

ing tilt between Mr. Lawson and Mr. Hemenway, counsel for Mr. Rogers, as follows: "You are Thomas W. Lawson?" Mr. Hemenway asked. "I am Thomas W. Lawson, a pretty small sort of a man," was the answer. "I agree with you," was Hemenway's rejoinder. "There are others," Lawson snapped back.

**Million Not for Him.** Mr. Lawson was questioned concerning telephone conversations with Mr. Rogers held since last June with reference to gas affairs, and when asked if he ever had had a meeting with Mr. Rogers and Mr. Lawson, he said: "I acted as broker for Mr. Rogers and I personally may have bought or sold stock in the market, but I never had any other interest."

Mr. Lawson then described minutely conversations which he said were held in connection with a block of 1,000,000 of stock in the New England Gas and Coke Company, issued in the name of Hugh J. Grant, which Mr. Lawson said, he had sold as a broker for Mr. Rogers. Mr. Lawson said: "Mr. Rogers said to me in 1901 you have done very good work in selling that block of New England Gas and Coke Co.'s stock."

"In 1901 I said to Mr. Rogers," Mr. Rogers, Billy Elkins tells me that you took over that \$3,000,000 of coke company's stock and agreed that it was to be paid to me, on consideration that I should withdraw my opposition, and he tells me that he was one of a committee of three appointed to pay you that million dollars worth of stock."

"Mr. Rogers said it could not be so, said that 'Billy Elkins' was the name of a horse show and that he was surprised that I had received \$1,000,000 worth of stock before the Legislature opposing them."

**Lawson Gave the Lie.** "I said to Billy Elkins that he lied, that I never received a dollar of New England Gas and Coke any form. He said: 'You don't dare to put that in writing, Lawson.' I agreed to do so."

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Mr. Lawson was asked if either of these amounts appeared on any books in his and said he never had any such entries against Mr. Rogers in any book since he began to do business for him.

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**Rogers Ruled the Vote.** Mr. Lawson then said of finding out that Mr. Windsor, because he was Lawson had received \$1,000,000 in New

England Gas and Coke stock to refrain from opposition to the gas deal, had gone about with a paper including men to blackmail Mr. Lawson as a member of Eastern York City.

Mr. Lawson said that Mr. Windsor was doing this maliciously, but that he found out afterward that he believed that Mr. Lawson had received the gas and coke stock.

"There is but one Thomas W. Lawson," asked Mr. Hemenway. "There may be forty," was the reply. "There is but one 'The' Thomas W. Lawson, is there?"

"I don't know 'The' Thomas W. Lawson, I know 'A' Thomas W. Lawson. He is a pretty small sort of a chap."

"Yes, I agree with you."

"So do I, but there are others," Mr. Hemenway then began questioning about Delaware Gas stock.

Mr. Lawson said that no living man outside the receiver knows the amount of stock outstanding. In answer to a question about those who had a right to qualify as voters of the Bay State Gas Company of New Jersey, he said he understood that no one had a right to vote unless Mr. Rogers wanted them to vote.

**Checks Not Recorded.** "Will you say, Mr. Lawson," he was asked by counsel, "whether or not the substance of that memorandum (the one in which Mr. Rogers said to Mr. Lawson) after the telephone conversation was communicated to you at any time, in any way, by Mr. Rogers?"

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**PHOTOGRAPH OF MICHAEL BRUSH SECURED FOR ROGUES' GALLERY.**



Michael Brush, alias Jacob Hatter, alias Harry Schmidt, who shot and killed Policeman Hugh Enright, of the East Fifty-first street station, was taken from Flower Hospital to Police Headquarters to-day. He was made to stand up before the camera and his photograph was secured for use in the Rogues' Gallery.

**JAPS FAIL AGAIN AT PORT ARTHUR**

fire from the Hotchkiss guns, torpedoes the leading ships. The ships sheered off, three of them being piled up on the shore under Golden Hill and the fourth near the lighthouse.

**Some Loss on Both Sides.** Lieut. Krinikzki then engaged the six boats of the enemy, firing with great accuracy. Seven of his crew were killed and twelve others were disabled. On the Japanese side, the despatches here say, the crew of only one of the fire ships was saved.

The reports here also say that the Japanese also lost two torpedo-boats. After exchanging shots with the shore batteries, the Japanese cruisers which had supported the attack drew off. An hour later the Japanese torpedo flotilla, followed by Admiral Togo's fleet, came up from the south. Vice-Admiral Makaroff steamed out to engage the enemy. Several long-range shots were fired, and then Admiral Togo turned his fleet about and disappeared, going south.

**BIG DOCK FOR PORT ARTHUR.**

The Government is ordering the construction of an immense dock for Port Arthur, to be completed in four months.

