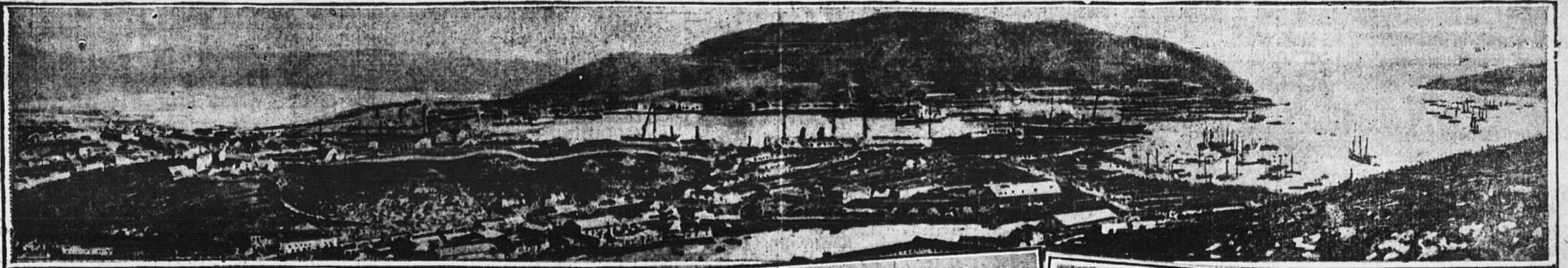


RUSSIA'S WAR FLEET MOVING OUT TO SEA FROM PORT ARTHUR FOR EXPECTED CLASH WITH THE MIKADO'S FIGHTING SHIPS.



ODELL ASKS LEADERS TO FIGHT GAS TRUST

Governor Is Having Measure Put in Shape Which Will Afford the People Ample Relief and Force the Extortioners to Adopt Different Methods.

How Important Conference To-Night at Executive Mansion to Consult Party Leaders and Definite Action May Be Planned for the Legislature.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Gov. Odell's remedy for the Gas Trust oppression in New York is taking form in the omnibus bill he will send to the Legislature. Definite action will be delayed until after he confers with the State party leaders in his New York conferences.

This delay may last several weeks, and among men who know politics and the ambitions of politicians it is believed that this delay may continue until after the March nominating conventions.

However, the Governor has expressed himself irrevocably in favor of The Evening World's efforts to obtain better gas and a more reasonable reading of meters, and it now devolves on Mayor McClellan to express his wishes.

The Governor has hesitated among a mass of bills and resolutions. At first he favored a resolution permitting him to appoint an investigating commission. Then he changed, and his emissaries announced that he believed it would be best for the Legislature to name an investigating commission.

FAVORS MUNICIPAL RESPONSIBILITY.

Now he favors, it is said, shifting the responsibility on the municipal authorities by delegating to the Board of Aldermen the power to appoint an investigating committee which shall have the power to summon witnesses and fine those who are subpoenaed and who fail to appear, or sentence those who refuse to testify.

With Gov. Odell in New York there is nothing doing in legislative agitation, except what the Standard Oil lobby is doing, and apparently that is plenty.

M. B. Connell has disappeared. But his successors and representatives are evident.

Mr. Connell is the "inside man" for the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Standard Oil Company. The Standard Oil, including the Widener-Elkins-Ryan syndicate, controls the Gas Trust. The Gas Trust has profited by the lesson taught the lobby last year and in previous years and is on the ground early.

No corporation, association or private interest in recent years thought of doing anything like real lobbying until near the end of the session. It will be recalled that the New York Liquor Dealers' Association exerted its influence too late to affect or effect legislation.

Recognizing the punishment which that procrastination cost them the Gas Trust's agents are already on the scene. Others are expected any day. This is not to infer that any legislator could be influenced, but by appearances the lobby expects to create a sentiment.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE TO-NIGHT.

Following the return of the Governor to-day an important conference is expected to be held to-night at the mansion. Gov. Odell will have the suggestions of the party leaders in New York City and these will be discussed by the legislative leaders, and it may be that a definite course of action in dealing with the gas trust will be planned for the Legislature.

The last expression of opinion by the Governor was that a State commission should be appointed to inquire into the abuses inflicted by the trust. But the party leaders suffered a sudden reversal of opinion to-day when they read the authoritative statement in The World that the Governor proposed giving a more liberal home government to New York City, and that he would cause to be enacted measures which would permit the Board of Aldermen to regulate excise, gas and other matters.

While this statement was of undoubted authority it is certain that Gov. Odell took the newspapers into his confidence before consulting the party leaders. And then, before consulting the leaders, the Governor hurried away to New York City to see the local leaders there on the gas trouble. Consequently the men in the Legislature whose opinions or statements would carry weight because of their affiliation with the party of the majority, are not willing to be quoted, except to reiterate the statements they made yesterday through The Evening World, relative to the gas abuse.

