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THE WEATHER FORECAST.
Partly cloudy and warmer to-day; probably fair to-morrow.
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# FEAR FOR LIVES OF FOREIGNERS IN MEXICO CITY

## Capital in Danger of Invasion by Zapata's Bandits.

## SHARPSHOOTERS GUARD THE GERMAN EMBASSY

## Situation Is More Desperate Since Departure of Huerta.

## FEDERALS AND REBELS ARRANGE ARMISTICE

## Lives and Property Will Be Protected, Government Official Announces.

*Special Cable Despatch to* THE SUN.

PUERTO MEXICO, July 22.—The most alarming reports have been received in Puerto Mexico of the conditon of affairs in the capital. These reports indicate that matters in Mexico city are becoming extremely critical and that such of the army as is left there is honeycombed with disloyalty.

It is stated by a man just from Mexico city that German sharpshooters are protecting the German embassy and German residents who have assembled there for safety.

Much terror has arisen over the threats of a Zapatista attack and the foreign residents in the capital are arming themselves in anticipation of an assault upon the city by Zapata or to protect themselves in case of mob violence.

An officer of the military convoy of ex-President Huerta together with a private individual have just been arrested in Puerto Mexico on a charge of treason. They are declared to have attempted to arouse the Presidential guard to an insurrection on last Sunday previous to Huerta's sailing for Jamaica. They would have been executed here immediately only for the receipt of orders from the capital to send them there.

### *SITUATION IS DESPERATE.*

**Zapatistas Threaten Capital, Poorly Protected Since Huerta's Departure.**

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VERA CRUZ, July 22.—The situation in Mexico city is desperate. Huerta took away nearly all the real soldiers and the defence now rests with 2,200 police and about 1,000 soldiers, including volunteers. In the meantime the Zapatistas are attacking the suburbs with a strong force.

On Monday they captured the pumping station at Xochimilco, but Federal troops under Gen. Ocaranza recaptured it almost immediately. There was considerable firing near the palace early Tuesday morning, but details of the engagement were unavailable. The British and German Ministers have advised foreigners to abandon the suburbs.

Tezuitlan and Tulancingo are reported to have been evacuated by the Federals on Monday and to have been occupied by the rebels. Puchuca is quiet. Private despatches, dated July 18, say that Guadalajara is quiet and that the Constitutionalists have not yet begun their advance eastward. The railroad is broken at Yurecuaro.

The gap in the Mexican railroad outside Vera Cruz has been repaired and the first through train for this city will leave to-morrow afternoon.

All of the suburbs are threatened by an overwhelming force, which has not yet entered the city only because it lacks the artillery, which the Federals have. It is feared that the Zapatistas may at any moment cut off the water, light and power supply.

Military guards are acting in collusion with the prisoners in the military prisons of Santiago and Mexico city. On Monday there was an outbreak of the prisoners. They dispersed in all directions shouting "Viva Carranza!"

### *ARMISTICE IS SIGNED.*

**Agreement Announced by Governor of Federal District.**

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MEXICO CITY, July 22.—Gen. Eduardo Iturbide, Governor of the Federal district, announced to-night that an armistice between the Government and the Constitutionalists has been signed and that hostilities will be suspended at once throughout the republic.

Gov. Iturbide added that full guarantee for the protection of lives and property would be given to everybody.

Government officials declared to-day that the reports of alarming conditions here were inspired by the Zapatistas and certain bankers here and in Washington who hope to bring about intervention. They say that 11,000 Federal troops will soon be concentrated

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## RAILWAY MEDIATION FAILING.

**U. S. Board Expected to Turn to Arbitration in Western Trouble.**

CHICAGO, July 22.—Efforts of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation to encourage a settlement between the engineers and firemen and ninety-eight Western railroads have made little headway after three days of conference.

It is believed it will be impossible to settle the controversy by mediation and that all efforts will be directed to finding a basis upon which the dispute will go to arbitration.

