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# LINDEN PAGE

## THEORIES ON TREASURE FIND

Various Explanations Given of the  
Presence of Box Containing Coins.

An old pine box bearing every evidence of having been buried in the earth for many years was dug up by an Italian workman on the property of C. W. Wines on Saturday afternoon. The workman of the job took it to Mr. Wines on an opening. It found it filled with old English shillings bearing a date that proved the box had been buried during the Revolutionary war. Several old documents hardly legible but evidently legal papers were also contained in the box.

Theories are rife as to how the money came to be buried. The general opinion is that some patriot during the time when this part of the country was filled with roving bands of British cavalry and the even more feared cowboys and skinners, buried his little treasure before emigrating in the Continental army and falling on some battlefield never returned to dig it up.

Another theory that is equally plausible is that the box was buried by a Tory just before General Washington's army marched through here towards Philadelphia and Trenton. This country was particularly unhealthful for the supporters of King George at that time and many of them were forced to flee with very little notice.

It was said on good authority today that the box contained coins to the value of \$100. One man who heard the contents clink when shaken said the noise resembled the clinking of gold coin. Mr. Wines refused to make public the exact value of his find.

FOR SALE—Square Chickering piano and 60-foot angle iron windmill in Rahway. Henry Street, near Wood Avenue.

## Local Paragraphs.

The mercy and health department of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Linden will hold the regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Fletcher on Stiles Street. It is expected that plans for the lawn party and apron sale to be held next April will be discussed as it is hoped to make this one of the greatest successes ever held under the auspices of the church. For some time past the mercy and health departments have been trying to get a bed for Linden people at the Elizabeth general hospital, and they hope to raise funds at the lawn party to accomplish this.

Harry Hickey has moved to Washington Avenue where he has just completed a fine new residence. He has been living on Morris Avenue. Mrs. Quinn will occupy Mr. Hickey's former home.

The Building and Construction Company are about to move their general office from Linden to Cranford.

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## FINDS BADLY DAMAGED WAGON.

No Explanation of How Rig Marked Bayonne Got into Linden.

While on his way to the railroad station on Monday night Stable Superintendent Parke of the Linden Cemetery came upon a badly battered horse and wagon standing on the Edgar Road near the cemetery. The horse was without visible driver. So Mr. Parke took him to his stable. A closer investigation revealed the fact that the wagon was badly wrecked. The entire top of it was ripped off and the canvas sides hung in tatters. The harness was ripped and torn in a dozen places.

By the light of a lantern Mr. Parke was enabled to make out the name of C. Madden Bayway N. J. painted on the side of the wagon. Just how the rig managed to get to Linden is a mystery that is puzzling the local police who were informed of the finding of the rig.

The police have communicated with the Elizabeth and Bayway authorities and it is expected that the identity of the owner will be established by tomorrow.

SANDPILE VICTIM VERY ILL. Peter Cronski who was buried by a sand slide on Saturday afternoon is reported to be hovering between life and death. At his home last night it was said that the greatest fears were felt as to his recovery. An Elizabeth physician is attending Mr. Cronski constantly.

## WRECK OF LIBERTY.

First Photograph in America  
of Ruins of French Battleship

That Was Blown Up Sept. 25,  
When 300 Men Were Killed.

Damaged.

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## CALL OUT STATE TROOPS TO SUPPRESS RIOTS

Mississippi Strikers Attack Illinois Central Train.

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## AFTER AN ARMY SECRET?

Officers Believe Private in Citizen's  
Clothes Was Powder Thief.

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## TAFT IN WYOMING.

Denver President Taft to Republican  
Committee.

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## BEGIN PROBE OF FLOOD CAUSES

Austin Inquest In Charge  
of District Attorney.

FACING STARVATION NOW.

Governor Tener Arrives at Scene of  
Disaster and Attends First Hearing  
of Investigation That Is Expected to  
Lay Bare Scandal of B. & O. Dam  
Long a Menace.

Austin, Pa., Oct. 4.—The scandal, if there be one, of the Bayless dam and reports told by people of Austin of how they lived in constant dread of the thing that happened is to be laid bare. The dam is said to have been of weak construction and in danger of collapse for two years.

Harry W. Nelson of Connersport, district attorney of Potter county, says that he will exercise the power of a grand jury to investigate the cause of the disaster, which would be tantamount to a searching investigation of the causes which led up to the breaking of the dam.

The district attorney declared that the bad condition of the Bayless dam before it finally broke and swept two thriving communities to destruction was too serious a matter for a justice of the peace to investigate and that he had decided to impanel a jury himself and personally probe the disaster.

It is regarded as significant that Deputy Attorney General Harzelski should have been directed by Attorney General John C. Bell of Pennsylvania to attend the inquest, and it is even reported that Governor Tener will himself be present. The governor is here and today personally inspected the broken dam and the five miles of valley over which the wreckage of two towns was suddenly applied last Saturday.

While the state and county authorities are preparing to summon expert engineers and others whose attention before and after the flood has been directed to the faulty construction of the dam, Dr. Samuel C. Dixon, state health commissioner, and his associates are confronted with a grave problem of their own for which they are lending every effort to find a solution.

Starvation stares the 500 families that the state authorities are trying to care for in the face of the flood. Plainly stated that unless food supplies soon begin to arrive it would be impossible to feed the homeless men, women and children that have been suddenly thrust upon the mercy of the commission. The cry for food is going up from Austin, and within less than 24 hours contributed to the relief fund, \$5,000 of which was contributed by the citizens of Philadelphia. Dr. Dixon declared that the situation had become so serious that something must soon be done if hunger is not to add to the sufferings of the survivors.

Seven more bodies, a charred skull counting as one, have been taken from the ruins, making the total of thirty-six bodies recovered since the disaster work started Sunday morning.

