

Child's Death Due to Hot Wave; Workman Overcome in Local Factory.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Probably local thunderstorms this afternoon, followed by fair and not so warm Saturday.

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ROUQUISM ON CARS

PASSENGERS ON STEINWAY CARS TERRORIZED BY CROWDS OF HOODLUMS.

Detective Walsh and Officer Morman Make Timely Captures and Land Their Prisoners in the Station House.

The hot weather had a bad effect on Thursday night upon visitors from Manhattan to Astoria and Steinway. A party of young men from across the river towards evening were riding on a Steinway avenue car when they became turbulent and quarrelsome. They made things very unpleasant for the other occupants of the car, and defied the conductor when he interposed an objection to their riotous conduct.

Detective Edward Walsh, of Inspector Henry's staff, was on the car and he took in the situation and ordered the men to desist, at the same time notifying them that he was an officer and if they did not keep quiet he would arrest them.

Detective Kept His Word. The fellows laughed at Walsh, who was in plain clothes, and then the officer got busy. He exhibited his shield and grabbed two of them and ordered a third member of the party to walk ahead.

The car was stopped and the detective got his men out on the roadway. Just at this moment other officers on duty in the vicinity learned of the disturbance and hurried to the scene.

The three men were landed safely in the Grand avenue police station, where they were taken to the East 81st street, 25 years old, living at 236 East 81st street, Manhattan, a machinist; John Kenny, 22 years old, plumber, of 345 East 81st street, Manhattan, and Henry Borbach, aged 22, of 434 West 57th street, Manhattan, and a chauffeur by occupation.

There was another disturbance the same day at Steinway and Flushing avenues, when a gang of young fellows threw bottles and glasses through the windows of a Steinway avenue car. Officer Henry Morman succeeded in arresting one of the crowd, but the other members of the gang made good their escape.

The prisoner was taken to the Astoria police station where John Collins, an inspector in the employ of the railroad company, made a charge against him. He gave his name as James Melnschelli and his address as 90 Camela street, Astoria.

HAVE TO WORK IN THE CELLAR.

County Clerk Leonard Ruoff is not at all pleased because he has been compelled to place the book bindery connected with his office in the cellar of the building. Two men are employed at this work with artificial light, and the place is said to be so damp that the glue used on the books does not dry properly. He holds that this work should be done in the daylight where sunlight can get into the rooms some part of the day and where good ventilation can be had.

Aside from the County Clerk's various troubles, he wore a smile on Thursday afternoon when a truck loaded with office chairs arrived at the building. It was loaded down with several dozen chairs which caused so much newspaper talk several months ago when it was stated that he had made a requisition for a chair and a rug that would cost several hundred dollars.

It was many chairs and several rugs, and these chairs are to take the place of many worn out and dilapidated ones that have been used by the men in his office. Some of them have been tied together with strings to hold out until the new ones arrived, and it was feared that sooner or later some one would have a fall.

STONE PILE, NOT CAR, HURT THIS CHILD

The arrival of these chairs has removed a load of anxiety from the mind of the County Clerk. The front of the building, as far as the County Clerk is concerned, is now ready for the contractor to come in and start work on the reconstruction and improving of the building.

The New York & Queens County Railway Co. won the suit against it in the Supreme Court, brought by Anna Thompson, 7 years old, of 28 Hunterspoint avenue, Long Island City. The girl's parents sought \$10,000, claiming that she was struck by a trolley car of the company while crossing Jackson avenue at Seventh street.

George B. Hanavan, attorney for the railway company, showed that the girl ran in front of the car and, just as she crossed the tracks, fell on a pile of stone, striking her head.

FILE HALLETT WILL FOR PROBATE

The will of Charles W. Hallett, late of Astoria, was on Thursday filed for probate with Surrogate Daniel Noble. It disposes of an estate which is nominally valued at over \$10,000 real and over \$10,000 personal property.

The will is dated January 17 last and the testator died June 2, 1914. He gives to Mt. Olivet Cemetery \$200 in trust to keep the family plot in order and directs that no bodies except those of himself, his wife, children and grandchildren shall be buried therein.

The sum of \$3,000 is given to the executor, Walter E. Hallett, a son, in trust, which is to be invested and the income is to be used for the support, maintenance and education of his grandson, Crawford Ellison Reidy, of 76 Hoyt avenue, until he is 21 years of age, when he shall receive the principal and interest, if any. If he dies before he reaches the age of 21 years it is to go to the estate.

All the rest and residue of the estate is to be divided into seven equal parts to be disposed of by giving parts to each, his son, Charles W. Hallett, of 95 Remsen street; to the daughter, Aletta M. Stead, of Princeton, N. J., and son, Walter E. Hallett, of Manhattan.

