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Will hold a special communication at Masonic Temple, Monday, March 17, 1913, at 1:30 P. M., to attend the funeral of our late brother, John E. Reese, past master.
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REMOVAL NOTICE
On and after Monday, March 17, 1913, the AMERICAN BONDING COMPANY OF BALTIMORE will conduct its business in its offices, in the Fidelity Building, Charles and Lexington Streets.

Cast Off the Old Put on the New

By JOHN P. FALLON.

¶ Only a few days more to Easter Sunday. Don't put off buying your Easter suit a moment longer.

¶ Have you ever stopped to think how the custom of wearing new things at Easter came about?

¶ Some thought of it may be found in the Resurrection, the world reborn, casting aside its old clothes and taking on new apparel and new ideals. It is the close of winter and Mother Earth dons a new suit of green in honor of the Springtime.

¶ So, in order to be as well dressed as Mother Earth, we must have new hats, new suits, new shoes, new gloves and new things of all kinds. They must be just right in texture, in cut, in color and contrast. They must be of the right quality and right price.

¶ The merchants of Baltimore have been preparing for Easter and Springtime ever since the first snowfall. They are well prepared. Read their advertisements in THE AMERICAN and THE STAR closely and constantly every day and keep well informed regarding all the new things. Then you will be able to purchase your Springtime apparel at the right store and at the right price.

HIBERNIAN SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE

The regular annual meeting of the Hibernian Society of Baltimore will be held at the School Building, N. W. Cor. St. Paul and Saratoga streets, today at 12 o'clock noon.
WM. P. RYAN, President.
EDW. L. FLANIGAN, Secretary.

FORMAL INQUEST TODAY

The Cause of Rear Admiral Eaton's Death Will Be Announced.

Hingham, Mass., March 16.—The cause of the death of Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, U. S. N., retired, will be revealed, it is expected, at a formal inquest before Justice Edward B. Pratt here tomorrow.

The inquest will be as secret as was the preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon before Justice Pratt, which was arranged with the knowledge of only those immediately concerned.

It will be the first definite action in the case to be made known officially to the public.

It is understood that formal summonses to the inquest were delivered today. Among those who, it is supposed, will testify are Dr. James Frame, who attended the Admiral during his brief illness; Medical Examiner Osgood, who made the autopsy; Mrs. Eaton, the widow, and her daughters by a former marriage, Mrs. June Keyes and Miss Dorothy Ainsworth.

The district attorney is expected to present a report from Professor Whitney, of Harvard Medical School, who made a chemical analysis of the contents of the stomach. Nothing of the procedure will be given out officially until announced by the court or district attorney.

BOY SCOUTS IN CAMP

Second Annual National Rally Being Held in New York.

New York, March 16.—Four thousand members of the Boy Scouts of America gathered here today for their second annual national rally, enjoyed themselves in sightseeing after they had divided their "army" into scores of separate bodies and attended services at many churches. There was no formal gathering.

It was announced at headquarters that Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, chief scout of the British Boy Scouts, has sent an invitation to the Boy Scouts of America to attend the third annual rally of the Boy Scouts of Great Britain in Birmingham, July 2 to 9, inclusive. Several troops of scouts are likely to attend from this country, it was stated, and perhaps participate in the scout-craft rally.

Another announcement was that the Boy Scouts' movement has been inaugurated in Syria under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of America. Troops are now being organized in the junior department of the Syrian Protestant College and in many Turkish private schools.

Aged Woman Burns to Death.

Charlotte, N. C., March 16.—Mrs. Nancy Nash, an aged woman of one of the Charlotte cotton mill settlements, was burned to death at the home of her daughter early today. The woman, who was a paralytic, was unable to escape from the building, which had caught fire from unknown causes.

FREAK BLIZZARD'S SWIRL

Peculiar Snowstorm Surprises the City of Chicago.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Chicago, March 16.—Following a day of partial sunshine, a freak blizzard hit the city this evening and continued 40 minutes. During that time the snow was so heavy and the clouds so low that it was practically impossible to distinguish objects a block distant. Almost two inches of snow fell during the brief storm, but it was fleecy and light and soon settled down to a trace.

It was sufficient to cause considerable confusion in the railroad yards just at a time when the heavy transcontinental and through Southern trains were being made up. It also impeded local traction lines and made the streets unsafe for pedestrians. The blizzard disappeared as suddenly as it came. There was no practical lowering of temperature at the time, but cold, high winds sprang up later in the night.