The bodies were identified as Arthur Alworth, an attorney, forty-one years old; Mary Karp, sixteen years; Mrs. Louise Wolcott, Ella Benson, twelve years old; Mrs. T. E. Lawler, whose husband is in the hospital with two broken limbs, and Mrs. A. C. Brown.

On the afternoon of Saturday, Sept. 30, Austin, Pa., was a peaceful and happy village. An election was in progress, and crowds were about the streets. In one moment a wall of water twenty-five feet high with a jam of pulp wood in front swept down the valley, and the bursting natural gas mains added to the destruction. This picture shows Austin after the catastrophe. One house is seen standing on the hillside, and a few others like it being all that was left of the village of a few moments before. The property loss is estimated at \$6,000,000. Fortunately most of the people were able to flee to the hillside, yet the loss of life was appalling.

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## VIEW OF THE BROKEN DAM THAT RESULTED IN THE WIPING OUT OF AUSTIN, PA.

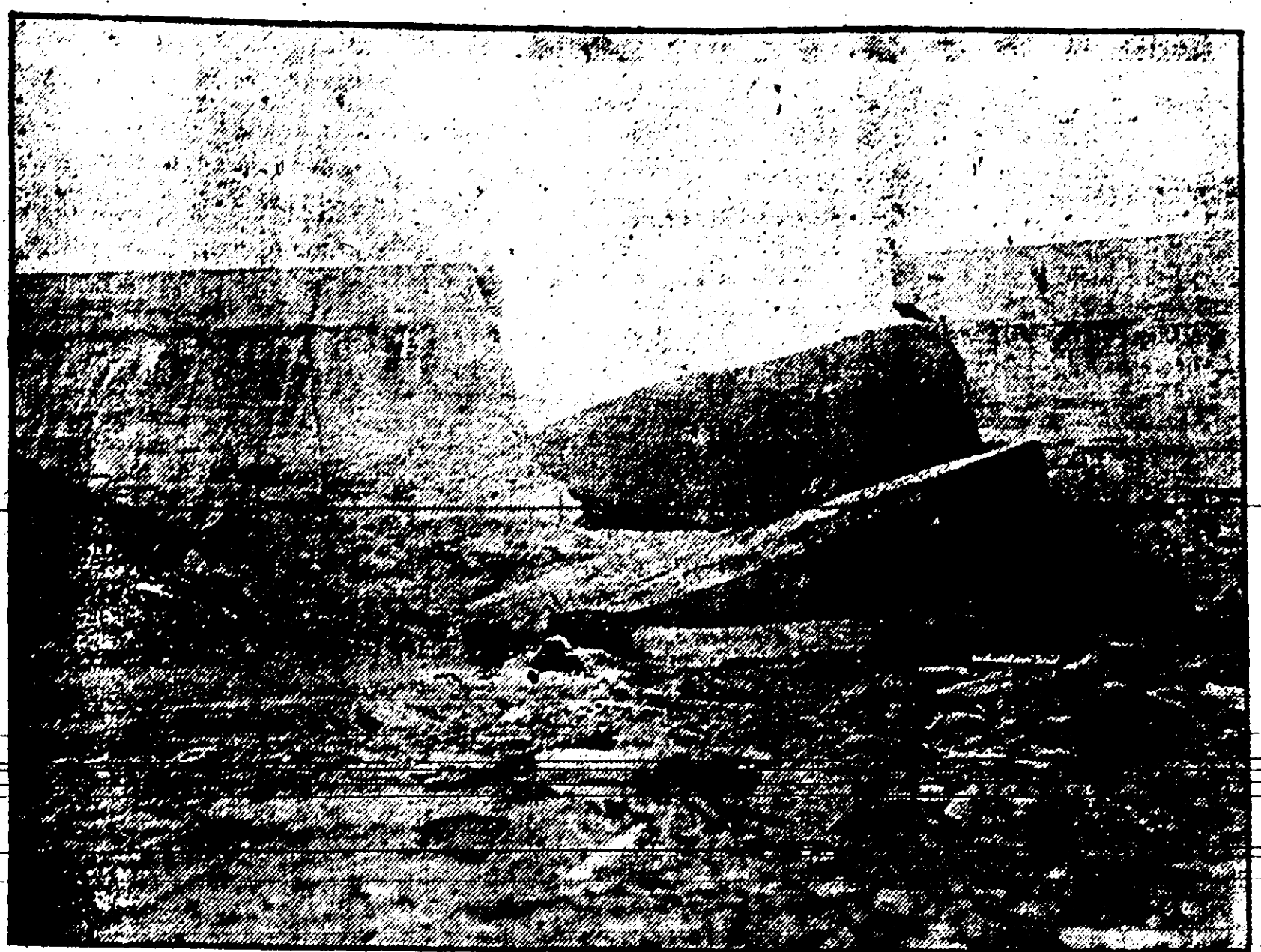


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An eyewitness of the breaking of the dam on that fateful Saturday afternoon says he first noticed the water pouring through fissures in the wall of concrete. This was followed by a sudden roar as one whole section gave way and crashed down the valley, followed by a tearing wall of water. The dam was 530 feet long, 32 feet wide at the base and rose to a height of 40 feet. It was estimated that there were more than 600,000 gallons of water in the reservoir behind it. A break had occurred one before, but this had been repaired. Recently four feet was added to the top of the dam, and this had filled with water the very day the structure gave way.

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**JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1931**

Rahway who have been reading the reports of the difficulties of the Commissioners of Trenton—city is now conducting its government under the Walsh Act System—will find food for reflection as to how Rahway might have been affected had not the special election a little more than a week ago, resulted as it did. And on the whole any fair-minded citizen will probably feel a sense of gratitude that we defeated the measure and have two more years in which to see how it works out elsewhere before we commit ourselves.

Even with the recent troubles in mind it is so early to say positively that Commission Government in Trenton has proved a failure. It still has time to work out its own salvation, and in justice we must wait to see if that can be done.

