

NEW MOVE ON THEATRE TRUST

AID OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INVOKED THIS TIME.

William Morris, the Vaudeville Manager, and Felix Isman of Philadelphia investigate the Complaint—Case Is to Be Laid Before an Investigator To-day.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Efforts to get here to-day to get the support of the Department of Justice in checking the operations of the so-called theatre trust. It is the first complaint of this kind that has been made to the Department, and it was pushed along to New York, where one of the trust busters of the Attorney-General's office happens to be, attending to other business.

Local capitalists formed an amusement company and bought a site for a theatre on H street between Thirtieth and Fourteenth. It was a costly location. Plans for a new playhouse were drawn and work was to be started on the building next week. Those interested in the enterprise became disconcerted, however, by reports in the newspapers of a meeting held in New York recently at which all of the large theatrical interests of the country were represented and at which a combination was formed that is supposed to have brought the theatrical business of whatever kind tightly into their control.

The local men were fearful of going on with their enterprise under the circumstances. Their amusement manager is W. F. Thomas of New York and he had the project of erecting the playhouse in hand when the new deal of the theatrical managers became known. About the same time, Mr. Thomas says, he was warned that there was no room for a playhouse in Washington to be operated outside of the trust and he was convinced by his own knowledge of the situation that it would be difficult to get attractions in the face of the new barriers that the trust was putting up.

In this emergency Mr. Thomas presented his case to the Department of Justice and asked for intervention to restrain what he described as a theatrical monopoly. Acting Attorney-General Russell informed the complainant that a special assistant of the Department, V. M. Roadstrom, was in New York and advised that the complaint be laid before him for inquiry.

It is understood that the promoter of the Washington theatre, Mr. Thomas, is a former booking agent for the Keith circuit, and afterward for the Klav & Erlanger vaudeville circuit. Mr. Morris had been left outside of the business when the last theatrical combination was made and started in to acquire a chain of theatres in different cities in which he was to establish a vaudeville circuit of his own.

Felix Isman of Philadelphia is supposed to have been interested in Mr. Thomas's enterprise in this venture, and Washington was one of the first cities to respond to representations. Mr. Isman controls a theatre in New York, and it was not expected that he would have any difficulty in controlling more than one theatre in Philadelphia, and with these three cities the first leg of the circuit was assured. All this was without reckoning the Klav & Erlanger, the Shuberts, the Keith interests and the other big theatrical men and owners of theatres generally were going to get together.

Mr. Thomas communicated with Mr. Morris by long distance telephone and heard this evening that Mr. Morris had made an appointment to meet Mr. Roadstrom of the Attorney-General's office at the Imperial Hotel some time to-morrow if not to-night.

Until the local investors see their way clear the foundation of the new theatre on H street will not be laid. The character of the performance intended to be given there was vaudeville, and Mr. Thomas admits that it would not be possible for him to obtain high class acts if the ban were put on the performers appearing at his theatre by the powerful interests in the combine.

The Washington men connected with the project for the new theatre here are Samuel B. Jordan, president; Edridge D. Jordan, president of the Merchants and Mechanics Savings Bank, and A. K. Fox of the A. K. Fox Company, treasurer.

William Morris said last night that he had received word from Washington that a special assistant of the Attorney-General had come here to look into complaints filed by him. He tried to meet Mr. Roadstrom at the Hotel Imperial last night, but failed, and will see him this morning.

Mr. Morris said that the complaints made by him were of alleged unlawful attempts of the United Booking Office to induce vaudeville performers who were under contract to him to desert him and sign with the syndicate. He had cited a dozen such cases, he said. He said that the Washington authorities were also looking into the syndicate with regard to violations of the anti-trust laws.

"I have just received a cablegram from London to-night which shows the efforts made by the United Booking people to get my performers away from me," said Mr. Morris. "The cablegram says that Harry Luder, who is coming over here under my management, has had a telegram from Marinelli, the London representative of the syndicate, telling him that under my management he will be expected to appear at the Lincoln Square Theatre, and that the Lincoln Square is a second rate house. Marinelli offered Luder \$4,000 more than I am paying him to come with the United. The cablegram says that Luder will pay attention to Marinelli's offer."

