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WEATHER FORECAST

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SIGEL SUSPECT IS DETAINED AT BINGHAMTON

SAYS HE IS NOT MAN WANTED, BUT REFUSES TO TELL WHERE HE BELONGS

New Clue at Schenectady

Story Told by Accomplice of Slayer Admitted to Be Not Wholly Truthful Today—Additional Facts Gleaned from Him.

Cleveland, June 24.—Following information from Schenectady, N. Y., Chief of Police Kohler has assigned Detectives Batcheller and Weeden to watch two articles of baggage at the Union station. The Schenectady dispatch said that a Chinaman answering the description who left a suit case, a trunk with the New York Central baggage agent there, subsequently wired from Cleveland to forward them to this city. The baggage was sent and the detectives are waiting for the arrival of the owner. The dispatch says that after leaving the trunk and suit case in the care of the baggage agent the Chinaman returned to the depot disguised as a woman.

CHINAMAN ADMITS LYING.

New York, June 24.—Once more Chung Sin has admitted he is a liar. The stolid yellow man, after fifty hours of tireless third degree, told the police today that his story of seeing Elsie Sigel strangled to death by Leon Ling in his Eighth Avenue apartment, was not true. This story, which he told yesterday, he branded as false after detectives had told him that it is impossible to see the bed in Leon's room through the keyhole in the door between the two rooms where the Chinamen were.

His story today is that he did not see Elsie killed, but saw her body after the killing. He says Leon Ling came to his room about noon on June 9 and told him Elsie was dead or dying, asking Chung to help him dispose of the body. Chung says he was scared out of his Mongolian stolidity. He went to Leon's room and saw the girl's body lying on the bed. The face was discolored and the mouth was covered with a bloody handkerchief.

Chung still denies that he saw a rope about the girl's neck then. He saw Leon prepare the trunk for the body but left the room before the body was placed in the receptacle. When he returned Leon was gone.

His story followed a dramatic interview between Chung Sin and Old Quan Wick Nam, the wizened Chinese interpreter, who is respected by all good Chinamen and feared by all bad ones. Peering through his gold-rimmed glasses the old man told Chung that the Gee Klong Tong, the revolutionary society to which both he and Leon belong, had sworn a mighty oath to punish the girl's murderer. "You have lied," he chattered in Chinese. "The Gee Klong Tong has sent me here to tell you that if you don't tell the truth the Gee Klong Tong will see to your punishment itself, even if the white men let you go."

Clung promised to tell the truth, but when the detectives came at him with the important question, "Where is Leon," they met the same old answer: "Me no know. No undlestand."

FOX APPROVES JUDSON DRAFT

Framer of Original Corrupt Practices Act Finds Greatest Improvement in Limitation of Expenditure—Regrets that State Officers Cannot Be Subject to Election Court.

George L. Fox of New Haven, who was instrumental in securing the passage of the Corrupt Practices Act, and who afterward endeavored to apply it to an investigation of the late Governor Lilley, has made a statement in which he commends in the highest terms the amendments to the law proposed by Stiles Judson. Mr. Fox says:

"I agree most heartily with Senator Judson's draft for a new corrupt practices law, which is a very creditable piece of work on his part. He was especially fitted to do it, for he was a member of the Judiciary committee that framed the law of 1905, and he was one of the counsel for the defense whose contentions for the unconstitutionality of the law were ratified by the judges of the election court.

"The most important improvement is the limitation set upon possible expenditures of candidates, the omission of which was one of the principal defects of the present law. The method of limitation proposed by him seems sound, practical and just.

"No candidate, who wishes to be fair and honest, in my opinion, has any right to complain of the restrictions placed, and if they are enacted into law, will do a great deal to purify our elections, and protect the honest candidate and the candidate of moderate means.

