GRIM WORK OF FLAMES

Three Little Girls Burned to Death in Brooklyn.

CHARRED BODIES FOUND

The Mother of the Children Refuses to Leave the Burning Building and Is Removed by Force. After Being Seriously Injured—Other Inmates Badly Burned.

New York, Nov. 9.—Three little girls, sisters, were burned to death at their home in Brooklyn at an early hour this morning.

The unfortunate ones, Florence, aged six; Lillie, aged four, and Addie, aged three, were the children of Michael and Nellie Gallinghen.

The flat house, of which the Gallinghen family occupied the top floor, took fire in some unknown manner at 2 o'clock, and before the sleeping tenants could be aroused the entire lower floor was a blazing furnace.

When the firemen arrived all the tenants except the Gallinghens had escaped by fire escapes to adjoining buildings. Gallinghen was taken down a ladder by firemen half suffocated.

An attempt was then made to rescue Mrs. Gallinghen, who refused to descend the ladder without her children. She rushed back into the flames and before she could be required she was seriously burned. She was carried down the ladder by force.

The firemen then forced themselves into the children's blazing bedroom. After a fight with the flames they secured the charred bodies and carried them to the street. Mrs. Gallinghen was taken to a hospital, where it is believed she will recover.

In their efforts to escape Mrs. Cecelia Cosgrove and her daughter Florence, who lived on the second floor, were also badly burned. It is believed they will recover.

SUICIDES IN PARIS.

An Epidemic of Self-Destruction in the French Capital.

Paris, Nov. 9.—An epidemic of juvenile suicides is prevailing here. The police record shows that during the past week a number of children, none of them more than sixteen years of age, have taken their lives.

The motives which have prompted these crimes are in most cases of a very trivial nature. As instances of this fact the two cases which have just occurred are most striking. In one of them Leon Scheffer, who is but thirteen years of age and not much more than a midget in size, thrust a large bread-knife into his heart simply because he had lost a trifling sum of money belonging to his employer.

The little boy delivered bread for a baker who has a shop in the Quartier des Halles. Early yesterday morning, after returning from his bread route, the baker gave him 45 centimes with which to procure some household article. When the little fellow went out he met some companions, with whom he got into an altercation, during which he lost the money entrusted to him. He remained away from the shop, and at night a policeman found him in a dying condition.

Leon was taken to the hospital, where he accused his employer of cruel treatment and said that he dared not return without the money, fearing severe punishment. The child died in the hospital after having suffered terrible agonies.

The second case was that of Louis Bonjean, sixteen years old, who lived with his parents in the suburbs, and was a shoemaker's apprentice in the city. Here again the alleged motive of his crime was ill-treatment. The neighbors say that he continually complained of receiving severe beatings every night after coming home from a hard day's labor. This time he cut his throat after a severe beating. He was brought to the St. Antoine Hospital, where the physicians did all in their power to alleviate his terrible sufferings, but he succumbed to his wounds at midnight.

MARRIED AT HIS BEDSIDE.

Dr. Purdy Weds Miss Crossman While Seriously Ill.

New York, Nov. 9.—There was a romantic wedding in Jersey City Monday evening. Miss Frances Beach Crossman was the bride, and Dr. Charles Humphrey Purdy was the bridegroom. They were to have been married yesterday in St. Paul's Church, and 300 invitations had been sent out.

While visiting Miss Crossman at her home on Saturday evening Dr. Purdy was taken suddenly very ill. He was put to bed and Dr. Wilkinson sent for. He diagnosed the case as appendicitis. The patient grew much worse, and Monday evening, after a family consultation, it was decided to have the marriage celebrated at once. The Rev. William P. Brush was sent for, and he performed the ceremony at the bedside of the sick man, with only the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom present.

Dr. W. T. Bull, of this city, went to Jersey City yesterday to operate upon the doctor. He carefully examined him, and pronounced his illness an attack of acute peritonitis, not appendicitis, and said that no operation would be necessary. Dr. Bull immediately began treating the patient for peritonitis, and holds out hopes of his ultimate recovery.

