

# MAYOR FACES THE WORLD'S CHARGES. ICE INQUIRY.

## THE LAW AND PENALTY IN THE VAN WYCK CASE.

### THE LAW.

On May 22 The World invoked the anti-Tweed law, section 1,534 of the charter, to bring Mayor Van Wyck and other city officials connected with the Ice Trust into the Supreme Court.

### THE PUNISHMENT.

Section 1,533 of the charter provides that no officer of the corporation of the City of New York shall be or become directly or indirectly interested in any contract for the sale of any article or the lease of any real estate or property to or from the city.

This section also provides that if such officer shall during the time for which he was elected acquire interest in any such contract he shall on conviction thereof forfeit his office and be punished for misdemeanor.

# BIG DEUTSCHLAND BEATS ALL RECORDS



Record-breaking steamer, Deutschland.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Aug. 14.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, 10,000 tons, Capt. Albert, which sailed from New York Aug. 1 for Hamburg, arrived here at 4:20 this morning, making a new record for the eastward passage and the fastest time ever attained by any ocean steamer.

Her time was 12 days, 11 hours, 5 minutes.

The highest day's run was 222 miles. The Deutschland made an average speed of 22 1/2 knots during the passage.

The Deutschland cleared Sandy Hook Lightship at 1:15 P. M. and 100 hours having been detained making her way to the life line in order to cross the bar.

Following the day after the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which arrived at Cherbourg yesterday, considerable interest has been taken in the time of the two great rivals.

Some anxiety was felt for the Deutschland, which has been proven unshaken because of the damage of her machinery on her last voyage, when she delayed by arrival here on Monday night, Aug. 4.

By her present performance the Deutschland has beaten the record.

## RECORDS OF THREE BIG OCEAN LINERS.

Record eastward voyages of the three great ocean steamships:

Deutschland, Hamburg to Plymouth, 2,978 miles, 5 days, 11 hours, 5 minutes.

Deutschland, previous record, 5 days, 14 hours, 4 minutes.

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, North German Lloyd line, to Plymouth, 5 days, 18 hours, 3 minutes.

Oceanic, White Star line, to Queenstown, 2,880 miles, 5 days, 21 hours, 15 minutes.

Breaking time made on her maiden voyage eastward, in July, by 2 hours and 45 minutes.

# EARTHQUAKE IN KLONDIKE.

## Skagway Miners Shaken Up, but Bring Home \$200,000.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 14.—The steamer City of Seattle has arrived from Skagway with 215 passengers, 125 of whom are from Dawson. About 100,000 lb of gold dust was brought on the steamer.

Skagway had an earthquake Aug. 5, the shock lasting fully a minute. The buildings rocked perceptibly, but no damage was done.

# Stern Brothers

SPECIAL SALE  
of 700 pairs of miscellaneous lots of boots, Oxford ties and slippers at Extraordinary Reductions

- Broken lots of Misses' and Children's boots and Oxford ties, Ladies' white canvas ties and other small lots that were, Formerly \$1.75 to \$2.50 **95c**
- Various lots of Ladies' tan, white linen and black Oxfords, tan Julietts, etc. Formerly \$3.00 to \$4.00 **\$1.45**
- Broken sizes of Ladies' tan Russia calf lace boots, tan Vici kid Oxfords, patent leather slippers and black kid boots, Formerly \$4.00 to \$5.00 **\$2.25**

Shoe Department in Annex Main Floor  
**West Twenty-third Street**  
**PROSTRATED.**

## Prepares Answer to the Arraignment Soon to Be Submitted by Gov. Roosevelt.

## Governor Will Await Van Wyck's Reply Before Ordering an Investigation to Be Made.

Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck will devote the next few days of his summer vacation at Saratoga to preparing his answer to the World's charges of malfeasance in office in connection with his holdings of the Ice Trust stock. Though he has not yet been finally notified by Gov. Roosevelt to answer the World's arraignment, he will be within a few days, Gov. Roosevelt has stated that he will await the Mayor's answer before taking any action. This is in the nature of a courtesy to the city's Executive. The Governor's course of action will be guided by that answer.

### GOVERNOR'S ACTION.

If the Mayor's answer should convince the Governor that the charges are without basis he may dismiss them. If the answer is not conclusive he may either direct the Attorney-General to conduct an inquiry or direct that the evidence be taken before a Supreme Court Justice or a special commissioner as in the Gardner case.

The latter course is the usual one. Gov. Roosevelt also has power, under section 12 of the Charter, to suspend Mayor Van Wyck for thirty days pending the investigation of the World's charges. The Governor has given no hint as to whether he intended to exercise this power.

### VAN WYCK'S SUCCESSOR.

Should Mayor Van Wyck be removed, his successor, according to the charter, would be the President of the Council. The eligibility of Mr. Guggenheimer for the office, however, is in doubt, as the books of the Ice Trust credit him with owning four hundred shares of stock. Should Mr. Guggenheimer be proved ineligible, John T. Oakley, Vice-President of the Council, would succeed Van Wyck as Mayor.

President Guggenheimer is Acting Mayor during Mr. Van Wyck's vacation, which will not expire until September, unless there is a change of programme.

### THE WORLD'S CHARGES.

Three charges are made against the Mayor by The World in the formal complaint asking for his removal from office:

FIRST: He is charged with malfeasance in office by being interested in the maintenance of a monopoly in the city, and of using his official position to further the ends of that monopoly, thereby causing suffering among the people.

SECOND: He is accused of malfeasance in office by being interested, contrary to specific provisions of the charter, in leases of property, wharves, bulkheads, etc., made by the Dock Department to the Ice Trust.

