

MORENO WAS PUT TO PLEA

FIRST CASE OF LIBEL AGAINST A FOREIGN AMBASSADOR.

The Article Which the Accused Signed Was Published in the Colored American and Stated That Baron de Fava Was Corruptly Interested in the Padrone System.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The first trial or libelling an ambassador of a foreign power was begun in the local courts to-day, when Celso Caesar Moreno was called upon to plead to an indictment charging him with uttering a criminal libel upon Baron de Fava, ambassador to the United States from Italy.

The witnesses for the government were the editor of the Colored American, who identified the article, stating that it had been brought to the office by Moreno; a detective to whom Moreno acknowledged the authorship of the article and said he had stated much more to a committee of congress and expressed surprise that nothing had been done in regard to what he had said, and Alexander Idrini, who is connected with the immigrant service at Ellis Island and who located the consuls and others named by Moreno in the article as working with Baron de Fava.

Idrini also identified "Don Basilio" to whom the baron was likened by Moreno as a disreputable character in the opera of the "Barber of Seville." District Attorney Birney also introduced the correspondence between Baron de Fava and the state and treasury departments regarding the case.

W. A. Cook, Moreno's counsel, in his statement to the jury said his client had no personal malice or prejudice against Baron de Fava and he could not understand why the case had been rushed ahead of more important trials.

Moreno had done nothing which threatened or attacked the peace and good order of the community. It might appear, he said, if Baron de Fava, for whom a subpoena had been issued, took the stand that the Italian ambassador was behind the whole proceeding and prosecuting his client.

Baron de Fava was returned "not found" by the marshal and consequently did not appear. The defense offered no testimony and the jury, after five minutes absence, returned a verdict of guilty. The amount of bail was increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000 pending the result of an application for a new trial.

Moreno will be held until he can procure the increased bail. The punishment for criminal libel is not fixed by statute, being wholly in the discretion of the court.

ACTIVE ACTION TAKEN.

Board of Health of Lynn Acts on Strikers' Petition. Lynn, Mass., Oct. 29.—The board of health took action on the petition of the striking molders of the General Electric company for an investigation into the sanitary conditions of the non-union molders who are being housed by the General Electric company inside its foundry buildings at West Lynn.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—The Santa Fe road to-night at 6 o'clock began a passenger service which will shorten the time to California points by half a day. A train will be run daily which will make the trip to southern California in three days and to San Francisco in three and a half, beating previous records of transcontinental travel.

REPORT IS UNFOUNDED.

Treaty Between Russia and China Has Not Been Cancelled.

London, Oct. 29.—It is stated at the Russian embassy here that a telegram was received some days ago from Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, the Russian foreign minister, declaring that the report that a secret treaty had been concluded between Russia and China is unfounded. The sole object of Wong-Chi-Chuan's visit to St. Petersburg, so far as the embassy is aware, was to congratulate the czar upon his accession to the throne. The embassy knows nothing whatever of Wong-Chi-Chuan being the bearer of a secret treaty and is equally ignorant of any steps being taken by Russia to build a railway in Chinese territory.

The Siberian railway has now reached Omsk and there has been no project to extend it to Tatsihar. The railway from Vladivostok is laid in a northerly direction to Lake Baikal also to join the Omsk railway, and does not touch Chinese territory.

The officials at the embassy further stated that they are not aware that Russia claims any right of anchorage at Port Arthur for her vessels beyond what is conceded other powers. The statement is incorrect that a Russian squadron or any part of a Russian squadron will be stationed permanently at Port Arthur.

In conclusion a denial was entered of all the reports current regarding Russia's action in the east. The origin of the reports, the officials declared, they were unable to explain. It is remarked that in other well-informed quarters that Japan is still occupying Port Arthur and that Russians could be duly there with Japan's permission.

HAD FOURTEEN WARRANTS.

Sheriff of Hot Springs Was Deputed to Arrest the Fighters.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 29.—Sheriff Booker of Pulaski county, in which Little Rock is situated, arrived here on the 6 o'clock train, bringing a sealed packet of papers with instructions from Governor Clark to deliver them to Sheriff Hout of this (Garland) county and to await the latter's action.