A Narrow Escape From Fire.

New York, Nov. 9.—Fire was started by an overheated furnace in the cellar of the Hillside House, Montclair, N. J., early yesterday. T. W. Walker, who had a room on the third floor, smelled the smoke, and awakened the six other occupants of the house. They were compelled to flee from the building in their night clothing. Mrs. Myra Vanderveer and Miss Ella Shine in escaping ran across some burning timbers, and their feet were scorched. Mrs. Catherine E. Brockway was nearly overcome with smoke. A purse containing several hundred dollars, belonging to her, was lost in the fire.

Bold Robbery of a Postmaster.

Marshfield, Ore., Nov. 9.—A postoffice at Arago, which is located in the home of Postmaster W. H. Schroeder, was robbed by two masked men, who grabbed Peter Crew, took him to a river bank and securely tied his feet and hands. Then they returned to the house and forced Schroeder at the point of [illegible] to open the safe. One thou[illegible] hundred dollars belonging [illegible] Creamery and $280 of postal f[illegible] were taken.

Unknown Man Killed.

New York, Nov. 9.—In the Bowery an unknown man, about thirty-five years old, was killed at half past 7 o'clock yesterday morning by a cable car. His legs were almost cut off and his body was crushed. The man weighed about 158 pounds, and was 5 feet 8 inches tall. He had brown hair and a sandy mustache. He wore a dark suit, a black derby and congress gaiters. There was nothing by which he could be identified.

OVER A CENTURY OF LIFE.

Mrs. Townsend, Aged 102, Longs for Eternal Rest.

Roslyn, L. I., Nov. 9.—It is a race now between life and death at the little house in Roslyn, where Mrs. Harriet Byron Townsend lives with her granddaughter, Mrs. Alexander Kilpatrick, cared for by her own daughter, Mrs. Hastings. If the aged lady survives until November 27 she will have rounded out the one hundred and second year of her life.

But Mrs. Townsend is failing very fast. Day by day she slips further away from life. Until a year ago everything in life interested her. Since that time the breaking up of the physical machine has been so rapid that each day seems to make a difference in her strength.

"I don't see why I have lived so long. I don't see why I am left living," mourns the old woman, as, almost blind, hardly able to catch a tone of her daughter's voice, and shut off by failing faculties from intercourse with those about her, she sits for hours, propped in her old-fashioned arm chair, or rests on her couch.

In the last few weeks nothing interests her. No desire even for delicacies moves her. A birdlike appetite is easily appeased.

Sundays she recognizes from the lack of haste about her in the household. Then she repeats to herself the litany and prayers of the Episcopal Church, into which she was born more than a hundred years ago. "Too long, too long," she murmurs, when her approaching birthday is spoken of.

Mrs. Townsend's life has been very uneventful. When its important events are asked for her two marriages are suggested as its most momentous occurrences. Apparently they were, for all her life has been passed in the duties of a housewife. She has never kept domesties in her family and for more than seven decades her first thought was housekeeping.

Her second husband lived to be over ninety years old. It is only since his death eight years ago that she has been unequal to taking care of herself. Five years ago she came to Roslyn, and now is finishing her life in almost a strange place.

"It is a sad thing when a woman lives to be so old and so helpless and life is worth so little," moans Mrs. Townsend.

DISCOVER A NEW LAKE.

A Princeton Expedition in South America Finds a Body of Water.

New York, Nov. 9.—Princeton University's department of palaeontology and geology has just received a report announcing the discovery of a lake by the second Patagonian exposition, which has been making scientific investigations in the southern part of South America.

The expedition explored the country inland and northward for a distance of 900 miles from Tierra del Fuego. In latitude 42 degrees 30 minutes south and longitude 72 degrees and 15 minutes west, at the base of the Andes, a beautiful lake, thirty miles in length, was discovered. This body of water has been named Lake Princeton.

In the region of the new-found lake, and about midway between Lake Buenos Ayres and the headwaters of the River Chico, a new and exceedingly rich locality for vertebrate fossils was discovered.

