

ROUND-UP OF SMUGGLERS IN NEW YORK

Fashionable Milliners, Baggage Men, Customs Officials and Others to Be Indicted—Millions Involved in it

New York, Oct. 12—Scores of indictments, probably more than a hundred, will be returned by the United States Grand Jury within the next two weeks against persons accused of swindling the government out of tariff revenues at the port of New York. Three classes of these swindlers will be prosecuted, namely: Fashionable milliners in the Fifth avenue district; importers of raw sugar, and importers of figs, cheese, dates, etc., from Mediterranean ports.

Fully thirty of the best-known and most fashionable dressmakers and modistes in the United States will be indicted. It is known that Collector Loeb's inspectors have traced two hundred "sleeper trunks" containing fine millinery and lingerie from France and other countries upon which the government should have collected at least \$2,000,000. These "sleepers" were all brought into this port during the last twelve months.

Prison Terms for Swindlers

Up to the present no systematic effort had been made to trace crimes of this kind committed more than a year before. But the fraud has run for several years unchecked, and it is estimated that the United States Treasury has been cheated out of eight or ten millions of dollars through this swindling scheme alone. The government expects to recover at least \$2,000,000 in fines, but, besides the fines, the persons proved guilty will probably have to serve prison terms of from one to five years' duration.

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CANADIAN GETS A GOOD POSITION

Geo. W. Armstrong, Ontario Man, Street Commissioner and Head of Spokane Police

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 12—George W. Armstrong, a native of the province of Ontario, born in Brussels September 8, 1863, who afterwards passed twenty-three years at Buffalo, Fargo and other parts of North Dakota, has succeeded Carl W. Tuerke as commissioner of streets and president of the board of police commissioners of Spokane. He is also a member of the board of public works. The appointment was made by Mayor N. S. Pratt. He was for years interested in irrigation projects and is manager and director of the Columbia River Orchards company, which is putting 15,000 acres under the ditch south of Spokane.

Mr. Armstrong came to the United States with his parents in 1870, settling in North Dakota. His early manhood was spent in Buffalo and later he moved to Fargo. He has been an extensive farmer, merchant, president of a bank and later a director in the First National Bank of Fargo. He was a deputy United States marshal in North Dakota, in addition to his other duties from 1892 to 1896.

Regarding the appointment Mayor Pratt said in the course of an interview: "I have known Mr. Armstrong for a number of years as a man of strong character, wide business experience and mature years, and an satisfied he will reflect credit on the administration. He is especially qualified to be a member of the board of public works, being accustomed to large undertakings. Furthermore, he has been in entire sympathy with the administration and with the work as it was being carried out by Mr. Tuerke. There is no question as to his ability, integrity, and industry, and I am confident he will make good as a commissioner."

NEW FLEET OF STEAMERS TO RIVER PLATE

England Preparing to Import Argentine Meat—Big Names Connected With Plans

Glasgow, Oct. 12—Important plans for increasing the steamship service to the River Plate are under way, involving the construction of 18 steamers of over 7,000 tons each. The vessels are for the speedy conveyance of dead meat from the River Plate to Liverpool and Glasgow. Tenders have been issued for nine, which are to have a speed of 14 knots, and it is understood that the rival service will ask for an equal number of vessels of 15 knots speed. The one service emanates from Liverpool and the other is backed by a prominent North of England shipbuilder and shipowner.

MR. BRADY KNOWS NOTHING OF DISMISSAL OF I. C. R. CONDUCTORS

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 12—(Special)—A. H. Brady, I. C. R. superintendent, when shown an article in a St. John paper regarding rumored dismissal of several I. C. R. conductors on a charge of "shaking down" fares, said he knew absolutely nothing about the matter and had received no instructions regarding it.

MOTHER IS BLAMED FOR BABE'S DEATH

Eva Sutton's Child Strangled and Left in a Swamp—Case in Which Playing Races Figures

Bracebridge, Ont., Oct. 12—(Special)—An inquest into the death of the infant son of Eva Sutton of the township of Draper, whose body was found in a swamp near the home of the girl's father after a long search, directed by the girl who was subsequently arrested, was held here last night, and after considerable evidence had been taken, the jury brought in a verdict that it was evident the child had met his death by strangulation and that the evidence pointed to the mother as the one who caused death.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 12—(Special)—Samuel Dear was acquitted by a jury in evening sessions yesterday on two charges of theft of money from his employer, Herbert Coxwell, a grocer.