**BIZERTA, Tunis, March 28.**—The Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donkoff and three torpedo boats left here to-day. Their destination is not known. Gen. Kuropatkin has left his train at Mukden and is proceeding to Liaoyang, where it is now believed he will proceed to the front for an inspection of the troops, his visit to Port Arthur being temporarily postponed.

Reports from the general staff say that the Japanese skirmishes are enterprising and that more outdoor affairs may henceforth be expected.

**MARTIAL LAW PUT IN FORCE AT NEWCHWANG**

**NEWCHWANG, March 28.**—The foreign Consuls had a conference with the Civil Administrator this morning. The latter informed them that the full intention of Russia's order of yesterday was to proclaim martial law and also to annul consular jurisdiction, and that the same already was annulled. The British Consul interpreted the order as not declaring martial law. The other Consuls were unable yesterday to comprehend Russia's intention. The Administrator agrees with the

**WIFE WHO BOXED DENIED A DIVORCE**

**Court Decides that Charges of Cruelty Made by Mrs. Elsie M. Stieger Against Her Athletic Husband Not Sufficient.** Vice-Chancellor Stevenson to-day announced that he had decided not to recommend the granting of a decree of divorce to Mrs. Elsie M. Stieger, of the Boulevard, Jersey City, from her husband, Herman S. Stieger.

**BOB'S WILD RIDE BEHIND A RUNAWAY**

**Frightened Horse Dashes Up Park Avenue with Wagon, Wrecks Runabout and Injures Man, but Youth Is Unhurt.** William Brock, driver of one of William Purdy's delivery wagons, of No. 311 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, left his wagon standing on Park avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street this afternoon. A boy who asked him for a ride was on the seat holding the reins.

**SHIPPING NEWS.**

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes entries for 'ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY' and 'PORT OF NEW YORK'.

**OPPOSE RAILROAD BILL.**

**Representatives of the Citizens' Union Call on Gov. Odell.** ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—S. Christy Mead, H. D. Dumont and F. R. De Bezar, representing the Merchants' Association of New York, had a conference with Gov. Odell this afternoon in which they sought to enlist his influence to prevent the passage of four of the five Wilcox-Bedell street railroad bills against which much opposition has developed in the city of New York.

**MAYOR'S SECRETARY A JUDGE \$6,000 FOR WIFE'S INJURIES.**

**City's Executive Approves Bill to Suable Mr. O'Brien to Hear Certain Cases.** "Judge" John H. O'Brien, if you please. Mayor McClellan to-day approved the legislative measure bestowing quasi-judicial powers on Private Secretary O'Brien. The bill was the Mayor's own creation, and gives his secretary power to try all charges against city marshals. The law now requires that things cases be tried by the Mayor, but they took up so much time he asked the Legislature to change it.

**B. Altman & Co.**

**NINETEENTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.** B. Altman & Co. display an interesting assortment of Leather Goods, Silverware, Jewelry Novelties, etc., adapted as Gifts for the Easter season, included are:

**Leather Goods.**—Tea Cases of Wicker or Leather, adapted for Automobile and Touring use (fitted for two, four and six persons); Travelling Bags and Suit Cases of Falkland Seal, Walrus, etc., with or without fittings, also Travellings Bags of Elephant hide.

**Jewel Cases and Card Cases of "Art Decorative" leather; Crushed Leather Belts, etc.**

**Silverware.**—Sterling Silver Vases, Loving Cups, Photograph and Miniature Frames, Desk Fittings, etc.

**Hat Pins, Scarf Pins, Jet Collars and Shell Combs; also Belts, Buckles and Girdles.**

**On Tuesday, March 29th:** A number of BLACK SILK MOIRE GIRDLES, with gold plated and gun metal finish buckles will be placed on sale; regular prices \$2.25 and \$3.50 each, at \$1.50

**B. Altman & Co.**

**SALE OF COLORED DRESS GOODS.** ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29th AND 30th, SIX THOUSAND YARDS OF IMPORTED NUN'S VEILING, IN SELECTED COLORS, INCLUDING WHITE AND IVORY, WILL BE OFFERED ON Counters rear of Rotunda, at 60c. YARD.

**Eighteenth St., Nineteenth St., Sixth Avenue, New York.**

**B. Altman & Co.**

**TWILLED SILK UMBRELLAS** with varied assortment of novelty handles, including Ivory, Pearl, Horn, and Natural Wood, silver trimmed; size 26 and 28 inches for Men and Women, the regular prices of which are \$3.00 and \$6.00, will be placed on sale, TUESDAY, March 29th, at \$3.00

**Eighteenth St., Nineteenth St., Sixth Avenue, New York.**

**Oriental Rugs**

**Every One is welcome to our Great Home of Oriental Rugs. Here Rugs are displayed here than you ever saw at one time. Oriental Hand-Woven Carpets Reduced from 1-3 to 1-2 their former prices.**

Table listing rug types and prices: India, Turkish, Persian, Cashmere, etc.

