BODY FOUND IN THE CARFLOAT F

Identified as William Balster, of Jefferson Street.

BOXES AND LOOSE DYNAMITE

ALSO FOUND SCATTERED ABOUT THE CAPSIZED FLOAT.

After Being Righted by Wreckers Car Float Was Removed to Drydock—Body of Balster Found in Splintered Wood and Debris—Taken to the Morgue in Southern Police District Ambulance—Removing the Dynamite From the Dock.

In the upper drydock of the Skinner Shipbuilding Company there was placed yesterday carfloat F, owned by the Atlantic Transport Company, from which the last of the consignment of 300 tons of dynamite was being unloaded from two freight cars into the hold of the British steamship Alum Chine. The float was found capsized by the tug Ashland, and towed to this city and afterward righted by Louis Broom and his wrecking crew.

After being righted by the wreckers the top of the carfloat was still level with the water, as it was impossible to pump out the craft on account of the number of openings in its sides caused by the explosion. It was drifted into the drydock just as it was and followed by the steamer Dreamland, which was to be docked at the same time for repairs.

Finally all the water was pumped out and the carfloat rested on the bottom of the drydock, with water dripping from its bottom and sides. Workmen who went down in the dock were horrified on finding in the splintered wood and other debris the mangled remains of a white man. The body was gently removed, and the Southern district ambulance summoned, which conveyed it to the Morgue. He was later identified as William Balser, 2417 Jefferson street. The dead man had a hatchet attached to his waist.

Balster was a ship joiner employed by the Louis Waggner Company. The body was not removed to the home last night because Coroner Russell was too busy to issue a certificate. The body was identified by Patrolman George M. Milske of the Central district, his son-in-law. Balster is survive by two daughters (Mrs. William A. Krieger and Mrs. George Milske). He was 64 years old.

Further examination of the barge brought to light several boxes of unexploded dynamite, and in one end were scattered a number of sticks of the explosive.

On account of possible danger no one was allowed to venture into the drydock to make a closer examination, and word was sent to the McLean Contracting Company to send one of their workmen, acquainted with the handling of explosives, to the shipyard and remove the dynamite. On arriving the workmen removed the two boxes and loose dynamite and it was taken to the plant of the McLean Contracting Company.

James C. Gorman, general manager of the Atlantic Transport Company, accompanied by several other officials, inspected the carfloat and noted the extent of the damage. While badly splintered and torn asunder, the float may be rebuilt. The whole of one side of the float is demolished, huge timbers a foot square were torn and riven into bits, and the deck has been stove in. The float is a four-car craft, and all the cartracks have been torn off, with the exception of one length of rail. Apparently the side which was crushed into bits was nearest the Alum Chine, as the opposite side, while considerably damaged, is apparently intact.

CANTON RESIDENTS PROTEST

Against Loading of Dynamite In That Locality.

Fearing a repetition of the dynamite disaster, residents of Canton and vicinity have gotten up a petition protesting against the loading of the explosives within the corporate limits and also asking that the railroads be prevented from transferring it from freight cars to floats in that locality. The petition states that not more than two blocks away from where the dynamite is loaded on these vessels there are large factories, employing between 500 to 1,000 employes, and that their lives are endangered while this work is being carried on.

It was said by several of the residents of Canton that during the last two months dynamite has been being placed on ships at the foot of Linwood avenue, which is more than three squares inside the eastern city limits, without the public having any knowledge of the fact.

The statement made by the people of Canton is backed up by the admission of the Pennsylvania Railway that cars are transferred to floats next to the old coal piers at the foot of Linwood avenue.

To the Editor: "Are you aware that dynamite is still being loaded in the city limits? You publish in your papers that at no time since the great fight of The American to have dynamite loaded outside of the city have the railroads brought it into the city to handle.

"Are you aware that all dynamite handled for the Foard Company for the last two years to load on steamers is being brought direct into the city limits and through the thickly populated part of Canton before it can be loaded on car floats?

"These cars contain anywhere from 1,000 to 1,200 boxes of dynamite, each weighing 57 pounds, and often there are 10 and 12 cars in a train.

"Before this dynamite was loaded in the county, and now in the city, which increases the danger to the city and citizens. We suppose you realize there is as much danger in loading these cars from the car slip at Boston street as in unloading the barge at the side of the ship. There is more shifting to do, and if one of these cars were to jump the track while being backed on the barge from the slip, which could very easily be done, it would cause the loss of a great many more lives than on the ill-fated Alum Chine.

"Let us investigate and have this deadly explosive loaded outside the city limits lest it should happen to explode and cause more lives to be lost.

