BIG MIMIC WAR

American Ships to Meet on Eastern Coast.

NEXT MONTH IS THE TIME

Thirty Vessels Will Take Part in the Maneuvers.

OYSTER BAY WILL BE VISITED

President Will There Review and Inspect the Fleet—Practice Will Conclude With an Attack on Portland, Me., Batteries.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—An elaborate programme for the maneuvers of the combined North Atlantic fleet off the coast of New England and on Long Island Sound, during the month of August, has been prepared by the Navy Department. From August 3 to 10, the search problem will be developed between Eastport and Cape Ann. This will include an effort on the part of a presumably hostile squadron to enter an anchorage ground in the face of the defending fleet.

Following this, there will be a cessation of two days, during which the combined fleet will proceed to Long Island Sound and anchor abreast of Oyster Bay on the night of Saturday, August 15. They will remain during Sunday, and on Monday they will be reviewed and inspected by President Roosevelt.

From about August 22 to 29, there will be joint demonstrations by the combined fleet against the batteries at Portland, Me. These will continue day and night and all the arts of mimic warfare will be resorted to by the men-of-war to gain safe entrance into the harbor. Umpires will decide on the merits of the contest.

When the Summer maneuvers are concluded, the ships will go South, and begin a season of target practice at Gayhead, in the vicinity of Martha's Vineyard. This will consume the first week in September and at its conclusion the ships will disperse to the various navy-yards for repairs preparatory to their Winter cruise in the West Indies. More than 30 vessels are expected to participate in the maneuvers.

BRISTOW HOLDS UP HIS SALARY.

Ex-Postal Superintendent Hedges Must Square Expense Account.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow has held up the undrawn salary of Charles Hedges, the recently dismissed superintendent of the city delivery service, for the last week of his service, pending the settlement of his expense accounts. Hedges has asked for leave of absence for 16 days, to begin on the day of his removal, but Mr. Bristow has never contemplated granting the leave.

The inspectors have been investigating a number of local matters in this city in which it is alleged George W. Beavers, ex-chief of the division of salaries and allowances, was concerned.

The grand jury, which has been considering postal cases, has not yet reported, and no specific date for bringing in indictments has yet been fixed, although it is fully expected they will be reported some time this week.

TO HAVE LESS RED TAPE.

Commission Decides on Correction of Custom-House Abuses.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The commission appointed by President Roosevelt some time ago to examine into affairs in the custom house at this port has nearly completed its labor, and it is said a report will be made to the Secretary of the Treasury, probably within a week.

Among the many abuses that an effort will be made to correct is the long swing around the circle taken in regular course of examination into complaints. At present, in the first place the complaint is referred to the Secretary of the Treasury. If it concerns undervaluation, it is referred by the Secretary to the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, having charge of the customs. He, in turn, refers it to the Supervising Special Agent, who passes it along to the agent in charge, from whom it goes to the agent, then to the appraiser, who passes it over to the man who originally makes the examination.

Thus a complaint, after passing around this circle, comes back to the man who made the original examination, and he is asked to pass judgment upon himself.

Artificial Rubies Subject to Duty.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The Board of Classification of the United States General Appraisers today announced a decision in which it is held that artificial rubies are dutiable the same as real rubies. The case came up on a protest of the Jaccard Jewelry Company against a decision of the Surveyor of Customs at St. Louis.

Ordered Fitted Up as Flagship.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Orders have been given to fit up the triple-screw cruiser Minneapolis, now used as a receiving ship at the League Island Navy-yard, as the flagship of Rear-Admiral Wise, commanding the training squadron of the North Atlantic fleet.

Bonds Exchanged Into Consols.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The amount of 3 and 4 per cent bonds so far received at the Treasury for exchange into 2 per cent consols is $79,918,700.

TO WATER ARID LANDS.

Government Engineers at Denver Decide on Work for Many States.

DENVER, Colo., July 28.—The expenditure of millions of dollars by the United States Government for the reclamation of hundreds of thousands of acres of arid lands in the great West is the subject of discussion among the engineers of the Government reclamation conference, now in session in Denver. The conclusions of this conference will be reported to Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock by Chief Engineer F. H. Newell, and orders for active work will then be given.

