BLAME LAID ON BOMHARDT

For Causing the Dynamite Explosion

JURY OUT TWO HOURS

Makes Important Recommendations With the Verdict.

THE ACCUSED MAN IS SILENT

Bond Is Given for His Appearance, When Demanded, and His Bail Is Fixed at $1,000—Charges That State's Attorney Broening Will Ask the Grand Jury to Consider. Mayor Preston's Opinion of Verdict and the Recommendations—Stevedore Company Blamed for Carelessness.

THE VERDICT.

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After deliberating about two hours, a coroner's jury yesterday at 12:30 o'clock returned a verdict charging Assistant Stevedore Foreman William J. Bomhardt with causing the dynamite explosion aboard the steamer Alum Chine. Ten witnesses had sworn that Bomhardt jabbed a cotton hook into a box of dynamite; that a minor explosion followed, and that this started a fire that caused the entire cargo to explode, bringing death and injury to many.

Accompanying the verdict were several recommendations made by the jury in reference to the loading of dynamite on ships in Baltimore's harbor and also assertions that the General Stevedoring Company's employes were careless in the handling of this explosive. It was also held that the accident occurred within the jurisdiction of the Harbor Board.

The jury assembled in the Grand Jury room at 9:30 o'clock and reached a verdict two hours later. Another hour was consumed in preparing the recommendations.

Attorneys representing Bomhardt appeared before Judge Duffy later in the day and gave bond for Bomhardt's appearance when demanded. Bail was fixed at $1,000 and Alexander B. Randall was the bondsman.

Bomhardt, who had been in custody at the Eastern Police Station since last Sunday, was released at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Just what charges the Grand Jury will be asked to consider, State's Attorney Broening has not determined. However, it was said that there will be several presentments drawn, one charging murder, another charging manslaughter and the third criminal negligence, the latter being a common-law offense.

THE VERDICT.

The text of the jury's verdict and the recommendations follow:

"The jury summoned by Coroner Elijah Russell to inquire into the death of Edwin Walters and others, do say, upon their oaths, that their deaths were caused by the explosion of dynamite which was being loaded upon the steamship Alum Chine, in the waters of the Patapsco River, within the jurisdiction of the Harbor Board of Baltimore city, on March 7, 1913, for shipment to Cristobal, the direct cause of said explosion being the act of William J. Bomhardt in striking with a cotton hook a box containing dynamite.

"From the testimony produced at this investigation we have heard with great surprise from some of the principal officers of the General Stevedoring Company of their utter ignorance of many of the most important rules of the Interstate Commerce Commission governing the handling of high explosives, they having testified that they had never seen these rules and had never become acquainted with them by word of mouth or otherwise.

"We were also greatly surprised at the testimony showing gross carelessness on the part of the employes of the said company in handling this dangerous commodity.

"We think that the loading of ships with dynamite in the waters of the Patapsco River, and especially in the vicinity of the Quarantine grounds, is a mistake and a menace to human life, and we recommend that this business in future be carried on at a greater distance from the City of Baltimore.

"We recommend that an employe of the City Engineer's Department be detailed to carry out the provisions of the existing ordinance relating to the handling of dynamite in the City of Baltimore in cases where it is to be shipped out of the city or loaded on barges.

"That railroads transporting large quantities of dynamite should notify the proper authorities, which we suppose would be the City Engineer, that there are shipments of dynamite coming to Baltimore city for transportation to Panama or wherever it may be going.

"And we further recommend that in the future all vessels loading dynamite in the harbor of Baltimore, or its vicinity, be compelled to procure a special permit for each vessel.

BOMHARDT IS SILENT.

Shortly after Bomhardt was released he was asked what he had to say in reference to the verdict. His reply was that he was surprised at the conclusions reached by the jury, but that following the advice of his attorney would not discuss it at length.