"So far as City Engineer McCay informing our Honorable Mayor Preston that at no time is there dynamite brought in the city limits, I beg, with all due respect, to differ, as it has all been brought in the city for a year or more. If the railroad barge slip on Boston street is not in the city, why are we furnished with city police protection from the Eastern district, from the west side of East avenue, and the barge slip is at the east end of streets bounded by Linwood avenue and Potomac street.

"The dynamite which blew up the Alum Chine was loaded at that slip, only a few minutes' walk from factories which employ about 1,100 boys, girls and men. What if this explosion should have happened while the dynamite was being transferred from the slip to the barge? There were many lives lost as it was, but this would have been even more terrible.

"The residents of this part of town have sent a letter to Mayor Preston in regard to this matter.

"Hoping you will give us your service in helping us to have this dangerous loading discontinued in the thickly settled part of Canton and also in the city limits, we remain,

"Yours,
"THE PEOPLE OF CANTON,
"Per H. R. H."

Collections at Custom-house.

With several departments still to be heard from, the collections at the Custom-house for the dynamite explosion sufferers approximate $200, and it is more than probable that it will reach $250. It is expected that a tabulated report will be ready by today.

TWO DECLINE RE-ELECTION

Messrs. Denny and Broening to Step Out of Office.

Giving as a reason their belief in the principle of rotation in office, Walter L. Denny and Henry J. Broening, president and secretary, respectively, of the South Baltimore Business Men's Association, at a meeting held last night in School No. 70, Warren avenue and William street, announced that they would decline re-election. Each also stated that while being former residents of South Baltimore they had moved to other sections of the city and the announcement created a surprise and flurry among the members. A committee of three was appointed to select 40 names from which a board of governors will be selected, and these in turn will elect officers for the coming year. The committee will present the 40 names at the next meeting, which will be held next month.

At the conclusion of the business last night Mr. Denny appointed John N. Branin, Dr. Otto M. Reinhardt and Adam E. Kromm as a committee of three to select 40 names from which the board of governors will be selected. In doing so he intimated that he would decline a nomination for re-election as president of the association, saying that he believed in putting new blood to the fore. At the conclusion of the remarks Mr. Broening took the floor and stated that in view of the fact that he was no longer a resident of South Baltimore he intended to make this term his last as secretary of the association. He prefaced his remarks by stating that he had gleaned from Mr. Denny's remarks that the latter intended to make this his last term as president, and that he too intended to resign his position as secretary of the association, and that afer next month the association would have to place someone else in the position.

Mr. Denny then made the positive assertion that he would decline re-election. To a representative of The American he said:

I believe in the principle of rotation in office. An association of this character is very much like a fraternal body, wherein the members do great work for long periods without getting any higher. They are striving for the various offices, but they sometimes have to wait six or seven years before they get the office. By my resigning some of those in the association who have done good work will have an opportunity of going up the ladder. Both Mr. Broening and myself will retain our membership in the association and we will do what we can to further the interests of not only the association but South Baltimore as well.

A committee of five was appointed to take up the question of improvements in South Baltimore and especially the proposed bridge to replace the antiquated structure now at the foot of Light street. The committee is composed of F. B. Eisenbrandt, W. J. Lang, George F. Obrecht, J. H. Bredekamp and Henry Kunnecke. The new waterfront street, Key Highway, was discussed at length by the members, some of them thinking that the city should have built the lower end first, thus forcing the construction of the first, or upper end.

TAKES GROWTH FROM BRAIN

Unusual Operation On Rochester Girl at Hopkins.

In an operation performed yesterday morning by Dr. S. J. Crowe, of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, upon the 15-year-old daughter of W. C. Likly, a wealthy manufacturer of Rochester, N. Y., a peculiar growth that had formed on the edge of the brain directly above the roof of the mouth, and which had wedged against the thin partition of bone that protects the brain, was removed. Assisting in the operation were Drs. William S. Baer and William S. Thayer. The operation lasted for nearly an hour and was successful. The child already shows signs of improvement and it is thought she will be able to leave the hospital within two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Likly remained at the hospital during the operation, but were not permitted to witness it.

Dr. Crowe decided to operate upon the girl after having carefully studied the case for three months. The girl had undergone a series of operations in Boston and abroad, but did not improve. The growth had affected her speech, hearing and growth. It was the first case of its kind to be treated at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Three months ago when the patient was first brought to Baltimore there was not a surgeon here who would venture to operate. Dr. Crowe studied the case, however, and finally decided upon the use of unusual technique, which, with the aid of powerful illuminating rays, which rendered the roof of the girl's mouth transparent, he announced that he was ready to perform the operation last week. A few days later Mr. Likly's daughter was put on diet prior to the ordeal, and the date for the operation set for yesterday.

