TEMPERATURE
3 p. m.—57 above.
3 a. m.—36 above.

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WEATHER
Fair and cooler Tuesday and probably Wednesday; fresh northwest winds.

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GIFFORD HOME ON ALLEN ST. BURGLARIZED --RANSACKED THE HOUSE

Nothing of Value Taken—Thieves Believed to Have Been Searching for Jewelry—Entrance Gained Thru Laundry Window, Which Had Been Pried Open With an Ax—Discovery Made Monday Morning.

Discovery was made Monday morning that the Allen street home of Mrs Malcolm Gifford had been burglarized over the week-end. A careful survey of the contents of the house, made Monday by members of the family, disclosed no substantial losses.

The home was ransacked from cellar to garret, bureau drawers and cabinets were pried open and their contents dumped on the floor in a thorough search for valuables.

It is apparent that the thieves were in quest of jewelry as they passed over many larger articles of value without disturbing them, save to search thru them.

The greatest damage was done to the woodwork and the furniture of the home. There were great scratches and chisel marks in the rooms and on many articles of furnishings and considerable damage has resulted as a result.

The Gifford home has been unoccupied during the summer while Mrs Gifford has been in France. John Bennett, the caretaker, who has paid daily visits to the home in connection with his work around the Gifford place, noticed Monday morning that a door in the rear of the door in the rear of the garage was open, a little later, Miss Flora Gifford, who is spending some time at the residence of her brother, Benedict Gifford, had occasion to visit the Allen St. house during the morning and discovered the robbery.

A survey of the property revealed that the intruders had pried open a window in the laundry and had gained entrance thereby. Other members of the family were summoned and an inventory of the contents of the house was made. After a thorough examination the only things found missing were a few small trinkets and a necklace, all of which have more sentimental value than intrinsic worth.

As soon as the robbery was discovered police headquarters was notified and Acting-Chief Connors made an investigation and the police are now working on the case.

The only important clew which the police has to work on is an incident which occurred Saturday evening, about 7:30 o'clock as Mr and Mrs Robert W. Evans, Jr. were returning from a drive they noticed two men coming up Allen street, when opposite the driveway of the Gifford home, these men turned abruptly and walked down the driveway. The actions of the men, who were about 5½ feet tall, wearing dark clothes and light grey felt hats with black bands, excited the suspicions of Mr Evans, who followed the men down thru the yard until they had gotten down back of the Gifford garage.

Losing track of them then, he notified police headquarters and officers Parslow and Winslow were sent over to make an investigation. The officers searched the premises very thoroughly and examined all the exterior windows and doors and found them securely locked and nothing further was heard of the matter until the robbery was discovered Monday morning.

Another theory of the robbery is that the burglars first visited the Gifford garage expecting to find there Mrs Gifford's Cadillac coupe which they have have planned to steal. When they found that the car, which they sought, was not there, they turned their attention to the house.

CRITIC KILLED WHEN GUN ACCIDENTALLY WENT OFF

New York, Sept. 25—Edward C. Marsh, editorial advisor for Harper and Brothers and widely known critic and short story writer accidentally shot and instantly killed himself while hunting on his country place at Pawling, N. Y., it was learned today.

Mr Marsh, out with a party of friends, was clambering over a wall when his gun was discharged, the shot penetrating his temple and killing him instantly.

Born at Portland, Mich., February, 1875, Mr Marsh studied at Chicago university and the University of Michigan. He became associated with Harper and Brothers last year.

Mr Marsh is survived by his widow, who formerly was Miss Helen Church, of Ithaca, Mich.

JUSTICE FINCH NAMED TO APPELLATE DIVISION

Supreme Court Justice Finch of New York has been designated by Governor Miller as an associate justice of the Appellate Division of the first judicial department to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice Frank C. Laughlin. His term will expire Sept. 25, 1927.

Fire In Elma.

Elma, Sept. 25—Fire today destroyed part of the business and residential section of this village. The loss is estimated at $150,000. Volunteer companies from nearby towns responded to calls for help and aided in checking the flames.

