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# CHANCE FOR THIRD TRACKING

SOME OF THE NEW BOARD FAVOR WORE ELEVATED TRAINS.

At Least the Proposition, Tabooed by the R. T. Board, Will Be Brought Up for Consideration -Jurisdiction Over Local Express Business to Be Assumed.

The new Public Service Commission is skely to make a radical departure from he policy of the old Rapid Transit board n considering ways for relieving traffic problems in The Bronx. It will at least mesider again the third tracking of both he Third avenue and Second avenue elerated lines for express trains. The Interporough officials have been fighting for his ever since that company got the elerated lines. It was even brought forward se a solution of the Bronx transit problem by the old Manhattan elevated officials. But the Rapid Transit board declared its solicy to be unalterably opposed to any idditional elevated tracks in Manhattan.

Commissioner Eustis of the new Public service Commission, who is the Bronx member, said vesterday that it was his mtention to bring this matter up before he commission at a very early date. He ndicated that he at least was decidedly in aver of third tracking the elevated lines, and it is believed that other commissioners sill side with him.

The last time the Interborough brought lorward the proposition was when the old ward invited bids for new subways shortly sefore it went out of office. At that time he Interborough offered to bid on the lowntown section of a new West Side subgav and on the Lexington avenue uptown toute on the East Side if the board would gree to allow it to third track the two East side elevated lines. The board voted to reject this proposition and announced its idherence to the policy of allowing no more elevated lines in Manhattan at least, on he ground that they were a nuisance and were obsolete in type. The Interborough iid not bid on the new subway routes.

When the matter was up before the board The Bronx sent down many delegations to speak in favor of the third track plans. all of the Interborough officials declared that it would mean quick relief for that

The view taken by at least one of the new emmission is that this plan does not mean my more elevated structures nor a great ical of additional track, inasmuch as there s a third track on a good part of these ines. This track is used largely for the torage of dead cars in the non-rush hours. This commissioner said that it was a quesion whether express trains would not be ess of a nuisance than dead cars cutting of light and air in the daytime.

Commissioner Bassett, after visiting the

offices of the commission yesterday, went ever to Brooklyn in the afternoon to see low the B. R. T. was handling the holiday rowd, Commissioner Eustis, who spent the day at the office and was virtually in tharge there, went up to Fort George last night to look into conditions up there. emplaint has been made about the faciliies for handling the crowd at that pleasure place, the cars having to be moved on a single track. The studies made vesterday by Mr. Bassett and Mr. Eustis were mad by them in their individual capacity and not at the direction of the board.

One interesting feature of the new law s that the commission has jurisdiction over express companies in this district. Commissioner Eustis said yesterday that the commission had nower to regulate many things in the management of such con panies, which had not been under the control of any previous commission or board.

"When a man pays to ship goods it's no more than right that the goods should reach the consignee promptly and without damage," he said in speaking of this matter. 'As things stand now the express com panies often allow goods to accumulate and thip them when they get ready."

Mr. Eustis said that conditions in this retect were much better in Europe than tere and that express parcels were deavered as promptly as passengers. The same should be true here, he thought.

No decision has been reached as yet in the matter of counsel for the board. The board would like to get Matthew C. Fleming but there is a good deal of doubt as to whether he would take the job. Mr. Fleming was associated with Gov. Hughes in the insurance investigation, afterward assisted District Attorney Jerome in his investigation of insurance matters and has been one of the counsel for the Corrupt Practices Association, which brought suits under the election law against some of the candidates after they had filed their election expense accounts, including William R. Bearst. The counsel for the commission will get \$10,000 a year. Other names that are being considered are those of Oliver C Semple, an assistant under Corporation Counsel Rives, and Alfred R. Conkling, a

former Assemblyman. One of the commissioners explained resterday that they have got to decide which would be the better, to get a younger man who could give up his entire time to the work, or an older and bigger man who could not afford to give up all his time for he salary paid.

"We can't get some of the men we would like to have," he explained. "Most of the brightest lawyers are retained in one way another by some of the corporations waich we are called upon to supervise and of course would not do at all."

The Loard will not choose a counsel until heat week. Two meetings will be held to-day one at 10:30 A. M. and one at 2 P. M At these reports on a plan for organization will be made by the committees appointed on We be sday.

## ROCKET STICK KILLS BABY. Talls From Sky and Crushes Skull of Child

Lying in Perambulator. PITTSBURG, July 4.-A peculiar Fourth of Wascident caused the death of Margaret Clifton, one year old. Mrs. Clifton, the mother, took the baby out in its perambuas evening and stopped to watch A stick from a skyrocket descended and struck the little one on the left temple.