It came out in the evidence that the Coxwell family and Dear, as well, had been betting on the horse races. Coxwell claimed to have set a trap for Dear by marking bills which were afterwards found in the latter's pocket and in money given him by Dear's son who owed him money.

SOLD BOTTLE OF LIQUOR HE HAD BOUGHT FOR SELF

Fine of \$50. Against Frank Fleming is Allowed to Stand—Fredericton News

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 12—(Special)—Frank Fleming, late of Norton, pleaded guilty before Commissioner Farris at McGivney this morning to a charge of selling liquor on the line of the Transcontinental and Atlantic coast. As it was found that he had only sold one bottle of liquor, which he had purchased in Fredericton for his own use, the penalty was allowed to stand.

Dr. B. F. Bartholomew and P. A. Yeaught of Montreal (Pa.) reached here today after a hunting trip to the Nipisquit River. They secured a moose each. Michael Connors, an old resident of St. Mary's, died last night, aged eighty-five years. Wilfred Coombes, druggist, of St. Mary's, left last evening for Minneapolis, where he will be married next week to Miss Alice Kirby.

BRUTAL NEGRO BOY MURDERER TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Life imprisonment was the sentence imposed by Justice Russell of Halifax, in the supreme criminal court at Guysboro, N. S., on Andrew J. Azard, a 13-year-old colored boy, who was found guilty of murdering Mazie Ann Ash (colored) a crippled girl on July 27 last. The crime was a most atrocious one. During the absence of his parents, Azard, without any known cause, beat the little girl with a large stick of hardwood, and then seizing her by the lower limbs he battered her head against a ladder. Then dropping her to the ground he struck her on the head with a stone and death followed soon after. The only words uttered by the child before death were "good-byes." The sentence met with the hearty approval of the crowded courtroom.

TIMES SPECIALS IN SHORT METRE

Toronto, Oct. 12—A second dividend is about to be sent to Canadian policy holders in the Mutual Reserve Life Co.

Quebec, Oct. 12—H. Sherman, ex-president of District 18, U. M. W. of A. is dead here.

Toronto, Oct. 12—A new trial has been granted Walter Blythe, on charge of wife murder, and will be begun on Monday. Toronto, Oct. 12—Magistrate Denison, in fining students for hazing, announces that he will protect freshmen from their pranks.

Montreal, Oct. 12—The Montreal lacrosse club will challenge for the Minto cup.

Quebec, Oct. 12—A section of a man was killed yesterday in a collision of G. T. R. trains.

BASEBALL PLAYER IS KILLED WHILE HUNTING

Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 12—Thomas Coates, of Oshor, left leader of the Oshkosh team of the Wisconsin-Illinois league this season, and drafted by the Philadelphia-American League team for next season, was killed yesterday in the Springbrook Marsh by the accidental discharge of his shotgun while hunting.

Coates and a friend went out in a skiff after ducks. Coates drew his gun toward him and the weapon was discharged, the shot penetrating one of his eyes.

Asked whether any investigation had been going on in this connection, Mr. Brady said he was not aware of any, and if there had been he certainly would know. I. C. R. Chief Detective Tingley also denied any knowledge of the matter. The report came as a surprise here.

NEW YORK'S SPECTACULAR DISTRICT ATTORNEY RETIRES FROM THE FIGHT

COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION IN NEW YORK

Parade of Italian Societies—Stock Exchange and Many Business Houses Closed

New York, Oct. 12—Columbus Day, the last legal holiday to join the fourth of Christmas, Thanksgiving and the rest on the statute books of New York New Jersey and several other states, was celebrated here today by a big parade of the Italian societies. The schools, public offices, banks and stock exchanges and many business houses were closed and this evening there will be a public meeting in Carnegie Hall where addresses will be made by Mayor McEllan and other prominent men.

This is the first time that the day when Columbus landed at San Salvador has been formally recognized as a holiday in this state and the city which still retains the festival spirit of the Hudson-Fulton celebration made it notable. The countrymen of the Genoese navigator were prominent in all the events of the day. The parade was reviewed by the admiral of the Italian fleet which came here for the Hudson-Fulton celebration and Italian sailors and marines were in the line.

