolutely untrue."

The letter from Mr. Cannon was called forth by a newspaper article by Mr. Davis reciting the circumstances of Lincoln's nomination for President in 1860, the efforts of William H. Seward of New York to get some of the delegates from Illinois, Lincoln's fear of a "divided delegation," the memorable coup of Richard J. Oglesby in stampeding the State convention at Decatur with the "fence rail banner," thus securing the selection of a solid Lincoln delegation. The letter in part follows:

"My interest in the premises is the interest of a citizen and a Republican. I have no personal desire to be the Republican candidate for the Presidency in 1908 and if I am to enter the race at all it is because of the action of friends in Illinois and elsewhere in the country.

"Certain newspapers claim that my desire is for a delegation that can be used for trading purposes. This is far fetched and absolutely untrue. I have been Speaker of the House of Representatives for four years—the second place of power and responsibility in the Government. What good could I receive from a trading delegation?

"I want to see go to the national convention from Illinois a delegation that is Republican, that believes in the policies of the party, that is high class in its personnel and the members of which have an acquaintance not only in the State of Illinois but as largely as possible throughout the country.

"I want to see a delegation from the State of Illinois that will be prepared to cooperate in the nomination of some one who will fit the platform without regard to the locality from which he comes. If perchance the choice should fall upon me there would be no alternative but to accept."

"RIGOLETTO" AT METROPOLITAN.

Mr. Bonci and Mme. Sembrich Give an Exhibition of Good Singing.

"Rigoletto" was sung last night at the Metropolitan Opera House and Mr. Bonci made his first appearance there, singing the *Duke*. This incident was made the occasion of a vociferous demonstration on the part of a few enthusiasts, whose earnest and misguided efforts to prevent others from hearing all the music were checked by some audible hisses. If the excellent persons who wish to shout in order to express their approval would acquaint themselves with the scores of the operas so that they might do their shouting at places convenient for the singers and the rest of the audience instead of interrupting the progress of the performances they might perhaps induce others to join in their applause.

Mr. Bonci was warmly welcomed by the subscribers and box holders, and in his first phrases he answered beautifully the question often raised as to how his voice would sound in the large auditorium. His tones were quite sufficient. Their light quality was of course in evidence, but the art of the singer who knows how to focus his voice and how to sustain it with a steady column of air made every note float through all the spaces of the house. Added to this was the substantial aid of Mr. Bonci's exquisite diction, which makes every vowel a tone factor and every consonant a perfect link in an unbroken legato.

This tenor in an artist of such refinement and skill that is must always be a delight to hear him, but the delight is doubled when he is in the company of such a soprano as Mme. Sembrich. Their duet in the second act was one of the most finished and perfectly balanced pieces of singing that has ever been heard in the Metropolitan Opera House. Every phrase was perfectly made. Every nuance showed a lovely mutual understanding.

Mme. Sembrich was in the best of voice. Her very first tones had a freshness, a crystalline clearness and a buoyancy sometimes absent from her opening measures. The posing of her tones was impeccable, and the result was that without apparent effort she floated an airy stream of melody into the auditorium. She has not in recent years sung "Caro Nome" better and seldom so well. There was plenty of real enthusiasm after the second act and an astonishing parade of flowers.

Mr. Ferrari, the new Italian conductor, commanded approbation by his judicious treatment of the accompaniments which comprise the major part of the score of "Rigoletto." He supported the singers with a most praiseworthy degree of restraint in the quantity of tone, yet with firmness and precision. In reducing the delivery of some of the choruses from its former state of boisterousness he added still further to the general merit of the performance. With his "Aida" and "Rigoletto" Mr. Ferrari has gone far toward establishing his right to confidence.

Mr. Stracciari, who was among those present last season, was the *Rigoletto*. The best that can be said for his impersonation is that it is honest and well meaning. Doubtless the voice of the unhappy jester frequently shook with emotion, but it is not likely that it wabbled all the time. Mr. Journet was the *Sparafucile* and Mme. Jacoby the *Maddalena*.

"La Boheme" Instead of "Mefistofele" To-day.

The indisposition of Theodore Chaliapine, the Russian basso, will make it impossible for him to appear this afternoon at the Metropolitan Opera House in "Mefistofele." He is suffering from a slight attack of bronchitis. "La Bohème" will be sung instead, with a cast that will include Geraldine Farrar as *Mimi*, Signor Caruso as *Marcello* and Marcel Journet as *Colline*. Fely Dereyne, a new soprano, will make her first appearance here as *Musetta*, and Mr. Ferrari will conduct.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

President Anderson Appoints a Committee to Draft a Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The Central American Peace Conference resumed its session to-day and received the statement of the committee which had been appointed previously to consider the several plans submitted as a basis for a treaty. The necessity of recording any difference of opinion among the members of the committee as to the most practical means of enforcing a treaty and making it binding was obviated by the decision of the conference not to accept a majority and minority report.