When the blizzard finished its brief but spectacular engagement here it whisked over to Michigan, driven by a 50-mile gale, and dispatches tonight announce it is traveling East at this rate.

The steamer Puritan, of the Graham & Morton Line, is marooned half a mile off St. Joseph, Mich., in a field of slush 40 feet deep, with a fierce gale hammering her hard. Efforts to reach her by tugs have failed. Heavy winds from the southwest are holding the ice pack steady and preventing the steamer drifting, which will probably prove her salvation.

There still remains plenty of cold weather in the country, as indicated by 10 to 14 below at Canadian points tonight, 2 below in South Dakota and zero at various Western points.

WHITMAN IS CONFIDENT

Conviction of Hartigan to Be Followed by Others.

New York, March 16.—Having scored a victory in the first trial by jury of an alleged agent of the police system through the conviction yesterday of Policeman John J. Hartigan, District Attorney Whitman plans to follow up his advantage by pressing other police department graft cases resulting from recent sensational revelations before investigating bodies.

Hartigan was convicted of perjury growing out of his activities in assisting high police officials to induce a witness against the system to leave the state. He will be brought up Tuesday for sentence, and directly afterward Mr. Whitman plans to move the case of George A. Newell, the lawyer, accused of bribery in the same connection.

Sergeant Peter Duffy, once attached to the staff of Dennis Sweeney, the demoted inspector, now under 13 indictments for levying tribute upon vice in his district, is also slated for early trial. All this is to pave the way for the trial of Sweeney himself.

Mr. Whitman has been informed that Hartigan's conviction has thrown indicted policemen and others into a panic, and that a scramble among suspects to save themselves is not unlikely. The District Attorney has made it plain that only through his office lies escape for the men he is after. Thus, through confessions of the underlings in the grafting combine he hopes to be led to the men "higher up."

MINIMUM WAGE BILLS

Progressive Party Members Getting Busy at Albany.

Albany, N. Y., March 16.—Provisions for a minimum wage scale applicable to New York state are contained in bill which members of the Progressive party plan to introduce in the legislature tomorrow.

In explaining the proposed legislation former Senator Frederick M. Davenport, chairman of the Progressive party legislative committee, said tonight:

"The measure would provide for a state minimum wage board of five members. The state board would be authorized to appoint local wage boards for any industry or locality where wages seem below the living standard. The local board would be empowered to investigate, recommend and report to the state board, which, after a public hearing, could approve, modify or set aside the recommendations of the local boards. The state board also would be authorized to issue to apprentices and persons handicapped by age or any mental or physical defect special permits or licenses for employment at less than the minimum rate."

Similar measures are now pending in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Oregon, Ohio and Illinois, Chairman Davenport stated.

FOR STATE WORKSHOPS

New York Labor Commissioner Is Against Tenement-house Work.

Albany, N. Y., March 16.—Workshops owned and administered by the state or by the separate municipalities are suggested by Commissioner John Williams, of the State Labor Department, as a possible solution to the problems incident to work carried on in tenement houses.

Concerning "tenement-house manufacturing," he points out in his annual report to the legislature that while 13,000 tenement-houses containing 145,000 apartments were visited by labor department inspectors during the past fiscal year, it is utterly impossible to adequately inspect such work without a greatly increased force."

He continued: "The only alternative to the financial burden involved in adequate inspection is absolute prohibition of tenement work. If this alternative is adopted workshops should be provided which should be owned and administered by the state or municipalities."

CAUSES OF INSANITY

Industrialism Blamed for Filling Jails and Asylums.

Philadelphia, March 16.—That industrialism is the principal cause of the filling of jails and insane asylums, the killing off of one-third of all babies in the first year of their lives and the restricting of other births was declared by Dr. M. G. Schapp, professor of neuro-pathology at Cornell University, in an address here today at the conference on mental hygiene. "Degeneration and race suicide," he said "increase with industrial supremacy, and the stress of modern competition is the cause of much of the insanity. Employment of women in factories and the almost ceaseless activity demanded of all classes in an effort to retain their positions are leading causes in the breakdown of mental health."

Record for Foreign Commerce.

Washington, March 16.—A high record for February in the history of American foreign commerce was established last month when the aggregate of exports and imports amounted to $343,595,130, and there was a balance of trade in favor of the United States of $44,456,702 for the month. Exports aggregated $194,025,916; imports, $149,569,214, the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce announced today.