"The most serious defect in the law as proposed is that for which Mr. Judson is not responsible, because he accepts as final the dictum of the election court held last winter, that the machinery of the election court can not under the Connecticut constitution be used against these officers, whose right to their office is finally determined by the State Legislature. The election court can be used against all other officers even to declare the election null and void, but the chief elected State officers it is impossible to reach in this way.

"This certainly is a most deplorable state of affairs that the most important officers in the State are exempt from the operation of an election court, which really constitutes the teeth of an effective corrupt practices law.

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FAMILY TROUBLES CAUSE NEW LONDONER'S SUICIDE

(Special from United Press.)

New London, June 24.—Despondent over family troubles, Lawrence McFarland, aged 70, committed suicide last evening at the home of his son, William McFarland, by taking a dose of Paris Green. He is survived by three sons and three daughters.

The Wheeler and Wilson band will repeat tonight at Washington park, the same excellent program given last week at Seaside park. Mr. Redmond will sing.

SIX MEN BIND GIANT MANIAC

TIED TO RUNNING GEAR OF BUGGY BUTTERY IS BROUGHT TO BRIDGEPORT

Morrissey Almost Bitten

Unfortunate Man Leads Model Life and Does Not Drink, But Has Now Been Twice Attacked With Sudden Fits of Violent Insanity.

William H. Buttery, aged 50, for many years a blacksmith in East Main street, was stricken with mania yesterday morning at his home in Johnson avenue, Stratford, and developed the worst case of violent insanity that has ever come to the attention of Charities Investigator Alexander Morrissey, who went to Stratford today and removed Buttery to Lakeview Home, single handed, in a buggy.

Buttery weighs 275 pounds and is a giant in stature. It took Sheriff Stagg and six assistants to land him in the Stratford lockup last night. Then his maniacal yelling kept the villagers awake for hours. Buttery is a charge to Bridgeport. The Stratford authorities were amazed when Investigator Morrissey showed up single handed to remove him.

Buttery had torn off all of his clothing and was picking up diamonds on his cell floor when the door was opened for Morrissey who, with the assistance of six Stratford men, got straps onto the maniac's arms and then they drew on a pair of trousers for him. With his hands tied, the maniac, biting and kicking, was carried to the buggy and lashed into the seat with ropes run through to the running gear.

Several hundred people flocked to the town hall. Crowds were attracted by the screams of the crazy man as he was driven through the streets of the city. Morrissey drove with one hand and used the other to hold the crazy man's head away to prevent himself being bitten.

At Lakeview Home, Buttery was placed in a straight jacket. Buttery, it is said, has led a model life and never has used liquors. A year ago he was attacked with a similar fit and after being held down by seven men all one night he apparently recovered until yesterday morning when the heat brought on the second attack. An application for his commital to Middletown will be made at once.

WEDDED AT TRINITY

Romantic Climax to Successful College Career Was Marriage of Graduate to Prominent Hartford Young Lady Today.

(Special from United Press.)

Hartford, June 24.—As a romantic climax to a successful college career, Harry I. Maxson of Galveston, Texas, who graduated at Trinity College yesterday, was married in the college chapel today to Miss Marion Flagg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noel Flagg, of this city. Dr. Flavel S. Luther, president of the college, officiated. This is the first wedding ever held at Trinity College and in order to properly celebrate the event a number of students were on hand to witness the ceremony and give their former classmate a hearty send off.

Miss Ellen Flagg, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Louis G. Harriman, of Windsor, a classmate of the groom, was best man. The young couple will sail from New York for Galveston on Saturday.

TWENTY PUPILS OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

St. Augustine's Parochial School Hall was thronged this afternoon with the parents and friends of the class of '09, of the school, who had come to listen to the elaborate program that had been arranged and to witness the presentation of the grammar school and business writing diplomas, which were presented by the rector of the church, Rev. Charles J. McElroy. In all twenty graduates received the grammar school awards, while eleven were presented with diplomas for excellence in the method of writing. The boy and ten girls who received these awards were roundly cheered.