The main objection to arbitration held by the engineers and firemen has been removed, it is said, by an unqualified offer by the railroad officials of a guaranty that the award of the arbitration board will be obeyed by the roads. The railroad officials have given the engineers and firemen full authority to say what the guaranty shall be.

## ALLIGATORS HALT BATHERS.

**Florida Captives in Lake Escape and Hide in Ronkonkoma.**

SAYVILLE, L. I., July 22.—Bathing in the fresh water of Lake Ronkonkoma isn't popular any more. Two five foot alligators fresh from Florida are in the lake.

They escaped from captivity yesterday from their enclosure on the place of Mr. Hart. Two or three persons saw them break, but not being wise in the ways of 'gators made no effort to stop them, and before you could say Jack Robinson these two citizens of Florida had hidden themselves as safe as fish in a sea.

People about Lake Ronkonkoma don't know how hungry Mr. Hart's alligators are or how their appetites will be cared for in the lake. So until official news comes of the capture, if that happens at all, they aren't taking chances by even going near the shores of Lake Ronkonkoma.

# C.F. WESTIN HURT IN FALL FROM HOOD OF AUTO

## Head of Two Brooklyn Companies Is Seriously Injured in Bellport, L. I.

BELLPORT, L. I., July 22.—Clarence F. Westin of 600 West End avenue, New York, was seriously injured this afternoon when he was thrown from an automobile in front of the Wyandott Hotel. His left ear was torn almost off and he is still unconscious to-night from a severe concussion of the brain and possible fracture of the skull.

Mr. Westin, who is an enthusiastic golfer and yachtsman, usually spends his summers at the country home in Sayville of his father-in-law, Frank S. Jones of Brooklyn, with whom he is associated in business. He drove his automobile to the Wyandott Hotel this afternoon and there took on several friends.

The car is built to carry five passengers and as there were seven in the party Mr. Westin and another perched themselves on the hood. The car had started and was turning to leave the yard when Mr. Westin lost his balance and fell. His companions saw that he was badly hurt and Dr. L. C. Baldwin was summoned. Mr. Westin was removed to the home of Frank Burke, one of his friends. Later he was removed to the home of Mr. Jones. Mrs. Westin and her two children are at Sayville.

Mr. Westin is president of the Jones Bros. Company, coffee merchants at 68 Jay street, Brooklyn, and of Jones Bros. Importing Company at 103 Front street. With his father-in-law, whose city home is at 790 St. Mark's place, he is also a director of the Grand Union Tea Company and of the Anchor Pottery Company of Trenton, N. J.

## MONKEY AIDS GAGGED WOMAN.

**Runs for Help When Robbers Tie Mistress in Flat.**

Pasquale is the monkey hero of Little Italy. He did everything but talk yesterday in his efforts to rescue his mistress, Mrs. Frank Fiorella of 311 East 111th street, who was gagged and bound by burglars in her apartment.

Mrs. Fiorella was busy cooking supper and talking to Pasquale who, hungry, was trying to break the rope that held him in one corner when two masked burglars entered about 6 o'clock yesterday evening. They seized Mrs. Fiorella and gagged her. When they looked around for a rope the only piece in sight held Pasquale in the corner. One of the men grabbed the monkey and took the rope off him. Mrs. Fiorella was then tied to a bedpost.

Pasquale fought and finally broke away from his captor. He dashed to a window and chattering wildly darted to the street. There his screams attracted attention and many persons wached as he darted up the side of the building to the Fiorella apartment, where they say he pointed to the window.

This caused an investigation. Mrs. Fiorella was found unconscious. The burglars were gone with $60 in cash and $104 in jewelry. Pasquale feasted last night, even though the flat had been robbed.

## PRIEST SAVES DROWNING BOY.

**Dives From Pier as Mother's Scream Tells of Son's Peril.**

FREEPORT, L. I., July 22.—Father Theodore J. King, rector of St. Boniface Roman Catholic Church at Bellmore, L. I., dived from a pier at High Hill Beach this afternoon into twenty feet of water and rescued four-year-old William Baring from drowning.

