TRIED TO SEIZE SLOT MACHINES

But Deputy Sheriff Kleinjohn Was Resisted by Police

ATTORNEY WOLF ON SCENE

EFFORT MADE TO ENFORCE WRIT OF REPLEVIN.

Judge Harlan Issued Writ on Behalf of Frank Michal, the Owner of 98 Machines Stored in Southwestern Police Station — Police Blocked Way to Room Where Devices Are Kept——Mr. Wolf Had Extra Deputies Sworn in, but Attack Had to Be Given Up.

Armed with a writ of replevin signed by Chief Judge Henry D. Harlan, of the Supreme Bench, to recover 98 slot machines owned by Frank Michal, a well-known sporting man of this city, Deputy Sheriff Charles Kleinjohn made three futile attempts to seize the machines by force in the Southwestern Police Station yesterday afternoon.

He was held at bay by Capt. Thomas B. McGee, Lieut. Charles H. McLean, Sergeants Louis H. Eilbacher and George P. Loulinger and Patrolmen Henry T. Jackson and George Sedicum, who blocked the stairway leading to the room on the second floor of the station where the machines are stored. When it was seen that all efforts to reach the room had been frustrated, Attorney Harry B. Wolf, representing Mr. Michal, declared he would see that Deputy Sheriff Kleinjohn was authorized to swear in any number of men as deputies and that they would attack the police and take the machines "over their bodies" if necessary.

Captain McGee then issued orders to Telephone Clerk John Dundon to call in men as they made their calls, and within a half hour there were more than a score of policemen seated on the steps ready to repulse by force any effort on the part of the deputy sheriff and his assistants to seize the property.

MR. WOLF SWORN IN.

Meaning to carry out his threat, Mr. Wolf sent several men from the station-house to get others who would serve as deputies. He then made arrangements, giving Mr. Kleinjohn the authority to swear in any number of deputies. Mr. Wolf was the first to be sworn in. Raising his right hand, he took the oath before the deputy sheriff to serve for one day as a deputy sheriff in Baltimore, but the efforts to find others to serve proved futile.

Meanwhile the police were coming to the station every few minutes and it was later seen by Mr. Wolf that it would be impossible for the machines to be seized. It would have taken several hundred men to fight their way up to the room where the machines are stored. The attorney then left the station-house and was soon followed by the deputy sheriff and the friends who were with Mr. Michal. The police kept guard on the stairway, however, thinking probably the sudden departure from the station-house of the men was a ruse.

The writ was signed early yesterday morning by Judge Harlan and a bond of $1,000 was filed. The writ was then turned over to the sheriff's office and given to Mr. Kleinjohn to serve. Going to the Southwestern Police Station he walked up to the desk, behind which Captain McGee was seated signing some official papers.

"You are Captain McGee, I presume?" said the deputy sheriff. The captain replied that he was.

"I am Deputy Sheriff Klienjohn," the deputy continued, "and am here to serve on you a writ of replevin to recover 98 slot machines which are in your possession." He then read the writ.

Captain McGee took it and read it and turning to Mr. Klienjohn, said: "I am very sorry, but I cannot turn these machines over to your custody unless I am ordered to do so by the Police Commissioners or the Deputy Marshal."

WAGONS WERE ON HAND.

It was then shortly after 1:30 o'clock. Moving-wagons to carry away the machines pulled up in front of the station-house and the deputy sheriff told the captain he would be obliged to seize the machines. To prevent any complications, the captain called up the Marshal's office on the telephone and was advised by Morris A. Soper, president of the Board of Police Commissioners, not to allow the machines to be taken from the station.

At that instant Mr. Wolf arrived at the station-house and the situation was explained to him.

"Well, Captain McGee," Mr. Wolf said, "you know the authority vested in this deputy sheriff to seize by force any property on a writ of replevin if it is denied him otherwise. If you still refuse to give us the property we will have to seize it by force."

