'SHERIFF BOB' DISPLEASED

Notoriety Offensive, Interviews False, Statement Declares.

CAVALIERI FILES PAPERS

First Mrs. Chanler Seeks to Protect Settlement—Family Denies Conference.

"Sheriff Bob" Chanler rather unwillingly took the centre of the stage in his own romance yesterday, but he contented himself with only a few seconds in the glare and then modestly and firmly retired.

The husband of Lina Cavalieri didn't appear to have lost any of his good nature over the affair, though he did admit that the attendant notoriety was offensive to him.

He came down to the office of his attorney, Sidney Harris, at No. 6 Wall street, yesterday afternoon, and while there dictated the following brief statement so quickly that the stenographer was almost paralyzed in the effort to keep pace with him.

"The notoriety which I have received from the newspapers," he said, "since my return from Europe last week has been very offensive to me. There is no cause or justification for it. I came over here to attend to private business matters and to do some painting in the mean time. Any interviews that have been given out in my name regarding my domestic affairs are false. Owing to the notoriety which is given to my affairs I shall hereafter be interviewed only through my attorney, Mr. Harris."

Saying which, in two breaths, Mr. Chanler subsided, and was dumb. Mr. Harris was asked to state the position of his client, but would say only, "So far as I know there is no action at law nor in equity contemplated by my client."

Cavalieri Files Papers.

On the other side of the case, however, it appeared during the day that Mme. Cavalieri is not passively awaiting events without striving in some manner to shape them.

Her representatives, it was said yesterday, had filed with the Union Trust Company, trustees of the Delano estate, and with the trustees of the Chanler and Ward estates, copies of the ante-nuptial agreement made in Paris.

Copies of this agreement, together with a sheaf of cable messages, lay on the table over which "Sheriff Bob" and his lawyer, Mr. Harris, talked over the case yesterday.

Mrs. Julia Chamberlain Chanler, the former wife of the Dutchess County squire, cabled Alexander, Watriss & Pope, her attorneys here, yesterday to safeguard her interests. No alimony was mentioned in the divorce papers she secured in Paris when she separated from "Sheriff Bob," but a private agreement made at that time guaranteed to her the first $20,000 a year out of his income.

The first Mrs. Chanler has with her in Paris two children, Julia, twelve years old, and Dorothy, seven years old. It is said that she desires to keep entirely clear of any controversy with Mme. Cavalieri-Chanler, and for that purpose wants her legal representatives to see to it that no other and later claims against Robert W. Chanler's income, such as the present ante-nuptial agreement, shall be put on an equal footing with her claim.

A friend of Mrs. Julia Chamberlain Chanler said yesterday that her only fear was for her children. If the ante-nuptial agreement with Mme. Cavalieri makes any mention of Robert W. Chanler's adoption of her sixteen-year-old son, who is now studying in Rome, the first Mrs. Chanler feels it might jeopardize to some extent the interests of her children in the event of a division of his estate.

Bitter Clash Would Result.

On this point a prominent trust company official said yesterday that such a contingency would undoubtedly bring on a bitter legal clash over the interests of his two children by his first wife as opposed to what interest might be claimed by such an adopted son.

So far as the entailment of Chanler's fortune is concerned, the same official declared that no entailment could operate beyond the first generation.

Lawyers on both sides of the controversy admitted yesterday that the great bulk of Robert W. Chanler's inheritance is in trust. His 300-acre Dutchess County farm and his share of the property known as the old "Cosine farm," in Manhattan, are, in fact, believed to be the only two parcels of real estate over which he now has undisputed control.

The reported family conference of the Chanlers over the ex-Sheriff's predicament was denied by members of the family yesterday. They took the attitude that Robert W. Chanler's income could not be reached by any ante-nuptial agreement of whatever nature, and that the only property which he could make over to Mme. Cavalieri would be the comparatively small portion represented by the two parcels of real estate which are not in trust.

According to Oreste Cavalieri, the brother of the singer, Mme. Lina will probably be in New York early in November, and possibly much sooner, though her first contract to sing in this country does not call for her appearance until January, in Boston.

CHALONER IS SORRY, BUT—

He Thinks Cavalieri Is a Siren and His Brother a Jackass.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Richmond, Va., Sept. 13.—"I am sorry for him, but it is my turn to laugh," declared John Armstrong Chaloner, brother of "Sheriff Bob" Chanler, of New York, today, speaking in regard to the estrangement between his brother and his wife, Lina Cavalieri.