A French Aviator Killed.

Amberieu, France, March 16. — A French aviator, Mercier, was killed today while testing an aeroplane. He attempted too sharp a turn and the machine capsized.

THINK DAUGHTER WAS MURDERED

Chorus Girl Found Dead in Cabin of Ocean Liner.

PARENTS FEAR FOUL PLAY

ASK SECRETARY OF STATE TO INVESTIGATE MYSTERY.

Parents of Frances Leslie, the Show Girl, Known on Ship's Passenger List as Anna Wilson, Who Died in Her Cabin on White Star Liner Oceanic, Are Convinced Daughter Was Murdered — Mother Fears She Was Killed by Someone Who Sought to Rob Her.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, March 16.—The parents of Frances Leslie, the chorus girl who, known on the ship's passenger list as Anna Wilson, died in her cabin on the White Star liner Oceanic, are convinced that their daughter was murdered.

Henry Schmitz, the father, telegraphed to both Secretary of State Bryan and the American consul at Southampton today asking their aid in solving the mystery. It is the belief of the girl's family that she was the victim of poisoned candy sent to the steamer in the name of Anna Wilson. They declare that the girl had no disgruntled sweetheart nor any enemy that they knew of.

Henry Schmitz admitted today that he believed that poison had been sent to the girl by mistake. He intimated that the intended victim may have been Anna Wilson, the dead girl's chorus chum, whose ticket his daughter bought and whose place in the American Revue in London his daughter was to have taken.

Mrs. Mary Schmitz, the mother, fears that her daughter was killed by some one who sought to rob her.

"Frances left New York on the Oceanic on March 8," said Mrs. Schmitz. "She took with her about $3,000 worth of jewelry. I saw her off. Several packages of candy, fruit and flowers came to her stateroom while I was bidding her good-by. She was in excellent health and spirits. I never saw her so pretty and she was always a beautiful girl.

"While we were standing on the deck a short, swarthy man—he looked life a foreigner to me—stood less than five feet away. He watched her constantly. He wore a green plush hat and a long tan overcoat. I would know him in a second were I to see him again. Frances did not know him, but he hovered so close to us that we were annoyed and thought of asking the officer to tell him to move away.

AFRAID OF WATCHER.

"Frances was afraid of him for some reason or other. She declared that she would tell the captain if he annoyed her on the way across. When I was on the pier watching the boat sail out he was directly behind her watching her constantly.

"My girl never died of a natural cause. She was too strong and well. I know that there has been foul play."

Frances Leslie, 22 years old, was really Frances Leslie Schmitz. She had been a member of the Ziegfeld Follies Company for three years. Her closest chum was Anna Wilson, now with the Ziegfeld Follies in Chicago.

Anna Wilson was engaged to appear in the chorus of the American Revue in London and was to have sailed on the Oceanic on March 8 with Bessie, another Ziegfeld girl booked for the London show. Anna Wilson, Bessie Clifford and Frances Leslie were known as the Three Graces on Broadway. They were always together. One seldom accepted an engagement unless the other two were invited. For three years they had shared dressing-rooms and the London engagement came as the first split that the trio had known for many months.

At the eleventh hour Anna Wilson cancelled her London engagement and elected to stay with the Follies in this country. Frances Leslie, who, much to the grief of her chums, had not been selected for the London chorus, was chosen in Miss Wilson's place. The triumvirate was broken, but Miss Wilson bade her friends farewell, saying that she would be over in a month or so.

ASSUMED FRIEND'S NAME.

Miss Wilson disposed of her ticket to Miss Leslie. Miss Leslie, fearing complications if she sailed under her own name, sailed as Anna Wilson.

Miss Leslie and her chum, Miss Clifford, left New York in high spirits. Miss Clifford took with her a coffin—an ornate affair rather useless for practical purposes—which she laughingly said she would use if she died on the ocean, or if the British audiences voted her a "dead one."

"I would hate to be sewed up in a sail and thrown overboard," she said. "I would rather be buried in a casket. As long as Frances is with me we will own it together. Whoever dies first will get it."

The mockery was omniously prophetic, although the tinseled casket was not used to hold the body of Miss Leslie.