CAPT. BEST PROMOTED TO DIST. MANAGER

Will Have Charge of the Boston office of the Gifford-Wood Co.

Captain Archland T. Best, who for a number of years has been a member of the Gifford-Wood sales organization, has received a fine promotion in the form of a branch managership.

Mr Best has been placed in charge of the Boston office of the company, which takes care of all sales in the New England states, and he left for Boston Monday where he will take up his residence and duties.

Captain Best has not as yet resigned his commission in the New York State Guard and may be granted an indefinite furlough in order that the regiment may still retain his valuable military experience and ability.

Mr Best has been with the Gifford-Wood Co. since leaving the public schools of the city and his close application to duty, his natural ability and his loyalty to duty have won for him promotion after promotion until he is now entrusted with the management of one of the company's most important offices.

He takes with him to his new field of endeavor the best wishes of his many friends who wish him well in his advanced position.

PRES. CALDWELL, VETERAN RAIL OFFICIAL, DIED SUDDENLY

New York, Sept. 25—Burns D. Caldwell, president of Wells Fargo and company, and a veteran railway official, was on his way from a fishing trip in Canada when he died last night in a stateroom shortly before his train reached Burlington. He lived in Orange, N. J.

Mr Caldwell had been of Wells Fargo & Co. for 11 years and since July 1, 1918, had been chairman of the American Railway Express Co. Born at Placerville, Cal., in 1858, he entered the railway service in 1875 after he had moved to Chambersburg, Penn.

During his career he was with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad as its traffic manager and later vice president. He left the Lackawanna in 1911 to enter the express business.

HERRIN GRAND JURY HAS ADJOURNED FOR MONTH

Marion, Ill., Sept. 25—With the special grand jury which investigated the Herrin mine killings of last June recessing for a month, the motives of Attorney General Brundagee of Illinois, who is in charge of the prosecution, were assailed yesterday in a statement by A. W. Kerr, chief counsel for the state miners' organization, which charged that the jurors' report censuring certain state and county officials for failure to prevent the loss of life "bears all the earmarks of having been drafted by the attorney general in collaboration with officials of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce."

It was expected that a motion would be made before Judge Dewitt Hartwell today to quash the 214 indictments returned by the grand jury.

WORKMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER A RESIDENT OF N. Y.

New York, Sept. 25—Mendle Beliss, Jewish workman of Kiev, Russian, whose trial in 1913 on the charge of ritual murder attracted world wide interest, is a resident of New York, it was learned today. He came to America from Palestine, where he went after his acquittal in Russia, and is established in a printing business.

Beliss, the only Jew in a city of 10,000, was arrested in 1911 after the discovery of the body of a 13 year old boy who had been murdered. Officials charged he had killed the boy to obtain blood for religious ritual purposes. He was kept in a dungeon for two years and then placed on trial. At the end of 30 days the jury freed him after two hours' deliberation. The superstitious nature of the charge gained the interest of the entire world.

"It is all past and I do not want to pose as a martyr," he said today. "I am trying to earn a peaceful living. I wish all governments were like that here where everybody enjoys blessings and liberty."

MILLER WILL NAME THE REP. STATE TICKET

Announces That He Will Run if Assured of Agreeable Associates on the Ticket With Him.

Albany, Sept. 25—Governor Miller today declared he would accept a renomination provided the men selected for the other places on the state ticket at the convention which meets in Albany on Wednesday, were in sympathy with his programme. This is accepted by the rank and file of the party as meaning that he will run and that his wishes for the elimination of Attorney General Newton, Secretary of State Lyons and State Engineer William swill be respected by the delegates.

Lieutenant Governor Wood, who was one of those thrust aside by the governor in recent conferences, was placated by appointment to a vacant Judgeship on the Court of Claims to succeed William D. Cunningham.

Although Newton and Lyons have announced their purpose to fight for renomination on the floor of the convention, there is no one in the confidence of the Republican leaders who believes their fight would cause more than a ripple.

New York county probably will support Lyons until it is seen that his nomination is impossible. It will then shift to some other New York city man acceptable to the governor.