The official being now on the state line awaiting the arrival of Fitzsimmons, the package was opened by the chief deputy. Its contents were fourteen warrants calling for the arrest of Corbett, Brady and their party and the production of each individual to-morrow afternoon in Little Rock.

The warrants were based upon information sworn out by Attorney General Kinsworthy in precisely the same language as that employed in securing the papers for the arrest of Fitzsimmons, setting forth that the principals to the proposed fight were about to engage in a contest wherein might result the killing of one or the other and should, therefore, be held to maintain the peace.

Deputy Sheriff Tate was the only other attaché of the office on hand, and to him the chief deputy turned over the papers for service.

Tate took his time to think over the matter. Shortly after 8 o'clock he sought out South and Hooker and after a conference of fifteen minutes announced that he could not serve the warrants for the reason that the men were already in the custody of the authorities of Garland county.

Sheriff Booker, upon being satisfied, said he would make no effort to enforce the mandates he had brought with him.

Hope, Ark., Oct. 29.—When the west-bound train came to Texarkana over the Texas and Pacific from San Antonio to-day Sheriff Dillard of Texarkana and Deputy Sheriff Heard of Little Rock went through it, but Fitzsimmons was not aboard. A report was circulated that the Fitzsimmons party had left the train a few miles west of the town and had gone over in a hack to a station east of the town in order to avoid arrest and so as to reboard the train.

When this train left Texarkana the two officers went aboard and rode as far as Hope, thirty miles distant, where they now are. They will go west again to-night and then will go north-bound train, which they will meet at Homan, half-way between Hope and Texarkana. There is good ground for believing that Fitzsimmons' baggage was on to-day's train, and the officers are hopeful that they will catch him on to-night's train. Just as the train pulled out of Texarkana this afternoon Officer Heard received a telegram from Governor Clark, the closing words of which were: "Catch Fitzsimmons or stop him regardless of consequences. Do not fail."

STREET COMMITTEE MEETS

PAYMENTS THE LEADING QUESTION AT LAST NIGHT'S SESSION.

Humphrey and Edwards Streets to be Hardened—Councilman Pickett Speaks on Asphalt Paving—Wooster Street to have Vitriol Brick—New Layout for Cedar Street—Ordinance to Limit Teasing Up the Streets.

One of the largest attended committee meetings of the year occurred last night before the committee on streets in the city hall. A great number of those present were remonstrants against laying new sidewalks in front of their property, as recommended by the sidewalk inspector. These cases were all tabled except in that of Day street, where a new concrete walk was ordered between Mulberry and George streets.

The order for a new walk on the northeast corner of Grove street and Whitney avenue was rescinded, the matter of a walk at 91 George street was tabled and the order for a new walk on East street, from Chapel to Wooster streets, was rescinded.

The matter of vitriol brick pavements for Broadway, Elm street and Whalley avenue and other streets came up. Attorney A. McC. Matthews objected to vitriol brick pavement on Elm street, as it was noisy and also slippery. Theon A. Todd appeared to remonstrate against brick as pavement on Whalley avenue; the city would not allow it for sidewalks and it should not be used in the street.

Councilman Pickett made a lengthy discourse on pavements in general. He quoted from a recent letter received from Washington, where sheet asphalt was used on many streets. On streets where there were tracks vitriol bricks were used sixteen inches on the outside rails. The finest street in the state of Connecticut was Pearl street in Hartford, which has been recently laid with black asphalt. Baltimore has found black asphalt costing less for repairs than any other pavement.

Asphalt paving is sometimes slippery in hilly places, but in level New Haven it can be an ideal pavement. It can be taken up and no man can tell where it has been removed and relaid. Detroit has found vitriol brick very liable to slip, although rounded edges prevented it somewhat, but the round edges formed interstices which collected dirt. He recommended that the new pavement be commenced on City Hall square and extended outward on the main streets as far as the money would allow.

The matter was finally tabled, as were also the petition for paving Crown, Chapel and Trumbull streets. The petition of W. L. Peck and others for a vitriol brick pavement on Wooster street, from State to East streets, was favorably reported upon, and a vitriol brick pavement of the best materials will be recommended for that street.