Mr. Morris said that his attorney, George Levinson, the London representative, had sent the lawyer a wireless message asking him to take steps in a libel action against Marinelli as soon as he reaches London.

DEAD WHALE WITH OWNERS' TAG

Lighted On Nantucket—Fishermen Had Aided in Its Capture.

A whale that has been harpooned to death was passed about five miles east-northeast of Nantucket on Thursday by the Italian steamship San Giorgio, in yesterday from Messina.

The fishermen who killed the whale, which was unusually big, had attached a buoy to it to secure ownership. Its short distance from Nantucket led the skipper of the San Giorgio to believe that some of the old whalers of the famous light island had been enjoying themselves and intended to come out later with power boats and tow the quarry to the beach.

CUSTOMS MEN TO THE RESCUE.

Collector Fowler Views With Approval Quick Work With Life Preservers.

The auxiliary revenue cutter, Guide, Capt. Patterson, while taking Collector Fowler and his deputy, Henry C. Stuart, on a tour of inspection yesterday afternoon assisted in rescuing three of the crew of John N. Robins's Herreshoff launch Natalie, who had jumped aboard after the Natalie was rammed by Max C. Fleischmann's auxiliary schooner yacht Haida. Col. Fowler complimented Capt. Patterson and his men on their swiftness.

The Haida was bound for Erie Basin to be overhauled and fitted out for a winter cruise. The Natalie also was going in the direction of the basin. The launch and the schooner exchanged no signals. Apparently the skipper of the Haida thought he could clear the launch. Instead he hit her amidships on the starboard side, cleaving her clear to her boilers, some of the tubes of which were broken.

Capt. Reinhardt, Engineer Joe Anderson and a sailor of the launch, fearing scalding from the steam that soon enveloped her, leaped overboard. The Guide was within a cable's length of the colliding craft and headed for them, while her crew stood by with life preservers. The three men in the water grabbed the life preservers, which were thrown almost within their arms.

William A. Todd, the manager of the Robins Dry Dock Company, who was on the Natalie, climbed from her to the how of the Haida, which was held in the wound she had made in the side of the launch. The Haida lowered a boat and picked the men off the life preservers.

While the boats were together the mighty lighter Ox, which can lift a steam launch of the dimensions of the Natalie much as a big cop might pick up a stray two-year-old, was summoned in a hurry and prevented the launch from going down after the schooner had withdrawn her prow. The men of the Guide were preparing to pick off the three swimmers with boat hooks when the boat of the Haida got them. Capt. Patterson said they would have been able to float many hours in the calm water of the bay on the life preservers, so there was really no need of lowering a boat from the Guide.

The engineer of the launch was slightly cut about the face. His shipmates were uninjured. The Natalie was badly damaged and her deckhouse was carried away.

AUTOS COLLIDE AT HOSPITAL.

Injured Attended There—Five Hurt—Owner of One Auto May Die.

Two automobiles collided in front of the Presbyterian Hospital last night, one of the machines blowing up and burning to scrap iron. The six occupants were treated for their cuts and burns in the street by doctors who ran out from the hospital.

Philip R. Diamond of 424 East Fifty-seventh street, the owner of the car, who was driving, had a party of five friends and he went up Park avenue at a good speed. At Seventieth street he saw a white steamer running westward tried to pass in front of it.

The auto struck Diamond's machine and overturned it. Everybody except the owner's brother, Leonard, was pinned beneath it. The gasolene quickly took fire and the car burned so rapidly that its occupants were killed or scorched before they could be pulled out.

Philip R. Diamond was taken into the Presbyterian Hospital with internal injuries. He is expected to die. Four members of the party were cut and burned and sent home. They were William Fineran and Daniel Brennan of 43 East Fifty-first street, W. A. Story of 445 East Fifty-eighth street and Otto Link of 444 East Fifty-fifth street.

Two other cars stopped at the next block. The girls who were in it jumped out and went away. The chauffeur was arrested. He is Reginald Severance, 22 years old, of 210 West Forty-fifth street, chauffeur for a garage keeper named Frank Fisher at Forty-third street and Sixth avenue.

OUT \$7,000 ON OLD GAME.

Butler and Egg Man Thought He Was Getting Machine That Made Money.

