

MELLEN TO TESTIFY

New Haven's President Will Face Probers.

EXPERTS TO EXAMINE ENGINE.

Search is Being Made For Work Book In Which Dougherty Claims to Have Entered Report That Brakes Were "No Good."

Stamford, Conn., June 16.—Coroner John J. Phelan and Prosecutor Carter, investigating the rear end collision between the two sections of the New York-Boston express of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad on Thursday, are analyzing the testimony already given at the inquest by Charles J. Dougherty, the engine driver, whose locomotive crushed six to death and injured a score of others, as well as the testimony of other witnesses.

They are preparing for the expected examination today of Charles S. Mellen, president of the road, and of P. O. Sauer, assistant superintendent of the Pullman company in New York city. Mr. Mellen is to come here to attend a hearing of the state public utilities commission, and one of his counsel said that the railroad president would be a voluntary witness before the coroner.

Work Book Taken Away.
The paramount question is where rests the responsibility for the equipment of the road. Coroner Phelan will go deep into the question of the reasons for using an old wooden parlor car, the alleged stiffness of the reversing lever and the air brakes of Dougherty's locomotive and the belief expressed by one New Haven official that it is impossible automatically to compel obedience to signals.

The work book, in which Dougherty testified he entered a complaint that the air brakes of his locomotive were "no good," is reported to have been taken from the roundhouse, about ten minutes' ride from the courthouse, to the company's offices at New Haven. Coroner Phelan will probably make a formal demand for its production.

"The complaint book will be ready for submission to you whenever you are ready for it," Benjamin Spock of the New Haven's counsel told the coroner. "We could hardly get it here for some time, but it will be brought, and with it the man who has charge of it."

Engine Drivers Competent.
When Clayton M. Woodward, general superintendent of the road, was being examined the coroner asked:

"Have you any engine drivers who are not fully competent and efficient?"
"We believe there are none," replied Mr. Woodward, "and along that very line we have been giving careful attention to our men, holding personal interviews with conductors as well as engine drivers."

"Safety is our first consideration, and we have impressed on all engine drivers that they should not attempt to make up time unless they can do it safely. We prefer that they be late rather than take chances. Great attention has been paid to the drivers in the last few months."

Mr. Woodward went on to describe the efforts made by the road recently to make the men better observe the rules. He said the road was constantly experimenting with new devices to make travel safer, to which Coroner Phelan replied:

"I wish to goodness the public would cease to travel on this line until the experiments you tell me you are carrying on prove successful, don't you?"

John Harmon, the engine driver whose place was taken by Dougherty when Harmon was "laid off" for running by a signal in the locomotive which figured in the wreck, said the running levers were stiff. He said he did not have great trouble with them, because he is heavy—250 pounds.

At the request of Mr. Mellen a body of air brake experts are to be asked to examine the braking apparatus of Dougherty's locomotive.

POLICEWOMEN AT BEACH.

These Newport Officers Wear Brass Buttons and Carry No Clubs.

Newport, R. I., June 16.—The two women who through the efforts of the Civic league, of which Mrs. John Nicholas Brown is president, have been appointed by Mayor William MacLeod to do police duty, were in evidence at Newport beach.

They wore military blouses of blue, with brass buttons, blue skirts to match and straw hats, but carried no clubs. They have the same powers as any member of the Newport police.

SEVEN REPORTED KILLED.

Fifteen Hurt as Motorman of Trolley Car Loses Control.

St. Louis, June 16.—Seven persons are reported killed and fifteen injured in a rear end collision on the Creve Coeur Lake street car line in St. Louis county.

The accident happened at the foot of an incline when the motorman on an excursion car, crowded with picnickers, lost control of the brakes and the car crashed into another ahead.

Wins \$250,000; Says, "Too Late."

London, June 16.—A Scotsman named Howie, aged seventy, won the Calcutta derby sweepstake, amounting to \$250,000. When he was informed of his luck he said sadly, "It's come too late."

BETHANY.

Bethany, June 16.—Mrs. M. D. Slayton and daughter, Mrs. J. V. Starnes returned from Portland, Maine, Thursday.

The sudden death of Mrs. James L. Monington caused universal sorrow in this community. She was a most estimable woman and had a large circle of friends. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church, also of the Union Home Missionary Circle.

Mrs. T. J. Hoar and Mrs. Cory Faatz have been looking after the interests of the new granddaughter here the past week.

Mrs. A. O. Blake, Miss Blanche Manning and Miss Mary R. Gilchrist attended the last Home Missionary meeting of the season on Monday afternoon at Mrs. W. B. Holmes' home in Honesdale. All enjoyed the meeting very much.

Martin Caulfield of Honesdale has placed a monument on the Jennings lot in the cemetery here. He will also place one on the Manning lot in the new part of the cemetery.

BRAMAN'S BIG SALE OF



Iowa Horses IS NOW In Full Swing

Remember!

I didn't find it so easy, after all, to pick up my usual quantity of Iowa Horses on this trip, and I was gone longer than I expected; but it has paid you to wait, for the entire lot are as fine horses as you ever saw, and you will say so, too, when you see them.