The remaining one part is to go to the daughter-in-law, Adelaide S. Hallett, of 131 Woolsey street.

It is also stipulated that the personal property is to be divided according to instructions contained in a paper signed by the testator and placed with the will.

THEY WANT MORE LIGHT

EAST ELMHURST TAXPAYERS DEMAND THAT GAS LAMPS BE ERECTED.

Fifteen Posts Have Been Placed and Orders Given Gas Company to Connect, But There Are No Lights Yet.

The most important matter spoken upon at the meeting of the North Shore Civic and Social Club, which held its meeting on Thursday night at Pledge's Hall, Flushing road and De Witt street, Corona, was about street lights.

For seventeen months the residents and taxpayers' organization has been fighting for the 42 lights approved for East Elmhurst by the Newtown Local Board, and up to the present time they have not all been placed in position. The cards are so printed that many were erected on various streets, but the lamps up to the present time have not been put in the frames and connected with the gas main.

William Williams informed the members in a communication that the Newtown Gas Company had received the order for placing the fifteen gas lamps on May 12 and that if the same were not completed and lighted the fault lay with that company. He also stated in his letter that he was unable to place the balance of the lights at present for lack of appropriation.

The members decided to take up the matter in reference to the fifteen lights with the gas company at once. They also decided to again write to the Commissioner of Water, Gas and Electricity to install the balance of the lights approved by the Local Board, as other sections of the borough, where the petitions have only recently been approved, have already received the same.

Five hundred postal cards were received by the club from the Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens in reference to adequate trolley service. The cards are so printed that any person can mail a complaint at any time to the Public Service Commissioners.

A communication was received from Deputy Fire Commissioner Lally informing the club that two fire alarm boxes will be placed in East Elmhurst. The members also decided to send a communication to the Fire Commissioner asking for the installation of a fire alarm box on 47th street and Burnside avenue, which they claim is badly needed in that locality.

A letter was received from Dr. Barry of the Department of Health in reference to stagnant water in the excavation dug on Columbus Boulevard for a building. It stated that the same would be attended to.

After the business session the members were entertained by professional talent and a collation was served. The committee in charge was Messrs. Buchanan, Slattery, Neary, Pledge, Sims, Gier, Hurts and Ulrich.

The lens built in France for a new 340,000 candle power lighthouse in Hawaii is expected to project the light 40 miles.

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ADVANCE PLEDGES

ARE ALREADY BEING RECEIVED IN ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN.

Several Big Corporations Are Reported to Have Contributed Generously to the \$150,000 Fund—Rushing the Preparations for Campaign.

Some of the biggest corporations in Queens and Manhattan are expected to help in the ten-day whirlwind campaign to raise \$150,000 for St. John's Long Island City Hospital. Advance contributions have been received from several companies and there are prospects of subscriptions from many more. The executive committee believes that at the opening dinner next Tuesday night it will be able to report an appreciable number of advance pledges. Several big Manhattan department stores which have many customers in Queens have given generously to the advance fund. Industrial corporations employing many workers in Queens also have been liberal givers.

William H. Williams, chairman of the executive committee; Borough President Maurice E. Connolly, chairman of the finance committee; Supreme Court Justice Garret J. Garretson, chairman of the citizens committee, and the Rev. Edward M. McGuffey, chairman of the resolutions committee, are of the opinion that big contributions will rally handsomely to the support of the hospital campaign.

Preparations are being rushed for the actual campaign, which starts next week. There is reason to believe that 400 workers will be in the field and that each of them will stick from first to last.

Fifteen thousand names of prominent persons who are likely to give to the fund have been card indexed and the lists containing these names will be submitted to the workers at Tuesday night's dinner. A quiet day for the distribution of cards and then the campaign proper will be begun officially on Thursday, June 18. The workers will rally every evening at 7:30 o'clock in the big dining room in the Queens Plaza Court Building. There the teams will make their reports and listen to inspiring addresses by orators especially selected for each occasion. The campaign is scheduled to end Monday, June 29.

Senator Bernard M. Patten, chairman of the young men's division, held a stirring rally of his team captains in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night and called a meeting of all the 100 workers in his division for this Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the same place.

Chairman James E. Clonin of the business men's division expects to have his organization completed by Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Lynam, chairman of the women's division organized 25 teams of ten women each. It is believed the women will make a big showing in this campaign.

