ODELL TALKS ON HOME RULE PLAN

The Governor Says It's a More Simple Matter Than Is Generally Supposed, but Does Not Forecast Many Changes.

WOULD NOT MEAN FREE LICENSE FOR TAMMANY.

He Points Out that the City Authorities Already Have Wide Latitude in the Expenditure of Public Money.

Home rule was the theme of Gov. Odell's talk to-day with the newspaper reporters. He consented to be interviewed at the Fifth Avenue Hotel after he had breakfasted with a friend and had conferred with several district leaders.

The whole matter of home rule, the Governor said, was a much more simple problem than most people imagined.

"If people will not confuse the city charter with the Penal Code," he added, "they will have no difficulty in understanding the home-rule question. The trouble has been that many persons have taken home rule to mean free license to violate the Penal Code. Excise violations, for instance, come under the Penal Code. The charter has nothing to do with them. Free license to violate the Penal Code is the kind of home rule that Tammany wants.

"As things now are, the Board of Estimate is less restricted in its authority than the Legislature. I refer to municipal and State authority respectively. The Board of Estimate is free to spend city millions, and the people of the municipality have no vote as to how their money shall be spent. On the other hand, the Legislature cannot appropriate more than $1,000,000 for any object unless the people of the whole State vote for the appropriation.

"Then, too, the city authorities can authorize bond issues for fifty years. The State authorities can issue bonds for no more than eighteen years. The city has the right to grant franchises and to pass ordinances, providing only that they do not violate the laws of the United States and the Constitution of the State. In the matter of franchises to railroad companies, the State Railroad Commission has authority to pass on the question whether such franchises infringe on the rights of other railroads and whether the interests of the people are protected. I do not believe there can be any serious objection to this restriction which I think has proved beneficial. For instance, a certain railroad might be very beneficial to the people and might not pay at first. In such a case a second competing line might prove ruinous to both.

"Again the State Land Board has jurisdiction over docks and land under water, yet no disposition of these may be made except to the city. If you want to acquire docks or land under water you can do so only through the city."

The Governor was asked if in his judgment the separation of the Municipal Service Service Board from the State Civil Service Board, as provided for in the Dowling bill, would give a greater measure of home rule.

"That," he replied, would mean practically the abolition of the Civil Service in New York City. But as a matter of fact, it is my belief that you will find, if you investigate the matter, that the State Civil Service Board very rarely overrules the decisions of the Municipal Civil Service Board, and that in the great majority of cases the Municipal Board has its way. That applies as well to the Van Wyck term as any other."

"Then there is little prospect of a radical extension of home rule?"

"There is not so much as most people imagine and yet there is room for an extension. It will be easy to find out where there are restrictions on the city's authority. It will not be necessary for the Home Rule Committee to hold public hearings to determine."

Gov. Odell will remain in town until Tuesday, save making a trip possibly to-morrow to Newburg, then returning to New York. He will hold several conferences in the mean time with Republican leaders. Tuesday night he will attend the dinner of Albany correspondents at the capital, at which he will be the principal speaker.

FOURTEEN KILLED AT FIRE.

Celluloid Workers Victims of Blaze That Followed Explosion.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Fourteen employees of a celluloid comb factory, at the corner of the Boulevard Sebastopol and the Rue Etienne Marcel, lost their lives to-day in a fire which was started by an explosion of gas.

About twenty other employees were injured.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6.48 | Sun sets, 5.40 | Moon sets, 9.47

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	9.47	10.16	3.46	4.04
Governor's Island	10.13	10.28	4.16	4.38
Hell Gate Ferry	12.06	12.12	5.48	6.10

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.

Cedric	Liverpool
Alamo	Galveston
City of Memphis	Savannah
Apache	Charleston
Vigilancia	Havana
Adirondack	Cape Haytien
Seneca	Havana
American	Antwerp
Byron	Rio Janeiro
De Heslaye	Antwerp
Island	Copenhagen
Gruno	Yokohama
Exeter City	Bristol
Grenada	Perth Amboy
Hero	Baracoa
Durango	Hull
Menantic	Norfolk

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS. DUE TO-DAY.

Consuelo, Hull.	Chemnitz, Bremen.
Prinz Oscar, Naples.	Campania, Liverpool.
Grangense, Barbadoes.	Philadelphia, S'hpton.
Sylvania, Gibraltar.	La Touraine, Havre.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS. SAILED TO-DAY.