Hyman Laster and his wife, Rosa, who have a restaurant at 21 West Seventeenth street, were arrested yesterday by Detective Summers of the West Tenth street station on the charge of obtaining by false pretences \$7,000 from Gedelis Zander of 58 Avenue D. Laster and his wife for years have been customers of Zander, who has a butter and egg store. About three weeks ago he bought a machine that would make money, and he bought the machine for \$7,000. When he tried to work it the machine wouldn't produce money, and he took it back to the Lasters. They threw it in the Jefferson Market where they were held in \$2,000 bail for examination.

SAVED BY PRINCE OF WALES.

Canadian Wife Murderer Escapes Hanging by Royal Intercession.

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—The story comes from Quebec of the commutation of a death sentence to life imprisonment through the intercession of the Prince of Wales.

The condemned man was Omer Douchette of Quebec, a member of an old French-Canadian family, who poisoned his wife and fled with another woman. He was captured in Detroit, brought back to Quebec and sentenced to be hanged to-day. An appeal to the Government failed.

But in the course of his visit to Quebec the Prince of Wales dined at the Seminary of St. Joachim and with some of the faculty of Laval University. One of the Laval faculty is a man who married Douchette's sister, and it was whispered to the Prince that the fathers would deem it a great favor if he would intercede for the murderer.

It appears that he did this, calling to his father, the King, and causing the death sentence to be changed to one of life imprisonment. Yesterday Douchette was brought from Quebec and is now in the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

HUGHES'S VACATION OVER.

Governor Will Be Back in Albany To-day—To Speak at County Fairs.

ALBANY, Aug. 14.—Gov. Hughes and his family will return to the Executive Mansion to-morrow night. They have been at Saratoga Lake since the last week of June. The Governor expects to make five or six speeches a week during the next three weeks at county fairs and like occasions.

RIOTERS PUT CITY IN TERROR

TAKE REVENGE WHEN CHEATED OF CHANCE TO LYNCH NEGROES.

One Man Shot Dead, Automobile Destroyed, Restaurant Wrecked and Dozens of Persons Assaulted—Prohibition Brickbat Candidate Chafin Hit With Brickbat.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 14.—All the detachments of militia here, including Troop D, First Cavalry; Company C, Fifth Infantry, and the galling gun section of the Fifth Infantry, with the fire department and the police, were unable to quell a mob that to-night rushed about the city, threatening an attack upon the county jail, hurling bricks at the militia and police and shouting for a lynching.

Just before midnight there was a battle in Washington street between Sixth and Eighth streets, where there is a row of negro resorts. Hundreds of shots were fired. It is said negroes fired upon the mob from second story windows.

James Scott, white, was shot through the left lung and Thomas Snel of Sherman through the left shoulder. Their injuries are serious.

Stores conducted by negroes were wrecked, guns were stolen from windows and plate glass windows smashed.

The rioting was precipitated by a criminal assault before daylight this morning by a negro who crept into the home of Mrs. Earl Hallam, dragged her from her bed into her garden, where he assaulted her and left her unconscious. Her husband, a street railway conductor, was away from home at the time.

To-day a negro named George Richardson was arrested and taken to the home of Mrs. Hallam. She said she believed he was her assailant. Officers thought he was not the man, as he told a pretty straight story.

In a cell next to Richardson's was Joe James, a negro, who a few weeks ago entered the home of Cleary A. Ballard and attempted to assault his eighteen-year-old daughter, and in a fight with the girl's father stabbed him to death. A mob this afternoon assembled at the jail crying for the release of both prisoners. The crowd, when the crowd became menacing the Sheriff called for an automobile to be sent to the jail at an appointed hour. A few moments before that time he had the fire department make a run to within a block of the jail. The crowd ran to the scene of the pretended fire, and while the mob was thus broken up deputies put the negro prisoners in the automobile, hurried them through the city, flagged an auto and took the prisoners to Bloomington.

To-night the mob at the jail here grew to thousands and fully 5,000 more people surged through the streets near by. At 8 o'clock Troop D charged down the street clearing the walks. A volley of bricks came from the mob. John Brown and Harry White were among the soldiers hit.