After all. USHER'S the Scotch

list afternoon the baby died.

And Invited That Sleuth to Supplena Him Says John D. Archbold.

John D. Rockefeller was not served with a subpœna at Pittsfield on Wednesday as the result of strategy on the part of United States Marshal Frink of North Adams. according to a statement made to THE SUN yesterday by John D. Archbold, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company. From Mr. Archbold's statement it would appear that the service of the subpoena wasn't hard matter at all, inasmuch as Mr. Rocke feller sent word to the marshal where he could be found. Mr. Archbold said:

"Mr. Rockefeller had understood that an arrangement had been or would be made by which he would be relieved of the neces sity of appearing in Chicago. He finally telegraphed to Judge Landis saying that if the Judge desired him to appear personally in Chicago he would be there or Saturday morning. Not hearing from the Judge in reply to this telegram, Mr. Rockefeller sent word to the marshal at Pittsfield that he would accept a subpæna and told where he could be found."

Mr. Archbold said that Mr. Rockefeller had requested him to make this explana-

GREENBUSH, Wis., July 4.-Judge Kene saw M. Landis, who is spending a few days here, said to-day that he had received no requests from John D. Rockefeller that he be permitted to make a deposition in Massachusetts instead of coming to Chicago to give personal evidence.

The Judge said that he had sent the following message to United States marshale in New Jersey, New York and Ohio.

"I have received word that a subpoen was served on John D. Rockefeller at Pittsfield, Mass., on the afternoon of July 3. have also received the following message from Pittsfield, dated July 3: 'I understand that a subpoena has been issued for my appearance at Chicago on Saturday. No subpoena is necessary.' You will therefore make no further effort to serve processes.

Judge Landis further said that he gave out a copy of his instructions to the United States marshals to put an end to what appeared to him to be an epidemic of hysteria about a small matter.

#### TERROR IN GUATEMALA. Number of Persons Put to Death by Cabrers Said to Be From 1,000 to 3,000.

MEXICO CITY, July 4 .-- A despatch from Tapachula, Mexico, through which most of the refugees from Guatemala are fleeing toward the interior, says that the latest arrivals there report that the work of making wholesale arrests of persons alleged to be implicated in a revolutionary plot against the present administration continues. These arrests are made under the direction of President Cabrera. All plantation work is abandoned and in many places, owing to the terrorized condition of the people, the crop shortage may result in a famine.

The number of persons who have met tragic death because of alleged unfriendiness toward the Cabrera administration are estimated all the way from 1,000 to 3,000. The greater portion of these victims belong to the lower class and little has been heard of their arrests and deaths. It is said that Dr. Pedro M. Flores, one of the men sentenced to death for alleged conspiracy to kill Cabrera, is a brother of Olegario Molina, Minister of Public Works of Mexico.

who have been shot or have met death in some other manner since the Cabrera bomb incident are Tomas Rodas, a priest; Gen. Andres and Valentine A. Maya, Juan Herrera, Attorney Manuel Antonio Herrera, Valtro Pukola, S. Pilona, a priest; Attorney Warnesto Handoval, Gen Salvador Ochoa, Carmen Ruinola, an Italian; Felipe Guiordano, also a subject of Italy; Jose Antonio Creal and Ramon Sifontesa. crother of Attorney Alfredo Sifontesa, who recently left Yucatan for New York in the Quatemalan revolutionists' cause.

#### TWO TALES OF A TRAIN ROBBERY. Leave It to Anybody if the First Isn't the More Exciting.

A very thrilling wild and woolly train holdup story came out of New Jersey yesterday afternoon. It had to do with the flagging of a westbound fast freight on the Lackawanna late Tuesday night when the train was near Little Falls, which is six miles beyond Paterson. According to the story, the holdup was effected in Western road agent style, there being the usual red lantern and guns at the heads of engineer, fireman and others of the train crew. Then the robbers were described as having selected a certain car, in which was a certain box, which they yanked to a waiting wagon and drove off with, warning the train crew not to make any fuss until the wagon had been gone five minutes.

Here's what happened, according to the Lackawanna despatcher at Hoboken: "A bunch of hoboes climbed aboard the freight when she was slowed down after running through the Bergen tunnel. The next stop was made at Little Falls, where the freight went into a siding for s passenger train. While the freight was in the switch the conductor ran alongside and came across two boxes that the hoboes had extracted from a car by way of an end half door, the top of which was open.