Captain McGee stepped from behind the desk followed by Lieutenant McLean, and calling to the two sergeants and the two patrolmen to remain in the station, turned to Mr. Wolf and said he would prevent the officer from taking the property. All of the men moved toward the stairway and Mr. Wolf directed Mr. Kleinjohn to again read the writ. Captain McGee and Lieutenant McLean stood on the lower step of the stairway while Sergeants Eilbacher and Loulinger and Patrolmen Jackson and Sedicum stood on the upper steps. The writ was again read and Mr. Wolf ordered the deputy sheriff to proceed up the stairway and take charge of the slot machines. Three times he attempted to do so, but each time was blocked by Captain McGee.

KEPT FROM STAIRWAY.

"Why, sir, I am a deputy sheriff, and have a perfect authority to seize this property," said Mr. Kleinjohn.

"I don't care who you are," replied the Captain, "you are not going up these steps unless my superiors order me to allow you to do so."

Mr. Wolf then called Deputy Marshal Manning on the telephone and explained to him the law on the subject and declared he would see that enough deputies were temporarily sworn in to take the machines by force from the policemen. The Deputy Marshal, who is acting as head of the department in the absence of Marshal Farnan, told the attorney he was also acting on orders and would be obliged to refuse his request to order Captain McGee to surrender the machines.

John Kirby and others were then sent on the streets to get men to serve as deputies, while the authority to swear in any number of men was invested in Mr. Kleinjohn through the sheriff's office. Mr. Wolf was the first to be sworn. The efforts to find others to serve proved futile, however. The police were continually arriving at the staion and taking places on the steps to prevent an attack. It was after 6 o'clock when Mr. Wolf saw that it would be impossible to seize the machines by force and he then left the station.

A few minutes later Deputy Marshal Manning arrived and conferred with Captain McGee about the situation. The large number of policemen who were on the steps were sent back to their posts with the exception of a few, and the Deputy and the Captain made a round of the entire building to see that all doors and other means of entrance, excepting the front door, were securely locked. At night several policemen were detailed at the foot of the steps, and remained seated there until relieved at 4 o'clock this morning by others. The guard to prevent the execution of the writ will be continued until further orders are received from the commissioners.

ATTORNEY ANGERED.

Mr. Wolf was angered by the action of the police. When asked for a statement he said:

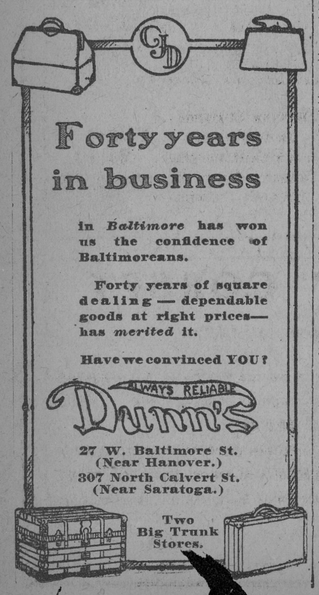
It seems almost inconceivable that men who are sworn to uphold and respect the law should be guilty of so flagrant and wilful a breach, by using physical force to prevent a deputy sheriff of Baltimore city from executing a writ of replevin. Nearly every schoolchild knows and has been taught to respect the law, yet Captain McGee, acting under orders from his superiors, deliberately refuses to permit this deputy sheriff from executing the writ when by virtue of his authority he is directed to take personal charge of the things enumerated in the writ.

It is a mighty dangerous precedent to establish, and emanating from the souce it does, such conduct will not only give rise to further breaches of the peace, but make a mockery of the law. In this case it is purely one of physical force on the part of the police against the orderly administration of justice. This action gives us the authority to proceed and by force and seize the machines ourselves.