The petition of Anthony McDonald and others for the straightening and grading of Maplefield street, between Grinnon and Davidson streets, was withdrawn. James Kelly's petition for the repaving of Grand avenue with dimension blocks was tabled.

It was voted to have Humphrey street hardened with the material taken from Orange street when that was asphalted. The same course was taken in regard to Edwards street and both streets will be hardened, curbed and guttered.

The petition for grading Grafton street was withdrawn. The resolution appropriating \$1,000 for top dressing James street was referred to the board of finance. The committee will ask the board of public works to make a layout of Cedar street, between Silver street and the railroad. The committee on ordinances will be asked to frame an ordinance relative to the tearing up of streets.

A report recommending the issuance of the \$500,000 paving bonds was prepared and will be sent to the board of finance. The meeting adjourned at 11:35.

CONGRATULATED BY THE EMPEROR.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—The emperor has sent a telegram to the North German Lloyd Steamship company congratulating the company upon having ordered the construction of two large steamers in German yards, thus encouraging home industry.

DID NOT MEET HIS RECORD.

Boston, Oct. 29.—The events in the fall handicap games of the Harvard Athletic association postponed from Saturday were finished this afternoon. M. H. Kershaw of the law school, an old Yale pole vaulter, did not come up to his previous record on account of darkness coming on.

LEFT FOR NEW HAVEN.

Hanover, N. H., Oct. 29.—The Dartmouth eleven with substitutes left to-day for New Haven, where it will face Yale to-morrow. The men are in bad condition and no doubt Yale will roll up a big score. The line up: L. E. Lakeman; L. T. Abbott; L. G. Randall; C. Pillsbury; R. G. Marshall; R. T. Lewis; R. E. Cavanaugh; quarter, McCormack; half-backs, Ekstrom and Welley; full-back, Staley.

SHOT IN THE HEAD.

Result of John Keeffe's Pool Playing With an Italian.

John Keeffe of 111 Lloyd street was shot in the head last night while engaged in a fight in Plus Gillis' saloon at 186 Chapel street, his assailant being an Italian barber located at the corner of Ferry and Chapel streets. Keeffe and the Italian were playing a game of pool when a dispute arose and the barber pulled out a five-shot revolver and fired every shot at Keeffe.

Keeffe dodged all the shots but one, which struck him over the left eye, and, glancing off, furrowed the skin without inflicting serious injury. The wounded man was able to walk to Dr. Baribault's office, where he was attended to. The police are looking for the Italian, who fled after the shooting.

IN A DYING CONDITION.

Boston, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Annie Fook, wife of Moy Fook, a Chinaman of 9 Oxford Place, shot herself this morning and is reported at the emergency hospital to be in a dying condition. This is simply another case of a young girl who has thrown her life away without regard to either parental advice or the ordinary dictates of discretion.

Mrs. Fook was married in Providence on the tenth of this month and came to Boston. Her father, a well-to-do and respected New Hampshire man, had no idea that his daughter had contracted an alliance with a Chinaman. Annie Carroll, as she was known in her home, had married at an early age. Divorce followed her lively disposition and she came to Boston two years ago and after a struggle against adverse circumstances became the wife of Fook. No cause for the act is known.

THE DURRANT TRIAL.

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—General Dickinson concluded his address in behalf of Durrant this morning. He went over all the ground again and in addition attacked Pawnbroker Oppenheim, stating that Durrant had money and there was no necessity for his pawning the ring, that he would have been a fool to have taken such chances, and thus direct suspicion against himself.

The speaker paid some attention to the women witnesses and declared that they were unreliable and certainly mistaken as to the evidence they had given. The testimony adduced at the trial had been purely circumstantial, he said, and, furthermore, two persons must have committed the crime, Durrant being physically incapable of doing it. The counsel concluded by hoping that the jury would restore Durrant to his family and to his pursuits.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Annual Reports Made to the Directors Last Night.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the free public library A. Maxey Hiller presided and there were present Virgil F. McNeil, Rev. Edward S. Lines, J. Rice Winchell, E. C. Coolidge, S. R. Avis, Alderman Shanley and M. Sonnenberg. The annual reports of the treasurer, finance committee and librarian were received. The common council will be asked for \$15,000 for the coming year, the bill appropriation allowed by law. This is \$3,000 more than last year's estimate, but it costs \$12,000 per year for the running expenses of the library, and books have been purchased from the Maret fund.

