O'BRIEN STICKS TO URUGUAY

ON FOUR MINISTER THERE, HE HAS TURNED TO RAILROADS.

Interested in the Transuruguayan Line and Expects to Stay There for Many Years. Here in the North We Pay Too Much Attention to Revolutions.

Gen. O'Brien, once a dock commissioner in this city and previously railway general of subsistence in the Philippines, has arrived at the Plaza Hotel, coming by way of Europe. Gen. O'Brien went down to Uruguay as United States Minister, and when he resigned last year he decided that business in that country offered more of interest than the American diplomatic service and went in for railroads.

Friends who saw Gen. O'Brien yesterday said that while his appearance had undergone a change his accent had acquired some modifications that suggested the Strand or Threadneedle street rather than the Grand Plaza of Montevideo. He now has a house in one of the most fashionable thoroughfares of the Uruguayan capital and expects to make his home there for some years. He did not entertain the idea of coming to New York by way of the Atlantic twice. In fact he said that he would emphasize an oft repeated complaint made by both North and South Americans of a lack of suitable steamship connections between New York and the River Plate.

"My railroad," said Gen. O'Brien yesterday, "is the Transuruguayan Railway, which will begin at a point on the south Atlantic fifteen miles below the border of the State of Rio Grande, Brazil, and about two hundred miles from Montevideo. There a new port will be built, to be called Coronilla, the only port in Uruguay actually on the Atlantic coast. There is fifty feet of water there. The road crosses Uruguay in a northwesterly direction to Santa Rosa, where it spans the Uruguay River, and connects at Monte Caseros, Argentine Republic, a distance of 1,100 kilometers (637 miles) from its start, with the northern Argentine railways, and by rail and boat with Paraguay and Bolivia.

"Generally the American people give too much importance to reported revolutions in South American countries," said Gen. O'Brien. "These are usually no more or no less than political contests. During the five years I have resided in South America I have never seen an occasion where it was necessary for a person to require a policeman to accompany him on a cab for protection. Yet during that time no fewer than eight so-called revolutions have taken place down there. The state of things here at the moment would be called in south America a 'close barbaria.' This Gen. O'Brien parenthetically explained means a barbarous thing.

"The best evidence that these so-called revolutions do not affect the credit of South American countries," Gen. O'Brien continued, "is that very rarely are the securities of those countries made to suffer in the great European centres. In the case of the recent revolution in Uruguay the only security at all affected in London was the Uruguayan conversion bond, which advanced ¾ when the revolution was reported at its height. The accuracy of this point is demonstrated by the fact that $150,000,000 gold of the national debt of Uruguay is held in London."

Gen. O'Brien was much interested in the news about the mutiny on the Brazilian warships. "It is to be regretted," he said, "that so many foreigners, both Europeans and Americans, go to South America expecting to receive special consideration because they are foreigners. I have been informed since I reached New York that the real reason why the Brazilian Government granted amnesty to the mutineers on board the warships was due to representations made by the British representative in Brazil that several of the subordinate officers on the warships, such as engineers, &c., were British subjects and innocent parties. Otherwise, knowing the higher Brazilian Government officials as I do, I feel sure they would have sunk every war vessel in the harbor before they condoned a mutiny."

ECUADOR DISLIKES US.

Incompetent Diplomats and Irresponsible Soldiers of Fortune, Says One Man.

D. C. Stapleton, an American who is at the head of an English company that owns a gold mine in Ecuador, is at the Holland House. Mr. Stapleton says Americans are thoroughly disliked in most of the South American countries.

"The whole continent from the Rio Grande to Patagonia is antagonistic to Americans," said Mr. Stapleton yesterday. "People south of our borders say the Americans have made a big mistake in the Zelaya matter. However much the course of the State Department may have benefited one big American concern or whatever interests in Washington, it has hurt other American interests. When Secretary Knox gave his ultimatum to Chile last spring in the Alsopp matter and then backed down it hurt us tremendously. As near as I can learn from the foreign diplomatists with whom I have talked the American Government was wrong in the first instance, and it should never have backed down.

"This Government makes a mistake in not sending its most capable diplomatists to those Latin-American countries. Unfortunately it is the custom to send politicians down there to represent us as a reward for their political services up here. Then there are so many American adventurers, soldiers of fortune, down there, and they don't give us any good name. The good old conservative element in those countries which never journeys away from home puts these persons down as high types of American citizens.

