

CONGRESS IS PROBE-RENT

SCALP SEEKING STATESMEN IN THROES OF MUCKRAKING.

Nine Members of Cabinet Now on Tarpet as Witnesses in Twenty-four Investigations Started by House Democrats Congressmen Yearn for Targets.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—With twenty-one separate investigations now under way before special and standing committees of the House of Representatives and the nine members of President Taft's Cabinet in demand as witnesses in connection with Democratic attacks upon the Republican administration official Washington has become the focus of a party probe such as has not been seen before in nearly forty years.

At that time when the first Democratic Congress since the civil war was enjoying power the Democrats turned loose with inquisitorial powers just as they have in the present special session, the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and other special probing committees.

A "chain of terror" was created in the national capital and as a result of the investigations Secretary of War Belknap was impeached, jobs were abolished, salaries reduced and a big cut was made in the actual expenditures.

To accept the word of some of the House Democrats just now one would get the idea that the big storm of nearly forty years ago was merely a zephyr to the cyclone that is gathering as a result of the labors of the present probe. As a matter of fact, however, the Democrats were once again engaged up to a few days ago at the lack of funds that attended their labors in the probing line.

Most of them had been confident that after sixteen years of Republican "misrule" as they are pleased to call it, almost any committee, not too much hampered by a sense of fairness and actuated largely by a desire to stir up stuff suitable for campaign material, could acquire great merit in a short time. But as a matter of fact the steel and sugar special committees and the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department were the only three that up to last week had managed to stir up sufficient interest to secure any considerable amount of publicity and in this connection it should not be overlooked that the steel and sugar committees have had big men prominent in the public eye before them, while the State Department committee managed to discover that \$1,600 was misappropriated in the State Department in 1903 under a now obsolete system of bookkeeping.

But last week the cropping out of the Wiley controversy and the charges against President Taft and Attorney-General Wickersham growing out of the Controller Bay and Alaska syndicate propositions have given the Democrats renewed hope of stirring up something of sufficient size to assist in making a campaign against the present Administration. In the morning the speaker inquiring at the Senate end of the Capitol here are the investigations authorized by the House which are now under way: Steel trust, Controller Bay land, Indian land syndicate, trust busting, expenditures, Foster fee case, effort to oust Dr. Wiley, threatened extinction of Pringle seal herd, government of the District of Columbia, irregularities at Washington navy yard and alleged general disorganization in naval service, alleged persecution of Lewis publications, railway mail service troubles, alleged favoritism shown to Major Bay of the army, and "extravagance" in the United States army, charges against Attorney-General Wickersham in connection with Alaska syndicate frauds, patent post proposition and other postal service matters, the protection in Government buildings and governmental methods of constructing public buildings, violation of civil law, crooked undervaluations, government's rental of the Union Building, recoveries on sugar frauds, irregularities in the customs service.

The success of a few of the committees in stirring up questionable propositions of popular interest and the non-success of others have led to a good deal of jealousy among the chairman of the committees.

For instance, Representative Cox of Indiana, chairman of the House Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, appeared to several newspaper men the other day to turn up something for him.

"I don't believe there is anything much wrong in the Treasury Department," he said in a discouraged tone. "That is, our investigations so far haven't revealed anything. Can't you put me on to a good scandal or two?"

The newspaper man, confessing their inability to produce, Mr. Cox looked over the field and decided to butt in on the activities of the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department, which is investigating the Controller Bay and Alaska syndicate, and tangle by introducing a resolution asking President Taft to inform the House whether he was influenced by his brother Charles F. Taft or by any of the Guggenheim interests in the Controller Bay waterfront open to entry.

Being unable to get anywhere with this resolution, which will not be favorably received, Mr. Cox turned to the committee on the Committee on Expenditures in the Agricultural Department. So he introduced a resolution asking how many cases had been made against Dr. Wiley in recent years with the idea of showing that the interests are persecuting the government's expert. This immediately attracted Representative Moses of Indiana, chairman of the Agricultural Expenditures committee, who had presented the subject himself.

