



FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 12, 1908

The democrats of Virginia in convention assembled at Roanoke yesterday sent a delegation to the national convention...

There is hardly a voter in the United States, other than republican politicians, who does not want to see the trusts and railroads so controlled that the price of the products of the trusts and the charges of the railroads shall be reasonable...

The courts never did a more proper thing than the cutting down last week of the Knickerbocker receivership allowances. They were, as Justice Gaynor writes, "grossly excessive."

The president ordered the district attorneys yesterday in Washington to make a thorough investigation of the collapse of an apartment house in course of construction there...

The platform promulgated by the democrats of Maryland at their State convention on June 3, is a model of brevity and clearness. It emphasizes three issues—tariff reform according to democratic principles, retrenchment in the expenditures of the federal government, and resistance to federal encroachments upon the reserved rights of the States and the people.

Representatives Fowler of New York, and Hill, of Connecticut, both of whom are experts on the currency question, left Congress adjourned today. President Roosevelt felt that he had not changed their views; that the currency law was a political and economic mistake.

Mr. Roosevelt has urged many things, but he has never urged economy. Extravagance is Rooseveltism. Mr. Taft says that the deficit this year will be \$5 millions, and next year will be \$10 millions. It is certain that Mr. Roosevelt will leave a bankrupt treasury.

While railroad earnings and dividends are said to be declining, railroad stocks are advancing. Is anything else needed to show that the upward trend of the Wall street stock market is being manipulated?

From Washington. The Secretary of the Treasury today issued a circular to national banks covering regulations for obtaining additional circulation and the fractionation of national currency associations by the various banks. After quoting the emergency currency law in full the circular says: There are two methods of applying for additional national bank currency under the provisions of the above act: 1. National banks occupying contiguous territory may organize a national currency association. There must be at least ten national banks in each national currency association, and the aggregate capital and surplus of such national banks must be at least \$5,000,000. No national bank

may join a national currency association unless it has an unimpaired capital and a surplus of not less than 20 per cent. After the formation of an association any national bank belonging thereto, whose outstanding circulating notes actually issued amount to not less than 40 per cent. of its capital, may obtain additional circulating notes in the manner provided in section 1 of the above act.

The government scored a victory in the trial today of Messrs. Hyde, Benson, Dimond and Schneider, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of valuable timber lands in the west, when Justice Stanford overruled a motion of counsel for Henry P. Dimond to strike out from the instructions to the jury all the evidence tending to show that Dimond had a guilty knowledge of the conspiracy alleged to have existed between the defendants.

Another radical change in the postal relations of the United States with Great Britain and Ireland has been effected by Postmaster General Meyer, increasing the weight limit on parcel post packages to these countries from four pounds and six ounces to 11 pounds taking effect July 1. It is announced at the Postoffice Department that it is their intention to make the maximum weight on packages to all countries 11 pounds. At present, 24 of the 33 parcel post conventions with foreign countries provide for 11 pounds weight, while in nine others the weight still remains at 4 pounds and 11 ounces.

Secretary of the Navy Mitchell will leave this afternoon at 4 o'clock on the presidential yacht Mayflower for Hampton Roads to witness the torpedo attack upon the monitor Florida tomorrow morning. He will have as his guest Secretary of War Taft, Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of naval affairs, Lieut. Col. Charles L. McCauley, of the Marine Corps and Lieut. Commander Cleveland J. Davis, assistant chief of the bureau of equipment. The test will be witnessed also by Rear Admiral Mann and other officials of the department, and a large number of officers, including 500 midshipmen en masse. The test, which is primarily for the purpose of determining the effect of torpedoes upon an especially bulkhead compartment promises to be spectacular, if not instructive.

HELD RESPONSIBLE. The coroner's jury, in Washington, yesterday, investigating the cause of the death of Richard West, who was killed by the collapse of the walls of a building being erected in that city, held the following persons criminally responsible and for the further action of the grand jury: The District Inspector of Buildings, Snowden Ashford, for the approval of plans for the said building; the foreman of iron construction, M. A. Blake, employed by Barber & Ros, for improper construction of the iron work; John Frank Bane, the brick contractor, for the hasty construction and use of poor material; Thomas H. Pickford, for negligence in not having a practical and competent man in charge of the general construction and supervision of the different work of the several contractors.