Ivernia, Liverpool.	Statendam, Rotterdam.
St. Paul, S'hampton.	Lahn, Genoa.
Noordland, Antwerp.	Uruguay, Montevideo.
Cretic, Naples.	Princess Anne, Norf'k.
Oceanic, Gibraltar.	Necoochee, Savannah.
Pennsylvania, H'mb'g.	Prins Maurits, Hayti.
St. Louis, Southampton.	Saxonia, Trinidad.
St. Paul, S'hampton.	Curityba, Matanzas.
Rosalind, Newfoundland.	Denver, Galveston.
Philadelphia, Venez'la.	El Dorado, N. Orleans.
Alfonso XIII, Havana.	Galveston, Galveston.
Morro Castle, Havana.	Tiomo, Yucatan.

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TRAINS BLOWN UP AND 25 KILLED

Fifteen Others Badly Injured When Carload of Dynamite Exploded in Collision on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

TOWNS 15 MILES AWAY WERE SHAKEN BY SHOCK.

Dead and Injured Hurled Hundreds of Feet and Their Clothing Torn Off—Ground Torn Up and Buildings Smashed.

OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 20.—Twenty-five persons have been killed, fifteen others injured—several, it is believed, fatally—and a great amount of railroad property destroyed by an explosion of a carload of dynamite at Jackson, a telegraph station on the western end of the great Ogden-Lucin cut-off on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

The explosion was caused by a collision between two freight trains, due, it is said, to the failure of the airbrakes to work. Eight of the dead and five of the injured are Americans. The others are Greek laborers.

The explosion following the collision between the two trains, which met head on in front of the telegraph station, was terrific. Everything within a radius of half a mile was wrecked.

The town of Terrace, fifteen miles to the north, was shaken as though by an earthquake, window panes in the station at Colon, fifteen miles away, were shattered, and the sound of the explosion was heard in this city, eighty-one miles from the scene of the disaster.

The ground upon which the trains were standing was torn up for more than a thousand feet, leaving a great excavation thirty feet in depth; fragments of a dozen freight cars and two engines were thrown incredible distances over the surrounding country; the station building was blown to splinters and the dead and injured were scattered for hundreds of feet in all directions, most of them having their clothing torn off.

Telegraph wires and poles were torn down for a thousand feet, and the first knowledge of the disaster came from Terrace, fifteen miles away, the operator at that point reporting to headquarters that he saw an immense cloud of smoke ascend from Jackson and spread out at a great height.

PERHAPS THIS WILL EXPLAIN WHY MANY FAVOR JAPANESE

ALBANIANS LOSE AGAIN IN BATTLE.

Five Hundred Men Killed or Wounded in Hot Fight with the Turks, Who Also Suffer Heavy Losses.

SALONICA, Macedonia, Feb. 20.—Another battle occurred between the insurgent Albanians in North Albania and the Turkish troops Feb. 18. The Albanians were beaten, losing 500 killed or wounded. The Turks also lost heavily.

Shemsi Pasha, who was in command of the Turks at Diakova, has been supressed, owing to the Sultan's displeasure at his unduly severe treatment of the Albanians.

JACOB HESS DEAD AFTER LONG FIGHT

He and Joseph Murray Discovered President Roosevelt as a Political Possibility Back in 1881.

Jacob Hess, former Police Commissioner, Charities Commissioner and Alderman, is dead at his home, The Craig, Rye, N. Y.

Mr. Hess, who was a prominent Republican leader, had been ill for a year or more, being confined to his bed since Dec. 1. He had practically been out of politics since the abolishment of the old bipartisan police board in 1901.

His only son, Seymour G. Hess, was an actor, and died in 1897. Mr. Hess never fully recovered from the shock.

DIED IN TURKISH BATH.

William J. Harris Stricken With Heart Disease.

William J. Harris, sixty-five years old, a retired business man, of Montclair, died suddenly in the Everard Baths, on West Twenty-eighth street, this afternoon.

Mr. Harris, on the advice of his physician, had been taking Turkish baths regularly for several weeks. To-day while he was preparing for the bath he was stricken with heart disease. Dr. Charles Phillips, of No. 39 West Twenty-seventh street was summoned, but Mr. Harris died while he was working over him.

BOGOTA AT GUAYAQUIL.

Presence of Colombian Gunboat Off Ecuador Not Explained.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Feb. 20.—The Colombian gunboat Bogota has arrived here. She anchored at the entrance of the river, waiting for orders from the Colombian Minister at Quito.

The cause of the visit of the warship to these waters is not explained.

POWDER EXPLOSION KILLS THREE MEN.

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at 7 o'clock. The force has been very busy of late and it is said that they were working on orders for foreign governments, probably Russia or Japan.

The explosion occurred at 9 o'clock in what is known as the press mill. There was a large quantity of smokeless and black powder and guncotton in this mill, several tons in all. The theory is that a nail, a piece of stone or some gritty foreign substance got mixed in with the powder that was being pressed and in passing through the machinery generated a spark. Almost all explosions of this kind are attributed to that.

MADE THE EARTH TREMBLE.