The pier was crowded with 200 persons who were pressing forward to board an excursion steamer. The boy was pushed over the edge. There was a scream for help from the child's mother, and Father King worked his way out of the crowd.

The boy had gone down for the third time when Father King dived. The priest's first attempt to reach the child was unsuccessful, but he brought the boy up after the second dive. Father King was formerly connected with St. John's College in Brooklyn.



# NEW HAVEN DENIES BREACH OF FAITH

## Dissolution Agreement Didn't Contain B. & M. Option Clause, Directors Say.

## ISSUE WITH M'REYNOLDS

## Assert Attorney-General Recognized Duty to Protect the Shareholders.

The New Haven railroad answered President Wilson's letter to Attorney-General McReynolds, the Attorney-General's letter to the President and the Government's decision to press the dissolution suit by saying that the road was willing and wished to proceed with the sale of the Boston and Maine property under the terms of the original agreement and charged that Mr. McReynolds had imposed different conditions which the directors could not agree to.

President Hustis in a statement made public the position of the road in the negotiations with the Government and made it clear that the directors would not recede from their position even to avert the suit. He did, however, say that the directors hope a way will be found after the suit is brought, through negotiations and action of the court, "to carry out the compromise agreement and thus achieve a result which all parties earnestly desire."

Mr. Hustis goes on to say that Mr. McReynolds in the original memorandum of settlement, agreed to on January 10 last, recognized the obligation of the New Haven directors to conserve the value of the stockholders' property and concludes that this would not be done if the present conditions of sale were accepted. Mr. Hustis's statement follows:

"The directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company desire to make their position entirely clear. They have never refused, but on the contrary have always been willing and anxious to carry out the agreement with the Attorney-General made on March 21, 1914, approved by the stockholders on April 21, and sanctioned by the Governor of Massachusetts.

"That agreement was framed to accomplish two objects, first, the sale of certain properties owned by the company which the Attorney-General demanded, and second, the sale to take place at such times and on such terms as would insure a return at a fair price. This last object, in the judgment of the directors, will be defeated if the sale of the Boston and Maine stock is made subject to the condition imposed by the Legislature of Massachusetts, and therefore they have declined to accept it and have stated fully the reasons for their decision.

"They have not refused to carry out any agreement which they have made, but they have refused to change that agreement, as the change would entail on the company a very large pecuniary loss and at the same time increase enormously the difficulty of reorganizing the Boston and Maine Railroad.

**Offer to Carry Out Pact.**

"As evidence of the good faith of the directors a representative committee consisting of President Hustis, Mr. Cuyler and Dr. Hadley, accompanied by Mr. Moorfield Storey, counsel in these proceedings, waited on the Attorney-General on July 20 and offered to carry through the settlement in all respects according to the agreement, and further in order to meet the difficulty which had been created by the Massachusetts Legislature the committee offered to place the control of the Boston Holding Company in the hands of the trustees who had been selected by the Attorney-General and the Governor of Massachusetts, with full power to absolutely control the Boston and Maine Railroad until either the Massachusetts Legislature passed the necessary legislation or the rights of the parties interested were decided by the Federal court in proceedings which the company offered to expedite in every way possible.

"In making this offer the committee did everything possible to avoid hostile proceedings without at the same time sacrificing the interests of their shareholders, and the directors only regret that an offer which seems to them eminently fair should not have been accepted. Yet they cannot but feel a strong hope that a way may be found to accomplish the dissolution which the Attorney-General desires and which the company is willing to accept on terms which do not inflict on the shareholders a serious loss.

**Notice to Shareholders.**

"The following authorized statement will be issued to the stockholders:

"'In view of the many exaggerated and false statements which are circulated it is proper that your directors should lay before you briefly the position of the company in its relations with the Government.