ATELL AND WEBSTER FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Bantam Weights to Go Ten Rounds in Los Angeles Tonight

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 12—Danny Webster, of this city, and Monte Atell of San Francisco, will fight ten rounds tonight at 115 pounds for the bantam title. City ordinances forbid referee decisions, and for the first time in the history of the game, the newspapers are to officially choose a world's champion in case no knockout is secured. The boys have agreed to abide by the decision of two of the three morning papers.

Webster is making 115 pounds at 3 p. m. for the first time in many months, but he is confident he can do his best at that weight. In addition to the percentage, Promoter McCarry has offered a diamond studded belt for the winner.

WASHES CLOTHES BUT GIVES \$60 FOR MISSIONS

New York, Oct. 12—Although she ekes out a living by taking in washing, Mrs. Sophia Lichtenfeld contributed \$60 today at the annual convention of the Christian Missionary Alliance, which is being held at the Gospel Tabernacle in this city. Urged by the Rev. A. B. Simpson, famous as a collector of funds for church work, the crowd in the Tabernacle pledged a total of \$46,772 for the annual "missionary offering," \$41,858 of which was in cash. Mrs. Lichtenfeld, familiarly known to the congregation as "Sophia," followed her custom of being the first person to get in her contribution. She was so anxious to turn in her money that she dashed down the aisle and handed a roll of bills up to the preacher some time before he had finished his discourse.

The contributions pledged ranged all the way from 50 cents to \$7,500. The latter sum was turned in by the Nyack, N. Y., training school of the alliance. The highest individual contribution was \$7,000. None of the individual contributors' names, excepting Mrs. Lichtenfeld's, was made public.

UNCLE SAM LOSES

A Boston paper says:—Uncle Sam was "stung" by the first day's operation of the new tonnage law. The first three vessels to arrive in Boston, the steamer Prince George, from Yarmouth, and the British schooners Valdaire and B. B. Hardwick, paid just \$9.26 less in dues than would have been the case under the old law. The Prince George paid \$14.28, while under the old rule her owners would have been mulcted \$21.42. The B. B. Hardwick paid \$2.49 and the Valdaire \$1.88.

The law fixes the tonnage duty at two cents a ton to be imposed on each entry of all vessels coming into the United States from any foreign port in North America, Central America, West Indies, Bahama and Bermuda Islands and the coast of South America bordering the Caribbean sea or Newfoundland. A duty of six cents goes on all vessels entering from any other foreign port. This does not include vessels not engaged in trade or in distress.