"The hoboes evidently found the boxes too heavy and ran away, leaving them alongside the track. The conductor saw them ruuning across the fields. He notified me by telegraph and I sent a detective He hung around the spot all night in the hope that the hoboes might return to get the boxes, but they didn't. We don't think they got away with anything. The car was checked for Scranton, and if any freight is missing we will hear of it

#### WHEN PA SLIPPED AND FELL He Had His Son's Torpedoes in His Hip Pocket and -- Bang!

from that city."

Hugh W. Holmes of 344 Hooper street, Williamsburg, bought some giant torpedoes for his children last evening and putting them in his hip pocket started for home. He hadn't gone more than a block when he slipped on a banana peel. There was an awful bang when Mr. Holmes landed, and he was picked up bleeding. A wide expanse of his trousers was missing. He was attended by an ambulance surgeon from the Eastern District Hospital and

then limped home.
"Where are the torpedoes, pa?" asked six-year-old son Holmes, as the father appeared at the front gate. Holmes, Sr., was too mad to speak.

Earthquake Felt in Missourl. BISMARCK. Mo., July 4 .- Two distinct vibrations of the earth were felt here today at 3:05 P. M.

REVOLT BEING PREACHED IN MANY PROVINCES.

Authority Defled and the Natives Bein Trained to Fight-Social and Busines Boycott Against the British-Euro peans Are Going Armed in Trains

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 5.- Indian despatches rep esent the trouble in India as increasing A correspondent who has returned to Calcutta from three tours of the most disaffected districts in Bengal telegraphs that the seriousness of the situation i hardly realized by the Europeans in India or at home. A few years ago the disconten was confined to a few pleaders and clerks but now it has spread among the land holders and the Bengal aristocracy, as well as among the peasants and coolies

An active organization known as na tional volunteers, which has branches in almost every town and village, is being trained in archery and sword exercise by well paid instructors. They preach every where revolt against the British and activel push the boycott of British goods, terrify ing those using or selling them. Men who cannot be threatened and who still maintain relations with English officials are punished by a social boycott, which is the deadliest weapon that can be employed against a Hindu.

Hundreds of tales of lawlessness a no oppression by the national volunteers come from every district. The rural police are too weak and in some cases too disaffected to take action. The people are gradually losing respect for order and authority. Several landowners have usurped ecutive and administrative powers by imprisoning tenants.

In the Barisal district committees of public safety after the type of those called into existence during the French revolution have been formed. These committees hold judicial inquiries, summon witnesse and punish offenders. The Governme has exhausted its reserve of police and has borrowed companies of Gurkhas from Assam and military police from other provinces. These are posted in small batches about the country, but are unable to prevent the persecution of loyalists.

The worst feature of the situation is th growing number of assaults on Europeans. After detailing some of these the corre spondent adds that Europeans go about armed with revolvers. European passen gers carry shotguns across their knees in trains. Ladies are afraid to travel on the Assam-Bengal railway. A traffic officer said there was danger of certain sections of the line being closed owing to the reluctance of guards and drivers to take trains

On one occasion no fewer than fifteen guards refused to work. The impression is gaining strength that firearms are filtering into the country from Calcutta and Chandernagore into eastern Bengal. All over Bengal national schools, financed entirely by Bengalis and disclaiming all connection with the Government, are spring

The students in the Government sided colleges in Calcutta are openly defying the recent Government circular prohibiting students from attending political meetings. The students not only address the meetings but implore the reporters to mention their

ames in the newspapers Another correspondent at Simla reports the extension of the sedition into the central provinces. Several Europeans at Amraoti have received anonymous warnings to quit. The police at that place have been resisted in dispersing a seditious meeting.

#### MORGAN'S YACHT SEARCHED. ustoms Authorities at Venice Ransacker the Corsair for Art Treasures.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR. LONDON, July 5 - The Milan corresponden of the Chronicle says that a great stir was caused there by the news that J. Pierpont Morgan's yacht Corsair was recently overhauled by the customs authorities at Venice in consequence of special orders from the Central Government.

Mr. Morgan's repeated visits to Italy and the frequent presence of his vacht in the Adriatic and Mediterranean have oc casioned concern on the part of the Italian Government, which has been more than ordinarily watchful and disturbed of late owing to the notable growth of the clan destine export trade in precious works

of art. It is said that a search warrant was issue in the present case owing to the supposition that Mr. Morgan had purchased part of the famous Strozzi art collection from that prince's Florentine gallery a few weeks

The customs officers, however, had to retire discomfited, for although the baggage and other property of Mr. Morgan and his guests were ransacked and the vacht's departure delayed more than a day, there was no trace whatever of the missing treasures.