Engineers in charge of the proposed works in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, South Dakota, Utah, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming are in attendance at the conference. The Gunnison tunnel project in Colorado is one of the most gigantic works to be undertaken. The great Salt River reservoir in Arizona and the work along the Pecos River in New Mexico; along the Belle Fourche River in Utah, and along the Shoshone and North Platte Rivers in Wyoming will also receive special attention.

The conference closed this evening, and several of the engineers left for the sites of the various irrigation projects which are to be undertaken by the Government. It is stated that Chief Engineer Newell and some others are to start tomorrow for an overland trip through Wyoming. They will visit Cody, the Jackson Hole country and other points and investigate the forest reserve trouble, the numerous feuds between sheepmen and cattlemen and try to find solutions for the many questions which have come up from Wyoming to vex the authorities at Washington. They go at the special request of the President.

Red Cross Convention Postponed.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The American delegates to the convention called to meet at Geneva September 1, next, to revise the rules of the Red Cross relative to warfare, have been notified by the Swiss Minister here of an indefinite postponement of the convention. No reason is assigned.

Law League Holds Annual Session.

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich., July 28.—The ninth annual convention of the Commercial Law League of America was held here today. W. H. Dinkelspiel of San Francisco was among those who responded to the address of welcome.

MANY FIGHT FOR BREAD

Bakers' Strike at Newark Precipitates a Serious Riot.

NEW YORK, July 28.—A bread riot has occurred in Newark, N. J., owing to the strike of the Hebrew bakers, who demand a holiday on Saturdays. The supply of unleavened bread having become exhausted, two Hebrews journeyed to New York, and returned with two wagon loads. They were quickly held up by a clamoring throng of hungry persons, and a raid on their stock was made. Men and women fought their way to the wagons, and a riot was provoked when a number of men began throwing the bread into the crowd. Many persons were knocked down and trampled upon, and several women were carried fainting out of the crowd. The police appeared when the trouble was at its height. After a vigorous fight they dispersed the rioters.

ULTIMATUM TO STRIKERS.

Ironworkers Must Return by Monday or Lose Their Places.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Another important move was made in the labor situation today when the Iron League, composed of employers of the ironworkers, following the action of the Employers' Association, sent formal notice to the Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's Union that, unless their men returned to work by next Monday, their places would be filled by any men who are willing to work individually under the joint arbitration agreement.

In taking this step, the iron employers received the support of the newly organized Board of Building Trades, which comprises a majority of the skilled workers who are now at work.

LABOR LEADER IS ARRESTED.

President of Miners' Federation Fined for Carrying Pistol.

LEADVILLE, Colo., July 28.—Charles D. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was arrested here at 10:45 o'clock this morning by Sheriff Long, charged with carrying concealed weapons. Mr. Moyer admitted having a 45-caliber revolver in his hip pocket, and turned it over to the Sheriff. He was then marched to the jail and locked up. He was later given a hearing in a Justice's court, and was fined $50 and costs, which he paid.

Mr. Moyer came here to file a $20,000 damage suit on behalf of Joseph Schultz, a union man, against Sheriff Long, for alleged false imprisonment. The suit was filed after Mr. Moyer's release.

Carpenters' Union Has Big Surplus.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 28.—The general executive board of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, completed its work today and adjourned. One-half of the session was occupied in an examination of the various items of income and expenditure of the National headquarters for the past quarter. During that time $187,444 was expended and $120,861 was received, leaving, with the surplus that was in the treasury, a balance of about $160,000.

Miners Gain by New Wage Scale.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 28.—At the headquarters of the United Mineworkers in this city it is announced that the miners and operators at Pittsburg, Kan., have reached a wage agreement for one year. The settlement, which grants an advance of 7 cents on the ton, run of mine, affects 30,000 miners directly and indirectly. All the miners in Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Indian Territory are benefited.

Walking Delegates on Trial.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Sam Parks and Timothy McCarthy, the walking delegates who have been indicted on charges of extortion, pleaded not guilty in general sessions today.

