

TRIED TO LYNCH KIDNAPER BLAKE.

The Man Caught in Schoenectady and Taken to Albany.

MAYOR THACHER GUARDS HIM.

When the Prisoner Arrives in Albany 2,000 People Follow the Patrol Wagon, Making a Demonstration Against Him—He Landed Safely in Jail—Little Johnny Conway Celebrates His Fifth Birthday—Another Sensational Day in the Boy Stealing Case.

Albany, N. Y., August 20, 2:35 P. M.—Blake, the kidnaper of Johnny Conway, was caught in Schoenectady by John F. Farrell shortly after noon to-day and was brought to this city on the 2:10 train which was some minutes late. The station was filled with an angry mob and the police had great difficulty in getting the culprit from Farrell and placing him in the patrol wagon. When they got him in the wagon, fully 2,000 persons surrounded it and cries of "lynch him," enraged the mob to a point of desperation, but the horses were whipped up and they plowed through the crowd which hung to both sides of the wagon until they fell off. Mayor Thacher managed to get in the wagon and held Blake with one hand while he held a revolver with the other. At the police station some blocks away an enormous crowd had gathered, but the prisoner was landed in the private office of the chief of police in short order, when he was clothed with the mayor and the setting captain on duty.

In considering the facts of the kidnaps, so far as known, it seems certain that Hardy, Blake and Knapp had another associate who was actively engaged in the affair and it is probable that a few of their friends know of their plot if they were not participants. The messenger boy who started to deliver the ransom note, but returned it, received it from three men. The note was undoubtedly delivered soon after the capture of the boy, so it is evident that a fourth person had charge of him when the man started the note to his home. It is reasonably certain that Hardy was one of the three men who gave the boy the note.

It is only a matter of conjecture which one of his three companions had young Conway, Matthew Flood, a friend of Hardy, whose arrest was noted last night, and who was allowed his liberty after being examined by the district attorney, undoubtedly has some valuable knowledge of the crime, but he would not have been set free had he been active in the conspiracy, so there is yet one other man to be found.

The police this morning are looking after an Albany man by the name of Eugene V. Cuyler, who was associated with Hardy in the horrid business and who has not been seen in his accustomed haunts for the past few days. When last seen he had altered his looks by removing his mustache. At this writing no trace of him has been found.

At the Conway home to-day a celebration is going on, the like of which has never been equalled in that neighborhood. Not only is it a day of general rejoicing by strangers, as well as friends of the family, who are paying their respects in endless numbers, but it is the fifth birthday anniversary of the little hero of the kidnapping conspiracy. He has fully recovered from the few ill effects of his dangerous trip and is accepting legions of presents with a grace and unconcern that is surprising as well as amusing. He never talks of his own free will about his kidnapping and is a little reticent to answer questions which are put to him about the same, no matter in what form or by whom they are put.

NOVEL AND FATAL ACCIDENT.

Ellen Newman Killed by a Broken Tree Limb.

Ellen Newman, 4 years old, of 81 Ralph avenue, was standing under a tree near her home this afternoon when two telephone line men were fixing some wires overhead. One of the men climbed the tree and accidentally broke one of the branches, which fell on the child's head fracturing her skull. Both the line men were arrested but were not held at the police station.

SPORTSMAN MEETS HIS DEATH.

Robert J. Gilbert, Formerly of Brooklyn, Accidentally Shoots Himself.

St. John, N. B., August 20.—The body of Robert Jarvis Gilbert, who formerly was employed on the Boston and Brooklyn papers, was brought here on its way from Barclay, Ont., to Dorchester for interment. Gilbert, at the time of his death, was one of the staff of the London Graphic. He was accidentally shot last Friday in the wilds of the Algoma district.

COMMENDED FOR EXCELLENCE.

State Prison Officials Inspect Almshouse and Hospital.

Commissioners Boyd and Remington of the New York State Prison Commission yesterday afternoon after their examination of the Penitentiary, visited the Almshouse and the County Hospital, at Flatbush, and were shown through the buildings by Dr. Duryea and Superintendent Murray. The commissioners were very much interested in the work done there by the prisoners from the Penitentiary and expressed themselves as more than gratified by the general excellence shown in every department of the institutions.

PAYN APPOINTS MONGIN.

Albany, N. Y., August 20.—J. B. H. Mongin of Waterville, who recently resigned as second deputy secretary of state, has been appointed by Superintendent of Insurance Louis F. Payn as a confidential examiner to the insurance department. The salary to this position is \$5,000 a year and Mr. Mongin will be located in New York City.

OREVEY NAMES THE MEN Who Will Be Executive Members of the Committee of Fifty.

John K. Orey, chairman of the citizens' committee of fifty, recently organized in the interests of Seth Low's candidacy for the mayoralty, this afternoon announced the fifteen members of the executive committee as follows: Willis L. Ogden, James McKee, Alexander E. Orr, Charles A. Schieren, Henry Maxwell, W. H. Dougherty, Hiram M. Steele, William A. White, W. H. Nichols, Henry Batterman, Charles Neuber, John A. Taylor, Jackson Wallace and William Harkness. Mr. Orey is chairman of the committee and Messrs. Haight and Frothingham, the treasurer and secretary, are ex-officio members.

SAVINGS BANK FAILS.

Mount Pleasant, Mich., August 20.—The People's Savings Bank of this city closed its doors this morning and is now in the hands of a commissioner of banking. No statement has been given out. According to the last statement made in January the capital stock of the bank was \$100,000 with \$90,000 in deposits. George E. Newall is president and G. A. Carnahan cashier.

ASCARRAGA IS PREMIER.

San Sebastian, August 20.—The general election confirmed the premiership upon General Azcarraga, who is also minister of war. The cabinet will not be modified.

BOARDED BY PIRATES.

