

BRADSTREET AND DUN REPORT ON BUSINESS

Crop Indications and Jobbing Trade, It Is Said, Are Showing Improvement.

New York, Aug. 23.—Bradstreet's Saturday says:

Crop reports and fall jobbing trade show further improvements. This is most marked in the west, where general rains have improved corn and where house trade has expanded as the result of the arrival of country buyers. Better than expected results from spring wheat have made for a more optimistic feeling also in the north-west.

Reports from leading industries are not much changed. Iron and steel are quiet, with crude and finished production alike restricted. Building remains active at many centers, and lumber and hardware are in demand at the west, while quiet east and south. St. Louis shoe manufacturers are working overtime, and eastern manufacturers report more orders coming in, but production and shipments are still below last year's. Some resumption of woolen goods mills are noted. Curtailment is still in evidence in cotton goods. Business failures for the week ending August 13 were 222 in the United States against 231 last week, 183 in the like week of 1909, 236 in 1908, 152 in 1907 and 155 in 1906.

Business failures for the week in Canada number 26, which compares with 20 for last week and 28 for the corresponding week last year.

R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade today says:

While trade contractions continue, sentiment improves, and the basic conditions underlying the situation appear stronger. While quietness still prevails in most departments of the iron and steel market, there has been practically no further decline in quotations. The general opinion appears to be that the lowest point has now been reached and that any change occurring from now on will be toward a higher level.

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HONDURAS FORCED BY BRITAIN TO BE GOOD

New Orleans, Aug. 23.—A special from Cebu, Spanish Honduras, says:

"The British cruiser Scylla has again sailed with a promise to return at an early date. The Honduran officials of this district have experienced the practical results of demands by the British government for alleged indignities to British subjects."

"The president has recalled Governor Medina, who was in charge of the department of Atlantida. Mayor De Plaza Planas, who was charged with the killing of a British Honduran negro named Thurston and a Honduran officer named Gonzales, who is alleged to have assaulted another negro, a British subject are reported to have been put in prison."

THREE ARRESTED IN RAILROAD PILLAGE

Illinois Central Graft Case Culminates in the Starting of Criminal Proceedings.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Three former officials of the Illinois Central Railroad company were arrested yesterday in connection with the huge frauds by means of which the railroad claims to have been defrauded of \$1,500,000. The men arrested were:

Frank B. Harriman, former general manager of the road.

Charles L. Ewing, former manager of lines north of the Ohio river.

John K. Taylor, formerly general storekeeper of the road.

The warrants were sworn to by President Harahan, of the railroad company concerned. They charge the three men with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the railroad by false pretenses and with operating a confidence game. Harriman and Ewing were taken to the Harrison Street police station. Their bonds of \$10,000 each were signed by a professional bondsman.

The allegations in the so-called graft case are among the most sensational in which high officials of a great corporation have been named. The investigation began a year ago.

It reached a crisis last spring when President Harahan began actions to recover sums said to aggregate more than \$1,000,000 alleged to have been secured by car repair companies in a harpoon with high officials of the road. Harriman, Ewing, Taylor and a large number of others of lesser magnitude resigned their positions. Much of the money is said to have been repaid privately.

The name of Ira G. Rawn, vice president of the road, who resigned to become president of the Monon and who was found dead recently at his home with a bullet wound in his breast, was brought into the scandal. Murray Nelson, Jr., attorney for the Illinois Central, stated that Rawn's death headed off warrants which would have been issued for him.

AMERICAN YACHT TAKES TAFT CUP OVER SPANISH

Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 23.—The American Sander boat Harpoon won the Taft cup by capturing today's race, the fourth of the international Spanish-American series. The Spaniards were far astern.

SCOTLAND, S. D.—Adam Mehner, of Menno, dropped dead here while seeking a physician to get relief from sudden illness.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger left here last night for the Yosemite valley, where he expects to remain four days. From the Yosemite he will return to this city, going from here to Seattle, where he will remain until his return to Washington.

SEWARD, ALASKA.—The Parker-Brown Mt. McKinley expedition passed through Seward yesterday, sailing on the steamship Portland for Seattle. The party was unsuccessful in its effort to scale the peak. Members of the expedition assert that they have conclusive evidence that Dr. Cook did not reach the summit.