But at least it is evident that several of the dangers prophesied in Rahway have been illustrated in Trenton. In the first place there are changes among the commissioners that secret meetings were held where policies of action were decided on. This in direct opposition to both the letter and the spirit of the Walsh Act. Then there are charges that improper motives influenced some of the commissioners in the actions they undertook. And the "newspaper" law to make a public statement of his belief that the fingers of "degenerate politicians" were to be seen in the public place.

Furthermore, this "foment" was brought to a climax over an attempt to retain the old city treasurer, city clerk and city controller. It will be found impossible to displace "with these relics of the old and established system, in spite of the fact that the newly created commission was supposed to take over their functions.

Another element of a bad start appears in the fact that the tax rate of Trenton was raised, not lowered, under the commission form of government.

There is no knowing how, or when, or whether at all, Trenton will work out her salvation under the new system. In the meantime Rahway can be congratulated on the fact that she is enabled to wait and see how Trenton does, rather than be forced to go through her suffering with her. The period of stress and storm in the capital may be of short duration, and if it proves to be such, and good comes out of the evil, Rahway will, two years hence, be in a better position to profit by Trenton's mistakes rather than through the same period herself, should the climax at that time decide they want commission government. In two years commission government will not be an experiment. It will be a demonstrated success, or a demonstrated failure—in which case the Walsh Act will probably have been repealed by the legislature. If Rahway has erred in her action of its rejection she has at least erred on the side of safety.

Following is an editorial from the Jersey Journal on town boosting that will interest Rahwayans:

"Richmond, Va., is a comparatively small town, having less than 100,000 population, but it is an energetic and progressive population, and it goes at

## ter business in a businesslike fashion.

One movement started today to carry the news of Richmond's enterprise into North Carolina. A special train of eight cars loaded with business men started to inform the business men in the Tar Heel State that Richmond is prepared to fill orders for anything at short notice and at low prices. The business men of the towns visited were reminded of the former excellence of the Government of the Commonwealth, two dining cars offering opportunities. They were invited to visit Richmond, to see the stocks and shipping facilities. On the way back the train will make stops at number of Virginia towns to give them an effective drumming up.

No doubt that will respond to this wholesale advertisement, and new orders and buyers will flock to the town on the James. It shows a good disposition and is a good plan, under the conditions which surround Richmond.

In Jersey City this month a grand industrial parade will take place as a boom for our business people, and it is expected that the result will be very satisfactory. It will not be so long continued as the Richmond scheme, but it will make up in interest and concentration for what it lacks in time and will show that our business men are alive to their advantages and are doing what they can to boom Jersey City.

## SOMERSET S. S. CONVENTION.

Whitehouse, Oct. 3.—Arrangements have been completed for the fifty-second annual convention of the Somerset County Sunday School Association, which is to be held in the Reformed Church at Edgewater on Friday, October 6, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. The opening session will be at 10 o'clock and a delegation from all the schools of the county is expected to be in attendance. Herbert Lloyd, of Bound Brook, will be in charge of the musical portion and Louis H. Koehler and Miss Alice B. Hamlin will make addresses, conduct conferences and hold round tables.

The chief address of the morning service is to be delivered by Rev. H. F. Randolph, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Montclair, who will have for his topic: "The Church and the Child." In the afternoon Rev. Dr. W. W. Giles, East Orange, will speak on "The Natural and Acquired Qualifications of the Teacher."

The evening session will have for its speaker Rev. Dr. Gabriel Reid, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church in Plainfield, who will tell of his experience in the Congo. His subject will be "Shadows and Lights of African Missions."

## REV. REYNOLDS HAS RESIGNED.

Spotwood, Oct. 2.—Rev. F. T. B. Reynolds, minister of the Reformed church and president of the New Brunswick Chapter of the Reformed church of this district, has resigned his former charge to accept a more lucrative pastorate at Glenview, New York. The announcement, made yesterday, was a surprise to the fast growing congregation of the church. Rev. Mr. Reynolds has been here for six years, coming from Ulster, Ulster County, New York, and during that time has steadily increased the congregation and the importance of the local Reformed church in the New Brunswick Chapter.

Rev. Mr. Reynolds organized the Dutch American Synagogue, Dutch Association, and was instigator of newly formed missions at Runyon and Mill Bridge. He also conducted services very frequently at the Dutch Corner Sunday school. He was urged to remain, at a meeting of the consistory last week, but declined with regrets. He is one of the most learned scholars in the village at the present time and owns a personal library consisting of upwards of 1,000 volumes.

## BURNED SWITCH JAILS "HUBBY"

Because he burned up a switch which cost \$3 and then slapped her face, Mrs. Louis Davis, of Plainfield, had her husband arrested and brought before Judge William G. DeMea. Davis admitted having burned the hair, she said that he objected to his wife wearing it and furthermore did not propose to wait for his breakfast while she combed and braided it. He works nights and when he returned home Saturday morning that is what she was doing, he declared.

An argument started during which some of the eggs he had bought on his way home were broken. Then to the smell of \$3 worth of burning hair, man and wife mixed things until he locked her in a bedroom and packed her trunk to leave. Then she was arrested. Davis was ordered to make weekly allowances for her support. With this understanding, a sentence of 10 or 30 days was suspended on him.

## 3 TRENTON UNLAWFUL FRONT.

Trenton, Oct. 3.—Frickton, being the members of Trenton's new city commission, which has been in control of municipal affairs for just six weeks, resulted in an open break at the City Hall today. The break came at Frederick W. Donnelly charged his associates with being influenced by improper motives. Two of the other commissioners replied in kind to Mayor Donnelly.

The trouble which has been brewing almost since the day when the commissioners took the reins of government, reached a climax when the commission decided today to re-elect temporarily City Treasurer Harry E. Ryan, City Clerk Harry B. Belter and City Comptroller Edward W. Lee, the latter one of the five commissioners.