Erskine C. Rogers of Washington county it is understood has been picked for Attorney General and Roger Black for State Engineer. Both Lyons and Newton are expected to make a fight against forced retirement.

MUST BE CITIZEN TO GET HUNTING LICENSE

The Law Prohibits the Issuing of Hunting Licenses to Aliens.

Albany, Sept. 25—A foreign born person applying for a hunting or trapping license is now required by law to submit to the county, city or town clerk, before whom the application is made, his naturalization papers before he can receive a license, under the amendment to the Conservation law enacted this year.

In response to inquiries relative to issuing licenses to persons who do not present their naturalization papers, but claim that they are citizens either through their being born in this county, or through the naturalization of their parents, the Conservation Commission has advised that if the official clothed with the authority to issue such licenses is satisfied that the foreign born person making application for the license has become naturalized through the naturalization of the father, the license should be issued. It simply rests with the official satisfying himself as to the citizenship of the person applying for the license before issuing the same.

MANY ORDERS FOR TREES

Growth of the Reforesting Movement Shown in Demand for Fall Planting.

Albany, Sept. 22—That the people of the state are awakening to the need of reforesting non-agricultural land and to the benefits that will result therefrom is indicated by the steadily increasing demand for trees from all parts of the state and from all classes of people.

Following an unprecedented demand for trees for reforesting purposes, orders for trees for the fall planting season began to come in to the Conservation Commission earlier and in greater volume than last year. The fall planting season begins about the first of September in northern New York and ends about the last of October in southern New York and Long Island. Not many orders for trees are received ordinarily before September 1, but this year there were upwards of fifty aggregating about 200,000 trees. More than one-third of orders or 75,000 were for white pine, 32,000 for red pine 29,000 Norway spruce, 20,000 Scotch pine and the remainder white spruce, white cedar, black locust and Carolina poplar, one rod and gun club sending in an order for 10,000 of the last named species.

Many of the county sanatoria for the treatment of tuberculosis are included among those who already have placed orders for trees in order that these institutions may in time have the benefits resulting from forest surroundings.

School districts in several counties are starting forests, the revenue from which when the trees mature will make the schools self supporting. In nearly every instance these school district forests are being planted by the school children themselves.

In order to keep pace with the demand for trees, Conservation Commissioner MacDonald last spring established a new forest nursery near Lowville. The new nursery is the second largest in the state with a capacity of 20,000,000 and will have an annual output of between six and seven million. It is conveniently located for supplying trees to the central and northern central part of the state where there are large areas of land better suited to raising trees than to any other purpose.

7 ARRESTED FOR RAID ON JAIL

St. Paul, Sept. 25.—Less than 24 hours after he had been liberated by twelve men who made an attack on the county jail, John C. Ryan, alleged leader of a bandit gang, was again locked up last night, with six men who are said to have participated in the attack.

The men were arrested at a rooming house.

Two men posing as federal agents, bringing two "drunks" they wished to place in cells, had been admitted by two jailors. When inside, the four drew guns, overpowered the jailors, and admitting eight others, released Ryan and attempted to free two "pals" but without success.

Oil Price Up.

New York, Sept. 25—The Standard Oil Company of New York today advanced the price of kerosene in New York and New England one cent a gallon. The new price is 14 cents.

WESTON MAY REACH HERE TONIGHT

Veteran Hiker is Scheduled to Stop Here—Leaves Troy for This City This Morning.

Edward Payson Weston, 83, the veteran hiker, may reach Hudson tonight if all goes well with him. He expects to leave Troy this morning, going from there to Castleton and Hudson.

He arrived on the outskirts of Albany Monday at 11.30 a. m. on his walk from Buffalo to New York which he expects to complete in 30 days. He announced that he was two days ahead of his schedule. He was met by a delegation of members of the Albany chamber of commerce, headed by Roy S. Smith, executive secretary.

Mr Weston left Schenectady at 7.50 Monday morning. After resting on the outskirts of Albany, he resumed his march and called on the Governor at 11.30 o'clock. Mr Weston never eats any luncheon. He left for Troy shortly after 2 o'clock where he spent last night. His niece, Anna Haggan, follows him with a horse and wagon.