"'You authorized your directors to compromise the questions pending between the United States and the company upon the basis set forth in the statement by the Attorney-General on March 21 and submitted to you and approved by you at a special meeting of the stockholders held on April 21 last.

"'You have been advised through the statement adopted by the directors on July 8 that the Legislature of Massachusetts has attached a condition to the sale of the Boston and Maine stock held for this company by the Boston Holding Company to which the directors cannot assent, and in that statement the directors have given the reasons for their decision.

"'Since that time a committee of the directors has conferred with the Attorney-General and has explained to him that the company cannot modify the agreement made with him by making the sale of the Boston and Maine shares subject to the terms imposed by the Legislature of Massachusetts. The committee pointed out that the amount involved is very large, that in the judgment of the directors the condition would seriously depreciate the value of the stock and that it practically prevents the sale of these shares except

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## BRIDE OF 5 DAYS DESERTED.

**Husband Who Eloped With Her Said to Have Disappeared.**

MACON, Ga., July 22.—The Rev. Dr. W. L. Pickard, president of Mercer University, whose daughter Florence eloped last Saturday with Everett Harrison of Halifax, Nova Scotia, received word to-day from Mrs. Pickard that she had left home in Savannah and was on her way to New York in response to a message from their daughter saying that her husband had disappeared and that she had been deserted in a New York hotel.

Karl Gustave Karsten, son of a former president of the University of Illinois, to whom Miss Pickard was to have been married on July 28, and whom she jilted to marry Harrison, an old suitor, arrived in Savannah to-day and learned from Mrs. Pickard what had happened. Dr. Pickard, who expressed deep regret at his daughter's elopement, says he is entirely in the dark as to where his daughter is or what the trouble is all about.

Mrs. Harrison could not be found at any of the hotels here last night and the police say they have not been asked to look for her or for Harrison.

## KILLS HIMSELF AND 2 CHILDREN.

**But Drug Crazed Physician Fails in Attempt to Murder Wife.**

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Col., July 22.—Maddened by drugs and desperate because he had been sued for divorce, Dr. Thomas L. Hutchison, 43 years old, attempted to kill his wife to-day at the Hotel Glenwood. Fifteen minutes later he went to his office, where he shot and killed his two daughters, Fay and Lois, aged 10 and 12 years old respectively, and then committed suicide by sending a bullet into his right temple.

Two weeks ago Hutchinson assaulted his wife and threatened to kill her, their daughters and himself. Mrs. Hutchinson and the girls then fled and sought safety with friends.

# FOUR DIE, THIRTY HURT IN TROLLEY CAR CRASH

## Bridgeport Excursionists' Coach Hits Heavy Freight in Westport, Conn.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., July 22.—Four persons were killed and at least thirty were injured, several of whom probably will die, here this evening when a trolley car with Sunday school excursionists from Bridgeport ran head on into the heavy freight car of the Connecticut Express.

The accident happened at Nash's corner in Westport, when both cars were going at high speed. Miss Mabel Cleveland, 21; Raymond Fuller, 14, and Andrew Fisher, 12, who were on the front seat of the picnic car, were killed instantly. Frank Nagry, 13, died shortly afterward, and Harold Nadin, motorman, is expected to die. A second car of excursionists following the wrecked one almost struck it.

The excursion was from the Washington street M. E. Church of Bridgeport, and the picknickers were on their way home from Roton Point picnic grove, where they had spent the day. Nearly every one of the fifty women and children in the car was injured.

Hundreds of persons and scores of automobilists gathered at the scene of the accident, which was on the Connecticut Turnpike, and every autoist volunteered to use his car as an ambulance. In this way nine victims were brought to Norwalk Hospital, as many more to the Bridgeport Hospital and a score of the less seriously hurt were taken to neighboring houses or to their homes.

There is a steep grade and a bad turn where the accident occurred. It is a single track and electric signal lights are located 400 feet either side of where the crash happened. The excursion cars were running off the regular schedule.