Attorneys or others representing the General Stevedoring Company would not comment upon the jury's findings. Following out the suggestions of the jury there is a probability that there will be additional legislation governing the handling of dynamite in and near the city. The question of wheather the federal government had full jurisdiction of the waters off Quarantine, where the Alum Chine was being loaded, came up during the inquest, but did not seem to be definitely decided. One of the first things that will be determined upon is whether the regulations prescribed by the city for handling explosives can be enforced in the waters under the jurisdiction of the Harbor Board or only as far as the city limits.

The imaginary city limit line crosses the water between Lazaretto and Fort McHenry. The Harbor Board has authority from an imaginary line crossing the water between Bodkin Point and Fort McHenry, considerably farther than the city limit line.

After having seen the verdict and recommendations, Mayor Preston made the following statement:

"As is perhaps already known, when I came into the City Hall I found that dynamite was being loaded in the inner harbor of the city. This struck me as being an exceedingly dangerous practice. Therefore I prepared a set of regulations safeguarding as far as possible the handling of dynamite and also regulations governing the transfer of the explosive through the city and the loading of it on steamships.

"On the recommendation of the Harbor Board, ships under these regulations were directed to load at anchorage off Quarantine, which seemed to be the best possible solution of the difficulty at that time.

"I have had several vigorous protests from the Maryland Steel Company against the continuance of this anchorage. On March 8 I wrote the Harbor Board as follows:

UP TO HARBOR BOARD.

"'The recent unfortunate explosion at Quarantine presents the question as to whether we should not put an embargo in some way within the limits of our powers on the transfer of dynamite through the city, certainly in large quantities.

"'I had a visit today from Mr. F. W. Wood, on behalf of the Maryland Steel Company, protesting against the further use of the neighborhood of their plant for dynamite ships. Will you be kind enough to give this matter careful consideration?'

"'It seems to me that they should be required to remove farther out into the Chesapeake, outside of the Patapsco, and that this would not be an unreasonable requirement for public safety.

"'Yesterday I received a letter from the Harbor Board suggesting the danger of anchoring in the Bay, owing to rough weather being encountered there and the danger of explosion by concussion, and also the danger to ships passing up and down the channel.

"'I would be glad to receive any suggestion as to where dynamite should be loaded.

"'The recommendation of the coroner's jury with reference to having a representative of the city superintend the handling of all dynamite, that every ship should be compelled to secure a permit and also that the city authorities should be notified by the railroad companies when shipments of dynamite are brought to this city, are wise and proper suggestions and regulations.

"'It must be remembered, however, that the loading of this dynamite was in federal water, under federal supervision and for the federal government.

"'The most rigid inspection would probably would not prevent a fool stevedore from sticking a bale hook into a box of dynamite if no one was looking.'"

MAY CEASE LOADING.

Whether any more dynamite will be shipped from this port to the Panama Canal is a question. A representative of the company which has been shipping the explosive to the Canal Zone, when on the witness stand during the inquest, stated that his company had not fulfilled its complete contract with the government. It was the original intention of this firm to send the remaining amount called for in the contract via Baltimore.

The jury, which was composed of a representative body of business men, carefully digested all the stenographic reports of the evidence. Only one ballot was taken. Coroner Elijah Russell, whose earnest work day and night made this one of the most thorough coroner's jury inquests ever held in the city; State's Attorney Broening, Assistant State's Attorney Marchant and Sergeant Mintiens, of the Eastern district, were the only persons, excepting the newspaper men, present when the verdict was announced. Coroner Russell, after the jury had completed its work, thanked all its members for their co-operation in securing a complete investigation, and paid a compliment to Round Sergeant Reifner and Sergeant Mintiens, of the Eastern district. Both of these policemen figured prominently in the inquest. They searched high and low to find all witnesses who could shed any light on the explosion, and also put in many extra hours to attend the sessions of the jury.

In all, about 50 witnesses were heard by the jury. These included eye-witnesses to the tragedy, dynamite experts and officials connected with the local agency of the Alum Chine and the company which employed the stevedores to load the dynamite. Hearings began last Monday night, and from then on until Friday night two sessions were held daily.

BOMHARDT SURPRISED

But Refuses to Discuss the Verdict of Jury.