Arrests were made early today of Building Inspector Snowden Ashford; Thomas H. Pickford, owner; John Frank Bane, a local contractor, and M. A. Blake, foreman of iron construction for a local firm, as the result of the verdict of the coroner's jury holding them responsible for the fatal collapse Tuesday of an apartment house near fashionable Du Pont circle. Experts testified that the concrete being used in the building was "atrocious." The verdict follows the orders of the president for a sweeping investigation into the catastrophe. All were held for the grand jury in \$5,000 bonds.

Snowden Ashford, inspector of buildings, was suspended this morning by order of the District Commissioners.

Murderer Reprieved. Chicago, June 12.—Federal Judge Landis today granted a reprieve to Herman Bilke, who was to have been hanged at 11 o'clock this morning. The reprieve is to give the attorney a chance to perfect an appeal. The court ordered the sheriff of Cook county not to carry out orders for the execution of Bilke until the United States Supreme Court has acted on the case.

Herman Bilke, hypnotist and necromancer, was convicted of the murder of Mary Vesel, aged 22 years, on July 18, 1907. Besides this case on which Bilke was tried, he was accused of poisoning four other members of the Vyzral family.

Report Denied. Glasgow, June 12.—Scottish steel makers discredit the report of a gigantic steel combination of the leading firms of Great Britain, United States, Germany and Russia, with a capitalization of \$375,000,000. They look upon the story printed in the unauthorized Atlantic Coast Journal as an unauthorized. According to the Journal's story the merger will absorb a part of all the steel trade of the United Kingdom. The ultimate capitalization of the combine, it says, will be \$625,000,000.

New York, June 12.—Officials of the United States Steel Corporation deny tonight that a merger has been formed of the steel firms of the four leading producing countries. Tuesday, June 23, in All Saints' Church, Richmond, in accordance with Canon 31, of the Digest, Bishop Gibson pronounced and recorded sentence of deposition from the ministry on Rev. William H. McGee, presbyter, at his own request and for reasons assigned by him, which reasons in no way affect his moral character.

News of the Day.

Congressman Charles E. Dunwell, aged 48, of the Third district of New York, died at his home in Brooklyn today.

Gov. Hughes, through his Secretary Robert Fuller, made it clear today that under no circumstances would he accept the nomination for vice president.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, who is recovering from a recent throat operation in New York, continues to improve rapidly and his ultimate recovery is now assured.

Directors of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, in session in New York, yesterday adopted resolutions to continue the fight against the paper manufacturers' combine in the matter of news-print paper.

Senator John Walter Smith, of Maryland, and former Senator David B. Hill, of New York, called on the Baltic for Europe yesterday. Mr. Hill says there is no democratic party, and urged Johnson against Taft as he sailed.

David Jayne Hill, successor to Charlemagne Tower as American Ambassador to Germany arrived in Berlin today. He will present his credentials within a few days, when it is expected that a reception will be given in his honor.

The Archbishop Nikon, who was assassinated yesterday as he entered the Synodal building at Tiflis was the victim of a plot was shown by the subsequent murder of Captain Maraculoff, who was placed in charge of the investigation and mysteriously shot a few hours after he began work.

C. F. King, financial agent and broker and promoter of Boston and New York, who disappeared four months ago and has since been indicted for larceny, appeared at police headquarters in Boston and gave himself up today. He will be arraigned this afternoon and probably admitted to bail.

The death, or director's skirt, the latest daring Parisian creation, that has caused a sensation in the gay French capital, is not for New York, for Anthony Comstock has spoken. The chief of the Society for the Suppression of Vice says that he will arrest and prosecute "to the fullest extent of the law" any woman who appears in public attire in one of these skirts. He was very positive about it, and declared he would make an example of the first one to take the dare.

Virginia News.