Mr. Soper was later asked why he had instructed Captain McGee to refuse to permit Mr. Kleinjohn to serve the writ. He said:

We must uphold the gambling laws, and it would not be well for us to turn over these machines when it will be necessary to fight out in the courts the question of authority. This writ could have been served at any other time during the past week when the Police Board would have been in a position to go into the courts, state its case and file bond to hold the machines while the question was being decided as to whether they should be turned over to the owner or held by us. The board will be in session Monday and at that time will act in the case.

The machines were seized about eight months ago by the police in a raid on a repair shop in Born alley, near Carrollton avenue, where they had been stored. They were hauled in four patrol wagons to the Southwestern and it took more than four hours to complete the task of moving them.



ENDS LIFE WITH PISTOL

Michael Bieldowesc Had Been Grieving Over Death of Wife.

Grieving over the death of his wife, who died three weeks ago of tuberculosis, Michael Bieldowesc, 30 years old, of 722 South Wolfe street, ended his life yesterday afternoon in the hallway of the third floor apartment of the above address by firing a bullet from a .32-caliber revolver into his neck. He was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital, but died about three hours after arriving at the institution. The shooting occurred shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Just a short while before Bieldowesc had been speaking with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Mozzo, who lives on the second floor apartment.

Ever since the death of his wife Bieldowesc, according to Mrs. Mozzo, seemed greatly worried and did not seem to have much to say to anyone, keeping to himself the greater part of the time. Yesterday, shortly after noon, he came home from his work, and at that time he seemed to be brighter than he had been for the last few weeks. After dressing he took a short walk, returning again to his home shortly before 3 o'clock. He chatted with Mrs. Mozzo for almost half an hour and then started up to his room on the floor above. As he reached the top of the stairs Mrs. Mozzo was startled to hear the report of a revolver and rushed up the steps to learn what had happened. After firing the shot Bieldowesc managed to stagger into his room, where he threw himself across the bed. A trail of blood had been left behind him. Following this Mrs. Mozzo discovered him lying across the bed with blood streaming from his nose, mouth and a gaping wound in his throat.

She hurried downstairs, screaming at the top of her voice. A passer-by, hearing the woman's screams, notified Sergeant Wankmiller and Patrolmen Jeffres and Hamilton, who hurried to the house. A call was sent for the Eastern district auto ambulance, in which the man was rushed to the hospital. There, after making an examination, the physicians learned that the lead had entered the man's neck, took an upward course and lodged at the base of the brain.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM

Elijah Chaney Had Not Been Seen Since Last Wednesday.

Elijah Chaney, 35 years old, of 868 West Lombard street, was found dead in his room on the third floor of the house yesterday, shortly after 1 o'clock. The discovery of the body was made by Louis W. Klein, who occupies the first floor of the building as a grocery store. Mr. Klein rented the room to Chaney several weeks ago. Stanslav Padvosk, who has a room on the second floor of the same address, last saw Chaney on Wednesday evening, when Chaney returned from work. Not seeing or hearing anything of his boarder for several days, Mr. Klein made an investigation and found Chaney's body lying face downward on the floor. The Western Police Station was notified and the body was removed to the Morgue. Coroner Jeffres gave a certificate of death due to hemorrhage. Chaney had tuberculosis.

Among Chaney's effects was $189 and a check for $212. The police are endeavoring to locate Chaney's wife, from whom he was separated some time ago, in order to turn the money over to her. Chaney formerly lived at 1626 West Saratoga street.

Burns Fatal to Mrs. Hagey.

As a result of burns which she suffered last Tuesday evening, Mrs. Mary Hagey, 31 years old, died at her home, 441 Robinson street, late yesterday afternoon. Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Hagey was preparing supper over a gas range. She turned and in doing so one of the strings of her apron ignited, seting fire to her clothing. She ran into the yard and screamed. Her cries for help attracted a number of neighbors. The flames were extinguished, but not until they had burned the woman severely.

She is survived by her husband (Jacob Hagey) and two children (Henry and Marie Hagey). She was a member of the Star of the Sea Council, Daughters of America, and Ladies' Friendship Society of Canton.