In addition to this feud the committees on military affairs and expenditures in the War Department are now quarrelling as to which shall investigate the case of John Hay, who it is contended, as a result of relations with the general staff during the 1868 campaign, has been shown favoritism in the army. This particular quarrel will be settled this week and other quarrels between the chairman and members of the various committees of the House, which have with inquisitorial powers, are being hatched of investigations has resulted in keeping all the members of President Taft's cabinet in town to date. Indeed, it has been many a day since the usual family of any Chief Executive was seen in a public place.

Secretary of War Stimson expects to be called before the Hardwick special committee and the House Committee on Expenditures in the War Department to tell how it happened that after resigning as United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York he was employed by the Department of War to investigate the case of John Hay. He has also been asked to appear before the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice concerning the trust busting expenses of the government and is about to be called by the House Committee on Judiciary to tell how it happened that after resigning as United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York he was employed by the Department of War to investigate the case of John Hay.

Royal Bengals Cigars. taste as good as they look and burn splendidly. A Box of 10 for 15 Cents. Get them—INSIST if you must—but get them.

DON'T MATCH \$3 BILLS.

Two Gentlemen From Out of Town Victims of a Charming Pair.

William E. Murray, a young man who said he was an engineer just in from Panama, went to the Arsenal police station in Central Park last night and asked the lieutenant there if he had seen anything of two engaging young men wandering about the park. He would like to get hold of the men, he said, and secure \$600 which belonged to him.

Murray explained that he reached New York yesterday morning and was standing at Broadway and Twenty-fifth street when a pleasant young fellow came up to him and opened a conversation. The stranger suggested that they take a Fifth avenue bus and he would point out the fine houses on the way. They went to Seventy-second street and then into the park. There they met a third man who was introduced. It was suggested that they match \$3 bills. They did with the result that Murray found himself with \$400. The strangers excused themselves for a moment, and Murray, after waiting three hours, decided to tell the police. Murray said he was stopping at the Hotel Chelsea.

Jean S. Oakes of Norfolk, Va., who is at the Hotel Martini, dropped into the Café Maxim in Thirty-eighth street late on Saturday night and ordered a drink. While he was waiting for it he got into talk with two strangers who sat down at his table, and presently the party were matching for \$5 bills. Oakes lost every cent he had, and when the waiter came round with the bill he could not pay and the strangers had departed with his money. The waiter, Leon Mishieu, inquired upon payment and had Oakes arrested on a charge of larceny.

In the Jefferson Market court yesterday, where he was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct, Oakes explained the case to Magistrate Herbert. He said he would gladly pay the bill if they would give him a chance. The waiter said that if Oakes did not pay he himself would have to make good for the drinks and he was married and could not afford it. Magistrate Herbert thought that justice could be effected better by letting Oakes pay than by fining him, so he paroled him until to-day with the understanding that he should square his account with Mishieu. Oakes promised to do so and gave the waiter his watch chain as a pledge.

R. J. DAVIS TRIES SUICIDE.

Former New York Musical Director Swallows Carbolic Acid in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—R. J. Davis, a former musical director of New York and relative of Major H. T. Davis, who married Vesta Shorridge Brugler in Philadelphia last month, attempted suicide at Ocean Beach last night by swallowing carbolic acid.

He was hurried to a hospital and the doctors think he will recover. He came out here recently and his young wife underwent an operation at Trinity Hospital a few days ago. It is believed that financial troubles led Davis to make an attempt on his life, as he had a large hospital bill to pay and no money.

He arrived from New York a week ago and unsuccessful in securing theatrical engagements. He had only \$2 in his possession when he attempted the suicide.

He telegraphed to-day to his wife's mother, Mrs. Blum of Bloomfield, N. J., asking her to come here, but she replied that she could not come.

PREDICTS COOLER WEEK.

Weather Bureau Says Drop in Temperature Will Be General.