STATES GET SHARE OF MILITIA MONEY

Every One, Except Nevada, Will Receive Aid From the General Government.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Every state and territory in the union, with the single exception of Nevada, which is without militia, gets a portion of the federal appropriation for the purchase of supplies and ammunition for the organized militia during the present fiscal year, in the first allotment of the \$1,600,000 fund. The war department has reserved about \$400,000 of the funds for emergencies.

According to the allotment, which was made according to the enlisted strength of the organized militia in the various states, five states get more than \$50,000 each. Of these, New York leads with \$206,000; Pennsylvania follows with \$140,000; Illinois with \$84,000; Massachusetts with \$78,000; Ohio with \$73,300, and New Jersey with \$54,000.

Of the others, Alabama, California, Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Wisconsin each get more than \$25,000. Utah leads the list with only \$4,778, while Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, North Dakota and Wyoming are the only others to get less than \$10,000.

The department also has allotted \$2,300,000 to the states and territories on a basis of representation in congress for arms, equipment, camp purposes and promotion of rifle practice in the militia organizations.

BAREFOOT DANCER BIG SENSATION AT NEWPORT

Newport, R. I., Aug. 23.—The Countess de Swirsky, who came here to present her famous Russo dance, in bare feet, has been stronger. While quietness still prevails in most departments of the iron and steel market, there has been practically no further decline in quotations. The general opinion appears to be that the lowest point has now been reached and that any change occurring from now on will be toward a higher level.

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FUNERAL HONORS TO MISS NIGHTINGALE

Famous "Angel of the Crimea" Is Laid to Rest in English Cemetery.

London, Aug. 23.—Florence Nightingale, "the angel of the Crimea," who died August 13 at her London home, was buried this afternoon beside the bodies of her father and mother in the church yard of the little Hampshire village of East Wellow.

In accordance with her often expressed wishes for a simple private funeral, the ceremony was of the quietest nature, the only feature reminding of her great services to the army and the nation being the presence of a squad of the Grenadier Guards, who acted as bearers. Outside of these only members of the immediate family and a few retainers were present.

Public tribute was paid at a memorial service at noon in St. Paul's cathedral here, at which King George, Queen Mary, the queen mother, Alexandra, the war office and admiralty and the greater part of the British public bodies and colonies were represented. The United States ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, and Mrs. Reid were present.

The cathedral was crowded with the official representatives and thousands of private persons, who had come to do honor to the dead, were unable to find places inside the church and stood outside during the ceremony.

Among the flowers sent for the funeral were a number of wreaths contributed by American nursing associations, and many prominent members of the American colony in London attended the service.

PROHIBITION FORCES WILL HAVE A PAPER

Sawyer Ordered to Provide One—Sioux City Man Is Made an Officer.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 23.—At a meeting of the directors of the Iowa Anti-Saloon league, held here yesterday, three new members were elected: L. S. Coffin, of Fort Dodge, R. T. Chipperfield, of Sioux City, and Mott R. Sawyer, of Davenport, were added to the board to fill places made vacant by resignations and otherwise.

H. H. Sawyer was ordered by the directors to provide if possible for the publication of a paper to be the organ of the association.

NICARAGUA REVOLT IS SAID TO BE SETTLED

Both Sides, It Is Claimed, Have Agreed Upon Terms and Laid Down Arms.

New Orleans, Aug. 23.—Cablegrams received this morning from Bluefield by local steamship companies stated that the revolution in Nicaragua has ended and that the Madriz and Estrada factions have agreed on terms of peace.

STILL FOR CANNON.

Champaign, Ill., Aug. 23.—Congressman W. B. McKinley, chairman of the national republican congressional committee in reference to rumors that he would not again support Mr. Cannon for the speakership, said today: "I am Mr. Cannon's friend and if he is a candidate for speaker, I shall certainly vote for him."

MILLS CLOSE DOWN.

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 23.—The Massachusetts cotton mills here where shut down today until September 6. The corporation employs about 2,500 operatives.

CHOLERA SPREADS IN ITALIAN CITIES

Epidemic Is Growing Worse and Victims May Bear Germs to Many Places.

Bari, Italy, Aug. 23.—The epidemic of cholera which has broken out in southern Italy is steadily showing an increase in the districts affected, particularly in the town of Trani, where the number of deaths already is more than 30. The latest official reports last night gave 20 deaths at Trani, showing the rapidity with which the disease is increasing there. The epidemic is of a virulent type and the death rate is high.

Even graver danger is anticipated from the flying population of the infected districts who may bear the germs of the disease to regions not yet involved. Trani seems almost deserted as a result of the panic, 20,000 of the residents, fully one-half of the population, having fled the town. Fully as many have escaped from the island town of Barletta.