William J. Bomhardt did not expect such a verdict as was returned by Coroner Russell's jury. On the Sunday morning following the explosion he was arrested, and since that time he has been out of touch with the developments of the inquest. Newspapers were kept from him, relatives were not allowed to see him, and only his physician and attorney were admitted to his room. This was done on the orders of Coroner Russell.

Somewhat recovered from the nervous breakdown which he suffered soon after his arrest, he showed his surprise when the findings of the jury were told him by Sergeant Mintiens. "It is a complete surprise to me," he admitted, "and it is unjust. Had I caused a disaster of that kind intentionally it would have been different. Still, the thing is not all over yet. It will all come out right at the trial. It was nothing more than a—" but here Bomhardt paused. On the advice of his attorney he would say no more.

Asked whether he believed the men who testified against him were prompted by ill feeling, Bomhardt refused to reply.

In the face of all the unconflicting testimony at the inquest that he jabbed a cotton hook into a box of dynamite, thus causing an explosion, the assistant foreman of the stevedores still insists stubbornly that his own original story is true. Admitting that he caused the explosion, Bomhardt denies that he used the hook, declaring that he was trying to place a box of dynamite in a tier to level it off, and that while doing this the accident occurred.

From the room on the second floor of the station-house, where he had been confined almost a week, he hurried home to the wife who lay there ill as a result of the worry and shock following the charges against her husband.

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STUDENTS IN ANNAPOLIS

See the Governor and Everything Else in Five Hours.

Two carloads of lively college boys journeyed down to Annapolis from the W. B. and A. Electric Railway Company's Liberty street station yesterday afternoon, met the Governor of Maryland and everybody else in Who's Who down there, saw more in five hours than the majority of tourists see in a week, and then returned in order to tell the fellows who didn't go what they had missed. They were most of them boys from other states who are attending three of the local colleges—Maryland University, the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, and they hail from places as widely separated as Maine and the Philippines. In the party—which, by the way, was ably chaperoned by Rev. Kenneth G. Murray, pastor of the Fayette Street Methodist Episcopal Church, who teaches a Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. at which most of the boys attend—in addition to a Cuban and a native of the far-away Philippines, there were boys from all states.

The big feature of the trip, of course, was the reception by Governor and Mrs. Goldsborough, but there were a number of slightly smaller features which were close seconds. Mr. De Vries, the Governor's secretary, met the visitors at the station and took them to the executive mansion, where Dr. Murray presented them to the Governor and his wife. In his reply the Governor gave the boys the freedom of his house, and after the privilege had been made use of, an elaborate luncheon was served. "Some lunch!" was the way the boys summed up the repast when they were on their way to the State House in order that its mysteries might be investigated.

Lieutenant Kenneth G. Castleman, who was sent as the personal representative of Captain Gibbons, accompanied by six midshipmen, acted as guides through the Naval Academy, and nothing was missed. An inspection of historic St. Johns College was next in order, after which the journey home was made. Dr. Murray says it was positively the finest excursion in the history of Baltimore, and the boys back him up.

THE POSTMASTERSHIP

Department Will Recommend Only Man With Business Experience.

A special dispatch to The American last night from its Washington Bureau stated:

"The invitation which Postmaster General Burleson extended to the various candidates for the Baltimore postmastership to visit him is being accepted, and Mr. Burleson will receive at least one delegation early next week, on a day yet to be named. All other candidates will be received just as courteously as were the friends of Mr. Lloyd L. Jackson, and Postmaster General Burleson will maintain the same noncommittal attitude.

"Mr. Burleson is gathering information about the gentlemen whose names have been brought to his attention. He is frank to say that he will lay particular stress upon the business capacity of each candidate, for he regards the Baltimore postoffice as a great business institution, whose proper conduct requires a man of executive ability and of business experience. Mr. Burleson made it clear today that he had been told nothing of the senatorial situation in Maryland and that it was common report in Baltimore that the administration would indicate its support of Mr. Marbury in the appointment of the postmaster. Neither Senator Smith nor any of the representatives from Maryland have yet called on Mr. Burleson. There is not, in his opinion, any occasion for precipitate action. Before the postmaster at Baltimore is appointed Mr. Burleson will gather sufficient information from every source to enable him to understand the peculiar conditions in Maryland thoroughly."