Librarian Stetson's report shows a total of 29,996 volumes in the library. There was a total of 3,281 additions with net additions of 2,157. Net additions are 1,800 less than last year owing to the very large number of books worn out, which it was necessary to replace.

The supply of popular books is small in proportion to the demand. This means difficulty on the part of readers in getting the books wanted, and much wear and tear on the books, involving a large expense for the rebinding and replacing of worn out books.

There is a special demand for books for school use, but with the present resources it is impossible to meet it at all completely. The increase in the number of borrowers was over 10 per cent. for the year. Upon the throwing open of the shelves, the number of new cards issued immediately increased 50 per cent. The increase in the number of books circulated immediately after and since the shelves were thrown open is also very marked. The total circulation of the year was 232,014.

An important improvement is the removal of the periodical reading room upstairs and the use of the reading room downstairs for reference books only, giving more than double the amount of accommodations for readers. The separation of the juvenile books from the other and the provision of special reading tables, etc., for children, is another marked improvement.

On June 27th the experiment of admitting all persons to the shelves for personal relation of books and has been eagerly accepted by most of those using the library. Inconvenience from crowding has been felt only in the fiction department and a widening of the space between cases has obviated the difficulty there except on rare occasions. The arrangement on the whole seems to give great satisfaction.

Three numbers of the bulletin were issued last year, but its publication had to be discontinued. It is hoped that it will be possible to resume its publication this year. A supplement to the catalogue is in preparation and will probably be issued during the winter. Special attention will be given hereafter to the reference room and it will be made one of the most valuable departments in the library.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH CLUB

HELD ITS QUARTERLY MEETING AND BANQUET LAST EVENING.

Members Present From Various Parts of the State—Addresses by Lieut. Whistler, U. S. N., and Rev. Mr. Woodcock of Ansonia—A Course of Lenten Lectures Decided Upon—New Members Elected—Some of Those Who Were Present.

The quarterly meeting and usual accompanying banquet of the Episcopal Church club of the diocese of Connecticut was held last evening at Stewart's cafe, 1013 Chapel street. A business meeting was held at 6:45, at which the following new members were elected to the club: Morris W. Seymour, Thomas L. Watson, George C. Edwards, Horace L. Wilmot of Bridgeport, E. Livingston Wells of Southport, Norris G. Osborn of New Haven, and Henry F. Jordan of Branford.

The club then adjourned to the banquet hall on the second floor, where Mr. Stewart had two long tables most invitingly laden and decorated with potted plants. After the banquet Colonel J. L. Green of Hartford, president of the club, made a few remarks and introduced Lieutenant Whistler of the Fifth artillery of the United States army, who spoke on the fundamental principles of public worship as exemplified by the teachings of the primitive liturgy. The address was very scholarly and showed a deep study of the subject.

Rev. Mr. Woodcock of Ansonia was then introduced and asked to tell of the general convention recently held in Minneapolis, which he attended. Mr. Woodcock began his remarks with several humorous comparisons and anecdotes, which were received with laughter. He then became serious and described the chief work of the convention, telling of the principal things accomplished.

After the speaking President Green arose and said that it had been decided to hold a series of lectures in the diocese of Connecticut on the first five Thursday evenings in Lent at Christ church, Hartford. The subjects of the lectures will be as follows: "The Primitive Church," "The Greek Church," "The Roman Church," "The English Church," "The Protestant Episcopal Church in America." These lectures will be delivered in the order named. The first one will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Ritchie of New York, the second by Bishop Hale, the third by Bishop Cox and the last by Dr. McConnell of Philadelphia. Bishop Hall of Vermont was invited to deliver the fourth lecture, but he was unable to accept, as he makes it a point never to make engagements outside his diocese during Lent. Bishop Courtney of Nova Scotia was then invited, but he, too, was unable to accept, so that no one has yet been secured to lecture on "The English Church."

