

Bellefonte, Pa., June 22, 1906.

AGREE ON MEAT BILL

President and House Committee Get

Together On Disputed Points. Washington, June 19.—The basis of complete agreement on the meat inspection legislation between President Roosevelt and the house committee on agriculture was arrived at at the White House. Speaker Cannon mepresented the committee in this Instance and subsequently spent some time explaining the situation to the committee in its room at the capitol. The bill was practically completed when the committee adjourned.

It will authorize an annual appropriation of \$3,000,000 to pay the cost of inspection and will contain no provision for the levy of an assessment to make up any deficiency in the amount available for this work, as suggested by Mr. Cowan, representing the Texas cattle growers, and later urged by the president.

The court review provision will not be contained in the measure. This action meets the suggestion of the president. The words "in the judgment of the secretary of agriculture" will not be contained in the measure. This action meets the suggestion of the president.

The section waiving the civil service hw for one year in the selection of inspectors will go out of the provision, also one of the president's recommendations.

There is to be no date on the label of tee. The language which gives inspecall times is amplified by the words whether the same be in operation or mot."

JEWS MASSACRED IN RUSSIA

Mebrew Anarchist Threw Bomb Into Christians and Many Were Killed. Bialystok, Russia, June 14.-A Jewish anarchist threw a bomb among the Corpus Christi procession which was in progress here, and killed or wounded many persons. In consequence the Christians attacked and massacred the Jews and demolished their shops, Hundreds of persons were killed or wounded.

The bomb was thrown from the bal-A Russian clergyman named Fedoroff was amon gthose killed by the explo-

Immediately after the explosion Jews began to fire with revolvers from the windows of the house into the crowd. Soldiers surrounded the house and fired two volleys into the windows. Meanwhile the enraged Christians attacked the Jewish stores in Alexandrov and and windows and throwing the goods into the gutters, and beating and murdering the Jews. A crowd of Jews fled to the railroad station, pursued by the mob, which killed many of them there. atory windows of the railroad station and the arrest of the kidnapper.

MURDERER ENTOMBED ALIVE

Slayer of Thirty-six Women Paid Awful Penalty For Crime.

London, June 16 .- A dispatch from Tangier to a news agency here says: "According to advices from Marakesh, the Cobbler Mesfewi, who had been convicted of the murder of 36 women, whose bodies were found buried under his shop and in his garden, has expiated his crime. Instead of being crucified, as had been intended, at the last moment it was ordered that he be walled up alive. Previous to the final act in the tragedy Mesfewi was subjected to daily floggings. The first two days of his entombment the cobbler screamed continuously, but the third day the living tomb gave forth no sound. It is presumed the murderer died of exhaustion."

CHILD DIES IN AGONY

Ptomaine Poison Followed Eating of Ice Cream and Strawberries.

Millville, N. J., June 15.-Miss Flora Bowker ate heartily of ice cream and was seized with terrible pains. Three physicians worked for several hours but were able to afford only temporary relief. Her parents are prostrated.

Valuable Race Horse Dead.

New York, June 18. - James R. Keene's famous 4-year-old colt Sysonby, conceded last year to be the best horse in training in America, died in his stall at the Sheepshead bay race track of blood poisoning. The horse had been ill for a long time with a skin disease. His ailment had necessitated his withdrawal from all of this year's big stakes, including the Brooklyn, Suburban and Brighton Handieaps, in all of which he was the future book favorite. As a 2-year-old Mr. Keene was offered and refused \$100,-000 for his colt, whose only defeat in his racing career was in the Futurity of 1904.

Ptomaine Poison Kills Three. Little Rock, Ark., June 19 .- J. B. Baremore, a farmer residing near Fort Smith, and his two children, Emma, aged 5 years, and James, aged 18 months, died in a hospital at Fort Smith of ptomaine poisoning. They had eaten bologna sausage. A daughter, aged 7 years, is at the point of death. The mother ate none of the sausage and is not affected. The sausage was purchased from a street lunch

JOHN J. KLAN THE KIDNAPPER

Philadelphia, June 19. - Freddie Muth, the 7-year-old son of Jeweler Charles Muth, who was kidnapped from the Muhlenburg public school iast Tuesday, was found in a vacant nouse and returned to his griefstricken parents. John Joseph Kean, member of a respectable New York family, one time bookkeeper of the Harlem bank, a stock broker, and more recently a real estate agent, is the abductor. Driven by the commission of a comparatively small offense to the heinous crime of child stealing, he occupies a cell in the central police station, with life imprisonment staring him in the face. Replete with dramatic incidents from its inception, the climax of the abduction was sensational to a degree. The kidnapper was taken at the point of a pistol only after he had been fired upon and when he realized that escape was impossible. Kean is a married man and the father of three children. He gave as his reason for abducting the Muth boy that he needed money.