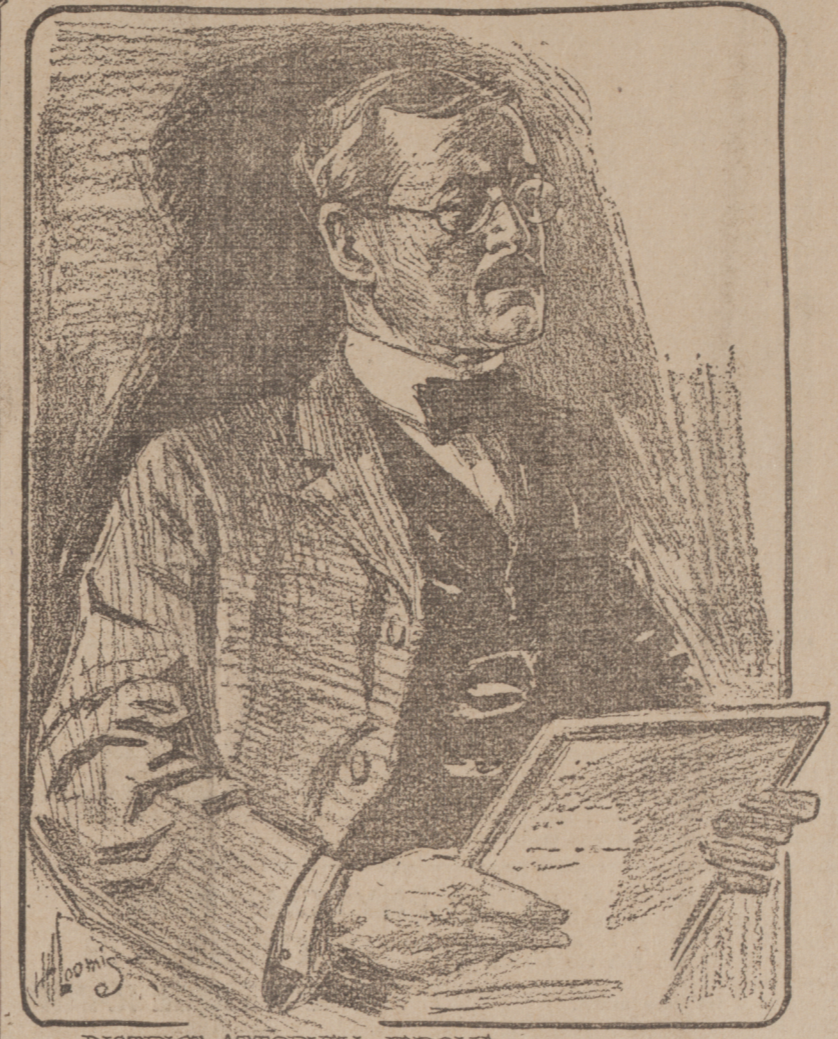
MARRIED IN DISTRESS

The Boston Post says:—"Miss Rae Elizabeth O'Leary, a stenographer employed in a Cambridge office, was married quietly Tuesday afternoon, to Frank George Zanwart, a prominent business man of New Brunswick, Canada.

The couple, who have known each other all their lives, and were pupils in the same Canadian schools years ago, went to the residence of E. H. Zerhart on College Avenue, West Somerville, and had the nuptial knot tied. They then took the boat for New Brunswick, where they will reside.

Mrs. Zanwart is 24 years of age and has been in Boston but a short time. Her husband is six years older than she is and is a prominent merchant in New Brunswick.

Enquiry was made among members of the Zanwart family in St. John, but they did not know of the wedding. The Post spells the name Zanwart.



DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME

New York, Oct. 12—"After careful reflection it seems to me I ought no longer continue as a candidate for election to the office of district attorney of New York last night."

Jerome, after he had formally withdrawn as an independent candidate for re-election to the office which he has filled for the last eight years.

Mr. Jerome did not utter them for he did not visit headquarters in the Bryant Park Arcade during the evening and the statement, to which he had affixed his signature, was handed out by his campaign manager, John A. Henneberry.

HURRICANE FOLLOWS GULF STREAM, HEADS TOWARDS BERMUDAS

Twelve Lives Lost in Havana and Property Damage Has Been Heavy—Many Lighters Sunk or Stranded in the Harbor

Washington, Oct. 12—All danger to points on the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic coast from the West Indian hurricane, which wrecked Key West yesterday, and swept northwesterly over Florida, has passed, according to the weather bureau today. The tropical storm, after passing over Key West, crossed the Florida Peninsula and went out to sea at Miami. The disturbance is now continued with unabated force northwesterly along the gulf stream, and is heading toward the Bermudas.

The weather forecast is:—Eastern States and northern New York, fair weather, except showers in extreme north portion to night or Wednesday, cooler tonight, moderate to brisk tomorrow.

Twelve lives lost in Havana

Havana, Oct. 12—Communication between this city and interior points, which was interrupted when yesterday's storm tore down the telegraph and telephone wires, had not been renewed today. Reports from nearby places indicate that the property loss especially, to the westward, has been heavy, but that there were few fatalities. Four bodies have been discovered amid the ruins of fallen homes here, and it is now believed that twelve lives were lost in this city. At least half of the lighters that were in the harbor when the storm broke were sunk or stranded, and the work of loading and discharging cargoes has been interfered with in a way to seriously affect the shipping interests.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 12—Reports received by the weather bureau here today indicate that the hurricane which swept over the southeast coast of Florida yesterday and last night veered directly east from the Jupiter Islands and spent its force in the neighborhood of the Bahama Islands.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 12—Straggling reports to the weather bureau this morning indicated that yesterday's hurricane was closely following the gulf stream up the Atlantic coast.

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FIREMEN HURT, MUCH PROPERTY IS DESTROYED

Hotel Burned, Business Houses Razed to Ground, Historic Hall is Gutted

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 12—Two firemen were seriously injured and property to the value of \$77,000 was destroyed when the Oxford Hotel was burned to the ground last night.