The explosion in the press-mill sent everything skyward and caused the very earth to tremble. It was followed almost immediately by the explosion in what is known as the Corning mill, the nearest building. This explosion was even greater in force than the first one. The third building to go was the wheel-mill, in which the heaviest of the machinery is kept. Fragments of iron and steel from this mill were afterward found three miles distant.

Some idea of the force of the explosions can be gained from the fact that they were felt over Morris, Passaic, Essex and Bergen Counties. In Morristown people ran out of their houses in great fright, believing that it was an earthquake. Bricks were actually sent flying from the chimneys of some of the taller buildings there, and several persons were thrown to the ground. Telephone reports show that the explosion was felt as far away as Hackettstown and Newton, which are forty miles distant. At Newark, fifteen miles away, windows were shattered, the dishes on the tables shaken, and the chimneys of a number of houses came tumbling down, causing much excitement among the inmates. The streets were filled with many frightened women who ran from their homes dragging their children after them, and the police reserves were called out to calm them. Drivers in different parts of the city had much trouble in keeping their horses under control and several runaways occurred.

In several factories in the northern section of the city, where many girls are employed, there were panics.

TRAIN LIFTED FROM TRACKS.

A New York train was just crossing the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge over the Passaic River when the explosion was felt, and seemed to lift it from the tracks. The passengers were all greatly excited and some of them, who were bound for points west of Newark, left the train at the Market street station to await an explanation of the strange disturbance.

This is the third serious explosion at the Wayne plant. On June 3, 1901, 450 pounds of powder exploded, seriously injuring two men. On Aug. 11, 1902, seven tons of powder blew up there, but no one was injured, the explosion occurring at night when no one was at work.

The Laflin-Rand Company also has had a great deal of misfortune with explosions at its various plants around the country during the past few years. On March 18, 1896, five men were killed and seven injured at Rifton, N. Y.; on July 12, 1898, nine men were killed and eleven injured at Pompton Lakes, N. J.; on Feb. 24, 1900, three men were killed at Platteville, Wis.; on Aug. 11, 1900, there was an explosion at Pompton Lakes, but no one was killed, and again at this same plant there was an explosion on Feb. 28, 1901, in which one man was killed and five injured. On July 13, 1903, three men were killed at the Wilkesbarre plant.

ARCHBISHOP FARLEY IN ROME

New York Prelate and His Party Guests at the American College.

ROME, Feb. 20.—Archbishop John M. Farley, of New York, reached this city to-day. He was accompanied by Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American College, who went specially to Naples to receive the Archbishop.

Rev. Daniel J. McMackin, of New York City; Rev. Patrick J. Hayes, the Chancellor of the Archdiocese, and Rev. James V. Lewis, the Archbishop's secretary, accompany the prelate, who is stopping at the American College.

CABINET OFFICER ROBBED OF JEWELS

Postmaster-General Payne Reports Loss of Gems and Money, and Police Look for Nurse Suspected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—About $1,000 worth of jewelry and $150 in cash have been stolen from the hotel apartments of Postmaster-General Payne and the detectives working on the case are seeking to locate a nurse formerly employed in the family.

Her description has been telegraphed to the police of a number of cities. It is thought that she has gone to New York City.

The jewelry taken consists of rings and pins and were in a trunk which had been opened.

HORSES IN RIVER IN A FLOE OF ICE

Team Slipped on Pier, Fell in Stream, and Had a Furious Battle to Save Themselves Which They Lost.

Two big dray horses slipped on the icy footing of the pier at Thirty-fourth street and East River to-day and fell into the stream. They battled furiously in the ice pack trying to reach shore or an open place where they could swim.

One of the horses was carried with the floe of ice to the foot of Thirty-eighth street, where he became wedged in between the piles while trying to save himself. Only his head was above the surface of the river and his body soon became encased in ice. A derrick was swung toward the end of the pier at this point and vain efforts made to save the animal. The other horse was carried out in the stream.

U.S. WARSHIPS OFF TO CHINA

MANILA, Feb. 20.—The United States protected cruisers Cincinnati and Albany, of Rear-Admiral Evans's fleet, have sailed for Shanghai.

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WOMAN JUMPS TO PREVENT ARREST

Mrs. Dickey, Accused of Kidnapping Infant, Leaps from Second-Story Window When Detective Appeared.

Mrs. Stella Dickey, charged with kidnapping the infant of Mrs. O'Brien, of Williamsburg, two weeks ago and abandoning it in a furnished-room house on the east side of Manhattan, sprained both ankles by leaping from a second-story window in Brooklyn to avoid a detective to-day. She was taken to Adams Street Police Court in an ambulance and held for examination.