When the Oceanic left New York the staterooms of the two chorus girls were veritable rose bowers. Many bouquets had arrived for each. A score of packages containing candy, books and fruit had been delivered in their apartments. But all those packages going to stateroom No. 65, occupied by Miss Leslie, were addressed to Miss Anna Wilson.

FATHER ASKS PROBE.

"Of course," said Mr. Schmitz today, "many people knew that my daughter was sailing under the name of Wilson, but many of her friends and Miss Wilson's friends did not know it. I believe that my girl was murdered. I cannot see anything else in it. I am obsessed by this idea. What is breaking her mother's heart and mine is the suspense. I have telegraphed to Secretary of State Bryan and to the American Consul at Southampton asking them to help me. I am not a wealthy man, but I shall make an international matter of this if my daughter has been murdered, as I believe.

"It may have been robbery or a mistake. Frances had no sweetheart. I know of no man in this case. She was a mighty good girl. It is altogether plausible that she was poisoned by candy not intended for her. I did not know Miss Wilson at all, but I did know that she and Frances were close friends. We don't believe that Frances had an attack of epilepsy, as has been rumored. She had never been ill an hour since her babyhood."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Schmitz denied that they had any idea of a man in the case. They both shared the opinion that, if murdered, their daughter was an unintended victim of poison, although Mrs. Schmitz was loth to cast aside the robbery theory.

Mr. Schmitz has started arrangements for the return of his daughter's body after the inquest.

MORSE BACK FROM EUROPE

Former Banker Intends to Enter Business Again.

Bureau of The Baltimore American, Room 1005 World Building, New York, March 16.

Appearing to be in good health, and announcing that his physicians had said he could live many years, Charles W. Morse, the financier, arrived today on the steamship Kaiserin Auguste Victoria after five months in Europe, where he went for his health. Mrs. Morse was with him, and when he told the reporters of the encouraging reports his physician had given him, she beamed happily upon him and clung closely to his arm as if to hug him for joy. Mr. Morse announced he will re-enter business.

"My physicians tell me," Mr. Morse said, "that I can live a good many years if I give myself good care. I must diet and take regular exercise and watch myself constantly and closely. They say at Wiesbaden, where I went for the treatment, that it is known as 'kill or cure' place.

"It is a drastic treatment, being hot salt water internally and externally. After I had taken a course of treatment and had thought myself benefited, we went to London, but the change was not good, and I had to hurry back to Wiesbaden for more treatment. When I had completed this we went to the Italian Riviera, about 50 miles East of Genoa."

Asked if he would go into business again, Mr. Morse thought for a moment and then said:

"Yes, I will go into business again, as there is now no necessity of staying out of it. What I will do I have not determined, as I have been too busy getting well."

Mr. Morse was asked if he would resume control of the coastwise Steamship Companies he was formerly the head of, but did not care to discuss that in view of the case against the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad now in the federal courts in regard to its steamship lines.

When informed that the ice crop from the Hudson was a failure, this year, Mr. Morse said:

"It will not be long before New York city will be using entirely manufactured ice. When this comes the price will be always the same, as there will always be a sufficient supply. The South today does not depend upon Maine for its ice as it did formerly, as manufactured ice has taken its place."

BURGLARS' BIG HAUL

Jewels and Securities Worth $350,000 Stolen From a Pawnbroker in New York.

New York, March 16.—An East Side burglary, perpetrated by clever crackmen some time today, netted the thieves the largest haul obtained in New York city in many years. Martin Simons & Sons, pawnbrokers in Hester street, were the victims, and the property stolen includes $250,000 worth of jewelry, diamonds and other precious stones, and $100,000 worth of negotiable securities.

The thieves gained access to the pawnbrokers' richly stored vaults by means of a tunnel from an abutting building on a neighboring street. They made a clean get away with their valuable loot.

The police are of the opinion that six crackmen were employed on the job and that the tunnelling required all of last night and the greater part of Sunday morning. It is their belief that the actual robbery took place this afternoon, while hundreds of persons were passing along the street in front of the pawnshop. None of the tenants in either the building from which the tunnel started or that in which the pawnshop is located heard any unusual noises. A janitress peering through the window of the shop late this afternoon noticed the litter near the vault and gave the alarm.

The police found that the tunnel was begun in the cellar of a house in Eldridge street, directly adjoining Simons' place. It was driven through the wall of the Eldridge street house and into a wood bin in the cellar of Simons' store. There, leading up into the pawnbroker's shop, is a flight of stairs. They are wired for a burglar alarm, however, and the thieves avoided them, and sawed away the overhead flooring at a spot directly in front of the treasure vault. The vault, which stands 12 feet high and is built into the wall, was entered by chopping away the masonry.