Remember!

I was fortunate in purchasing mostly mares, elegant specimens, the kind Wayne County people like to own. One span of these fine Iowa mares weighs more than

3,500 pounds

Remember!

Another fact I want Wayne County people to remember, and it is this: When I bring home a consignment of horses our home people

Remember!

The stock I bring is not sorted over in other stables, and then what is left passed on to Wayne County farmers! Not on your life! When it comes to Horses, there is nothing too good for the Wayne County horse buyers.

Remember!

Come right along quickly, for they were harder to get, they cost me more money, as they are real Iowa horses, and every horseman knows the Iowas are the very best in the market, and they will be

Sold With a Rush!

You won't buy them any cheaper by waiting. Indeed, you may be left out of the deal entirely if you delay. Every last one of the horses will be sold right away, and it won't do you one little bit of good to be hanging back. So, remember the date, Thursday, June 12, and come right along to

BRAMAN'S ALLEN HOUSE STABLES.

SULZER CONFIDENT

Governor Reiterates Direct Primaries Bill Will Pass.

LEGISLATIVE FIGHT ON TODAY.

Tammany Leaders Say That Governor's Tour Through State Has Netted Him but One Senatorial Vote, and That an Up State Republican.

New York, June 16.—Ready for the opening of the special session of the legislature today, Governor Sulzer seemed confident that his state wide campaign in the interest of direct primaries would bear fruit, despite warnings given him in some quarters to the contrary.

The governor held a secret conference with Edward E. McCall, chairman of the public service commission, in the governor's room in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, but at its conclusion neither Mr. Sulzer nor Mr. McCall would tell what they had discussed.

"We talked over many important matters," was all either man would say.

Importance was attached to the conference by politicians because of the fact that Mr. McCall is looked upon as the only unbroken link between the governor and Charles F. Murphy and other Tammany leaders.

Despite the refusal of the participants in the conference to reveal what had been the subject of the talk, it was learned that since his arrival here the governor has been told plainly that the Tammany leaders have satisfied themselves that his campaign for direct primaries has been a losing proposition from the outset and that his metropolitan speechmaking tours will not result in the changing of a single Tammany vote.

Governor Says He'll Win.

To these representations it was declared the governor flung back the assertion that he still is confident he is going to win and that popular opinion is so strongly in his favor that the Tammany legislators will not dare align themselves against him when the governor's measure is placed before them for a vote at the coming special session of the legislature.

To these assertions of the governor it was learned Mr. Murphy and the other Tammany leaders have paid little attention and have made it plain to Mr. Sulzer that a careful canvass of the state senators has convinced them that the special session will produce a change of only one senatorial vote. That vote, the governor has been told, will be from up state and in all probability the vote of a Republican senator.

Since he reached this city it was declared that every effort has been made by his friends to convince the governor that they are doubtful over the success of the campaign he has been making. They have told him it was freely asserted by Tammany men that the canvasses have convinced Mr. Murphy of the strength of his own position and that for several days he has evidenced little or no concern over the continuance of Mr. Sulzer's speechmaking.

REMARKS HIS FIRST WIFE

Boyce's Second Got Divorce and \$100,000 Alimony a Year Ago.

Chicago, June 16.—W. D. Boyce, a wealthy publisher and traveler, remarried his first wife, Mary J. Boyce, in Ottawa, Ill. They at once came here on the way to a honeymoon in Alaska. Boyce was divorced in 1908. He married Miss Virginia Lee of Oak Park, Ill., and went to South America. A year ago Mrs. Boyce got a divorce, with \$100,000 alimony.

Boyce attracted attention in 1906 by an offer to take over the postal business of the United States, guaranteeing one cent postage.

WILSON GIRLS CAN SEW.

President's Daughters Alter Own Garments at Home.

Washington, June 16.—Employees of one of the leading department stores of the capital are telling a story that illustrates the wholesome simplicity of the family of President Wilson. According to the story, the president's daughters went to the store and looked at several gowns. They were informed that a charge of \$2 was made for alterations.

"Oh, we can make any necessary alterations at home—we know how to sew," said one of the president's daughters.

TALE OF THE WEATHER.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany	76	Clear
Atlantic City ..	70	Clear
Boston	68	Cloudy
Buffalo	64	Cloudy
Chicago	90	Clear
New Orleans ..	78	Clear
New York	65	Clear
St. Louis	90	Clear
Washington	82	Clear

SNAKES TO FIGHT HOPPERS.

Weapons Used by California Farmers in War on Field Pests.

Sacramento, Cal., June 16.—Fly paper, molasses and even snakes are being used by orchardists and farmers in eastern Butte county to fight the grasshopper army.

Yards of fly paper have been spread on some farms, and hoppers have been caught by the thousands. The Bidwell company has smeared the base of trees with syrup, and the trees are coated with hoppers.

Rattlesnakes and other reptiles thrive on the pests, and the farmers refuse to kill the snakes, but utilize them in the hopper fight.

FOUND STABBED TO DEATH.

Fisherman Finds Body of Slain Italian in Stream.