The Weather Bureau issued the following bulletin yesterday:

The barometric pressure as shown by the international weather chart of the 16th inst. is abnormally high over the interior of Canada and over Alaska and relatively over the Atlantic coast. This pressure distribution is strongly indicative of temperatures below the seasonal average the coming week in practically all parts of the country from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic coast. West of the Rocky Mountains temperatures will average above normal, but generally fair weather except that occasional showers are probable in the southern plateau and southern Rocky Mountain regions. The week will end with generally fair weather over the Rocky Mountains except that showers are probable Monday in the middle Atlantic and New England States and during the next several days in the south Atlantic and Gulf States. An area of unsettled weather and showers will develop over the middle West about Thursday and thence spread westward to the Atlantic States by the latter part of the week.

The Weather.

July 17.—A trough of low pressure centered over the lake regions extends eastward and the lake regions are under a heavy overcast. Rain continued in the upper Mississippi Valley. Rain continued in the north Atlantic States and the west Gulf States. The weather was generally cloudy over the eastern part of the country. It was clear in the Northwestern States. The temperature was moderate in the Northwest. West of the Rocky Mountains much higher temperatures were reported. Over the remainder of the country about normal temperatures prevailed.

An area of high pressure was moving in from the Northwest and will have a tendency to lower the temperature in the States east of the Mississippi Valley for the next twenty-four hours.

In this city yesterday it was generally clear with light south to southeast winds, average humidity, 70 per cent; barometer, corrected to sea level, at 2 P. M., 30.12; at 8 P. M., 30.05; at 12 P. M., 29.98; at 4 P. M., 29.91; at 8 P. M., 29.84.

Highest temperature, 80° at 4:45 A. M. WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

For eastern New York, local showers to day; somewhat later temperature in morning; light to moderate easterly winds; probably fair to moderate variable winds.

For western New York, fair, probably preceded by showers to day; fair to morning; moderate temperature; light, variable winds.

SAYS HE GOT THERE BY SKY.

Landed in Sea by Balloon, Got Ashore on a Tank of Gas.

A man in dripping clothes was found on the sand at Deal, N. J., just out of reach of the breakers at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. He was lying face down and appeared to be exhausted and partly unconscious. Jimmy De Forest, trainer of Pal Moore and other fighters, was the finder of the man, who said he was A. J. Roberts, an aeronaut, and had dropped from a balloon a mile off shore and swum in with the help of a log.

He had started from New York about 11 o'clock Saturday morning, he said, from the top of the Fifth Avenue Theatre in a 110 foot cigar shaped dirigible balloon. He got away from Broadway all right unnoted, but had been in the air only a few minutes when the air currents went wrong and he descended. He thought he had travelled about eight miles in that time, but being unfamiliar with the country couldn't tell where he was. After a few minutes he got away, ran into more favorable currents and sailed all the afternoon and the early part of the evening.

At last he found himself over the sea and tried to make for shore. There was a stiff northwest breeze blowing and after two hours jockeying he was a quarter of a mile from shore with his gasoline exhausted. So he took off his shoes and a part of his clothing and pulled the rip cord. He was close to the water when he dropped and succeeded in getting out of the way of the waves by clinging to the water. He was about a mile from shore, he says, and with the help of a floating log he managed to get in.

He would give up to anybody who would recover his balloon and engine. Several fishermen went out, but they did not establish a claim on the \$1,000. Aeronauts here did not know of the large cigar shaped balloon in that part and wonder how it could be inflated over Broadway and get away without anybody seeing it. Nobody reports seeing it in Jersey either. Roberts has exhibited small balloons in theatres, directing them by wireless.

When he got back to town last night he made few changes in the story sent from Deal. The balloon, he said, was made for him in Paris, and was only eighty feet long, not 110. He inflated it on the roof of the theatre from cylinders of compressed hydrogen. He said the balloon leaked and in the afternoon he found himself over the ocean close to the Jersey coast, his ballast nearly gone and the car bumping the waves. He then, after dark he grabbed a hydrogen tank which he had taken along to replenish the gas in the balloon and it was this that carried him to shore instead of a log.

A SWIMMER OF 102 YEARS.

At Rockaway the East Side Wireless Man Makes Several Notes.