HUBBY AND HIS EASTER EGG

IT HATCHED OUT SOMETHING HE DIDN'T LIKE.

SHOUTS "GOOD-BY" KILLED BY AUTO

YOUNG MAN WAS WAVING FAREWELL TO FRIEND.

AN ILL WOMAN IN THE CAR

Was Being Brought Home From the Hospital When Machine Struck Frederick Kratz, 20 Years Old, and Killed Him—Women in the Car Suffer Nervous Collapse as Result—Chauffeur Tried to Save Him.

Just as he bade a friend good-by and started toward his home late yesterday afternoon, Frederick Kratz, 20 years old, adopted son of Julius C. Litzau, 30 McCurley street, was struck and killed by an automobile on Wilkens avenue, near the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad bridge. In the machine, which was operated by William Madison, colored, Relay, were Mrs. Charles Wacker, 3406 Bateman avenue, Walbrook; Mrs. Isaac Francis, Relay; Mrs. Georgia Ross, Relay, and a child. Mrs. Ross, having just recovered from an illness of several weeks, was being taken to her home. All of the women suffered a nervous collapse as the result of the accident.

Kratz was in charge of one of Mr. Litzau's teams. The latter is Kratz's uncle, but adopted the former as his son. When near the railroad bridge Kratz met William Grotzinger, a friend. The latter had been riding a motorcycle, but alighted when he met his friend. The two conversed for a few minutes, then Grotzinger pedaled away.

Kratz called a "good-by" to him and started to walk across the road to get on his wagon. The automobile was approaching. The chauffeur says he sounded a warning with the siren. Whether the sudden tooting of the horn caused it or not is a question, but the occupants of the machine say Kratz became confused and, instead of getting out of its way, ran into the machine. He was knocked down and the car passed over his body.

The machine stopped and the chauffeur and Mrs. Wacker quickly ran to where Kratz lay. There was no sign of life. Grotzinger had been attracted by the screams of the women and also returned. He telephoned to the Southwestern Police Station and the ambulance stationed there went to the scene of the accident. The body was immediately taken to the Litzau home. Mr. Litzau collapsed when he learned that his foster son had been killed and it was some time before he recovered.

The chauffeur said the car was running about 10 or 12 miles an hour when the accident occurred; that he sounded the auto horn and did his best to prevent striking Kratz, but that the latter became confused and ran in the machine's path.

Kratz is one of three brothers who were sent to the Augsburg Lutheran Home for Orphans when his mother died 18 years ago. Living at the home until he was five years old, he was then adopted by his uncle, while the other two boys were each taken in charge by an aunt.

$100 FOR BURNED MATCH

Mr. Gisriel Will Pay That for One Which Burns Mortgage.

William Gisriel, 1135 Valley street, has announced that he will pay $100 for a half-burned match, but this insignificant little piece of wood with a burned tip will have to bear the distinction of having set fire to a mortgage of $4,000 which has been paid off on the Guilford Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church during the last 15 years. Mr. Gisriel will not accept the match until after the mortgage has been thoroughly burned.

The mortgage has been upon the church for years and has been a heavy burden, so heavy, in fact, that on several occasions the sale of the edifice was considered. However, the members rose nobly to the occasion and the debt was finally gotten in hand after the church had run back $400 in current expenses. By April 12 the mortgage will be paid in full, and the following day there will be incendiarism in the church when a minister, probably a bishop, will set fire to the paper. A number of religious dignitaries have agreed to deliver addresses.

Mr. Gisriel has been deeply interested in the church for some time and was one of the most active in paying off the debt. He is particularly anxious to become the possessor of the match with which the mortgage is to be ignited. Other bids have been made for the little stick, but Mr. Gisriel's is the highest. The pastor of the church, on the day of the mortgage burning, will give the bishop who burns it special instructions not to allow the stick to burn up.

Anton Stianson Missing.