In addition to considerable collections of specimens of the arts and manufactures of the different Indian tribes inhabiting these regions a splendid series of photographs was obtained, and a fairly complete dictionary of the Yahgan language has been compiled, as also a collection of their songs and traditions. The Yahgans are considered the most degraded of all human beings.

This expedition will remain in South America for about two years more and the whole western coast of the Argentine Republic will be explored before its return.

BOY BEHEADED BY A CAR.

A Lad, While at Play, Is Knocked Down and Run Over.

New York, Nov. 9.—August Tangan, ten years old, of No. 1289 Greene Avenue, was run over and instantly killed by a trolley car in Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday morning. His head was severed from the body, which was crushed.

Tangan had been playing "police and robbers" and to avoid capture in the corner of the lot he darted into the street, directly in front of the car.

Tangan landed between the rails, was thrown down by the fender of the car, and his body passed under the wheels and motor box.

To the horror of the spectators the head of the boy lay beside the rails, severed from the body.

For ten minutes after the accident Motorman Browning was in such a state of physical collapse that he could not leave his car.

After being arrested by Policeman McCaffrey the man several times broke down and cried.

Young Tangan's mother created another scene when she visited the police station and viewed the body of her dead boy. She passed from one hysterical fit into another and is now under the care of a physician.

A POSER DETECTED.

Dons an Ensign Uniform, But Is Neatly Trapped.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 9.—J. Hartrey Langdon, who has posed in the uniform of an ensign, U. S. N., for several weeks and has been entertained at the Somerset and Algonquin Clubs and the Boston Athletic Association, has left the city.

Langdon is said to be the son of Samuel P. Langdon, a wealthy coal dealer of No. 1731 Park Avenue, Philadelphia.

He arrived in Boston about two months ago, brought with him an ensign's uniform. He was, according to his own account, an ensign on the battleship Oregon. Last Thursday he visited the Detroit, accompanied by a party of ladies. He was rigged out in full uniform and in his happiest mood. He was called into the wardroom during the visit and in a casual way was asked if he was a graduate of Annapolis and of what class. He gave the year.

"You're a liar," said an indignant officer. "I was in that class and you never were."

Ensign Langdon smiled weakly and admitted that he was simply joking. He quitted the ship, accompanied by the ladies, and that night left the city.

POISONS HER CHILD.

A Drunken Mother Gives Her Baby Carbolic Acid.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 9.—The three-months-old babe of Mrs. Mary Klein died in the hospital yesterday afternoon as the result of carbolic acid given it by its mother while the latter was intoxicated at her home, No. 141 Saltonstall Avenue.

Mrs. Klein at the same time tried to take her own life. Her attempt to kill the child and herself took place at her home last Friday.

If Mrs. Klein recovers she will be put under arrest.

Retail Liquor Dealers' Meeting.

The Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of the District of Columbia will hold a meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Costello's Hall. The principal subject for consideration will be the appointment of a committee to devise some means for the repeal of the present war tax upon the saloonkeepers. The election of officers for the ensuing year will also occupy the attention of the association.

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CURRENCY IN PORTO RICO.

The Report of P. C. Hanna, Former Consul at San Juan.

The State Department gave out today an interesting and important report on "Currency in Porto Rico," from Philip C. Hanna, former United States consul at San Juan. He says:

"I am informed that in the year 1895, up to which time Porto Rico had for its monetary unit the Mexican silver dollar, Spain called in the Mexican silver dollars from Porto Rico and issued a special coin, known as the Porto Rican peso, for the exclusive use of the island. Bankers and merchants here inform me that said issue of silver amounted to between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000 pesos, and it is their belief that about 6,000,000 silver pesos are in circulation here at this time. Part of said issue having been carried away, and quite an amount having been lost and destroyed, I am of the opinion that 6,000,000 is about the correct estimate of the amount of silver pesos still in circulation in Porto Rico and this group of islands.