Deaths and Funerals.

Julia Bartram, widow of Myron Haynes, died last evening after a long illness at the home of Mrs. A. B. Bartram, 331 Clinton avenue. The deceased was a descendant of an old established family and is survived by a number of distant relatives.

Abby D. Wakeman of Fairfield, died at her home in that town last evening, after a long illness at the age of 74 years. The grandparents of the deceased were included in the early settlers of Fairfield.

Philip McGuirk, for the past 35 years engineer at the Bridgeport Malleable Iron Company, died at his home, 510 Railroad avenue, last evening, after a short illness. He is survived by a widow, two sons and a daughter. The deceased came to this country from Scotland when but a boy.

NO LICENSE FOR SANDOW BROTHERS

The County Commissioners have refused to grant the application of Sandow Brothers to conduct a saloon at 239 Greenwich street, Stamford. A hearing was held on this application last week when several witnesses testified the place was unsuitable. The principal objectors were the Stamford Ministers' association.

POLICY CASES GO OVER

The cases of John D. Carpenter and Andrew Farrell charged with policy selling were continued until next Saturday when they were called in the city court this morning. E. O. Hull counsel for the accused was unable to be present in court this morning.

Driver Travers Hurt

Leonard Travers one of the crack drivers of the Locomobile Co., of A. who was mechanician for Jimmy Florida in the Vanderbilt cup race met a painful accident last Wednesday while cranking a car. The handle slipped and flew back and struck Travers in the right arm breaking the bones.

SWIFT BRIDGEPORT PIGEONS WIN CUP

FLY 500 MILES FASTER THAN EXPRESS TRAINS MOVE THROUGH SAME TERRITORY

Fanciers' Creditable Showing

Fenton Christiansen's Homers Made Best Average Showing in All Flights—One of Wheeler's Birds Averages for 14 Hours Flight 1055.148 Yards Per Minute.

The Bridgeport Homing club, which is affiliated with the National Association of Homing Pigeon Fanciers, has just completed its series of races for this year. Mr. Fenton Christiansen, 12 Randall avenue, has been awarded possession of the silver cup for one year, his birds having the highest average for five flights held this year. In the first flight of the year, that of one hundred miles, the pigeons were liberated at Trenton, N. J., and the birds of Robert S. Ayres of 73 Sheridan street finished first and second.

For the two hundred mile race the birds were released at Magnolia, Maryland. In this contest the first place went to Henry E. Blackhurst of 2076 Seaview avenue and the second to John W. Donaldson of 1074 Barnum avenue. The third flight resulted in a victory for Fenton Christiansen and the second place went to H. E. Blackhursts.

The four hundred mile race was from Calverton, Va., and H. E. Blackhurst and R. S. Ayres received first and second place respectively.

The five hundred mile flight, which is the big event of the series, was started at Greensboro, N. C., the pigeons were freed at 4:35 a. m. and the first bird to arrive was one belonging to Wallace A. Wheeler of 80 Gem avenue, which came in at 6:33 p. m. For this Mr. Wheeler was awarded the Blue Ribbon Diploma by the National Association. The seecond place went to H. E. Blackhurst. The first bird had an average of 1055.148 yards per minute; the second 1038.6 and the third 1037.1, which is a very creditable record and testifies to the excellent care which the local fanciers have given the birds.

The officers of the club are president Thomas R. Hands of 982 Pembroke st. vice-president Roger S. Cunningham, secretary and treasurer, Wallace A Wheeler.

MEN WON'T TEACH CHINESE; SO WOMEN MUST DO THE WORK

Views of Supt. Phillips of First Baptist Church Chinese S. S. Upon Much Discussed Question.

Theodore T. Phillips, who is superintendent of the Chinese Sunday school of the First Baptist church, in making a further statement to the Farmer relative to the work of the school, this morning, said: "In regard to its being a thankless task to teach in the Chinese school, I would say that the Chinese are truly grateful, the work only being thankless so far as it is not applauded by the public, although we are trying to make better citizens of our pupils."