The situation or temperament of the controlling party in the Legislature is this: It is willing—even anxious—to take action, but it does not know what action to take and will not take any until Gov. Odell submits his proposition.

CAN'T CHANGE HIS NAME.

Joseph Gonorovsky Should First Give List of Creditors.

Judge Seabury, of the City Court, today handed down a decision in which he denies the application of Joseph Gonorovsky, a dealer in musical instrument cases at No. 62 Roade street, to change his name to the more euphonious one of Joseph Gray.

The petitioner states that he has commercial paper to the extent of \$500 outstanding and several small creditors. The Judge says he thinks that before the Court should sanction the change of name proposed the nature of the petitioner's debts should be described in the petition. The change of name contemplated by the petitioner would hide his identity and his creditors might experience difficulty in the collection of their debts.

POPE HONORS PRIEST.

ROME, Feb. 3.—Rev. Father William Whitmore, rector of the English Catholic Church here, better known in America as General of the Pallottini Order, celebrated the jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood to-day, receiving many presents, including the autograph of the Pope on a photograph, a gold desert set from Dowager Queen Margherita and checks from England and America amounting to \$1,600. Among the notable ones present was Mr. Robert Seton, of New Jersey, Titular Archbishop of Heliopolis.

HIGH GAS BILL MADE HIM FRANTIC

Frank Pica So Angry Over a Jump from 70 Cents to \$4.20 that He Yanked Out All the Fixtures.

Frank Pica, who lives at No. 1320 Avenue A, but keeps his wife and seven children in a house he owns at No. 247 Harris avenue, Long Island City, has a peculiar form of rhabdomania, according to the declarations of his son, Frank Pica, Jr.

The father ever since he paid an exorbitant gas bill has had a grudge against gas fixtures. In trying to destroy several of these he got into a peck of trouble, had a fight with his son, was arrested and locked up and finally held in \$1,000 bail.

"My father," said Pica, Jr., who is twenty years old, "comes over every week to visit us. He has been accustomed to pay the gas bills of our house, which has two stories and a basement. Usually the bill amounts to 70 cents. The last was \$4.20. That settled it.

Took Out Gas Fixtures.

"My father was like a wild man. He came into the house, and going down to the basement where we live he pulled out every fixture in the place. It made no difference to him whether or not the meter was turned off. I tried to fight against his actions, but he waved me aside. Pretty soon the escaping gas filled the house, and the people living on the floor above that were forced out into the street.

"I had to throw him out on the street for fear of greater damage to the house and the inmates. In the fight with him he bit me in the wrist to the bone. But he was not satisfied and came back. After a struggle he was thrown out for the second time, but he returned again, this time armed with an axe. Going up to the second floor he demanded admittance, but was refused and we were forced to send for the police."

Other Fixtures Destroyed.

Around the corner from the Pica house, at No. 235 Jackson avenue, the chandeliers were torn out of the hallway and the inmates driven out. This was supposed to be the work of Pica. Other complaints came into the police from this neighborhood of the destruction of gas fixtures, and now the police believe that Pica is the man responsible for it all.

Pica was arraigned in the Long Island City Police Court on a charge of assault in the second degree, his son being the complaining party. He was held for examination.

PASSENGERS IN FAST TRAIN WRECK

One Woman Killed and Several Other Persons Injured When Canadian Pacific Express Went Over Embankment.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 3.—The Canadian Pacific fast express for Boston and Montreal, which left this city at 8:30 A. M. to-day over the Intercolonial Railroad, was wrecked by a broken rail at Millford, forty miles from here, and one woman killed and several other passengers injured.

The woman who met death was Mrs. John Glassey, wife of the head of the firm of Kelly & Glassey, of Halifax, one of the largest wholesale liquor houses in the maritime provinces.

Mrs. Glassey was on her way to Truro and was within five minutes of her destination when she was killed. Her body was found pinned beneath a pile of wreckage, and death must have been instantaneous.

Among those injured were G. N. Marsh, of St. John, N. B., who is connected with the Canadian-Jamaica Steamship service, and J. Hudd, a well-known Canadian Pacific Railroad official.

The train was made up of five passenger coaches and mail and baggage car. Just after passing Millford and without any warning the cars left the rails and plunged down an embankment, the locomotive alone remaining on the rails. The coaches were all badly damaged and many of the passengers were caught in the debris.

As soon as possible the engineer drove his locomotive to Shubertside, the nearest station, for assistance. Word was sent by telephone to Halifax and Truro and a staff of doctors was soon on the way to the wreck. The injured passengers and train hands were brought to Halifax.

SENATOR HANNA VERY ILL AGAIN

Ohio Statesman Suffers a Relapse from the Attack of Grip Which Began Here During the Holidays.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Senator M. A. Hanna has been ordered to stay in bed until he fully recovers, although his condition to-day is such as to be most encouraging to his friends.