While the militia police force, Sheriff's force and militia were endeavoring to quell the mob at the jail hundreds crowded round the restaurant of H. T. Lober in the business district.

The crowd had heard that the negro prisoners had been taken from the city in Lober's automobile and for this bricks were hurled through the plate glass windows, electric signs were shattered and Lober's automobile was torn to pieces.

The crowd grew and the police were powerless. The mob then rushed through the streets shouting "Nigger" at every negro they saw.

In the Court House square Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibition candidate for President of the United States, was delivering an address. He turned to take his handkerchief from a back pocket. The rioters thought he was preparing to draw a gun and some one hurled a brick which struck him. It was a glancing blow and did little injury, but it broke up the meeting.

Fergo O'Toole, well known in the Seventh ward, was alleged to have made threats. The police arrested him and the mob threw bricks. After a desperate fight with the mob, in which O'Toole was nearly disabled, he was landed in jail.

Three negroes whom the crowd attacked and beat severely took refuge late to-night in the Sheriff's office. Three members of the mob broke up the meeting and rushed to the mob. They were taken care of in the Sheriff's office.

A column of troops has been put around the jail and a committee of relatives of Mrs. Hallam was taken through the jail by Sheriff Werner to prove that the negroes were not there.

At 9 o'clock the mob again gathered at Loper's restaurant and nearly everything in the building was destroyed.

Peoria and other cities have been called upon for troops to quell the riot. The mob is in complete possession at Fifth and Monroe streets, where at 10 P. M. 10,000 people blocked the street. More missiles were hurled at the Loper restaurant. Loper's wrecked automobile was burned. The fire department was sent to this corner and the water was turned on the crowd. A detachment of the mob out the hose and forced the firemen back.

The riot grew more violent toward midnight and Louis Johnson of 1808 East Reynolds street was shot through the neck at Loper's restaurant and instantly killed. A boy named Millon was shot through the arm. Three more soldiers were injured by thrown missiles.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 13.—The Bloomington militia has been ordered to Springfield to control the rioters. Troop B, Fifth Cavalry, and Company D, Fifth Infantry, left on a train at midnight.

PLEAD IN THE GOULD CASE.

Bail for Mrs. Teal, Mousley and Miss Fleming Is Continued.

Mrs. Ben Teal, wife of the stage director, Harry S. Mousley, a private detective, and Miss Julia Fleming were arraigned in General Sessions yesterday on the indictments for attempted subornation of perjury based on the charge that they attempted to manufacture false evidence against Frank Gould in the suit for divorce brought against him by his wife.

They pleaded not guilty and the bail on which they had been held in the police court was continued. It was announced that the lawyers for at least two of the defendants, Mrs. Teal and Mousley, will make a motion next Thursday to inspect the minutes of the Grand Jury.

WINSTON CHURCHILL TO MARRY.

Engagement to Clementine, Daughter of Sir Henry Hozier, Is Announced.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Press Association says it is authorized to announce that Winston Spencer Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, will marry Clementine Hozier, daughter of the late Sir Henry Hozier, K. C. B., secretary of Lloyd's, who died in February in Panama. The wedding will probably take place in the autumn.

Miss Hozier is 23 years old. She has a literary and artistic bent. She was reared under the chaperonage of Lady Stanley of Alderly and Lady St. Heller. She is fair haired, her features are classic and she is slim and graceful. She is widely read and an accomplished musician. She speaks half a dozen languages.

Her mother, Lady Hozier, is an aunt of the present Earl of Airlie, she being a daughter of the seventh Earl. The Hoziers and Churchills have been friends for years, but it was only recently that the friendship between Winston Churchill and Miss Hozier was regarded as having any special significance. The engagement was entered upon Wednesday.

Winston Churchill will be 34 years old on November 30. He is a bachelor.

FIRE FIGHTING LOCOMOTIVES.

Pennsylvania Equips Seventeen of Them to Protect Its Pittsburgh Property.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has organized for the protection of its property in and about Pittsburgh something new in the line of fire fighting. It has equipped seventeen locomotives with fire hose and pumping machinery, enabling them to furnish a strong stream of water from their own tanks.