**These Rugs are suitable for Parlor, Library, Dining or Sitting Rooms.** Bokhara Rugs 8.00 9.00 10.00 Daghestan Rugs 10.00 12.00 Mosul and Guendec Rugs 15.00 **A. A. Vantine & Co., Broadway, 18th & 19th Sts.**

**H. O'Neill & Co.**

**"Edwin C. Burt" Shoes.** We are Exclusive Agents in New York City for the Latest Spring Models. **"Jouvin & Cie" Gloves.** Latest Spring Shades.

**Exquisite Trimmed Millinery.**

**We will place on sale Monday a Choice Collection of Ladies' Trimmed Hats at \$10.00 and \$15.00 Each.** Also 500 Dozen Ladies' Untrimmed Hats in the newest shapes and colors, 95c value \$1.25—special at... UNTRIMMED HATS in Silk, Satin, Tussan, Milan and fancy mixed Braids—the newest shapes and the finest assortment in the city.

**CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HATS, mixed Braids—splendid values at \$1.25 IMPORTED ROSES, all colors—Daisies, Poppies, Muetts, Foliage, 25c per bunch. Straw Braids of every description. (Second Floor.)**

**Splendid Specials From Our Great Stock of Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments**

**For Monday and Tuesday's Selling.** WOMEN'S WALKING SUITS—Medium length military coats, handsomely trimmed and lined with taffeta, new plaited stylish skirts—materials are Black Broadcloth and new fancy mixtures. \$19.75 Value \$25.00. WOMEN'S SUITS—Dress or walking lengths, of worsted Panama Voile, in new blouse shapes, handsomely trimmed in black and colors—they are made in black, blue and brown; also fancy tweeds. \$25.00 Value \$30.00. WOMEN'S JACKETS—Of fine chevots, collared, strapped seams, fly front, medium length, taffeta lined. \$9.75 Value \$12.50. WOMEN'S COVERT CLOTH JACKETS, collarless or corset effects, silk lined and strapped all over. \$10.00 Value \$15.00.

**Linen Department.**

**625 White Embroidered Linen Shirt Waist Patterns in exclusive designs—choice at \$3.98, \$4.75, \$5.25 each.** (First Floor.)

**A Tempting Spring Showing in the Infants' and Children's Depts.**

We show a most interesting assemblage of Easter Frocks for "Little Men and Women"—advance styles in Russian, Brownie and Kilt Suits—Dresses, Dolly Varden, French, Gretchen, Hubbard and Christening Robes—Hats, Caps, Tam o' Shanters, Straw and Mull Baptismal Caps—also complete assortment of white and colored Cloaks and Coats, and an endless variety of Baby Trouseaux (single and odd pieces)—prices range from 98c. upward. (Second Floor.)

**Convent Hand-Made Undermuslins**

**For Ladies, Misses and Children At Very Special Prices as Follows.** Ladies' Chemises from \$1.75 up Ladies' Drawers from \$1.75 up Ladies' Gowns from \$3.25 up Ladies' Corset Covers from \$2.75 up Children's Caps from 95c. up Children's Gumps from \$1.65 up Children's Drawers from 89c. up Children's Shoes from 98c. up

**Sixth Avenue, 20th to 21st Street.**

**B. Altman & Co.**

**NINETEENTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.** B. Altman & Co. have received an especially interesting importation of GLOVES FOR SPRING, to which they desire to direct attention. It contains a complete and satisfactory selection of the latest colorings, besides many new styles, principally in the MARVEX quality.

B. Altman & Co. maintain at all times an ample stock of the better grades of Gloves, for Men, Women, Misses and Boys.

**LAUNDRY WANTS—FEMALE.** WANTED—One to work in laundry, 24 Washington Square South. An Odd Superstition. Superstitious folk see nothing but bad luck in losing on Friday a pocketbook stuffed with yellow-backed bills. But countless losses of that sort have been recovered through the "Lost and Found" columns of Sunday World. Wants—over two million readers.

**DALY'S PUT ON TRIAL AT LAST**

**After a Delay of More Than Five Months Famous Gambling-House Case is Called Before Judge McMahon.**

After a delay of more than five months from the time he obtained evidence District-Attorney Jerome put Phil Daly, Jr., on trial to-day for keeping a gambling-house. This action is taken to indicate that the District-Attorney has abandoned hope of the passage of his bill giving him power to summon patrons of gambling-houses to give evidence before the Grand Jury, but the evidence is not necessary in the case of Daly.

The club-house run by Daly was at No. 107 West Forty-fifth street. Policeman Fritchman, of the then Deputy District-Attorney's staff, and County Detective Dillon got into the place on Oct. 4, 1902, and obtained evidence upon which an indictment was found against Daly on Nov. 19.