How Frank H. Raymond, the motorman of the express car, ever survived is a wonder. The front of the car was crushed in like so much paper. Harold G. Nadin, the other motorman, had his chest crushed in and has no chance to live, the doctors say.

Others badly injured are Mrs. Ruth Jones, fracture and contusions; George East, 14 Meadow street, South Norwalk, fractures; Miss Mildred Smith, 20, and brother, Clark Smith, 11, 210 Pearl street, Bridgeport, fractures; Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Clayton, Bridgeport, contusions and lacerations; Mr. and Mrs. William Gillespie, 38 Sherman avenue, Bridgeport, fractured limbs.

## CARPENTIER NOT KNOCKED OUT.

**Films Show Gunboat Smith Hit Him When on Knees.**

*Special Cable Despatch to* THE SUN.

LONDON, July 22.—In an effort to clear doubts regarding the Gunboat Smith-Carpentier fight of last week the fight films were shown slowly to newspaper men today. They make it obvious that Gunboat was on his feet in the fourth round before Referee Corri counted nine and that in the last round Smith struck Carpentier on the side of the head twice while the latter was falling. Carpentier certainly was not knocked out nor was he badly hurt when he reached the floor.

Gunboat undoubtedly struck the Frenchman a light blow which glanced off his shoulder or neck as he was kneeling.

## CITY GETS COP'S DICE MONEY.

**Cash Won in Pursuit of Duty Goes to Contingent Fund.**

Patrolman Joseph Nettleton hereby becomes a rival of Lieut. Dan Costigan for the "Honest Cop" title.

Last April he shot craps with the city's money in getting evidence against a gambling house and won. Then he turned over his winnings, $10.45, to Commissioner Woods. The Commissioner was in a quandary what to do with the money and had to ask Corporation Counsel Polk's advice. Yesterday the money was turned over to Comptroller Prendergast, who credited it to the police contingent fund.

History does not state how many decades ago a policeman last gambled with city funds and won.



# AUTO KILLS CHILD; RIDERS IN FLIGHT

## Death Car Abandoned After Passengers Remove Number Plates and Disappear.

## POLICE CATCH CHAUFFEUR

## Woman Member of Gay Party Sought—Three Other Children Injured.

A high powered runabout carrying two men and one woman whizzed through Forty-first street, Brooklyn, from Eighth to Ninth avenue about 9 o'clock last evening. Innumerable children were playing in the street while their parents sat on the steps of the houses chatting and thinking to keep a watchful eye on the little ones.

The automobile driver gave no heed to the little ones in the street. Travelling at a speed between fifty and sixty miles an hour the car struck a group of four little ones. One of the children was killed instantly. The three others, while having narrow escapes from death, received lacerations of the face and head.

Early this morning the police of the Parkville station arrested a man who said he was Morton B. Goldfarb, 349 New Lots road, East New York, at Forty-third street and Twelfth avenue, three-quarters of a mile from the place where the little girl was killed, and charged him with homicide.

Policemen Gabolia and Kraus had been on the lookout and saw him in Twelfth avenue with a long thin bundle. They yelled for him to stop, but he ran. The policemen fired several shots and he stopped. The bundle, the police say, had two license plates No. 25137. He told the police, they say, that he owns the car that ran down the children.

"I was excited when I saw them in my path and was more excited after hitting them, and drove on," he said.

He refused to tell who the man and woman were. He said the delay of stripping the car held him back, while they got away.

Marie Brusci, 3 years old, who was at play in front of her home, 811 Forty-first street, was killed. The wounded children are Mary Brusci, 4 years old, a sister of the dead child; Grace Brilatta, 5 years old, of Forty-first street and Eighth avenue, and Thomas Wartonello, 7 years old, of 4018 Eighth avenue.

**Policeman Gives Chase.**

The automobile had sped through the group of playing children without any sign on the part of the driver to avoid the little ones or to slacken his speed. The shrieks of the parents and the shouts of horrified spectators did not move the driver, for the car went on with apparently increasing speed through Forty-first street and passing Ninth avenue.