The lectures are for the benefit of the entire club and the matter of a place of holding them was discussed for a long time, but Hartford was finally decided upon. The members of the club present last evening were: William D. Anderson of Trinity church, George J. Bassett of St. Thomas, Edward C. Beecher of Trinity, Wilbur E. Day of Christ church, Frederick C. Earle of Christ church, Gustavus St. Thomas, Benjamin H. English of St. Paul's, Henry H. Ensign of Trinity, Charles E. Graves of Trinity, Lynde Harrison of Trinity, J. Edward Heaton of Trinity, Charles A. Lindsley, C. P. Lindsley, Burton Mansfield and Louis A. Mansfield of St. Thomas, Charles M. Matthews of Trinity, Willis E. Miller of Trinity, C. S. Morehouse of St. Paul's, Elliott H. Morse of Christ church, John H. Platt of Trinity, A. Heaton Robertson of Trinity, Edward H. Rogers of St. Paul's, Frank H. Sperry of St. Thomas, John H. Taylor of Trinity, Sherwood S. Thompson of Trinity, George H. Tuttle of Trinity, Howard C. Vibbert of Trinity and Alfred N. Wheeler of Trinity, New Haven; Charles C. Beach, James Bolter, Percy S. Bryant, James Campbell, George H. Day, Leonard A. Dickinson, Alfred W. Dodd, Aaron C. Goodman, Jacob L. Green, John H. Hall, H. R. Hayden, P. H. Ingalls, F. E. Johnson, Charles H. Lawrence, Charles A. Pease, Gordon W. Russell and Samuel Taylor of Hartford; John A. Buckingham of Watertown, E. B. Carter of Stamford, Charles F. Chase of New Britain, Henry W. Clark of Windsor, James B. Davenport of Stamford, Merritt Hemingway of Watertown, Albert N. Hooker of New Britain, William H. Judd of Stamford, A. C. Northrop of Watertown, Joseph Pierpont of North Haven, John B. Reed of Stamford, Isaac D. Russell of New Britain, William W. Skiddy of Stamford, J. K. Smith of Watertown, Nelson J. Welton of Watertown, William R. Foote of Branford, George M. Curtis, A. B. Squires, A. H. Mather and F. E. Sands of Meriden, F. S. Watson of Bridgeport, E. S. Wells of Southport, C. Y. Beach of Bridgeport, and Horace B. Wilmot of Bridgeport.

The following invited guests were present: J. D. Dewell of New Haven, Captain J. S. Pettit of New Haven, Rev. G. S. Brown of Branford, Rev. Mr. Macbeth of New Haven, Rev. Mr. Woodcock of Ansonia, Rev. Mr. Mill of Hartford, and Rev. C. O. Scoville of New Haven.

SELECTSMEN'S MEETING.

Bids Opened for the Reconstruction of Middletown Avenue.

At the regular meeting of the board of selectmen last night all the members were present except Selectman Brown, who was unavoidably absent, being out of town on business. The committee on resolutions on the death of the late Herman H. Schlein, clerk at Spring-side farm, reported through the chairman, Selectman Bretzfelder. The committee presented a set of resolutions, which were read, and will be posted in the rooms of the board, a copy also being sent to the family of the deceased.

Bids were opened for the construction of a macadam pavement on Middletown avenue, from Lewis bridge northerly. This is the road which is to be constructed jointly by the state, county and town under the appropriation passed by the last legislature. The bids were as follows: For each lineal foot of roadway graded and pavement laid John A. Doolittle, forty-four cents; R. Redfield & Sons, fifty-four cents; Tipton & Grannis, fifty-nine cents; C. W. Blakeslee & Son, sixty-four cents; Lawrence Bruce of North Haven, sixty-nine cents; A. Brazos & Sons, \$1.35. Each bidder put the price at excavating rock at \$1 per cubic yard.

Selectman Forbes moved that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, John A. Doolittle. Town Agent Baldwin seconded the motion, and then Mr. Forbes withdrew it. The matter was then tabled. Selectman Forbes moved that a sidewalk be laid on the north side of the Cummins bridge causeway. Referred to the road and bridge committee. The meeting then adjourned.

AGED MAN'S MISHAP.

Isaac Strouse of 523 State street, father of Attorney David Strouse, fell down stairs at his home last night, cutting the back of his head and breaking his right shoulder blade. The shock to his system was great and as he is eighty years old the injuries may prove serious. He was attended by Dr. Cremin, who set the fractured bone.