AMERICAN DIPLOMAT DIES

Consul-General Long Falls From Steps in London and Passes Away.

LONDON, July 28.—John D. Long, United States Consul-General at Cairo, Egypt, died this morning at Dunbar, Scotland, where he had been visiting friends. His death was the result of an accidental fall which occurred yesterday. In the dark Mr. Long missed his footing and fell from the steps of the house where he was stopping, fracturing his skull. He was touring Scotland, preparatory to returning to the United States.

Later it developed that Mr. Long had spent the evening with Major-General Sir Francis Wingate, and it was on his return to his home, not to a private residence, that the Consul-General met with his fatal fall.

Mr. Long, whose home was in St. Augustine, Fla., was appointed Consul-General at Cairo in October, 1900. He was 57 years old.

A Boston Banker.

BOSTON, July 28.—Captain Edward L. Giddings, a member of the banking firm of Tower, Giddings & Co., of this city, died tonight, aged 68 years.

PANAMA AGAIN QUIET.

American Consul-General Anticipates No Further Trouble.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The temporary ebullition on the isthmus has subsided, according to a cablegram from United States Consul-General Gudger, dated at Panama today. He says that everything is quiet and he anticipates no more trouble.

Venezuelan Rebels Surrender.

CARACAS, Venezuela, July 28.—General Antonio Ramos, one of the four chiefs ordered to remain in the field, who had a camp near Santa Lucia, has surrendered to the Government together with 400 men, their arms and ammunition.

Two Lives Lost in Train Collision.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Two people were killed and seven injured, two fatally, in a rear-end collision between the Southwestern vestibule limited on the Southern Railway and a work train at Springfield, Va., today.

The killed:

W. W. Woodward, Jonesville, Va., a postal clerk; John Meeks, fireman.

SAY MASS FOR POPE

Services Held in Rome in Memory of Late Pontiff.

MANY NOTED PEOPLE PRESENT

No Such Demonstration Has Been Seen Since the Death of Pius IX —American Cities Pay Feeling Tributes.

ROME, July 28.—The first of the three great requiem masses under the auspices of the Sacred College, for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo, was celebrated this morning in the Sistine Chapel. All the Cardinals now in Rome, the diplomatic corps, Roman nobility and many other distinguished persons were present. No such mass had ever been seen in Rome since the death of Pius IX.

In the Sistine Chapel stood a huge white catafalque, ten feet high, and on it upon two cushions, rested a triple crown of gold, shining brightly in the light of a hundred candles. The catafalque completely hid the altar. Flanking the catafalque on benches sat all of the Cardinals of the Sacred College, who wore scarlet caps. At their feet, on stools, were the conclavists, or secretaries, in violet. In the narrow aisle behind, between the benches and the walls, the archbishops, patriarchs, monsignores and monks knelt or stood in picturesque confusion.

At the four corners of the catafalque burned candle ten feet high. Beside these stood noble guards, motionless, with drawn swords. Other noble guards were placed at the entrance. Immediately beyond, in reserved places, were all the diplomats. The intermingled uniforms of France, Russia, Prussia, Austria, Spain, Portugal, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Guatemala and Bavaria formed a vivid contrast with the simple evening dress of the Roman princes and crepe veils and black dresses of the princesses, who sat directly across the aisle.

Two Extra Galleries Provided.

In addition, two galleries had been erected. In the gallery on the left were about 100 ladies, all in deep black. In the right gallery were the special missions, among them being Sir Thomas Esmonde and Captain Don Elan, representing the Irish Parliament. Beneath the galleries the priests and laymen who had been fortunate enough to secure tickets, but who were not distinguished enough for special places, were packed in dim seclusion. Swiss and noble guards, chamberlains and other Vatican officials lined the aisles.

Michael Angelo's frescos on the ceiling and walls seemed merely faint reflections of the brilliant maze of color that stretched below from door to altar.

