

STERN BROS. MOVE LIKE CLOCKWORK

Entire Stock Packed, Loaded and Transported to New Location in 24 Hours.

NOT A HITCH IN PLANS

Everything in Its Place for Opening of Forty-second Street Store Tuesday.

At 5 o'clock Friday afternoon the Twenty-third street store of Stern Bros. closed. Right up to the minute no shopper would have detected any sign of an extraordinary situation.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon about all there was left in that store was a bundle of waste paper here and there and maybe a belated employee jumping into his coat preparatory to a rapid movement toward Sixth avenue and Forty-second street.

Within twenty-four hours the entire stock of the big establishment had been packed, loaded and transported to the new building. Moreover, this feat was accomplished without any undue tax upon the energies of those who performed it.

There wasn't a hitch anywhere in the programme. Hundreds of men and boys, hundreds of women and girls just took hold of this bit of business and did it as if it were a regular thing.

The minute the Twenty-third street store closed Friday afternoon the buyer in each department issued his first order in the packing of stock. They began with the stock on the counters.

The buyer tagged each case of goods, not only to show what it should be placed at, but also what it should be taken to in the new store.

On the outside there were thirty-five moving vans and trucks. Every driver had been told at just what kind of a load he was going to carry away.

Then the process that obtained in the old store was reversed. The buyer looked at the tags on the cases and checked them off on a list.

So it happened that long before the last vanload of merchandise had left the old store some of the departments at the new store were ready to receive shoppers.

Until the last touch had been put on the displays it was not until 11 o'clock for them to look around.

Here and there remain things to be done, but the stock in the new store will have the eyes of the public.

Stern Bros. expect to throw open the doors to the public on Tuesday.

ELLIS ISLAND INQUIRY ON

Commission Hears of Deceased Men and Other Abuses.

A special commission appointed by Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor and Commissioner-General Caminetti of the Immigration Bureau met in the office of Chinese Inspector Sisson at 17 State street yesterday morning.

When they went through the station they found barrels of decayed beef and lamb in the ice box.

The inquiry Commission, which consists of James L. Hughes, chairman, Assistant Commissioner of Immigration of Philadelphia United States Inspector P. L. Frenchie of Chicago and Richard H. Taylor, will meet again on Tuesday.

Straw's Father-in-Law's Taxes. Lynn, Mass., Aug. 30.—Patrick B. McGraw, father-in-law of acting Governor Glynn of New York and head of the McGraw-Hill Company, is the heaviest taxpayer among the assessors to-day. He paid \$12,948.

U. S. GUARDS SMUGGLE OPIUM.

San Francisco's New Port Officers Discover Big Combine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Surveyor of the Port Justus Wardell, who took office last week, exposed to-day a great opium smuggling combine which has been doing business for years and has cost the Government over \$1,000,000 in duties.

Six others outside of the service are involved, among whom are several Chinese ringleaders in the opium traffic and minor officials of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

One of the Chinese, who will be indicted, is charged with being at the head of the opium ring. He arranged for the men to smuggle the opium ashore at night while they were on duty on the big steamers.

Overman Asks Lamar to Write His 'Evidence'

Senator Is Wary of Permitting 'Wolf of Wall Street' to Run Wild.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Senator Overman, after giving David Lamar's letter of last night thoughtful consideration, has come to the conclusion that it would be unwise for the lobby investigation committee of the Senate to give the 'Wolf of Wall Street' another opportunity to caper in the limelight without first learning something definite about his 'evidence' which Mr. Lamar has to present.

Meanwhile Mr. Lamar, who is at the Continental Hotel, will have the following letter from Senator Overman to cogitate upon pending the resumption of the committee's sessions next Tuesday morning:

'I am to-day in receipt of your letter of yesterday in which you state that you are prepared to furnish the investigating committee of which I am chairman evidence proving the existence of a lobby supported by the leading railroad corporations of the country for the purpose of controlling the enactment of legislation in the Senate that this lobby was very active in the efforts to secure the adoption and passage of the Commerce Court railroad bill in the Senate in a form that would repeal the Sherman anti-trust act and give competing lines of railroad the legal right to consolidate; and further, that such a lobby continues in existence here engaged in an organized effort to accomplish the same purpose.

'In reply, I beg to say that the committee will be very glad indeed to have you furnish it with such evidence in writing as you may have that will throw a light upon the charges alleged, together with the names of the witnesses by whom you expect to support these statements, with a view to determining whether the committee has jurisdiction under the resolution of the Senate, pursuant to which it is now acting to enter into the investigation suggested and whether the preliminary statements furnished by you afford sufficient basis to render it advisable to do so.'