Mr. Chaloner, who is ill, received a reporter in his bedroom, which was lighted by a flickering candle. On the bed lay marked copies of New York and other papers, while over his head hung a .44 calibre revolver, which he fondled now and then as he talked. He refers to his relatives as his "ex-family."

Mr. Chaloner continued: "I came to the conclusion when I studied Cavalieri that she was a siren, and could not help recalling Kipling's verses, 'Even as You and I.' But mind you, I do not call my ex-brother a jackass. The Bible forbids; I would say rather he is a jackass.

I don't say I know Cavalieri, but I have studied her face carefully, her chiselled features, her languid, calculating eye and voluptuous body. Cavalieri is fit to be ranked with the great, the cruelly great, and greatly cruel women of history."

DEMOCRATS STILL PUZZLED

Tennessee Independents Inclined to Support Republican Nominee.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 13.—On the eve of the Independent Democratic State Convention, whose action to-morrow will go far toward determining whether the next Governor of Tennessee will be Democratic or Republican, the independents assert that Governor Malcolm R. Patterson's withdrawal from the regular Democratic governorship candidacy is an attempt to maintain in power what they call his machine, at the sacrifice of his own office.

Indications to-night are that the independents will refuse to accept the peace overtures made to-day by the regular Democrats. The independent leaders say that much of the country vote holds a belief that it is in honor bound to indorse the Republican nominee, Captain Ben W. Hooper, in return for Republican support in electing the independent state judiciary last August.

The regular Democrats to-day prepared resolutions appealing to the independent convention to heed the chance for Democratic success this fall, either by naming the date for a harmony convention, or by leaving the tangle to be unwound by Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

The compromise resolutions declare that after the withdrawal of Governor Patterson reasons for factional differences no longer exist, and that it is "the duty of all Democrats to seek the avoidance of the direct results—namely, Republican control in a Southern state."

The compromise resolutions provide for a harmony convention to nominate a Governor, adopt a platform and elect a state executive committee.

DEMOCRATS CONTROL ARIZONA

Will Have 36 Out of 52 Delegates in Constitutional Convention.

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 13.—Complete returns from yesterday's election of delegates to the Arizona Constitutional Convention confirm reports of the overwhelming victory of the Democrats. They have elected a total of 36 delegates out of 52; the Republicans have elected 11. Republicans, Democrats and leaders of the labor party are claiming the five Gila County delegates, but the result will not be known positively until remote precincts are heard from.

If campaign platforms and pledges are carried out to the letter, the constitution will establish the principles of the initiative, referendum and recall, direct election of United States Senators and direct primary. State-wide prohibition and women's suffrage may be fought out on the floor of the convention, or submitted as amendments to a popular vote simultaneously with the constitution.

"WETS" WIN IN DELAWARE

Their Candidate for Congress, on Democratic Ticket, Has a Good Majority.

Dover, Del., Sept. 13.—The Democratic State Convention developed into an active "wet" and "dry" fight late this afternoon. The "wets" won. The battle was over the nomination of a candidate for representative in Congress. Ex-Attorney General Robert C. White, of Georgetown, a "wet" supporter, defeated William Saulsbury, "dry," of Dover, for the honor, on the second ballot.

Unlike the Republican platform, no mention was made, in the declaration of principles, of the liquor issue. It was the hope of the committee on resolutions that the question would be avoided. What the platform lacks, however, the convention itself supplied.

DEFEAT FOR PROHIBITION

South Carolina Returns Indicate Election of Local Option Man for Governor.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 13.—With more than 33,000 votes out of probably 110,000 votes accounted for, returns from the second primary indicate the election of Cole L. Blease, of Newberry, for Governor by a majority of 3,000 over C. C. Featherstone, of Laurens.

Blease entered the race as a local option advocate, with Featherstone the champion of state-wide prohibition. The result is largely a defeat for state-wide prohibition, as many of Blease's votes were drawn from men opposed to it.

INTERESTS ARMY OFFICERS

Comments of General Garlington Concurred in by Many.

Much interest was manifested by army officers stationed in New York when they read yesterday the published reports of Inspector General Garlington on army deficiencies. His opinions on the weakness of the infantry arm, the lack of sufficient officers and complete lack of proper transportation for troops in the field were heartily concurred in by a number of officers stationed here.