From the offices of the East Side Wireless News Association, Louis Zeltner president, comes this item by way of its Rockaway correspondent:

"John Costigan, 102 years of age, of 150 East Forty-ninth street, who lives at the above address with his son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Stein, are now down in Rockaway at the foot of Dodge avenue in the summer." "Although Costigan goes in swimming every day, when he went in swimming to-day the beach was crowded with a few thousand bathers at the foot of Division avenue and all eyes were turned to the old man as he waded out into the water, and when they saw him swim way out you could hear them say, 'Oh, look at that old swimmer! It is just as my grandfather,' shouted little Joseph Arthur Stein, 8 years old, who stood on the beach among the crowd. My grandfather is a good swimmer; he can beat you all."

"The old man swam way out above the last pole, but Ben Jacobson, one of the Rockaway Beach life guards, would not allow him to go further. 'Don't be afraid; I swam in the East River, at the foot of Market street, when I was a little fellow,' answered the old man. 'I never saw such a good swimmer for a man of his age,' said the life guard, who had been quite a number of years on the beach at the foot of Division avenue.

"John Costigan was cheered as he came up upon the beach, and he walked away with his grandchild. He has seven children, fourteen grandchildren and some great-grandchildren."

AUTOS COLLIDE AT A TURN.

Two Ohio Men Injured When Cars Run Together Near Mineola.

Charles A. Liewer, 34 years old, and William B. Lynde, 28 years old, of Co-shohaton, Ohio, are in the Nassau Hospital at Mineola suffering from injuries received yesterday afternoon when an automobile in which they were riding struck another car on the North Hempstead turnpike and turned turtle. Lynde's left arm is broken. Liewer was cut about the head and face and possibly internal injuries.

Liewer and Lynde with two others were coming from Manhattan to Roslyn, L. I., and had reached Foley's corner where the Sharron road cuts the Hempstead turnpike. The thoroughfare is narrow and the trees obstruct a fair view. Another automobile came through the Sharron road. O. H. Liewer, brother of the injured man, who was driving, put on the brakes but the machine hit the other and turned over.

The second automobile was driven by Morris Weinberger of Port Washington. He had with him his mother, his wife and a child. The mother was badly shaken up, but none of them was seriously hurt. Their car was badly damaged. The other machine was a total wreck.

Liewer and Lynde were taken to the Ansonia Inn and were regaining consciousness when Dr. Morris arrived from the Nassau Hospital. The occupants of the other automobile did not require medical attention. Liewer and Lynde have rooms at the Ansonia.

CHINESE WIFE FOUGHT WELL.

And Wu's Customer Who Wouldn't Pay Is Locked Up.

A customer who called for laundry at Wu Chuan's place, 175 Brook avenue, The Bronx, last night, objected to paying ten cents for having a shirt laundered. He always had it done for five, he said, and he won't pay for any of it now, he added, starting out of the place.

The Chinaman went after him and grabbed his coat. He got a blow on the head. Wu had a wife and two children, and she came to her husband's aid. The customer struck her too but the small Chinaman woman clung to him and screamed for help. Her neighbor brought Policeman Duane of the Alexander avenue station. He took the customer to the station, where he said he was Abraham Wolf, a plumber, of 528 East 193rd street. He was held on a charge of assault made by Mr. and Mrs. Chuan.

DEMOCRATS WANT THE GLORY

STRUGGLE OVER TARIFF TO TAKE WIDE RANGE.

They Balk at Serving as Kite Tail for La Follette and Demand Privilege of Making the Issue—Debate Begins To-day—Adjournment Aug. 15, Maybe.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The Senate will enter to-morrow a week of tariff debate to-morrow. Canadian reciprocity will be voted on next Saturday under the terms of the unanimous consent agreement. The debate in the meantime, while generally addressed to the tariff, will take a wide range. With a definite date fixed for a vote on the wool and the free list bills sent over by the House the whole tariff question is before the Senate. Senator La Follette's second and successive instalment of his tariff speech are yet to come. Some of them will be delivered in the Senate this week.

The Senator from Wisconsin is likely to play an important part in the consideration of the tariff legislation from now on because of the prospective coalition between the insurgent and Democrats by which La Follette expects to put up to President Taft a bill revising the woolen schedule.