FEARS GIRL IS KIDNAPPED.

The Rev. W. H. Hudson's Daughter Missing From Boston Home.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—Grace Hudson, 15 years old, daughter of the Rev. William A. Hudson, of the Memorial Church, was kidnapped, her father believes. Mr. Hudson scents the idea that the girl has taken her own life and will not listen to the idea that she has eloped.

One line of search for the missing girl has turned toward Tilton, N. H., where she studied at the Tilton Seminary. After leaving the school Miss Hudson got a job as waitress in a restaurant.

The mystery of her disappearance was increased when it was learned that a girl friend met Miss Hudson on the street last Monday on the day when she went out of her house and did not come back.

LURED FROM HOME AND SLAIN.

John Benson Taken Away in Moving Van.

John Benson, 55 years old, was lured from his lodging house in Williamsburg last night by two men, placed in a moving van, carried to a dark section of Williamsburg, and killed.

On it were several marks of blows, one under the left eye having caused his death, according to Dr. Guttmann of the Eastern District Hospital.

Benson was stopping at the Glenwood lodging house, 335 Broadway, Williamsburg, where he went under the name of Shumer. About 9 o'clock last night two men in an automobile van called and inquired for him. One of the two men said to the other: 'We want to take you home.'

Benson, after protesting, accompanied them. At about 10 o'clock the van stopped and the two men got out. Then, according to persons who witnessed the affair, the six set upon Benson and beat him to the ground. They fled in the van.

STEAMER BLOWN UP; NINE DEAD.

Exploded Boiler Found 1,000 Feet From Scene of Accident.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 30.—Nine persons were killed and six injured when the boilers on the steamer Alice exploded at 8 28 o'clock this morning near lock No. 3 in the Ohio River. Only two of the bodies have been recovered. No cause is given for the explosion. The injured will recover.

The steamer Alice had just cleared the lock this morning and was proceeding up the river when the explosion took place. Rescuing parties were organized immediately.

An officer of the steamboat company said that the accident could not be explained. He declared that the chief engineer of the Alice was reliable and had been in the employ of the company for eight years.

ATTACKED BY MURDERER.

Henwood, Who Killed Copeland and Von Paul, May Be Issued.

DENVER, Aug. 30.—Harold F. Henwood, sentenced slayer of George E. Copeland, and Tony Von Paul, International aeroplane racing pilot, attacked Francis E. Seaway, a Federal prisoner, to-day as Seaway sat at a table in the county jail. Had he not been aided by other prisoners, he might have killed Seaway.

When three men arrived to take Seaway's part Henwood would not let go his grip on the prisoner. He was thrown to the floor by guards and Seaway, unconscious, was given treatment.

Henwood's sanity will be inquired into.

CLARK AIDS WILSON IN A MAINE BATTLE

Speaker Upholds Currency Bill in Fight to Carry a Congress District.

APPEALS TO THE FARMERS

Democratic Leaders Seek to Prove Administration's Popularity in Maine Contest.

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Aug. 30.—Speaker Champ Clark passed to-day in the Third Congress district campaigning for the Democratic candidate.

The special election on September 3 in the Third district is necessitated by the death of Forrest Goodwin, a Republican, who was elected in 1912 by only 600 majority, with no Bull Moose candidate.

Democratic national leaders are making supreme efforts to swing the Third district back into line. There was talk at one time of President Wilson making a speech here, but he wrote a letter instead. Secretary Bryan has promised to deliver two speeches in the district.

A Three Corned Fight.

The fight is three cornered. William R. Pattangall is the Democratic, John A. Peters the Republican and E. A. Lawrence the Bull Moose candidate. The issue is the tariff. The third is Blaine's old district.

Speaker Clark in his speech here made use of reference to the tariff. 'At this particular juncture the Democrats of the Third Congressional district of Maine hold the post of honor. For some reason, however, it would be considered by-elections in Massachusetts and New Jersey as indications of the public opinion touching the actions of the Democratic Administration and Democratic Congress.'

'On the other hand by common consent everybody thinks that the election in this district will give a sign to the country as to whether the public opinion endorses President Wilson's administration and the Democratic Congress. Consequently the Democrats of this district now have more power to influence the public opinion than they ever had before or will ever have hereafter.'

'President Wilson is doing his utmost to give the country a clear, intelligent and patriotic administration and a Democratic Congress is holding up his hands. I ask you to hold up the President's hands and the hands of Congress by sending a message to Washington with a rousing majority.'