These locomotives have other things to do besides waiting for fires and fighting them. They do switching in the Pennsylvania yards on the side. Fire alarms, however, have the first call on their services. The territory between Pittsburgh and Swiswale, eight miles, has been divided into five districts with a separate fire alarm signal for each section. When a fire is discovered the alarm for the district is sounded and all engines within that district must drop the work on which they may be engaged and hurry to the fire.

These fire fighting locomotives have the right of way. On a general alarm every fire engine is summoned to the scene. The Pittsburgh passenger yard, the local freight yards at Denny curve, the Wilkesburg yard, the buildings at Duquesne freight station, at Grant street, Twenty-third street, Shadydale, East Liberty, Wilkesburg and Swiswale stations are in the protected zone. In addition the fire fighting locomotives are subject to call for emergency service at any point within a reasonable distance of Pittsburgh.

To a certain extent the railroad's fire protection covers twenty-five or thirty miles. Every member of the switching crews has been trained in the handling of fire apparatus and all of the men are required to test the apparatus on the engines at least once a week. Likewise each engineer when going on duty every day examines his pump and hose to satisfy himself that they are working properly. Drills are conducted at intervals.

DITRICHSTEIN WANTS BLOOD.

Not Being Able to Get a Duel With Major Schavortz He Wants to Go to Law.

STAMFORD, Conn., Aug. 14.—In a statement given out to-day, after a conference with his lawyer, Leo Ditrichstein, the actor admitted that he had sent a formal challenge to Major Frederick Schavortz to fight a duel with pistols after Major Schavortz knocked him down and beat him here the other day.

"I told Major Schavortz what I thought of such cowardly conduct," Ditrichstein said, "and just as soon as I got home I wrote him a formal challenge to settle the matter in a pistol duel, that being the method of wiping out an insult of this kind in the land in which we both were born."

"I have just been in consultation with my lawyer and he advises me that I have an excellent cause for a civil action, but this does not interest me. The only redress I desire is unfortunately prohibited by law. Therefore so far as I am concerned the incident is closed."

Major Schavortz refused to treat the challenge seriously. He sent Ditrichstein a long letter in which he ridiculed him and his proposition.

"It was a childish letter," said Ditrichstein, "and I tore it up as soon as I read it."

ONE OF THE PALATERS FREE.

Frank Has Faced a Judge of General Sessions Four Times.

"You have a charmed life; you seem to enjoy that distinction in your family."

Judge Malone of General Sessions made this comment yesterday when he discharged with reluctance Frank Palateri, 18 years old, who has been one of the Cherry street rioters. Palateri is of a family which has known a good deal of crime and its consequences. His father walked across the street one day and killed a man. He died in the electric chair at Sing Sing in August. Since then Frank has not had the companionship of two of his brothers because one of them has been in Elmira and the other in Sing Sing.

That hasn't worried Frank much, however, as he has had troubles of his own. Four times he has faced a Judge of General Sessions on different charges. Each time the jury disagreed. The last time he was accused of robbing a sailor of \$2.75 in Cherry street.

When the jury had disagreed the District Attorney's office gave it up. Mr. Jerome's best assistants had tried him before Judges Malone, Rosaley, Mulqueen and Foster, but nothing had been accomplished.

LAST RITES FOR TONY PASTOR.

Theatrical Man's Condition No Worse, but There Isn't Much Hope of Recovery.

The condition of Tony Pastor, the actor and manager, who has been sick abed at his home in Elmhurst since last Monday, was reported last night as being about the same. There had been no relief from the rally of the day before. Mr. Pastor's temperature and pulse were normal, his mind was clear, and vigorous and he was able to take nourishment.

Nevertheless his prospects of recovery are not bright. The last rites of the Church were administered by his confessor, Father Kennedy.

GAS KILLS TWO IN CONDUIT

SIX OF THOSE WHO WENT TO THE RESCUE OVERCOME.

Comrades and Firemen Go Into Gas Filled Hole, Are Knocked Out, Revived and Go Back to Try Again—Five Firemen Suffer—Electricians Were Killed.

Four electricians who were working in a conduit under the southeast corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-fifth street and six of a rescuing party were overcome by gas yesterday afternoon. One of the electricians died in the conduit and another in the street after he had been lifted out. All the rescuers except one were firemen of Truck 4, at Forty-eighth street and Eighth avenue.