Mr. Morgan, it is said, was irritated and his friends say he feels the slight keenly, inasmuch as he lavished recently magnanimous proofs of his personal honor and generosity upon Italy in art matters.

## A WERRY GOOD THING IS PIE If You know the Lady as Made It and Ar

Sure It Ain't Kittens. Joe Florio, 15 years old, of 731 Green wich street, bought half a pie for his luncheon yesterday from Variano Pensano's wagon at Canal and West streets. Joe was hungry and had half the pie gulped down when suddenly his teeth struck against something hard.

"An' w'at do you t'ink it was?" Joe later to Magistrate Kernochan in the Tombs police court. "Judge, yer Honor, if it wasn't a big toot'. First I t'ink it was me own, and then I git wise. It was in de pie. I looks at w'at I has left and I finds two rubber ban's, half a boint match and some cinders. I t'rew de mess inte de ginny's face and he punched me.

The vender of the pie, Pensano, was court on a charge of having assaulted the boy. Pensano weepingly explained that the presence of another man's tooth in Florio's pie was no fault of his. How could he look through a pie crust? If the honorable Judge could only go into the pie business for a little while he would find it far from pleasant. People expect so much for five cents. Anyhow, it was no uncommon to get something in pie besides apples.

Magistrate Kernochan said he knew it was hard, but that he would have to hold Pensano for further examination.

JOHN D. SENT FOR MARSHAL UNREST IN INDIA ALARMING CRUISE OF THE BATTLESHIPS. SHOOTS AUNT; KILLS HIMSELF Loch Explains the Plan-International Re-

> lations Never More Friendly. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 4.-With reference to the stories which have been printed as to despatching the fleet to the Pacific Secretary Loeb said today:

"There is no intention of sending the fleet at once to the Pacific. For the last two years he Administration has been perfecting ts plans to arrange for a long ocean cruis of the battleship fleet when a sufficient number of warships is gathered. This cruise may possibly be to the Pacific, but might possibly be only to the Mediterranean or the South Atlantic. It may possibly take place next winter, but on the other hand it may not be convenient to arrange t until later. In any event after a few months the fleet will be brought back together to the Atlantic coast.

Whether the voyage is made or not whether the fleet stays in the Atlantic or goes to the Pacific waters, will be determined simply as a matter of routine in the mangement and drill of the navy. It is now part of the settled policy of the Navy Department in the effort to keep the navy up to the highest point of efficiency always to keep the battleships together manœuvering as a fleet composed of several squadrons and it is desirable that this fleet should rom time to time take a long voyage. "The relations between the United States

and all other Powers never were more peace ful and friendly than at the present time and if the fleet were sent to the Pacific the fact would possess no more significance han the further fact that three or four months later it would be withdrawn from the Pacific. Both would merely be part of the ordinary routine of naval adminis tration.

#### SHIPS GOING TO THE PACIFIC. sec'y Metealf Says Big Fleet Will Soon on View on Western Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4 .- Secretary Metcalf, who reached Oakland late last night, to-day confirmed reports that many ships of the United States Navy will soon be in Pacific waters. He said the vessels will come here for a practice cruise, and added:

It is the policy of the Navy Department at present to keep the fleet in American waters as much as possible. It is also our policy, as has been stated, to keep as large number of battleships together as possible

We might as well spend the money devoted to our navy in American ports s abroad. In the past we have sent squadrons to various European stations with less advantage than keeping them at home. I have planned this cruise around Cape orn for the practice of the squadron. How

long they will spend in these waters I canno ay at present. I can promise the people of Oakland and San Francisco that they will see one of the finest naval spectacles ever witnessed Pacific waters.

#### KILLS CRACKSMAN AT SAFE and Receives a Bullet From His Pal That May Cause Death.

Boston, July 4.- In a revolver battle with two safe blowers at the office of Philip Broomfield & Co., junk dealers, in South Boston, about 1:30 this morning, William H. Canello killed one of the robbers and was himself shot over the heart. Capello probably will not recover.