With the illuminating rays full upon the roof of the patient's mouth, Dr. Crowe severed the skin and gently opened the natural crevice in the bone partition. The growth was then lanced, drawn slowly through the crevice and disposed of. The bone was then joined, the skin pulled back into place, and the operation was completed. The girl revived an hour later and showed wonderful strength for her age. There is every indication that the patient will recover.

Petition to Unite Forces.

Having the indorsement of many leaders of the colored population of the city, a petition is being circulated by the Progressive Republican Club of the Seventeenth ward, calling for a uniting of the Republican and Progressive parties. The petition cites the many hardships placed upon the colored race by the enactment of laws by a Democratic legislature, Congress and City Council. Particular stress is laid on the disfranchisement amendment offered in the state legislature four years ago.

LOCAL MENTION.

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The Best Fabrics and the Very Latest Style Obtained at the Lowest Prices
If made by
The Popular-Price Tailors,
B. WEYFORTH & SONS,
217-219 N. Paca St.
Close at 6; Saturday 8 P. M. St. Paul 1836.

Holy Week. Next Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week. To follow the service, procure a copy of the Office of Holy Week, containing complete explanations. For Easter White Prayer Books and Rosaries in Pearl and Fine Stone make appropriate gifts. John Murphy Co. (Retail Dept.), Park Ave. and Clay St.

Coal—E. Stabler, Jr., Coal Co.—Wood. Highest Grades Coal. Lowest Market Prices and Full Weight. Office, Cor. Eutaw and Madison Sts. Yard, Cor. Oliver St. and Maryland Ave.

Money loaned on furniture, storage receipts, real estate and other securities. Anywhere in Maryland. Baltimore Investment Co. 120 N. Paca st., nr Lexington.

Steaks, Chops, Oysters, Clams, Fish, Properly Prepared and Correctly Served. Ganzhorn's Restaurant, 11 Hopkins Place. Service a la Carte Till Midnight.

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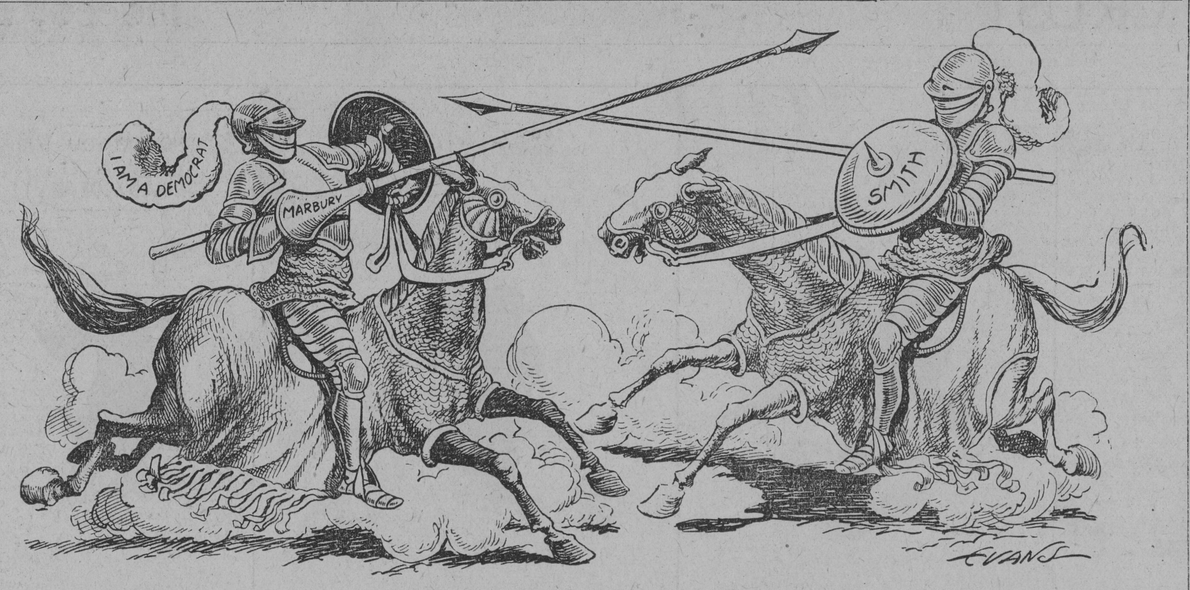
A GENTLE AND JOYOUS PASSAGE AT ARMS



MR. MARBURY HAS CHALLENGED SENATOR SMITH TO A DEBATE ON PARTY LOYALTY.