A high ranking field officer on duty in the Department of the East said yesterday that the principal reason for most of the shortcomings in the army was the niggardly policy pursued by Congress in the matter of appropriations.

"General Garlington," he said, "has pointed out that our methods of transportation are the same as they were at the beginning of the Civil War. When the army tried to use automobiles and other modern means of traction at the manœuvres a year or so ago, the Controller of the Treasury decided that there was no legal authority for such expenditure.

"In pursuance of this decision there were no automobile transport wagons used at the Pine Camp exercises last month. It would seem that the principal trouble is with the legislative authorities, instead of with the officers and men of the army.

"When we get volunteers in time of war they are usually the sort of men who can handle most any situation. We get high class mechanics and others who do not care for army service in peace time. We can muster the men, but we lack the equipment."

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, September 13.

ORDERS ISSUED.—The following orders have been issued:

ARMY.

Captain LORRAIN T. RICHARDSON, 22d Infantry, from General Hospital, Fort Bayard, New Mexico, to his company.

Captain FRED T. AUSTIN, 3d Field Artillery, to Battery E.

First Lieutenant BATES TUCKER, 11th Infantry; found incapacitated, is retired.

First Lieutenant CHARLES H. ROICE, from 7th to 3d Cavalry.

First Lieutenant GORDON JOHNSTON, from 3d to 7th Cavalry.

Second Lieutenant JONATHAN M. WAINWRIGHT, 1st Cavalry, upon expiration of leave of absence to Boise Barracks; thence to Troop F, 1st Cavalry, at Fort Yellowstone.

Leaves of absence: First Lieutenant JAMES S. DUSENBURY, coast artillery, one month; First Lieutenant EBEN SWIFT, Jr., 13th Cavalry, two months from September 18; First Lieutenant WILLIAM B. GRAHAM, 29th Infantry, two months; Major GODFREY H. MACDONALD, 13th Cavalry, twenty-eight days from November 1; Captain WILLIAM K. NAYLOR, 9th Infantry, three months from November 1.

NAVY.

Commander E. A. ANDERSON, detached navy yard, Mare Island; to command the Yorktown, vice Commander V. BLUE, to duty as chief of staff, First Division, Pacific Fleet, in California.

Commander H. RODMAN, to navy yadr, Mare Island.

Ensigns C. S. MARSTON, J. E. POND and F. G. BLASDEL, discharged Naval Hospital, Mare Island; to temporary duty the Independence.

Paymaster L. T. HAGNER, detached Bureau of Supplies and Accounts; to navy pay office, Charleston.

Paymaster's Clerk C. W. CHARLTON, appointed duty navy yard, Boston.

POSTAL CLERK GOES TO TOMBS.

Samuel D. Singer, the postal clerk employed at the Hudson Terminal Station, arrested on Monday by postoffice inspectors on the charge of embezzling letters, was arraigned before Commissioner Gilchrist yesterday and waived examination. His case will go direct to the grand jury, and he was committed to the Tombs in default of $2,500 bail.

WHITE WINS $22,100

English Aviator Champion of Harvard Aero Meet.

CHALLENGE FROM CURTISS

Brookins and Johnstone Take Second and Third Prize Money—Contests to Continue.

Boston, Sept. 13.—Claude Grahame-White, of England, flying a Farman biplane and a Blériot monoplane, both equipped with French motors, proved himself the champion of the first annual Harvard-Boston aero meet at the close of the nine days' competition to-night, having won the blue ribbon of the meet, the "Boston Globe" prize of $10,000, for his harbor flight to Boston Light and return. He took altogether four first places and three seconds in different events, winning $22,100 in prize money.

While the regular competition for prizes ended to-night, the management will continue the exhibition through two days more, offering substantial prizes for new world records, in which all the aviators who have competed in the meet will take part. The special programme will start off early to-morrow morning with a bomb dropping contest from an elevation of 1,800 feet or more, for cups offered by the city of Boston and John Hays Hammond. Glenn H. Curtiss, who secured a fast motor for his Hudson River flyer too late to contest White's rights to the "Globe" $10,000 prize, has challenged the Englishman to a match race, the latter to use the Blériot with which he won the prize.