Mr. Phillips also said, in substance, that while he favors individual instruction of Chinese and believes it necessary to their progress, that he did not mean to be understood as saying that this instruction could be given better by women, than by men. On the contrary he believes that men might make the better teachers, but the difficulty is, he says "that we cannot get men enough to teach American scholars, to say nothing of Chinese."

Mr. Phillips would decidly prefer individual instruction of Chinese by men, if men could be had to give it, but he believes it is better to provide individual instruction by women than to permit the Chinese to continue in a pagan belief and ignorant of the language customs and institutions of this christian nation.

BEFORE JUNE'S END MANY WILL WED

Town Clerk, As Assistant to Cupid, Issues Many Licenses to Marry.

The following marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the town clerk: William A. Driver, to Miss Charlotte A. Reilly, daughter of John Reilly; George S. Benham, clerk, to Miss Helen P. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown; George W. Brown, engineer, to Miss Ellen M. Madison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Madison; William H. Coles, bookkeeper, to Florence Temporal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Temporal, Thomas Wilkes, Jr., corset cutter, Stratford, to Miss Elizabeth Horschler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Horschler; Louis Pollard, suit presser, New Haven, Miss Bertha Thorn; Lorenzo Ciamcetta, Philadelphia, to Miss Maud DiFonce.

Pres. Hadley's Statement On Bishop's Charges

(Special from United Press.)

New Haven, June 24.—That President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale University, does not care to enter into any public discussion with Bishop James A. McFaul of Trenton, N. J., in regard to the Bishop's statement that the curriculum of several of the leading universities, including Yale, "undermine faith and breed immorality," was made very apparent in an official statement issued today from the president's office, which may be regarded as a reply to the recent radical utterances of the Bishop. The statement follows:

"So far as my experience goes, the Catholic clergy of America are exceedingly careful not to utter false charges on the basis of reports which they may have been unable to verify. If this is a departure from this wide tradition, I am sure that it represents the momentary inadvertence or error of an individual, and that matters will be more effectively set right by fellow members of his own church and profession than by anything like public controversy."

MURPHY, MECHANIC, MEETS QUICK DEATH AT R. R. STATION

GROUND TO PIECES BY FAST FREIGHT WHILE CROSSING TRACKS AT NIGHT

CAME HERE IN AUTO

Was a Machinist in Employ of Bristol Engineering Co. and Passed a Day Here With Friends.

The man who was ground to pieces at the railroad station last night was Edward Murphy of North Adams, Mass., who had been employed for several months in the assembling room of the Bristol Engineering Co., Bristol, Conn., manufacturers of automobiles. The first information leading to the identity of the victim was furnished by a young man who called at Rourke & Rourke's morgue this morning and who did not leave his name. He said that Murphy took a ride yesterday with a man who was bringing an automobile to New Haven, and that he came here by train to see some friends. The Farmer confirmed the statement of the young man by telephoning the Bristol concern.

Murphy was a heavy man, weighing in the neighborhood of 200 pounds. He hurried into the railroad station last night and said he wanted a ticket to Bristol. The ticket agent told him that he would have to give him one for New Britain. He bought a ticket and learned that the train came in on the east side of the station. He thought he heard the train coming in and made a dash outside to catch it. He apparently did not know of the subway connection between the east and west platforms so he vaulted the fence separating the center tracks for freight trains from the passenger train tracks. He went over the fence just in time to avoid being struck by a passenger train from the east which was drawing into the station.

He started to climb the second fence to reach the east bound platform and was part way over when the locomotive of an east bound express freight struck him. The noise of the incoming passenger train had smothered the noise made by the incoming fast freight. The remains were strewn along the track for a hundred yards. The man's head was placed in a bucket of embalming fluid for the purpose of identifying the remains if possible.