BRYAN IS SHY OF MARYLAND

NOT COMMITTED TO A SENATORIAL CANDIDATE.

NOT EVEN CONSULTED

Light Thrown On Democratic Struggle for the Senate by a Visit of Friends of the Secretary of State. They Declare That Mr. Bryan Is Not Committed to the Candidacy of Any Maryland Democrat for the Senate.

"I know of nothing of any stand taken or to be taken by the administration in reference to the senatorial primary in Maryland. I can only speak for myself, and you can say for me that I have not been consulted and am not committed to the candidacy of anyone."

The above declaration was made yesterday at his apartments in Washington by William Jennings Bryan to a delegation of his Maryland friends, consisting of W. E. Beveridge, William J. Ogden, Arthur P. Shanklin, William Pinkney Whyte, Jr., and Francis I. Mooney.

This positive declaration to the delegation which visited Mr. Bryan in Washington, as well as his declarations to other Maryland friends of his, sets at rest the report that the Secretary of State will join President Wilson in coming to Maryland and taking a positive stand in the coming Democratic senatorial primaries in behalf of candidates said to be favored by the President.

The full expanse of the effort to drag Mr. Bryan into the Democratic primaries in Maryland is set forth in the advertising columns of The American on the first page today. Mr. Beveridge and other Maryland Democrats, who called upon Mr. Bryan in Washington yesterday, recite that in his interview with them he denied having committed himself to any candidate.

In view of the fact that the announcement was made in the most positive way, that both the President and Mr. Bryan would, if necessary, come into Maryland, this declaration of the Secretary of State is significant. It would indicate that even though the President would take a definite stand, his premier would not follow. The impression sought to be conveyed, therefore, that the administration was determined to nominate or defeat any particular candidate, was not authorized. Certainly, Mr. Bryan would have been consulted had such a plan been formulated.

It may therefore be assumed that the various candidates will be permitted to fight it out among themselves and that there will be no national interference.

SENATOR SMITH AT SEA

He Has Not Yet Received W. L. Marbury's Letter.

A dispatch to The American last night from its Washington correspondent says: United States Senator John Walter Smith said today that he had not received from W. L. Marbury the letter addressed to him and published in the Baltimore newspapers today, in which letter Mr. Marbury challenges Senator Smith to a joint debate to discuss the question which is the better Democrat, himself or Senator Smith. In the absence of Mr. Marbury's letter Senator Smith said he could not discuss the challenge and his view of it. He reiterated the statement published in The American today that he knows nothing of the advertisements and circulars referring to W. L. Marbury's record as a Democrat. He also said that he had been informed by his secretary, S. K. Dennis, that the latter had not affixed his signature to documents questioning Mr. Marbury's record as a Democrat.

A close friend of Senator Smith said today that he will not accept Mr. Marbury's challenge; that he will content himself with declaring his brand of Democracy, giving Mr. Marbury the same privilege. It will, therefore, rest with Democratic voters to decide which is the better Democrat, Senator Smith or Mr. Marbury.

GONE TO REJOIN PARENTS

Children Had Been Here a Year Being Treated for Trachoma.

There will be a happy family reunion in Chicago, Ill., tomorrow, and the cause of it all is that yesterday afternoon Leiser, aged 15 years; Chiel, aged 11 years, and Sure Katz, nine years old, three immigrants who have been patients at the Presbyterian Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, on East Baltimore street, since last April suffering from advanced cases of trachoma were discharged as cured. Late yesterday afternoon they were placed aboard a train, and will join the other members of their family some time tomorrow morning. The three children, accompanied by their mother, arrived from Bremen in this city on March 30 of last year on the North German Lloyd steamship Koln, their destination being Chicago, where they were to have joined the father, who came to the "land of dollars" a few years before and managed to fit out a nice little home in the West.

But when the examination was made by the surgeons of the Immigration Department it was found that the children above named were suffering from trachoma, and for a time it was feared that they would have to be deported. An appeal was then made to Washington to the effect that the children be allowed to remain in this city and receive treatment. This was granted, and the children were sent to the institution on East Baltimore street during the first of last April. Despite the fact that for almost a year the family has been divided many letters have been exchanged. Since their stay at the hospital the children have learned to use the English language fluently.

Holland's Letter Today

The Pennsylvania Railroad's 75,492 shareholders.

Read It On The Financial Page

HUNNER JURY AGREES

Returns Sealed Verdict, Which Will Be Announced Today.

The jury which for the past week or more has heard the evidence in the case of Dr. Guy L. Hunner, who was sued for $30,000 damages in the Superior Court by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson, last evening at about 6:30 o'clock agreed upon a verdict. Judge Heuisler before leaving the Courthouse earlier in the afternoon gave the jury leave to seal its verdict, and it will be announced in the Superior Court at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The jury took the case shortly before 3 o'clock.