"Earlie, why don't you let your little brother have your sled part of the time?"

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CONDUCTED DYNAMITE INQUEST

Coroner Elijah J. Russell, of the Eastern District. He worked day and night in finding out the true facts of the dynamite explosion.

WHAT JURY RECOMMENDED

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Subscriptions Received For Dynamite Disaster Victims

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

Previously acknowledged	$1,070.29
The Bertha Company	10.00
A. M. W.	1.00
Mrs. T. H.	1.00
J. G. & Bro.	2.00
G. M. Tatum, Brighton, Md.	1.00
Capt. Gladding, 136 N. Kenwood avenue.	2.00
J. G. P.	5.00
E. J.	5.00
John Sendelback, 36 N. Luzerne avenue.	5.00
J. T. R.	5.00
L. C. J.	2.00
Calvert Tent, No. 3, K. of M.	5.00
Total	$1,114.29

FAIR AND MUCH COLDER

This Is Weather Man's Palm Sunday Prediction.

After the numerous showers of yesterday, which tended to discourage those who intended to join in the Palm Sunday parade along Charles street and the other principal thoroughfares of the city today, the weather man last night held out hope for fair weather.

It will be fair, but the temperature will not be as spring-like as it was yesterday, however, if the predictions come true. In fact, the forecast is for fair and much colder today. So the ladies will have opportunity to display their furs with their new spring suits and straw hats.

It was, indeed, springlike yesterday, and as the day grew older it also grew warmer. The sun rose and shone through an atmosphere of about 60 degrees of heat, and as the luminary rose higher in the heavens the temperature dropped somewhat. At noon the mercury had dropped to the 56-degree mark, the lowest for the day. Then the rise began, until at 8 o'clock last night it was 68 degrees above the zero mark.

The few drops of rain and the drizzling continued after that, however, and late at night were still going on. But the weather man predicts that this will cease about morning and the temperature then take a sudden and severe drop.

If the weather holds good today the parade is expected to be a big one, especially along Charles street. As in former years, the crowds will begin to come out of the churches shortly after noon, and will increase in numbers until about 1 o'clock. Then the parade will probably be the largest, and the latest in ladies' tailoring and millinery will then be displayed.

Old St. Paul's, Emmanuel, Christ Protestant Episcopal, the Cathedral and St. Ignatius' will contribute the largest numbers to the parade, as the majority of the parishioners of these churches will attend the later services this morning.

Leonard Krist's Condition Critical.

Leonard Krist, of Sparrows Point, one of the victims of the dynamite disaster, is in a critical condition at the Mercy Hospital and it was stated yesterday that he had but small chance for recovery. Krist's left leg was amputated when he was brought to the hospital the day of the explosion and it is said that blood poisoning has developed. Besides, he was badly cut and bruised all over the head and body.

Danish Fair Site Dedicated.

San Francisco, March 15.—The site for the Danish building at the Panama Pacific Exposition was dedicated tody. Court Chamberlain C. Brun, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Denmark to the United States, represented his government. Danish societies of San Frncisco and Oakland sang national songs, and the United States cruiser Marblehead, anchored off the exposition site, fired a salute of 21 guns when the Danish flag was raised.

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GOUCHER CAMPAIGN NEARING THE END

MONEY MUST BE IN HAND OR CITY LOSES COLLEGE.

COMMITTEES WORKING HARD

In the Effort to Secure Necessary Funds Within the Required Time. Use of Ford's Grand Opera House Offered for Meeting—President's Daughter to Speak at Big Meeting — Financial Institutions to Aid.