Mr. Sarah A. Soper, wife of Mr. C. H. Soper, of Oaktown, Fairfax county, died suddenly at her home on Tuesday, June 9th. Mrs. Soper was a daughter of the late B. Canfield, of Fairfax, and was born at Chatham, N. Y., in 1854.

Yesterday evening at the residence of Judge and Mrs. J. M. Mullen, in Petersburg, their niece, Miss Mary Catherine Copeland, daughter of Walter Scott Copeland, editor of the Newport News Times-Herald, was married to Lane Levy, of Nashville, Tenn., son of the late Judge Benjamin Levy, of Richmond, Va.

The Corporation Commission yesterday issued a charter to the Aromatic Company, of Herndon, Va., which is formed for the purpose of manufacturing disinfectants. The main office is designated as in Herndon, but as the offices are all in Laurel, Md., it is probable that the disinfectant will be manufactured there. The company is capitalized at \$100,000.

The annual session of the council for the Diocese of Southern Virginia convened in Danville yesterday with Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, senior bishop, presiding. Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, bishop coadjutor, is also present. The feature of the session was the unsuccessful effort of the Rev. Dr. W. Barrwell, of Petersburg, to reopen for discussion the question of the open pulpit.

Mrs. Campbell Sloop, widow of Representative Campbell Sloop, of the Ninth Virginia district, and mother of Representative C. Baycom Sloop, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Edmonds, at Stonegap, Wise county, yesterday morning. Mrs. Sloop was stricken with paralysis just prior to the death of her husband, and for weeks the news of his sudden death was kept from her.

Seated in a buggy, Thomas McKee, a young farmer, and Miss Margaret Walters, both of Frederick county, were married by Rev. Roy Schmucker, of the Disciples' Church yesterday. The bridegroom procured a license in Winchester, got the girl in the buggy and had the ceremony performed by the first minister they met, who happened to be Mr. Schmucker. They then drove to the groom's farm, where they will live.

New York Stock Market.

New York, June 12.—The market was lifted from its rut of dullness at the opening of business and all through the first hour increased activity was noted. Liberal sales by liquidation of speculative accounts and aggressive short selling forced declines in that period ranging from 1 to 2 points below yesterday's close and a number of issues sustained losses of as much as five points compared with the highest prices of Thursday.

LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES.

Table with columns for League (American, National), Yesterday's Results, and How They Stand. Lists scores for various teams like St. Louis, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, etc.

STATE CONVENTION.

The largest State democratic convention held in Virginia in 20 years assembled in Roanoke yesterday to choose delegates-at-large to the Denver convention, declare a platform of principles and take up any other party matters.

The convention was called to order shortly after the noon hour by Richard E. Byrd, of Winchester, speaker of the House of Delegates, who on the previous night was selected temporary chairman by the State central committee. Immediately following the speech of Temporary Chairman Byrd, the districts reported resolutions favoring instructions for Bryan, and one district, the second (Norfolk), reported resolutions opposing the sending of an instructed delegation to Denver.

The six remaining districts were silent on the question. After organization, with Congressman E. W. Saunders, of the Fifth district, as permanent chairman, the convention adjourned until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The congressional district conventions named their delegates to Denver and selected their electors. The Ninth district meeting unanimously endorsed the appointment of Judge William F. Rhea, of Bristol, as member of the State Corporation Commission. There was a long and stubborn fight in the recent legislature against Rhea's appointment, but he finally won out.

The convention instructed for Bryan, and United States Senator John W. Daniel, who has opposed instructions, will go as one of the State's "big four" to the national convention. Senator Martin, Governor Swanson and former Governor J. Hoge Tyler were named the other three delegates-at-large.

The alternates-at-large are W. A. Aston, Washington; Alfred G. Praston, Baltimore; R. T. W. Duke, Charlottesville; P. P. Watson, Henry.

The district delegates are, First district—E. I. Ford and Garland P. Moore, Second—J. T. Deal and John A. Lessor; Third—W. H. Sands and C. W. Throckmorton; Fourth—A. R. Hobbs and J. T. Harris; Fifth—T. C. Burks and W. T. Sutherland; Sixth—H. A. Edmundson and D. Q. Eggleston; Seventh—George W. Kusey and N. B. Earley; Eighth—Raleigh T. Green and F. W. Richardson; Ninth—G. W. Doak and Judge H. G. Peters; Tenth—H. D. Flood and Edward Echolz.