Walter Brookins and Ralph Johnstone who fly the Wright Brothers machines, came in for a good share of the prize money, Johnstone getting three first prizes and one second which netted him $5,000, while Brookins took in $4,250 on two first places and one second. Glenn H. Curtiss won the second place in speed and $2,000, while Charles Foster Willard won $50 for second place in "getaway."

Practically all the amateur prizes were won by Clifford B. Harmon, of New York, who flew the Farman biplane, and who was not closely pressed at any time for his honors. He won the Harvard $5,000 cup for bomb dropping, a speed cup, valued at $1,000, duration cup, valued at $1,000, and a slow lap cup, valued at $500. The cup for second prize in duration, valued at $250, went to W. Starling Burgess, of Marblehead, who flew a machine of his own make.

It was announced to-day that Claude Grahame-White had signed a contract with the management of the Brockton fair to fly there for four days, for which he will receive $15,000.

The United States Aeronautical Reserves, intended to include in its membership all the aviators of the country and to bear a distinct relation to the government, which shall have the services of its members in time of need, has completed its organization in this city, as a result of the endeavors of James Barry Ryan and Clifford B. Harmon, of New York, aided by various high army and naval officials.

The following officers were named: Commodore, James Barry Ryan, of New York; chief of staff, Clifford B. Harmon, of New York; general board, Cortlandt Field Bishop, Herbert L. Satterlee and Clifford B. Harmon, and James Barry Ryan, secretary to the general board. Organization will be perfected in each state.

THOS. F. RYAN IN AVIATION

Sends Offer to International Meet—Son Now Manager.

Thomas F. Ryan, now travelling abroad, is catching the aviation fever, probably from his son, Allan A. Ryan, who has now substantially assumed business control of the international aviation meet to be held at Belmont Park October 22 to 30.

The elder Mr. Ryan has now gone on record as having joined the rapidly growing group of wealthy Americans actively interested in aeronautics.

He is anxious to do something practical, and yesterday Allan A. Ryan received a cable message from his father inquiring whether he could not contribute in some way to the success of the international tournament.

Ryan the younger experienced a feeling of pardonable pride in being at present so placed as to enable him to decline with thanks any help other than sympathetic best wishes.

With the inherited foresight natural in the descendant of so successful a man of affairs, the son admitted in his cable message that it might be expedient for the father to be prepared to "come across" a little later.

Word was received from Boston last night that following the close of the aviation meeting there Claude Grahame-White and several other aviators will come to New York and inspect the field at Belmont Park.

Several letters and cable dispatches were received telling of promising negotiations with European aviators, and among these was a letter from Frank S. Lahm, from Paris, dated September 6, in which he says: "You can be sure that the French team for the international trophy will be a very strong one, and we will be able to send you besides several stars of the first magnitude."

AIRMEN LOST IN CLOUDS

Seymour and Schreiver Have Thrilling Experience at Garden City.

Garden City, Long Island, Sept. 13 (Special).—Joe Seymour and "Bud" Schreiver had the unusual experience yesterday of flying in the clouds for fifteen minutes before they were able to make a landing, and the experience had an added interest owing to the ever present danger of their coming together in the air, which would have meant their return to earth in a hurry.

Both men were out shortly after daybreak, Seymour in his Curtiss machine and Schreiver in his Dietz. Seymour rose one hundred feet and was well in the air, when Schreiver also went up. When the men were at the far end of the field the fog suddenly closed in from the ocean and became so thick that the aviators could not be seen by the spectators.

There was constant danger that one might overrun the other and have a smash-up, which would have doubtless resulted in the death of both men. Seymour shut off his motor every few minutes to listen for the throbbing of Schreiver's engine, and in this way was able to keep away from him. The fog kept Harry Darkness and Walter L. Fairchild on the ground, where they made a few jumps and then quit for the day.

GALLAGHER IN DOCTOR'S CARE.