The Senator from Wisconsin declares that the criticism uttered against his measure by Representative Underwood, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, is not well founded. The Senator says that his bill does not give a duty of over 60 per cent on raw wool, but only slightly over 10 per cent. Representative Underwood declared that the La Follette bill which the Democrats in Congress are expected to support proposes a higher rate on raw wool than the Payne-Aldrich bill. The chairman of the Ways and Means Committee declares that any duty that is protective must fall within the condemnation of the Democrats. The La Follette duty on raw wool is admittedly protective. In making this concession to the wool growers the Senator from Wisconsin is believed to have put in a bid for the votes of the sheep raisers and farmers in the western States, where the progressive movement already is supposed to have some strength.

The situation is very much involved. Plainly the Democrats are unwilling to be made a tail to the Presidential kite of the Senator from Wisconsin. They are doing a little business in the Presidential line themselves. If tariff duties are to be reduced the Democrats want a share of the credit. If an issue is to be made with President Taft over his veto of a bill reducing duties on articles that enter into the daily life of the citizens the Democrats would like to have the privilege of making the issue. The Democrats in the House are gradually coming around to the view that they should pass a few bills lowering duties on articles in common use before they adjourn or the insurgents will go before the country with the claim that the Democrats had an opportunity to join with them in relieving the burdens from the necessities of life and refused to do so. It was to meet this possible issue that the Democrats in the House got busy and arranged to vote on the cotton bill before the date set by the Senate for the vote on the free list. It is not expected that the bill will obtain prompt action in the Senate, but it will be a matter which the House confers on any tariff bill may carry into the conference with the prestige of its having passed the House to be used for compromise purposes in framing a measure to report back to both houses.

One of the doubtful questions raised by the tariff uncertainty is the matter of the adjournment of Congress. When the Senate agreed to take its last vote on August 7 on the pending measures in that body it was the expectation that Congress would adjourn by August 1, but the predictions as to adjournment now range from August 15 to September 1. The Committee on Ways and Means, of which Representative Underwood is chairman, has practically completed the cotton revision bill. The committee will review the provisions of the measure early in the week. On Wednesday or Thursday, according to the present programme, the bill will be presented to a party caucus. The caucus up to date has followed the lead of Representative Underwood and his measure of the tariff uncertainty will be approved just as it is submitted. The chances are that debate on the cotton revision bill will be begun in the House the latter part of this week or early next week.

While there is a disposition on the part of some Democratic leaders to keep Congress in session and continue to grind out tariff bills, the House underwood appears to be of the opinion that the tariff proposal of the House Democrats for the present will be concluded with the passage of the cotton bill. Representatives Brandley of Georgia, Kitchin of North Carolina and Hull of Tennessee, members of the Ways and Means Committee, are urging that Congress shall remain in session throughout the summer. Their contention is that the tariff record of the Democrats should be made now. They argue that it would be unwise to defer further revision until next winter. "In to-day Mr. Underwood has had his way and the indications are therefore that with the disposal of the cotton bill the House will adjourn in the latter part of the week. The Canadian reciprocity, the wool bill and such other measures as may be referred to conference. Unless there are developments unforeseen the Ways and Means committee will report no more tariff bills at this time.

A few days ago the Democratic House leaders were of the opinion that the resolution of the House underwood to-night some of them expressed the belief that Congress would adjourn the middle of August or by September 1 at the latest.

EVIDENCE NOT ALL IN.

Second Class Mail Commission Postpones Meeting Until August 1.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The commission on second class mail matter which was to have met on July 18 to-day announced that the date of meeting had been postponed to August 1. The commission will meet at 10:30 A. M. on that date in the court room of the Circuit Court of Appeals, Post Office Building, New York city.

The announcement gave the following reason for the postponement: "It has been deemed advisable that at the outset the Post Office Department should present the evidence which it desires to have before the commission pending Congressional investigation, in which it is interested, the Department cannot present this evidence before the adjournment of the House."

There are a number of witnesses appearing before the House committee which is investigating the expenditures of the Post Office Department whom the Department desires to have appear before the commission, and for this reason it requested a postponement of the hearings.

Skirts Formed Parachute and Broke Child's Long Fall.