One arm and the head were the only parts of the body that remained intact. Besides a ticket for New Britain all that was found in the pockets was a Beardsley Park trolley transfer, a Milldale, Conn., souvenir postal card and a similar card from Plantsville.

Several feet of the heavy picket fence was battered down where Murphy was first tossed against it after being struck by the locomotives. His remains await claimants.

SKILLED WORKMAN MAY BE BURGLAR

State Detective Virelli Arrests Herbert Poole for Second Time Within Two Years.

For the second time State Detective Frank Virelli arrested Herbert Poole, last night. The former occasion was in 1907, when the detective served a warrant on Poole in Eastford, Conn., upon a charge of stealing two cows from his father-in-law. This charge was afterwards nolled upon the determination of the father-in-law not to prosecute. The present arrest is for an alleged burglary in the day season, it being claimed that Poole on the afternoon of June 8, entered the rooms of Lizzie Altiera, Hollister Heights, Stratford, and took $20 out of $45. Poole is a plasterer by trade. He has a wife and one small child. He is 30 years old. He will have a hearing in Stratfordtonight before Justice Charles H. Peck. Poole is a skilled workman and earns good wages, but drinks heavily at times, it is said.

VETERAN MASONS HONOR BRIDGEPORT MAN TODAY

(Special from Unted Press.)

New Hartford, June 24.—More than 300 members of the Connecticut Masonic Veterans' Association were present at their thirty-ninth annual reunion held here today. The morning session was devoted to the reading of reports and a committee consisting of Venerable Master Tucker of Ansonia, Secretary Kilburn of Litchfield and Treasurer Atwood of Waterbury, was appointed to revise the constitution and report at the next reunion.

The following officers were elected: Venerable Master, Reuben H. Tucker, Ansonia, Assistant Venerable Master, John Rowland, Wallingford; Associate Masters, J. C. E. Humphrey, Simsbury; Charles B. Pomeroy, Willimantic; D. W. Thompson, Bridgeport; Henry J. Smith, Ansonia; H. F. Parker, Coventry; Joseph W. Vodwarka, New London; Albert L. Hodge, Roxbury; Robert W. Burke, Middletown; Secretary, Dwight W. Kilburn, Litchfield; Treasurer, Henry Atwood, Watterbury; Registrar, Harold Waldo, Glastonbury; Marshal, John D. Bishop, Torrington; Sentinel, E. M. Platt, Winsted.

After luncheon the members were driven to Riverside Cemetery, where a monument was unveiled to the memory of the late William Wallace Lee, for many years a member of the association. Several addresses were made.

GUESTS' CLOSE CALL IN LAKE GEORGE HOTEL FIRE TODAY

(Special from United Press.)

Glens Falls, June 24.—The Fort William Henry Hotel, largest resort on Lake George, and the Adirondack region, was destroyed by fire early today with a loss of half a million dollars. Manager Wilson, with 150 servants who were getting the house ready for tomorrow's opening, escaped in their night clothing. Many had a close call and no one saved any private effects. The cause of the fire is unknown.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Joseph L. Wilson, who has developed into a [illegible] class caterer, leaves here Mond[illegible] Shawnee, Penn., where he has b[illegible] to take charge of the comm[illegible] of "East Side Hous[illegible]g a group of wealt[illegible]o summer at Shaw[illegible]

AUTOMOBILE BILL PASSES HOUSE TODAY

AN ATTEMPT TO DEFEAT IT BY INDEFINITE POSTPONEMEN FAILS.

Manwaring's Amendment

State to Construct Trolley Tracks on New Bridge and Lease Them to Any Trolley Company Requiring Their Use.

(Special to Farmer.)