There is some amicable difference of opinion among members of the committee regarding the sufficiency of the various propositions advanced, and in order that there should be no indication of any lack of harmony which might plunge the conference into a protracted discussion it was agreed simply to accept a statement from the committee as to its work. This was followed to-day by the appointment by President Anderson of a committee to draft the basis of a treaty. When this is done it will be submitted to the full conference and a free discussion of its provisions will be had.

Minister Calvo of Costa Rica to-day read a paper on the proposed international railway which was listened to with interest by the delegates. The paper was referred to a committee for consideration.

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MRS. BRADLEY'S INSANITY PLEA

BROWN'S LAW PARTNER SAYS SHE WAS DANGEROUSLY INSANE.

But on All Subjects Except Brown She Was Sane—Witness Was So Shocked at Brown's Treatment of Mrs. Bradley That He Dissolved the Partnership.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The second week of the trial of Anna M. Bradley on the charge of murdering Arthur Brown, former Senator from Utah, ended to-day with the examination of the last witness for the defence, except the alienists, who will take the stand on Monday. The testimony to-day added little of interest to what has already been told outside of the evidence in support of the insanity plea. This feature of the defence was emphasized by what occurred to-day. H. P. Henderson, former Judge of the Supreme Court of Utah and one time law partner of Arthur Brown; Arthur Barnes, Assistant Attorney General of Utah, once a law partner of Brown and his attorney in domestic matters, and Col. Sam King, who acted as Brown's attorney in trying to effect a monetary settlement with Mrs. Bradley, all testified that the prisoner was dangerously insane on the subject of Brown.

"On all subjects except Arthur Brown the defendant was in my judgment perfectly sane," said Mr. Barnes in his testimony, "but as to him, her relations with him and their children she was mentally unbalanced. I told Brown so and warned him."

Judge Henderson told the jury of the shock that came to him when he discovered that Brown, his law partner at the time, had performed criminal operations upon Mrs. Bradley. He admitted that Mrs. Bradley testified correctly when she said on the witness stand that he wept on hearing the story. He added that he told Mrs. Brown the story and then proceeded promptly over Brown's protest to dissolve his professional relations with the former Senator. He gave an interesting account of a meeting one night in Brown's law office, to which he was summoned while a member of the law firm. He found Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bradley, Arthur Brown and the firm's stenographer present. Mrs. Brown had compelled Brown to dictate a statement to the stenographer acknowledging his obligations to Mrs. Bradley and declaring his intention to secure a divorce from Mrs. Brown and marry the defendant. After dictating the statement Brown had refused to sign it notwithstanding Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Bradley were both urging him to do so.

"I will sign anything to oblige you, Dolly," said Brown, addressing the defendant, according to Judge Henderson, "but I won't do anything to oblige her," pointing to his wife. "She has been the curse of my life."

Judge Henderson testified that Brown refused to allow Mrs. Bradley to speak to his wife when the latter sought a private interview, saying: "Don't have a word with her, Dolly." The witness said he was very much disgusted with Brown and took Mrs. Brown by the arm and escorted her home, saying that he felt it was no place for her.

The insanity plea was still further strengthened by the testimony of Lyman Shrewsbury, postmaster at Bonnie Doon, Cal., and uncle of Mrs. Bradley, who gave evidence that his wife, a sister of Mrs. Bradley's mother, became insane with homicidal tendencies, and that another sister of Mrs. Bradley's mother, Mrs. W. H. Ryan, was committed to an asylum. The witness said his father-in-law was eccentric and occasionally showed violent hallucinations, accompanied with homicidal threats.

OBITUARY.

Ex-Mayor Richard R. Woodward of Long Branch, a real estate broker, died in that place yesterday of paralysis. He was born at Georgetown D. C., seventy-five years ago. He was a telegrapher in early life, and for several years was superintendent and train despatcher for the New Jersey Central. He was Mayor of Long Branch in 1883.

Dr. Hugh Thompson Murray, for eighteen years house physician of the Arlington Hotel, Washington, died suddenly at his residence in that city Thursday, at the age of 60 years. He was a native of Culpeper county, Va., and was educated in the Washington public schools, Georgetown University, Manhattan College and the Baltimore College of Medicine.

Henry P. Doremus, cashier and director of the Chatham National Bank, 192 Broadway, died yesterday at the Hotel Majestic of liver trouble. He had been ill for months. Mr. Doremus was 62 years old and was a native of Passaic. He entered the Chatham bank in 1862 as a clerk and became cashier some years ago. He was a member of the Lotos Club.

Lawyer Who Had Practised 40 Years Suspended.

Samuel H. Randall, a Brooklyn lawyer, was suspended from practice for two years yesterday by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. Mr. Randall, who has practised at the Brooklyn bar for about forty years, was accused of gross unprofessional conduct in connection with his management of the estate of Cecilia Woolsey.

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