PEQUOTS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Pequot association was held in the Builders' exchange last evening. The treasurer's report showed the club to be in good condition. At present there are 170 members. It was voted to lease the cafe this year to the highest bidder. The following officers were elected: President, M. R. Durham; vice president, L. W. Beecher; secretary, G. H. Butler; treasurer, W. M. Wellman; standing committee for three years, H. S. Hotchkiss, E. S. Osborn, W. M. Chase, S. J. Fox; for one year, J. H. Todd, S. J. Fox; for one year, J. H. Champlion, W. P. Tuttle, W. B. Demerest; auditing committee, C. R. Cran, W. H. Lee. The committee on entertainment will be elected later. It was voted that each member could bring in one new member without the initiation fee. There was a very good attendance of the members.

MANUFACTURING NOTES.

Enlarging a Factory—A Further Enlargement to be Made—Force of Hands Doubled and Working Twelve Hours a Day. Business is booming at the John Adt & Son manufactory and the new proprietor, Mr. Franklin B. Shuster, has reason to be gratified at the way his business is increasing. It has increased so extensively since he took hold that he has doubled his force of employes and to keep pace with the orders the firm is also working twelve hours a day and Mr. Shuster says the orders are such as to ensure a very busy winter at the factory in all departments. Mr. Shuster has recently purchased the entire plant at an expense of about \$40,000. It includes a considerable plot of land and owing to the demands of the business a new fire proof building is to be erected for patterns, drawings and special tools. The pattern room itself in the main building is now being enlarged to more than double its old size. The firm is also now building another monster automatic wire straightening and bending machine. The monster machine of this kind made a few weeks ago for the Holmes, Booth & Hayden factory in Waterbury broke all records, but this one is much larger even than that one and "takes the cake" as the largest one of its kind ever made in the world. It is for the largest wire manufacturing concern in the world. It is indeed a weighty and mammoth machine. These machines are famous the world over and they are shipped by this firm to every civilized nation of the globe. The firm is also now making a great deal of special machinery to order, and the orders for this department are coming in rapidly. Mr. Shuster is also manufacturing special tools for manufacturing a newly invented sheet metal article, which is one of Mr. Shuster's new inventions. The force of employes at the shop is the largest in the history of this old and prosperous manufactory.

FLOCKING TO HOT SPRINGS.

St. Louis, Oct. 29.—The sporting public are flocking to Hot Springs. The advance guard of what to-morrow will be an army of southern tourists filled the outgoing Lion Mountain trains to-night to overflowing and extra coaches were coupled on. Many of the local lights of the prize ring left to-night.

HE IS OPPOSED TO COACHING.

Cleveland, Oct. 29.—President Robinson of the Cleveland baseball nine today stated that he would introduce a resolution at the league meeting next month prohibiting coaching in national league games. He said that during the past season coaching was largely responsible for the rowdiness at many games.

JUDGE CARPENTER DYING

STRICKEN WITH A SHOCK AT HIS HOME IN HARTFORD.

He is Suffering With Congestion of the Blood Vessels of the Brain—The Noted Boycott Opinion Was From His Pen—Presided Upon Important Labor Questions.

Hartford, Oct. 29.—Judge Ellisha Carpenter was stricken with a shock at his residence on Garden street, this city, at 8 o'clock to-night and his condition was at once found to be so serious that his life is despaired of. A hasty examination by the physicians who were summoned revealed the fact that he is suffering from congestion of the blood vessels of the brain. A hemorrhage followed. The judge is in an unconscious condition and takes no nourishment, and his death is expected at any moment.

Ellisha Carpenter was born in the old town of Ashford, in that part now known as Eastford, on January 14, 1824. He received a common school and academic education. He was appointed judge of the superior court in 1861 and four years later he became a justice of the supreme court bench. He sat in the highest court of the state until January, 1894.