Sunday Mr Weston spent resting in Schenectady, as he never walks on Sunday. He left Buffalo Labor day and is scheduled to reach New York October 7th. He had not intended to go thru Albany, but he declared he was going out of his way to meet the Governor.

He will leave this morning for Castleton, then he will journey on to Hudson. From here his schedule takes him thru Rhinebeck, Poughkeepsie and New York. He carries with him a swagger stick with an American flag attached which he has carried 66,000 miles.

Undoubtedly he will not reach this city until late this afternoon or in the early evening and very likely a large crowd of Hudsonians will gather to greet the aged walker.

36 GET BAIL IN HERRIN INQUIRY

Marion, Ill., Sept. 25—Thirty-six of the forty-four persons indicted for murder in connection with the Herrin Mine killings will be given liberty on bond today, it was anouced. The remaining eight will not be allowed bond, because of "compelling evidence" against them, it was added. Should motions to dismiss the indictments be made, they will not be granted it was learned.

Six indicted men will be allowed freedom on $20,000 bail, ten on $10,000, and twenty on $5,000, it was stated. The character of evidence against each regulated the amounts, it was said.

The miners' union is said to be prepared to furnish the bonds. A committee of miners headed by Mayor Pace of Herrin, where the twenty-two killings occurred, has been soliciting business men in this section for assistance and sufficient pledges are said to have been obtained to cover the bonds. Six of these to be denied bail are among the thirty in custody, while the other two have not been apprehended.

WOMAN THROWS ACID IN CROWDED THEATRE

Atlantic City, Sept. 25.—A performance of "An Eye for an Eye," a melodrama, was nearly disrupted at the Globe Theatre here last night when police reserves responded to a riot call and quelled an uproar in the audience which arose when, the police allege, Mrs Mollie Cantor, 36, threw the contents of a three-ounce vial of carbolic acid into the faces of her husband and Mrs Mary Kolmekzky who were seated in the orchestra watching the show.

Cantor and Mrs Kolmekzky were taken to the City Hospital suffering from burns on the face and arms and Mrs Cantor was locked up charged with assault and battery.

Jealousy, according to the police, was responsible for the alleged attack. Mr Kolmekzky was seated beside his wife and Cantor. He escaped the acid.

MAYOR HYLAN WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

New York, Sept. 25—Mayor Hylan announced in the City Hall today that he would go to Syracuse Wednesday and might possibly be a delegate to the Democratic State convention. This decision was reached suddenly and undoubtedly it is his purpose to bolster up the political setback which Hearst's candidacy received in the primaries.

Woman Ends Life.

New York, Sept. 25.—Mrs Sarah Isaacs, 30, jumped to her death from the roof of the five-story building at No. 336 East 93rd street at 8 o'clock last night. Her husband, David, could ascribe no motive for the suicide except that she had been in ill health.

TURKISH MASSACRES FEARED BY THE BRITISH WARNINGS ARE SENT

Great Britain Willing to Admit Soviet Russia to the Near East Peace Conference if France Agrees—Bulgaria May Also Be Taken in—Kemal Expected to Make Counter Proposals for Purpose of Bargaining

London, Sept. 25.—Great Britain is willing to admit Soviet Russia to the Near East peace conference at Venice provided France concurs. This decision was reached by the cabinet, after hearing a full report on the recent Paris negotiations from Lord Curzon to the Prime Minister, it was learned.

Bulgaria will be represented at the conference if Russia is admitted.

All signs indicate that the Turks will accept the invitation to attend the conference on the basis of the allied terms altho they are expected to offer objections and reservations for the purpose of bargaining.

Kemal's answer instead of being a yes or no reply, may present counter proposals suggesting an immediate preliminary conference at Murdania or Ismid, stipulating that the allies in the meantime stop all military movements.

The British Foreign office is fearful that massacres may break out after September 30th.