William Frolovich, 4 years old, lost his balance on the fire escape three floors up at 820 East 187th street and fell to a concrete pavement in the arway. The child escaped with only a few bruises. Dr. Harry B. Brisson of 540 East 119th street, who was called, said that the youngster's skirts probably ballooned and acted as a parachute.

Invited Disaster Which Came Quickly.

Gustave Johnson, a printer living at 218 East 121st street, visited a saloon near 122d street and Second avenue yesterday, and while paying for a drink he showed a rather bulky roll of bills. A few minutes afterward five men slipped out of the saloon together and when Johnson got outside they knocked him down. The youngster recovered his senses he found that he had lost \$25 and several teeth.

Beginning to-day, Monday, at Saks' The great July sale of Men's Shirts the most important event of its kind

¶ The importance of this offering is first apparent in the quantity, notably apparent in the quality, and chiefly apparent in the values. The quantity is explained by the fact that we took nearly eleven thousand shirts from this manufacturer in order to consummate the transaction at our own prices. This, incidentally, also explains the values. As for the quality of these shirts, this is explained by the fact that the maker owes his reputation to the consistent high quality of his products.

¶ That, in a nutshell, is the story, though we are reluctant to dismiss the matter so briefly, for the merit of this offering is worthy of all the emphasis we can give it. But we believe that the foregoing, coupled with the statements that follow, is sufficient to quicken your interest in a sale offering such remarkable values.

9,300 Men's Shirts, Values \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50, at \$1.20

¶ Soft shirts of fine mercerized cloths, plain colors, or striped effects. In blue, tan, grey, helio or white. Tailored in coat models, with double cuffs. All sizes and sleeve lengths.

¶ Fine Madras shirts, plain or pleated negligees. Domestic and foreign fabrics, in attractive patterns, light or dark grounds. Coat model, laundered cuffs. All sizes and sleeve lengths.

1,200 Men's Shirts, Value \$3.50, at \$1.95

¶ Of plain white and tan silk and linen. And fine quality, too. Not the flimsy, backboneless fabrics that too often creep into average shirts. Plain negligee models, with double cuffs. All sizes and sleeve lengths. Tailored to bring 3.50 apiece, and fully worth it.

450 Men's Shirts, Value \$6.00, at \$3.50

¶ Yes, their value is six dollars. They come from the best families in the shirt kingdom. Made of fine quality silk, in striped effects, and tailored in a princely fashion, as becomes a shirt which has a six dollar objective in life.

The Sale of Saks-Made Suits for Men closes to-morrow evening, July 18

¶ The publicity given to this sale during the past week renders any further mention of it unnecessary. From the date of the initial announcement this event always gathers momentum with each succeeding day until the sale is concluded. But for the benefit of those who have been unable to avail themselves of the opportunities in this sale during the past week, we are writing this as a reminder that they still have two days—to-day and to-morrow—in which to purchase a Saks-made Summer suit at a remarkable reduction.

Formerly \$28.00, \$30.00, \$33.00, \$35.00 & \$40.00 now \$22.00

Clearance Sale of Men's Straw Hats to-day

¶ Selections practically as good as ever. Quantities, of course, are depleted, but you only want one hat, so there will be no difficulty on that account. All are hats of gentle birth, that have cut loose from former prices with the philosophic reflection that money is not everything in this world.

Fine Milans, splits, Mackinaws, Bangkoks. Originally 4.00, 5.00 and 6.00. Now 2.50

Splits, Mackinaws and sennits. Originally 3.00 and 3.50. Now 1.50

Broadway Saks & Company at 34th Street

TO VOTE ON STRIKE.

Fancy Leather Workers May Decide on a General Walkout.

The Fancy Leather Workers Union will take a vote by secret ballot this week on the question of going on a general strike for a fifty-two hour working week, 15 per cent advance in wages and a union agreement. Max Blank, organizer of the union, and Julius Berkman will marshal the strikers if they decide to quit work. Over 1,100 fancy leather workers are already on strike.

A mass meeting of the organization has been called for to-morrow night to indorse the demands and vote on the question of the general strike, but Morris Siegel, delegate of the union, said last night that another day will probably be chosen for the secret vote, which will be by ballot.