Hartford, June 24.—Both houses of the General Assembly sweltered through a couple of hours' session today, and each attempted to relieve the heat by passing resolutions providing for electric fans. The House finally passed the automobile bill as it was amended last week but it took three-quarters of an hour's discussion on parliamentary points to accomplish this. Chairman Leet of the committee on roads, bridges and rivers, took the bill from the table and urged the House to pass it in amended form. Malone of Bristol opposed this with some vigor and more indefinite postponement. He intimated that the automobile people had not been heard by the committee and Leet sprang up and contradicted this, saying that every courtesy had been given to manufacturers, dealers and owners of automobiles. Malone then said that the bill was weak in not taking effect until 1911 but this was shown to be wrong and after some debate Malone's motion was lost. D'Esopo of Hartford, stated that the amended bill was in the file for the first time today and moved that it be made the order of the day for next Tuesday. This motion was lost. Tomlinson of Danbury, then moved that the amended bill be recommitted to the committee. After a considerable debate and the ordering of the previous question the bill was passed at last. Mayor Dunn of Willimantic who moved the previous question on the motion for the pasasge of the bill, withdrew this so that the House could pass an amendment drafted by Parker of Hartford, providing that the new schedule and registration fees should not go into effect until December 3rd except as to renewals. Then Dunn's motion was renewed, the previous question was ordered and the House passed the bill with a sigh of relief.

A considerable number of measures were re-committed to committees, some of them after reconsideration by the House. Among these were the bill providing for the taxation of the municipal water supplies at their actual valuation; prohibiting women loitering about saloons, and normal scholarships for teachers.

The Greenwich bond issue bill was reconsidered and the date when it shall go into effect changed from July 1st to August 1st.

Among the favorable reports were the following:

State aid for Connecticut river ferries; sale of liquor only in the town where the dealer has a license.

After a considerable debate on the reconsideration of the bill providing that rabbits may be caught only by the use of ferrets, which passed the House yesterday, the motion to reconsider was finally tabled. The discussion of this matter brought out an emphatic protest from Representative Loss of New Haven over the way in which the House changes its mind from day to day—passing a matter one day and reconsidering it the next.

Among the measures which passed the House were an appropriation of $5,000 for State forests; an additional appropriation of $5,000 for St. Joseph's Hospital at Willimantic; an amendment concerning the layout of highways; the appropriation for the executive department; the bill which will require any moving picture machine using a film over ten inches in length to be constructed of fireproof material, and under which the operators of such machines much be licensed.

IN THE SENATE.

The Senate spent considerable time on the proposed bridge across the Connecticut River between Old Lyme and Old Saybrook. Senator Blakeslee made an unfavorable report on this matter on behalf of the committee on Appropriations and this report was accepted, but the bill was not rejected. Senator Blakeslee himself stated that he did not think the State's inability to find the half million dollars required ought to block this project which he has been favoring all along.

Senator Alsop introduced a substitute bill authorizing the building of the bridge and providing for a bond issue of a half million dollars to finance the project. His bill makes this a foot bridge for twenty years and requires any trolley company which may use the bridge to pay a tax to the State. Senator Blakeslee spoke in favor of the substitute.

Senator Manwaring of Bridgeport inquired if it would not b a good plan for the State to construct trolley tracks on the bridge and lease them to any trolley company which wanted to use them. The bill was tabled temporarily for Senator Manwaring to prepare an amendment covering this, and he did so and the amendment was passed and also the substitute bill.

In the course of the rejection of a number of resolutions naming different gentlemen for trustees of the Connecticut Agriculutral College, there was one naming George F. Palmer of New London for re-election. His place has been filled and the Senate rejected this resolution with the others.

There was a favorable report on a measure which will permit a soldier or sailor to collect double damages if he is discriminated against because he wears th euniform. Among the measures which passed the Senate were: Appropriating $15,000 for the purchase of the State armory at Danielson, and the resolution under which the city of Norwich may appropriate $2,000 to help defray the expenses of entertaining President Taft on the occasion of the 250th anniversary celebration July 5th.

BIG LINER AGROUND

(Special from United Press.)