ROME FEARS INVASION OF THE PLAGUE THERE

Rome, Aug. 23.—Rumors that the epidemic of cholera which has broken out in Apulia, had spread to Rome are emphatically denied. There have been no cases here and the general health conditions in Rome are excellent, better than at any time during the last 10 years.

Although the danger of infection is not felt here, the pope today ordered the Lazaretto, of Santa Maria, built inside the Vatican by Pope Leo in 1855, during the great cholera epidemic at Naples, but never used because of the absence of cholera patients, made ready for any emergency.

The influence of the church is to be used to assist the civil authorities in fighting the epidemic, the clergy having been instructed to use all means to enforce compliance with the sanitary regulations on the part of their parishioners.

No final decision has been taken regarding the proposed departure of King Victor for the cholera region. The king, it is said, has determined to proceed personally to the scene if conditions become more serious, in which case Queen Elena, it is feared, would insist on accompanying him.

RAVAGES OF DISEASE ARE STILL VERY BAD IN RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—One week's cholera record for Russia shows 23,944 new cases of cholera and 10,723 deaths, bringing the total number of cases in Russia this year to 112,955. Of these 50,287 have died, the mortality percentage being 44.5. The figures are those furnished by the sanitary bureau, covering the week from August 7 to August 13, inclusive, and are therefore fully official.

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Of the deaths last week, 1,678 were reported from the district of the Don Cossacks; 1,057 from the district of the Kuban Cossacks; 1,013 in Yekaterinograd province; 759 in Samara province; 416 in Voronezh; 411 in the Terek Cossack district; 352 in Kherson province; 324 in the Crimea, where Russians resort for the summer months; 333 in Tambov province, and 225 in Stavropol province.

The epidemic in St. Petersburg shows a considerable decrease, only 265 cases and 138 deaths having been reported for the six days ending at noon yesterday, in comparison to the 577 cases and 233 deaths reported the previous week. The sanitary authorities of the city believe that from now on the epidemic will continue its natural decrease.

The total figures for St. Petersburg since the first cases were reported June 20 show 2,973 cases and 730 deaths. The mortality here in the capital, 35 per cent, is much less than in the southern provinces, owing to the better hospital facilities and the experience gained in handling the first big outbreak two years ago.

LONDON NEWSPAPER CITED FOR CONTEMPT

Chronicle Publishes Fake Confession of Dr. Crippen and Gets in Trouble.

London, Aug. 23.—The court of criminal appeal, on application by counsel representing Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, today granted a rule of nisi calling on the London Daily Chronicle to show cause why a writ of attachment should not be issued for contempt of court.

The alleged contempt consists of a story printed August 5, suggesting that Dr. Crippen had poisoned his wife. The article declared that Dr. Crippen had confessed or admitted to Inspector Dew, who arrested him on his arrival in Canadian waters, that he had killed his wife.

Counsel for Dr. Crippen produced a cable from Dr. Crippen denying that he had made any such confession.

PROSECUTING WITNESSES TESTIFY FOR DEFENSE

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 23.—Although they were put on the stand by the Anti-Saloon league in its prosecution of Chief of Police Yeager today, Night Captain Miller and Sergeant Leasure proved strong witnesses for the defense. Both officers testified emphatically that Des Moines is not "wide open." They denied that they have refused to raid resorts when so requested.

Superintendent W. C. Barber, of the Iowa Anti-Saloon league, stopped the prosecution of Chief of Police Yeager today long enough to file injunction proceedings against 22 drug stores, alleging illegal handling of liquors.

TWO IOWA CITIES ENTERTAIN YEOMEN

Mason City, Ia., Aug. 23.—Today, Saturday and Sunday, Mason City and Clear Lake jointly entertain the Yeomen of northern Iowa and southern Minnesota. Some 4,000 are expected. Both cities are now filling up with members of that order.

WATERLOO, IA., AUG. 19.—FRANK J. MARQUIS, a young attorney, was wedded Tuesday evening at Postville, Ia., to Miss Josephine Burling.

MARRIES IN NIGHTIE AND STOCKINGS ONLY

Atlanta Girl, Locked in Room to Prevent Elopement, Escapes With Sweetheart.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 23.—Arranged only in her nightgown and stockings, Miss Columbia Cheek, a prominent member of Atlanta's younger social set, was married at 3 o'clock in the morning to Guy H. Buchanan. Buchanan and Miss Cheek had been engaged for some time, but the girl's parents bitterly opposed the match. Miss Cheek's parents learned that the lovers had planned to elope, and they locked the girl in her room after taking away her clothing.