Practically all the workers in Senator Patten's division have been enlisted. Among those who will work under the Senator's direction are William Borger, captain; John Baker, Peter P. Kelly, Walter Grynowald, Henry Steinman, Gustav Anderson, John Engelking, Louis Woychnicki, Philip Kohler, William Hennessy, James Preece, Jr., Joseph Geiser, Joseph H. Foster, Albert Jennings, Henry Hanson, F. Beavin, Joseph M. Scherer, Nicholas Schauer, jr., captain; M. J. Cavanagh, Joseph Haas, John Walsh, J. T. Robinson, R. A. Skelton, George A. Gregg, James Kerrigan, Leon Caswell, Cornelius Burke, E. J. Clarry, William J. Wallace, captain; John Louis M. Lenken, D. P. Smith, R. G. Bull, T. O'Toole, N. Ancona, J. Connolly, G. F. Cunningham, Harry Rogers, James Murnane, Thomas Tierney, Eugene Plesnel, James De Leo, Nicholas Craven, William Graham, Michael Flynn, Henry E. Perrine.

A number of the Long Island City women workers met Thursday night at the hospital and discussed plans for the campaign. Much enthusiasm was shown and those present all manifested a determination to work hard for the success of the campaign.

PLACARDS FOR SHOW WINDOWS.

The committee in charge of the St. John's Hospital \$150,000 campaign is anxious to have the merchants of Long Island City and vicinity permit the use of spaces in their show windows for the display of small placards which are to attract attention to the big campaign now going on.

The committee hopes that the men distributing the placards will not be refused permission to place them in good positions.

"TITLED MILLIONAIRE" VANISHES FROM BOSTON

Boston, Friday.—Mr. James Carlton of Sussex, England, came to Boston this week and intimated to Mayor Curley and others that he would remain here until he had invested \$1,000,000 in New England industries.

After having been entertained at the city expense he was asked by a Boston credit agency as to his right to call himself Mr. James and Lady Carlton. He was not to be found today at his hotel.

Constitutionalist Junta in Washington at Work for Carranza



General Venustiano Carranza, "Jefe Supremo" of the Constitutionalists, cause in Mexico, has four very active workers for his cause in Washington. They have no official status there, with the American government, that does not prevent them from seeing State Department officers socially.

Ellert Case Up For Trial Next Monday.

Deputy Attorney General William P. McQuade appeared before Justice Scudder in Part I of the Queens County Supreme Court this Friday morning and asked that the trial of James Heffernan and Harry Scanlan, the two Long Island City youths charged with enticing Mrs. Scudder to leave her home, be postponed to Monday.

The case has attracted considerable attention owing to the reluctance of District Attorney Smith to take up the matter. The first time he presented it to the Grand Jury, that body, on the statement of the District Attorney, refused to call any witnesses, and the case was supposed to be ended.

Worship of the Jamaica section, however, took the matter up, headed by Mrs. Alfred Eno, of Jamaica, one of the most prominent women of the suffrage cause in Queens, and upon their appeal County Judge Humphrey instructed the April Grand Jury to summon witnesses. Indictments were then found and the men were arrested and placed under \$2,000 bail.

Previous to the action of the April Grand Jury, Magistrate Fitch, sitting in the Long Island City police court, had refused to issue warrants for the arrest of the men.

It is understood that Mr. McQuade has new evidence that will back up the young woman's remarkable story and thus make the case much stronger when it goes before the jury than when it was in the hands of the District Attorney.

Van Alst Avenue Improvement Referred Back to Local Board.

The Board of Estimate, at its meeting this Friday, referred back to the Local Board of the Newtown District its original resolution by which it authorized preliminary authorization for resurfacing and grading Van Alst avenue from Nott avenue to Harris avenue and from Paynter avenue to Beebe avenue.

The preliminary authorization for the improvement was made on May 15, 1913, it was pointed out to the board that the city would be called upon to pay a very large part of the \$197,000 which was the estimated cost of the improvement, because of the low value of the property within the area benefited.

The Local Board has now amended its original resolution by excluding the section south of Harris avenue and by excluding the provision for the curbing and flagging, and also by limiting the embankment to a width of 50 feet in the sections from North Java street to Paynter avenue, and from Freeman avenue to Ridge street, where the street was to be filled in.

This restriction of the scope of the preceding decreases the cost to about \$30,000, representing an average expense of about \$7.50 per linear foot of frontage, and requiring an assessed valuation of about \$400 per lot to permit of imposing the assessment on the frontage.

The records of the Tax Department indicate that the values of Freeman avenue are adequate, but that north of this point the improvement must be materially restricted if all of the cost is to be assessed on the property owners in the assessment area.