"This coin, which is about the size of an American silver dollar, is of light weight and is estimated to contain about 30 to 40 American cents' worth of silver. The peso is the monetary unit—the basis of trade in this group of islands. The Spanish bank of Porto Rico, which has its headquarters at San Juan, issues paper which consists of 'promises to pay' so many pesos. There is also a bank of issue at Ponce which issues the same kind of paper. The silver and the paper money have always circulated at the same rate, excepting during the late war, when the people of Ponce became skeptical concerning the soundness of the Bank of Spain at San Juan and refused for a time the paper of its issue. However, I think the solvency of the Bank of Spain of Porto Rico, at San Juan, is now a generally accepted fact, and its paper circulates throughout the island as usual.

"The peso of this island has always fluctuated like wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade. Since I have been in this island, I have seen the peso nearly at par with American money, and within ten days an American dollar was worth $1.80 of the peso. Gold was sold here during the war as high as $2.45, and in some parts of the island, I am told, as high as $2.70. When the United States army landed at Ponce, the rate of exchange at Ponce was $2.25, and in other parts of the island it was higher; but our people began to need change, and the bankers took advantage of the situation, with the result that within two weeks United States money dropped from $2.25 to $1.50."

PREFERRED DEATH TO ARREST.

Desperate Man Kills Himself When Trapped in a Barn.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 9.—"This is the way I surrender," was the answer made by Louis Loeffler, more familiarly known as "Dutch Louis, the painter," to Chief of Police Westen and a posse as he placed a revolver in his mouth and pulled the trigger. He died instantly.

Chief Westen had been hunting the German for some days for shooting Officer Bowers in the neck in the Pennsylvania Railroad yards, in this city, when Bowers attempted to arrest him for stealing coal.

Receiving word that Loeffler was in hiding on a farm adjoining his sister's home, at Beaver Station, in this county, the policeman went there last night with a dozen officers, who surrounded the barn. Loeffler was seen in a dark corner of the loft, and he was called upon to surrender. He was told the man he had shot would get well, and that his sentence would be light. Loeffler shot twice, first at the officers and then into his throat.

Loeffler is said to have served a sentence in Germany for killing a man, and it is also stated that he took a life in this country.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued today to William A. Wheeler, Albany, N. Y., and Rueble Holt Hyam; William W. Thompson and Mary Ellen Brooks, Moses Cephas and Mary Beard, George D. Warner and Frances F. Hancock, Frederick Wanther and Charlotte Scherf, Albert E. Beitzell and Mary E. Cumberland, Patrick J. Earner and Marion White, Lewis Keizer, Baltimore, and Lois Lee Hill, Robert D. Brown and A. Marie Bell, New Haven, Conn.; Henry Halls and Alice Johnson, Richard E. Hill and Emma J. Toppan, William B. Hardy and Lucretia A. Walker, Russ Golladay and Allie Krumpp, Rockingham, Va., and Russell S. Davis and Annie B. Ellis.

Will Argue Before Supreme Court.

United States District Attorney Beck, late fusion candidate for district attorney of Philadelphia, arrived in Washington yesterday and will argue, at the request of the Department of Justice, for the Government, an important case in the United States Supreme Court. As it is no part of the official duty of the District Attorney to argue cases in the Supreme Court, the Attorney General gave Mr. Beck a commission as special assistant Attorney General for the purpose of arguing this and other cases for the Government.

The Mild Report of General Miles.

Gen. Miles report has been sent to the printer and will, it is said, be made public late this afternoon. There is nothing sensational in it, and the statements which have been published that it will bitterly attack Secretary Alger, Gen. Shafter and other officials is untrue.

NO RETURNS TO PUBLISH.

Somnolent Air About Democratic Committee Rooms.

There was a sleepy atmosphere at the headquarters of the Democratic Congressional Committee this morning. The bare board floor was strewn with cigar stumps and tobacco stains. A few men sat around, but their interest in the returns appeared to be of a passive kind.

Secretary Kerr slept late and had not arrived at his post when a reporter for The Times called there at 11:30.

Mr. Miller was drawing crosses, circles and other symbols on a chart which had been prepared last night. Now and then he would pause to consult the tables printed in the morning newspapers.