Mrs. O'Brien is a widow and worked to support her little children. While she was absent from her home at No. 263 Harrison avenue, Williamsburg, on Feb. 9, a woman, said to have been Mrs. Dickey, and two men called and took the child away.

They rented a room in Madison street, remaining there three days. Then they disappeared, leaving the baby with a neighbor.

Suspicion attached to Mrs. Dickey, who disappeared. The police learned to-day that she was living at No. 224 Prince street, Brooklyn, and Detective McLaughlin was sent for her with a warrant. As McLaughlin opened the door of the room in which the woman was living she jumped from the window, taking the glass and sash with her, and landed standing in a courtyard two floors below.

OFFICER PUMMELS A "HOME WRECKER"

Chases Dapper Little Chap, Flourishes a Pistol and Makes the "Runt's" Face Look Like a Russian War Map.

Considerable excitement followed a man chase for several blocks in East New York to-day. It disturbed the area between Park Place, St. Mark's and Rogers avenues.

The chase started when a dapper little man, dressed like a dandy, bolted from a house on Park place, followed by an excited policeman in his shirt sleeves and flourishing a revolver. Others joined the chase, thinking the fleeing man a thief, or escaping prisoner, until there were several scores on the run.

At the top of his voice the policeman kept shouting: "Stop! You home-wrecker!"

No attention was paid to his cries, and the little man would have escaped if a brawny truckman had not tripped and caught him at Rogers avenue. As the policeman came up panting he shoved his revolver in his pocket and cried:

"I've got you now, you home-wrecking runt. I'll give it to you good and plenty right now and teach you not to meddle with other men's wives."

Wherewith the cop proceeded to pummel the little man until the dapper clothes were spoiled and the dandy's face resembled a Russian war map. Then he let him go with a parting kick. The little man faded away rapidly.

The policeman shook hands with everybody in sight, but refused to tell his name or to give any further information.

CHICAGO FIRE INDICTMENTS.

Identity of Those Named by Grand Jury Kept Secret.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—True bills were voted to-day by a special Grand Jury naming those it considers responsible for the absence of proper fire-fighting appliances in the Iroquois Theatre, and for the loss of life at the fire of Dec. 30.

The grand jurors voted not to give out the names of any person they decided to hold until the indictments were returned in court.

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TRENNAN.—MICHAEL TRENNAN, the husband of Mary Clark.

Funeral from his late residence, 2162 8th ave., Sunday, at 2 P. M. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

Laundry Wants—Female.

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ERIE CARS UPSET BY BROKEN RAIL

Entire Train Leaves Track and Heels Over Against a Bank, but No One Injured—Traffic Delayed Five Hours.

Erie Railroad train No. 3, which left Jersey City last night for Easton, was derailed early to-day at Belvidere N. J.

The entire train left the track and heeled over against a bank. The cars were laid over on their sides, but none of the passengers was injured. The train had just passed a deep cut where, if the accident had taken place, great loss of life might have followed.

The officials of the railroad said to-day that the derailment was caused by a broken rail. The passengers in the train were compelled to remain in Belvidere five hours before the track was cleared and another train was brought to take them on their journey.

ONE DIED IN BALTIMORE FIRE.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—It was thought that not a life was lost in the fire, but a charred body supposed to be that of a colored man has been found in the water at Bowley's wharf. The body is so badly burned as to be unrecognizable.

HEATH LEAVES THE NAT. COMMITTEE

Gives the Death of Senator Hanna as His Reason for Resigning Secretaryship of Republican Organization.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 20.—Perry S. Heath, Secretary of the Republican National Committee, wired his resignation of that position, from here to-day, to Acting-Chairman Payne, at Washington, as follows:

"Due to the death of Chairman Hanna, I tender to you my resignation as Secretary of the Republican National Committee, effective immediately."

Mr. Heath stated that the telegram told the entire story and he had nothing to add to it.

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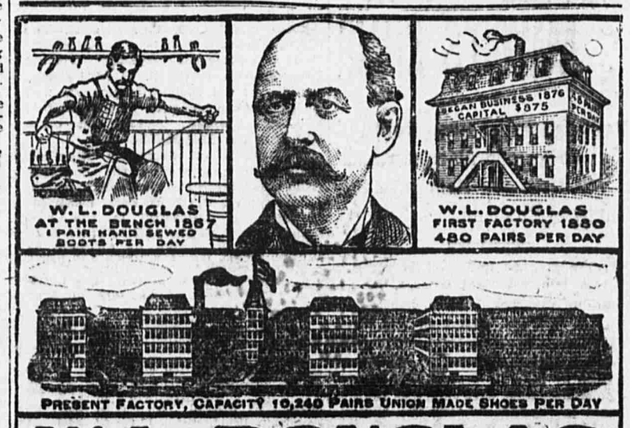

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