"The American railroad in Ecuador has done more harm to American interests in the country than all other things combined. There are frequent attacks and continuous personal abuse of the people. With two or three notable exceptions the Americans employed on the railroad are riffraff. There ought to be some way to wield a big stick over Americans who misrepresent their own country and their fellow citizens in those countries, for they have cost us the good will of those people through their conduct. The people of Ecuador realize that we are the Power of the world to-day and they want to be friendly to us. But they are not, and it is our own fault."

New Amsterdam Bank Settlement.

Judge E. Henry Lacombe signed an order yesterday ratifying and approving John W. McKinnon's account as agent for shareholders of the New Amsterdam National Bank and his administration of the affairs of the bank to a final liquidation.

On September 1, 1910, an order was signed approving Mr. McKinnon's account then submitted, showing a balance in his hands of approximately $81,000, subsequently paid the charges of the liquidation and a final dividend to shareholders of about $60,000. The total dividend paid to shareholders of the New Amsterdam National Bank was 45.92 per cent.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Lotos Club will give a dinner to the French Ambassador, M. J. J. Jusserand, on Friday evening, December 2.

SAY SCHENK WAS ILL ABROAD

Accused Wife's Attorneys Propose to Take Testimony in Rome.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 26.—In the Criminal Court to-day J. J. P. O'Brien, one of the attorneys for Mrs. John O. Schenk, charged with attempting to poison her husband, told the Court that Mr. Schenk suffered with the same ailment while he was abroad that now afflicts him.

"At Rome and Oberammergau Mr. Schenk was ill with the identical sickness with which he is now in the hospital, and his wife at that time was thousands of miles away from him. If he is poisoned now he was poisoned then," said Mr. O'Brien. He further said that it would be necessary to take depositions both in Rome and in Oberammergau, and for this reason he would ask that the Court set as late a day as possible for the trial.

"We will have to communicate with the United States Consul at Rome to get the names of the physicians who attended him while there, because of the fact that W. E. Wolfe, travelling companion of Mr. Schenk, absolutely refuses to give us this information."

"Mr. Sheriff, send for Mr. Wolfe," said Judge Lewis Jordan, and in a few minutes Mr. Wolfe was in court. The Judge then gave Mr. O'Brien permission to question him.

Mr. Wolfe, in response to questions asked, said that Mr. Schenk was not ill at all while abroad and that he never was attended by a physician.

"This ends it then," said Prosecuting Attorney Handlan.

"It does not," replied Mr. O'Brien, "we still insist that he was ill while abroad."

It is the intention of the defence to take the depositions of persons in Rome and at the home of the Passion Play.

Judge Jordan to-day quashed the fourth count in the indictment against Mrs. Schenk which alleged that Mrs. Schenk had made an attempt to administer poison, on the ground that the overt act must be set out so that the prisoner would have full information of the particular occasion on which the attempt had been made.

The demurrers to the other four counts of the indictment were overruled by the Court.

When the arguments on the demurrers had been completed the Judge notified the defence that the prisoner should plead to the charge against her.

"We would like to have until Monday to enter a plea," said Attorney S. O. Boyce for the defence.

"The prisoner will plead right now," said the Judge. "Laura Schenk, stand up. You understand the nature of the charge that has been brought against you, do you not?"

"I do," she replied as she rose.

"Then what is your plea?"

In a voice heard all over the court room, she replied: "Not guilty."

The defence asked that bail be fixed, and Judge Jordan said that because of the seriousness of the alleged offence he would place the bail at $10,000. No attempt was made to give bond.

The trial was set for December 19, but Judge Jordan indicated that if it could be shown that the prisoner's rights would be injured by a trial at that time a later date would be allowed.

During the session in court Mrs. Schenk sat with eyes downcast and every time the attorneys said "to kill her husband, John O. Schenk," her face showed no emotion.

BOY SOLDIERS' BIG NIGHT.

Three Rival Troops Are Reviewed Together—Flags for Prizes.

Troops from the United Boys Brigade, the Boy Scouts of America and the American Boy Scouts met last night at the Thirteenth Regiment armory in Brooklyn for review and to receive flags presented by Abraham & Straus. The assemblage of 1,000 or more boys was under the auspices of the Fourteenth Regiment of the Boys Brigade of Brooklyn. The band of the St. John's Orphan Asylum led the march into the armory. Tom Kenny, its drum major, was as important as any man there.

The reviewing officer was Col. Charles O. Davis of the Thirteenth Regiment, N. G. N. Y. In the reviewing party also were Borough President Alfred E. Steers, the Rev. Charles Tilman, who is connected with the Boys Brigade; F. W. Priest, assistant national secretary of the Boy Scouts of America, Col. Eliot of the American Boy Scouts and F. S. Rothschild of Abraham & Straus.

Last night was the first time the three organizations had met for united general review. It was looked upon by many as a step toward an ultimate union of the three.