As the time draws to a close in which the fund for Goucher College must be raised increased activity marks the efforts of all those who are concerned in the raising of the fund, and disinterested citizens in all parts of the city are heartily co-operating with them in their efforts. The announcements of special interest were made by John T. Stone, chairman of the business men's committee, yesterday. The first of these was that Messrs. Ford have offered the committee the use of Ford's Opera House for the meeting to be held at some time during the latter part of this month, at which Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the President, will address the college and secondary schoolgirls and women of Baltimore on behalf of the institution, from which she graduated.

The second was that practically all of the banks of the city have organized teams for soliciting subscriptions, and have promised to exert every effort to raise at least $1,000 each. Many of these teams have already been organized and set to work. The team of the Merchants-Mechanics' Bank, of which W. Harry Ewalt is chairman, was on the street yesterday afternoon for about two hours after banking hours, and secured subscriptions amounting to $225. Mr. Ewalt stated that he found no difficulty in obtaining the subscriptions, as all of the men whom he visited were in hearty sympathy with the college and its work, and appreciated the necessity for keeping it in Baltimore.

Other financial institutions which organized teams yesterday were the First National Bank, C. K. Wells, captain; National City Bank, E. A. Varrina, captain; the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, George J. Parr, captain, and the Maryland Casualty Company.

Ye Yeer Mart for Goucher.

Loyalty for Goucher was nobly displayed yesterday by the class of 1912 in their entertainment, Ye Yeer Mart. The gymnasium of the college in Bennett Hall was converted into a village fair grounds. Gold and blue lanterns strung across the gymnasium shed the college colors upon the crowd who came to participate in the good things of the Mart.

In the main gymnasium a number of booths were arranged. At these cake, groceries, candy, fancy articles and punch were sold. A tea room was most attractively arranged and proved most popular. A photograph gallery and an art gallery were added features. A flower table, with roses and spring flowers, gave a touch of color to the scene.

An auditorium was arranged in the smaller gymnasium. During the afternoon the attractions there were singing by Miss Elizabeth Davis and a costume dance by Misses Mary McCurley and Emilie Dunbar, alumnaes of Goucher, and Miss Alphine Parker, a Bryn Mawr College graduate. During the evening Misses Kallman and Myrsten, the Goucher gymnasium instructors, gave Swedish dances; Miss Ethel Grosscup, a college junior, sang, and the Hopkins Glee Club Quartet gave a number of selections.

The Mart was well attended and the alumnae of 1912 expect to realize a large sum for their subscription to the alumnae fund of the million dollar campaign.

Miss Guestine Dulaney, president of 1912, was general manager; Miss Eleanor Hopkins was assistant; Miss Mary Gross was the business manager and was assisted by Miss Mary Dever.

COLORED MAN IS SHOT

John Jones in Serious Condition in Hospital—George Green Sought.

With two bullet wounds in his abdomen, John Jones, colored, 45 years old, of 245 South Spring street, is in a serious condition at St. Joseph's Hospital as the result of a shooting affray which occurred on Spring street, between Pratt and Gough, last night. George Green, also colored, who resides at the same address and who is said to have done the shooting, is being sought by the police. The shooting occurred a few minutes before 9 o'clock. For some time past the two have been on anything but friendly terms, despite the fact that they worked together and also lived under the same roof. Last night the two met in front of the Spring street house. Trouble immediately began and before many words had been exchanged Green, it is said, drew a .38-caliber revolver from his pocket and fired two shots. The report of the pistol brought many persons to the scene. Immediately after firing the shots Green ran down an alley and disappeared.

In the meantime someone sent in a call for the Eastern district auto ambulance and the wounded negro was rushed to the hospital. He was placed on the operating table and Dr. Geraghty, of the hospital staff, probed for the bullet. It was learned that one of the shots had pierced the lung, while the second lodged in the man's liver. Owing to the weak condition of Jones, the physicians were unable to operate.

Mrs. Langman and Daughter Hurt.