Dispatches from Athens state that Kemalists have issued orders warning all Greeks and Armenians, except those of military age who are regarded as prisoners of war, to leave Smyrna before Saturday. The warning is regarded as sinister, warranting the assumption that massacres may be expected. Fear is felt for the safety of the 200,000 refugees in the Smyrna district. Hamel Bey, representative of the Angora government in Constantinople, declared today the allied invitation to the peace conference could not be accepted by the Turkish Nationalists on the terms laid down.

Fears that the Turkish troops in Smyrna are getting beyond control continue to be expressed here. It is said it is doubtful that even Kemal Pasha can hold the men in check, as they are in fanatical mood and are clamoring to be allowed to advance on Constantinople.

According to a report from Chanak a British cavalry patrol on Saturday morning found 200 regular Turkish cavalry in the village of Sarachilli, twenty-seven miles south of Chanak. The Turkish commander professed to be unaware that he was in the neutral zone, but declined to move without orders, although warned that further encroachment might entail serious consequences. The British patrol withdrew, but remained in observation.

ENGINEER BELIEVES WATER SUPPLY O. K.

Tells Supt. of Public Works There is Nothing to Worry About in Water Reports.

Supt of Public Works O'Hara, who has been in communication with Nicholas S. Hill, the New York consulting engineer who makes weekly analyses of the city water supply, has received the following letter from Mr Hill:

Mr M. J. O'Hara,
Superintendent of Public Works,
Hudson, N. YY.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 20th, the presence of 207 bacteria and the presence of B. coli in one cubi centimeter in the sample from the distribution system does not seriously concern me, particularly as you state that the mains were cleaned out by opening a number of hydrants some time previous to the taking of this sample.

The sediment in the distribution system we find frequently contains B. coli and we also find in samples taken after flushing the mains there is nearly always a higher bacterial count and B. coli frequently are present.

The analyses show that the organisms were of attenuated forms, and altogether I should not worry about this. We always call your attention to these matters so you can see just how things are going on.

Yours very truly,
NICHOLAS S. HILL, JR.

For some time past the weekly analyses have shown the presence of B. coli in the filtered water and Mr O'Hara has tried a number of experiments to rid the water of these germs and called upon Mr Hill for further suggestions.

N. Y. LAWYER SUES FOR FALSE ARREST

New York, Sept. 25—Nelson Ruttenberg, a lawyer, brought suit today against W. Nelson Borror of Glens Falls who, it was alleged, had him arrested and thereby embarrassed him without cause Sept. 5.

That day, Ruttenberg alleged, he was motoring with his friend Milton Cohen from Lake Placid, and they stopped for lunch in Glens Falls. The meal over, Borror accosted him and using vile language said:

"I know your kind; I will hang you up in this city," the lawyer alleged, adding that Borror then had a policeman arrest him. The case was dismissed by a magistrate, he said.

Ruttenberg's attorneys, when asked what charge was made against Ruttenberg in Glens Falls said the proceedings were so informal they did not know what accusation, if any, was made.

NEWBURG HOTEL IS ROBBED BY MASKED BURGLARS

Newburgh, Sept. 25—Two masked burglars entered the Palatine hotel here early today, tied up J. R. Kelley, the clerk in charge, and Vincent Amos, a bell-boy, ad departed with $100 taken from the cash register. The burglars, who were armed, made no attempt to open the safe.

HIS WIFE QUELCHES BOASTER 94 YEARS OLD

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 25.—An unusual incident at a celebration of the 70th wedding anniversary of Eli Frazier and his wife silenced Frazier's boast that he had never passed a day in eighty-two years without a chew of tobacco.

Frazier, 94 years old, remarked he took to chewing at the age of 12, and his wife, who is 92, said: "Eli, I want you to quit chewing."

Eli, who does chores at an institution here, did not chew yesterday.

"She made me quit," he said.

PROFITEERS WILL BE SHUT OFF FROM THEIR COAL SUPPLY

New York, Sept. 25—William H. Woodin, state fuel administrator, appealed today to coal consumers to inform him confidentially of any cases of profiteering on the part of coal dealers. Supplies will be shut off from dealers found guilty, he said. No attention will be given to anonymous communications.