Lawrence Ferris Sends Thrilling Story of Disaster to Brother. Edwin G. Ferris of the Ferris Bros. Corset Company, 48 East Twenty-first street, received a letter yesterday from his brother Lawrence, who was one of the survivors of the ill fated steamer ship of California, which went down off Juneau, Alaska, on August 18 with thirty-two of her passengers and crew.

'The ship is down 150 feet. The Indians stole everything they could get and did not care about those drowning in the wreckage. It all came so quickly it was a miracle any one is left alive to tell the tale. There was no time to help any one else until it was all over.'

'The newspapers here have wonderful tales of heroism which are cooked up in the office. Every one was so busy keeping breath in himself that there was no time to help any one else until it was all over.'

'I was on the port side as the ship struck. All the rigging, funnel and hurricane deck, trappings came over the side and killed a good many. My knees were banged up.'

'As I was going under I reached for something and caught a life preserver. I was already in the water; they were never lowered. I got into the boat and tried to get her clear of the ship's side, but could not do so. I stayed up, fortunately, and soon caught another boat and climbed up on the air tank at the bow. The rigging fell on me. I was filled with water. I hung on, but was nearly thrown out. The boat stayed afloat and held us up from the section of the sinking ship.'

'I do not believe that there has ever been a President of the United States who has taken a broader, humanitarian and patriotic view of any great question than the one which has been presented by the United States. I do not believe that enough money could be piled up in front of one of them to induce him to give up any of the things which are his own personal enrichment. I do not believe that any man could be so chosen than great riches. I have no sort of complaint against the President of the United States who has taken a broader, humanitarian and patriotic view of any great question than the one which has been presented by the United States.'

'Another thing which country folks will indorse is that this Federal Government itself will issue the currency without any intermediary whatever. The issue of currency or money or whatever the people choose to call it is a supreme function of the Government and should not be delegated under any circumstances whatsoever to any private individual or individuals, whether natural or created by law.'

'In these remarks I have no disposition whatever to lump bankers off as dishonest beyond the average. I simply say that they are human, that they will work for their own interests, and that some of them will work to their own interests to an extent not justified by good morals, just as other classes of people will do.'

'Therefore I am in favor of giving this power to the President and a Federal reserve board in preference to men whose personal interests are directly involved.'

G. W. Rockwell Buys Hotel.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Aug. 30.—George W. Rockwell, former proprietor of the Hotel Rockwell at Monticello, bought the new Liberty House at Liberty, Sullivan county, to-day. H. C. Lohman of New York, former owner and proprietor, was accidentally killed by being struck by a train at Callicoon on Sunday.

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY J. G. Gidding & Co. 564-66-68 FIFTH AVENUE 16th & 47th STS. BEGINNING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER SECOND—Advance Display of Furs

The finest Furs will be offered at much under ruling prices—the saving being at least 10 per cent., and in many instances 15 to 25 per cent.

An assemblage of exclusive models which will appeal to the fastidious woman—novelties possessing touches of style that will not be seen elsewhere.

The VALUES will prove as attractive as the styles, owing to the unusual buying advantages enjoyed by this establishment through its own Fur Headquarters in the Northwest.

FUR COATS in 32 to 50 inch lengths—Of Broadtail, Baby Caracul, Molekin and Hudson Seal, trimmed with Chinchilla, Ermine, various Foxes, Skunk and Fitch, in combination or plain, which in season will be \$250 to \$3,500, are now \$200 to \$3,000.

NOVELTY FUR COATS for street and motor wear—Of Civet Cat, Leopard and Chinchilla-Squirrel; which in season will be \$250 to \$750, are now \$200 to \$600.

FUR SETS in the new and natural dyed Foxes—amber, taupe, silvered, black and white Foxes—which later in the season will cost \$85, \$150, \$200, \$300, \$400 to \$600, are now \$65, \$100, \$150, \$250, \$350 to \$500.

Furs will be stored for future delivery without extra charge.

ALSO, ON TUESDAY NEXT—Advance Displays of Imported Models and Exclusive Adaptations in Evening Gowns, Street Frocks, Fur-trimmed Wraps and Suits, French Millinery and Poiret Head-dress for Opera Wear.

WRITES OF ALASKA WRECK.

WOMEN FAIL TO RUN CUSTOMS BLOCKADE

Dutiable Goods Not Declared Are Seized for Appraisal.

SEASICK IS PLEA OF ONE

Another Says She Brought Gowns Last Year, but 'Twas First Trip.

David Foss, who says he is a journalist and magazine writer, arrived by the Cunarder Lusitania on Friday with his friends Mr. and Mrs. James Roe, who live in Manhattan hotels. He assumed the responsibility of making the declarations for himself and the Roes. A customs inspector noted that Mrs. Roe was wearing what looked like a pearl necklace about which nothing had been said in the Foss declaration.