The entire session of court yesterday was taken up with arguments of counsel—T. Alan Goldsborough and William Colton for the plaintiffs and Samuel K. Dennis and James U. Dennis for Dr. Hunner. On the previous day prayers were drawn up and were passed upon by Judge Heuisler. Testimony was completed last week.

While the Hunner case when it first came to trial gave no sign of being any different from the usual run of such damage suits, it later developed into one of the most interesting and important cases of its kind ever tried in the state. The important legal question involved is, whether an operating surgeon is obliged to continue dressing the wounds caused by an operation until the patient is finally dismissed by him or whether he may allow the hospital attaches to perform that part of the treatment without personally supervising it.

In the case on trial Mrs. Bertha Stevenson, one of the plaintiffs, was operated on in June, 1910, by Dr. Guy L. Hunner, the defendant. A piece of Mrs. Stevenson's kidney was removed. Several months after the operation, it was testified, that a piece of gauze and mercerized rubber, which had formed a drain in the wound, worked its way out. For Mrs. Stevenson an expert claimed that the gauze had caused an irritation of the intestines which resulted in another trouble and finally developed into tuberculosis of the lungs. The defendant, Dr. Hunner, had several prominent surgeons of Baltimore testify in his behalf. These experts agreed that the treatment given by Dr. Hunner was such as a reasonably prudent and careful surgeon would have given; that the operation was a great success; that the gauze and mercerized rubber would have no detrimental effect on Mrs. Stevenson's health and that she had tuberculosis before the operation.

FOR SUFFRAGE PARADE

Plans Maturing for Big Pageant on May 31 in This City.

Members of the Just Government League held an enthusiastic meeting in their clubrooms yesterday afternoon. Members of the parade committee were present and discussed the latest details of the woman's suffrage pageant, which takes place in Baltimore on May 31.

The former plans were somewhat changed, and instead of making it an exclusive suffrage affair, as was at first thought, the committee decided to make the parade a joint affair of all the women's clubs, societies and any other organizations of women in the city. According to Mrs. Donald Hooker, the affair will be known as the woman's suffrage parade, but will consist of representatives of many other clubs in the city, including the Ladies of the Maccabees, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Torchlight Club and the Young Women's Christian Association. The parade will be made up mostly of floats and characteristic vehicles. Each section of it will have its own business industry, representing the woman's work, on floats. The affair will be under the auspices of the Maryland Woman's Suffragist Association, and it expects to have at least 20,000 women in line. There will also be 15 brass bands and all the paraphernalia to make a real, up-to-date showing. Much of the outfit, such as costumes, flags, banners, pennants, etc., used in the memorable parade in Washington on March 3 will be used.

Mrs. C. St. John, of Hartford, Ct., and a stanch advocate of the woman's suffrage movement in her state, was the guest of the club and gave a short talk on the condition of affairs in her state. She is a friend of Mrs. Hooker, and together they reviewed the situation in their respective states.

FALLS FROM ROOF

Man Badly Injured in Thirty-foot Drop.

Losing his balance as he was repairing the roof of his home, Eli Heise, 50 years old, 128 South Fifth street, Highlandtown, fell to the ground, a distance of about 30 feet, and was seriously injured yesterday afternoon. He is now at St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was removed in a private ambulance. His condition is critical.

The accident occurred shortly after noon yesterday. Heise had gone on the roof to make some minor repairs. In getting too near to the edge he lost his balance and plunged head foremost to the ground. His wife, Mrs. Mary Heise, summoned a neighbor and together they carried the man to the office of a physician.

After dressing the injuries the doctor ordered that the man be sent to a hospital. Upon arriving at the institution the man was immediately placed on the operating table. It was found that he was suffering from a broken collar bone, lacerations about the head and probably internal injuries.

Struck Something Solid.

The Pujo committee may not be wise in its recommendations, but it can show scars in proof that it struck something very solid.—Florida Times-Union.

