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YALE SCIENTIFIC STUDENT IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

By Associated Press

New Haven, Conn., April 2.—Stanhope W. Nixon, of New York city, a Yale scientific student and son of Lewis Nixon, former Democratic national committeeman, was formally charged in the city court to-day with assault upon Edward H. Everit, chief engineer of the Southern New England Telephone Company. His lawyers were not ready for the hearing and a continuance was granted until April 10, the bond of $1,500 set after his arrest last night being renewed. He was not called on to plead.

PRINCE HENRY ARRIVES

Santiago, Chile, April 2.—Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia arrived here to-day from Buenos Ayres. Representatives of the Chilean government greeted them at the station. They will proceed to Valparaiso on April 4.

ALDERMAN MOVES

Alderman George Hoverter, of the Ninth Ward, has removed from his old office, at 412 Market street, to new quarters at 409 Market street.

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RETRENCHMENT ON AMERICAN RAILROADS

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Pennsylvania, testified that "charges to operating expenses on the Pennsylvania system east of Pittsburgh were $24,855,624 in 1910 and $29,411,210 in 1913, an increase of 18.3 per cent. He said that expenses for maintenance of way during 1913 were much greater than ever before and probably would remain at the present high level because of large increases in wages; the policy of regulatory bodies, increased demands of the traveling and shipping public, the necessity for a higher standard of track structure and roadbed on account of heavier equipment and traffic, and the policy of eliminating grade crossings, establishing various safety devices and systems, straightening lines and similar works. He indicated, also, the higher cost of rails, ties and materials used in deepening roadbeds. He dwelt particularly upon the cost of safety appliances, demanded both by law and public sentiment.

Retrenchment Necessary

President Rea said emphatically, in a carefully prepared statement, that not only the Pennsylvania, but all American railroads, were confronted with the necessity of retrenchment, which might prove serious unless they were permitted to increase their net incomes. Said he:

"Unless the gap between receipts and expenditures can be widened, we must begin to retrench, and retrenchment must begin on betterments and improvements not directly necessary to the movement of trains. We should be very reluctant to do this, as it would be to run counter to our traditions and practices of half a century, and we are sure that it would not be in the public interest, and we do not believe the public desires it.

Public Lends Support

"Now we have as much public support as can possibly be given to a plea almost national in its scope and effect and we firmly believe our application for a very moderate freight rate increase is in accord with the best public interest."

While he did not assert that the advance was "necessary to the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's dividends in the immediate future," Mr. Rea declared that "any general idea that the Pennsylvania's position was so strong so as not to need any additional revenue is not correct." He added that the Pennsylvania had earned only 4.84 per cent. during the fiscal year of 1913.

Program of Expenditures

Discussing the necessity to provide for future traffic demands, Mr. Rea said:

"We also know that it is unwise and impossible to limit new facilities to actual and immediate necessities.

"Necessarily that involves a large expenditure of money that only gradually becomes productive. We know that judging from our past experience many millions could be advantageously expended on the system in the next few years. We have confronting us a program of expenditures which we believe to be essential, some of them mainly for the benefit of the public, but all of them necessary to properly accommodate the present and future traffic.

"It is unwise as well as unnecessary to commit ourselves to any large fixed program of expenditures except to say that without assurance of adequate earnings they cannot proceed and a reasonable portion of the cost of these future enlargements and improvements ought in our judgment to be provided from surplus earnings."

Surplus Diminishing

Mr. Rea's conclusions, which, he indicated, applied concretely to the Pennsylvania and generally to all other roads, were these:

"1. The margin of surplus is steadily diminishing and the company is not receiving any return either on the additional capital invested or for the value of the service rendered and the facilities provided for public use.

"2. Had there been no surplus in earlier years, and had the whole of the improvements been paid out of capital, the margin would now have reached the vanishing point.

"3. If surplus steadily decreases, improvements, if made at all, will more and more need to be made out of new capital.

"4. But if the margin of safety decreases, new capital will only be raised with greater difficulty and on more onorous terms.

"5. Indeed it is questionable whether, if new capital is to continue to earn no income, the directors will be justified in attempting to raise more than a modicum of what they believe necessary, as the effect must be to reduce the percentage return on the shareholders' capital already invested."

EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS 5 HOTELS

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alarm was turned in at 1 o'clock. Firemen first turned their attention to rescuing guests at the Florida, many of whom were carried down ladders. Occupants of the other hotels were warned of the danger and many fled into the streets without any attempt to save their personal belongings.