'I was seasick when I made the declaration about the pearl necklace and jewelry, but that the pearls were artificial. This inspired the inspector to ask other questions. He summoned acting Deputy Surveyor Norwood and they quizzed the Foss party. Later Foss and Mr. and Mrs. Roe were searched. The pockets of Roe yielded a lot of photographs that were not so artistic as "September Morn" but that bore of attire as the figure in that painting. The photographs will be destroyed.'

Roe had in a pocket a silver cigarette case which he said he had bought in London for \$10, and an amethyst shirt set that he had paid \$50 for at Tiffany's in New York. He said he had bought his trunk in Paris, paying \$20 for it. He said he did not know that trunks were dutiable. Foss and Mr. and Mrs. Roe were sent to the Custom House, where Surveyor Henry and Special Deputy Surveyor George J. Smyth questioned them. Roe was permitted to take his trunk away after paying duty on it.

Must Pay Double Price. If the party wants to take the jewelry out of the pawnshop of Uncle Sam they will have to pay the home value, which means that they will have to pay double price. Mrs. Ida C. Hunter, wife of William C. Hunter of 78 West Eighty-sixth street, who arrived by the White Star liner Baltic, declared that she had only \$50 worth of dutiable property. Inspector Blakeney was inclined to disagree with Mrs. Hunter's estimate and summoned acting Deputy Surveyor Bradley. They suspected that Mrs. Hunter's goods were of Parisian mould and dutiable. Mrs. Hunter at first "put up a bluff," as Bradley remarked. She said the gowns were more than a year old and she had brought them on the Baltic a year ago. Bradley went to the telephone and asked Special Deputy Surveyor Smyth to look up the arrivals by the Baltic on the date that Mrs. Hunter said she had landed here last summer. The customs men were unable to find Mrs. Hunter's name on the passenger list of any steamship arriving last year.

Mrs. Hunter's husband met her at the pier and went with her to the Custom House, where she was ordered to report to Surveyor Henry. The Surveyor turned the case over to Mr. Smyth, and the first question he asked Mrs. Hunter was: "Why did you say that you had bought your gowns over here last year when there is no record of your arrival at this port on any ship?" Mrs. Hunter tremulous and begged to be forgiven for making the declaration. She said she had never had abroad before. She realized, she said, that she had made a mistake and hoped she would be treated leniently.

Her Gowns Are Seized. Her gowns were seized and sent to the public stores. Appraisers will find what their actual value is. Mr. Smyth said it might be about \$1,000. Mrs. Hunter will appear before the Surveyor again on Tuesday to offer further explanation.

Mrs. I. H. Bartle of St. Joseph, Mo., who came in by the French liner Provence yesterday, had gowns and jewelry valued at about \$1,000 that she did not declare. Her trunks were sent to the public stores. She said to the deputy surveyor, who quizzed her: "I was seasick when I made the declaration about the pearl necklace and jewelry, but that the pearls were artificial. This inspired the inspector to ask other questions. He summoned acting Deputy Surveyor Norwood and they quizzed the Foss party. Later Foss and Mr. and Mrs. Roe were searched. The pockets of Roe yielded a lot of photographs that were not so artistic as "September Morn" but that bore of attire as the figure in that painting. The photographs will be destroyed."

DOUBLE SUICIDE ATTEMPTED. Man and Woman Use Chloroform and Former May Die.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Robert J. Wason, young coal-estate operator, and Mrs. Vivian Lyons, both of Los Angeles, were found in a fashionable apartment house early this morning with chloroform saturated cloths over their faces. They had attempted suicide, as Mrs. Lyons warned some of her relatives in Los Angeles last night by telegram that she and Widney would commit suicide here.

Widney has been infatuated with Mrs. Lyons, a divorcee, for more than a year. He left his wife and child in Los Angeles for Mrs. Lyons. The latter finally deserted him and came here. Widney followed her and tried to recover letters he had written to her. During a quarrel on December 3 last she shot Widney. After he recovered he declared that the shooting was accidental. He then returned to his family in Los Angeles.

9 SETS OF TWINS, 2 OF TRIPLETS. West Virginia Couple Do Their Best to Halt Race Suicide.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 30.—Race suicide has no place in the mountain strongholds of West Virginia. This fact was proved here this afternoon when John Whar, a grizzled old mountaineer, accompanied by his wife, six sets of their twins and one set of triplets, arrived in this city looking for a job.