Borough President Steers made the speech of presentation. He expressed the hope that each troop would cherish the colors given and consider them not emblems of war but of peace.

The flags were given to each troop of any of the three organizations that was present with twenty boys or more in line.

The Boys Brigade of America under the command of Col. C. H. Kent, Jr., was reviewed separately. Warrants and commissions were presented by Lieut. H. M. Stratton, commander in chief of the brigade. The boys of the Fourteenth Regiment of the brigade who won races at their indoor meet last year got their medals next. The review was closed by a fancy drill by the Buffalo Troops of Manhattan, American Boy Scouts, and a grand view of all the assembled troops.

SCHWAB GRAVEL TRUST RUMOR.

Reported That He Is to Start a Bank in Chicago Too.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Announcement that Charles M. Schwab is planning to organize a new national bank in Chicago, and through it finance a gravel trust, was discussed with interest today by local business men. All wanted more details than were available.

The announcement came from Edward H. Schwab, who registered at the Hotel La Salle, and said he was a brother of the steel man. He said also he was accompanied by John A. Schwab, his father. The new organization is to be capitalized at first at $200,000, but later at $2,000,000. Mr. Schwab said it would be known as the Schwab Sand and Gravel Company and would have offices in South Bend and La Fayette, Ind., and Chicago. More than 200 acres of gravel land is said to have been purchased near La Fayette. Edward H. Schwab said he was to be the president.

FOSTER AND WIFE IN HOSPITAL.

She Is Hurt in Car Collision After Taking Him to Bellevue.

Omega Foster, a hotel keeper of 255 West Twenty-third street, and his wife were taken to Bellevue Hospital last night, one because of illness and the other as the result of an accident.

Foster was suddenly stricken with gastritis and his wife hired a cab and took him to the hospital. She left him there and was returning home through Twenty-sixth street when her cab was sideswiped by a Third avenue car. Mrs. Foster was thrown out and was taken back to Bellevue in the same cab after the harness had been repaired.

Mr. Foster was not told of his wife's mishap nor that she was under the same roof. Both were resting comfortably last night.

Monument to the Rev. Dr. Ferina.

A monument to the memory of the Rev. Dr. Charles Ferina, the late rector of St. Rita's Roman Catholic Church, will be dedicated this afternoon at St. Raymond's Cemetery. The Rev. James P. O'Brien is the present rector of St. Rita's Church.

MORE PUBLIC WAR ON RECTOR

HOSTILE VESTRYMEN VOW THERE SHALL BE NO PEACE

So Long as Mr. Ackley, Whom Bishop Burgess Supports, Remains in Charge of St. Andrew's in Brooklyn—Next Wednesday the Church Will Vote.

Those members of the congregation of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Fourth avenue and Fiftieth street, Brooklyn, who have remained loyal to their rector, the Rev. W. N. Ackley, in the warfare that has been waged upon him for a year and a half by his wardens and vestrymen look for a surcease of dissension next Wednesday evening, when the annual meeting of the church takes place. At that meeting, it is expected, a successor to the present senior warden and three vestrymen will be elected.

Since the beginning of hostilities Pastor Ackley, who has been in charge of the church for the last sixteen years and who has the support of Bishop Burgess, has been called incapable, has had charges preferred against him to the Bishop, has been asked for his resignation, has had his salary held up, has been discharged and has been locked out of his church by the half dozen vestrymen and two wardens with whom he is at variance. The courts were appealed to and it is only under a Supreme Court injunction that he has been enabled to conduct services. The matter is still in court.

Two weeks ago to-day the Rev. Harold Arrowsmith, pastor of Christ Church, Bay Ridge, exchanging pulpits with Pastor Ackley, censured the hostile wardens from St. Andrews pulpit for their attitude toward their pastor. The latter retaliated in a letter to the neighborhood newspaper to which the wardens and vestrymen affixed their names, attacking the visiting clergyman and demanding a public apology.

Having started a campaign of publicity they again appeared in the neighborhood newspaper yesterday with a statement of their side of the controversy, complaining of the silence maintained by Bishop Burgess and Rector Ackley and threaten "that no matter whether we continue the struggle in an official capacity or as individuals there will not be any peace in the church so long as the Rev. W. N. Ackley is allowed to fill the pulpit."

A statement of the church's financial condition on November 21 is appended, showing that the outstanding obligations of the church are $1,185.95 (aside from a $10,000 mortgage) and only $21.81 available.