The Italian Bark Fiducia Looted and the Captain, Boatwain and a Seaman Kidnaped.

Valetta, Island of Malta, August 20.—Information has just been received here to the effect that the Italian bark Fiducia, Captain Ruzeto, from Pasceguia, on June 4, for Marseilles, was spoken on August 16 in latitude 39:04 and reported having been boarded on August 15 abating of Cape Baba by fourteen pirates, who fired on the crew, ransacked the vessel, stole the papers, charts, instruments, provisions and the clothing of the crew, cut the running gear and carried off the captain, boatwain and a seaman.

TO POLICE THE KLONDIKE.

Passengers From Seattle Organize a Society for the Purpose of Preserving the Peace.

Seattle, Wash., August 20.—Shortly after the collier Williamette left Seattle for Dyes, the passengers organized for police protection, the organization being named the Williamette and Klondike Protective Society. Special care was taken to prevent fire and all suspicious characters were watched. Before the boat reached Dyes eight suspects had been imprisoned.

NEWS OF THE SEA TRAGEDY.

The Crew of the Schooner Olive Pecker Will Be Sent Back to Boston.

Boston, Mass., August 20.—A special cable dispatch from Buenos Ayres says: "Only meager details of the terrible murder at sea on board the three-masted schooner Olive Pecker have as yet been received here. The crew of six men are at Bahia, over 1,000 miles distant, and will be sent to the United States for trial at the earliest possible date. They are William Horschburg, engineer, who acted as second mate at sea; J. Anderson, cook; seaman Andrew F. March, Manuel Barriat, John Lord and M. Barstad.

INDIA'S CLOSED MINTS.

London, August 20.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says there never existed the least reason for supposing that the British government officials contemplated reopening the Indian mints. It thinks, however, that the two shilling piece and the silver dollar, and what are called the lower and higher than they should legitimately be.

EXCURSIONISTS IN A PANIC.

The Grand Street Board of Trade's Exciting Start.

By 9:50 Captain Short's men had been able to clear away a few feet in front of the pier. Reports came from the other barges that they almost all had their complement although there was still a little room. On seeing the crush on board a number of mothers and their children disembarked, having been frightened by the size of the crowd. One woman stepped off the boat whose child had remained on board.

POLICE WERE CALLED OUT.

There Was Some Hard Pushing and a Lot of People Were Badly Soared, but After All No One Was Seriously Hurt and They Got Off in Good Shape.

Owing to the enormous crowd that gathered on the North Street pier, the morning excursion for the purpose of accompanying the Grand Street Board of Trade excursion, a panic prevailed for half an hour during the embarkation of the excursionists. A number of people were bruised and there were several cases of hysteria among the women in the crush.

BOMBS MEANT FOR OFFICIALS.

The Constantinople Infernal Machines Were Intended to Injure Cabinet Ministers.

Constantinople, August 20.—It now appears that Wednesday was the day selected for the explosion of the bombs in this city, because the Turkish cabinet had been announced to meet that day at the offices of the grand vizier. The Turkish officials, for some time past, have been apprehending danger, though they were not aware of its imminence. Immediately after the explosion gangs of Musulmans crowded the street, ready for mischief, but the police promptly ordered them to go back to their houses and even arrested some of them who were armed with cut-throats.

ATROCITIES IN CUBA.

An English Correspondent Writes of the Horrors on the Island.

London, August 20.—The correspondent at Havana of the "Daily Chronicle" in a letter from Cuba tells of further cruelties and atrocities in that island. He says the pacifics are dying by the hundreds, "their bodies tainting the air close to a Spanish fort."

HIRED TO THROW VITRIOL.

A Chicago Man Charges a Physician With a Plot Against the Letter's Wife.

Chicago, Ill., August 20.—Charged with conspiracy to destroy the beauty and possibly the life of his wife by the use of vitriol Dr. James O. Ducker has been arrested and held by Justice Underwood in bonds of \$2,500 to appear for a preliminary hearing Monday.

DUKE OF YORK POPULAR.

He is Cordially Greeted by Dublin's Populace—His Reply to Many Addresses.

Dublin, August 20.—This morning the Duke of York was presented with a number of addresses at Dublin castle. On his way there from the Vice Royal Lodge the Duke was cordially greeted by the people. He proceeded to the throne room and remained standing, while a large number of congratulatory addresses from the nobility, the professional and other associations and societies were read to him. At the conclusion of the reading he replied, saying he was deeply sensible of the truly Irish welcome accorded to the duchess and himself, adding that he heartily reciprocated the kind words and would endeavor to the queen the expressions of loyalty he had heard.

MUST MAKE GOOD \$44,894.

Albany, N. Y., August 20.—Superintendent of Insurance Louis F. Payn has notified the Long Island Mutual Fire Insurance Corporation of New York, located at Patchogue, L. I., to make good the impairment of \$44,894 of its capital stock of \$100,000 before September 23.

BIG ASSIGNMENT MADE.

Akron, O., August 20.—John F. Seiberling, a former prominent manufacturer, assigned to Francis Seiberling, his nephew, to-day. The assets and liabilities are about \$150,000 each. His affairs have been in an unsettled condition since the failure of the J. F. Seiberling-Mower and Seiberling Company. Failure to realize the silver mining property held by bringing about the failure.

ELECTED A TRUSTEE.

John W. Evans was elected a trustee of the Brevoort Savings Bank at the regular meeting last Wednesday evening.

CANOVAS' ASSASSIN DIES.

Michele Angiolillo Put to Death at San Sebastian.

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HIS ASSOCIATE ARRESTED.

The Garrote Used to Put an End to the Anarchist's Career—His Crime Was Committed on August 8 and a Prompt Trial and Conviction Followed—Some Utterances of the Prisoner.

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