Anton Stianson, 712 Light street, is missing. His wife has sought the aid of the police. He left his home Thursday last at noon.

FOR EUDOWOOD BENEFIT

Plans for Performance Are Nearing Completion.

Under the auspices of the Eudowood Auxiliary, plans for the performance which will be given at Ford's Grand Opera House Monday, April 7, for the Hospital for the Consumptives of Maryland are rapidly nearing completion, and already a number of theater parties have been arranged. The Governor's Lady, a Belasco production, is the play which has been secured for the benefit and the women of the auxiliary, who have the affair in charge, are delighted with the prospects. The sale of seats will begin Tuesday, and according to the arrangements the hospital will receive the benefit, whether the tickets are bought from the box office or from a member of the auxiliary. Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs is president of the board of governors.

The officers of the Eudowood Auxiliary are:

Honorary president, Mrs. Thomas B. Gambel; president, Mrs. Arthur Wegefarth; vice presidents, Miss Mary E. Reynolds, Mrs. M. H. Goodrich, Mrs. M. Goldenberg, Mrs. John T. Fahey; recording secretary, Miss Julia Willms; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. J. Kahler; treasurer, Mrs. G. Herbert Rice; members of the benefit committee, Mrs. John Mallory Taylor, Jr. (chairman), Mrs. Thomas B. Gambel, Mrs. M. Goldenberg, Mrs. John T. Fahey, Miss Julia Willms; committee for program and printing, Miss Mary E. Reynolds; committee for sale of candy, Mrs. Joseph T. Lawton, Mrs. M. H. Goodrich, Mrs. John L. Norwood.

MISS GOTTLIEB ENGAGED

To Wed Langdon B. Pickering, of Naval Graduating Class.

Announcement was made yesterday by Frederick H. Gottlieb of the engagement of his daughter, Miss Janet Patterson Gottlieb, to Langdon B. Pickering, son of Winslow Pickering, of Boston, and a member of the graduating class of the United States Naval Academy. The marriage will be quietly celebrated next June after the graduation of Mr. Pickering. He will then obtain a leave of absence and the couple will spend the remainder of the summer at Newport, R. I.

Miss Gottlieb is a beautiful and accomplished girl. She is the youngest of four sisters, who are equally widely known for their beauty and accomplishments. Miss Janet Gottlieb only recently returned from Europe, where she spent two years completing her education. She spent the time in Paris and Geneva pursuing her studies. Besides being a splendid linguist, she is fond of art and music. She took a course in histrionics under the direction of a well-known Parisian master.

Miss Gottlieb first met Mr. Pickering at a Northern summer resort about five years ago. Miss Gottlieb's sisters, who have a reputation for charm and beauty, are Mrs. Langdon Moore, formerly Miss Minda Gottlieb, whose husband is a relative of Mr. Pickering; Miss Esther Gottlieb and Miss Mary Gottlieb, who is now sojourning in Switzerland.

Robert S. Downs

—Photo by Jeffries.

The popular manager of the Hotel Stafford, who has tendered his resignation to take effect March 31. Mr. Downs has been manager of the Stafford for 10 years. He will be succeeded by John P. Doyle, manager of the Hotel Cape May, at Cape May, N. J.

VOICE MISSING IN THE CHOIR

HAMPDEN'S SWEET CONTRALTO IS IN JAIL.

WILL LEAD MUSIC THERE

Emma Donaldson, 22 Years Old, Instead of Singing Easter Anthems In Keen Memorial Church This Morning, Will Lead the Services of Prisoners—Charged With Larceny of Hat and $17—Is An Accomplished Pianist.

There will be a voice missing when the choir at Keen Memorial Church, Huntingdon avenue and Thirtieth street, chants its Easter carols today. Emma Donaldson, Hampden's sweet contralto and church choir singer, will not be at her accustomed place. Fate having decreed otherwise she will be the instrumental and vocal soloist at two services to be conducted by the female inmates of the Baltimore City Jail.