Buchanan heard of his sweetheart's predicament and after midnight went in an auto to the Cheek home. By throwing pebbles against the window he attracted the girl's attention and found her willing to elope, though she admitted her trousseau consisted of a nightgown and a pair of stockings. By means of a stepladder Miss Cheek descended from her room into the arms of her lover, was placed in the automobile and hurried to the rectory of Emanuel Baptist church. The Rev. W. L. Gilmore was aroused and quickly made the lovers man and wife.

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MISS NIGHTINGALE AND COUSIN TOOK AND KEPT A VOW NEVER TO MARRY

Fox Lake, Wis., Aug. 23.—The death of Florence Nightingale, "the Angel of the Crimea," in London, recalls a very pretty romance in which Fox Lake is indirectly interested.

William Shore and Florence Nightingale were cousins and lovers in England in the early days. English law forbids marriage between cousins, so they pledged their troth and separated, neither ever to marry. William Shore drifted to Fox Lake and lived many years, finally dying in 1868, and his remains are resting in beautiful Waushara cemetery in this village. Florence Nightingale was faithful to her trust.

GAYNOR TO BE WELL WITHIN TWO WEEKS

Such Is the Opinion of Physicians Who Are Attending the Patient.

New York, Aug. 23.—Mayor Gaynor awoke today from a refreshing night's rest, seemingly much improved in spirit and strength. His physicians said he had a fine night.

Mr. Gaynor will leave the hospital in Hoboken within 10 days practically cured, one of his attending physicians said this morning.

The physician further stated that he has no present indications necessitating an operation, and that the bullet gave the mayor no inconveniences and would not if it remained there the rest of his life.

ROOSEVELT NOT TO TAKE ANY HAND IN NEW YORK CAMPAIGN

New York, Aug. 23.—Colonel Roosevelt made it clear today to his friends that the reports that he did not intend to take any part in the coming state campaign were well based. As the colonel put it, he did not think he had been encouraged to take an active interest by the action of the state committee in turning down his name for temporary chairman of the convention.

His close friends, however, said that Colonel Roosevelt has never indicated by the slightest word what his intentions are with regard to 1912. The colonel, however, always said that he reserves the right to engage in any situation at any time whenever he feels that his policies demand it.

MAY EXHUME THE BODY OF SLAIN KANSAS GIRL

Abilene, Kan., Aug. 23.—Since the development of the theory that chloroform may not have caused the death of Miss Bertha Benington, found dead in her bed here last Sunday, an autopsy on the girl's body to determine what the cause of death was has become a possibility.

The exhumation of the girl's body may be ordered within a day or two by J. C. Entz, coroner. The empty casket, however, found in the dresser near the girl's bed, it developed later, had been found unopened and dry in a box of the girl's effects and placed on the dresser by the undertaker.

The coroner's jury reconvened today following the development but its findings had developed nothing which might be used as a clue in the trace of the murder.

SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS; EXPOSURE WILL FOLLOW

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 23.—It is learned that in connection with the resignation of Dr. Miner as superintendent of the Inebriate hospital at Knoxville, there will be a big shake-up and investigation and that the superintendent threatens to make an exposure of matters not generally known.

WARRANTS ISSUED IN THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL GRAFT

Chicago, Aug. 23.—On complaint of President Harahan, of the Illinois Central Railroad company, warrants were sworn out today against three former officials of the road, charging the obtaining of money by means of confidence game. The men named in the warrants are Frank B. Harriman, Charles L. Ewing and John M. Taylor.

GUSS WORD GETS FAMOUS ACTRESS IN POLICE COURT

Jury Tries Her and After Deliberation Fails to Reach Agreement on a Verdict.

New York, Aug. 23.—The actions against Mrs. Tom Pierce and Adele Ritchie, the one for driving without a light and the other for interfering with a police officer in making an arrest, were tried before Justice of the Peace Peter Ceder and a jury in the presence of one of the largest audiences ever assembled in North Pelham.

The action against Mrs. Pierce was heard first. Judge Ceder heard this case without a jury, found her guilty and imposed a fine of \$5. The real interest was in the trial of Adele Ritchie named in the indictment as Jane Ritchie.