"The strike," he said, "will involve 7,000 fancy leather workers. Most of the fancy leather workers are idle for several months in the year and the wages they are now making are inadequate to support them all the year round. There are only a few firms in the trade which employ fancy leather workers all the year round. At Tuesday night's meeting the situation will be explained and addresses will be made and the demands indorsed. There will be time for a vote by ballot on the strike question on the same night so that it is probable that a separate meeting will be called to take the vote."

Among the speakers at the meeting to-morrow night will be Calvin Wyatt, the new general organizer of the American Federation of Labor; several local labor leaders and representatives of the Women's Trade Union League, most of the fancy leather workers being women. The union leaders say that the women workers receive \$7 and \$8 a week and that the high-grade men receive from \$12 to \$15 a week.

Dr. Gallinger's Accident Companion Also Dead.

Concord, N. H., July 16.—Albert E. Davis, State agent of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, who was injured in the automobile accident in which Dr. Ralph Gallinger was killed on July 12, died at the City Hospital this morning. At no time since the accident had he shown signs of improvement, though he regained consciousness yesterday and was able to talk with his family.

KILLED NEAR DYING WIFE.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 16.—Harry Gordon this afternoon shot and instantly killed his brother-in-law, Victor Easterday, at the home of the latter.

Easterday's wife, who was dying and Gordon was unconscious, called to see her. As they were leaving Easterday followed them to the door and told them not to come back again and after denouncing Gordon struck him with his fist.

There had been bad blood between the two for some time. Gordon warned Easterday not to strike him again, and when the blow was repeated he drew a pistol and shot Easterday through the heart. Gordon went to the police station and surrendered.

THREW ACID AT HER LOVER.

Factory Girl Drank What Was Left, but She Will Get Well.

Tessie Jura, a nineteen-year-old factory girl of 305 First street, Hoboken, bought a bottle of carbolic acid on Saturday night and went on a hunt for Mabel McGreggor, 21 years old, a textile worker of 314 Sixth street. She was accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Scott, 21 years old, of 61 Sixth street, who works with her, but she said nothing about the acid. The young woman ran across McGreggor at Sixth and Clinton streets and Miss Jura called him to one side. After they had talked a moment the girl drew out the bottle and threw a part of the acid on his left cheek and neck. Then she drank what was left and fell to the sidewalk.

Policeman Fullam hustled the pair to St. Mary's Hospital, where physicians saved the girl's life by quick work. She and McGreggor were able to leave the hospital at a late hour and Fullam took them to police headquarters as prisoners. The girl was looked up on a charge of attempted suicide and McGreggor was held on her complaint. Mrs. Scott was also arrested for assisting the officer because he looked up Miss Jura.

McGreggor was released in \$1,000 bail yesterday afternoon, but Miss Jura was still a prisoner in the headquarters detention room last night. Her throat was so badly burned by the acid that she was hardly able to swallow.

POPULAR ONE-DAY OUTINGS.

Atlantic City

NEXT WEDNESDAY \$250

Leave W. 23rd St. 7:30 a.m. Leave Liberty St. 8:00 a.m.

AN OLD MAN STRUCK DOWN.

Belleville Farmer Hasn't Been Able to Tell Who Attacked Him.

Persons passing the house of James Buckelew, a seventy-year-old truck farmer who lives on Main street, Belleville, N. J., noticed that the blinds were closed yesterday. They wondered, because the old man was never known to be away from home. In the afternoon Harry Morrow, a neighbor, thought he heard groans and went to investigate.

He found the side door open and saw Buckelew lying on the floor. He was partly dressed and was bleeding from wounds about the head and face. The upper part of his body was covered with bruises and his right eye was blackened. He was unconscious. Further search found the truck farmer's straw hat in a corner. The crown was broken in. A new suit of clothes, which Buckelew was accustomed to hang on a hook in the bedroom, was missing.

Dr. John F. Condon of Belleville was called and he sent the old man to St. Michael's Hospital in Newark, where he was unconscious. His condition is serious. The Belleville police think that he was attacked by some one who thought Buckelew kept money in his new suit.

HUSBAND ASSAULTS BROTHER-IN-LAW AND GETS BULLET IN RETURN.

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