Two weeks ago Miss Donaldson, who is 22 years old, was rehearsing with the above church choir the special selections of joyous Eastertide that will be sung today. Since then the young woman has come within the clutches of the law, and charged with the larceny of a hat and $17, she is a prisoner at the jail, awaiting the action of the Grand Jury.

"I'm sorry," said Miss Donaldson, while in the matron's reception room at the Jail last night, "that anything that I have done will prevent me from singing with the rest of the choir tomorrow. I just made one foolish step—that's all."

Miss Donaldson is well known in Hampden. As a pianist and vocalist she bears an enviable reputation, and since a girl in small dresses her services were in demand at church and other entertainments. She has been a member of the Keen Memorial choir for about six weeks, but prior to that had sung in other church choirs. She is also an accomplished pianist.

She lived at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Erbst, 616 West Thirty-third street, for quite awhile. After returning from a visit to friends last Wednesday, Mrs. Erbst found that $17 she had left in a pocketbook, her hat and a shirtwaist were missing. So was Miss Donaldson. The police were notified and Miss Donaldson was arrested a day or two later.

Some of the stolen property was found on her person and the magistrate of the Northern Police District committed her to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Besides having special menus in celebration of the Eastertide, the female inmates of the Jail will hold a religious service this morning and another this afternoon. The matron last night said that Miss Donaldson will both play and sing at these services.

"Yes," spoke up the young woman, "maybe I cannot sing with the choir, but I'll sing here. I expect to sing some of the Easter carols we were rehearsing."

It is said that efforts will be made to have the young woman paroled.

JACOB K. RUSK DEAD

Was Oldest Methodist in the City. Son Is Ex-Congressman.

Following an illness of three weeks, during which he suffered from grip, Jacob K. Rusk, father of ex-Congressman Harry Welles Rusk, a trustee of the East Baltimore Station Methodist Episcopal Church and the oldest Methodist in Baltimore, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Govans. Death was hastened by the infirmities of age. Mr. Rusk would have been 91 years old next week. Last night the body was removed to the home of his son, Dr. G. G. Rusk, 2000 East Baltimore street. Until three weeks ago Mr. Rusk had been in seemingly excellent health and despite his advanced age was quite active. Surviving him are four sons (Dr. G. G., Harry Welles, J. Krebs and Jefferson Stewart Rusk, of Boston).

Mr. Rusk was born in Baltimore on April 2, 1823. Years before the Civil War Mr. Rusk established a hide and leather establishment at McKim and Neighbor streets, which he conducted until his retirement. Mr. Rusk was a stanch Democrat. He was a member of Monumental Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of the Royal Arcanum.

FATHER GRAHAM CHANGED

Appointed Assistant to Rev. Dr. C. F. Thomas at St. Ann's.

Rev. John F. Graham, who for the last year has been chaplain at the Mercy Hospital, has been appointed assistant to Rev. Dr. C. F. Thomas at St. Ann's Catholic Church, according to an announcement made yesterday by Cardinal Gibbons.

Father Graham was formerly stationed at St. Ann's for about six years. He left there after having been made professor of theology at St. Mary's Seminary. He served there for three years, and after a year at the Catholic University at Washington was made assistant pastor of St. Jerome's Church, this city. A year ago he was transferred from St. Jerome's to the Mercy.

DOWNS RESIGNS FROM STAFFORD

To Accept the Management of a Larger Hotel.

J. P. DOYLE SUCCEEDS HIM

IS AT PRESENT MANAGER OF THE CAPE MAY.

Mr. Downs Recently Celebrated His Tenth Anniversary as Manager of the Stafford, and, While He Is Leaving for Something Better, He Says He Hates to Go—Has Many Friends Among the Highest Social Circles—Is Known Throughout the Country.

Robert S. Downs has tendered his resignation as manager of the Hotel Stafford, to take effect March 31. Mr. Downs will assume the management of a larger hotel, the name of which will be made public in a few days.