The Abbe Perosi, Italy's famous oratorio composer, waved his baton and the silence was broken with the notes of the Dies Irae. Those who know the Vatican well say the matchless Sistine choir never sang as it did today. Through the historic chapel the voices of boys and men rose and fell and swelled triumphantly, as if with songs of paradise, the voices dying almost to a whisper at the mention of death. The Cardinals sat spellbound at this perfection of Gregorian chant. Not a note of instrumental music was heard throughout the mass.

At the altar Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli was assisted by Cardinals Agliardi, Vincento, Vannutelli, Satolli and Richards, wearing white mitres and glistening vestments. Satolli, always erect and swarthy, looked doubly so beside the feeble frame and snow-white head of the aged Cardinal Richards, Archbishop of Paris.

As the 50 Cardinals and 50 conclavists gathered around the catafalque and knelt and rose, their movements resembled an amazing kaleidoscope of crimson and violet, with colors so bright as to be almost trying to the eyes.

Clash of Arms Breaks Silence.

Then came the singing of the canctus, modulated almost into a whisper. All present knelt as the choir ceased intoning its grand chant, and the dead silence of the consecration which followed was suddenly broken by the clash of arms as the Noble Guards presented arms. Then there was another clatter of arms as the soldiers' scabbards clashed on the marble floor when they dropped on one knee, lowered their swords and brought their left hands to their helmets in rigid salute. Clouds of incense rose from the censors until Michael Angelo's famous "Last Judgment" was almost hidden from view.

Suddenly the sharp tinkling of a bell rang through the edifice and told the worshipers that the host had been elevated. At the conclusion of the mass the choir again burst out into song, and Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, preceded by the crossbearer, passed solemnly around the catafalque, after sprinkling it with holy water. The other Cardinals followed in turn, and the ceremony was concluded with the chanting of the Oremus.

It was after midday when Cardinal Vannutelli pronounced the final absolution.

Gibbons Did Not Take Part.

Cardinal Gibbons had no part in the celebration of the mass. He sat beside Cardinal Martinelli, among the extaordinary array of Cardinals, among whom Cardinal Gotti, who, instead of a scarlet cape, wore the white mantel of the Carmelite order, was one of the most prominent.

Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the Sacred College, sat at the head of the left row of Cardinals, near the altar steps. It was noticed that he walked with an erectness which belied his years.

Cardinal Rampolla, one of the handsomest of the Princes of the church, walked with a set face and with his head bent down. The clear, strong voice with which Cardinal Vannutelli chanted the mass created no little admiration.

Count Stampa, who a few days ago was placed under arrest for feigning illness, was overcome by the heat. Today he had a slight attack of syncope.

Today's meeting of the congregation of cardinals was short. Monsignore Merry del Val, secretary of the consistorial congregation, gave each cardinal a diagram showing where his apartments in the Vatican will be located during the conclave.

ALMOST A TUMULT IN PARIS.

Cries of "Down With the Priests" and "Death to the Pope" Heard.

PARIS, July 28.—The impressive funeral services in Notre Dame Cathedral today for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo assumed a distinctly official aspect, owing to the presence of the leading officials of the government, including Foreign Minister Delcasse, War Minister Andre, and representatives of President Loubet. The absence of Premier Combes, occasioned comment, for, as president of the council, he holds the portfolio of Minister of Public Worship, who controls the church administration.

The threatened disorderly demonstrations did not occur. A large force of militia reserves were held in readiness to suppress any disturbance. One man was arrested for shouting "Down with the priests," and others were taken into custody in connection with incipient efforts to start demonstrations.

As one of the men arrested passed the church doors he shouted, "Death to the pope." A crowd of counter-manifestants followed the police, but the would-be disturber was safely lodged in jail.

The exit of General Andre and his staff brought out hisses, and resulted in the arrest of the most prominent of those who expressed their disapproval of the Minister.

The United States Embassy was represented by Secretary Vignaud. Memorial services were held today throughout France. There was no disorder.

FISHERMEN'S RING IS ORDERED.

One Held by Pope Leo Cannot Be Found in Time for Conclave.