James J. Gallagher, the would-be assasin of Mayor Gaynor, has developed a small abscess on his right hip and he is receiving treatment from Dr. Haskins at the Hudson County (N. J.) jail. Gallagher says it was this hip which bit against the side of the ship when "Big Bill" Edwards struck him, immediately after he had fired the shots at the Mayor. Dr. Haskins expects to have Gallagher cured in a short while.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Alta	.10	Julia	.06
Alpha Con	.07	Justice	.10
Andes	.16	Kentucky Con	.11
Belcher	.69	Lady Wash Con	.07
Best & Belcher	.43	Mexican	1.22½
Bullion	.15	Occidental Con	.40
Caledonia	.46	Ophir	1.32½
Challenge Con	.24	Overman	.59
Chollar	.16	Potosi	.40
Confidence	.70	Savage	.17
Con Cal & Va	1.32½	Sag Belcher	.17
Con Imperial	.03	Sierra Nevada	.22
Crown Point	.10	Union Con	.30
Gould & Curry	.10	Utah Con	.08
Hale & Norcross	.20	Yellow Jacket	.67

HOUND BITES 23 PERSONS

Animal Runs Wild in Streets of Bath Beach and Escapes.

Infuriated by boys who threw stones at it yesterday, a big black Russian wolfhound rushed through the streets in the Bath Beach section of Brooklyn and attacked twenty-three persons, all of whom were Litten. The dog finally escaped, and until late in the evening the police were looking for it in a swamp near Bay 8th street and Benson avenue, where it was last seen.

Cries of "Mad dog!" in Benson avenue early yesterday morning scattered many persons. Foaming at the mouth, the dog came rushing through the street, snapping at every one in its path. At Bay 15th street Frank Barron, the little son of John Barron, was bitten on the left leg, while several unknown boys standing near by also felt the teeth of the dog. The Barron boy's wound was dressed by Dr. Frank J. Duffy, of Bay 16th street, who also cared for eleven others. The doctor's patients included John Porter, of Bay 11th street; William Quain, of Bay 9th street; William Monahan, of Bay 19th street; William Linden, of Bay 12th street; George Merrill, of Bay 8th street; John Freygang, of Benson avenue, and five unknown persons.

A. J. Rubinowitz, a druggist, of No. 1648 Bath avenue, relieved the sufferings of nine more persons bitten by the dog. He only knew the names of two of his patients. They were John Carey, of Bay 13th street, and William E. Depew, of No. 1639 Bath avenue. The latter had a deep wound in the abdomen and was taken to the Pasteur Institute, Manhattan.

Dr. I. R. Shapiro, of No. 1965 Cropsey avenue, was called upon to attend two victims. They were Mandel Lesono, of No. 147 Bay 13th street, and Ethel Fruithandler, of No. 1873 Cropsey avenue.

All those bitten were advised to go to the Pasteur Institute for further treatment than they received at the hands of Drs. Duffy and Shapiro and Rubinowitz, the druggist. Some of the victims welcomed the advice and started for Manhattan.

OUTBREAKS OF RABIES FEARED

Disease Has Made Its Appearance in Westchester County.

Albany, Sept. 13.—Commissioner Pearson, of the state Department of Agriculture, stated to-day that rabies had broken out in Westchester County. Heads of suspected dogs sent to Cornell University for examination contained positive evidence of the disease.

A quarantine is enforced at Scarsdale and Yonkers, Mount Vernon, New Rochelle and Ossining are being closely observed for any outbreak.

NOT RELIABLE, SAID JUDGE

Court Placed No Value on Handwriting Experts' Testimony.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Newburg, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Judge Tomkins, in an opinion handed down to-day, expressed himself as utterly dissatisfied with the testimony of experts on handwriting. The case was that of Charles E. Barker against Karl Stroppel. The plaintiff owned a saloon and a building in Highland Falls. He was despondent and wanted to get rid of the business and lease the place for a term of five years. Before the papers were turned over to the parties by the justice of the peace who drew the lease, he says both told him to insert a renewal clause for five years.

The plaintiff says that it was not there at the time the papers were signed. He had Mr. Carvalho, of New York City, an expert, examine and test the inks and examine the handwritings. Mr. Carvalho testified that the inks were different and written with different pens. Mr. Stroppel had Mr. Kinsley, of New York City, as his expert, and his testimony was that the ink was identical and apparently written at or about the same time.

Judge Tomkins said in rendering for the defendant: "In the contradictory testimony of these two handwriting experts we have emphasized again the unreliability of that kind of testimony." He held that the plaintiff was entitled to a renewal of lease.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., GAINS 17,519.

Washington, Sept. 13.—According to the announcement of the Census Bureau to-day the population of Springfield, Ill., is 51,678, an increase of 17,519, or 51.3 per cent, as compared with 34,159 in 1900.