He was not communicative, but in response to questions said that he had nothing to offer in the way of news other than what had been already printed in the morning papers. He was making no claims. The committee was receiving no telegrams, though he thought something of interest would come in during the afternoon. He was not claiming the election of anybody. He did not know whether the next House would be controlled by Democrats or Republicans. There might be something to give out later. He could not say how the delegations from New York and Maryland would stand. All that he seemed to know about the result in New Jersey, Delaware, Ohio and other points of interest was to be found in the morning papers—news that had been printed before daylight.

Lawrence Gardner called at the rooms of the committee during the forenoon and did not remain long. When he was told by a reporter for The Times that Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congressional committee, claimed the election of 185 Congressmen, he said that was the best news he had heard during the day. This was such a mild claim, that it indicated to him that the spirits of Mr. Babcock were not buoyant.

Mr. Gardner remained at Democratic headquarters only a few minutes, and when he left Mr. Miller renewed his work in drawing symbols of the chart and consulting the morning newspapers.

HUDSON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC.

Results in Jersey City and the Surrounding Country.

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 9.—Hudson County Democrats gave Elvin W. Crane, for Governor, 10,000 majority. They elected Allan McDermott, State senator and William D. Daly to Congress. The Democrats elected twenty-five out of twenty-eight members of the New Board of Freeholders, and will send the following solid delegation of eleven assemblymen to Trenton:

T. J. Carroll, James P. Hall, Fergus T. Kelcher, Maurice Marks, James J. Murphy, John H. Vollers, Allan Benny, Emil Watstreid, John J. Marvell, Leon Abbett, M. J. Bruder, In Bayonne, Crane received 632 plurality.

Harrison township gave Crane 655 plurality, while Kearney went 517 for Voorhees, Crane's plurality in East Newark was 115. The rest of the candidates received much the same vote, there being little cutting in the outlying townships.

MORTALITY OF THE DISTRICT.

During the Past Week 126 Deaths Were Reported.

The weekly mortality bulletin of the local Health Office which was issued this afternoon shows that during the past week there were 126 deaths in the District of Columbia, an increase of 6 over the preceding week. Eighty-three of the decedents were white and 43 were colored.

Th annual death rate was 22.54 per 1,000 of population for the white and 35.19 for the colored population, giving an average of 23.37 per thousand. Disease of the constitutional and chronic type were most prevalent during the week.

An increase of 4 was noticed in the deaths from affections of the nervous system. There was also an increase of three in deaths from diseases of the heart and 5 in the number of deaths from consumption.

There was a decrease of from 12 to 9 in mortality from acute lung diseases and from 4 to 1 in diarrhoeal diseases. Of the zymotic diseases there were four fatal cases of typhoid fever and five of diphtheria.

At the close of the last report the number of cases of diphtheria under treatment numbered 139.

During the week 38 new cases developed and 29 were relieved from quarantine, leaving 148 cases in isolation in 111 premises. There were 105 cases of scarlet fever under treatment. During the week 29 new cases were reported and 26 were relieved from quarantine, leaving 119 cases with warning cards in 95 premises.

WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL GYM.

The Formal Opening Took Place Yesterday Afternoon.

The new gymnasium at the Western High School was opened yesterday afternoon. It is one of the finest and best equipped gymnasiums in Washington and was fitted up at a cost of $500. Its apparatus includes among other things, a rowing machine, jumping stands and jumping standards, parallel bars and horses.

Two classes have been formed and will be under the direction of George Carter, boxing instructor of the Columbia Athletic Club. The classes will meet on Tuesday and Fridays.

GENERAL BOYNTON HERE.

Member of the Board to Confer Honors on Soldiers.

Brig. Gen. H. V. Boynton was at the War Department this morning. After registering he called upon Secretary Alger and Adjt. Gen. Corbin. He came to Washington from Camp Thomas, Ga., to attend the meetings of the brevet board, which assembled today at the War Department. This board was called for the purpose of conferring upon officers and enlisted men brevets and medals for bravery and distinguished services in the Cuban, Porto Rican and Philippine campaigns.

Gen. Boynton is stopping at his Washington residence, No. 1321 R Street northwest.