ROME, July 28.—As the fishermen's ring, which could not be found after the death of the pope, may be discovered in some drawer which was sealed up and cannot be opened until after the election of the new pope, the camerlingo, Cardinal Oreglia, has ordered a new one for use in the symbolic ceremony which will occur after the successor to Pope Leo is chosen.

It is officially announced that in addition to the will of the late pope, and separate from it, Leo XIII left a trifling present to each of a long list of relatives, members of the papal household, prelates, doctors, cardinals, etc. As many formalities have to be observed it probably will be some time before the gifts are delivered.

That there is a conviction at the Vatican that the conclave will be of short duration is proved by the fact that all those who are to enter the conclave to minister to the wants of the cardinals have been engaged for just three days.

The two camps into which the sacred college has divided appear to be becoming daily more irreconcilable, and it is said that the Rampolla faction has declared that, if necessary to defeat the opposition they will even go to the length of supporting a foreign cardinal. The name of Cardinal Kopp, bishop of Breslau, was mentioned in this connection but was hardly considered seriously owing to the belief that under present conditions the election of a German might mean the irreparable loss to the holy see of France.

NEW YORK'S FIRST BIG SERVICE.

Church Is Crowded to the Doors With Throng.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The first great service for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo XIII was celebrated at St. Patrick's Cathedral tonight. The decorations of the vast edifice heightened the effect of the ceremony.

The church was crowded to the doors with a throng that began assembling in the afternoon. More than 100 priests awaited in the vestry and then filed out to the sanctuary with no accompaniment of music. Archbishop Farley was accompanied by Bishop-elect Cotton, of Buffalo, and Monsignore Edwards. Before him marched the Dominicans, in their robes of white, and the Franciscans, clad in brown habits.

Ranged on both sides of the sanctuary, all knelt in silent prayer for a few minutes, and then the office was intoned by Rev. Dr. Richard O'Hughes and Professor Unger, director of the sanctuary choir. After the psalm had been sung, the hymns were intoned. The choir chanted the "Miserere," and the ceremony was ended by the reading of the "commitment" by the archbishop. Solemn pontifical mass will be celebrated tomorrow by Archbishop Farley.

BALTIMORE HONORS HIS MEMORY.

Impressive Ceremony in Which Prominent Prelates Take Part.

BALTIMORE, July 28.—Impressive memorial services for the late Pope Leo XIII were held in the Cathedral today. The Cathedral being the primitive church of the country, the services had been arranged on a scale which would fitly express the sorrow of the hierarchy of the United States over the passing of the pontiff. Among the prelates who officiated were the papal delegate, Archbishop Falconi, and Bishops Donahue, of Wheeling; Monaghan, of Wilmington; Van de Vyver, of Richmond, and Curtis, vicar-general of the dioceses of Baltimore. The pontifical mass was attended by a vast audience, including many prominent residents.

The sermon was preached by Bishop Donohue, of Wheeling. Archbishop Falconi was celebrant of the mass. The musical programme was one of the most classic which has ever been rendered in this country at a requiem service. The funeral decorations of the Cathedral were solemn, and the sanctuary a mass of solid black drapery. Services were held at all the other Catholic churches in this city today.

SEATTLE SAYS FIRST MASS.

Church Is Unable to Accommodate All Who Would Attend.

SEATTLE, July 28.—The first pontifical mass said in Seattle was solemnized today in memory of Leo XIII. The services were held at the Church of Our Lady of Good Help, which until the erection of the new Cathedral serves as the pro-Cathedral. The church was too small to hold the great crowd that was jammed inside it for nearly three hours.

Bishop O'Dea celebrated mass, assisted by Very Rev. P. Hylebos as assistant priest; Rev. E. Kauten and Rev. A. Sweere, S. J., as deacons of honor; Rev. G. Hild, C. S. S. R., as deacon; and Rev. E. D. Casey, as subdeacon. The sermon was preached by Father Hylebos, of Tacoma.

London Shows Its Sorrow.