From the day of the kidnapping until the arrest Kean had kept the child in three vacant houses in West Philadelphia. Meantime the entire detective and police force of this city were conducting an unremitting search, and the authorities of other cities had been furnished with a description of the boy and his captor, with instructions to keep a lookout for the pair.

Had No Confederate.

Captain Donaghy, of the local detective force, however, was convinced that Kean and the child were in the city, the evidence of this being in the five letters which the kidnapper sent an engineering operation in the centre the packing of meat food product. In to Mr. Muth negotiating for the rethis the president yields to the commit- turn of the boy. All of these, with to arrest Kean if he should appear, the exception of one received from tors the right to the packing plants at Wilmington, Del., were mailed in the central district of Philadelphia. The Wilmington letter, the police say, Kean denies having written, although he refers to it in a subsequent communication. It is hinted that this missive was mailed by a woman, but the police declare that Kean had no confederates in the abduction.

The first information that Kean and his captive were in the vicinity in which the arrest was eventually made came from Joseph Sager, a baker at 60th street and Haverford avenue, who told a policeman last week that he had seen a man and boy answering the description of the pair in an cony of a house in Alexandrov street. Oyster saloon at 6013 Haverford avenue shortly after midnight last Wednesday. Special Officers Clare and Vale were immediately detailed upon the case and instructed to remain in that neighborhood until further orders. They immediately began a search of all the vacant huses in the neighborhood, and their search led them to the very house occupied by the abductor and the child. The Suraz streets, demolishing the fixtures dwellings were so constructed, however, that by means of a rear shed Kean was able to elude the police by climbing into the back windows of two adjoining houses, which were also unoccupied. A second investigation Three Jews were thrown from second- resulted in the recovery of the boy

> Sager, the baker, was acquainted with Kean, and the police were thus enabled to obtain his address. They visited his home and learned from his wife that he had not been there with her knowledge since last Monday, the day previous to the abduction. She stated, however, that he had evidently crept into the house, as a pillow, an overcoat and a cape were missing. With this clue to work on, the police redoubled their efforts. They were certain of the identity of the man, but all doubts in this direction were removed when Charles J. Cooke, a real estate dealer, appeared at headquarters with a complaint that John Joseph Kean, who had acted as collector and agent for him, had embezzled \$400. Specimens of his handwriting were shown the police, and they were found to be identical with the writing in the letters which the abductor had

begun sending to Mr. Muth. Found Boy On Roof of House.

Special Officers Clare and Vale again instituted a search of the vacant houses in their district, and they paid another visit to the dwellings Bowker, 14 years old, died in terrible 423, 425 and 427 North 62d street. agony from ptomaine poisoning. Miss When Vale reached the third floor of No. 425 he observed Freddie Muth strawberries and shortly afterward standing on the rear shed of No. 427. He called to him, saying: "Hello,

Freddie. Fired On Kidnapper. Freddie said 'Hello," and immediately began to cry. Vale leaped through the window and stepped across the roof to the adjoining house. He was just in time to see Kean hurrying down the stairs. Drawing his revolver he fired at the fleeing man, but missed. He crawled through the window and followed, catching up with Kean as the latter was making for the front door. The policeman again pointed his revolver at the kidnapper, who threw up his hands, crying: "I surrender." The child in the meanwhile had followed the pair and reached the first floor as the arrest was made. The kidnapper and his captive were hastened to the nearest police station and from there taken in a patrol wagon to the city

The news of the capture had reached the centre of the city, and when the

prisener and the boy arrived at the city hall a great crowd had gathered. Kean, white with fear, trembled so that he could scarcely walk, and begged the de-

tectives not to kill him. With the boy, he was taken into Mayor Weaver's office, and the mayor immediately communicated by telephone with Mr. Muth, who hastened to the Mayor's office, and the meeting between father and child was most affect-

fig. When his father had ceased to hug and caress him, Freddie drew several small coins from his pocket and showed them to Mr. Muth, saying in his childish way that the man had given them to him.