Canello was awakened by an explosion in the office on the second floor, and making his way upstairs saw two men in front of the safe, the door of which had been blown from its hinges

One of the men was applying a second charge of nitroglyoerine when Canello oulled out his revolver and shot him through the heart. The second man opened fire on the watchman and dropped him with a bullet in the breast. Then he jumped through a window and escaped. Canello recovered consciousness after a time and dragged himself to the shanty of a railroad watchman near by. The latter summoned the police and the wounded man

was taken to the hospital. The robber who had been shot was found dead on the office floor. He was a good looking young man and fairly well dressed. The police believe he was a member of the gang of yeggmen who have been cracking safes in New England for some

#### TRAINING SHIP CADETS STRIKE. lassachusetts Voungsters Refuse to Rejoin Ship Uniess Better Food Is Guaranteed.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 4.-Fifty-three cadets from the Massachusetts nautical training ship Enterprise are camping on the Pequot House wharf to-night. They positively refuse to return to the ship unless the Commander, Capt. W. F. Law, U. S. N., accedes to their demands for better food and more shore liberty.

The Enterprise arrived from Province town yesterday morning and fifty-seven of the seventy cadets aboard were allowed four hours ashore this afternoon, from 1 until 5 o'clock.

When the cutters arrived at the Pequot wharf to take the young men back to the ship they stubbornly refused to go and sent the following round robin:

MASSACHUSETTS TRAINING SHIP ENTERPRISE.

To Captain Low, the Superintendent: We, the undersigned cadets of the chusetts nautical training ship Enterprise refuse to return to the ship unless we obtain a written guarantee for better food. We have asked several times for it, but have received

no satisfaction. The deserters sent four cadet officers aboard at 7:30 to-night to confer with Capt Low and they did not return, evidently being detained aboard ship. At 9 o'clock, not hearing from the quartet, two more cadet officers were sent to ascertain how things vere going. The pair returned with the information that they could come aboard if they wanted to, otherwise they could go to the devil

Many of the cadets have turned in on the planks of the Pequot wharf, while others have sought shelter in the Salvation Army barracks and other charitable institutions.

Keyser, Boss Stevedore.

### 75 OUTROWS 73. Bob Peach, Oyster Opener, Wins \$100 From

Bob Peach, aged 75, who has distinguished himself opening oysters in South street for the last fifty years, nad his annual rowing race yesterday with another veteran boat-man, Andrew Keyser, 73 years old, a bose stevedore of Brooklyn. The race was from the Battery to and around Robbin's Reef the Battery to and around Robbin's Ree light and back, accounted about eight miles light and back, accounted about eight miles.

Peach won by about five minutes. Keyser said the knurly old oysterman had promised to stop at Robbin's Reef, rest a bit and treat to a drink. When he found he was well in the lead and gaining Peach cut out the agreement to rest. Otherwise, Keyser says, the race was fair and he was squarely beaten because he didn't have the steam. He gave up \$100 to the winner. Both men used light rowboats.

BOY WAS CELEBRATING FIRST FOURTH IN AMERICA.

Filled Pistol by Mistake With Loaded Sheils and Fired in Play at Her-When He Saw Her Fall He Turned Pistel Upon Himself-All Are Well to Do Italians

While celebrating Fourth of July for the first time yesterday eighteen-year-old Arthur Carrano, just three months over from Italy, accidentally shot and killed his aunt, Mrs. Alforsina Focarile, in the back yard of her home, 285 Pleasant avenue. Frenzied at what he had done, young Carrano then placed the pistol against his own head and with two shots ended his life.

The Focarile home, a three story house owned by John Focarile, a retired contractor, was decorated yesterday from top to bottom with the mingled Stars and Stripes and the tricolored flag of Italy. To do full justice to the day the whole Focarile household-John, his wife, their son, Joe; their daughter, Nettie, and their nephew Arthur-rose early and began a celebration that made the house a centre for the noise of the neighborhood. Arthur entered into the spirit of the day with great zest and shot off torpedoes and firecrackers with all the gusto of young America.

But what pleased him most was a pearl handled revolver which his aunt had given him the day before. He popped away until three boxes of blank cartridges were gone and the back yard was littered with empty shells. As he started on the fourth box, one filled with loaded shells, which by some accident had become mixed with the blank cartridges, he pointed the pistol at his aunt, who was sitting near by combing Nettie's hair and smiling at his enthusiasm, and told her to watch him shoot.

As he fired he was surprised to se aunt fall. He rushed up to her and found blood coming from a wound in the temple He called to her and tried to raise her but she did not move. As he realized that she was dead and that he had killed her, young Carrano turned the gun upon himself. The first shot grazed his temple The second entered his brain. He fell to the ground beside his aunt. The little girl, who had seen the shooting, ran screaming into the house.