There were fifty patrons in the hotel, which occupied the third and fourth floors of the building, when the fire was discovered. All escaped but most of them lost their belongings.

Winchester, Ky., Oct. 12—Fire swept the central part of Winchester this morning, causing a loss of \$100,000. Before it was controlled, several business houses were destroyed.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 12—Carolina Hall, where the famous Wallace House, representing the advocates of Wade Hampton, met in 1876, and where Wade Hampton was inaugurated governor, while the state house was occupied by the radical officials, was burned at an early hour this morning.

MOORS REPULSED

Penon de la Goma, Morocco, Oct. 12—The Moors opened fire on this town today but were promptly shelled and driven off by the Spanish troops.

MODUS VIVENDI RENEWAL

London, Oct. 12—The British government has issued official notification of the renewal of the Newfoundland fisheries modus vivendi.

FARMERS ARE FINED; MILK WATERED

Dairymen's Association Gets After Them and Eleven Have to Pay—Kinrade Confession Taken Lightly

Brookville, Ont., Oct. 12—(Special)—Alfred Street, prosecutor for the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, had five farmers condemn the magistracy. VanKirkhull—four for skimming, and one for watering milk. Each delinquent was fined \$40 and costs.

Mr. Street also had six men up at Glen Robertson, five for skimming and one for watering milk. Four of these were fined \$40 and costs, one \$30 and costs, and the sixth, \$10 and costs.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 12—(Special)—In connection with the alleged confession of Edward William Bedford, in London, England, that he had murdered Ethel Kinrade in this city, last winter, the local police have heard nothing. They are inclined to believe that Bedford is working a game to get a free passage to Canada.

Chief Smith and Crown Attorney Washington, said they had never heard Bedford's name mentioned in connection with the Kinrade case, and they did not take any stock in the reported confession. No communication has been received from the London police or Scotland Yard.

It will be remembered that some months after the Barton township murder, John Horton gave himself up at Flint, (Mich.), and confessed he was the murderer, but on investigation, it was found there was nothing in the story.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 12—Edward William Bedford, a Canadian, was charged today in the Bow street court, on his own confession, with the murder of Ethel Kinrade, at Hamilton, Ontario, and remanded for a week to allow inquiries to be made into several peculiar features of the case. Bedford gave himself up yesterday. His signed confession, read in court, states that he murdered the Kinrade woman in 1908, whereas the murder occurred in 1909. The confession alleges that Bedford met a man in Toronto, whose name he did not know, and they went to Hamilton where his companion helped him find the house and gave him \$500 to shoot Ethel Kinrade.

Another voluminous confession in the hands of the police is understood to coincide with the circumstances of the murder with the exception of the dates. A description of the murderer possessed by the Scotland Yard officers does not tally with Bedford.

FORCE VAULT, STEAL \$6,500 BUT FAIL TO SEE \$9,000

Lewisville, Tex., Oct. 12—Using six charges of nitro-glycerine a small band of robbers forced their way into the vault of the State Bank here early yesterday, secured \$6,500 in money, overlooked \$9,000 more, and made their escape.

DIXIE KID SPOILS EUGENE SIMS' RECORD

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 12—The undefeated career of Eugene Sims of Sycamore, Ill., came to an end last night when he was third round of his bout with the Dixie Kid. A left hook to the jaw knocked him out. He took the count five times in the first round.

A knockout blow was delivered after the going sounded, and Referee Barry established precedent here by allowing five minutes intermission, as the blow was not intentionally foul.

RUSH OF PROSPECTORS TO NEW GOLD FIELD

Toronto, Oct. 12—A report that gold has been discovered in Whitney township has been received by the Department of Mines. Five hundred prospectors are already in the field and many more are following.

Samples of the ore show visible gold and in some places the district is said to be very rich.

THE ENGLISH TURF

Newmarket, Eng., Oct. 12—The Clearwell stakes of thirty sovereigns each with 300 sovereigns added, for two year olds, distance five furlongs 134 yards, was run here today and won by Greenback. Nankeen was second and Newcastle III, third. The Arlington Plate of 300 sovereigns for two year olds, distance six furlongs, was won by H. P. Whitney's Sallie of Navarre colt. William Astor's Winkipoop was second and Moyglare third. August Belmont's Merry Task was among the sixteen starters but failed to get a place.