The fact had been brought home to the commissioners that the radical changes they had promised to make in the city government could not be accomplished as easily as they had hoped. In fact it was admitted that the commission decided today to re-elect the commissioners that the radical changes they had promised to make in the city government could not be accomplished as easily as they had hoped.

The action of the commission displeased Mayor Donnelly, who took the opportunity to denounce the conference, such as had been held by the commission, as inimical to good government. He said it was "degenerate politicians" had been influenced by the control of the city's affairs. He chided his fellow commissioners for not being ready at once to reorganize the various departments, and said the lack of progress made in the six weeks they had been in office was lamentable.

Commissioner Lee was about to reply when Commissioner La Barre asked the president of the floor. He had noticed that a stenographer was reporting the mayor's speech was preparing to leave the room. Mr. La Barre asked the mayor if he did not notice that a stenographer was reporting the mayor's speech was preparing to leave the room. Mr. La Barre asked the mayor if he did not notice that a stenographer was reporting the mayor's speech was preparing to leave the room.

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After several more speeches a game of "Uno Domino" was instituted. This game consists of giving each of two freshmen a set of newspapers and having them sit on the floor opposite each other. When the freshmen were stuck up are even one freshman whacks his classmate on the head with the paper. When they are done the other freshmen have a chance to do the same. When the game became tiresome all of the freshmen present were put through the third degree by the sophomores.

The process is a secret one but seems to consist chiefly in punishing the freshmen on the back and giving the quadrangle yell. After custodian of the grip Browning had shaken hands with each of the freshmen the meeting adjourned.

There will be some practice in quadrangle yell on Thursday night a mass meeting will be held in the gymnasium. A band has been procured for the quadrangle yell and it is believed that the contest will be one of great enthusiasm.

## GIULIO THEATRE MAKES A HIT

The bill at the Bijou, Perth Amboy, this week is a western drama of the highest class written by McKee Ran and entitled "The Golden Gate Mine." The company opened the week to a capacity house and said he had a clue. While he was a guest in a Palisade Avenue house a fortune telling game, used her husband's name for Goldberg's benefit.

"She went into a trance," said Goldberg, "and said: 'I see an apartment house on a busy corner. There is a room on the ground floor, I see, where the apartment house is. I see the interior of the third story. In the front room in a corner, is your home. The contents of the house have been taken and laid out on a woman. She has on a dress taken from the sample case. The dress does not become her. It is a mist!'"

A young woman in an Ulster dress, said Goldberg to Capt. John Cody, that is what Detectives Rooney and Moran are doing, aided by a description of the dress.

## H. & M. TUBE TRAINS RUNNING.

Jersey City, Oct. 3.—The trains of the Hudson and Manhattan Railway Company between the Church Street, downtown, New York terminal and Hoboken Transfer are now making regular trips. They started at 11:30 yesterday morning, the first train reaching Manhattan Transfer at 12:40 a. m. The starting of the first train marks the inauguration of a series of thirty-five daily trains each way on the link.

In charge of the first train was Harry J. Farley, of Jersey City, motor carman, and John F. O'Brien, conductor. In the big party that rode on the train was C. J. McConaughy, trainmaster on the Pennsylvania Railroad; Oliver T. Boyd, general passenger agent of the tubes line; William E. Erdell, Jr., secretary of the tube lines; X. B. Dougherty and B. Kelleher, chief accountant and motor instructor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, respectively.

The inauguration of the regular service a train was run from Manhattan Transfer at 11:47 Saturday night through to New York City, on this was Wilbur C. Fiske, vice-president of the tube company; P. T. Munger, the general superintendent of transportation.

At present the trains are being run only to connect with those coming into New York and going out again. A shift in this schedule, according to Mr. Fiske, will not be made until the Saturday Place station in New Jersey is ready for use. Then trains will be run at regular intervals.

## HAZE, "FRESHIES" AT RUTGERS.

For thirty minutes in the Quad room the members of the Sophomore class of Rutgers College held supreme last night. No cheering or song practice had been announced so directly after supper the sophs collected the freshmen as they strolled through the left hand door of the dining room and led them peacefully to the quad room where the ceremonies were staged.

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Nothing taken less than 10 cents.

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**FOUND**—A bunch of keys on depot platform Tuesday morning. Has identification tag number on ring. Inquire at the Daily Record Office.

**ROOMS**—167—Main Street—Large rooms, suitable for two. 44-45.

**SHOW TONIGHT**—at the auditorium instead of Saturday on account of preparations for Old Fellow Fair.

In justice to our patrons, some of whom come from a distance, seats in the Auditorium, as far as possible, must be reserved for adults. Children in the future Saturdays and Sundays evenings will be fifteen cents for the entire performance. The price of five cents for the entire performance is given at the time as the evening. The matinee is not a children's performance, but is for the benefit of the many adults who do not come to the matinee in the evening, as well as for the children.

**WANTED**—Small house to rent in good residential section. Furnished house preferred, but not essential. Address, giving location, rent and other particulars, M. de W., care of Record Office.

**FOR SALE**—A 5-horsepower Buick. Gas Engine. Engine in good condition. For sale cheap. Inquire of Mrs. G. A. S. care of the Record Office.

**WILLIAM O'DONNELL**, painter and paperhanger, House Painting by days work or contract. T. H. Roots repaired and Painted. I have a Supply of Sample Wall Paper. Books, on hand, call and see, or phone and I will call. Corner Main and Lawrence Street. Phone 327-W. Sept. 25-30.

**TO LET**—Six room house on Lathrop Street. All improvements. Rent \$11. Inquire J. Coffey.

**LOST**—Diamond Ring, Initials M. A. on inside. Lost between Depot and National Bank. Finder leave at Record Office. Liberal reward given. 43-47.

Persons who pay one merchant in order to use him as a reference to get credit from others, and then neglect to pay them are the class that largely make up the losses of the business world. The aim of this system is to show such persons in their true light, making it necessary for them to pay cash, thus reducing the losses in extending credit.