Focarile rushed out and became frantic at the sight that met his eyes. His son and neighbors who came running in answer to the outery had great difficulty in preventing the man from harming himself Policeman Gilligan of the 104th street station sent in a hurry call to the Harlem Hospital, but both were dead when the ambulance arrived.

Meanwhile extra policemen had to be summoned to keep back the crowd of excited Italians who swarmed around the place. At the order of Coroner Shrady both bodies were removed to the Morgue.

Focarile, the uncle, is said by Italians who know him to be worth several hundred thousand dollars. He owns the house he lives in and several other houses in the neighborhood. His nephew, Arthur, who had made his home with him since his arrival in this country three months ago from southern Italy, was apprenticed to his parents, who are well to do people in Italy, for \$500 to pay his expenses while he learned the trade. He received a letter a day or two ago saying that the money was on its way across the ocean No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral of the aunt and nephew

#### BLIND BOSS BRAYTON OUITS. Sends His Resignation to the Rhode Island Republican Central Committee.

PROVIDENCE, July 4.- In a communication to Secretary Nathan M. Wright of the Republican State central committee Gen. Charles R. Brayton, who for thirty years has been a party boss, to-day tendered his resignation from the executive com-

mittee of the State central committee. "That the active management of the party may be placed in the hands of abler and younger members," is the reason Brayton gives for his withdrawal.

When interviewed to-night he simply reiterated this reason. In his letter he SA VS

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the executive committee of the Republican State central committee, and ask its early consideration and acceptance. I have determined on this course not from

any lack of interest in the continued supremacy of the Republican party nor from any doubt of its complete success at the ensuing

I do this believing that the active managenent of the party now united can be the better intrusted to its many able and younger members with the certainty that their enthusiasm and combined efforts will result in a decisive Republican victory.

During the last year Brayton has been roundly denounced, and it is believed that his advancing years, poor health and the opposition to him in his own party have forced this preliminary step toward retiring from politics altogether.

#### VARDAMAN HASN'T GOT RELIGION Mississippi's Governor Denies That He's Converted or Has Surrendered to Christ.

ACKSON, Miss., July 4. - Gov. Vardaman denying on the stump in his campaign for the United States Senate that he was converted at a recent revival here.

Reports of the Governor's conversion caused so much comment in political circles

that the Governor has m de a statement in regard to what happened at the revival. "I went to the mourners' bench," said Gov. Vardaman, "in response to a call for penitents, and knelt there while the clergyman prayed, but when a call was made to man prayed, but when a can was made to penitents to surrender to Christ I did not surrender. I stated to the clergyman that I did not feel like making a surrender and stepped behind the line of converts. I attended several other meetings, but did not

#### \$40,000 A MONTH FOR DEFENCE. Western Federation Pledges That Amount

for Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone. DENVER. July 4.-Forty thousand dollars month was pledged for the Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone defence fund by the Western Federation of Miners just before final adjournment yesterday afternoon. The money is to be raised by a monthly assess-ment of \$1 against each member. It is to continue indefinitely. It was the consensus that if this is not sufficient, the rank and file will contribute

od standing earning an average of \$4

## PULLS DOWN JAPANESE FLAG. Herole Montana Shertiff Says It Can Onl

Float Under Old Glory in His County. BUTTE, Mon., July 4 .- A crew of Japanes railroad laborers employed by the Great Northern a few miles north of Butte to-day hoisted two Japanese flags over the box cars in which they are living.

Passengers on the Great Northern wired the fact to Sheriff Henderson, and with Under Sheriff Bailey he drove out to where the Japanese were and climbing to the roof of the cars tore down the flags.

The Japanese protested, but the Sheriff told them the Japanese flag could not fly in his county unless the flag of the United States floated over it. The Sheriff restored the flags to the Japanese, but warned them if the flag was hoisted again it would be confiscated. They promised to keep it

#### NO JAPANESE BOYCOTT. Effort to Discriminate Against Us in Trade is Not Entertained.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, July 5.—Referring to the interpretation of the circular recently issued by the chambers of commerce as a threat to boycott American goods, the Tokio correspondent of the Telegraph says that the Japanese chambers assure him that no such intention is entertained. A boycott, it is considered in Japan, would be self-destructive in view of existing trade conditions.

#### LOCOMOTIVE PICKS UP A CHILD. Little Girl Not Found Until Engine Had Run Half a Mile-Dies of Injuries.

PATERSON, N. J., July 4 .- Henrietta Dietz, years old, left her home at 1 Curie place, Lakeview, soon after 10 o'clock this morn ing to get some fireworks. She walked along the Erie Railroad track making a short cut to the store, and when she saw a train coming from Paterson bound for New York she stepped out of the way.