Mrs. Mollie Langman, wife of William Langman, of St. Claire avenue, Belair road, and her six-year-old daughter, Augusta, were painfully injured last night, when a Belair road car struck the carriage in which they were riding and threw them to the ground. The accident occurred on Gay street, near Preston. Mr. Langman, who was in the carriage at the time, escaped injury. The force of the impact demolished the rear wheels of the carriage and hurled the occupants to the ground. Patrolman Ackerman, of the Northeastern district, was near by and hurried to the assistance of the Langman family. Mrs. Langman and her daughter were badly bruised about the head and arms. They were placed aboard a car and taken to their home. Mr. Langman remained in the city for a short while and cared for the horse and buggy.

For Women Who Would Reform.

What is to be done with unfortunate women who really wish to reform and lead proper and useful lives? There is a body of five people in the city which believes that it has found a solution to the vexing question, and after a month's careful deliberation and investigation it has decided to take some action in the matter. The five persons referred to are Mrs. E. B. Taylor, Mrs. Oliver Rhodes, Rev. Peter Ainslee, pastor of the Christian Temple; Dr. Howard Kelly and Rev. Kenneth G. Murray, of the Fayette Street Methodist Episcopal Church. Their scheme is, in brief, to found a large, well-conducted, inexpensive boarding-house, where women, after securing positions, may find a home. The unusual feature of the idea is the fact that the institution is to have no name, and its very location will remain a secret.

"The Florence Crittenden Home is doing wonderful work, as is the home on Exeter street," said Dr. Murray, chairman of the committee of five, in charge of the plans, "but they are largely maternity homes. Our plan is to establish a home which will be apparently just like other carefully run boarding-houses. There girls who have been found at the police stations, who have just been released from jail, or, in fact, anyone whom it seems possible to save, may go for a very small expenditure. Ordinary boarding-houses are not the place for such women, for there they are not sheltered as they should be. We believe that we can take care of about 10 women in the house which we have selected, and, later, other homes will be started."

Dr. Murray declared that a house had been secured, but he declined to reveal its location. "That will remain a secret as long as we can possibly keep it so," he declared.

MRS. ZERLINA KATZ DEAD

Mother of Members of Manufacturing Jewelers Firm.

Mrs. Zerlina Katz, wife of Baruch Katz and mother of Nathan and Sigmund Katz, of the firm of N. & S. Katz, manufacturing jewelers, died suddenly yesterday morning at her home, 2208 Callow avenue, after a short illness. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Katz had not been in good health for the last year. Thursday, near the noon hour, she was taken suddenly ill and members of the family, who were at lunch, hastened to her side and summoned a physician. She did not respond to treatment and gradually became weaker, and it was realized several hours before she died that she could not survive.

Mrs. Katz was born in Wistensachen, Bavaria, Germany, and came to Baltimore 29 years ago. She was the daughter of the late Wolf Northauser, who died some years ago. Besides her husband she is survived by nine children (William, Louis, Sigmund, Nathan and Philip Katz, Mrs. Rose Erlanger and Misses Frieda, Tillye and Nellie Katz). Six grandchildren also survive.

The funeral will take place from her home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, where services will be conducted by Rabbi Schepschel Schaffer and Rabbi Morris Adelman. The pallbearers will be Morris Pines, Louis Kaufmann, Myer Moses, Harry Harzberg, S. Alexander and Manus Strauss. Burial will be in Oheb Shalom Cemetery.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

Dun and Bradstreet Report on Local Business Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Trade Review for Baltimore states:

Owing to the largely increased demand for seasonable merchandise, business for the week showed a decided change for the better, and both jobbers and manufacturing concerns were well supplied with orders. Favorable weather conditions also had a material effect upon retail distribution in lines of men's and women's wearing apparel for spring, which moved freely. Prospects in the ready-made clothing industry appear favorable, manufacturers having received orders from many new sources, in addition to business derived from their regular customers, and limitations point to a substantial increase in the volume of sales for the current season. Collections are about as good as usual at this season, and values are very firm. Conditions in the wholesale dry goods and notions trade have undergone a distinct improvement, owing largely to the liberal orders being placed by the visiting merchants now in the city. Collections are better, and the outlook for spring activity seems more favorable than for some time past.