A policeman who was near Ninth avenue and saw the accident jumped into an automobile standing at the corner and based the automobile, but after two blocks or so his car was compelled to stop because a B. R. T. train intervened.

Meantime the automobile with the three passengers went on several blocks until it reached Fort Hamilton Parkway. There the car stopped. The three persons were seen to alight and grab the number plates on the front and the rear. Then leaving the car they darted around the corner and disappeared before the pursuing policeman could get any description of them or the direction they were taking.

**Death Car Is Seized.**

The policeman seized the automobile and caused it to be driven to the Fourth avenue police station. A search revealed the fact that no numbers were left on the machine to indicate the person owning or driving it, but the number on the engine undoubtedly will give a clue.

The car is an Overland with a light body and was built for speed and really was intended to carry only two persons. The woman was seated on the lap of one of the men as it sped down Forty-first street

Ambulance surgeons were called, but they could do little except to bandage the wounds of the three injured children and take them to their respective homes. More than 3,000 persons gathered in the street and it was necessary to call out the police reserves to allay the excitement.

## TO FORCE HINDUS TO DEPART.

**Mutinous Horde Will Be Made to Leave Vancouver To-day.**

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 22.—The Hindu question is still far from settlement, but it is probable that the Government will force the Japanese prison ship, the Komagata Maru, to sail before to-morrow morning, though Gurdit Singh, the leader of the mutinous horde aboard, has refused to allow the vessel to depart until more food is put aboard ship.

Capt. Yamamota received a message to-day in his cabin, where he has practically been held a prisoner for forty-eight hours, that he would be permitted to get up steam. He lost no time in this and the fires were started under the boilers, which had been chilled for exactly two months.

## FLIES AS THEATRE TICKETS.

**Fifty Effectively Swatted Good for One Admission.**

In order to aid in the swat the fly movement in Bayonne the manager of one of the theatres of that city announced yesterday that every boy and every girl who brings fifty dead flies on Saturday will be admitted to the matinee performance free.

## $3,000,000 IN ENGINES FOR SALE.

**Uncle Sam Anxious to Dispose of Old Canal Locomotives.**

James G. Craig, who has been travelling engineer for the Panama Canal and the Government owned Panama Railroad for ten years, sailed yesterday for Colon by the United Fruit steamship Zacapa wondering what the railroad was going to do with $3,000,000 worth of old locomotives after the opening of the Canal. He said that doubtless some of them might be used on the Government controlled railroad in Alaska, but most of them would be elephants on the Government's hands.

## SHAMROCK MAKES 220 KNOTS.

**Runs Into Hard Wind and Heavy Sea, but Sailing Grandly.**

*By* THE SUN'S *Special Correspondent on the Erin.*

ABOARD THE ERIN AT SEA, July 22.—The Shamrock IV. has covered 220 knots during the last twenty-four hours. She is now in latitude 47 degrees 32 minutes north, longitude 10 degrees 26 minutes west.

A hard north-northwesterly wind is blowing and the sea is heavy. The cup challenger is sailing grandly.

## MISS McGILL "FIRES" DRIVER.

**Cost Her $8,500 in Alienation Suit, Mayer Says Was Reason.**

That Miss Eleanor A. McGill of 16 Gifford avenue, Jersey City, discharged her chauffeur, Walter G. Mayer, because he cost her $8,500 in an alienation suit became known yesterday when Mayer asked Vice-Chancellor Lewis to reduce the alimony in the divorce proceedings. He said he ought not to be compelled to keep up his $7 weekly payments because he is out of work.

His wife sued Miss McGill for alienating her husband's affections and got a $6,500 verdict. Miss McGill was named also in a cross-petition for divorce filed by Mrs. Mayer. Miss McGill offered to pay the $6,500 verdict and an additional $2,000 if Mrs. Mayer would withdraw the charge in the divorce suit. This was done.