Murdered in a Foreign Land.

Reading, Pa., Nov. 9.—Information reached here yesterday that Horace D. Mory, at Puerto Cortes, Central America, had been murdered in his office on the 6th of June last. The news was not received direct by the family, but came from another source in a letter from Missionary Groh to a friend in this city. He was employed as a train dispatcher, and it is understood that he was blown up with dynamite while asleep in his office. It is supposed that the murder was committed by employes of the railroad company who had become offended.

To Open an Alley.

An order was issued by the District Commissioners today directing that the necessary legal steps be taken under the law of July 22, 1892, to secure the opening of a ten-foot alley through lot fourteen in block eleven, Bloomingdale. The alley is to run from the west end of the twenty-foot alley in the same block to Florida Avenue.

VOTING IN ALBANY COUNTY.

Democrats Treat Republicans to a Surprise.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 9.—It is doubtful if there is a more surprised and disgusted lot of Republicans in the State today than those of Albany County. At the close of one of the hottest fights in their history they left the polls yesterday satisfied, from all outward appearances, that they had won. So great was their confidence that Chairman Cantine, of their county committee, at 6 o'clock gave out a statement, claiming the county by more than 1,000. By 9 o'clock they knew that the county had been captured by the Democrats.

Members of the county committee are too dazed to talk lucidly on their defeat, but are inclined to charge it to the brewers and saloonkeepers, intimating that the Democrats had opened a barrel of money in every election district. The truth is that William Barnes, jr., chairman of the Republican State executive committee, and leader of the party in this county, was outgeneraled by Anthony N. Brady, who managed the Democratic campaign, in connection with United States Senator Murphy and former Gov. Hill.

Voting during the day was rapid and continuous, and there was no disturbance. It was thought that nearly everybody voted "straight," and in one district thirty-four votes were cast in ten minutes.

More than half the vote was in by noon, with indications that the Democrats were running behind, although the returns prove that this estimate was worse than nonsensical. It was believed, however, by careful politicians in the Republican ranks, and was not denied by the Democrats. The whole game of the winners appears to have been a silent one.

CHAIRMAN BABCOCK'S CLAIMS.

Republicans Figure on a Small Majority in the House.

Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congressional Committee, remained at his desk until the early hours of the morning and returned to his duties while the sun still hung low in the east. He slept so little that he probably made but a small dent in the pillow. Tom McKee, journal clerk of the House of Representatives, also went to bed late and arose early. There was considerable activity around the committee rooms before Washington was awake. The telegraphic sounder was playing a merry tattoo and messengers were moving to and fro when The Times man called. Dispatches were coming in in close order.

Chairman Babcock said that the Republicans would control the next Congress. His advices showed that Republicans had been elected in 185 Congressional districts. This claim, if accurate, leaves but a very small Republican majority in the House of Representatives. Mr. Babcock did not make the claim in a confident way. He had included in the Republican column districts which were still in doubt.

Mr. Babcock made his statement in a tone of voice which indicated as clearly as lips could, that 185 was as many Congressmen as he could possibly claim, and that he would not be surprised if it became necessary to pare this number down.

There was great energy at Republican headquarters, but there was no confidence.

BUFFALO FOR VAN WYCK.

His Plurality in Erie County Over Two Thousand.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Complete returns from the city and county show that Van Wyck carried the city by 3,198 plurality; that Roosevelt carried the towns by 928 plurality, giving Van Wyck a plurality in Erie County of 2,270.

The Republicans re-elected Alexander in the Thirty-third Congressional district by 5,667 majority, and Davis, in the Forty-ninth senatorial district, by 1,568 majority.

The Democrats elected Ryan, in the Thirty-second Congressional district, by 667 majority.

Locally the Democrats gain one representative, two State senators, one assemblyman and one coroner.

SAMPSON'S ORDERS MODIFIED.

Delayed a Month in Reporting for Duty in This City.

Secretary Long has modified the order issued on November 1, directing Rear Admiral Sampson to report at the Navy Department for temporary duty November 15, and authorized him to delay reporting for one month.