Subscriptions Received For Dynamite Disaster Victims

Subscriptions for the sufferers have been received at the office of The American and The Star, as follows:

American and Star	$250.00
William S. Thomas	100.00
Officers and Employes of Custom-house, through Collector William F. Stone—at least	250.00
City Collector Jacob W. Hook	25.00
John T. Stone	25.00
Eugene Levering	25.00
Louis H. Fehsenfeld	25.00
Charles H. Dickey	25.00
Henry Sonneborn & Co.	25.00
Schloss Brothers & Co.	25.00
John F. Sippel	25.00
Mrs. Johanna Wehr	25.00
Charles Shipley	10.00
Cash	10.00
Michael Quinn	1.00
C. O. R.	5.00
Little Joe	5.00
E. E. T. R.	3.00
Cash	1.00
J. C. D.	1.00
E.	1.00
A Friend	2.00
Hyde's Sandwich Club	42.00
John deP. Downes, Annapolis	20.00
Mrs. J. T.	1.00
J. A. M.	1.00
M. Margotis	1.00
F. F.	1.00
Lefty Shields, the champion newsboy	3.29
Sympathizer	2.00
J. E. Mc.	5.00
Total	$940.29
Received at the Mayor's Office	$50.00

ADVERTISEMENTS received at regular rates at American District Telegraph Offices.
7 E. North Ave., 332 McMechen St., 209 Richmond St., 13 N. Eutaw St., Hotel Rennert.
Postal Telegraph Offices—704 Madison Ave., 2120 Aliceanna St.

DRUG STORES.
Knight & Andrews, Frederick and Augusta Aves., Irvington, and Frederick Ave. and Garrison Lane.
Hanback Bros., 2120 W. Pratt St.
H. A. Reindollar, Stricker St. and Lafayette Avenue.
F. W. Bien, Laurens and McCulloh Sts.
Wm. G. Lauer, S. W. Cor. Edmondson Ave. and Schroeder St.
Warner & Potterfield, Greenmount Ave. and Twenty-fifth St.
Philip F. Brenner, 2401 E. Federal St.
C. J. Eisermann, 149 S. East Ave., Highlandtown.
E. E. Moyer, 4000 Park Heights Ave.
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Fuller Drug Co., Fulton and Riggs Aves.
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ALVA H. TYSON CRITICALLY ILL

HE IS CONFINED TO MARYLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL.

WAS A POLICE MAGISTRATE

He Has Been in Hospital for at Least Two Weeks Suffering from Spinal Paralysis—Operation May Be Performed—His Wife and Son Continually at His Bedside—Was Friend of Late Governor Austin Crothers.

Lying near the point of death, Alva H. Tyson, Lancaster county, Pa., former magistrate at the Northwestern Police Station and a warm personal friend of the late Governor Crothers, is in the Maryland General Hospital, suffering from spinal paralysis. Mrs. Tyson and Allan Tyson, his son, have taken rooms at the hospital and are constantly at his bedside.

Mr. Tyson has been in poor health for the last year suffering from rheumatic trouble. In 1911 he was confined to the Franklin Square Hospital, where he was treated for a number of weeks for the disease. About two weeks ago he was taken suddenly ill apparently with his old enemy, rheumatism, while on a visit to Baltimore. He went to the Altamont Hotel, on Eutaw Place, and after registering asked that a physician be summoned.

Upon examination it was first thought he had again been stricken with rheumatism, and he was treated accordingly. Later, when it was found that he did not respond to treatment, other physicians were called in consultation, and it was discovered that he was suffering from hemorrhage of the spinal cord. He rapidly grew worse and by last Monday one week ago it was thought best to take him to the hospital. Soon after arriving in the hospital paralysis set in, and at present Mr. Tyson has no use of his limbs below the waist.

According to his physicians an operation may have to be performed. This however, will be put off as long as possible, as the shock of such an operation would naturally be very great, and it is feared might cause his death.

Mrs. Tyson and her son were at their home in Pleasant Grove, Lancaster county, Pa., when Mr. Tyson was taken ill. They were not informed of his precarious condition until he was taken to the hospital, and they arrived in Baltimore soon afterward. They went directly to the hospital, where they have taken rooms, and will remain with him constantly. When seen yesterday at the hospital, Mrs. Tyson was in an extremely nervous condition and showed that she has been under a great strain since coming to Baltimore.

Mr. Tyson has had a most interesting career. Born in Cecil county, he is the son of the late Samuel Tyson, who owned a large stock farm in the county. As a boy he showed great ambition to make something more than a farmer out of himself. After reaching his majority he came to Baltimore and joined the police force. While on the force he studied law, and later graduated and was admitted to the bar. He received his appointment as magistrate of the Northwestern district from Governor Crothers and served throughout his term.

During his illness he has received many visits from some of Baltimore's most prominent business men and politicians.

MORE SALARY FOR TRUITT

Board of Estimates Takes Action, Due to His Good Work.

Because he was rendering fine service to the city, the Board of Estimates at its weekly meeting yesterday raised the salary of Dr. A. C. Truitt, superintendent of the insane department of Bayview Asylum, from $1,500 to $2,000. Dr. J. Hall Pleasants, chairman of the board of charity supervisors, who requested the increase, told the city officials that perhaps never before has there been such a demand for physicians to take charge of the treatment of the insane.