## CARDINAL GIBBONS 80 TO-DAY.

**Gets Many Messages of Congratulation From Home and Abroad.**

BALTIMORE, July 22.—Cardinal Gibbons will celebrate to-morrow the eightieth anniversary of his birth. He will spend the day at the home of T. Herbert Shriver, Union Mills, for which he left last evening.

In appearance the Cardinal looks younger than before he left for his visit to Rome several weeks ago and he said his health was extremely good. He is still more active than most men who are twenty years younger.

Many letters of congratulation were received at his residence to-day. Some of them were from the highest church dignitaries, not only in Rome but also in America and Europe.

## HERE'S A REAL 'SWISS ADMIRAL.'

**Uniformed Lunatic in Paris So Tells Police at Any Rate.**

*Special Cable Despatch to* THE SUN.

PARIS, July 22.—The American Department of State's invitation to the Swiss Government to send a naval representative to the formal opening of the Panama Canal has apparently caused a thrill throughout Europe.

A white haired man wearing a heavy gold braided uniform was seen pacing the boulevards in a drenching rain this afternoon. When a policeman timidly asked him his rank the man replied: "I am a Swiss Admiral on my way to America."

The policeman saluted, called a taxicab and invited the "admiral" to drive with him to an infirmary for the insane. The patient is an insane bartender.

## WANT A PEEP AT FATHER PENN.

**John Wanamaker Plans to Get Skyscrapers Out of the Way.**

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—Philadelphia's City Hall, one of the great architectural monuments of America, will soon emerge from its hiding place among the high buildings which surround it, if a project in which John Wanamaker is interested is successfully carried out.

For a decade the constant comment of visitors has been that the City Hall was practically buried out of sight by the skyscrapers in the immediate vicinity.

The plan is to eliminate several of these skyscrapers and to lay out a park in their place. Mr. Wanamaker recently bought two of these buildings and has offered to sell to the city at reasonable terms.

## SCENT MURDER, FIND MUMMY.

**Detectives Got Mysterious Tip About a Body in a Cellar.**

There came a telephone tip to the detectives of the Fourth avenue police station, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon that there was a body in the cellar of the house of Maloxas A. Maloxas, a lace importer, at 254 Forty-fourth street, Bay Ridge.

Busby, Highland and Lohman, all of them detectives, went to the house and demanded to see the body. It didn't do any good for Maloxas A. Maloxas to swear by all things dear to him that he didn't have a body in his cellar.

This is what they found: A finely carved chest for antiques; within it a coffin shaped box, also carved; and within that a mummy 4,000 years old, alleged to be that of one of the kings of Egypt.

## ARRESTED FOR HITTING MOTHER

**Lowell Sherman, Actor, Apologizes in Court for Act.**

Lowell Sherman, an actor who lives at 536 West 112th street, was arrested last night at Forty-ninth street and Seventh avenue on the complaint of his mother, Mrs. Julia Sherman, 60 West 128th street, who said he struck her.

Sherman was walking north in Seventh avenue when he met his mother and father at Forty-ninth street. Words passed between the mother and son and Sherman clenched his fist and struck her in the neck, she charges.

From the West Forty-seventh street station Sherman was sent to night court. There he offered to apologize to his mother and she accepted his apology and withdrew her complaint.

After striking his mother Sherman had received a good trouncing from his father before a policeman arrived.

## RECOVERS MIND LONG BLANK.

**New York Policeman Remembers Nothing Since July 2.**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 22.—His mind a blank since July 2, Edward F. Smith of the New York police department recovered shortly before 7 o'clock to-night in Seaside Park, off the Sound, inquired his way to police headquarters and made known his identity. He turned in badge No. 4829 and complained of a severe headache. He was placed in a detention room until the arrival of relatives from New York.

He says that he has no idea as to his whereabouts from the time that he drew his pay and went on post July 2. Little ill effects of his wanderings are shown. He accounts for his trouble by saying that he was badly beaten about the head twice.