Surgeon-Gen. Rixey, of the Navy, who is attending Senator Hanna, said to-day: "Senator Hanna had less fever this morning than he had yesterday at the same hour. I do not consider him dangerously ill. He is quite sick, of course, with the grip, but I am sure that with absolute quiet and rest he will recover."

"The Senator was restless last night," said his secretary, Mr. Dover, "but his fever is less this morning than it was yesterday and we are much encouraged. The physicians say the Senator is suffering merely from the aftermath of the severe attack of grip he had in New York, and they do not apprehend any serious results."

Illness Began in New York.

Senator Hanna's illness began in New York during the holiday recess of Congress. He was ill at the Waldorf-Astoria for a week. Then he recovered sufficiently to go to his home in Cleveland. He spent a few days in Chicago, made a speech to the Legislature at Columbus when he was re-elected to the Senate, and came back to Washington on Jan. 15. He was in great good spirits then, but caught a fresh cold and was sent to bed by his physician a few days later.

He had a high fever, but that was soon reduced, and the most of his suffering was due to the intense pain of an ulcerated tooth that would not allow him to sleep. The tooth was operated on and Senator Hanna began to recover rapidly.

Ordered Back to Bed.

Last Friday the Senator was up and around his room and on Saturday night he attended the Gridiron Club dinner and enjoyed himself hugely. He saw a great many people on Sunday and the exertion of the two days brought on a recurrence of the grip. He was ordered to bed on Monday and will be compelled to stay there until he recovers.

The friends of Senator Hanna are anxious, but no one anticipates anything serious. Surgeon General Rixey is very confident the Senator will recover. It is admitted the Senator is quite ill, but not dangerously so. It will be some time before he will be able to be up and around.

WIFE GETS \$1,375 VERDICT.

Street Railway Will Settle Husband's Suit Out of Court.

A jury in Justice McCall's part of the Supreme Court brought in a verdict of \$1,375 in favor of Mrs. Fredericka Marcus, against the Metropolitan Street Railway for injuries received in being tumbled off a Madison avenue car at One Hundred and Fourteenth street, in May, 1901.

William Marcus and wife testified that as they were boarding the car it suddenly started, throwing them both. A suit was brought in behalf of each of them by Alfred and Charles Stecker, and the latter moved the trial of the husband's immediately. But ex-Judge Daly said the company would negotiate for a settlement out of court.

LEAD POISON KILLS MANY.

Victims Drank Brandy from Stills Lined with Metal.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 3.—An epidemic of lead poisoning has broken out in the villages of Obrezsa, Margad and Glunboka, in Krasso-Soreny County, as the result of drinking brandy made in lead-lined stills. Over a hundred persons were poisoned and a number of them are dead.

The distillers claim that lead-lined stills have a higher degree of alcohol than other kind of stills.

Jilted, He Took Poison.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 3.—Because his sweetheart, Nora Veal, broke her engagement in the Opera-House here Monday night, Ellis Kinkaid, twenty-four years old, son of W. S. Kinkaid, Consul at Southampton, England, under President Cleveland and President McKinley, took poison and died yesterday morning. Kinkaid told Dr. Dorey that he had had the strychnine in his pocket for a week.

BABY FALLS INTO BOILING WATER

Accidentally Pushed into Wash-Boiler by His Little Sister—Frightfully Scalded from Head to Foot, Child May Die.

(Special to The Evening World.)

Jostled while at play with his two small sisters, eighteen-months-old Jacob Capler was terribly scalded by falling into a wash-boiler of hot water at the home of his parents, No. 181 Osborn street, East New York. The baby was removed to the Bradford Street Hospital in a dying condition.

Mrs. Capler had heated a large boiler of water and placed it temporarily on the floor. She cautioned the children to keep a safe distance away, but when she went out of the room little Jacob tottered near the steaming boiler. As Mrs. Capler rushed into the kitchen, shrieking with agony little Jacob writhed in the boiling water. Grasping him in her arms, the frantic mother rushed into the street, screaming for help. She was taken into a nearby drug store.

The face and upper portion of the suffering baby's body and its arms were a mass of scalds. Mrs. Capler insisted on accompanying her baby in the ambulance to the hospital.

\$1,500 FOR BROKEN ELBOW.

Boy Fell Off Wheel and Struck Broken Grips.

Chester Johnson, eleven years old, who lives with his father, Willis G. Johnson, of the Orange Judd Publishing Company, Mount Morris Park West, was awarded \$1,500 against the city by a jury before Justice Greenbaum, in the Supreme Court. He also was allowed \$40 additional to his father for doctor's bills.

The boy was riding his bicycle in Fifth avenue and made a flying dismount, landing squarely in a sewer ventilation at the corner of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, over which the grating was broken, and broke his right elbow.