What the trading public should insist upon is that their merchants give them a rating, so that when they seek for credit all that is necessary is to refer to the guide. Only those who are not very slow to pay will object to this system. There are some people who are not intentionally slow in paying their accounts, but they are neglectful, and when they understand that they must be rated they will endeavor to secure the best rating possible, and will be more prompt in paying their bills to accumulate.

This credit guide places the honest and prompt person in a position that every merchant can discriminate between those who pay and those who do not, and is a benefit alike to both debtor and creditor. It is now up to every one who wants a good credit record in the Credit Experience Guide to call upon any one he may have had credit dealings with and see that his account is settled or satisfactorily arranged.

Supplements to the Credit Experience Guide are mailed every 50 days in the form of a secretary's report, keeping the rating book continually up to date.

Each subscriber is furnished with letters to send to subscribers whom they trade, what amount of cash they obtain and how they pay their bills, and are rated promptly for fair, pay, slow or no pay.

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## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

A very successful meeting of the Brotherhood of the International Sunshinists was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Sarah Zetterbrook on Esterbrook Avenue. Forty members attended and with deep interest heard Mrs. Brice Colard, the New Jersey State President, outline the work of the past year, and the plans for the coming year. Mrs. E. C. Burgess, the president of the Camden Branch of Brooklyn, also spoke on the work of the Society and devoted herself particularly to describing the system on which the work is conducted.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Zetterbrook, and after a brief talk on the progress of the work in this city she introduced Mrs. Colard. This State President said that the work of the Society is to help the poor and the sick, and she complimented the members on their activity. She said that everywhere in the state the local societies were showing wonderful results, and that the expected annual convention to be held at Newark on Saturday would be one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

Mrs. Colard said that the Sunshinist Society was particularly proud of this year of the opening of the "home" for blind babies at Summit, N. J. She recalled to mind the important part the local branch took in the establishment of this home, Miss Esterbrook being the hostess at the opening ceremony last April, and several Rahway ladies assisting her.

Mrs. Burgess interested her auditors for almost an hour with a talk on "A Day at Headquarters." She told of the manner in which the numerous reports for aid made to the society are answered, and of some interesting scenes which frequently occur there. She also complimented the Rahway ladies on the excellent showing of the year.

Mrs. Walter Colard of this city spoke of the organization of the various small circles of the Esterbrook branch, and said the prospects for good work this year were very bright. Mrs. St. Clair Moore also spoke on the work of the local branch. Several reports were made to the various churches. They are all engaged in making articles of use to the society, and show a healthy increase in membership.

At the conclusion of the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the members of the Esther Circle. Among those who attended the meeting were: Miss Gussie Osborn, who acted as secretary; Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Charles Howard, Mrs. William Howard, Mrs. Constance Condit, Mrs. George Young, Mrs. Joseph Martin, Mrs. William Merban, Mrs. Perham Smith and Mrs. Slater, president of the Longfellow Club of this city.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of the Second Presbyterian Church Monday evening when the Rev. William Torrence Stuchell united Emily L. Kiger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kiger of Lafayette Street, and Miss Margaret Condit of Erie street, William Suran and Miss Henrietta Kiger, and Henry Altmeyer, with whom the bride has been home.

The ceremony was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Kiger will reside here. Mr. Kiger is employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company. Mr. and Mrs. Kiger are well known and popular among the young people of the city.

The Knights of King Arthur Castle Bagshaw 2341 of the First Baptist Church will hold their fall opening and social Friday evening, October 6, at eight o'clock in the Castle room. The guests of honor are J. Edward Tompkins of the Y. M. C. A. and Captain I. Perry of Woodbridge. Every member of the Castle is urged to be present.

Twenty-four little girls, members of the Friendly Sunshinist Society, met at the home of Mrs. Charles L. Gooder yesterday afternoon. The afternoon work consisted of making postal card hangers for hospitals. The quarterly report of the society will be submitted to the Brotherhood Sunshinist society at the next meeting.

Edward S. Cone has returned to his home in Colorado after having been in a New York hospital for several weeks.

Patrolman William Kimmely of the local police force has returned to active duty after a two weeks' vacation. Chief of Police Wright who recently moved a corpse and was forced to take to his bed said the work was about the house this morning for the first time this week.

For the first meeting of the fall season the What-Save Society of St. Paul's Church will meet today afternoon at the home of Miss Sarah Zetterbrook on Esterbrook Avenue. Forty members attended and with deep interest heard Mrs. Brice Colard, the New Jersey State President, outline the work of the past year, and the plans for the coming year. Mrs. E. C. Burgess, the president of the Camden Branch of Brooklyn, also spoke on the work of the Society and devoted herself particularly to describing the system on which the work is conducted.

The first High School gym class was held Monday in the Y. M. C. A. under Physical Director Lindner. There were about fifteen out. After the physical training was over a lively game of baseball was started.

Woodruff Johnson of the Junior class has left High School to attend Rutgers Preparatory School in New Brunswick.

Yehor was the first of the literary societies to hold their meeting in the Auditorium. President William Ainsworth called the meeting to order. After the general business the debate was started. The subject was: Resolved—that communism government is a benefit to the city of Rahway. Gray and Hall of the affirmative side gave a very good talk and Ludbrook and Price of the negative side also presented their side of the debate. When the judges summed up they were in favor of the affirmative side, 5 to 2.

Following the debate Edward Ayres read an essay on "Lansoning a Polar Bear." McClary gave a talk on "The Stone Factories." Elmer Bracher gave a reading. Following the program Kenneth Ritchie gave his opinion of the meeting, in his role of critic. Old Hickory held his debate on Athletics being more injurious than beneficial, the affirmative side winning, 5 to 2.

Stanley Wildrick gave a finely delivered talk on the raising of the Maine. Russell Mantle gave a declamation entitled "Nobility." Franklin La Pointe gave an essay on "Lansoning a Polar Bear." Arnold Ward gave a reading. Mr. Hoffman acted as critic for the meeting. President Austin gave a short talk on order, mostly for the benefit of the freshmen.