Simons & Sons have been in business in Hester street for a number of years. It was liberally patronized in the neighborhood because the interest charged was below the legal rates.

BOSTON TO CELEBRATE

The British Troops Evacuated 137 Years Ago Today.

Boston, March 16.—The one hundred and thirty-seventh anniversary of the evacuation by the British troops will be celebrated tomorrow. As usual, a military parade in the afternoon will be an important feature of the observance.

Tonight patriotic exercises were held in connection with the anniversary. Arthur Lord, of Plymouth, a descendant of Gen. John Thomas, who helped build the fortifications of Dorchester Htights in 1776, was the orator and students of South Boston High School read original essays.

The holiday will be ushered in at sunrise tomorrow with the firing of salutes. Speaker Champ Clark, of the House of Representatives, and Major General Wood, United States Army, will be guests at the Evacuation Day breakfast.

TWO MEN DIE IN FIRE

Summer Resort Hotel on Lake Ontario Destroyed.

Lockport, N. Y., March 16.—Two men were burned to death early today in a fire of mysterious origin that destroyed the Ten Brock House, at Wilson, a summer resort on Lake Ontario. The dead are James Langton, of Lockport, a guest at the hotel, and Daniel O'Bryne, 65, the hotel hostler. Other guests and employes had a narrow escape. Langton and O'Bryne were overcome in their rooms before aid could reach them.

Parcel Post Business.

Washington, March 16.—Parcel post business last month was almost 40 per cent. greater than in January, as shown by reports to Postmaster General Burleson, made public today. In February 50,000,000 parcel post packages were handled, an increase of 10,000,000 over the previous month; but as February contained three days less than January, the real gain in the business was almost 40 per cent.

Fire Destroys Residence.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Hagerstown, Md., March 16.—The dwelling of Clarence Islin, Brownsville, was burned this evening. It was a two-story structure with five rooms. Most of the furniture was saved. It is thought the fire started from an overheated stove. Loss about $1,000, partly insured.

TOO CHILLY FOR A SPRING SHOW

Not Much of a Palm Sunday Parade at Atlantic.

BIG DISPLAY IN THE HOTELS

NEW LITTLE EASTER HATS SEEN IN PLENTY.

A Few Smart-looking Girls Carry Canes and Many Society Dames Have Their Canine Pets on Show. Disagreeable Weather Keeps Majority of Baltimore Visitors Indoors—Some of Costumes Worn in the After-church Parade—Gay Attire of Japanese Woman.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 16.—Of all the dull, stupid, uninteresting Palm Sundays that society has ever known in Atlantic City, March 16, 1913, will be remembered as the most disappointing. The nicest thing one can say about the day is that it did not rain until after 6 o'clock. Teasing is the adjective that can probably best describe the weather conditions prevailing here. No one knew whether to take a chance and come forth in brilliant spring finery or to cling to winter garments. Most people chose the latter, with the result that the Boardwalk was the scene of the most heterogeneous crowd of the entire year.

And Palm Sunday by the sea is the day above all others, not excepting Easter, when you expect the great wooden way to be filled with a merry throng of visitors in exquisite attire. Then, too, Palm Sunday gatherings are usually a bit smarter than the Easter contingent. All the world, so to speak, makes it a special point to come here for Easter, and there are always a lot of one-day excursions, but for a truly aristocratic assemblage this should have really been the banner day of the year—and it wasn't. From a sartorial standpoint the first Sunday in January witnessed a far more gala pageant on the great wooden way.

FEW PARADERS.

There were comparatively few people on the Walk, considering the occasion, until after the churches sent forth their congregations to mingle with those who preferred to spend the entire morning by the sea. Then the Boardwalk was by no means filled. The piers were not crowded and the supply of rolling chairs was not exhausted.

Few women took a chance of having their spring toilettes ruined by March showers, so those who did don new costumes covered them with top coats. The only real evidence of springtime was given by the gay spring hats and there were not so many of them.

And such hats. They were just about as small as hats can be and almost unadorned, except for a tiny garland of flowers about the brim or a single rose stiffly placed at the side. Those who chose feathers or plumes had them fastened at weird angles. It was fortunate for milady's peace of mind that uncurled feathers are considered modish, for this damp, gloomy day was enough to make the most expensive curled plumes assume aright lines.