THIRD: He is accused of malfeasance in office by being interested in contracts for ice made by the Ice Trust with various departments of the City Government of which he is the head. Mayor Van Wyck is now at Saratoga on his summer vacation. When he left office he did not expect to resume his official duties at the City Hall until 8 p. m. of his absence Randolph Guggenheimer, President of the Municipal Council, is Acting Mayor.

### HIS ADMISSIONS.

The World's accusations were based largely upon Mayor Van Wyck's OWN SWORN TESTIMONY and the sworn testimony of city and Ice Trust officials at the proceedings in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, before Justice Gunnor, instituted by The World.

These proceedings disclosed the fact that Mayor Van Wyck owned 436 shares of Ice Trust stock; that he possessed of 5,000 shares of the corporation of the Trust.

Section 1,223 of the Charter, which covers the case, provides that no officer of the corporation of the city shall be interested in any contract for the sale of any article or the lease of any real estate or property to or from the city.

The section also provides that a violation of its provisions carries with it forfeiture of office.



No, gentle reader, this poor man is not a victim of the heat. He has only been trying to pronounce some of the Chinese words that appear in the war reports of this afternoon's papers.

# BRITISH CATCHING UP WITH DE WET.

## Gen. Kitchener on Trail of Boer Leader Who Abandons Horses and Ammunition.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, Aug. 13, as follows: "Kitchener reports from schoolplaats, eight miles east of Ventersdorp, that De Wet blew up three of his own wagons. Six British prisoners, who escaped from De Wet's camp, state that Mr. Steyn is confined in the camp under surveillance. That De Wet was forced to abandon his ammunition and thirty horses, and they confirm the report that Methuen captured one of De Wet's guns and shelled the main camp effectively.

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# "ITS ROT," SAYS ODELL

## Roosevelt Has No Cause to Oppose Him, He Declares.

Benjamin H. Odell, Jr. round and complacent, gives no visible heed to the persistent rumors that Gov. Roosevelt will make himself manifest at Saratoga next month and oppose the candidacy of Mr. Odell for the gubernatorial nomination.

## M'KINLEY'S CAMPAIGN.

To Meet Hanna in Washington Next Week and Arrange Plans. (Special to the Evening World.) CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 14.—Senator Hanna and President McKinley will meet in Washington for a conference next week. On this occasion the President will be fully advised of the campaign plans.

# Ehrich Bros.

## Most Seasonable Offerings.

Smallest Prices Ever Quoted.

That's the secret of this midsummer activity. We offer only most seasonable, most desirable merchandise. We offer it at prices below all competition. Following little specials represent great savings. Every offer is ready now, and will probably last till Thursday.

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| Yard-wide Heavy Ut-bleached Muslin in short lengths, from 2 to 10 yds., wholesale price 7c, per yd., our price 4c     | Thomson Gun-ning Summer Corsets, new sizes 1 to 3 years, French model, 18 to 24 inches only, widely advertised at \$1.00, here at... 75c | Children's Gingham and Percale dresses, 5 to 11 size, 48c each  | Seersucker Underskirts, fancy stripes, double full, extra wide, full size, 48c each                   |
| 10-inch Long Cloth, lengths from 3 to 20 yards, regular price 12 1/2c, per yd., at... 6c                              | WOMEN'S HOSE, worth up to 25c and 60c, at, per pair, 17c   | Kimono Dressing Sack, another great lot, the biggest success of the season, latest patterns, special, 39c | Misses' Shirt Waists, assorted styles of fine lawn with tucks and insertions, worth \$1.75, at... 98c |
| Turkish Wash-cloths, regular price 4c, ea., at... 1c  | WOMEN'S HOSE, worth up to 30c, 75c and \$1, at, per pair, 25c  | Japanese Fans, in scores of handsome new designs, each, at... 10c   | Crepe Towels, size 18x36, each... 3c  |
| Bleached Turkish Towels, 40 inches long, regular price 12 1/2c, each, at... 7c  | WOMEN'S HOSE, worth up to 50c, 75c and \$1, at, per pair, 39c  | Mable Rocker, double wooden reel seat, 5 ft. only made, 79c each  | Tufted Couch, covered in 3-color velour, nicely upholstered, full size, 5.98                          |
| Ladies' Rainy Day Skirts, double-faced goods, blue mixtures, Oxford, stitched around bottom, value \$5.95, at... 3.98 | Men's HALF HOSE, worth up to 25c and 50c, at, per pair, 17c  | No mail orders filled.  |   |
| Dinner Sets, fine English porcelain, decorated in green, pink and blue, value \$9.95, at... 6.98                      | Striped Percalino Lawn Petticoats, some umbrellas style, trimmed with small ruffle, others with deep Spanish flounce, all 29c, at... 29c |   |   |
| Women's Cotton Vests, 10c each  | Two-Hole Gas Stoves, double flame, value \$1.15, at... 89c   |   |   |

6th Ave. and 23d St.

# The World SUNDAY WORLD WANTS

# The Open Door.

## GODDARD'S BIG OUTING. KEENE WON'T APE ASTOR.

## Free Excursion for 12,000 Women, Children and Few Women. His Son Foxhall Emphatically Denies the Report.

Twelve thousand women and children and some young men, on eight barges, a steamer and two tugs, went on this morning given by Capt. F. Houston Goddard, under the auspices of the Civic Club, of the Twenty-first Anniversary of the City of New York.

# STEVE BRODIE DYING AGAIN. FITZ KNOCKS A TOWN OUT.

Said This Time to Be Really Very Ill with Consumption. Buys a Home in Bensonhurst Despite Citizens' Protests.

# ROBBED IN CORBETT'S?

Pocketbook Is Snatched from Bar, According to Patron.

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Real estate for sale? Sunday World Wants will put your offer before the public eye. Three million people will see it.