The resolution was referred back to the Newtown Local Board without approval, but with the suggestion that the improvement is deemed to be of an urgent character, its scope be further curtailed by limiting the height of the embankment north of Freeman avenue to some definite distance below the legal grade, in order to here keep the cost within such limits that it can be fully assessed.

20,968 Buildings Erected in Queens in Five Years

In the past five years, 20,968 buildings have been constructed in Queens, according to an interesting statement made in the June Bulletin published by the Queens Chamber of Commerce.

The leading section of the borough in the number of buildings erected in this time is Jamaica. Here 2,591 structures have gone up in the five-year period. Rockaway Beach is next with 2,056 and Richmond Hill is placed third, with 1,856 to its credit.

Corona is fourth with just one structure less, 1,855. Woodhaven has had 1,306 new buildings.

Long Island City comes sixth. Here 1,928 buildings have been erected in the last five years. The value of the new buildings erected there, however, has been far in excess of those erected in other sections, for many of them have been gigantic factory buildings erected at a cost of many thousands of dollars, whereas those put up in the other sections have been for the most part bungalows, cottages and other forms of dwelling houses.

The Loose-Wiles Biscuit factory alone cost over \$2,900,000.

TWO HEAT CASES HERE

ASTORIA CHILD'S DEATH ATTRIBUTED TO THE HOT SPELL.

Greenpoint Man Overcome While at Work in Factory on Vernon Avenue, Ravenswood—Showers May Bring Relief.

The heat wave caused the death of one person and the prostration of another in Long Island City and vicinity last night and this morning.

John Gavorich, 2 years old, died on Thursday night from the effects of the high temperature. The child was asleep in a crib in the home of its parents at Lawrence street and Shore road, Astoria, and apparently was in good health when the mother laid it down late in the evening.

When Mrs. Gavorich was awakened early this Friday morning she found to her horror that the child was dead. Dr. Jones was summoned from St. John's Hospital and examined the child. He said the infant had died a few hours before. The coroner was notified.

Greenpoint Is Overcome. Samuel Wranick, 20 years old, living at 113 Eagle street, Greenpoint, is in a serious condition in St. John's Hospital this afternoon as a result of being overcome by the heat while at work in the plant of the Marine Equipment Company at 365 Vernon avenue shortly before noon.

Wranick was at work painting metal castings in the shop when he suddenly fainted and dropped in a heap. Another employe of the concern rushed to his aid and called a doctor.

Dr. Brooks was called from St. John's Hospital and found that the man was in a critical state from heat prostration.

In a number of Queens and Greenpoint factories, workers fainted, but were revived by fellow workers. The cases did not come to the attention of the police.

After a night of sticky heat due to the great percentage of humidity, the mercury started to climb steadily from 74 o'clock at that hour it registered 74 degrees. It had reached the 77 mark at 9 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock had gone to 78 degrees. Thursday's records for the same hours were 74, 76 and 79 degrees.

While there was little difference in the temperature for the two days, there was a big difference in the humidity records. The highest percentage for yesterday was 77 at 9 o'clock. This Friday the lowest was 65 per cent. at 10 o'clock. There was 67 per cent. at 8 and 9 o'clock.

Today was the last of the real hot weather of this spell, according to the Weather Bureau. The break may even come this afternoon, for local showers are predicted for New York and may send the mercury down at any time.

TURNER GIRL NOT ABDUCTED

John W. Archer, 21 years old, of 264 Eleventh avenue, Astoria, who was charged with abducting Florence Turner, 17, of 529 Broadway, Astoria, on March 15, was discharged by Magistrate Leach this Friday morning in the Long Island City court.

The Turner girl admitted on cross-examination that she had gone away with Archer of her own free will and had also stayed away of her own will. She also admitted having a very bad record.

The girl was the first witness. She was cross-examined by Archer's attorney, Eugene N. L. Young. She said she had met Archer on Steinway avenue one night about March 8, and he had asked her to go away with him. He said he could support her as he was earning \$75 a month on the Pennsylvania Railroad. She consented and said she would meet him the next week at Crescent street and the Queensboro Bridge Plaza. She said she met him as promised and they went to live in a furnished room house at 211 West Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan. While she was there, so she admitted on the stand, she was allowed to go out as much as she pleased and could have come home if she had so wished. She also admitted that she had been in the House of Mercy for over a year, and had been arrested once or twice for incorrigibility on the complaint of her own mother. She told how she had lived with other young men at different times before she went to the House of Mercy.

Mrs. Turner, on the stand, said she had been unable to learn why her daughter stayed away until a day or two before Archer was arrested.

Mrs. Kennedy, the owner of the rooming house on Twenty-fourth street, said the girl had not been detained against her will and did not seem to want to go home.

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