WILL RECOGNIZE ESTRADA

Relations Between U. S. and Nicaragua Being Adjusted.

AID IN FINANCING REPUBLIC

New Minister to Panama to Help Organize Government—May Ask Zelaya's Extradition.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Events are moving with great swiftness toward a satisfactory adjustment of the relations between the United States and Nicaragua. To-day it was admitted at the State Department that the Estrada government is to be recognized immediately as far as it is possible to do at this stage.

It is pointed out that there are various degrees of recognition and, as Estrada's government is after all a provisional one, our recognition would be on that basis.

Another important development overnight was disclosed in the declaration that Thomas C. Dawson, the newly appointed Minister to Panama, had been designated as a commissioner to proceed forthwith to Managua. Mr. Dawson has for several years been at the head of the Latin-American bureau of the State Department, and had much preceding experience as a minister in Spanish-American countries. He sails from New York to-morrow for Panama and will make his way northward from that point.

This commissioner goes to Managua at the direct request of Acting President Estrada, transmitted through Señor Castrillo. Broadly speaking, he is to assist in arranging the financial affairs of Nicaragua. Primarily, he is invited by Estrada to negotiate for a settlement of the Cannon and Groce and other American claims, and it is intimated that he may assist in floating a loan which will enable the Nicaraguan government to settle with its creditors.

Still another intimation that may have a disagreeable sound to ex-President Zelaya is that Commissioner Dawson is going to confer with President Estrada, on the latter's invitation, regarding the punishment of the persons who were responsible for the killing of Groce and Cannon. While nothing is said officially at the State Department on that point, it is known that there has been much discussion of the feasibility of an application by Estrada to the Belgian government for the extradition of Zelaya, and in case that application were granted he would probably come in for severe treatment at home.

THIEVES SCARE OLD WOMAN

She Faints While Two Rob Her at Muzzle of Revolver.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 13 (Special).—Mrs. David Cohen, of New York, a summer resident, was awakened early this morning to find two burglars in her bedroom. They threatened her life if she made an outcry.

While one held a pistol at her head the other stripped her of her ornaments, including a pair of diamond earrings and a diamond ring. Meanwhile Mrs. Cohen fainted, and when she regained consciousness the thieves were out of reach.

Mrs. Cohen is a widow, and lives with her daughter and son-in-law at the Wheaton cottage, in Bath avenue. The son-in-law was absent in New York last night.

ONE OF AUTO PARTY MISSING

Men Who Said They Were Held Up at Poughkeepsie—Loot Said To Be $26.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 13.—James C. Deery, a member of the party of New York automobilists who said that they were held up by highwaymen and robbed of $300 and two gold watches near Rhinebeck on Sunday night, and who is wanted by the authorities of Orange County for petit larceny on a charge of having passed a check on the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York, when he had no account at the bank, arrived here to-night with Harry McAllister and Charles W. Towsley, also members of the party. When the police looked for Deery to serve a warrant of arrest he had disappeared. Norton, the chauffeur, says that all the bandits got in the hold-up at Rhinebeck was about $24 in money and a $2 watch.

ABUSED AT FARM, BOY SAYS

Head of Aid Society School in Westchester Held for Trial.

Charles P. Fisher, superintendent of Brace Memorial Farm School for Homeless Boys, in Valhalla, Westchester County, which is run by the Children's Aid Society, of New York, was arraigned last night before Justice Daniel W. Quinn in the Valhalla town hall. He was charged with having attacked, assaulted and abused Thomas Barnshaw, a former inmate of the institution. Humphrey J. Lynch, a lawyer, of White Plains, who appeared for Fisher, entered a plea of not guilty and demanded a jury trial.

Fisher, who had been released on $1,000 bail, was in court with a number of witnesses, and so was Herman Laue, jr., of Brooklyn, formerly an assistant superintendent of the farm, who secured the arrest of Mr. Fisher. John J. Hughes appeared for District Attorney Francis A. Winslow. He had a talk with Barnshaw and also with Max Fox, of No. 247 East 24th street, Manhattan, who alleged he saw young Barnshaw assaulted and then placed in a narrow box which the boys have dubbed the "coffin stretcher," or guard house, and forced to stand in it for hours.

At the request of Fisher's lawyer the trial was adjourned until next Friday night. In his affidavit Barnshaw said he had been put to work scrubbing floors until blisters were raised on his hands. He asserted that Fisher took him by the neck and after striking hard blows with his fist rushed him to a cellar and spanked, kicked and knocked him down.