Dr. Pleasants said that Dr. Truitt, since his appointment at Bayview, has made a fine record and was accomplishing good results. He said that Dr. Truitt was highly efficient and had been offered more salary by a New Jersey institution.

A plea for higher wages for machinists in the Water Department was made by Charles C. Hayes, business representative of the International Association of Machinists. He said that the men were paid less than similar employes in any other city. He advanced other reasons why the city should grant his request. The board took the matter under advisement.

As stated in yesterday's American, a number of prominent citizens, headed by Councilman Tolson, of the Sixteenth Ward, put in a strong plea for the opening of Bentalou street, from Edmondson to North avenues. Former Senator John Hubner told the board that he built and promoted the erection of some 1,300 houses in the neighborhood, and that the finishing of the thoroughfare would result in the construction of a similar number of houses and add to the city's tax receipts. Many people who wanted to live in the counties, he said, would change their minds after the thoroughfare was fully completed.

After listening to the delegation Mayor Preston announced that there was no objection to the opening of the street. The paving of it, he stated, was an entirely different question, as the money for that purpose must come out of the annex loan, and that financial resource is to be devoted to only such streets as would thereby be raised to a classification which would result in more taxes being paid the city. He added that he did not think Bentalou street would come under that classification.

ROUSING GOUCHER MEETING

Summerfield Baldwin, Jr., Offers to Give $1,000 to the Fund.

"I will become one of 10 men under 50 years of age to contribute $1,000 to Goucher College."

This was the promise made last night over his signature by Summerfield Baldwin, Jr., son of Summerfield Baldwin, president of the board of trustees of the college. This promise, together with the plans for the final campaign to raise the $200,000 needed to complete the $1,000,000 endowment fund for Goucher, outlined at the meeting held last night by the campaign committee in the Maryland Casualty Tower, has put into the work added vim and energy, and "Goucher for Baltimore and Baltimore for Goucher" is now practically assured.

Mr. Baldwin's statement is a challenge to the younger men of the city who can afford to give $1,000 toward such a worthy cause. Heretofore practically all of the larger amounts donated toward the million-dollar endowment fund have been from the older men of the community, the younger element holding back. Mr. Baldwin's promise is calculated to arouse their spirit, and it is expected that there will be a rush within the next few days to be "one of the 10 men under 50 years of age to give $1,000 to Goucher."

The meeting last night in the Maryland Casualty Tower was an enthusiastic one. The proposition of the Peabody Heights Improvement Association to enlist in the work of raising the remaining $200,000 was hailed with thanks. This association has authorized its secretary, William S. Norris, to write to each and every one of the members of the association, calling on them for subscriptions to the endowment fund. A committee was appointed to look after the raising of the subscriptions by the association. R. Tynes Smith, Jr., outlined at the meeting a plan for a whirlwind campaign by soliciting teams. Mr. Smith stated that if every member of every team would get down to good hard work the $200,000 would be raised in short order and Goucher for Baltimore would be assured. Twelve of these teams were named and the following were appointed captains: William C. Van Sant, W. O. Atwood, Charles T. Crane, Rev. Dr. Adolph Guttmacher, Harry Klinefelter, John F. Sippel, Raymond M. Glacken, F. A. Hyde, George M. Kimberly, Reginald Baldwin, Frank N. Hoen and Louis Bacon, Jr.

Bishop Henderson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., delivered an address at the meeting, in which he stated that he sympathized with the campaign committee and with the urgent need of Goucher College. Bishop Henderson also remarked that it would throw discredit on Baltimore's name throughout the country if it failed to show faith in the institution. A luncheon was served at the meeting, which was held in John T. Stone's office.

DIES AFTER OPERATION

Laurentine Yates Miller, of Olean, N. Y., Expires in City.

Following an operation which was performed last Wednesday by Dr. Hugh H. Young, of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Laurentine Yates Miller, veteran of the Civil War, of Olean, N. Y., died early yesterday morning in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he had been a patient for two weeks. He had been suffering with the ailment for several years, but two weeks ago his condition became so serious that he was advised by his physicians to come to Baltimore for treatment. He was 70 years old.

Since the close of the Civil War, in which he had served in the Navy under Admiral Porter, in command of the South Atlantic fleet, Mr. Miller had been the head of a large wholesale clothing firm of Olean.