White is hale and hearty, and those of his family whom he brought along appeared the picture of health. When the old man was questioned about his large family he snorted and said: "Tuh, this here ain't no 'em. We've got three other sets of twins and another set of triplets back home in the mountains of Calhoun county. We left them there because they can run the old place. We want to get something to do down here."

Mrs. White said that one of her triplets had died several years ago.

James McCreery & Co. 34th Street—5th Avenue—23rd Street The following Interesting Sales Will Be Held On Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 2nd and 3rd

"McCREERY SILKS" Famous Over Half a Century

Complete assortment of the newest model designs and colors in Novelty Silks, Satins, Chiffons, Plushes, Velvets, Velveteens and Wool Dress Goods.

25,000 Yards of Double Width Satin Charmeuse in White or Black. values 1.75 and 2.50, 1.25 and 1.55 yd. Black Moire Velour Renaissance,—36 inches wide. value 2.25, 1.35

8,500 Yards of Imported All Wool Scotch Plaid Suiting, suitable for tailor-made or combination suits, or separate skirts. value 2.00, 1.35

5,000 Yards All Wool Tailor Suiting in the newest crepe weaves with hairline stripes. In combinations of Copenhagen Blue and Tan, Navy Blue and White, Midnight Blue and White, and Black and White. 54 inches wide. value 2.25, 1.25 yd.

2,500 Yards All Wool Tailor Serge,—Old Blue, Brown, Navy Blue and Black. 50 inches wide. value 1.25, 75c yd.

3,000 Yards of Imported Black Broadcloth,—satin finish, superior quality, sponged and shrunk. 1.35 yd. value 2.25

WOMEN'S APPAREL

Attractive showing of all the newest models for Fall and Winter wear, including smart Afternoon and Evening Gowns, Plain and Demi-tailored Suits in the newest fabrics.

Tailor-made Suits in Plush, Moire Brocade, Duvetyn and Broadcloth; plain or fur trimmed; very smart models. 45.00 to 138.00

Afternoon Dresses in all the newest Fabrics,—many fur-trimmed. 47.50, 59.50, 69.50 to 110.00

Special Values

Tailor-made Suits for early Fall wear,—made of Diagonal Cheviot; new tunic skirt; smart models. 19.75

Tailor-made Suits of Fancy Jacquard Cheviot,—new attractive model. Colors,—Navy Blue, Taupe, Prune, Mahogany and Black. 25.00

Tailor-made Suits of Plain Jacquard Cheviot in Navy Blue, Mahogany, Prune and Black; distinctive models 32.50

Afternoon Dresses of Crepe de Chine, Granite Crepe and Brocade Silk in an assortment of street shades. 25.00

Afternoon Dresses of Silk Poplin,—plaited waist and tunic; street shades. 16.50

WOMEN'S COATS & WRAPS

Extensive stock of new Fall models in Afternoon and Evening Wraps, Motor and Traveling Coats.

Attractive models for early Fall and Winter wear, copies of Imported models, in Boucle, Corduroy and Velour de Laine. value 59.50, 49.50

Paletots in Mixtures, suitable for auto and traveling. value 35.00, 29.50

Afternoon and Evening Wraps of Satin, lined with silk; velvet trimmed. value 29.50, 22.50

Figured and Two-toned Eponge in Street models lined with silk and trimmed with velvet. value 29.50, 19.50

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TO TELL STORY OF RENO. Caminetti Will Take Stand in His Own Defense.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—With the Federal Court adjourned until Tuesday morning and the case of the prosecution yet unfinished, it is believed the trial of Drew Caminetti will not end before next Friday. The prosecution will recall Marsha Warrington to the stand for red-acted examination on Tuesday and the direct and cross-examination of Lois Norris probably will consume the rest of the day. Miss Norris is expected to be the prosecution's last witness.

'Pressure of work with the Caminetti case has prevented the attorneys for the defense from preparing the necessary papers for appealing the Dugas verdict, and Marshall Woodworth, chief counsel for Caminetti, got an agreement from the prosecution that passing of sentence upon Diggs, scheduled for next Tuesday, should be postponed for a week.'

It was announced to-day by the defense that Caminetti will take the stand and tell his own story to the jury.

TO RECOMMEND ONLY ONE LAW. State Commissioners Agree on Workmen's Compensation Act.

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—The conference of commissioners on uniform State laws considered to-day the workmen's compensation act. The conference will not end before next Friday. The prosecution will recall Marsha Warrington to the stand for red-acted examination on Tuesday and the direct and cross-examination of Lois Norris probably will consume the rest of the day. Miss Norris is expected to be the prosecution's last witness.

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