When the convention reassembled at 3:30, it was expected that the real work would begin, but the announcement was made that the committees were not ready to report. Two hours were given over to speech-making, in which Senators Martin and Daniel, Gov. Swanson, ex-Gov. Tyler, and Representative H. D. Flood took part.

The feature of the session was the surrender of Senator Daniel to the instruction sentiment, and his effective plea for the continued confidence of his fellow Virginia democrats. Senator Daniel's declaration that he would ready to obey the will of the convention was the occasion of a memorable and affecting scene.

Senator Martin made a practical talk, advising the sending of an instructed delegation to Denver. He said 300 delegates were bound in honor to vote for instructions, while 500 other delegates could vote for or against instructions with honor. He further said that it was plain that Bryan would be nominated, anyhow; that he was the choice of the people of Virginia, and the choice of an overwhelming majority of the delegates. Under these circumstances, he gave it as his opinion that instructions would be wisest.

The recent Carlin-Gordon congressional fight in the Eighth district had its echo on the floor of the convention last night, when Raleigh T. Green, of Culpeper, and Martin Stringfellow, of the same county, had a fist fight. Several blows were passed, but no serious damage was done. The police separated the men.

The convention began work at the night session at 8:30 o'clock. The heavy rain did not prevent the packing of the convention hall with some 3,000 persons. The gubernatorial candidates—Stuart, Mann, and Tucker—were given a chance to make brief addresses, Tucker getting the big noise when he appeared. R. T. W. Duke, jr., of Charlottesville, made a speech, in which he announced his retirement from the gubernatorial contest.

The convention re-elected as State chairman J. Taylor Elyson, Mr. Elyson was also chosen as Virginia's member of the national committee. The proposed modification of the State primary system was left in the hands of the State committee, who shall investigate the system and prepare suggestions and provisions for changes to be made at the convention in 1912.

The convention adjourned at 12:30. The convention adopted a platform endorsing the administration of Governor Swanson and other State officials; arraignment of the republican national administration; denouncing the Aldrich-Vreeland currency law as a "patriotic makeshift of financial legislation, as an insult to intelligence, and an abortive effort to cure the financial ills by the republican party created;" declaring for an immediate revision of the tariff; denouncing the Crumpacker campaign contributions publicity bill as "an attempt to reduce the representation in Congress of the southern States, and an effort to revive race hatred;" denouncing President Roosevelt for "executive usurpation of the judicial and legislative functions of the government;" declaring for a modification of the State primary law, and endorsing William J. Bryan for the presidency.

Roanoke, Va., June 12.—"Vote for Bryan first, last and all the time," was the final instruction given to the state delegation to the democratic national convention by the democratic state convention before adjournment at 12:30 this afternoon.

During the session two of the delegates got into a fight and had to be pulled apart. Senators Daniel and Martin, Gov. Swanson and ex-Gov. J. Hoge Tyler were selected as delegates-at-large to Denver. The effort to do away with the primary plan of nominations failed.

The contest for seats as delegates-at-large to the national convention was between Messrs. A. A. Lipcomb and G. H. Rucker, was decided against them and Messrs. W. U. Varney and R. C. L. Moncure were elected.

DeWitt's Little Early Riders, the famous little liver pills, sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Republican National Convention. Chicago, June 12.—The republican national committee will have completed its work of preparing the temporary roll of the convention that assembles next Tuesday before sundown today, unless some unforeseen complication arise.

The committee has assured the nomination of Secretary Wm. H. Taft on the first ballot by its disposition of the contest for seats, unless the committee on credentials should undo its work—and even the "allies" do not expect this. But the leaders of the convention are restive concerning the demands of Samuel Gompers, who will insist upon the incorporation of certain planks in the platform.

Gompers and his friends are reported to have said that if the convention does not come out for first day in favor of the anti-injunction plank, it will be taken to Denver for adoption by the democratic party. Then all members of organized labor will be asked to vote the democratic ticket.