Havana, June 24.—The Hamburg-American liner Calabria is aground today on Canusie Reef between Havana and Matanzas. She sailed from Havana yesterday.

To the regret of her many friends, Ivy May Jones, of the Commercial division, was unfortunately deterred by illness from being present at the graduating exercises of her class, B. H. S., which took place in Smith's theatre, Tuesday evening.

DUSTIN FARNUM IS TODAY'S STAR

ACTOR UNABLE TO APPEAR AT GOULD TRIAL BECAUSE OF ILLNESS

Told Story in a Deposition

Had Many Meetings With Mrs. Gould, Often in Her Apartments at St. Regis Hotel, During Which They Talked Over Her Return to the Stage.

(Special from United Press.)

New York, June 24.—Dustin Farnum's own story of his acquaintance with Katherine Clemmons Gould was read today in Mrs. Gould's suit for separation from Howard Gould. Farnum was unable to appear in person. it was explained because he is ill at a resort in Maine. In his deposition he gave his profession as "supposedly an actor."

The courtroom was crowded by persons willing to endure the terrific heat to hear the words of the star of "The Virginian," who, it had been expected, would appear to tell his story There was some objection to the reading of the affidavit on the ground that Farnum as a citizen of New York, should appear in court. It was admitted, however, on the understanding that Farnum may appear next Monday. In the deposition Farnum said he first met Mrs. Gould 6 years ago in a charity play in which he had appeared with May Robson. The next time ne saw her, he said, was in 1904 when he and Miss Robson went in an auto to Castle Gould and spent two hours going over the estate. The third meeting, he said, was in August 1906, when Mrs. Gould was planning to return to the stage and expressed a desire to talk over the matter with him. He said he went to Mrs. Gould's apartment in the Hotel St. Regis and took lunch with her in her parlor. Farnum said he was there one hour and forty-five minutes. Elijah Sells, a cousin of Mrs. Gould, was to have been present but didn't arrive until Farnum was leaving.

The next meeting was in Hartford, Conn., where Farnum was playing. Mrs. Gould was automobiling through the state and requested Farnum to come over and take supper with her. Mrs. Sells, another young woman and Mrs. Gould were present. That night they went to the theatre to see his performance and the next night he invited the woman to have dinner with him.

On the following Sunday, while in New York City, Mrs. Gould took him in her automobile to Castle Gould. She was in the house about 20 minutes, but Farnum said he remained outside all the time. On the return to New York Mrs. Gould's auto was driven by a French chauffeur, hit by a wagon and another auto had to obtained. Farnum took Mrs. Gould to the St. Regis remaining with her about an hour and a half until her own chauffeur returned. The next week, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Sells, the latter's daughters, and others, went to Brooklyn to see Farnum play, afterwards going to the Cafe Martin for lunch.

Later in the same week Mrs. Gould again visited the Brooklyn theatre where Farnum was playing and invited Farnum and his business manager, Paulson, to ride with her to New York. The conversation the entire way was devoted to Mrs. Gould's desire to return to the stage. Farnum and Mrs. Gould took lunch at the St. Regis dining room, after dropping Paulson. Farnum said he saw no more of Mrs. Gould in New York. The next meeting was in Philadelphia where May Robson was playing. He told of the famous "after theatre dinner" in which Mrs. Gould's apartments in the Bellevue-Stratford. Farnum said there were present at this time, Mrs. Gould, Miss Sells, Miss Robson another guest and Miss Sells' maid. He said he remained in Mrs. Gould's apartments an hour and a half, laughing at May Robson's funny stories. He said Miss Robson and the maid were in the room all the time he was there.

Dustin Farnum never kissed or hugged Katherine Clemmons Gould and always addressed her as "Mrs. Gould," never with an endearing tone, according to his deposition.