Policeman John Lally accused her of using profane language and attempting to assault him on August 1. Afterward when the two women were taken to the Pelham police headquarters, Sergeant McGuire testified that Miss Ritchie said: "We have been assaulted by a couple of highwaymen, who I have afterward learned are policemen. I intend to use my influence in this district to break these fellows. It is their duty to protect women and not insult them and attempt to frighten them to death."

Miss Ritchie on the Stand. Judge Swinburne, of New Rochelle, counsel for Miss Ritchie, moved to dismiss the indictment on the ground that there had been no real resistance, but Judge Ceder denied the motion.

Then Miss Ritchie took the stand. With frequent gestures toward the judge and jury, Miss Ritchie described the occurrence of the night of August 1.

"I had done two performances at Hammerstein's, facing the most difficult and critical audiences one can face in New York," she said, "and I was very tired and nervous when I arrived in Pelham on the midnight train. My friend Mrs. Pierce, who was to have met me with the trap, but she was not there yet when the train got in, so I paced the platform with my little dog in my arms. The night was still, a quietness almost like death prevailed, when suddenly the air was rent with cries, 'Help, help!'"

"My God," I exclaimed, "that is Mrs. Pierce. Some one is holding her up!" "Thinking that she was being robbed by bandits I called the station master and said: 'Here, look after my dog and I'll look after her.' Then I rushed down the road crying 'Alice, Alice, I am coming!'"

"I saw the runabout all upset, her first words to me were: 'Oh, I've been held up,' but I saw that she was all right and then I rushed back to find my dog."

Her First Oath. Judge and gentlemen of the jury," exclaimed Miss Ritchie, "I used no profane language. All I said was 'What are you doing?' They told me Mrs. Pierce had violated the law and was under arrest, and then I said: 'That is the damndest law I ever heard of! That, gentlemen, was the first oath I uttered, and you gentlemen would have done the same thing under the circumstances.'"

Before sending the case to the jury Judge Ceder, who is known in Pelham as the "Honest Swede," looked over his gold-rimmed glasses at Miss Ritchie, and said:

"There is no evidence of any assault, and if there was any, it was so faint that it could hardly have upset two policemen. I think everybody must have been excited, including the police. Mrs. Pierce was excited because she was under arrest, and Miss Ritchie was excited because she lost her dog. It may be that she used profane language, but you can't convict her for that because that isn't charged in the indictment. If this case had been left to me I would have dismissed it long ago."

For this gentle hint the jury retired for deliberation. They were out an hour and 15 minutes and failed to agree. It is understood that three were for conviction and three for acquittal.

IOWA RATE FIGHT STARTED AGAIN

Washington, Aug. 23.—Through routes and joint freight rates between points east of the Indiana state line and interior towns and cities of Iowa are requested in a complaint filed today by the state of Iowa through its attorney general, H. W. Byers, with the Interstate Commerce commission.

The complaint is directed against the Pennsylvania Railroad company and many other lines operating in classification territory. It is alleged that present basis of rates is unfair and unjust to the people of interior Iowa, as they are not afforded the advantage of through routes and joint rates from eastern points of origin to points of destination.

Freight rates on fresh and cured meats from Cedar Rapids, Ia., to points in the east, especially seaboard points, are attacked in a complaint filed today with the Interstate Commerce commission by T. M. Sinclair & Co., of Cedar Rapids, against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and many other carriers operating east of Chicago.

The Cedar Rapids firm alleges that it is discriminated against by the railroad in favor of Chicago meat packers; that the rates on live stock from Iowa to Chicago are such as to attract the stock to Chicago to the detriment of the complainant, and that, therefore, the complaint is unable successfully to compete with the Chicago packers in the eastern markets.

COTTON MILLS CLOSE AND MANY LOSE JOBS

Greenville, N. H., Aug. 23.—Notices have been sent in the Columbian cotton mills here, announcing a shut-down tomorrow until August 29.

Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 23.—The Everett cotton mills were closed today and will reopen September 6. About 1,200 operatives are affected.

SAWYER CLAIMS HIS ORGANIZATION SURVIVES

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 23.—Whether the Iowa Constitutional Amendment association is to survive is to be determined at the meeting this afternoon, when a successor will be elected to President Day. Prohibitionists claim the organization must fall, but Secretary H. H. Sawyer declared today that the meeting today is enthusiastic.

WHO PUT "NO" IN PURE FOOD LAW?

South Dakota Statute Hit Hard by Substitution of One Word for Another.