If the convention does adopt an anti-injunction plank, the National Manufacturers' Association promises trouble. Its representatives are on the ground. They insist that the demand of the labor leaders be ignored and have been busy for three days trying to work up sentiment against Gompers' propaganda.

New York holds the key to the vice presidential situation in its hands. The leaders are looking eastward longingly and today Corley seems to be leading, with Governor Hughes a close second and Sherman's boom slowly dying of starvation.

The committee today sealed all the remaining Lyon-Taft delegates from Texas and then started on the twenty-two Virginia contests.

The following statement was made by the "allies" this afternoon: "At a conference this morning by the representatives of all the candidates for the presidency except Secretary Taft it was unanimously decided to continue the fight all along the line until the convention shall have made its nomination. From reports received from all the delegates already on the ground as well as those on their way from all parts of the country, we are convinced that no nomination will be made on the first ballot."

Major Bryan, attorney for the "allies," this afternoon withdrew the anti-Taft contest for seats for delegates at large from Virginia, as the contestants had not appeared to present their claims in the First, Second, Fourth, Sixth and Eighth districts, allowing each side thirty minutes to present its case.

The committee this afternoon sealed the Sloop-Taft delegates from the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth and Eighth Virginia districts. The committee decided to consolidate the hearings on the Fifth and Seventh Virginia districts. In these districts Taft men are contestants. It was announced by leaders from New York that an agreement had been reached between the Fourth National Bank of New York city has been agreed upon for the chairmanship of the national committee vice Cornelius N. Bliss unable to serve on account of poor health.

Alleged Heir.

New York, June 12.—While funeral services were being held today over the body of O. H. P. Belmont at his home in Hempstead, L. I., fashionable New York society was convulsed by a report from Galveston, Texas, that a second heir to the Belmont millions, an orphan, will leave there tomorrow to fight for the estate. The woman says her name is Louise Whiting Belmont Clarke. She declares that Natica Rives, the wife of millionaire Wm. P. Rives, was a changeling, that she was no more the daughter of O. H. P. Belmont than of her step-father, Rives, whose name she took, and that she has no real claim to the wealth of the dead capitalist. As evidence of her claim the Clarke woman has in her possession a copy of a letter alleged to be from O. H. P. Belmont to a daughter-in-law in which he says that his daughter is lost to him forever and that her place has been filled in the family circle so far as the outside world is concerned. The Clarke woman exhibits a gold locket with two portraits, one of them, she says, that of her mother, Sarah Whiting Belmont, and the other of herself at the age of four. "Once in New York," she said, "I will find many who know that I was living at least up to six years ago. I have seen reverses and I am to blame, but I can surely prove that I am the daughter of O. H. P. Belmont."

The funeral services were conducted by the Right Rev. Frederick Burgess, bishop of Long Island, and were very simple. There was just one soprano solo. After the services, Free Masons and Elks accompanied the body on a special train to Woodlawn Cemetery, where interment took place.

The De Sagan-Gould Wedding.

Paris, June 12.—It was learned today that a marriage contract between Mme. Anna Gould and Prince Helie de Sagan was signed yesterday. The contract establishes the separation of the property of the parties, each to retain control of own property.

While the contract is a mere formality under the French law, it is the custom for the wedding to follow within two weeks of the contract, which would make the marriage come before the end of the month. On the highest authority it is learned that the wedding will not take place in France. Mme. Gould wishes the wedding to be solemnized outside of France to escape undue notoriety. While the property of each is kept separate under the contract, the prince will have a rich diversion in the estate of his wife, provided he outlives her. The registration dues arising from the contract amount to between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

It is uncertain whether Mme. Gould will choose Poland or Germany for the place of her coming wedding, but friends incline to the belief that the ceremony will take place in Germany. The prince has an estate in Germany and is on terms of intimacy with the kaiser. It is argued that if the ceremony is performed in a Protestant Church as now seems inevitable, the countess-princess would be in greater favor at the Protestant court of Germany than at what practically amounts to the Catholic court of France.