Admiral Sampson's presence in Cuba for another month is considered essential.

TO SAVE THE MARIA TERESA.

Wrecking Tug Potomac Starts for Cat Island.

The Navy Department has been informed that the wrecking tug Potomac left Guantanamo at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Cat Island to look for the Maria Teresa. She ought to reach the island some time tonight.

Up to noon today the sailing of the Vulcan from Norfolk had not been reported.

Private Foreign Postal Cards.

Postmaster General Smith this morning issued an order carrying out the command of Congress, admitting private postal cards to the foreign mails. For the United States, Canada and Mexico the cards will be admitted to the mails for 1 cent each, and for all foreign countries at 2 cents.

Breweries to Combine.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 9.—Negotiations are in progress for the formation of a corporation, capitalized at about $20,000,000, that will take in all the local breweries. The intention of the promoters is to merge the interests of the sixteen breweries in Allegheny county and operate them as one great company.

Fire in Princess Anne.

Princess Anne, Md., Nov. 9.—The frame stable of Julius Fluer, located on Church Street, in Princess Anne, was totally destroyed by fire last night, together with five horses and a lot of hay. Several adjoining buildings caught fire, but were extinguished by the fire company. Loss, about $700, with no insurance.

Florence Hawkins Released.

Florence Hawkins, alias Florence Combs, who is charged with bigamy, today withdrew her plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty. Sentence was suspended during good behavior, and she was released on her personal bonds.

Lottie Collins Attempts Suicide.

London, Nov. 9.—Lottie Collins, the well-known music hall singer, attempted to commite suicide today by cutting her throat. She was taken to the hospital where it was found that her injuries were not serious.

STOCKS TAKE A DROP.

Scares Affected Because the House Is Democratic.

New York, Nov. 9.—The stock market opened active and soon became irregular. Chiefly in response to the tone of the London market, the initial transactions were made at advances from Monday's closing prices, but almost immediately recessions appeared throughout the list.

The selling of stocks seemed to be altogether due to the fears that the Republicans had lost control of the House of Representatives.

Apart from consideration of the political situation, there was little affecting speculative sentiment. Foreign houses were buyers of stocks here in the opening dealings.

At noon the stock market was generally strong and active. Advances ranged to a point and over.

The stock market opened above the close of Monday and for the first hour or more was strong and advancing. Later there was a tendency to lag and during the later hours the expectation was strong that prices might go off. The returns from the elections are not yet in sufficient fullness to have their full and ultimate effect on the market. The market of today is generally analyzed as showing that the Street wished to see Roosevelt elected and wished for a Republican House. It is supposed that with the first of these wishes fulfilled the Wall Street people are blinded for a time to the large probability that the House will be Democratic. As to the future course of prices in securities the conservative view, except that of the most optimistic, is that there will be no boom even if by any chance the Republicans win the House. The reasons for this are simple. They have very little to do with the prosperity of the country. At this time prices are high. They are nearly at the record for the year, although that record compares very well with any in the last ten years. Except in the industrials, which are not controlled by trade conditions to any great extent, it must certainly be said that prices now are satisfactory. There has been a prosperous summer for the railroads and it is certain that the winter can offer nothing better. The chances are that the general average of earnings will not be so good.

There is a general belief that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit has acquired the Nassau. It is on this idea that the stock of the former has been strong during the past few days. The acquisition of the Nassau system is undoubtedly an excellent thing for the Brooklyn road as it gives it, practically, control of the entire Brooklyn situation.

Southern and Louisville and Nashville have shown a fine strength for some days past. It is probable that this cannot last much longer. The cessation of the yellow fever scare which had retarded the advance of these securities allowed them to regain their relative positions on the list. Now, however, they will hardly do better than the remainder of the market if they keep up to it. The enormous yield of cotton this year will undoubtedly make business for them, but it is to be remembered also that prices now on cotton are so low that the south generally must suffer badly.