Centerville, S. D., Aug. 20.—Substitution of the word "no" for "any" in a paragraph of the state pure food law relating to the shipment of impure or adulterated foods has put a crimp in the powers of Food and Dairy Commissioner A. N. Cook, of Vermillion, to govern the shipment of "bad eggs" and other noxious "fruit."

Complaint was made by the commissioner against George Crommett of this place for buying and shipping rotten eggs to a firm at Carthage, S. D., contrary to the provisions of section 2 of the pure food law of the state. In the hearing of the case before Justice Dwyer, Alan Bogue, as attorney for Crommett sprung a surprise by filing a demurrer citing that the section of said act applicable to the shipment of such products expressly states that "No person who transports" etc., "shall be guilty." The demurrer stood and the case went down, but now Commissioner Cook is wondering who changed the wording of the act by transcribing the word "no" where it is self-evident that the word "any" was intended. Mr. Cook is not prepared to state that there was design in the changing of the wording of the act and the revolution in its meaning, but rather inclines to the belief some novice engaged in the engrossing of the act became confused with the construction and used liberties which are permissible only by a majority of both houses of the legislature.

Affects Other Cases. The disclosure follows several prosecutions for shipment and sale of rotten eggs, and the question is now raised whether such convictions were legal, and furthermore, whether the right to ship involves also the right to dispose of the shipment of whatever kind. Commissioner Cook intimates that he views that the "doctoring" of the law invalidates only the shipment of foreign products and hence is applicable particularly to decayed eggs.

It is recalled in connection with this case of the changing of the wording of the pure food act that early in the history of the state a change of similar character was discovered in a section of the election laws and the erasure and substitution of a word was traced close to the desk of a private secretary to the then governor of the state. No such tampering is assigned in the present case, but the discovery has temporarily defeated the plans of the commissioner and the champions of the pure food acts.

HUSBAND OF ACTRESS BEATS UP AN ACTOR

Spouse of Amelia Bingham Gets Wrath Over Presumptions Use of Her Name.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 20.—Lloyd Bingham, husband of Amelia Bingham, thrashed John Lane Connor, leading man of the Holden stock company, at the Euclid Avenue Garden theater, where Miss Bingham concluded a three weeks' stock engagement. Connor, claiming to be a good friend of Miss Bingham, had asked the hostess man to change his seat. Bingham overhearing the conversation, asked his wife whether she knew Connor, and, being assured she did not, sought out the young actor and took him to task for using his wife's name to get a better seat. Soon the two men were hammering each other, and before they were separated Connor was bleeding about the face and Bingham's shirt front was covered with blood.

ANOTHER CLAIMANT FOR GREAT SWOPE FORTUNE

Kansas City, Aug. 20.—Another claimant to the fortune left by Colonel Thomas H. Swope, for whose murder Dr. B. Clark Hyde was sentenced to life imprisonment, has appeared in the shape of Adam J. Swope, of Kowaka, Canada. Judge Ralph Latschaw, of the criminal court, received a letter from Adam today, in which the Canadian stated that he was a son of Levi Swope of Pennsylvania, and believed he must be a nephew of Colonel Swope. Judge Latschaw said he never had heard of a Levi Swope, although Swope have made their existence evident since the death of the Colonel, who left a fortune of several million dollars to be divided.

ICE CREAM USED TO COLOR WOOLEN YARN

Gave Fabric a Beautiful Saffron Hue When It Is Utilized as Dye.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 20.—Upward of a score of suits will be entered against confectioners and druggists by the state dairy and food commission as the result of investigations made by the analysis of hundreds of samples of ice cream and soda fountain drinks. Coal tar dyes were used to give attractive colors, while amyl compounds were used to provide the taste of fruits.

One sample of ice cream from Beaver county was found loaded with formaldehyde. Dyes extracted from a sample of "peach" ice cream placed on a skein of woolen yarn turned the yarn to a deep saffron hue.

CATHOLICS TO ERECT CHURCH AT OSMOND

Osmond, Neb., Aug. 20.—The following teachers have been elected in the Osmond public schools: Superintendent, F. Wayne Coons; principal, Miss Jean Haner, of Hastings; grammar, Miss Anna Monfort, of Randolph; intermediate, Miss Anna Bogenhagen, of Osmond; second primary, Miss Catherine Goeres; first primary, Miss Jessie Smith, of Allon. The new \$20,000 school building will be ready for occupancy next week.