Four boys were born to Mrs. Abram Gotolsky, of Troy, N. J., on Wednesday. All of them are in good health. The combined weight of the quadruplets is sixteen pounds and four ounces. Mrs. Gotolsky, who is thirty-two years old, is the mother of thirty children, fourteen of whom are living.

The Lusitania Carries the Broom.

New York, June 12.—The Cunard liner Lusitania has again wrested the laurels of "Queen of the Seas" from her sister ship, the Mauretania. Not only did the Lusitania make the best record for the westward passage, but she also best the record for the best day's run, and captured the honors for the best average speed.

Leaving Daunt's Rock June 7th, at 10 a. m., the Lusitania arrived at the Sandy Hook light ship at 1:08 this morning. The time of her passage was four days, twenty hours and eight minutes better than the record made by the Mauretania.

From noon, June 7 to noon, June 8, the new "queen" made 641 knots, six miles more than the Mauretania's record, and her average hourly speed was 24.88 knots, while that of the Mauretania was 24.86.

The Lusitania's day runs were: 59, 641, 621, 627, 603, 336, total distance 2,899 miles.

On the 11th, the Lusitania encountered high seas and heavy northwest wind and this, combined with stormy weather, retarded her progress and prevented her from further eclipsing the Mauretania's record.

Francis Joseph's Jubilee.

Vienna, June 12.—The chief event of Emperor Franz Joseph's jubilee, a historic pageant to commemorate his sixtieth year of rule, took place before the largest crowd that ever assembled in the Austrian capital. The whole Ringstrasse was transformed into a vast circular amphitheatre, containing seats for more than 100,000 spectators.

For the emperor and members of the imperial house a magnificent pavilion was erected in front of the Hofburg Castle, so that they could review the pageant, which symbolized the history of his dynasty, in a series of wonderful living pictures. The procession was nearly eight miles long and comprised 22,000 persons, 400 cars and carriages and 4,000 horses. At the close of the marvelous spectacle all the church bells in Vienna began to ring during which the national anthem was sung by the countless thousands.

Fight with Robbers.

Tiflis, June 12.—In one of the boldest and most sensational robberies ever perpetrated in this city, and one in which five customs officials were killed, and in the running fight which followed three robbers met death, ten mounted men today at day break raided the customs house and secured 24,000 roubles. Surprised at their work by the cashier, the robbers immediately opened fire, killing the official and four of his assistants. Then they fled with the booty, but an alarm brought a squad of police and the robbers were immediately pursued. A running battle followed in which three of the robbers were killed and one wounded, while two policemen received severe pistol wounds. The six men who escaped, however, carried the plunder. Police and Cossacks are in pursuit of the remaining members of the band and if they resist capture will be shot down.

The Thaw Case.

New York, June 12.—Supreme Court Justice Morschauser arrived here today to preside at the hearing of arguments to decide whether Harry Thaw, who is still in the apartments of Sheriff Chandler in Poughkeepsie jail, shall or shall not be returned to Matamoras. Thaw in an interview threw a curious light on the attitude of his wife who recently filed action for divorce. "Evelyn has never deserted me," he declared. "She has always recognized the wisest course to pursue. I have only faith and the keenest appreciation of her work."

This statement has revived doubts of all the stories of his arrangement from Evelyn and has led to the belief that when his liberty is finally achieved he will go abroad to live with her. Mrs. Thaw visited her husband today. She carried a bouquet of flowers and was in gay spirits. The greeting was affectionate.

Another Dreyfus Affair.

Paris, June 12.—A dramatic scene in naval circles, paralleling the degradation of Major Alfred Dreyfus, took place today when Esnau Benjamin Ulmo, convicted of attempting to sell stolen naval documents, was publicly degraded. Before a great crowd that hissed him Ulmo's sword was taken from him and broken and the braid and buttons torn from his uniform. Though Ulmo had confessed his guilt, he was deeply affected by his punishment. The police were prepared for an outbreak, but aside from the hissing no demonstration was made.

Divorce Case.