BAD OUTLOOK FOR PEACHES.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 3.—Reports submitted to the Connecticut Pomological Society, which is holding its annual convention here, indicate that this year's peach crop will be small. It is said that one-half the peach trees in the State are stricken with the San Jose scale and will never bear again. Growers also say that cold weather has killed not only peach buds but also trees in orchards of low elevation. Higher up buds have been killed, while orchards at an elevation of over 700 feet are apparently uninjured by frost.

GERMAN FORCES SAFE.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—Col. Leutwein, Governor of German Southwest Africa, and his forces are safe in the southern part of the German Southwest Colony, according to an official despatch sent over the British lines in Cape Colony. He seemingly made no effort to fight his way northward through the Herero's, but after receiving the submission of the Bondelzwarts left his troops and is now on his way to Cape Town, where Feb. 2 he will take a steamer for Swakoppmund, German Southwest Africa.

SKIPPER'S WOOING WAS A SHORT ONE

Capt. Birch Married Teutonic Stewardess Three Days After They Met and Honeymoon Is on Voyage to Hong Kong.

(Special to The Evening World.)

When Capt. T. E. Birch, of the Standard Oil bark Kenmere, applied for permission to take his wife on the trip to Hong Kong there was great surprise in the offices of the company and there was still more when a few days later the captain presented his bride of only a week to his friends. Permission was given and now the couple are spending their honeymoon on the sea.

Capt. Birch met his wife on the Teutonic while he was returning from a visit to England. They were married within three days after they first met.

When to Begin Treatment.

"At the appearance of the first symptoms treatment should be begun at once, and the patient should keep strictly to the house for a few days. No treatment, however effective it may be, will always prevent quite a long siege with this disease, but no other medicinal treatment is necessary than Peruna.

The After Effects of La Grippe.

"People who have had la grippe, the acute stage having passed and their recovery having come to a standstill, as is frequently the case, will find in Peruna exactly the remedy that is suited to their case. It invigorates the whole system, restores the appetite and produces natural sleep.

Grippe Causes Other Diseases.

"Even after pneumonia or consumption has begun to develop it is not too late to treat the case with Peruna, and to get out any other treatment whatever. Many physicians are using it extensively in their practice, and it is able to be up now more than ever before. It is a tonic in the sense that it is able to be up now more than ever before. It is a tonic in the sense that it is able to be up now more than ever before.

Per-na, the Family Saffeguard.

J. A. Stahl, Peabody, Kan., writes: "Four of my family were almost down with the grippe, and my mother had been out any other treatment whatever. Many physicians are using it extensively in their practice, and it is able to be up now more than ever before. It is a tonic in the sense that it is able to be up now more than ever before.

Prominent Cures.

Among the many prominent men and women who have been cured of la grippe by Peruna are: Hon. John H. Caldwell, a prominent member of the Louisiana State Legislature, of Houma, La.

Mrs. M. Woodruff.

Mrs. M. Woodruff, 2406 Central avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., writes: "I cannot praise your remedy too highly. I first tried it after having la grippe and for the last two years I have used it as a preventative for cold and la grippe. As a tonic I also believe it to be excellent. I never fail to recommend Peruna to my friends, all of whom have used it with beneficial results."

Congressman Geo. Henry White.

Congressman Geo. Henry White, of Tabor, N. C., writes: "I do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O."

KAISER WILHELM DELAYED AT SEA

Probably Encountered the Heavy Weather Recently Reported by Incoming Ships, but No Anxiety Is Felt.

(Special to The Evening World.)

Although the North German Lloyd steamer, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, has not yet been sighted, no anxiety is felt regarding her safety. It is believed that she is encountering the heavy weather all incoming ships have reported, recently and which has made it impossible for more than one of the big ocean grey-hounds.

To equal her best record the Kaiser Wilhelm would have had to arrive here at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning. She sailed from Southampton and Cherbourg on Jan. 27, but had not been reported at Nantuxet Lightship up to noon. It is rather unusual for the big Kaiser to be late.

BILL AIMED AT GUNNERS

Assembly Act Makes Accidental Killing of Hunters Manslaughter.

ALBANY, Feb. 3.—Assemblyman J. F. Matthews to-day introduced a bill making it manslaughter in the second degree to shoot a human being while hunting. If death does not result the crime shall be felony, with imprisonment not exceeding five years or a fine not exceeding \$500.

We Can Escape Dread La Grippe If We Eradicate Our Catarrh.

Our Reporters Talk with Dr. Hartman Concerning Per-na and La Grippe.



During Dr. Hartman's experience of over forty years in the treatment of catarrhal diseases his success with Peruna has been unparalleled. He says: "Since the epidemic of la grippe in 1890 I have used Peruna invariably in every case of this disease. This remedy exactly meets all the symptoms of la grippe that it is fully to lose any time with other remedies."



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