John P. Doyle, manager of the Hotel Cape May, at Cape May, N. J., will assume the management of the Hotel Stafford on April 1.

Mr. Downs is one of the most popular hotel men in this country and has a host of warm friends. His friends are among persons in the highest circles of society, who will learn with deep regret that he is to leave the Stafford. A few weeks ago Mr. Downs celebrated the tenth anniversary as manager of the hotel. Mr. Downs is president of the Maryland Hotel Men's Association. He was born in Baltimore in 1872. After a public school education he entered the hotel business in 1888, working at seaside and resort hotels until 1893. In that year he became the confidential auditor and assistant manager for the Columbia Hotel Company, proprietors of the Raleigh, of Washington, D. C. When Mr. Downs went to the Raleigh the hotel was known as the old Palace Royale, and it was not until after he had been there four years that the large addition was built.

In February, 1903, he left the Raleigh to assume the management of the Stafford, in Baltimore. During the 10 years Mr. Downs has been at the latter place the hotel has been entirely remodeled and enlarged. The dining-room, office and lobby have been made more commodious, and many new bathrooms have been added to the house.

Mr. Downs' sister was social secretary to the late Mrs. John R. McLean.

Mr. Doyle, who succeeds Mr. Downs as manager of the Hotel Stafford, is well known as a hotel manager throughout the United States. At one time he was assistant manager of the New Willard Hotel in Washington and the Hotel Vanderbilt in New York.

The resignation of Mr. Downs was known yesterday only to a very few persons in Baltimore. The matter was arranged a few days ago, but has as yet not been made public by the owners of the hotel. Mr. Downs stated yesterday that he had resigned to accept the management of a larger hotel. He also stated that he had been at the Hotel Stafford so long that he hated to leave it.

BACK TO WORK TUESDAY

Greif Strikers Ratify Agreement by Vote of 146 to 34.

By a vote of 146 to 34 the Greif strikers yesterday morning voted to return to work on Tuesday, ratifying an agreement reached at a conference of the strikers' representatives, their employers and others, which was held on Friday. The agreement grants the employes a 54-hour week. Their shop committees will settle all differences. The demand for 15 minutes' grace in reporting each morning, a one-hour lunch period, a 5 per cent. increase for piecework and a 10 per cent increase for vest workers were all granted.

The meeting was largely attended and six different languages were spoken in an effort to have each striker understand what they were voting on.

Miss Louise Carey, who has been one of the leading supporters of the strikers, in discussing the terms of settlement, said:

"I think that all sides are to be congratulated. The workers are satisfied and so are the employers. The strike has been in progress nine weeks. I hope there will not be another strike."

DR. REMSEN IS SILENT

Regarding His Conference With the Secretary of Agriculture.

Upon his return from Washington last night, where he had gone to confer with Secretary of Agriculture Houston, Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins University and chairman of the Board of Pure Food experts, declined to discuss the probable future of the board. It has been strongly rumored in Washington that President Wilson and Secretary Houston were contemplating dissolving the board.

Dr. Remsen was smilingly non-committal last night when questioned regarding the conference. Dr. Remsen said that he went to Washington to see Secretary Houston, whom he had known for a long time. After conferring with Mr. Houston the latter suggested that Dr. Remsen step over to the White House and pay his respects to the President.

"Having known the President for a long time, I consented, and we paid our respects to him," said Dr. Remsen. "The President looked in fine health, was in fine spirits and we enjoyed our talk. Now, as to what subjects were considered, that is a matter that will have to come from Washington."

RESCUED BY FIREMEN

Little Girl Was Accidentally Locked in Room.

Locked in a second-story room for about an hour, the seven-year-old daughter of W. A. Wood, 609 Falls Road Terrace, was rescued by the members of the Roland Park Fire Department yesterday. The parents had gone out and the child, leaving its nurse, had gone into another room. In trying to unlock the door the key broke, making it impossible for the child to get out.