New York, June 12.—Charging misconduct with an "unknown man," Mrs. Mary Agnes Ruiz, who has been known as the friend of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, is sought as a defendant in an action for divorce instituted by her husband, Antonio A. Ruiz, an attaché of the Cuban legation at Washington. It is declared possible that the Ruiz plea for divorce will be so amended as to name a correspondent and that a man of millions may thereafter be indicted heavily by a divorce suit for alienation of the wife's affections. When Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt began suit against her husband for divorce Mrs. Ruiz's name was mentioned in the proceedings, before Referee McClure.

Held Partly Responsible.

London, June 12.—The court martial in the case of Captain Lumsden, commander of the cruiser Gladiator, which was sunk in a collision with the American liner St. Paul, held today that he was partly responsible for the collision. In view of the fact that the court also found the St. Paul to have been negligent, Capt. Lumsden was only reprimanded. He was commended for the gallantry displayed after the collision.

Train Derailed.

Binghamton, N. Y., June 12.—While running 30 miles an hour through the city this morning the Cleveland express, westbound, on the Erie Railroad ran off. The engine and three cars left the rails, the locomotive rolling into the ditch. Engineer Truesdale, of Horrell, N. Y., was crushed to death; Fireman Cole escaped with slight injuries. None of the passengers was injured.

The Anti-race-track Gambling Law.

New York, June 12.—Determined to fight the new Agnew-Hart anti-race-track gambling law to the last ditch, the Jockey Club today will seek to have a bookmaker arrested and taken before a magistrate. It will then go before a supreme court; justice and ask an injunction preventing action under the law (fill its constitutionality can be determined). Under the new law the man who receives a bet is liable to imprisonment, but the man who lays a bet is not incriminated.

Despite the fact that he has not yet received certified copies of the new Agnew-Hart anti-betting law, Commissioner Bingham will stop all gambling at Gravesend track today. One, possibly two, of Commissioner Bingham's deputies will go to the track to see that the police prevent the laying of a single bet.

New York, June 12.—Commissioner Bingham held a conference this morning with Deputy Commissioners Baker and Hanson and at its conclusion made a statement in which he made it plain that he would be no party to a "Taft" arrest as the race track people had hoped he would. Instead, he announced unqualifiedly that any person attempting to make a book or otherwise accept wagers on the races would be promptly arrested.

The commissioner also made public his letter to Philip J. Dwyer, president of the Brooklyn Jockey Club in which he says the Agnew-Hart anti-race track betting bill has become a law. He hopes that the police will be aided in enforcing the law by the officials of the Brooklyn Jockey Club. It will be necessary for the police commissioner to send police to the racing track this afternoon and every racing day hereafter.

Albany, June 12.—That Gov. Hughes intends to have the anti-race track gambling laws enforced was demonstrated today when he caused official notice to be sent to Police Commissioner Bingham, of New York, the sheriffs and district attorney in the state as well as all peace officers under his jurisdiction, copies of the laws and a letter calling upon them to strictly enforce the same.

It was stated at the executive chamber today that the laws will be strictly enforced and any neglect of duty on the part of peace officer will be summarily dealt with. A peace officer failing to stop gambling is liable to a fine of \$500. The governor, it is stated takes the position that the new laws are so plain that any talk of a test case being brought is time wasted.

Gravesend Race Track, N. Y., June 12.—There is no open betting on the horses this afternoon. Gov. Hughes' success in getting his bills through the Senate has put an absolute stop to the usual style of betting for today, at least. There are no stools in the betting ring.

New York, June 12.—A meeting of Jockey Club was held today, but what action is to be taken concerning the anti-race-track law was not disclosed.

Sausage Factory Destroyed.

Kansas City, June 12.—Fire starting from an explosion in the sausage factory of the Nelson Morris packing plant today destroyed two buildings, resulted in the death of two workmen and caused a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Surrounded by water from the flooded Kaw river the plant could not be reached by the fire engines and the firemen were greatly handicapped. Dynamite had to be finally used to check the flames. At noon the fire was still raging, although under control. Two unknown men, who assisted in fighting the flames, were caught under a falling wall and killed.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

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