Two persons were injured. An unidentified woman sustained a dislocated neck and was probably fatally hurt when she plunged from the third story of a residence. A. Libby, a guest at the Florida, broke a leg in leaping from the second floor of the hotel. He will recover.

The Vedder House, a famous landmark, containing valuable curios collected by the St. Augustine Historical Society, was among the buildings destroyed. A company of militia to-day guarded the burned section to prevent looting.

City Is Crowded

With the city crowded with winter visitors, hundreds of persons ran excitedly through the streets. Families became separated and personal effects were scattered everywhere. Adjutant General Foster established an information bureau and every effort was made with the help of the militia, to locate friends and relatives of inquirers.

Among the first buildings destroyed was the St. John's county courthouse, supposed to have been a fireproof structure.

The flames were under control shortly after daybreak and lifting smoke revealed the burned area which had been a show place of the oldest city in the United States.

When the fire attacked the Power Boat Club building on the bay front it was the presence of mind of Chas. Hopkins, manager of the races, that saved $50,000 in speed craft. Rushing to the boathouse he cut the moorings of the valuable boats and they sailed unharmed to safe harbor in the bay.

Priceless treasures were destroyed when flamed attacked the old Vedder building where curios of the Historical Society were stored. Records of the old Spanish days which had long been viewed with interest by thousands of winter visitors, were entirely destroyed.

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About 200 yards in the lot. 2 to 4 inches wide. Friday Bargain price, yard ..... 12½¢

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One of the best brands made, 36 inches wide. Full pieces. Friday Bargain price, yard .. 10¢

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7 1-2c Sheeting

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10c patent leather purses, 5¢
10c coin purses ..... 3¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

1,000 Yards 10c Toweling

Not quite all linen. Brown with blue stripe border. Friday Bargain price, yard ..... 7¼¢

BOWMAN'S Main Floor.

200 Yards 15c Voile

This is in short lengths only; and we expect to close the entire lot out Friday. 2 to 4 yards in a piece. Friday's price, yard, 7½¢

BOWMAN'S Main Floor.

$2.00 Crochet Quilts

Extra full bed size. Handsome Marseilles patterns. Only 100 in the lot. Special for Friday at, each $1.48

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

15c Heavy Welt Pique

This is just the thing for separate skirts, and can also be used for children's dresses. In lengths of 2 to 8 yards. Friday's price, yard ..... 9¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

$1.25 Diaper Cloth

This diaper cloth is antiseptic and durable. Comes in 10-yard lengths. The piece for Friday, 79¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

20c Pillow Casing Remnants

Suitable for sheets, pillow cases and bolsters, 42 inches wide. This is one of the best qualities we sell but we have been requested, as a special favor, not to mention the manufacturer's name. Friday's price, yd., 12½¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

9c Shaker Flannel

Unbleached. This is in 2 to 10-yard remnants. Just the thing for children's underwear and medium weight skirts. Friday's price, yard ..... 6¼¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

20c to 22c Bleached Mohawk Pillow Cases

These are marked E. S., which signifies some imperfection. Sizes 42x36 and 45x36 inches. Friday's price ..... 16¢ and 17¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Children's 25c Underwear

Bleached vests and pants, Spring weight, long sleeved vest and ankle pants. Special for Friday at, each ..... 18¢

BOWMAN'S Main Floor.

15c to 25c Insertions

About 75 yards of these Swiss Insertions, 3 to 6 inches wide. Friday Bargain price, yard... 5¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Women's 25c Hose

Burson seamless hose of medium and heavy weight cotton in plain black and half white feet, plain and ribbed tops. Seconds. Friday Bargain price, 3 pairs for 50¢, or pair 17¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Women's 10c Cotton Hose

Plain black and plain tan with double heels and toes. Friday's price, 4 pairs for 25¢, or pair 7¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

25c and 50c Dutch Collars

Made of embroidery and linen with lace edges. About two dozen in the lot. Friday Bargain price, each ..... 10¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

98c Jardinieres

These are brass jardinieres and are special for Friday only, 69¢

BOWMAN'S—Basement.

50c White Pique Vests

We have only a few in the lot and wish to close them out Friday at, each ..... 25¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

50c Linoleum

This is the new process linoleum which is not affected by heat or moisture. Extra heavy quality. Friday's price, square yard ..... 39¢

BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor.

Children's 69c and 89c Dresses

Made of gingham and percale and prettily trimmed with contrasting materials. Long waist and straight belted styles. Friday's price ..... 50¢

BOWMAN'S Second Floor.