BEHIND THE WICKET.  
New Brunswick, Oct. 3.—The formal presentation of the Elk's Bowling League championship cup, won by the New Brunswick Elks' team last year, will take place on October 13, in this club house and will be the occasion of a celebration, which will be participated in by a number of visiting Elks. All of the judges who were represented by teams in the league last year will be invited.

There will be a large delegation from Plainfield, and the Plainfielders will be accompanied by Plainfielders, including a quartet.

The presentation will probably be made by President Aldolph Keller, of the Hoboken lodge.

By reason of having won the cup twice the local team will become its permanent owner.

Charles Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold an open meeting and smoking on Friday evening, October 6, at the lodge rooms of the chapter. An entertaining program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

Rahway Council Knights of Columbus will celebrate Columbus day on the evening of October 11. Lafayette Hall has been engaged for the purpose, and a special program has been arranged.

## HOLD STATE CONVENTIONS.

Sidetracking a resolution declaring for him as the nominee of the Democrats for the presidency next year, and reaffirming his statements that Assemblyman Bracken and Shalvey worked against his policies last year, and complete domination of the Democratic state convention yesterday were among the facts which Governor Wilson performed as a member of the convention. He did more than this, for the platform was so worded that even James R. Nugent, the Wilson arch enemy in politics, could find no fault with it, and the onslaught of the Essex nominees did not materialize.

Never in the history of conventions here and no one more thoroughly mastered it and made it his own than this one controlled absolutely by the will of the great governor. With out any assumption of the airs of the convention boss the governor stayed the course to the very end, thinking and did so with a show of fairness which silenced all objections.

While many persons were prepared to fight on the platform and in the convention, when the rights showed up the iron hand of the governor and they, and when he was called to task for public utterances by Assemblyman Bracken he took occasion to reply and did not make back a single word of his criticisms. This mastery of details so stunned those who would have opposed the governor that he mastered everything and every detail.

It was towards the close of the convention that Assemblyman Eagen, of Hudson county, offered a resolution declaring that the Democrats in state convention assembled were unanimous in their choice for Woodrow Wilson for the presidency of the United States. This was received with great cheers, and greater cheers came when Assemblyman Ford, the president of the State Federation of Labor, heartily seconded this resolution.

Immediately Governor Wilson took the floor, and addressing Chairman Martin, of Hudson, asked that this resolution be tabled. He said: "I appreciate the great compliment from this convention, but I take the liberty of asking the resolution to be laid on the table. I do not do this from any sense of modesty, for any man should be willing to accept an honor. But we have provided in the German law a method of allowing the people to express preferentially their choice for the president, and it would be contrary to the law if we were to bring about to take advantage of this convention to get through such an endorsement. It would be contrary to the spirit of the German law, and a more radical public utility election law, I consider this resolution a personal compliment and ask that in due respect for the wishes of the people—that is, their right of privacy—that this resolution on the matter be laid on the table."

The resolution was accordingly laid on the table.

The other incident came when Mr. Bracken, in answer to a question of personal privilege, read from a paper a bill which would give the governor the right to remove any member of the legislature who was guilty of a crime. This was a bill which Bracken and Shalvey worked against his policies last winter.

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The convention unequivocally endorsed President Taft and his administration and there was prolonged applause when the declaration as to the Taft administration was read.

BASEBALL  
Results of Games Played in National and American Leagues.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Philadelphia—New York, 10; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Cobb and Archer; Dahlen and Alexander. Stanley, Smith and Knicker.  
At St. Louis—First game postponed on account of wet grounds.  
Second game—Chicago, 10; St. Louis, 4. Batteries—Cobb and Archer; Dahlen and Alexander. Stanley, Smith and Knicker.  
STANDING OF THE CLUBS.  
New York, 29; St. Louis, 26; Philadelphia, 25; Chicago, 24; Cincinnati, 23; Pittsburgh, 22; Boston, 21; St. Paul, 20; Philadelphia, 19; Cincinnati, 18; Boston, 17; St. Paul, 16; Philadelphia, 15; Cincinnati, 14; Boston, 13; St. Paul, 12; Philadelphia, 11; Cincinnati, 10; Boston, 9; St. Paul, 8; Philadelphia, 7; Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 5; St. Paul, 4; Philadelphia, 3; Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 1; St. Paul, 0.

way and insisted on it to the point of taking the fight to the floor of the convention, where he governor killed it with his remark.

The platform on which the Democrats are running is considered more remarkable for what it does not say than for what it says. It is considered conservative, even more so than a Democratic platform should be this year.

The first Republican state convention to go on record under the German law transacted its business yesterday by adopting a platform upon which the aspirants for legislative honors will stand.

Of the eighty-one Republicans who will, if elected, make up the next legislature, there were seventy present. The platform was adopted by a vote of 70 to 11, and the onslaught of the Essex nominees did not materialize.

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Our Own Make Sausage 18c lb

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New Macey Book Cabinet Radiates Taste and Beauty In My Home

In furniture art, as in painting, literature and music, there were great masters. Posing behind his easel—furniture in his workshop—Macey had his Macey—furniture in his workshop.

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## EFFICIENCY OF THE RESERVOIR FILTER PRAISED BY EXPERT

City Bacteriologist Says Filter is Highly Efficient and Despite Muddy River Keeps Water Pure

## WILL FIREPROOF BUILDING

Meeting Decided to Safeguard New Addition to Water Works

It was reported at last night's meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners that the foundation for the new pump at the water works would be completed by the end of the week. Word was received from the manufacturer of the pump that the machine would be here within a fortnight. All members of the Board excepting Commissioner Langstroth were present.