# 'WHERE'WE AT,' TAMMANY MEN TO ASK WILSON

## Congressmen to Demand Patronage as Democrats of Good Standing.

## ENRAGED AT ABUSE OF YOUNGER ELEMENT

## Roosevelt Comes Out for Hinman and Moose Leaders Echo.

## ODELL'S PAPER FAVORS UP-STATE MAN ALSO

## John A. Hennessy Supposedly on Trip to Select Wilson Appointees.

Democratic members of Congress from New York city are going to tell President Wilson that they want to know where they stand with the Administration.

They object to being called buccaneers and crooks by Dudley Field Malone and others who are recognized as the President's friends.

The President will be told that unless he changes his tactics eighteen or nineteen Democratic Congressmen may be defeated in the fall.

Here at home Col. Roosevelt came out unequivocally for Harvey D. Hinman as Governor and other Progressive leaders echoed his sentiments.

The inside story of the Colonel's indorsement of Hinman shows that the agreement between the candidate and the chief Bull Moose was made at a secret meeting in Oyster Bay two weeks ago. All the time that the Whitman Letter of Doubt excitement was bubbling and the flirtation with Hennessy was going on the Colonel was grooming Hinman.

John A. Hennessy's up-State trip was reported to be a hunt for suitable Wilson appointees.

## SHOWDOWN DEMANDED.

**Democratic Congressmen to Ask Wilson Where They Stand.**

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Tammany Representatives and other Democrats in Congress have called for "a showdown" by President Wilson. They intend to find out definitely whether they are Democrats in good standing and entitled to the privileges and political perquisites of such or whether President Wilson views them otherwise. They intend, too, to ascertain whether the President countenances the abuse hurled at the Democratic organization in New York city by some of President Wilson's young officers there.

In short, the Democratic Congressmen from New York city have decided after many months of patient suffering to ask the President what's what and who's who in New York politics so far as the Administration is concerned.

On the President's reply much depends, for it is evident that New York city Congressmen no longer will quietly accept the indifferent treatment they have been receiving at the hands of the Administration.

Grievances of the New York members of Congress came to a head this afternoon when Representative John J. Fitzgerald of Brooklyn issued a statement announcing that he had asked other Democratic members from New York city to meet in conference for the purpose of presenting to the President "certain facts which have been ignored by those professing his confidence."

**Abused as "Crooks."**

Mr. Fitzgerald and his associates complained that they have been abused as "buccaneers" and "crooks" by persons in New York who are supposed to speak for President Wilson. They added that they have been spurned every time they have attempted to talk about patronage matters with officials of the Administration.

Ignored in so far as appointments are concerned and abused at home by Dudley Field Malone and others, the Democrats from New York are anxious to have a heart to heart talk with the President in an effort to determine just where they stand in his estimation and what they have a right to expect.

It is admitted by Administration leaders that things have reached a pass in New York State where something must be done if the Democratic party is to have a ghost of a show in November. Word has just reached the Administration that if the present drift continues in New York the Democratic party will be whipped to a frazzle this fall.

President Wilson was told that men identified with his Administration have brought about a state of affairs that threatens disaster. The President has been told that the organization has been shot to pieces and that unless it is put in trim in short order the opposition not only will run away with all the State offices in November but the Congressional delegation will be cut down. The President has been warned that he may lose from twelve to eighteen Congressmen in New York next fall.

**McCombs Urges Hands Off.**

Just about the time that Mr. Fitzgerald gave out his statement announcing that it was time for the New York Democrats to take stock of the situation by a conference with the President William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was talking with Mr. Wilson at the White House. Mr. McCombs urges the President to keep his hands off the New York situation and let the factions in New York settle their own differences.

Mr. McCombs said that he had been in New York city for a few days and had found the Democrats there in good shape. He said that he had found no evidence of any disposition on the part of the Democrats to bolt the ticket because of the Dudley Field Malone incident.

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