He was born in Hinsdale, N. Y., and educated in a private school of that place. When the Civil War broke out he joined a volunteer corps and later went into the navy as a noncommissioned officer. He served three years under Porter and engaged in many bloody battles. In Olean he was commander of Post 222, Department of New York, G. A. R., and was a prominent member of the local lodge Knights Templar.

Surviving him are his widow (Mrs. Evelyn Miller) and four sons (Elmer W., Thomas A., Henry C. and Arthur G. Miller). The two latter came to Baltimore last night to accompany the body to New York. The shipment was made by Albert Fuller, funeral director.

The funeral will be held in Hinsdale, with military exercises, under the direction of Post 222, G. A. R.

Personal Estate of Mr. Kernan.

An inventory of the personal estate of the late James L. Kernan, the well-known theatrical man, was filed yesterday in the Orphans' Court and shows property appraised at $101,568.39. The bulk of his property Mr. Kernan disposed of during his life, and this is not included in the inventory. The following property is shown in the paper filed by Shirley Carter, his executor:

$30,000 United Railways and Electric Company bonds	$25,200.00
65 shares stock Continental Trust Company, capital	14,300.00
10 shares Maryland Automatic Banjo Company	10.00
37 shares Lafayette Amusement Company of Delaware	5.00
1 share James L. Kernan Company	1.00
One-third interest in lease Holliday Street Theater, expires August 1, 1914; no value.	
Automobile	600.00
Cash in bank	61,452.39
Total inventory	$101,568.39

Excuses Always Available.

The crowd at the suffrage parade was too big to be handled properly by the Washington police force, the chief says. There is always a perfectly good reason, of course, why a thing can't be done.—Kansas City Times.

NEW THEATER SITE NO LONGER SECRET

HALF OF OLD EUTAW HOUSE PROPERTY.

BIG ENTERPRISE PLANNED

Representatives of Theatrical Magnates Will Meet Today, and It Is Believed Deal Will Be Consummated—About $200,000 Will Be Paid for Property and $250,000 for New Theater—Hotel May Rise on Remaining Part of Site.

There will be a meeting of the agents of the theatrical magnates interested in erecting a new vaudeville theater in Baltimore at 11 o'clock this morning to decide whether they will purchase half of the old Eutaw House site, upon which to build the theater. The foregoing statement was made yesterday by a Baltimore theatrical man who is close to those interested in the transaction. The price to be paid for the property will be $200,000 and the cost of the new theater will be $250,000.

Should the deal be put through this morning a company will be formed at once to erect a 12-story hotel on the Baltimore street end of the Eutaw House site. The hotel will have 300 rooms and be one of the most modern in the country.

For some time Frank C. O'Brien, former manager of the Eutaw House, has held an option on the old hotel which is owned by Robert Garrett & Sons. Yesterday Mr. O'Brien acknowledged that he has been in negotiation with the theatrical magnates and that they are to give him an answer this morning at 11 o'clock. From good authority it was also learned that some time ago, Mr. O'Brien was approached by the agents for the theatrical magnates with a view of purchasing half of the property. An agreement was made that if the deal should be consummated, $100,000 was to be paid down and another $100,000 was to be paid later and secured by collateral.

When Samuel F. Nixon, lesse of the New Academy of Music, passed through Baltimore a short time ago he visited the property; so did agents of the other theatrical men interested in the deal. A few days later a meeting was held and the deal would have been put through but for the absence from the city of a prominent man who it is said will put a large sum of money in the project.

On Saturday a meeting was held by the men interested in the new theater. It was planned to come to a definite conclusion about the property on Monday afternoon. They held another meeting on Monday and gave out that they would meet again and give their final answer.

The property has been inspected by an architect and even the proposed plans of the new theater have been submitted to the man who, it is said, will launch the new theatrical deal in the city. Only half of the property will be used for the theater should the deal go through. It will have a frontage on Eutaw street and will be north of Baltimore street.

The persons who have the hotel scheme under advisement are waiting for the answer of the theatrical men. Should the deal be put through this morning the hotel company will be formed at once.

For some time, theatrical magnates interested in vaudeville have been trying to get a foothold in Baltimore. About two months ago, men, who it is said, represented Marcus Loew, of New York, approached George W. Rife, vice president of the Empire Theater Circuit, with a view of purchasing the Empire Theater. Mr. Rife gave out a statement at the time that the theater was not for sale. Mr. Rife also stated that he had been approached by agents for other theatrical magnates in New York and that he had refused their offer to purchase the Empire Theater.

Yesterday there were rumors that should the Eutaw House project fall through a deal would be made by which the Empire Theater would become a vaudeville house. Mr. Rife denied the rumor, but said that if at any time he gave out a statement in connection with any theatrical deal his statement would be correct and not an idle rumor.

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