One of St. Andrew's communicants was at Pastor Ackley's home, 551 Forty-seventh street, last night. He said that the purpose of the publicity campaign was politics in view of the coming election. The wardens of the church are Maj. Irwin and Dr. George Chaffee; the vestrymen, Edward H. Norwood, Andrew McIlravey, Richard McCurdy, John H. Drain, also treasurer of the church, John Bowker and David L. Hetzel, clerk.

This man said that the treasurer has withheld Pastor Ackley's salary for three months and that an outstanding obligation of the church for $325 was for money borrowed by the dissenters from a church society fund when they paid off Pastor Ackley and "discharged" him.

GRAHAME-WHITE'S PLANS.

He and Harmon Expect to Make Cross-Channel Flights.

Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator, winner of the international championship cup at the Belmont Park meet, will sail for Europe Wednesday on the steamship Mauretania. Clifford B. Harmon will be a passenger in the same vessel.

Mr. Harmon said yesterday that before January 1 he and Grahame-White would attempt flights across the English Channel. Grahame-White will try for a prize of $20,000 offered for the first flight across the Channel made by an Englishman in an English built machine. Mr. Harmon proposes to make the return trip in the same machine. Mr. Harmon said that upon his return to this side he has planned to fly from the deck of the Hamburg-American liner Moltke, anchored off Colon, across the Isthmus of Panama to the Pacific. He says he has arranged the trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific for the benefit of the United States Aeronautical Reserve, of which he is one of the organizers.

"It is my purpose to demonstrate the possibility of a fleet of aeroplanes destroying a fortification," he said, "before a large sum of money has been appropriated to fortify the Panama Canal."

Mr. Harmon said as an official of the Aero Club of America he had witnessed the world's altitude flight made by J. Armstrong Drexel in Philadelphia, and in his opinion there is no ground for a protest being entered by the Wright brothers.

BUYS SEVEN AEROPLANES.

Grahame-White Places Order for Seven American Machines.

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—In the shops of the Burgess Company & Curtis at Marblehead a large force is engaged now on what is believed to be the largest single order ever placed in the United States for aeroplanes and also the first order placed in an American factory by a foreign aviator.

The order is for seven biplanes of a special type for Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator.

The aeroplanes are to be known as the Grahame-White type, and the order includes some machines for carrying two passengers and others for only one person. They will all be equipped with the seven cylinder Gnome motor, which is the motor used by Grahame-White on both his Farman biplane and his Blériot monoplane. These motors will be imported and brought to Marblehead, and the planes probably will be tried out on the company's new aviation field at Ipswich.

The contract calls for the delivery of the first three in February. It is thought to be the intention of Grahame-White to sell these planes to pupils of his in the United States, though some of the planes may be sent to England.

FEW WELLESLEY TEACHERS.

Of 265 Students Graduated Last June Only 44 Will Be Pedagogues.

WELLESLEY, Mass., Nov. 26.—A canvass of the last class graduated from Wellesley College, made by a number of students, indicates that with each succeeding year a smaller number of graduates take up school teaching.

Of 265 students graduated last June with bachelor of arts degree only forty-four report that they will teach. Nearly an equal number have returned to their homes without taking up a vocation, while a larger number of the 1910 graduates have entered other professions.

The occupations taken up by other graduates range from stenographer to social service work and apple raising.

NOT KIDNAPPED FROM RANCH.

Grace Rolph Says She Went of Her Own Accord to Marry Mexican.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 26.—Grace Rolph, the American girl who, it was alleged, was kidnapped from her foster father's ranch near Tampico a couple of weeks ago, arrived in Tampico yesterday. She says she was not kidnapped, but left the ranch with Seguido Selvero of her own accord to marry him.

She returned of her own volition, Selvero, she says, is coming, but he has not yet arrived.

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Women's Nainsook and Cambric Gowns, manufacturers' samples, in empire and chemise style, trimmed with baby Irish, val. lace and English eyelet embroidery, wash ribbon run at neck and sleeves. Value $1.50 SPECIAL **79c**

Women's Kimonos and Bath Robes, of eiderdown, blanket, French flannel and silk, beautifully trimmed, in all the latest patterns, empire back, Dutch neck and shawl collars.
Special Eiderdown Bath Robes. Value $5.00 **2.95**

Specials for Monday

Lace Curtains, comprising Irish point, Renaissance, white and Arabian, 3 yards long, lots of 2, 3 and 4 pair. Values $6.50 to $9.00. SPECIAL, per pr. **4.98**

Couch Covers, Bagdad and Cashgar designs, fringed all around, 60 in. wide, full length. Value $3.50 SPECIAL **2.35**

Cut Glass Fern Dish, with silver lining Regular $5.50. SPECIAL **3.48**

Cut Glass Fruit Bowl, 8 in. size. Value $6.00. SPECIAL **3.48**

MAYOR WANTS TO BE PROBED.