Makers of cotton and silk shirtwaists are very busy, the demand for middy blouses and other lines of misses' and children's dresses being far ahead of their capacity, and some factories are sold for two months ahead. Wholesale business in hats and capes is unusually good, sales of straw hats being about 20 per cent. greater than at the same period of 1912, while the demand for summer styles in fur and derby goods is also brisk. Boot and shoe jobbers and manufacturers are well supplied with orders, business in the South having been especially good. Collections, as a general thing, are good, and the outlook for the current season appears bright. The volume of orders taken for fertilizers to date shows a material increase when compared with last year's at this season, although prices are unsettled and tending lower, and collections are not so good.

Bradstreet's Review states:

Retail trade in Easter goods is quite brisk, being stimulated by mild weather. With spring shipments going forward briskly, new business coming in of good proportions, and house trade assuming increased activity, jobbers as a rule are busy. Wholesale milliners are exceptionally busy, spring bookings being of liberal volume and running ahead of a year ago. Like conditions exist in dry goods, notions and footwear. Drugs and sundries are active, and sales are all that could be desired. Open weather tends to create a steady increase in inquiry for paints, oils and glass, and business in these is ahead of a year ago. Fertilizer shipments are going forward briskly, but values are unsettled, due to cutting of prices, and profits are curtailed. Manufacturers of furniture report orders of good volume, with business improving. Coal is active, export business being heavier than for a year or more. Flour is dull, purchasers working on hand-to-mouth demand. Grain exports are steadily enlarging, and a good inquiry exists for prime lots of Southern white and yellow corn. Confectioners find business good. Collections are fair to good.

Tried to Hang Himself in Cell.

Making a rope of his handkerchief and necktie John Reynolds, who lives at the Levering House, last night attempted to end his life by hanging himself in a cell in the Western Police Station. He was discovered dangling from the bars of the cell door by Turnkey Love, who cut him down. He was unconscious. Later he was taken to the University Hospital in the Western district ambulance. Love was making his rounds shortly before 7:30 o'clock, and as he passed cell No. 6, in which Reynolds was locked, he saw the man slowly strangling to death. After being revived he was placed in another cell, where a watch was kept on him. He was arrested by Patrolman Charles H. Finch for begging.

Auto-supply Shop Robbed.

Gaining entrance by forcing the rear window of the first floor of the place, thieves entered the auto supply shop of Armen H. Thoumaian, 5 West Twentieth street, Friday night. Mr. Thoumaian reported the loss to the police yesterday and stated that besides automobile tools valued at about $40, $10 in cash and a watch valued at about $10 had been taken.

Miss Minnie Smith, 1316 Ensor street, reported to Captain of Detectives McGovern yesterday that her home had been entered by means of a duplicate key and jewelry valued at about $50 taken. Practically every room in the house had been ransacked.

RELIEF FUND FOR TEACHERS

LITERARY CLUB TAKES ACTION AT MEETING.

TO PROVE OF GREAT BENEFIT

Assistance to Needy Teachers to Be Secured—Not to Be Dependent Upon Contributions of Friends—City Comptroller Thrift Makes Interesting Address as to the Duties of City Officials and Especially the Comptroller.

A relief fund which is destined to prove of immeasurable benefit to teachers who are in need for any cause is to be founded by the Teachers' Literary Club of Baltimore, as a result of a unanimously adopted set of resolutions presented to the meeting held yesterday in the I. O. O. F. Temple.

Just at present, according to Miss Florence Stromberg, one of the leaders in the movement for the assistance of needy teachers, when a member of the staff of any of the various schools of the city becomes disabled through accident or illness, unless she is possessed of independent means, she becomes absolutely dependent upon the contributions of her friends, a condition of affairs which all the teachers wish to abolish. It is believed that the starting of this fund will be the beginning of other similar foundations, so that in a few years one may enter the teaching profession with a fair degree of optimism concerning the future. The executive committee is to be in charge of the starting of the fund, and at the next regular meeting the members will learn the result of their deliberations.