LONDON, July 28.—A requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo was celebrated at the oratory, Brompton, today, in the presence of an enormous congregation. King Edward was represented by the Earl of Denbigh, and Ambassador Choate, the members of the United States Embassy, representatives of all other Embassies and Legations, and a majority of the Irish members of Parliament were present. The whole of the chapter of the diocese of Westminster participated in the impressive services.

FROHMANGETSMOREPLAYS

Maude Adams Will Be Under His Control—Plans for Coming Year.

NEW YORK, July 28.—After an absence of six months in Europe, Charles Frohman returned today on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and made formal announcement of his plans for the coming theatrical season in this country. His new plays by American authors will include comedies by William Gillette, Clyde Fitch and Augustus Thomason, upon which the writers are now at work. American authors whose plays have been accepted are Richard Harding Davis, Edward E. Rose, Miss Gladys Unger, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett and Paul Potter. Works of English origin which Mr. Frohman will present here include J. M. Barrie's "The Admirable Crichton," now very successful in London, and in which William Gillette will be seen; another new play by Mr. Barrie, "The Man From Blankeys," with Charles Hawtrey; new plays by Pinero, Jerome, Raleigh Hope, Chambers, Jones, Grundy, Esmond, Captain Marshall and others. Stephen Phillips' poetic "Ulysses" will be produced in September, and there will be the usual elaborate presentation of the latest Drury Lane melodrama.

Mr. Frohman has gone extensively into the production of musical plays, and this season will have several notable examples of this form of entertainment. From France will come a number of successes and new plays, and German dramatists will also be represented.

The interesting statement is made that Miss Maude Adams will return to the stage in October, thus completing the Frohman list of already famous stars. Mr. Frohman has arranged the tours in America of Sir Henry Irving, Marie Tempest and Mrs. Langtry. This season will see the inauguration by this manager of the annual production of French plays in the United States under his personal direction, to be supported by an all-French company, headed by Mlle. Wiche.

RUSSIA HITS BACK

Kishinef Petitions Cause Order for Retaliation.

AMERICAN PASSPORTS FEW

Number of Consuls Who Can Grant Them Reduced—Portland Official One of Those to Be Shorn of Power.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—(Special.)—Russia has decided on retaliation as a result of the Kishinef petition. There will be more strict examination of Americans who intend traveling in Russia. Acting Secretary Loomis was notified today by the Russian Charge d'Affairs that hereafter passports issued to American citizens who expect to visit Russia will be issued at the Russian Embassy in Washington and Consulates in New York, Chicago and San Francisco. This cuts off Portland, Or., Savannah, Mobile, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Galveston and Manila.

The new order came from St. Petersburg. Secretary Loomis was not told why it was issued, and was left to guess the real purpose, which is believed to be a determination by Russia to shut out all prominent people who took a leading part in the demonstrations over the Kishinef massacre. The embargo may even extend to all signers of the petitions.

FIERCE RACE RIOT IN OHIO

Three Hundred Whites Chase Two Negroes Through a City.

LORAINE, O., July 28.—A fierce riot in which a mob of 300 whites chased two colored men, threatening to lynch them, took place here tonight. Early in the evening two colored men, Charles Hall and Robert Pleasant, became involved in an altercation with a white man named Daniel Cronan. One of the colored men drew a razor on Cronan, severely cutting him on the neck and face.

A mob gathered and the negroes were chased through the entire south end of the city, one of them taking refuge in a saloon, the entire front of which was battered in with stones. The negroes, however, escaped. The entire day and night force of police were ordered on duty and specials were sworn in.

Late tonight Pleasant was arrested and taken by side streets to the local station, where he was locked up while the crowd still continued the search, a number of shots being fired. At a late hour Mayor King headed off the crowd at Ninth street and addressed them. His words had a quieting effect and the mob disappeared.

MOB NEARLY KILLS HIM.

Hungarian Embraces a Virginia Woman While Intoxicated.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 28.—But for the timely arrival of policemen, John Posteoh, a Hungarian steelworker, would have been strung up by an enraged mob on Wheeling Island tonight. Posteoh, who was intoxicated, caught in his arms and embraced a well-known and respected woman residing on the island, as she was returning home over the bridge. The woman's cries were quickly answered by citizens who rushed from their homes.

