

BOY'S SONG FLOODS
GLOOMY COURT ROOMMusical Protege of Mrs. Astor,
Runaway From Choir School,
Leads in Court

New York, Dec. 5.—Willie Naumann, fifteen years old, musical protege of Mrs. Vincent Astor, was in Yorkville Court yesterday when he led the choir of the Church of the Messiah in Rhinebeck, where he had been for eight months, Mrs. Astor had ended the brilliant prospects of his engaging manner and soprano voice had won for him.

Willie ran away about two months ago from the Choir School of the Church of the Messiah in Rhinebeck, where he had been for eight months, Mrs. Astor had ended the brilliant prospects of his engaging manner and soprano voice had won for him.

Willie waiting for court to open Willie was put into the room of the complaint clerk, but he could not keep from singing, usually starting with a German lullaby or love song and always switching to the chorus of "The Daughter of Mother Machree," and taking genuine delight in prolonging a sustained high note at the end.

The boy's full name is William Maximilian Otto Naumann. He came to New York with his mother in April, 1915, from Berlin, where he was born. During his first summer here he sold newspapers in the neighborhood of the Grand Opera House, Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street.

A few months later Willie started out looking for a job, and got one with a downtown firm where he earned \$5 a

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week as errand boy. His singing soon became the talk of his associates, and his employers invited friends to hear the youngster.

Growing out of it all, he became a pupil at Rhinebeck last January, with assurance that his education would be completed. Willie liked the place, but at the close of the summer left and began selling papers near the Grand Opera House. When money became scarce he applied for lodging at the Y.M.C.A. and, his story not being complete, the Children's Society was notified. W. E. Sherwood, agent of the society, found that Willie was a runaway from the choir school, and also that he made friends with a nineteen-year-old boy who went by various names and said he was in vaudeville. This youth disappeared while the investigation was on, but was arrested in Buffalo by Detective Bauerschmidt and Agent Sherwood. Before Magistrate Groehl the youth said his name was Harold Nepel, that his address was 24 Warmth avenue, Buffalo, and his occupation that of a clerk.

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LOCAL NEWS

The many friends of W. A. Spears,

night despatcher at the depot, will regret to hear that he is seriously ill at his home in Charlotte street.

A very successful ceremonial session of the Laxos Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., was conducted last evening in Masonic Hall, Germain street, when sixteen candidates walked the burning sands and were initiated. The candidates came from all parts of the city and province.

Lou Buckley, Maritime Boys' Work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., addressed the Tuesday evening senior boys' supper. About fifty boys were present. Mr. Buckley talked on sculpture, but matter day eight Bible study groups were in session.

As a result of the tag day held yesterday by the ladies of the West Side Soldiers' Comfort Association, the sum of \$300 was added to the general fund of the society. The supper held in the 'Prentice Boys' Hall helped materially to swell the amount.

The first step in the formation of a boys' club was taken by the boys of Main street Baptist Sunday school last evening at a supper held at 6.30 o'clock. The boys were addressed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, and W. C. Cross. The classes will sleep soundly, and presto—before long you will be healthy, strong and well.

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Wait for Beatty & Giggey's "closing out sale" of men's and boys' suits, overcoats, underwear, etc. Watch this paper for big announcement Thursday night. 12-8

OVERDRAFT FOR THE
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.MR. SCHIFF MAKES
HIS POSITION CLEARReplying to Critics, He Says
He Did Not Move for "an
Immediate Peace"—But Discussion
is Needed

(New York Times.)

Jacob H. Schiff gave out the following statement:

"The criticism in London papers of what I said last Friday, evening at the League to Enforce Peace dinner evidently results from incomplete or garbled report which must have been cabled to England. I have by no means moved for immediate peace, for I well know this would be utterly impracticable and not desirable in the positions the various belligerents hold at the present time.

"I have sought to bring out that even while this furious conflict proceeds it ought to be desirable to bring the belligerents to the realization, if peace is to come, that between themselves they need before long to come to understand and agree what the causes and the problems of this great war are—at a result of which the world will have to be made over, and that it is by no means too soon to give this phase consideration.

"I have further endeavored to make it clear, unless peace be finally concluded with an understanding of this aspect of the struggle, peace is not worth making, for it cannot be the desire of the nations that the conclusion of peace shall mark only the beginning of a series of titanic struggles as has recently been prophesied by an eminent man who has spoken so pessimistically and discouragingly of the future. With others, I am deeply impressed that it is most desirable to bring both the Allies and the Central Powers to a realization of the necessity of coming together in this respect at least, for at some time they will have to do this in any event.

"I shall not dignify the personal attacks upon me in English papers by taking note of them; I know this is by no means the voice of the English nation. But admiring, loving, and having preference for Anglo-Saxon governmental institutions, for the maintenance of which it is indeed worth while to bring every sacrifice, may I not say to those who seek to calumniate me that attacks upon honest utterances and attempts to discredit free expression of opinion are not the best methods by which to retain and to gain increasingly the sympathies of the American people?"

NEARLY EVERY BONE IN HIS BODY WAS BROKEN

Newburyport, Dec. 6.—Raymond Eaton, of Salisbury, aged about twenty-five years, jumped in front of the 11:14 Boston-bound passenger train, just across the river on the Salisbury side of the railroad bridge and died soon after being taken to the Anna Jaques Hospital. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

Eaton, who had been in ill-health for some time, was walking along by the side of the track with an attendant nurse. Just as the train came up to him he gave the nurse a kick in the stomach and jumped in front of the engine.

Eaton had been employed at the General Electric Works in Lynn until his health failed.

OVERDRAFT FOR THE
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

At the meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon the usual monthly accounts were passed and the commission was authorized to pass the entire December pay rolls on December 20.

Commissioner Wigmore was given authority to purchase twenty hydrants, ten gas-cylinders and 500 feet of cast iron water pipe.

Lieut. J. K. Scamell was given permission to erect an electric recruiting sign at the corner of King and Germain streets.

Commissioner Fisher was given permission to set aside accounts for paying by an overdraft against the 1917 appropriation for an overdraft not exceeding \$5,000.

Renewal leases were authorized for four lots for the Home for Aged Females in Dukes ward and for William H. Rowley in Brooks ward.

REV. B. BEATTY RESIGNS. Rev. Benjamin Beatty, who has been pastor of the Brewster M. E. Baptist church for several years, has tendered his resignation to take effect on Dec. 31. Mr. Beatty was before going to the brewer church engaged in evangelistic work and was a time pastor of the church at Mars Hill. It is understood that he plans to return to the evangelistic field. He formerly was in St. John.

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New Cleaned Currants... 18c pkgs.
50c Lipton's Tea... 45c
40c Lipton's Tea... 35c
6 cakes Gold or Surprise Soap... 25c
8 cakes Happy Home Soap... 25c
Jersey Cream Baking Powder... 23c
3 pkgs. Jelly... 25c
3 bottles Lemon or Vanilla... 25c
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Corn... 14c tin
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Beans... 10c tin
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New York, Dec 5—Ard, stmr Bergensfjord, Kristiania.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Lieutenant-Colonel Tancred Pagnuelo, a former O. C. of the 20th Battalion which disbanded at Valcartier last summer, is now on trial in Montreal before a military court on the charge of misappropriating funds and enticing men to desert.

Edward Mullart of Bothwell, P. E. Island, received word yesterday that his son, Freeman, had been killed in action.

Herbert F. Duplisse, a well known St. John boy, was accidentally shot on Tuesday, November 22, at Ladysmith, Mass., when a shotgun which he had laid aside exploded, the shot entering his left arm. The arm was amputated and death

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