McCarthy of San Francisco Asks Grand Jury to Act.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—In a letter to the Grand Jury Mayor P. H. McCarthy called upon that body to begin forthwith an investigation of his official acts to determine whether foundation exists for rumors which, he says, have been circulated persistently by political enemies that he recently accepted two bribes of $10,000 and $60,000. The Mayor provided the Grand Jury with a list of "certain responsible citizens" who, he alleges, have circulated the statement.

The Mayor's letter to the Grand Jury is in part as follows:

"*To the Honorable the Grand Jury.*

"GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit herewith for your immediate consideration certain facts and circumstances which I believe deserve the instant attention of your august body. Attached herewith please find a list of names which constitute foundation for public investigation at your hands.

"As a culmination of the general campaign of defamation that has been fostered by the interests and individuals now attempting to discredit a union labor administration, certain responsible citizens of this city have, within recent days, unreservedly given voice to a statement which, if true, leaves the Grand Jury with no other option than to return indictments against myself as the Mayor of San Francisco.

"The citizens whose names I hand you herewith have stated upon hearsay, and will doubtless so testify before your august body, that as Mayor of this city I have recently accepted bribes, and upon this occasion it is set forth that one bribe was in the sum of $10,000 and another in the sum of $60,000. As an embellishment for the story that has been launched throughout the usual underground channels and there given impetus in various places where our citizens congregate, it is asserted that with proof of these crimes I have been waited upon by three local newspaper editors and by them dramatically confronted with the evidence of my guilt, whereupon, as the story runs, I have supinely begged for mercy and have been told that as soon as the Panama Pacific Exposition matter is settled by Congress my resignation as Mayor would be accepted by the trinity of editors referred to, unless, forsooth, they conclude, in their wisdom, to bring the wrath of the law upon my dishonored head.

"I have, therefore, the honor to demand, as a citizen and as Mayor of the city and county of San Francisco, that the Grand Jury make a full and complete investigation of these charges at once.

"P. H. MCCARTHY, Mayor."

NO CRITICISM OF TAFT.

Waterways Convention Eliminates Objectionable Feature of Report.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26.—The lakes to Gulf deep waterways convention this afternoon adopted the report of its resolutions committee favoring a fourteen foot channel with lock fills and other appurtenances after a resolution criticising President Taft for his waterway attitude had been eliminated.

In section No. 8 of the committee's report appeared a rather strong criticism of President Taft and the board of Government engineers. No sooner had the section been read than R. R. Bourland, delegate from Illinois, jumped to his chair and said that such criticism was absolutely uncalled for and that he moved that it be stricken out. Circuit Judge-elect Leo Rassour of St. Louis, a Republican, said that as a member of the committee on resolutions he favored the adoption of the report as it stood.

Congressman Richard Bartholdt said no report as yet had been filed and that he would not stand for any such uncalled for action. He said it was most insulting to President Taft.

Henry T. Rainey, Democratic Congressman from Illinois, urged the convention to allow the criticism to stand, saying that Mr. Taft deserved all censure given, for "he had deliberately packed the committee."

Mr. Bartholdt shouted: "The President doesn't merit these infamous insinuations and open insults and I move you to strike out that entire section."

Gov. Deneen of Illinois then charged that Rainey was trying to play a political game and said that the Illinois Democratic Congressman in charging Mr. Taft with "packing" the committee was mad because Mr. Taft had not given him a chance to "pack" it for him.

At this juncture A. Y. Scott of Memphis, the resolutions committee's chairman, arose and endeavored to explain the action of the committee on resolutions, saying that it had meant only the best of faith and that no offence was intended the President, and that for the sake of harmony he himself would second Bartholdt's motion to strike out the criticism.

After quiet had been restored Mr. Rainey expressed great regret for what had occurred and said that he would like to have the honor personally of seconding the motion. He got the privilege.

BOY'S GOOD RECOVERY.

Lay Unconscious for Forty-One Days With Fractured Skull.

YONKERS, Nov. 26.—After lying unconscious in St. John's Hospital for forty-one days Victor Waldron, the seven-year-old son of Dr. Louis V. Waldron of 57 East Radford street, this city, was to-day taken to his home. He has not regained all of his faculties. He cannot talk, but he recognizes those around him and acts in accordance with expressed wishes.

For many days no hope was held out for the boy, but his father, who is a member of St. John's medical staff, together with noted specialists worked day and night over him.