The nurse notified Officer Goodman, of the county police force, who in turn notified Captain Hofftetter, of the Roland Park Engine Company. Captain Hofftetter at once dispatched the ladder-truck to the scene. In the meantime Officer Rudledge tried to ascend the rainspout to assist the child. When only half way up he was exhausted and could neither get up nor down. He, too, was carried down the ladder.

Miss Stump Weds Tomorrow.

Miss Annie T. Stump, daughter of the Judge H. Arthur Stump, of the Supreme Bench of this city, and Lewis J. Williams, of Belair, Harford county, will be married at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Judge Stump, 1034 North Calvert street.

Rev. Dr. Hugh Birckhead, rector of the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, will officiate at the wedding, which will be a quiet one. The bride will be unattended, while James Gittings, Jr., as best man, will attend Mr. Lewis.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will leave for an extended wedding tour. They will reside in Belair.

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Cards of admission may be secured, free, on application.

THREE FIRES IN COUNTY

Edward Heise's Family Has Narrow Escape—Drug Store Damaged.

Edward Heise and family, of Reisterstown, had a narrow escape from being burned to death yesterday morning, when fire destroyed their home along the Reisterstown road, Reisterstown. The fire was discovered by one of Mr. Heise's sons, who was awakened by the smoke, which filled his room. Without taking time to don his clothing, he ran to the rooms of his father and the other members of the family. They escaped by running down the burning stairway, as the flames were then devouring portions of the woodwork of the hall. The Glyndon and Pikesville Volunteer Fire Departments were notified and assisted in removing a large amount of furniture and saving surrounding property and dwellings.

Owing to the inadequate water supply, the building was doomed from the start, and, fanned by the high wind, the blaze gained rapid headway. Reister Russell, of Reisterstown, of the firm of Russell Brothers, is the owner of the building. The loss will be about $5,000, partly covered by insurance. The Pikesville firemen made the run to Reisterstown in their automobile truck in about 22 minutes.

Mr. Heise and his family are stopping for the present at the home of Mr. Heise's brother, August Heise, of Reisterstown.

A large tourning car owned by Charles E. Moore, of 4 Hillside road, Roland Park, was badly damaged by fire about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, near Chestnut Hill, along the Cross Country Boulevard. The fire started in the tank, which later exploded. The Roland Park Fire Department was called out and succeeded in putting out the blaze after the body was partly burned from the chassis. The damage was about $1,000.

Fire broke out shortly after noon yesterday in the drug store of Morgan & Millard, Roland avenue, Roland Park, which was extinguished by the Roland Park Fire Department. The fire started in a pile of rubbish on a porch in the rear of the drug store and had done considerable damage before it was discovered. The loss will be less than $300. It was due to the Roland Park firemen, whose engine-house almost adjoins the drug store, that the flames did not gain further headway.

PRIEST ILL; BROTHER DEAD

Rt. Rev. Ferdinand A. Litz In Philadelphia Hospital.

Confined to St. Agnes' Hospital, Philadelphia, Rt. Rev. Ferdinand A. Litz, former provincial of the Maryland-New York Province of the Redemptorist Order, will not be able to attend the funeral of his brother, Frank A. Litz, 113 East West street, who died on Friday after a short illness. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the Church of the Holy Cross, West street, near William street. Rev. Andrew Englehardt, assistant pastor, will solemnize a high mass of requiem. Burial will be in Bonnie Brae Cemetery.

Mr. Litz was born in Baltimore and was educated at Holy Cross Parochial School. He was a tinsmith and was employed at a South Baltimore factory. His brother, Rt. Rev. Ferdinand Litz, was formerly provincial of the Maryland-New York province of the order. Besides the Rt. Rev. Litz, Mr. Litz is survived by three brothers (John and Joseph Litz, of Philadelphia, and George Litz, of this city), his widow (Mrs. Margaret Litz) and one daughter (Miss Gertrude Litz).

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