Judge McMahon is trying the case in the Court of General Sessions. There is a great deal of interest in it because of the fact that Daly is the first gambler who has been placed on trial since the recent inauguration of retaliatory measures toward the police by members of the fraternity. The defense will fight every inch of the way and the outcome of the Daly case will have a great deal to do with the disposition of other cases against keepers of gambling-houses and pool-rooms, among them the Steedekers, who have been in trouble with the District-Attorney's office before.

James Ridgway, formerly District-Attorney for Brooklyn, and Dan O'Reilly are counsel for Daly. District-Attorney Jerome will probably take a personal hand in the prosecution.

A jury was secured after the noon recess and the District-Attorney put Policeman Fritchman on the stand. Fritchman looks like a prosperous young rounder and knows how to wear evening dress without conveying the impression that he is clad in a coat of mail.

He testified that he was brought from Brooklyn and turned over to Inspector Walsh for special work by Commissioner (Greene). He made his headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria where he was introduced to Daly, who invited him to the clubhouse.

He testified that Daly told him that when he wanted to play he should go to a restaurant in the neighborhood and tell the cashier who he was and wait. The cashier Daly told him would call up the gambling-house on the telephone and a messenger would be sent around. Fritchman followed directions and Daly called at the restaurant for him. He lost \$50 playing roulette.

**Inspector Walsh Testifies.** He said that he was called to the stand and told of giving Fritchman instructions to get evidence against Daly and money to play roulette. Fritchman was on watch in front of Daly's restaurant to make sure that he was notified to summon Fritchman on to with County Detective Dillon was to have testimony with a big roulette wheel secured by the District-Attorney's raid on a temple of chance conducted by Lou Betts. Mr. Ridgway objected to the wheel on the ground that it had nothing to do with the case. The objection was sustained and Dillon did not testify.

The defense will put witnesses on the stand to-morrow and will try to discredit the nature of the testimony to be adduced by the District-Attorney. O'Reilly asserts that they will clear Daly without a doubt.

**New British Tennis Champion.** LONDON, March 28.—After several years' tenure of the amateur tennis championship C. H. Miles to-day lost the title, being beaten by V. Tennell by 2-2.

**Guaranteed Cure for Piles.** HENNING BLEEDING OR PROTRUDING PILES. Your sufferer will refund money if you fail to cure you in 6 to 14 days.

**HITS AT SHAW TO TIE UP CANAL WORK**

**Chicago Lawyer Seeks to Enjoin Secretary of Treasury from Paying Out Panama Money—Treaty Invalid, He Says.**

**WASHINGTON, March 28.**—Warren B. Wilson, a lawyer, of Chicago, to-day filed in the District Supreme Court a bill in equity for an injunction against Secretary Shaw, the Republic of Panama, the new Panama Canal Company of France and others to stop the construction of the Panama Canal.

He asks that Secretary Shaw be enjoined from permitting the payment from any moneys under his control under "the pretended authority of the void act of June 18, 1902, entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of a canal connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.'"

He charges that the treaty is wholly unconstitutional and invalid, both in the United States and Panama.

**BIDS FOR NEW BOATS.**

**All Are Higher than Was Expected for Staten Island Service.** Commissioner Featherston, of the Department of Docks and Ferries, opened the bids to-day for the construction of five new ferry-boats for the Staten Island service. Only three bids were received, and unless the engineer who drafted the plans for the new boats changes his specifications or the contractors come down in their prices it is not likely that Staten Island will get the improved service for some time.

The bids were the following: William Cramp & Sons—One boat, \$50,000; one boat, \$50,000.

**COURT SIGNS DEWEY'S CLAIM**

**Prize Money for Capture of Spanish Vessels Will Soon Be Signed.** WASHINGTON, March 28.—Justice Gould, of the District Supreme Court, to-day signed the final decree in the long litigation over prize money for the capture of Spanish vessels and stores at Manila on May 1, 1898. The suit was instituted by Admiral Dewey and others of the captors.

**IRENE IS GONE AGAIN.**

**She Is Only Fifteen, but She Has Run Away Thrice.** Irene Pierce, a fifteen-year-old school girl, of No. 216 Sixty avenue, Brooklyn, disappeared from her home on Saturday, and her stepmother, Mrs. Amanda Pierce, has asked the police to find her. The girl's father died last week and she has been in the hands of a stepmother since. She is tall and dark and was dressed in mourning. Just before she disappeared on Saturday a letter was received by her and after reading it she left the house.

This makes the third time the girl has run away in two years. In 1901 she was taken to a boarding house in Brooklyn and found in a coal-bin in the cellar. A few months later she ran away and concealed herself in the home of a neighbor.