Prior to his appointment to the bench Judge Carpenter held the office of judge of probate and state attorney and had served two terms in the state senate. In 1858 Judge Carpenter was president pro tempore of the senate. In 1861 he represented the town of Killingly in the legislature. After his appointment as a superior court judge he removed to Wethersfield. His career on the supreme bench was identified with public interests in an exceptional manner. He has been called upon to prepare the most important opinions of the court upon labor questions. The noted boycott opinion was from his pen.

In politics Judge Carpenter was a republican. During the war the Union found in him a staunch supporter. Judge Carpenter was twice married. His first wife was Miss Harriet G. Brown of Brooklyn, Conn. She died in 1874, leaving three daughters and one son. The present wife was Miss Sophia Tyler Cowen, niece of the late General Robert O. Tyler. There are two children by the second marriage.

HAND NOT GUILTY.

Shock of His Arrest Causes His Fiance's Death.

Alfred Hand, a conductor on the New Haven Street Railway company, was placed on trial in the city court yesterday afternoon before Judge Dow, charged with assault on Annie Schwab. Hand is the son of J. Howard Hand, formerly pastor of the East Pearl street church, but is now located in Brooklyn, N. Y.

After the testimony of the girl was heard, she being the only witness for the state, Hand was called to the stand and stated that the accusation was made through spite as he had put the girl off his car a few days previous to the arrest, and another female friend of hers, James Maher, a motorman testified that on the night in question, September 12, there was a picnic of the employes of the railroad at Lighthouse Point and Hand was with him and other male companions all the evening.

A sad feature of the case was the fact that when Hand was arrested at his boarding house place with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson at Clinton avenue, the police informed the people there what the charge was. Hand was engaged to be married to Bertha Johnson, a highly estimable young lady, and the shock of the arrest caused the young lady to have nervous prostration. She was removed to Grace hospital and died there a few days ago.

Attorney Charles N. Fowler made an eloquent plea for Hand and Judge Dow discharged the prisoner. Arthur S. Butler, a motorman, was acquitted of the charge of assault on Maggie Eagan, as the testimony was insufficient to hold him. He was bound over two weeks ago to the superior court for assault on Annie Schwab.

NO PROSPECT OF A GAME.

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—Much comment has been excited by a recent visit to New Haven of Dr. J. William White, of the University of Pennsylvania, on account of his interest in football and in college athletics generally. It was supposed that the visit indicated the coming together in the near future of Yale and Pennsylvania on the football field. This supposition was strengthened by the fact that Dr. White was the guest of Professor Eugene Richards, who occupies a position in the Yale faculty as regards athletics similar to that held by Dr. White at Pennsylvania. The facts are that Dr. White met Doctors Bacon, Russell and Daggett, of New Haven, in consultation over a surgical case and dined with Professor Richards before his return. Both parties describe their talk as a friendly informal discussion of the present situation as to college athletics in this country and both are said to state with regret that so far as they know there is no prospect of a game between Yale and Pennsylvania this year.

WILL NEVER BE SETTLED.

Dublin, Oct. 29.—William Redmond (Parrellite) delivered a speech at a meeting to-night. He declared among other things that the Irish question would never be settled until European questions placed England in such a position that she would be unable to ignore or resist the Irish demands. If Ireland did not receive a measure of autonomy in the near future, Irishmen would certainly endeavor to realize the old saying that England's danger is Ireland's opportunity.

WILL SHORTEST SERVICE.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—The Santa Fe road to-night at 6 o'clock began a passenger service which will shorten the time to California points by half a day.

A train will be run daily which will make the trip to southern California in three days and to San Francisco in three and a half, beating previous records of transcontinental travel. Competitors are already beginning to bestir themselves and the result will be a revolutionizing of the service.

GREAT WORK BY WINDIE.

Chillicothe, O., Oct. 29.—W. W. Windie took three world's bicycle records from John S. Johnson this afternoon. He cut the half mile record from 51 to 48 seconds; one-third mile from 22 to 20 seconds, and quarter mile from 23 to 22 1/2 seconds. A. H. Howson, state L. A. A. official, was present and the records are official.

GREAT BRITAIN'S EYEING WAR.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to the Vovoe Vremya from Vladivostok states that a British squadron has concentrated at Foo Chow. The paper says that Great Britain is zealously seeking a pretext to declare war against China and counteract Russia's successes and restore her shattered prestige in the Pacific.