The man ran, pursued by a crowd, which was increased every minute. When the mob drew close to the foreigner he turned and drew a dirk 12 inches in length and held the mob at bay for a time. A stone was thrown, knocking the knife from his hand and another struck him on the head and knocked him down. A rope was sent for by the aroused citizens, who were under the impression that a criminal assault had been committed. Vengeance had been decided upon, and a tree picked out when a force of policemen arrived upon the scene and rescued the man from the mob. He was badly used up and is in a serious condition.

NEGRO ELUDES POSSE.

Angry Citizens Chase Him to Avenge Assault on White Woman.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., July 28.—Sheriff Richardson and a posse of about 100 angry citizens of Washington township, armed with shotguns, revolvers and pitchforks, followed two bloodhounds for eight miles this afternoon and evening in an effort to find the unknown assailant of Mrs. Joseph Watts. The chase ended at Boone, a small station on the Panhandle, where was found a revolver believed to belong to the negro. It is thought that he boarded a train at this station and escaped.

CONFESSES HE KILLED HIS WIFE.

Worry Over Demands for Money Prompted the Deed.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., July 28.—Martin Ebelt was held tonight to the grand jury for the murder of his wife, Augusta, whose body was found in a sewer on Sunday. He confessed freely, saying he had been worried by his wife's demands for money and had decided to get rid of her. He prepared the way for the murder by telling his wife he had found a place for her to work and requested her to get ready and he would take her to the place.

On the way, he said, they quarreled and after choking the woman to death he tied a shoestring around her neck and lowered the body into the sewer, expecting it to be swept down into the sound. This confession was signed by the prisoner.

CHANGE OF VENUE IS GRANTED.

Missouri Lawmakers Charged With Boodling Say Judge is Prejudiced.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 28.—Judge Hazel overruled the demurrer in the case of State Senator Frank Farris, charged with accepting a bribe of $3000 from Lieutenant-Governor Lee, and called for trial today. Jourdan, attorney for Farris, immediately filed a plea in abatement, and a recess was taken to give Attorney-General Crow time to prepare a reply. The contention of the plea was that Attorney-General Crow had no right to be in the grand jury-room during the investigation resulting in indictments. Neither Lieutenant-Governor Lee nor John Kelly, star witnesses for the state and the defense, was present when court was called.

Shortly before noon Prosecuting Attorney Stone filed an answer to the plea in abatement, admitting that Attorney-General Crow was before the grand jury during the taking of evidence, when the indictment was returned, but that he was there by the direction of Governor Dockery, as required by law. The answer also states that Stenographer Cosgrove was also stenographer of the court and was sworn to secrecy, as were the grand jurors; that Grand Juror Claude Clark, who was not present during the taking of all the testimony, did not vote on the indictment, and that neither the Prosecuting Attorney nor the Attorney-General nor the stenographer were in the grand jury-room when the indictments were considered.

Attorneys for the defendants asked for time to consider the answer, and Judge Hazell adjourned court to 3 P. M. When court reconvened, demurrers in the cases of Senators Smith and Matthews were overruled. A motion was then filed asking for a change of venue for Farris and Smith. Prejudice on the part of Judge Hazell is alleged.

The application for a change of venue was granted by Judge Hazell and the bribery cases will not come before him for trial. The attorneys were in conference the remainder of the afternoon trying to agree upon a Judge to try the cases, and had not agreed when court adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. If the attorneys cannot reach an agreement, Judge Hazell will appoint a Judge tomorrow. The first duty of the new Judge will be a trial in a plea in abatement.

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Lee arrived this evening. Layton Whitney, another witness for the state, also arrived.

Mrs. Daniel J. Kelly will present the letters received by her husband from ex-Lieutenant-Governor Lee.

Judge Hazel tonight decided that he would not wait until tomorrow to select a presiding Judge and announced that he had called Judge W. W. Graves, of Butler, Judge of the Bates County Circuit Court, to try the bribery cases. Judge Graves will be here ready to begin the trials tomorrow morning.

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