A westbound train gathered her up on its cowcatcher, though nobody knew it. When the train had gone about half a mile the train was stopped by a towerman who saw the little one's body on the front of the ocomotive.

The girl was alive when she was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, but her skull was fractured and she died in an hour.

#### HOWELLS HAD LOST ALL. Coroner's Office Record of July 3 Amended to Include This Suicide.

The Wall Street losses which were folowed by the suicide of Henry C. Howells at 1 West Sixty-eighth street had, accord ing to his brother, Frank S, Howells, dissipated the entire fortune of probably several hundred thousand dollars which he had made in commissions on sales of real estate. He speculated, his brother said, through Edward F. Hutton & Co. He was an agent of Ashforth & Co. and, Mr. Ashforth says, had made \$25,000 or \$30,000 a year. He owed the firm nothing.

The suicide, which was discovered at 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning and was reported to Coroner Shrady at \$:30 that morning, was turned over by him to Coroner Acritelli and no record was made on the Coroner's books by either Coroner that day. The police notified the office of the case at 2:30 A. M. Thursday and then it was entered, but not as a suicide. Yesterday after the facts had been published in the morning papers Coroner Shrady caused Wednesday's date and spent a good part of the day explaining that there had been no attempt to keep the cause of death

#### PREMIERS ON STRANDED BOAT. minion Steamship Mentealm Gree

in Fog Off North Sydney, Nova Scotta HALIFAX, N. S., July 4.-The Dominion Government steamship Montcalm is aground off North Sydney, N. S. She had been off the Cape Breton coast to disembark mails and passengers from the Empress of Ireland, which the liner's captain, however, refused to allow to be done on account of the fog. When the Montcalm was running in she ran too close to the shore and struck with some force on the bottom just beyond the breakwater

Among those on board the Empress of Ireland were the Premiers of New Zealand British Columbia and Quebec, who intended to land here.

#### The Montcalm was floated at high tide BALFE'S SON IN POVERTY. omposer's Descendant Sick and Unable at the Age of 70 to Support Himself.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 4.-Michael William Balfe son of the late composer, is living in poverty in London and is a sufferer from chronic rheumatism and bronchitis. He built up two businesses during his lifetime, but failures overwhelmed him, and he is now 70 years old and almost disabled. He spent twenty years in America, from 1865 to 1875 and from 1879 to 1889. He declares that his condition is partly due to the excessive generosity of his mother, who spent \$3,000 of the money left by Balfe in establishing a Balfe scholarship in the Royal Academy of Music and in other disbursements for the purpose of preserving her late husband's

The son's income is only a few shillings a week, contributed by sympathetic friends. He is seeking work within his strength.

#### PARK CANNON BALL HIT HOUSE Ornament of Civil War Days Fired With Solid Shot by Roysterers.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 4 .- A cannon that was used in the civil war and that has been standing in Lawton Park for forty years was discharged last midnight after boys celebrating the Fourth had filled it nearly full of powder and had rammed

park.

The explosion waked the city, but when the police reached the scene the persons responsible for the firing had disappeared. responsible for the firing had disappeared.

The ten pound ball crashed through the coal bins of M. E. Wells, just across the railroad tracks, tore down a post in his yard and passed through the rear of his The cannon was fired unlimbered and the

recoil crushed the timeworn carriage and left the muzzle pointing to the sky.

To Prevent Suicide With Carbolle Acid.

WASHINGTON, July 4.- H. A. Conant, United States Consul at Windsor, reports to the bureau of manufactures that the Ontario College of Pharmacy believes it has hit upon a solution of the difficulty of preventing persons from securing carbolic acid at drug stores for the purpose of selfdestruction. A resolution was adopted asking the Government to pass a law prohibiting the sale of carbolic acid in any stronger solution than 5 per cent except with a prescription from a duly qualified practitioner.

# FIERCE RACE RIOT IN HARLEM

POLICEMAN SLASHED WITH RAZOR AND BRUTALLY BEATEN.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Attacked From Behind When He Attempts to Arrest a Negro-Nearly 1,000 Blacks Swarm to the Rescue-Reserves From Two Stations Out to Quell Disturbance.

A race riot that required the entire strength of the Harlem police to subdue started last night in the belt between Fifth and Eighth avenues in the neighborhood of 133d street, where the police raided a number of alleged disorderly houses a short time ago.