Miss Elizabeth A. Smith, president of the club, is most enthusiastic in regard to the innovation. She declares that during the last year, although no especial efforts were exerted, the club put into its treasury $400, and if other organizations take up the idea a large sum may shortly be contributed to other similar funds.

The Duties and Work of the City Comptroller formed the subject of an intensely interesting address at the same meeting by City Comptroller James F. Thrift. Mr. Thrift, after sketching the history of his department since its inception, in 1856, dwelt upon the multifarious duties, and trials which anyone in public life is subjected to. In speaking of the receipts and expenditures of the city, which it is Mr. Thrift's duty to supervise and audit, he said: "There are many who seem to think that a city is almost made of money, whereas the fact is the extremest economy must be exercised in every department in order to successfully carry on its many activities. For example, there are some, particularly those in New York and other neighboring states, who think that our markets are the most profitable source of income down here. This is a mistake. Lexington Market, for instance, brings in to the city treasury each year $16,200, and the expenses connected with it amount to about $16,100."

Resolutions were adopted at the meeting in connection with the deaths of three members of the club—Miss Annie Graham, of School 39; Miss Laura DeValin, of the Eastern High School, and Miss Mary Frame, of School 22. The resolutions are to be sent to the bereaved families at once.

Beale—Fiffon.

Miss Sarah Lippincott Fiffon, daughter of Hugh Fiffon, was married yesterday morning to Rev. Henry Baile Beale at the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Lynn H. Hough, the pastor. The bride was attended by Miss Elsie Fiffon as the maid of honor and the Misses Dorothy and Agnes Fiffon as bridesmaids. The bridegroom was attended by James Fiffon, the best man. Miss Fiffon entered the church with her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a white charmeuse gown trimmed in old lace and a tulle veil, caught at the top with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white sweetpeas and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a pink charmeuse gown trimmed with chiffon, and carried a bouquet of pink sweetpeas. The bridesmaids wore white lingerie dresses with pink sashes and carried bouquets of pink sweetpeas. The ushers were Hugh J. Fiffon, William Harrison, Carl Singleward and C. Guyer Kelley. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 719 North Calvert street.

Cook—Henderson.

Miss Delmar E. Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Henderson, and Charles W. Hook, son of the late Edwin R. and Sarah D. Hook, were married yesterday at the home of the bride, 1020 North Eden street.

Rev. Walter B. Stehl, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Innocents, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom, and a few friends.

A wedding supper was served, immediately after which the couple left for a honeymoon tour of the South. They will reside in this city.

Miss Henderson is of an old family, she being closely connected with the old Lee and Spaulding families of Virginia.

Children of Revolution Meet.

At the home of Mrs. George Washington Saddler, 26 East Twenty-fifth street, yesterday afternoon the Nicholas Ruxton Moore Chapter, Children of the American Revolution, gathered, about 25 children being present. The feature of the program was a march by the children, each carrying an American flag and singing The Star-spangled Banner, Maryland, My Maryland and America.

About 13 membership badges were distributed to the members by Mrs. Saddler. The rooms were tastefully decorated with the national colors and emblems and a collation was served later.

Mrs. Preston Coming Home.

Mayor Preston received word last night from his wife and daughter, Miss Alice Preston, who are sojourning in Hot Springs, Ark., that they will arrive in Baltimore next Thursday. Mrs. Preston and her daughter have been much benefited by their stay in Hot Springs, according to a letter received from them yesterday by the Mayor.

NOBODY CAN TELL IF YOU DARKEN GRAY, FADED HAIR WITH SAGE TEA.

Druggist Says When Mixed With Sulphur Prevents Dandruff and Falling Hair.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, then left to age and carefully filtered will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of muss. Some druggists make their own, but it isn't nearly so nice as "Wyeth's."

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur no one can tell, because it does it so naturally; so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Do this tonight and by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, after another application or two it will be restored to its natural color and be even more glossy, soft and luxuriant than ever.

Local druggists say they are selling lots of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur;" it surely helps folks appear years younger.

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