The men who were killed were Peter Collins, 56 years old, of 523 East Twelfth street, and Michael Muldoon, 45, of 418 West Seventeenth street. Both worked for the Empire City Subway Company, which owns the conduit for telephone and telegraph wires.

Those who were overcome were James Hoolihan, foreman of the job; Thomas Fitzsimmons, a rodmn, of 308 East Thirty-second street; Samuel A. Johnson of 186 West Twenty-sixth street, who volunteered in the rescue work, and Fireman John F. Mooney, Walter F. Yarrow, Thomas J. Dermody, Martin C. Wilner and John J. Johnson.

The bottom of the conduit, sixteen feet underground, was covered with eight inches of water, and Collins and Fitzsimmons were the first to descend through the manhole to clean it. Foremen Hoolihan and Muldoon were busy with a manhole cover at Forty-sixth street. Fitzsimmons saw Collins keep over and drop into the water. He hurried down and picked up Collins, but felt his own strength going, so dropped his man and scrambled out. He fell unconscious to the street.

Foremen Hoolihan and Muldoon saw him and dropped into the manhole after Collins. They succumbed to the powerful fumes. Fitzsimmons got his strength back and again went into the hole, while several persons waited for a rope. In his weak condition Fitzsimmons was unable to resist the gas and toppled over on the bodies of the other three.

Some one called Capt. Daly and reserves from the West Forty-seventh street station and Truck 4 from Forty-eighth street. Ambulances also were called from Bellevue, Flower and Roosevelt hospitals.

Meanwhile Samuel A. Johnson, had entered the conduit and fastened a rope around Hoolihan's feet and he was hauled out. Johnson fainted. Then the work of rescuing the other three men in the conduit was directed by acting Fire Chief Langford. He was assisted by acting Battalion Chief Ahearn of the Ninth Battalion and Capt. Andrew Fitzgerald of Truck 4. Capt. Daly and his reserves held back the crowd.

Fireman Wilner went into the hole with a rope, after him on the ladder were Dermody and John Johnson. They got out Fitzsimmons, but were overcome themselves. Ambulance doctors and citizens worked over the four firemen Yarrow and Mooney slipped down the ladders. As they struggled with the body of Muldoon they went over. Fireman Schneider went after them. He managed to get ropes around both his comrades and helped them handling the ropes at the opening.

Wilner and Yarrow had been revived and they recovered the body of Collins. He was dead when taken out. Muldoon died shortly after he was dragged to the street.

Coroner Dooley ordered that the bodies of Collins and Muldoon be kept at the Morgue pending an investigation. In the opinion of Capt. Fitzgerald there was a combination of sewer and illuminating gas in the conduit. The Consolidated Gas Company had a force of men digging in the neighborhood last night hunting for leaking gas mains.

SUES TO GET HIS DAUGHTER.

Mount Vernon Man Says His Wife Deserted Him and Kidnaped Their Child.

WRITE PLAINS, Aug. 14.—George W. Mosher, a well known resident of Mount Vernon, filed a petition in the Supreme Court here to-day for a writ of habeas corpus for the production of his seven-year-old daughter Florence, who he alleges has been kidnaped by his wife, Mrs. Mary Mosher, who now lives in Yorkers.

Mosher has been fighting for the possession of his child for months. Recently Supreme Court Justice Morchauer denied his application for the possession of his daughter. He says in his petition that his wife has abandoned him seven times, the last abandonment being April 10 last, since when she has not returned to his home. On May 2, he says, his wife visited his home while he was absent and kidnaped their daughter and took her to Yorkers. Once he went to Yorkers and took the child from her mother but she managed to get her back. He says he is attached to his child and desires to educate her.

Attached to the petition is a letter from the Rev. F. J. Flynn of the Sacred Heart Church of Mount Vernon, who certifies to the good character of Mosher.

BALLOON IN CITY STREET.

Washington Heights Folk Gather to See It Hang Windows.

The tenants of the Washington Court apartments, in West 144th street, just east of Broadway, had a lot of fun for half an hour last night with a big inflated balloon which came down in front of the apartment house. The balloon banged against the third and fourth story windows of the house, waking up the neighborhood.