The affidavit will be filed with Controller Prendergast to-morrow. Fisher denies the charges.

TO FOOL WOULD-BE SUICIDES

Resolution at Druggists' Convention to Sell Harmless Carbolic Acid Mixture.

Pittsburg, Sept. 13.—At the twelfth annual convention of the National Retail Druggists' Association, in session here to-day, an anti-suicide resolution recommended the restriction of the sale of carbolic acid to a mixture of one-third each, acid, glycerine and water—"a preparation that may be taken by would-be suicides in large quantities without causing death"—while another, having for its object the suppression of the "dope fiend," demanded that proprietary medicines containing cocaine, chloral, morphine, codeine and other drugs be sold only upon prescription.

President C. H. Huhn in his address declared war on the indiscriminate sale of liquors in drug stores, emphatically announced that a reform was demanded and that the reform must be brought about by the pharmacists themselves.

The Ohio Pharmaceutical Association later in the day presented a resolution protesting against the laws requiring druggists to take out a liquor license to enable them to sell whiskey on prescription, "thus classifying the drug store as a saloon, while another law forbids the sale of intoxicating preparations without a prescription."

The Chicago delegation demands the change of the name "wood alcohol" to "wood naphtha," that "topers may not be led by the similarity of names to drink the poisonous wood alcohol instead of whiskey."

NEW ORLEANS IN 1914

Meeting Place and Probable Date of Next Eucharistic Congress in America.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—The next Eucharistic Congress held on this continent will meet at New Orleans, probably in 1914. This was the statement made by Cardinal Gibbons just before his departure for Baltimore to-day. Next year's congress and those of the two succeeding years will be in Europe.

CRUELLY HURT, SAY GIRLS

Truants from Jersey Institution Taken Back Protesting.

Severe beatings, deprivation of food and solitary confinement are some of the abuses practised at the State Home for Girls at Trenton, N. J., according to statements made yesterday by two girls, arrested in Jersey City, after having escaped from the institution. They were Sadie Reed, seventeen years old, and Elizabeth Mellor, eighteen, both of Trenton. They were arraigned before Judge Quinn in Jersey City yesterday and delivered in custody of the officers from the home.

Carrie Reed, fifteen years old, who aided the girls in running away from the institution, and who was arrested in company with them, was also turned over to the Trenton officers, and she was taken back there to stand trial for her part in the affair. Before she left Jersey City she addressed an appeal to Governor Fort, in which she described the alleged cruelties at the home and asked the Governor if they could not be stopped.

While waiting for the Trenton officers to come for them, the truant girls told a harrowing story of their experience in the institution. Elizabeth said that while she was confined to her room because she did not obey some petty rule she was beaten with a leather strap on a raw place on her leg where the skin had been taken off in a grafting operation for the benefit of another inmate who had been seriously burned. She declared she had volunteered for the skin grafting operation. She said she had lain for a week in the hospital after this operation, and that she had not recovered from it when the beating occurred.

Elizabeth declared that this and other beatings she had heard about in the home drove her and her friend, Sadie, to believe that they would be killed if they stayed much longer, so they wrote to Sadie's sister, Carrie, to help them make their escape. Carrie drew her savings from the bank, which she had earned as a waitress at Asbury Park, bought clothing for the two girls, and carried it to them in the woods back of the institution. This clothing being different from the home's regulation garb, they were able to get away without being detected.

MARSH TO LEAVE PANAMA

Reputed Interviews of Secretary of Legation May Be Cause.

Washington, Sept. 13.—For reasons which are not divulged the State Department has decided to make a change in the American Legation at Panama, and R. O. Marsh has been relieved of the duties of secretary of legation and ordered to report at the State Department for duty. Charles Campbell, jr., of Missouri, at present third secretary of the American Embassy at Tokio, will replace Mr. Marsh as secretary of legation at Panama.

Doubtless these changes are the outcome of the unpleasant situation which was created in Panama by the publication of reputed interviews with Secretary Marsh, declaring the purpose of the United States government to intervene in the approaching elections for acting President in the event that certain candidates were elected. Mr. Marsh was directed to repudiate these alleged statements, and the dispatches from the isthmus indicate that he explained that he had misunderstood his instructions.