Olean, N. Y., June 16.—Raphael S. Papatoli was found dead in the Olean creek. He had been murdered by stabbing. John Downs, who was fishing along the stream, found the body.

Papatoli came to Olean from Shingle House, Pa., where he had been working in the woods. He was seen alive Saturday night, when he applied for a room in an Italian hotel not far from where the body was found.

DAMASCUS.

Damascus, June 16.—Geo. C. Abraham, of Southern Pines, N. C., is here closing up his lumber matters. He still owns and operates the steam saw mill located at the "Little Meadow."

The people of Galilee are putting in concrete walks and steps at their church and otherwise slicking up around their edifice.

Miss Bernice Gregg has been visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Rutherford, N. J., for the past three weeks. On Saturday last she and her sister, Mrs. Perry Griffiths, of Rutherford went by steamer to Providence, R. I., to visit their brother, R. J. Gregg and family. Mr. Gregg is in the purchasing department of the Ostry & Co., wholesale manufacturers of jewelry. It will be remembered that the senior Mr. Ostry, and head of the firm, lost his wife on the ill-fated Titanic. Miss Gregg and Mrs. Griffith expect to remain in Providence for a week before returning to Rutherford.

Many people when planting sweet-corn in their garden put it in a single row. Of course it does not ear or fill out good and they blame it to the corn. This is not the cause at all. Corn is a crop that must be pollinated. This can not be done when growing in a single row. Plant it in a block, or square patch, and your corn will ear and fill out properly. Buckwheat is another crop that must be pollinated and should be wet when this dust is ready to blow it is prevented from doing so by the moisture adhering to it and fecundation does not take place. Some farmers say the sun kills the buckwheat or prevents it from loading; others say foggy weather is responsible. Those of the latter class are nearer correct for the fog moistens the pollen and prevents it from being carried over unprolific plants.

W. Hartman, who has charge of the Moses Tyler estate, told us the other day that Mrs. Charles Book, one of the heirs, is expected here from Los Angeles, Cal., in a few

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New York Champion, all wood, 9 foot rakes, \$22.00.
Extra good pitching forks; come in and see them, 50c and 65 cents.
Murray's warranted scythes, every one good, \$1.00 each.
All kinds of Scythe Snaths, 75c and 85c.
Regular hand rakes, 20c and 25c.
Special extra good rakes, 40c.
Big assortment of whet stones, 5c to 25c.
Hay carriers, Horse forks, Hay Rope Pulleys, Machine Oil.
Sections for any machine made, \$1.00 per set.
Guards for any machine made, 25c each.
Rake Teeth for any rake made, 25c each.

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days to make a brief stay in the home of her nativity. The other heir, Mrs. James Book, is also a resident of the Golden State. A Tyler Hill friend, recently had a card from her posted in Portland, Ore., where she had gone to attend a flower carnival. Neither of the daughters have been here in several years.

C. D. Fortnam's force of workmen are still hammering away at his stock barn. The gable facing the highway will be lettered with the name of the farm, and the stock he keeps. Mr. Fortnam told us that it has taken several hundred wagon loads of stone to form the base for the concrete floors. This in addition to the amount of sand and gravel also drawn for use.

Mrs. Ellis Bush and Mrs. Chas. Selpp recently spent several days in Monticello, N. Y., with their sister, Mrs. Caroline Doyle.

Henry Heins, the grocer-farmer of Brooklyn, N. Y., is up on the farm again near Milanville, working harder than ever. He is intent on raising a record-breaking crop of potatoes this year. He is also expecting to harvest some peaches.

On Monday morning, June 9, there was ice formed on water in a trough in our yard. This makes bad weather for corn.

IMPROVEMENTS BY THE D. & H. WILL HAVE TO WAIT
Company Won't Avail Itself of Belated Privilege to Sell \$2,000,000 of Bonds.

Clifford S. Sims, vice-president and general manager of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company, in commenting upon a decision by the company not to avail itself of the privilege to sell \$2,000,000 of four per cent. bonds granted by the public service commission last week, two months after the request was made, said:

"The issue was to be floated for

improvements and betterments the company had planned for some time. Under the circumstances, however, this work will have to wait."

When the commission granted permission for the bond issue, it withheld its consent for an issue of \$3,000,000 of Delaware and Hudson securities to pay for improvements completed by the company in the last few years.

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G. A. R. NOTICE.

The following notice was given us with a request that same be published in the columns of The Citizen: Philadelphia, June 9, 1913.

Comrade: Arrangement has been made to hold a meeting and Regimental Reunion at Gettysburg, Tuesday, July 1, in the great tent which the Commission has provided for such purpose. Please attend, and send word to the Secretary if you intend being at the celebration of the battle of Gettysburg, as well as notify every survivor of the regiment that you can, as this will probably be about the best opportunity we will have to greet each other again this side of the grave, so meet us at Gettysburg. Look for further notices at hotels.

Be sure to wear the Association Badge conspicuously. Meet in Section H of the Big Tent at 9 o'clock a. m., sharp, Tuesday, July 1.

Christian F. Gramlich, President.

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