Women's $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes

Sample shoes in button and blucher styles. Sizes, 2½ to 4½. High and low heels. Friday Bargain price ..... 89¢

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Men's $2.50 Trousers

Made of good quality corduroy, with cuff bottoms. Special for Friday at, pair $1.98

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Men's $7.90 Suits

Dark union worsted suits in sizes 34 to 42. Special for Friday at $4.98

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Boys' $4.98 to $6.50 Suits

Boys' double breasted wool suits in sizes 10 to 17 years. Friday at $2.98

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Friday Bargain Sale of Notions

5c pack fancy headed pins, 1¢
5c black safety pins, dozen, 1¢
5c pearl buttons, dozen ... 2¢
10c Ric-Rack Braid, 6-yard piece ..... 8¢
15c and 19c button-hole strip, 10¢
10c shoe trees, 3 pairs for 25¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Boys' $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes

Sample shoes in button and blucher styles, sizes 3 to 5½. Friday $1.00

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Men's $2.90 and $3.00 Shoes

Dress and work shoes. All sizes in the lot, but not in each style. Friday Bargain price, pair, $1.95

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Women's $3.00 Shoes

Gun metal button shoes with high and low heels; some have the popular kidney heels. All sizes in the lot. Friday Bargain price $1.95

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Women's 69c House Slippers

Men's also. All sizes in the lot. Friday Bargain price, pair, 33¢

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

19c Drawers

Made of cambric with hemstitched ruffle and tucks. Friday's price ..... 15¢

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

Infants' 50c and 69c Caps

Trimmed with turnback of embroidery and lace frills. Also plain tucked caps with feather stitching. Friday's price 25¢

Bowman's—Second Floor

Boys' 50c Wash Suits

Made in the popular Russian blouse style with military collar. Sizes, 2½ to 6 years. Friday's price, suit ..... 35¢

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

Women's $1.00 Night Gowns

Empire style, yoke of insertion and wide embroidery heading, ribbon at neck and bottom of yoke. Exceptional values and price only one-half, Friday, 50¢

BOWMAN'S Second Floor.

Friday Bargains in Toilet Articles

50c "Smooth Skin" non-greasy cold cream ..... 39¢
7c Egg White Soap, purest soap made, cake ..... 4½¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

25c Corset Covers

Something you need at all times—and in quantities too. Odd sizes in different styles. Limit, 2 to a customer. Friday Bargain price ..... 12½¢

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

Friday Bargain Sale of Art Linens

50c and 75c Stamped Voile Waists ..... 25¢
25c Stenciled Cushions .. 15¢
50c Pillow Ruffles ..... 25¢
Odds and ends Embroidery Floss, skein ..... 1¢

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

98c to $1.69 Fancy China

Assorted pieces of fancy china, beautiful decorations. Former prices were 98c, $1.25, $1.39 and $1.69. Friday, your choice, 69¢

BOWMAN'S Basement.

25c Porcelain Dishes

Fruit and floral decorations. Special for Friday at, each, 10¢

BOWMAN'S—Basement.

10c Cups and Saucers

China cups and saucers with Jap decorations. Friday, the set, 5¢

BOWMAN'S—Basement.

1,000 Yards 39c Ramie Linen

This is one yard wide, and comes in the finest shades of cadet, rose, navy, wistaria, brown, green, tango, tan, Copenhagen, pink, light blue and leather. Friday Bargain price, yard .. 31¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

59c Silk Ratine

28 inches wide. All the popular shades. Friday's price, yard, 38½¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

50c All Wool Storm Serge

All the wanted shades. Friday Bargain price is, yard, 38½¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

25c Cotton Voiles

Shades of light blue and green only. Friday Bargain price, yard, 13¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Boys' 50c Dress Shirts

Made of neat patterned percales in coat style with attached cuffs. Friday Bargain price is, each ..... 25¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

200 Waists at 25c Each
Regularly 75c and $1.00

A lot of 200 fine white lawn waists that sell in the regular way at 75c and $1.00. These are made in the popular low neck style and are daintily trimmed with lace.

50c Percale Waists, 25c

Made of percale with small polka dots, and daintily trimmed with embroidery. Regular price is 50c. Friday's price will be 25c

BOWMAN'S Second Floor.

$5 & $5.98 Separate Skirts, $1.98

Made of good quality serge in black and navy only. These skirts are made in good style but are cut wider than usual; they are just the thing for women who prefer the wider skirts.

BOWMAN'S Second Floor.

SPECIAL!

$3.98 Raincoats at $2.69

This is just the kind of weather when wou will need your raincoat. We offer for Friday's selling this lot of raincoats, in tan only, for Misses and Women.

BOWMAN'S Second Floor.