Victor was struck by an automobile owned by former Corporation Counsel Rives of New York on Sunday afternoon, October 16, as he was returning from Sunday school on South Broadway near McLean avenue. A coin with which he had been playing fell out into the roadway and as he ran after it the motor car struck him. His skull was fractured at the base.

TIRED OF TAXI RIDING.

Police Prefer Regular Jobs—The Strikers May Call on the Mayor.

The police detailed to the garages and the taxicabs were wondering yesterday when these assignments would end. They said they would like to be at their regular duty again, that hanging around waiting for possible trouble was too placid a job.

Charles W. Forster, treasurer of the Chauffeurs Union, said that in spite of the employers' reports of strikers returning to work less than 10 per cent. of the strikers had returned. He declined to discuss the question of whether or not the express drivers will demand the closed shop when they go again into conference with the representatives of the companies.

Other leaders of the strikers said they did not believe the express drivers should have accepted an open shop agreement. They said that if the express drivers had stood out for the closed shop it would have meant a great deal to the striking chauffeurs, whose main demand is recognition of the union.

Treasurer Forster said he was going to accompany a committee to Mayor Gaynor this week to prove to him that the chauffeurs had really grievances.

The taxicab companies reported yesterday that several of the garages will have more returned strikers at work today and to-morrow.

At the main garage of the New York Transportation Company it was said that the striking employees of the company have been wavering for days as to whether they will return to work in a body. A representative of the company said: "In the last week they have set days for meetings to vote on the question of returning to work, but the union each time induced them not to meet. They are to hold a meeting on Monday if the union does not influence them against it. We are getting the places of the strikers filled all the same."

SWIFT JERSEY RECOUNT.

Capt. Mathis, Contestant for Senate Seat, Behind on the 124th Ballot.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Nov. 26.—In the recent election one of those who suffered was Capt. Thomas A. Mathis, one time commander of J. Pierpont Morgan's yacht, the Corsair, and now gracing the New Jersey State Senate in behalf of Ocean county. George C. Low, the Democratic nominee, got eighty-one more votes than Capt. Mathis. The captain's brother-in-law, Judge Berry, notified Mr. Low that the vote would be contested.

The recount was set for to-day, the scene being the county Court House here and the dramatis personæ being the county election board, two lawyers, pro and con, the contestants, Supreme Court Justice Voorhees and two magnifying glasses. The battle commenced at 10 o'clock in the morning and it was stated on good authority that it would end before the Legislature convenes.

The ballots were taken from the boxes one at a time. The recount proceeded so swiftly that when Justice Voorhees left the court after four hours 124 ballots had been examined. Of these four were thrown out and seventeen were laid aside. Three of those thrown out were for Mathis and eleven of those laid aside also belonged to him.

BROOKLYN SONS OF IRELAND.

A Brand New Organization of Friends of the Emerald Isle.

A new organization known as the Brooklyn Sons of Ireland has been organized and the papers of incorporation have been filed in Albany. Charles S. Devoy, chief clerk in the County Court and a Republican district leader, is head of the organization. Membership is not restricted to men of Irish birth or parentage, friendship for the Emerald Isle and residence in Brooklyn being sufficient.

The Brooklyn Sons will make an innovation by holding their annual dinner on March 16 instead of on St. Patrick's day, but they will take a prominent part in the big parade on the 17th with Mr. Devoy mounted on a charger at their head. Until recently Mr. Devoy was president of the Sons of Erin. All his fellow directors in the Sons of Ireland are also Republicans and Mr. Devoy says they intend to show that Republicans can be as active in advancing the interests of the Irish race as the Democrats can be.

The first annual dinner will be held at Prospect Hall and Mr. Devoy is going on a special mission to Washington to invite President Taft.

OUTRAN TRAIN TO SAVE A LIFE.

Brakeman Leaps From Pilot and Drags Sleeping Man From Track.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 26.—John Brayer of Duryea had his right arm cut off to-day, but his life was saved by the heroism of Frank Hoag of Styre, a brakeman on a Lehigh Valley freight train.

The train was descending the steep grade of the mountain cutoff when Brayer was seen asleep in the middle of the track. The whistle failed to arouse him and it was impossible to stop the heavy train on the steep grade before it reached him.

Hoag from the cab saw the danger and springing out on the running board climbed down to the pilot of the locomotive and a few yards from the sleeping man jumped off and ran ahead and tried to drag his body from the track.

He had got Brayer almost clear of the track when the train was upon them. He was hurled aside and Brayer's arm was caught under the wheels and crushed.

DROWNED AFTER SHIPWRECK.