The costumes of the visitors were not even brightened by corsage bouquets, although up until today flowers have been extensively worn. There was certainly no dearth of spring blossoms, for the venders had trays laden with the fragrant violets, sweet peas, gardenias, etc.

A LACK OF TOY PETS.

One thing noticeable about the crowd today was the lack of foolish-looking toy pets that women have carried in previous years, such as Teddy bears, Billy possum, billikens, Campbell kid dolls, etc. The fad for inanimate playthings is over, and today women who cared for pets to accompany them on their strolls chose dogs. There was no special breed more prominent than another, but there were more canines seen on the walk today than there has been for years. All the dogs were on leashes, for it is against the law to take a dog out in Atlantic City without one.

Here and there one would see a smart-looking girl carrying a cane, but Baltimore matrons and maids haven't gone in for that sort of thing to any extent, and it is doubtful if the fad of carrying a cane will ever be very popular with conservative women.

The woman who attracted the most attention on the walk was a native of Japan attired in Oriental costume. In her arms she carried a tiny little Japanese boy about a year and a half old. He wore an elaborately embroidered silk costume and a regimental cap of fantasti design. The little chap shook hands with any one who approached him and held quite a reception.

Despite the threatening weather one

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WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

THE COUNTRY AT LARGE.

Workshops owned and administered by the state or by the separate municipalities are suggested by Commissioner John Williams, of the New York State Labor Department, as a possible solution to the problems incident to work carried on in tenement-houses.

William C. Redfield, the new secretary of Commerce in President Wilson's cabinet, delivered an address on the Tariff on Its Human Side as Part of a Unity Church Course on Problems of the Day at Montclair, N. J.

Miss Josephine Kigtitch, aged 35, of Buffalo, while viewing Niagara Falls with a party of friends, lost her balance, fell into the river and was carried over the American falls. Her body was not recovered.

Provisions for a minimum wage scale applicable to New York State are contained in bills which members of the Progressive party plan to introduce in the legislature at Albany today.

Dr. Frederich Franz Friedmann has returned to New York from Canada and made preparations to administer his tuberculosis vaccine to 12 patients in Bellevue Hospital today.

Three boys, ranging in age from 17 to 19 years, were drowned when their canoe was whirled over the falls in the Schuylkill River, near Haines Lock, Pa.

Charles W. Morse, the former banker, accompanied by Mrs. Morse, arrived in New York from Europe, where he has been traveling since last November.

Martin Simons & Sons, pawnbrokers of the East Side, New York city, were robbed of $250,000 worth of jewels and $100,000 in negotiable securities.

Mrs. Nancy Nash, an aged woman of one of the cotton mill settlements at Charlottee, N. C., was burned to death in her daughter's home.

Two men were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Ten Brock House, at Wilson, N. Y., a summer resort on Lake Ontario.

The one hundred and thirty-seventh anniversary of the evacuation by the British troops will be celebrated in Boston today.

Four thousand members of the Boy Scouts of America are in attendance at the second annual national rally in New York.

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

BALTIMORE CITY.

Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; rising temperature Tuesday.

Judge Elliott, sitting in the Court of Common Pleas, will today hear arguments in the mandamus proceedings for the removal of Edmund C. Wachter as a Republican election supervisor. The Progressives claim that by last election returns they are entitled to the position.

The high winds and chilling atmosphere put a crimp in the annual Palm Sunday parade along Charles street. Instead of promenading on the street after church services in all the glory of new spring finery, the crowds beat a hasty retreat for their homes.

After biting William Thuman, 2010 East Pratt street, a bull pup, believed to be suffering from rabies, ran into the yard at the Church Home and Infirmary and caused no little excitement among the attendants and some patients.

Rev. Denis Michael McCormick, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, this city, died at the home of his mother in Washington, D. C. Father McCormick went to the Capital City a short while ago to attend the funeral of his father.

That the real lesson of Palm Sunday is found in the tears of Christ instead of his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, was the effect of the sermon preached by Rev. Dr. McIlyar Lichliter, of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.

Charged with the murder of Otto Knopf, of 423 South Payson street, who was stabbed to death, Adolph Wildner was committed by Justice Ulrich, at the Southwestern Police Court, for the action of the coroner.

Charles R. Whiteford, president of the First Branch City Council, will be a cand