The abysmal committee also reported that the work on the new building at the water works was progressing favorably. Superintendent Kirsula was instructed to write the insurance underwriters to ascertain the exact qualifications for a fireproof building. It is the plan of the board to make the building fireproof under this plan. The insurance underwriters' fireproof buildings are comparatively low. Insurance will also be placed on the new pump.

The condition of the river water before filtration during the first part of the month was very bad. Bacteriologist Earl B. Phelps in his report said this was due to the heavy rains at that time. The report gave the following figures: average bacteria during the month, 7,000; highest for any one day, 64,000 per gallon. Mr. Phelps praised the work of the filter which removed the greatest part of the bacteria from the water before it was consumed by the people.

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection company reported the conditions of No. 1 and 2, boilers as generally good. Repairs were needed on a small and unimportant part of one of the boilers and it was referred to Engineer John.

John McVicar's application for release from the Lafayette Street sewer obligations was denied. There has been a precedent established in this case and the Commissioners felt it would be unwise to go back on it.

Arthur Koep's application to have a fine of \$10 returned was granted. The committee is investigating Mr. Koep's complaint found he was unaware of violating the rules of the board, and on those grounds remitted the fine. Coupons on the recent issue of Water bonds will be paid at the Bank of New York City, New York City. They are also payable at the Rahway National Bank and may be collected through any Bank or Trust Company, who will forward them for collection to the Bankers Trust Company. Some time ago the application of William W. Mills of Plainfield for a plumber's license which had been returned by the committee several weeks ago because one of the plumber's notices was a married woman, was granted last night.

T. M. Martin, an executor for the estate of Jane Ayres, filed a complaint against the last quarter water bill for the property owned by the estate. The house has been unoccupied and Mr. Martin wants the Commissioners to grant him a rebate on his bill. The letter was referred to the proper committee.

EX-FIRE CHIEF'S MEET.  
David Kennedy, secretary of the regular meeting of the association tonight at 8 o'clock in the city hall. All members are requested to be present. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the city hall.

## DAHLIA EXHIBIT OPENS

Many Beautiful Specimens Are Being Displayed at Public Library

At three o'clock this afternoon the annual Dahlia Exhibition held under the auspices of the Public Library Association was opened. Many beautiful specimens of the flower are in evidence and the show promises to be one of the most successful ever held. Mrs. William C. Squier and Malcolm Brookfield have both placed on exhibition a collection of the pompon dahlias, and it was said by an expert who has seen the flowers that they are perfect. Many other very fine specimens have been sent to the library, and Miss Clarkson, the librarian, has presented a collection consisting of many varieties of the flower. Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions recently the flowers are not as perfect as the collection given by her last year, but a few new varieties are exhibited.

The flowers are arranged about the library in a very attractive manner, and the effect is strikingly beautiful. A collection of leaves and fruits from the various sections of the country is also on exhibition. They were brought by Ferdinand W. Haas, who is attending the Yale Forestry school. The exhibition is in charge of Miss Clarkson, Miss Lupton, Mrs. Squier and others who have been very successful in securing some of the specimens they are perfect.

## FIREMEN'S PARADE PLANS

Five Bands and Every Fire Company in the City Will Be in Line

A meeting of delegates of the Volunteer Fire Companies was held last night at the engine-house of Protection Engine No. 3, and plans were made for the parade and celebration to be held next Monday night at the city hall. The parade will be in the line of the parade, and it is expected they will lead the parade in several open carriages, together with the new fire trucks, and the past chiefs. Fireworks will be set off all along the line of march, and the affair will be the greatest of its kind held here in recent years. The firemen are a unit in arranging for the affair, and every company in the city will be in the line.

John McVicar's application for release from the Lafayette Street sewer obligations was denied. There has been a precedent established in this case and the Commissioners felt it would be unwise to go back on it.

Arthur Koep's application to have a fine of \$10 returned was granted. The committee is investigating Mr. Koep's complaint found he was unaware of violating the rules of the board, and on those grounds remitted the fine. Coupons on the recent issue of Water bonds will be paid at the Bank of New York City, New York City. They are also payable at the Rahway National Bank and may be collected through any Bank or Trust Company, who will forward them for collection to the Bankers Trust Company. Some time ago the application of William W. Mills of Plainfield for a plumber's license which had been returned by the committee several weeks ago because one of the plumber's notices was a married woman, was granted last night.

T. M. Martin, an executor for the estate of Jane Ayres, filed a complaint against the last quarter water bill for the property owned by the estate. The house has been unoccupied and Mr. Martin wants the Commissioners to grant him a rebate on his bill. The letter was referred to the proper committee.

EX-FIRE CHIEF'S MEET.  
David Kennedy, secretary of the regular meeting of the association tonight at 8 o'clock in the city hall. All members are requested to be present. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the city hall.

## Remove Fire Truck And Condemn Engine House

The firehouse of the Lincoln Hook and Ladder Company on Main Street near New Brunswick Avenue has been condemned as being unfit for use, by the Committee on Fire and Water of the Council, and apparatus of the company has been removed from the firehouse and is at present stored at the drivers' house on Irving Street.

The building is a very old one, and recently the floor showed many evidences of weakening. It was feared that the heavy engine would fall through the floor, and the committee decided to remove it.

## COMMUTERS TICKETS TO EVERY STATION

Public Utilities Board So Ordered Yesterday in Its Decision on Complaint

Rahway commuters will be benefited by yesterday's ruling of the Public Utilities commissioners at Trenton. They will now be able to purchase commutation tickets between this city and any other on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad. This decision affects every city in the State. The ruling will not be effective until December 1.

The New Jersey Commuters' Association charged to Hoboken, Jersey City and Camden. An attempt will be made to prove that the difference between the rate charged between any city and Jersey City and any city and Camden is not a fair one. The New York City would place the cities of Hoboken, Jersey City and Camden under disadvantage.

In defining the rights of the commuter the board said: "A commuter who requires of a common carrier transportation for an interstate journey is entitled to be carried for such a journey upon a ticket specifically designating the terminal of said journey upon the carrier's line."