The price on cotton is a question of the utmost importance to so many people that its phenomenally low range is attracting more and more attention. The low record for cotton has been reached. Last week at one time in New York the price was 4.97 cents a pound; and the high for the week was only 5.10. The Southern farmers are questioning now if this price is not below that of production. The ratio of profit is very small, at the best. There is no particular reason to expect better things in the near future. All the indications are that the crop will be as large as the record crop of last year; if, indeed, it does not exceed those tremendous figures.

There is very little new to offer regarding the Sugar situation. There is still large talk among the bears that Sugar prices will be still further reduced this week. On the other hand, the bulls talk of the trust acquiring control of a large part of the raw sugar output.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—Mergenthaler Linotype, 24@18¾, 100@18⅝.

	Bid.	Asked.
GOVERNMENT BONDS.		
U S 4's R 1907 Q J	111	111¾
U S 4's C 1907 Q J	112	113
U S 4's R 1925	126½	127¼
U S 4's C 1925	126½	127½
U S 5's C 1904 Q F	111¼	112¼
U S 3's R 1908 Q F	105½	105⅝
U S 3's C 1908 Q F	105½	105⅝
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.		
5's, 1889, "20-year funding"	110	.....
6's, 1902, "30-year funding" gold	125	.....
7's, 1901, "Water stock" currency	131	.....
7's, 1903, "Water stock" currency	.....	.....
Funding currency, 3-6's	116¼	.....
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Met R R 5s, 1925	119½	.....
Met R R Conv 6's, 1901	127	.....
Met R R Cert Indebtedness, A	117	.....
Met R R Cert Indebtedness, B	117	.....
Columbia R R 6's, 1914	120	.....
Belt R R 5's, 1921	45	.....
Eckington R R 6's, 1906-1911	100	.....
Wash Gas Co, ser A, 6's, 1903-'27	113½	.....
Wash Gas Co, ser B, 6's, 1904-'29	116½	.....
U S Electric Light, Deb Imp, 1907	100	105
Ches and Pot Tel 5's, 1896-1911	103	.....
Am Sec & Tr 5's, 1905	110	.....
Wash Market Co 1st 6's, 1892-1911, $7,000 retired annually	115	.....
Wash Market Co Imp 6's, 1912-'27	115	.....
Wash Market Co ext'n 6's, 1911-'27	115	.....
Masonic Hall Ass'n 5's, C 1906	110	.....
Wash Lt Inf 1st 6's, 1904	.....	.....
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of Washington	295	.....
Metropolitan	317	.....
Central	145	.....
Farmers and Mechanics'	185	187
Second	145	.....
Citizens	140	.....
Columbia	135	.....
Capital	125	.....
West End	89	.....
Traders	101	.....
Lincoln	115	122
SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANIES.		
Nat Safe Deposit and Trust	110½	114
Wash Loan and Trust	125	128
Amer Security and Trust	150	.....
Wash Safe Deposit	50	.....
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's	23	.....
Franklin	*45	46
Metropolitan	70	.....
Corcoran	53	.....
Potomac	58	.....
Arlington	*120	.....
German American	190	.....
National Union	10	.....
Columbia	11	11¾
Riggs	7½	8
People's	5¼	6
Lincoln	10¾	11
Commercial	4¾	5
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Real Estate Title	75	.....
Columbia Title	4½	5½
Wash. Title	.....	.....
District Title	.....	.....
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Capital Traction Co	73½	78½
Metropolitan	126	127¼
Columbia	65	75
Belt	.....	.....
Eckington	13	.....
Georgetown & Tenallytown	.....	.....
GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS.		
Washington Gas	49½	.....
Georgetown Gas	56	.....
U S Electric Light	100	.....
TELEPHONE STOCKS.		
Chesapeake & Potomac	50	.....
Pennsylvania	57	.....
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	191½	195½
Lanston Monotype	13	.....
American Graphophone	12½	13½
American Graphophone, pfd	*13½	.....
Pneumatic Gun Carriage	17	.....
Washington Market	12½	.....
Great Falls Ice	114	125
Norfolk and Wash. Steamboat	93	.....

The Carter Court-Martial Verdict.

It was announced today that the verdict as approved by the President in the Carter court-martial case was not yet in shape to be given out for publication.

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