The child bore no evidence of ill treatment beyond lack of sufficient nourishment. He had been fed on bread and milk which Kean had stolen from doorsteps. When found he held

Was Not III Treated.

a couple of crusts of bread in his hands and his school book was under his arm. He had not been washed since his abduction, and his face was smudged, while his jacket was much soiled from sleeping on the dirty floor of the house, Kean never left him alone until he was

Not since the abduction of Charlie Ross has this community been so wrought up by the commission of a criminal act. The newspapers, in order to aid the police in tracking the kidnapper, were compelled to publish misleading stories for the purpose of throwing Kean off his guard. In the letters which the kidnapper wrote to Mr. Muth he threatened to kill the boy if his demands were not met. He demanded that Mr. Muth tell the police a fictitious tale about the disappearance of his son in order that the detectives might be withdrawn. His letters were answered by Captain Donaghy through the "personal" columns of the newspapers, and apparently all of his demands were granted. The reward of \$1000 offered by the father of the boy was accepted by Kean, and as a test he sent a letter to Mr. Muth requesting him to send \$200 to a certain address, the remainder to be paid later. Another letter commanded Mr. Muth to place the money in the engine shed of of the city. The police were on hand but the letter was received so late that when the police arrived at the point Kean, if he had been there, had left. Kean promised in the letter to send the boy to his aunt, Mrs. Becker, at New Brunswick, if the money was forthcoming.

Was In Financial Straits. Kean told the police in his statement that he abducted the boy primarily to secure the \$400 he had embezzled from Charles J. Cooke. In addition, he said, he is in debt, with no means of providing for his family. He said he never intended to harm the boy, and declared the statements he made in his letters to Mr. Muth that the child was being dosed with whiskey were untrue. He kept Freddie quiet by giving him candy and pennies, he said.

Previous to kidnapping the Muth child, he had attempted unsuccessfully to abduct Louis Kolasky, a 6-year-old boy, whose parents he believed were well-to-do

Kean's parents live at 967 Park avenue, New York. His brother is to be ordained to the priesthood this month. It developed after Kean's arrest that he had stolen \$20,000 from the Harlem Bank. New York, when he was bookkeeper in 1894. He admitted the theft.

Crowd Cheered Little Fellow. Freddie, with his books still under his arm, was welcomed home by more than 1000 persons. Mr. Muth had gone to City Hall, and Mrs. Muth, prostrated by the crime, rose from her bed to welcome her child. Despite efforts of relatives to detain her, she insisted upon waiting at the front door until the crowd had swelled to more than 1000 persons. Then she withdrew into the house, and shortly afterward a carriage with the boy and his father drove up to the house. The crowd cheered as the little fellow was hurried into the house and into his mother's waiting arms. The scene within the home was far more affecting than the meeting between father and son in the mayor's office, and while the mother was listening to the child's story the house was closed to all callers. Cried For His Mamma.

Later reporters were permitted to question the boy, but he seemed too much dazed to give a connected story of his adventures. In answer to questions, the child said:

"The man took me on one car and then on another and put me in a house where there were no chairs. He locked the door. I was afraid and cried. He told me to stop crying, as I would soon see my mamma. I cried all the time and went to sleep. The man folded a coat and put it under me. The next day in the day time he brought bread and milk and some oysters. I cried again, and the man said I would see mamma soon. That day he went out to get something and locked the doors. I went to a window and saw some boys and ladies looking up at me. I tried to lift the window to talk to them, but the man came back. He closed the shutters and told me to stay away from the windows. I asked him why he was hiding, and he said the police were after I got awfully frightened. Two me. or three times we heard noises down stairs, and the man took me on the roof and we went into the next house. The man said they were policemen. The man gave me pennies and told me not to make a noise. We were going some place when a lot of men and policemen caught the man.'

Mr. Muth said that he did not know Kean and had never seen him until Monday.

One of His Inferiors. "He says he always tries to be polite to his inferiors and- Hey, where are you going?" "Going to find him and give him a

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