SHORTAGE OF \$210,000

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 12—A special to the Sentinel from Mineral Point, Wis., says that the First National Bank of Mineral Point had discovered a shortage of \$210,000 due to alleged forgeries of notes.

RIOT AT BALL GAME, SKULLS BROKEN; 200 IN FIGHT

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 12—Supporters of the contesting teams participated in a riot at the baseball game for the amateur championship of Schuylkill County between Minersville and Tremont yesterday at Tremont. Skulls were fractured, noses broken and other injuries were sustained before the affair ended.

Trouble started when a Minersville rooter objected to the decision of the umpire

CONDITIONS NOT GOOD FOR GAME TODAY

Big Leagues Will Likely Divide \$65,000 on the Championships—Forecast for This Afternoon's Play

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 12—Exceedingly cold weather for baseball greeted the enthusiasts as they made their way to Bennett Park for the fourth game of the championship series between Pittsburgh and Detroit which was scheduled for today. The sun shone brightly, but a brisk and chilling wind prevailed.

Worse Than Yesterday

The eagerness of the National Commission and the players of the teams to avoid any delay in bringing the crucial series to a finish, however, will cause them to make every effort to play today in spite of conditions worse even than those of yesterday. The untoward weather conditions did not keep the crowd from beginning to gather early at Bennett Park. The brilliant rally of Detroit in the closing innings of yesterday's battle has inspired fresh hopes of the hearts of the local supporters, despite the defeat of their team. The 18,277 crowd of yesterday set a new world's record for this city and it is thought it will be broken or even equalled today.

Four umpires will be on duty during the remaining games of this series. They will work in their regular positions behind the bat and on the bases, while the other two will be stationed at the end of the right and left field foul lines. The duties of the two stationed at the extremities of the foul lines will be principally to make decisions regarding balls hit into the crowd and interference with the outfielders.

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BRAVE POLICE IN GALLANT RESCUE AT NEW YORK FIRE

New York, Oct. 11—When Policemen Mooney, Laffy and Walsh of the Butler street station, reached No. 251 Court St. Brooklyn, yesterday, all the lower floors of the four story window

of the four story building were ablaze and the windows filled with shrieking tenants who thought they were penned in, with no chance to escape.

The three policemen promptly drove twenty men and children down through the smoke to the street and then broke into the rear tenement on the first floor to find Louis Lieberkind and his family hiding from the flames beneath a bed.

The only way of access was through the blazing store at the front where the flames had started. Mooney battered down a back window and saw that a brick wall stood hard against it. Then he grabbed up five-year-old Helen Lieberkind, wrapped his coat around her head and started out of the front through the blazing store. Behind him followed Laffy with Mrs. Lieberkind in a faint on one arm and seven-year-old Ruth in the other.

Walsh wrapped Harry, the youngest of the Lieberkinds, in a bed quilt, lifted the boy to his shoulder, kicked the husband from his refuge and shoved him ahead as he pushed through the flames.

It was a close call, but all the rescuers made it after stumbling through the smoke and flames in the store for ten minutes. They staggered out into Court street with every one of the Lieberkinds saved.

The fire they passed through had been so fierce that it burned down the sashes of a big plate-glass window which fell upon them as they emerged. Laffy and Mooney were badly cut about the head and arms. Later they discovered that their undershirts had been burned half off their backs. After a doctor had dressed their injuries they went back to the Butler street station, changed their clothes and were doing duty last night.

The fire which did \$6,000 damage started in the delicatessen store of Isaac Greenblatt, and the police are investigating because Greenblatt had left nothing but the store to burn and hasn't been seen since the fire started.

GETS PENSION OF \$40,000 FROM CARNEGIE

Switchman on Texas Railway Comes Into a Tidy Fortune

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 12—James Fagan, an aged switchman here has received word that a Carnegie pension of \$40,000 was awaiting his disposition.

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and struck a resident of Tremont. Soon more than 200 excited fans were pounding each other with baseball bats, pieces of board from the stands and other weapons. Charles Quandel, of Minersville, was struck on the head with a blackjack and is in a critical condition. C. Robert Kehler and his son, who live in Tremont, had their noses crushed. Others who were injured are being treated at their homes in an effort to escape notoriety.