Four Men in a Dory Lost in Making Their Way to Sitka.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Nov. 26.—Four members of the crew of the schooner Sea Light, which was wrecked near Cape Omaney, at the southern end of Baranof Island, are believed to have been lost in a storm that swept the north Pacific on Monday. The Sea Light, which had eight men in her crew, was wrecked five days ago.

The men set out in two dories, four in each boat. One of the boats arrived at Sitka to-day and reported the wreck of the schooner and the probable loss of the men in the other dory. When last seen the missing dory was being tossed by a heavy sea and appeared to be sinking.

The four men who have reached Sitka were in a famished condition.

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A LITTLE SPEC IN TOWING.

The Reliance Had Lost Time and Rope When the Timmins Bagged the Job.

The Italian full rigged ship Ascensione, one of the last of the iron hulls launched in England and known originally as the Mistley Hall, arrived off the Scotland lightship yesterday morning from Buenos Ayres after a struggle up the coast against a half gale out of the northwest and longed for a tug to help her into port. Capt. Cassareggio took the first enterprising towboat man that came along. Capt. Potter of the Reliance, which is more adventuresome than powerful. The Reliance got hold of the Ascensione's hawser and started toward the Hook with her. It was a mere start, however. The ship, being in ballast, wall sided and with more freeboard than a baseball fence, was a hard proposition in a thirty mile wind for the Reliance; but she stuck to the job until the hawser parted and the ship, which had furled all sail, started drifting down toward Bermuda broadside on to the wind.

The Reliance had made progress at the rate of about a mile an hour. She got her own hawser aboard the Ascensione after catching up, and again headed bayward, snorting and trembling under the unwonted strain. The hawser snapped. Capt. Cassareggio decided that the Reliance was not built for towing high sided ships in heavy winds and remarked to the tug's skipper that the verbal contract by which the Italian had agreed to pay $200 for a tow in to the Hook was all off. The skipper of another and a smaller tug, which had been hovering around making faces at the Reliance, suggested that the job was worth $50 and that he would undertake to do it for that. The Reliance insisted on making another try, but the Italian would not have it.

The John J. Timmins, Capt. Deakin, came along then with a heavy, brand new hawser. Capt. Deakin said he would tow the Ascensione in without fail for $225, the additional $25 being for the new hawser. That is the way, it is said, they do in English waters, where the boat towed always pays for the original coat of the new hawser. Not wishing to make a trip to Bermuda sidewise, Capt. Cassareggio, after looking approvingly at the Timmins, took her new hawser and was soon making fine headway against the brisk wind. In ordinary weather $100 is a good price for towing a ship to anchorage in the harbor. Under the circumstances the Italian skipper thought that he had struck a bargain and chuckled over it to the reporters who asked him about it after he was safe at anchor in the bay.

FOSS-LODGE FIGHT THIS WEEK.

Governor-Elect and Some Senate Candidates to Take the Stump.

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—There promises to be some lively times in Massachusetts before Governor-elect Foss takes office.

Foss now hopes to start on his State-wide campaign against Senator Lodge next week. The tour is being arranged by Congress districts and Mr. Foss's own district, the Fourteenth, will be covered first, beginning at Provincetown.

Foss has invited all candidates for Senator, including Senator Lodge, to accompany him on the trip, but so far only two have accepted—Congressman O'Connell and Frederick J. Macleod, chairman of the Democratic State committee. Mr. O'Connell, who is on his honeymoon, has telegraphed that he will cut his trip short in order to take the stump with the Governor-elect. Col. Gaston will not go, because he does not believe in the campaign.

Several Democratic legislators have said that if they are not bound by a Democratic caucus they will vote for Lodge. One of the young Democrats in the House said when the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people was under consideration last week: "I don't see why Lodge or any of his friends should oppose this. I believe that Lodge could go before the people if he were a candidate for reelection and defeat Foss or any other rival candidate."

Some Republican members-elect have declared that they will attend a Republican Senatorial caucus, but will then vote as they see fit on the floor.

BONFIRE THE DEATH OF HER.

Four-Year-Old Girl Stepped So Close That the Flames Reached Her Frock.

Four-year-old Georgiana McElroy of 3804 Third avenue was so badly burned by a bonfire in a vacant lot at Fulton avenue and 171st street, The Bronx, yesterday morning that she died in Fordham Hospital.

She and her six-year-old sister Mary left their house after breakfast to play and were attracted to the lot where other children were having the fire. Georgiana stepped too close to the flames and her dress caught fire, whereupon the other children ran away except her sister Mary, who tried to put out the flames.

Policeman Walsh of the Tremont avenue station ran up and wrapped the burning child in his coat, and when he had extinguished the blaze sent her to the hospital.

A Correction.