Arthur Berry, an aeronaut, made an ascension in the balloon from Palisades Park, at Fort Lee, about 8 o'clock. The ascent was successful, Berry going up about 5,000 feet. He jumped free with the parachute and landed in the middle of the Hudson. He was picked up by George Gagus in his naphtha launch Klytie and landed at Fort Lee.

The balloon drifted slowly east and came down in front of the Washington Court. The balloon swayed back and forth and a crowd collected. The tenants of the apartment house were frightened at first, but when no windows were broken they went to the street to look things over. The balloon stopped at the front entrance of a saloon and no one could get in. Later the owner came and got the balloon.

HASKELL WRITES BRYAN SONGS

And Will Take a Singer With Him When He Mounts the Stump.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 14.—Fresh from a conference with William Jennings Bryan and other national leaders at Lincoln, Gov. C. N. Haskell, national treasurer, is spending his spare moments writing campaign songs.

Newspaper men and others who called to-day were asked to listen and pass judgment while he sang several selections telling of the glories of Bryan and Democracy. To-night he employed Ham P. Bee of Ardmore, a Legislative clerk, to accompany him on his speaking trips and sing the Haskell songs.

HEIR EXPECTED IN HOLLAND.

Announcement Is Made That Queen Wilhelmina Is to Be a Mother.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands, Aug. 14.—It is announced that Queen Wilhelmina expects to be a mother.

In 1901, after the Queen of Holland had recovered from a serious illness, her people were bitterly disappointed by the report that there probably would be no heir to the throne. Since then the question of succession has been much discussed at European capitals.

UP TO GO AGAIN.

With the Humidity Nearly as Uncomfortable—Hope for To-morrow.

The temperature got to its maximum of 90 degrees at 5 o'clock yesterday. It achieved the same distinction the day before two hours earlier. The Washington prophets had held out the hope of coolness. In their forecast for to-day they limit themselves to remarking that it will be "fair," but declare definitely that we are going to have showers to-morrow with coolness and variable winds.

The humidity yesterday was pretty nearly as uncomfortable as on Thursday, being 68 per cent. at 8 A. M. and 69 at 8 P. M. The wind, which in daylight had been shifted from the south, where it was hot, mostly from the northwest in the evening and gave promise of dragging down some of the refreshment that a special forecast says is drifting this way from the Rocky Mountain region.

HOTEL MEN BOON BOLD.

Up-States Want the Waldorf-Astoria as Democratic Candidate.

ALBANY, Aug. 14.—The friends of George C. Boldt of the Waldorf-Astoria are suggesting his name as an acceptable candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor this fall. Mr. Boldt is the president of the New York City Hotel Men's Association and an influential member of the State Hotel Men's Association. The up-State hotel men are working up Boldt's name.

Mr. Boldt himself is quiescent. The hotel men of the State have an unusually strong organization and are especially interested in the success of which presents personal liberty agitation may take.

183 BALLOTS AND NO CHOICE.

Vote in 26th District Republican Congressional Convention Unchanged.

WATERBURY, Aug. 14.—In the Republican Congressional convention for the Twenty-sixth district, comprising the counties of Jefferson, Lewis and Oswego, 183 ballots have been taken without a choice. The vote on the last ballot was the same as that on the first and all others, every county standing by its nominee. It was expected last night that to-day the Lewis county delegates would break for Hunt, but Congressman Knapp, the candidate from that county, refused to release them.

Mr. Hunt, Jefferson county's choice, charged the deadlock to the opposition of former Senator Elm R. Brown and former Foreman Fish and Game Commissioner B. C. Middleton. They are strongly against him because his nomination would mean the loss of the patronage they have long controlled. The convention has adjourned from Oswego to Pulaski and will meet there Monday.

DR. CHADWICK BANKRUPT.

Will Ask Court to Clear Up Connection With Wife's Financial Affairs.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 14.—Dr. Leroy M. Chadwick, husband of the late Cassie Chadwick who died a year ago in the Ohio Penitentiary while serving a Federal sentence for conspiring to wreck the Oberlin National Bank, is to seek relief in the bankruptcy court.

This announcement was made to-day by Jay P. Dawley, attorney for Dr. Chadwick.

"Dr. Chadwick has