The same right extends to those who, under similar circumstances, travel upon special rate tickets. "For a common carrier in interstate transportation between two specified stations to grant in certain cases commutation or special rates, specifying the terminal of said journey upon the carrier's line, is a matter of public utility and is a matter of public interest."

The unjust discrimination effected by such contracted practices consists, in large part, in the denial to those able to obtain commutation or special rates to the equal protection of the law of this state. All rates, regulations and practices for interstate journeys upon railroads in this state are subjected to legal investigation and control of the Public Utility Commission, and said commission is empowered, after hearing, upon notice, by order in writing, to fix just and reasonable rates, as well as to fix just and reasonable regulations and practices.

WILSON SHUNNED BY BRACKEN.  
Orange, Oct. 3.—Assemblyman John J. Bracken, Democrat, of Orange, who was quietly keeping a wary lookout for thieves, prowlers and the like on the Hamburg-American pier in Hoboken last night, the toughest German, who was the target of the police, was not seen by the police. The police were looking for him, but he was not seen.

## DR. STUCHELL TO PUPILS

At The High School This Morning Gave First of Series of Lectures

In accordance with the new plan put into effect by Superintendent Bickett of the Board of Education the Rev. Dr. Stuchell, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church delivered an interesting lecture this morning to the pupils of the High School. This is the first of a series which Mr. Bickett is arranging for each Thursday evening.

Dr. Stuchell spoke on "The Art of Information and Service." In a general way he attempted to impress on the pupils the many practical purposes to which the education they are receiving may be applied. He first spoke of the scheme of education in a general way, giving many reasons why a certain amount of education was necessary, and then talked of the luxuries of education, or those things which are not essential in the common course of education. He then gave many practical illustrations of the value of these subjects, and told of the special lines in which these special subjects would be of greatest use. The lecture was easily understood and appreciated by the pupils and will be of assistance to them in selecting subjects specially useful to them in the profession they will follow later in life.

## EPWORTH TO ENTERTAIN

At First Methodist Church To-Night Leaguers Offer Fine Program

Members of the Epworth league will be at home this evening at the First Methodist church to their friends. An attractive program has been arranged by the committee in charge of the affair. The entertainment part of the program will be taken care of entirely by members of the league who have been rehearsing their parts for some time.

It is expected that one of the most interesting entertainments in the history of the Epworth League will result. A small admission fee will be charged at the door. After the program has been rendered, ice cream will be served. The affair will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

FOUND HIS KEYS FOR HIM.  
Wednesday afternoon a bunch of keys was found at the railroad station platform. The finder called on the Daily Record office and inserted an advertisement in the opportunity column on the probability, as he said, that the owner of the keys would claim them and be grateful enough to pay for the ad.

Everything was done exactly according to schedule. This morning Wm. A. Brown appeared in the office and identified his keys. "Sure thing," he said, when asked if he wanted to pay for the ad in the Daily Opportunity Column. "It's worth it." The finder of the keys is glad he took a chance on the Record's result getting qualities.

INTERRUPTED IN LONG TRIP.  
Joseph Donovan of Boston, and William Dowd of Manchester, New Hampshire, were arrested by special officer W. H. Jenkins of the Pennsylvania Railroad company at the water tower and taken to police headquarters on a charge of trespassing yesterday morning. They were arranged before Judge Buckley and fined \$5, which was later remitted.

## STRIKERS, AWAITING SETTLEMENT, RETURN TO THEIR BENCHES

Orders Received From New York City Send Striking Book Binders Back At Quinn and Boden's Shop

In obedience to orders received from strike headquarters in New York City, the members of the local Bookbinders union who walked out at Quinn and Boden's two days ago returned to work this morning. When the 7 o'clock whistle blew at the mill every man was at his place.

A meeting of the strikers was held last night and one of the men present explained the situation to a representative of the Record this morning. He said that at 9 o'clock last night while they were holding a meeting, Michael Newman, who is in charge from New York to go back to work. He said that at a combined meeting of the Bookbinders League representing the AM players, and a strike committee they had agreed to compromise the matter. The employers had agreed to give their official answer within five days, and until that time it was thought best to let the men go back to work. Mr. Newman said that 13 of the employers and agreed to grant the demands of the men on a fifty per cent basis and that Quinn and Boden were among them.

There seems to be a slight difference of opinion as to the terms on which the men go back to work. However, for in spite of the explanation given above Mr. Boden said this morning Quinn and Boden had not given in to the men and that the result of the settlement had not been made to him.

We have been informed that the Bookbinders League, of which we are members, has agreed to settle the matter by arbitration, said Mr. Boden. "We have been given to understand that an agreement will be reached before long, but we know of no agreement having been reached."

The men are placing the cause for the long-continued strike up to business agent Front of the bookbinders union, who they claim upon their plans for settlement. Mr. Front is the authorized agent of President Glogging of the union.

At the local strikers' headquarters on Elizabeth Avenue this morning a great contrast to yesterday's busy scene was noticeable. Instead of the beehive appearance the place had yesterday with its crowd of thoughtful, serious men, engaged in mapping out a plan of action, the place was absolutely deserted, with its doors locked and windows barred.

PATERSON FIREMAN KILLED.  
Paterson, Oct. 3.—Lieut. William Davis of Engine Company No. 1, was found dead in the hallway of his home, 29 North Main Street, at six o'clock this morning. Death was due to a fractured vertebrae.

The lieutenant met his death when he was struck by a falling beam while working on the roof of his home. The beam had been loosened by a fire which had started in the attic.

Lieut. Davis was 35 years old and was a member of the Paterson Fire Department for sixteen years.

MAKE CHARGES IN MICHIGAN.  
Chicago, Oct. 4.—At the morning session of the Michigan Supreme Court the result of the hearing of the case of the State of Michigan vs. the Board of Education of the City of Detroit was announced. The court held that the board of education was not liable for the damages claimed by the State.