Ever since the police made those raids there has been much bitter feeling in the district. This was shown particularly last Tuesday night. Bioycle Policeman Genet went into the district and arrested one Paul Langham of 682 East 156th street for disorderly conduct. Langham yelled for help and a large crowd of negroes swarmed out from the houses on the block and went to his assistance. Genet was badly beaten and trampled upon before he was rescued by other policemen, who thereupon beat up the colored man. The colored people were much incensed and threats were freely exchanged.

The white people of the district were also accused of urging the police on and many residents of the neighborhood received threatening letters and were told to leave the vicinity.

The bicycle squad which is stationed on Lenox avenue was told to keep an eye open for possible trouble after the Genet incident. Bicycle Policeman Conrad heard shots last night along Lenox avenue and rode hurriedly to the place where the reports were coming from. He found a colored man, William Henry Brown, of 67 West 133d street walking up and down the avenue shooting a revolver into the air and terrifying all who attempted to pass on the sidewalk. Conrad approached Brown and told him to put up his revolver. Brown replied by cursing the policeman and Conrad dropped his wheel and went over to arrest him. Brown started to fight and Conrad grabbed him by the coat collar.

As the policeman was heading his prisoner toward the station another negro, who had heard Brown's calls for help, ran up belind the bluecoat. The negro reached over Conrad's shoulder and with a razor siashed the policeman's ears, nose and face until it was cut into ribbons. He then drew the razor down Conrad's back and also across his shoulders. Conrad was calling for help all the time and also fighting with Brown, who was attempting to get away.

A crowd of nearly 1,000 negroes poured from the tenements near by and attacked the policeman. Conrad was pounded and kicked until he fell to the sidewalk, dragging his prisoner with him. He managed to draw the negro over him so as to protect his body and then became unconscious The white people of the neighborhood had also heard the shouting and fighting, and they turned out. When they saw that it was a white man who was being they joined the fight and went for the negroes. Meanwhile two other policemen, Mara and Brennan, heard Conrad's whistle

and came to the scene. The fight then became a general mixur between the whites and the negroes Enough whites turned out to give the police a chance to search for Brown while the fight was in progress. They traced him to the house at 67 West 133d street. In a flat on the third floor they found Brown and a woman named May Robinson. The man was overcome after a fight and taken back to the scene of the fight. Conrad was able to identify him, but said that he was not the man who had slashed him.

As soon as Police Headquarters got word of the riot orders were telephoned to the East 126th street station and the West 125th street station to turn out the reserves and hustle all the available men up to 1336 street and Lenox avenue. Two patrol wagons got to the corner as

quickly as possible and dumped the two sets of reserves squarely into the fight. With the reenforcements there were about fifty policemen on hand and they jumped into the mixup without wasting any time. Some of the negroes had pistols in their hands and one or two shots were fired just as the reserves got there. Others were

policemen that were trying to arrest the nen who had attacked Conrad. Conrad, with eight deep slashes over his head and shoulders, had been carried into a drug store on the corner by half a dozen white people, who had nerve enough to get into the fight and face the angry blacks A surgeon from Harlem Hospital examined him and found that he was also injured internally from kicks in the abdomen and in

brandishing razors and cursing the few

the groin The fifty policemen formed solidly and drove the negroes up Lenox avenue, calling on them to disperse and get to their homes A few at a time they were shepherded into the side streets and into their houses, and except for a few shots over the policemen's heads, which did no harm, and a lot of swear-

ing they made little resistance. Detective Kuntze of the West 125th street station had trouble with a big young negro named Carroll Amos, who said he lived at 181 West 134th street. Kuntze ordered him to behave himself and get into his house. Amos swore at him, reached into his pocket and pulled a pistol. Kuntze promptly drew his own gun, fired two or three times over the negro's head and then batted him over the head with the butt end of the revolver. He was subdued

in short order. The negro that slashed Conrad managed to get away in the confusion while the police were charging the rioters up Lenox avenue. They also arrested John Sims, colored, who said he was a messenger employed at the Brooklyn navy vard and lived at 171 West 135th street; Charles Williams of 11 West Ninety-ninth street, Tilgman Trettin of East 133d street and James Jefferson of 19 West 133d street.

Dr. Rossano of Harlem Hospital, who attended Policeman Conrad, said that Conrad was badly hurt but had a chance for recovery.

Latest Marine Intelligence. Arrived: Ss St. Andrew, Antwerp. June 20.

NOTICE TO EXCURSIONISTS. No outling is complete without a square bot of Mt. Vernon Pure Rye-no change in the lat since the Pure Food Law went into effect Ads.