"What is the color of Mrs. Gould's eyes?" he was asked. "You see, I am rather a bashful young man," replied the creator of the famous title role in "The Virginian," adding, "I am afraid to look into a young lady's eyes. I might get rattled."

When Farnum was asked his age he admitted that he was 34 years old There was a ripple of laughter in the courtroom when the statement that he saw Katherine Clemmons as a star when he was a boy in Boston, was read. "Was she a good actress?" was asked. "I don't know. I was too young at the time to judge," replied Farnum.

Farnum swore that he was never guilty of any impropriety with Mrs. Gould and that she had always been very dignified in his presence.

Just before adjournment was taken for lunch, Attorney Shearn for Mrs. Gould demanded that the defense produce Misses Harrison and Carney, formerly maids at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia. He charged that they are being secreted in this city, by Howard Gould's attorneys.

ALL JUNE HEAT RECORDS BROKEN IN BRIDGEPORT

Fourth Day of Wave Surpasses Other Three in Humidity and Torridity.

There have been several "hottest days of the year" so far this week but if there were a higher degree than the superlative it might well be applied to today. It is generally believed that the noon hour is the hottest part of the day, but between 3 and 4 o'colck in the afternoon is the time to retire to a shady nook and sip iced tea. Monday afternoon at three the thermometer registered 89 degrees, Tuesday was somewhat more encouraging as there was a drop of one degree at the same hour, but Wednesday the thermometer arrived at 90 degrees at 3 o'clock and refused to lower itself until after four. Today at one o'clock 89 degrees had been reached and the fatal hour of three was still two hours away and the humidity was somewhat greater.

Monster Blackfish Weighing 1,000 Pounds Caught at Stonington

(Special from United Press.)

Stonington, June 24.—To Captain Elisha Clark belongs the honor of capturing the largest fish ever brought to this port. The monster belongs to the whale family, weighs 1,000 pounds and measures 10 feet in length. The fish is a blackfish. It was captured last Wednesday.

NEW HAVEN'S FIRST FATAL HEAT VICTIM.

(Special from United Press.)

New Haven, June 24.—The heat wave in this city claimed its first victim today when Thomas Glynn, aged 50, a coachman, died at the New Haven hospital as the result of heat prostration which he suffered last evening. He has no relatives in this city.

(UNCLASSIFIED.)

TRY A CASE of Pabst Milwaukee Famous Steam Beer, $1.00 per case of two dozen. Jack Mason, 55 Cannon Street. Phone 1135-2. D 21 b u * o

TO RENT—Six rooms, all improvements, 84 West avenue. D 23 s*po

WANTED—A waiter for Saturdays. Apply at Adams House, Fairfield Ave. a * p

WHIST tonight at Royal Arcanum Hall, 1106 Main street, by Stratfield Circle, C. O. F. of A. Tickets 15 cents. a * p o

HELP WANTED—25 laborers, experienced in concrete work. Snare & Triest Co., Congress Street bridge. D 24 s * p o

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BRADSHAW CLOTHING CO., 1284 Main St., are selling a big lot of those wonderful $1 working pants. Better get a pair yourself. a * p

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FOR SALE—Saloon, $650. 56 Golden Hill St. D 23 b * p o

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TO RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, for gentlemen only, 777 Howard Ave., cor. Fairfield Ave. D 23 b * p o

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Electric carriage, nice for a lady. The Rantz Motor Co., 625 State St. D 23 s * p o

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SITUATION WANTED.—By an experienced New York baker on bread, buns, rolls, etc.; wants steady position. Call 395-397 North Ave. Tel. 2225. D 22 s * p o

FOR SALE.—Very desirable building lot corner Connecticut avenue and Drew Place, suitable for store and tenements; price reasonable; easy terms. Frederick M. Lincoln, Hartford, Conn. D 22 u * p o

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FOR SALE—Last year's hay and straw. Inquire of Wm. A. Murray, Round Hill Farm, Fairfield, Conn. D 21 d * p o

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