In THE SUN'S report yesterday of the arrest of several palmists and fortune tellers an error was made in the address of one of them. Minnie Ingomar did not operate from 43 West Fifty-eighth street, as the report had it, but from 43 West Fifty-second street, six blocks away. The latter address was printed in her daily advertisements.

A PHILADELPHIA COLLECTION.

Paintings Owned by J. H. Converse to Be Sold at Auction.

It has been determined to sell at auction the collection of paintings made by the late John H. Converse of Philadelphia, who was president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works and was at one time president of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. The collection is to be brought to New York for dispersal and the sale will be the first important one of paintings for 1911. It will also be the first Mendelssohn Hall sale of this winter season and will be held early in January, under the management of the American Art Association. It is to have a catalogue de luxe, limited to 175 copies.

The collection consists largely of works of contemporary French, Dutch, German and Spanish artists and works by the Barbizon men. Corot appears in a large and handsome landscape near Ville d'Avray, and in an early example, much smaller, entitled "Honfleur—Calvaire de la Côte de Grace." There is a luminous landscape with masses of foliage by Rousseau, called "Apple Trees"; a "Spring Landscape" by Daubigny, somewhat different from the Daubigny compositions usually in the market; "La Charette," by Dupré, and three canvases by Diaz, including a Fontainebleau and "Dance of the Almees."

Defregger's "Arrival for the Dance," which sold at $10,500 at the first Seney auction, is here; there is an Israels, "At the Cathedral Entrance"; a Jacque, "Flock at Home"; a Cazin, "Farmyard at Night"; a Van Marcke, "In the Meadows near Treport"; "The Gleaners," by Lhermitte; "An Arab Shepherd," by Fromentin, and a Rico, "Maria della Misericordia." There is a small and spirited Isabey, picturing a harbor entrance on a windy day; an early Winslow Homer, "Musical Amateurs"; Vibert's "Papa's Toilet"; a village street in moonlight by Thaulow; "Visit of the Great Sheik to the University at Cairo," by Ferraris; "At the Rendezvous," by Zamacois, and among others paintings by Delacroix, Pasini, Constant, W. T. Richards and Ridgway Knight.

BROOKLYN REPUBLICANS WARY.

Chairman Jacob Brenner to Go to Washington Over New Federal Judgeship.

Chairman Jacob Brenner of the Republican executive committee in Brooklyn will be in Washington this week when the question of the appointments of a Second United States District Judge in the district and of a successor to United States District Attorney Youngs are to come up for consideration.

There are several candidates for the new judgeship and Mr. Brenner will urge the appointment of a Brooklyn lawyer. The old guard is favorable to George F. Elliott, but it is generally supposed that Van Vechten Veeder of Staten Island, a close friend of Attorney-General Wickersham, is in the lead for the place.

Naval Officer Kracke and Collector Loeb will also be in Washington this week and it is expected will have something to say about the judgeship.

BROUGH SEEKS RECOUNT.

Wants the Ballots Declared Void in the 18th Senate District Examined Again.

State Senator Alexander Brough, Republican, got an order from Supreme Court Justice Davis yesterday requiring the Board of Canvassers and the Board of Elections to show cause before Justice Seabury on Monday why the ballots of the Eighteenth district which have been declared void by the canvassers should not be reviewed in court. The order restrains Chairman Dowling of the Board of Canvassers from making an official announcement of the canvass in that district until the case has been decided. Although Brough was declared elected on the face of the returns of the election inspectors, the canvass makes his opponent, Henry W. Pollock, Tammany, win by forty-four votes.

MR. BUTLER'S DISTINCTION.

Only Democrat Defeated in the City, but He Spent Nothing.

Although Michael J. Butler, a contractor of Brooklyn, who has the distinction of being the only Democratic candidate for Congress defeated at the recent election, made a very lively canvass and pulled down Congressman William M. Calder's plurality of 6,000 of two years ago to about 400, it did not cost him a dollar to lose.

According to Mr. Butler's statement, filed yesterday in the County Clerk's office, he spent absolutely nothing, while his Republican competitor's election account footed up nearly $4,000. Mr. Butler's friends now think that a fairly liberal opening of the purse strings might have pulled him through.

JAPAN'S PREMIER VERY ILL.

Count Komura May Have to Retire—Possible Successors Discussed.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 26.—Count Komura's health, according to Japanese papers received to-day, is such that his resignation as Prime Minister is expected at any time. Numerous suggestions are made as to a probable successor, the names of Baron Kato and Baron Motono being suggested.

When the Count underwent a surgical operation a few weeks ago the physicians thought he would recover quickly, but it is feared that the operation was too great a tax on his strength.