REGIMENT MAY BE IN ALBANY PARADE

Albany may see the Governor General's Foot Guards, the crack Canadian regiment of 1,000 men sweep by in review on Armistice Day, November 11, according to Colonel Charles E. Walsh, commanding the Tenth Infantry. Colonel Walsh said Wednesday that an invitation had been extended the famous World war outfit to participate in the Armistice Day ceremonies in Albany, with the 1,400 members of the Tenth Infantry.

Both outfits will participate in the parade in conjunction with the dedication of the base of the Veterans' shrine in Memorial grove, New Scotland avenue. Tentative plans call for the parade and dedication the afternoon of November 11. Details are being arranged by the Mayor's committee.

If the Canadian regiment accepts the invitation, it will mean that Albany will see 2,500 soldiers in line, in additions to the houndreds of veterans of the World war, and members of other military organizations. The line of march will be over the principal streets to the Memorial grove where dedicatory services will be conducted.

Edward N. Scheiberling, of Albany, may be the speaker of the day, American legion members pointed out Wednesday. It is planned to invite the new state commander of the legion to accept the shrine for the legion and with the prospect of Scheiberling's election at the Syracuse convention next Friday, Albanians may hear one of its own sons, Dean Albert C. Larned, state chaplain of the Veterans' of Foreign Wars, will be the representative of that organization. The Army and Navy union also will be represented by an official.

Other invited guests will include the Rt. Rev. Edmund F. Gibbons, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Albany; the Rt. Rev. Richard H. Nelson, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Albany, Rabbi Marius Ranson, and Rabbi Albert N. Mandelbaum. State and city officials will attend.

The dedication of the shrine will not be conducted until Armistice Day 1923.

Funeral Today

Albany, Sept. 26—The funeral of State Senator Elon R. Brown will be held from his home at Watertown tomorrow afternoon. Chairman Glynn of the Republican state committee, Speaker Machold and other prominent Republicans now in Albany for the state convention, will attend. Republicans of northern New York who are delegates to the convention will not leave their homes for Albany until after the funeral.

MILLS ADMITS FAITH IN WIFE WAVERED WHEN SHE DISAPPEARED

Proescutors Still Regard Him as a Worth While Witness—Asked Mrs Hall if the Disappearance Wasn't an Elopement—Mrs Hall Replied That She Did Not Think So and Suggested Foul Play.

New Brunswick, Sept. 25—Beneath the protestation of faith in his murdered wife which have characterized all his statements since the Hall-Mills murder, James Mills, sexton of the church, has had his doubts.' He admitted Monday that his faith had waivered when he met Mrs Hall on the morning after Hall disappeared with his wife, Mrs Eleanor Mills, to the extent that he said to Mrs Hall: "I wonder if it is an elopement."

Mills was being questioned again in the resumed inquiry into the mysterious double killing just outside of New Brunswick.

Interrogators have discovered that Mills is still worn questioning as he seems to have some new hints to add each time.

Monday he admitted that the thought of an elopement came across his mind when he came across the minister's wife as he was looking for his wife. "But Mrs Hall said she didn't think it was an elopement," Mills said.

She said: "No, I think it is foul play." This point in Mills' story gathers importance when it is considered in relation to a report Monday that Mrs Mills confided to a relative that she and the Rev Mr Hall had considered an elopement to Japan.

The stories of ten persons who said that they saw the Rev Edward W. Hall and Mrs Eleanor R. Mills several times last summer sitting on a bench in the city park were checked up today by officials who are seeking the slayer. The park, particularly the bench which was pointed out to detectives, is not more than a quarter of a mile from the cedar and apple tree and under which the bodies were found.

The bench is in a secluded spot, with evergreen trees on all sides and far removed from electric lights. The persons who told the stories said that the minister and the choir singer seemed to head for the bench as if it had become by common consent a trysting point for them. Just in back of it is a knoll from which can be seen the old Phillips farm house, one of the central points in the mystery.

Pearl Bahmer, the 17-year-old girl who with Raymond Schneider found the bodies of the rector and the singer, was released from custody today when she was arraigned before City Recorder Trindell. Officials stated that she was not held because of any possible connection with the crime itself, but because of a complaint made by her father that she was incorrigible.