12 1-2c Sheeting

40 inches wide. Exceptional value for Friday, at, yard .. 9¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

49c Dairy Pail

Extra heavy quality, 10-quart size. Special for Friday at 29¢

BOWMAN'S—Basement.

75c Clothes Basket

Made of willow with rattan handle. Friday's price .... 59¢

BOWMAN'S—Basement.

5c an 10c Lace Edges

These are extra special for Friday at, yard ..... 3¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Gloves For Easter---200 Pairs

You will save one-third to one-half on gloves in this sale. Long and short gloves in many desirable shades and the ever popular black and white. Broken lots, and some left from the winter's selling, but not too heavy for Spring wear.

$1.50 Gloves, in light shades, pair $1.00
$1.00 Gloves, green, navy, mahogany, pair 69c
$1.75 Chamois Gloves, 8 and 12-button length, pair 98c
$1.50 Chamois Gloves, 2-clasp, pair $1.00
$2.00 Black Kid Gloves, pair $1.00
69c Mocha Gloves in black and gray. Special Friday Bargain 49c

BOWMAN'S Main Floor.

150 yds. Mill Ends Insertions, Bands and Galloons Regular Prices 75c to $3.50 yd. Friday 66c yard

These insertions and bands come in voile, crepe and Swiss. These trimmings were purchased under regular prices and come in lengths of 2½ to 4½ yards. Just the trimming for summer gowns.

BOWMAN'S Main Floor.

Tapestry Stair Carpet

Bright clean colorings, ¾ yard wide, 59c yard; and 22 inches wide, yard ..... 49¢

BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor.

35c Floor Oilcloth

One yard wide. Extra quality. Friday's price, yard ..... 19¢

BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor.

Two Special Values in Sheets

50c Sheets at 35¢, or 3 Sheets for $1.00
$1.00 Sheets at 66¢, or 3 Sheets for $1.75

Sizes 72x90 inches, 81x90 inches and 90x90 inches. These sheets are slightly imperfect but this will not affect the wearing qualities and you are getting them one-third less than regular price. While the lot lasts, Friday the price will be 35c and 66c each.

BOWMAN'S Main Floor.

Boys' $1.50 Coat Sweaters

In navy, oxford and maroon. Seconds. Friday Bargain price, each ..... 98¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

69c Aluminum Saucepans

Good quality imported ware. Special for Friday at, each, 49¢

BOWMAN'S—Basement.

Men's 25c Suspenders

These are lisle webbings with leather ends. Friday's price, pr., 12½¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

98c Coffee Pots

Nickel plated copper coffee pots. Friday Bargain price is 49¢

BOWMAN'S—Basement.

69c to $7.90 Blankets at 55c to $5.50

These blankets are 25 per cent. less than you will pay next season. Four sample lines from the largest mills in the United States. No two blankets alike. Buy your future needs. Friday special at 55c to $5.50

BOWMAN'S Main Floor.

Women's 25c Vests

Bleached vests with fancy lace yokes. Friday's price, each, 17¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

49c Venetian Enamel Ware

Turquoise, white lined. The lot includes Berlin kettles, covered buckets, milk kettles, 10-qt. water pails and dishpans. Your choice, Friday ..... 29¢

BOWMAN'S—Basement.

Men's 50c Night Shirts

Made of good quality muslin and can be had with or without collars. Friday Bargain price, each ..... 39¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

7 1-2c to 15c Wall Papers

This lot consists of a large assortment of new patterns. Regular prices were 7½c, 10c and 15c roll. Friday's price is 2½¢, 4½¢ and 7½¢ roll

BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor

$27.98 Baby Carriage

Round reed baby carriage. Special for Friday at $18.89

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

20c Jubey Trimmings

This is black, white, and black and white Jubey trimmings. Friday, yard ..... 5¢

BOWMAN'S Main Floor.

$2.50 Porch Swing

This is a 3½ ft. porch swing, and is extra special for Friday at $1.89

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

29c Pongee Silk, 18½c

All good shades. Extra special for Friday at, yard .... 18½¢

BOWMAN'S Main Floor.

$4.98 Coaster Wagons

Also Irish Mails. Friday Bargain price, each $3.65

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.

50c Net Cuffs

Plaited net cuffs in white and ecru. Friday Bargain price, 19¢

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

25c Curtain Voile

39 inches wide, ecru color only. Friday Bargain price, yd., 12½¢

BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor.

98c Muslin Curtains

Colored borders. Some have lace edge, other have lace edge and insertion. Fine for summer use. Friday's price, pair, 69¢

BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor.