the facts of the conspiracy, as Mr. Jerome had them, were laid before Dodge piece by piece. He corroborated every one of them. He said that he had been willing to come back and tell all he knew at any time, but that he was virtually a prisoner in Texas at the hands of legal representatives of the man he accused of inaugurating the proceedings out of which grew the great scandal.

It appears that the friendship of Mr. Morse and the politician was formed while the latter was in office, and that through the influence of Mr. Morse the politician acquired a great deal of money in the stock market. But soon after the administration under which the poltician held office went out of power he had a quarrel with the ice king.

There had been business differences, but these could have been smoothed over. The base of bitterness in the quarrel was a social slight which had been put upon the politician by Mr. Morse and his wife.

TO STRIKE THROUGH THE WIFE.

The politician was perfectly conversant with all of the history of Mrs. Morse. He knew of the divorce from Dodge and how it had been obtained. He knew that Mrs. Morse previous to her marriage to the Ice King had acted as his housekeeper. The District-Attorney's information is that he determined to strike at Mr. Morse through his wife and the Dodge divorce proceedings.

With this object in view he is said to have consulted a prominent lawyer. Soon afer this a letter reached Mr. Morse conveying the information that the Dodge divorce suit was illegal. Then followed Mr. Morse's move to annul his marriage, based upon the affidavits of Dodge that he had not been served with a summons and complaint in the suit for divorce brought by his wife.

It had been the expectation of the politician that the court proceedings could be kept secret. But the news of the annulment of the Morse marriage leaked out and became public property and out of the publicity grew proof that when Dodge swore that his wife's divorce was fraudulent he had perjured himself.

DETECTIVES DISCOVER THE CONSPIRACY.

This was the first intimation, according to the District-Attorney's proofs, that Mr. Morse had of the fact that there was some outside influence at work against him. He set detectives to work and partially uncovered the conspiracy, but before the work was complete Dodge had skipped to Texas.

Not only is the Tammany man under fire, but certain prominent lawyers will be openly attacked by the District-Attorney when he gets the machinery of the law in motion.

It is a significant fact that Dodge has retained former Assistant District-Attorney James W. Osborne to look after his interests. Mr. Osborne is personal counsel to Charles W. Morse.

Dodge had scarcely landed in New York last night from the steamer Lampasas when he announced that while he was in Texas he had received $8,500 from a prominent lawyer of this city. The District-Attorney has the name of the lawyer and he is said to be the man who was consulted originally by the revengeful politician.

TRIED HARD TO SEE PRISONER.

During his confession and the all-night conference at Police Headquarters "Abe" Hummel and "Abe" Kaffenburg, who have represented Charles W. Morse, and who later, through the work of Kaffenburg, tried hard to keep Dodge from being extradited from Texas, and Bartow S. Weeks, who has just been called into the case, tried hard to see the prisoner.

When this was refused them they all but resorted to force to gain an entrance into the room where Dodge was telling the full story of the alleged conspiracy.

In his statement made to the assistant District-Attorney Dodge, it is alleged, told of his marriage to Mrs. Morse, of the separation and of her taking up her life here in New York. He then, so it is said, told of his divorce, the legality of which was afterward questioned; of Morse's marriage to his former wife; or Morse's divorce on the grounds that his marriage was not valid, his wife's divorce not being valid. Dodge also told who had supplied him with funds, and why A. H. Kaffenburg had become interested in his case and had attempted to keep him in Texas.

During this recital Bartow S. Weeks called at Police Headquarters and demanded that he be with Dodge during his examination. Then came Hummel and Kaffenburg.

It was nearly 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the Lampasas reached her dock at the foot of Maiden Lane, East River. Awaiting the steamer was Kaffenburg in a cab. Kaffenburg spent months in Texas trying to assist Dodge in keeping out of the clutches of District-Attorney Jerome. No sooner had the steamer made fast than he began talking in a whisper to Nathaniel Cohen, of Howe & Hummel's staff, who came up on the steamer with Dodge.

IN CHARGE OF FEDERAL OFFICER.

The prisoner was in the custody of United States Marshal W. N. Hanson, of the Southern District of Texas, who had orders from Judge Burns, of the United States Circuit Court, to turn the prisoner over to the New York County authorities upon his indictment for perjury.

The alleged perjury consisted in swearing that he had not been served with a summons in the suit for divorce which his wife years ago brought against him, and which, after it was granted, was followed by her marriage to Charles F. Morse. He was also charged with swearing that he never retained a lawyer to represent him.

With Marshal Hanson were Deputy Marshals Wormack and Van, of Texas, two other special deputies, Detectives D. B. Jesse, representing District-Attorney Jerome, and Detective-Sergt. John J. Herlihy. These men stood about Dodge all the time and refused to allow the prisoner to speak to any one. After four carriages had rattled on to the pier alongside of the ship Dodge was hurried to a carriage with the greatest haste.

Dodge is apparently about sixty years old. His hair and straggling mustache are white, his face full. He is short and fat, and wore a soft crush hat well pulled down over his brows, dark clothes and a new overcoat.

216 Furnished Rooms.
112 Boarders Wanted.
129 Pieces of Property.
109 Business Opportunities.
89 Houseworkers.
81 Boys Wanted.
[illegible] Agents Wanted.
46 Girls Wanted.
39 Colleges, Schools, &c.
24 Stores to Let.

As a hint of the diversity of opportunities to satisfy the everyday wants of the home and office afforded the public through the Sunday World's 12-page Want Directory, the above statement is printed, showing a partial record of advertisements ALREADY received in advance for publication to-morrow—Sunday.

Aside from the offers mentioned above, there will be thousands of others asking and offering employment, rentals and sales of Real Estate and Business Property; chances to buy and sell all kinds of staple and odd furniture, fixtures, &c.

4,071 advertisements were printed in The World's Want Directory last Sunday—a gain of 453 ads. over the corresponding Sunday a year ago.

Those who wonder if World "Wants" pay may be interested to know that in reply to those ads. printed in last Sunday's Want Directory with World Office addresses only a total of 7,832 answers were received within 24 hours after publication.

These figures show a gain of 3,242 answers over the corresponding Sunday last year.

CHAMPION FENCER HERE ON LA SAVOIE.

Merignac Won Title at Paris Exposition—Priests Home from Jubilee Visit in Rome.

Among those who arrived on La Savoie from Havre to-day was Lucien Merignac, exponent of the French school of fencing, and champion fencer of the world. He went to the Lafayette-Brevoort Hotel, where he will remain a few weeks before sailing for Cuba.

"I won the title of champion of the world at the Paris Exposition of 1900," he said. "I am a director of the School of Fencing of the Buenos Ayres Jockey Club. I expect to remain two weeks in Cuba and in Havana I am to meet Ramon Fons, champion amateur swordsman of the Antilles."

Another arrival was Edouard Chappey, a French art connoisseur, who comes here to take a place with a large New York art dealer.

Returning on La Savoie came the Rev. T. F. Cusack, Auxiliary Bishop of New York; Rev. M. J. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral; Rev. J. F. Kearney, rector of old St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Father F. P. Evers, of St. Andrew's. They were a part of the American delegation which went to Rome to witness the ceremonies in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of the promulgation of the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception.

FELL DOWN STAIRS, NOT THROWN, JURY DECLARED.

Sisters of Dead Man Had Named a Man in Connection with Their Brother's Death.

Coroner Nutt held an inquest at Jamaica, L. I., to-day in the death of Hugh Clark, thirty-three years old, who died on Nov. 18 after a fall at No. 81 Third street, Long Island City. After hearing the testimony the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the man's death was caused by falling downstairs. Clark died in St. John's Hospital the day he received the fall.

Theresa Golden and Julia Croak, sisters of the dead man, testified that they believed their brother had been thrown down the stairs by a man they named.

Other witnesses, however, declared that Clark had fallen.

STEAMER SINKS CANAL-BOAT.

The British steamer Caribbee, which arrived to-day from Demerara and West Indian ports, while docking at the German-American stores, South Brooklyn, ran into and sunk a canal-boat which was lying alongside the pier. So far as known the Caribbee sustained no damage.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding

CHARGES PLOT FOR A DIVORCE

Dr. James T. McBride, Once a Leading New Jersey Dentist, Explains His Suit for $100,000 Against Ohio Politicians.

DECLARES THEY CONSPIRED TO ALIENATE WIFE'S LOVE.

Her Brother, Warden of the Ohio Penitentiary, and Judge Middleton, Who Granted the Divorce, Are Named in His Suit.

Dr. James T. McBride, formerly the leading dentist of Jersey City, East Orange and Asbury Park, whose suit for $100,000 against seven of the leading citizens of Columbus, Ohio, for conspiring to alienate the affections of his wife, has created a sensation in the Buckeye State, returned to Jersey City to-day. He has come East for affidavits for use in his suit, which is in the hands of Former Attorney-General Frank Monnett of Ohio, whose determined fight against the Standard Oil Company made him famous.

"I am not seeking pecuniary recompense in this suit," said Dr. McBride to-day when seen by an Evening World reporter. "I am seeking to lay bare the conspiracy by which my wife secured a divorce from me in Ohio, with the custody of our two children—Catherine, aged nine, and Lavinia, aged six. By the terms of the decree I am allowed to see them only twice a year at Furnaceville, Ohio, but since the divorce was granted my wife has disappeared with them and I do not know their whereabouts.

"I refused to consider a proposition of my wife to let her get a divorce. On Dec. 19, 1903, my wife left me, taking the children. Her mother had left her the bulk of an estate valued at over $100,000, and she had plenty of money.

She Brought Divorce Suit.

"Just one month later I was served with a notice that she had sued me for divorce in Ohio, alleging a legal residence there. I went on to defend the suit and found that my wife was supported by her brother, Orrin D. Gould, Warden of the Ohio Penitentiary at Columbus, and her half-brother. Her counsel was Judge James W. Bannon and his son, Henry Bannon, who is now a United States Representative-elect.

"The case came to trial before Judge Middleton. I had two lawyers and had determined to make a strong defense. My wife was put on the stand and her's was the only testimony taken, although the Ohio law requires that there shall be corroborative testimony to that of the plaintiff in a divorce action.

"When I wanted to put in my defense I was not allowed to do so. They wouldn't let me go on the stand. Ignoring my counsel I made a personal protest, but Judge Middleton roared at me that I wasn't helping my case any.

Advised to Leave State.

"Later on, after the decree had been granted, one of these men visited me and advised me to leave the State. He told me that if I remained and took action to have the decree set aside I might be found guilty of contempt and be the guest of my brother-in-law in the Ohio State Penitentiary. I did not relish the idea of being Orrin Gould's guest, and I left. They gave me $1,500, but I entered into no agreements.

"I have the agreement my wife wanted me to sign in Asbury Park which specifies that in consideration of one dollar she would protect me from prosecution for striking her. I shall obtain affidavits there substantiating my claim of conspiracy. Lawyers in Columbus have told me that I stand no chance because Orrin Gould is the political boss of Scioto and surrounding counties, but my attorney, Mr. Monnett, is not a man to be bluffed. I have included in the conspiracy charge Orrin Gould and my wife's half brother, Judge Middleton, the two Bannons and the two lawyers who were retained to handle my defense in the divorce suit."

ACCUSED OF STEALING GEMS.

Prisoner Charged with Forging Order on Express Company.

William Roseman, address refused, was held in $1,000 bail for examination in the Tombs Police Court to-day on two charges of grand larceny in connection with the alleged theft of $975 worth of diamonds from the Adams Express Company.

The complainant, George E. Vansant, agent for the Adams Express Company in Atlantic City, N. J., says Roseman showed him a forged order for a package containing the diamonds. The package was destined for Oliver Ruther, of Atlantic City, and contained a Christmas present for Ruther's wife.

It is charged that Roseman, who is said to have the alias of David Mendelsohn, loitered in and around the jewelry stores in Maiden lane and, overhearing a sale being made, would take the name and address and lay in wait for the messenger and receipt the package when the delivery was made.

Chester Billings, of No. 58 Nassau street, also preferred a charge of theft of $200 against Roseman.

LINER RUNS DOWN SCOW.

Umbria Cuts Craft in Two Going Down the Bay.

While going down the lower bay earl to-day the Cunarder Umbria ran dow and cut in two a scow. The one ma on the craft was saved.

The scow was in tow of the tu Charles E. Matthews. Coming up th bay was the steamer Saratoga. The captain of the Umbria turned, and the had the alternative of either getting tangled up in the hawsers or cutting th scow in two. The latter was taken an the big liner crashed through the scow

The Umbria stopped after cutting the boat in two, and a boat was about to be lowered to rescue the man aboard the scow when the immigration tug Chamberlain came along and took the man off.

A man was sent down the side of the Umbria in a sling to examine the bow, which apparently was uninjured, and the liner then proceeded on her ocean trip.

BANKER KAHN TO BUILD.

The residence site on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Seventy-fifth street has been bought by Otto H. Kahn, of the banking house of Kahn, Loeb & Co., who will erect, it is said, one of the handsomest residences on the famous thoroughfare.

The sale was negotiated through Decker, John N. Golding, from Simon

CHARLES F. DODGE AS HE APPEARED IN COURT TO-DAY
(SKETCHED FROM LIFE BY ARTIST MORTIMER.)

ROOSEVELT IN SMOKE FIGHT

President's Protest to District of Columbia Commission Having Failed, He Publishes His Letter Sent to Them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Drastic action has been recommended by the President looking to the suppression of the smoke nuisance in the City of Washington. A letter was sent by his direction to the District Commissioners on Nov. 30, inquiring if it were not possible to proceed criminally against the officers of an electric light company.

He denounced the violation of the Smoke law by the company at the very doors of the White House as an outrage and urged that the managers of the company be arrested again and again, at short intervals, in an effort to abate the nuisance.

No response having been received that was satisfactory, the President authorized to-day the publication of the letter to the District Commissioners. It follows:

WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30, 1904.

"To the District Commissioners:

"The President has again taken up with his Cabinet the smoke nuisance so far as the public building are concernod. He would like especially to call your attention, however, to the well-nigh intolerable manifestation of the nuisance by the electric light company.

"Is it not possible to proceed criminally against the managers of this company? If not, drastic legislation should be commended. It is an outrage on the city that such a nuisance should be permitted to exist right by the White House.

"At almost every hour of the day this great chimney can be seen emitting dense clouds of black smoke. It would seem to be wise to go to the very limit of the law and to arrest the head of the company or those highest up in the company again and again at the shortest possible intervals, in order to put a stop to this nuisance, for the conduct on their part amounts to a flagrant defiance of the law and of respect for public opinion and is fraught with serious consequences to the city of Washington.

(Signed.) "WILLIAM LOEB, JR.,
"Secretary to the President."

RUSSIA TO ABOLISH THE PASSPORT SYSTEM.

Commission Has Framed New Law, Which Will Be Passed by Senate—One of Ministry's Reforms.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—Russia is on the eve of abolishing the passport system, the matter having already been decided in principle by the commission which is investigating the passport question.

A new law will be promulgated by the Senate within six weeks as one of the solid reforms resulting from the administration of Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky.

LINER RESUMES VOYAGE.

Prinzess Irene Gets Coal at Halifax and Heads for New York.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 24.—The North German Lloyd steamer Prinzess Irene, bound from Naples for New York, which put in at this port for a coal supply late yesterday, sailed for her destination early this afternoon.

Fifty of the first-class passengers, including Right Rev. John Delany, Roman Catholic Bishop of Manchester, N. H., and Prof. B. Perrin, of Yale University, left on last night's Boston express in order to reach their homes before Christmas. The train is due in Boston about 9.30 o'clock to-night.

FORBES ROBERTSON SAILS.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Dec. 24.—The American line steamer Philadelphia, which sailed from here for New York

WOMAN ACCUSES WEALTHY MAN.

Mrs. Gretchen T. Persche Has William Baughton Arrested Charged with Striking Her—Also Names Her Husband.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 24.—William Boughton, representative of the Sherwin Williams Paint Company, with office at No. 596 Elliot Square, was arrested here to-day in his apartments at the Berkeley by a Deputy Sheriff. His arrest was caused by Mrs. Gretchen T. Persche, of West Ninety-fighth street, New York, who has brought suit to recover $5,000 damages from Boughton, alleging that he brutally assaulted her in her home on the night of Dec. 17, last.

Boughton submitted to arrest without any trouble, and was released immediately afterwards on bail. He refused positively to make any statement.

Mr. Persch is well known here. About a year ago he came to Buffalo to consolidate the breweries here, but his scheme failed. It was then he met Boughton. Boughton went to New York on business for his firm two weeks ago. He again met Millionaire Persch.

Mrs. Persch claims that on Dec. 17 the doorbell in her apartments rang. She answered the door. She claims that a bellboy shoved a bogus telegram into her hand, and while she stood reading it her husband, with whom she had had trouble, entered, with Boughton following him.

She claims that Boughton grabbed her and struck her in the face and knocked her against the wall. In the mean time, she declares, her husband was ransacking the house.

She claims that Boughton and her husband made a hurried exit when they discovered that others were in an adjoining room. Boughton is a prominent man here, being in active business circles and a clubman of note.

MAGISTRATE WANTS TO HEAR POLICE IN ARSON CASE.

Bad Feeling Between Complainant and Prisoner Reported and He Desires All the Facts.

Dominick Rotello, forty-three years old, of No. 167 Villa avenue, the Bronx, was arraigned before Magistrate Baker, in the Morrisania Court, to-day, on a warrant charging arson, preferred by his brother-in-law, Dominick Sanguinto, o No. 42 Villa avenue.

Bad feeling has existed between the two for some time, and when, on the night of Tuesday last, some one placed a pail of live coals on Sanguinto's front doorsteo, with the result that the house took fire, Sanguinto declared that his brother-in-law was to blame for it.

Besides Sanguinto and his wife, there were in the boarding-house that night seventeen persons, boarders. Patrolmen Freer and Gleason, of the Bronx Park station, discovered the fire and extinguished it before it was necessary to sound an alarm.

The matter was referred to the Fire Marshal, and witnesses appeared in court this morning who testified that on a night about three months ago Rotello was heard making threats to his brother-in-law that he would burn the house.

Magistrate Baker wished to hear the evidence of the two policemen who discovered the fire, and, they being off duty, the case was set down for to-morrow, and bail fixed at $1,000.

PATRICIA COMING IN.

The Hamburg-American Line steamer Patricia, from Hamburg via Dover and Boulogne, for New York, was reported by wireless telegraph as passing Nantucket Lightship at 11.30 A. M. The vessel will probably dock about 9 A. M. tomorrow.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

SHERIFF WILL MEET CHADWICK

When Woman Financier's Husband Arrives from Europe He Will Be Arrested on Charge of Forging "Carnegie" Notes.

WIFE URGES HIM TO HASTEN TO CLEVELAND.

Gov. Odell Asked by Wire to Be Prepared to Honor Extradition on Monday—Receiver Still Hunts Woman's Property

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—Sheriff Barry to-day telegraphed Gov. Odell, of New York, asking that the extradition papers for Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, indicted with his wife, Cassie L. Chadwick on a charge of forgery, be granted on the Sheriff's arrival in Albany Monday. Sheriff Barry feared there might be no one at the New York executive office on Monday to honor the requisition from Gov. Herrick and took this precaution to prevent delay.

Mrs. Chadwick's attorney has given Sheriff Barry a letter to hand to Dr. Chadwick when the steamer on which the latter is a passenger arrives in New York Wednesday, telling him of his indictment and advising him to return to Cleveland as soon as possible.

Sheriff Barry will leave for New York to-night, to be at the dock when the steamer Pretoria lands her passengers and place Dr. Chadwick under arrest. Prosecutor Keeler had intended to accompany the Sheriff to look up certain evidence in the case against the doctor, but he said it would be impossible for him to go now.

It was planned that Emil Hoover, Mrs. Chadwick's son, should go to New York with Sheriff Barry to meet Dr. Chadwick on his arrival. Sheriff Barry offered no objection, but when Emil told his mother of his intention she opposed it.

An express company, it was learned to-day, has received a trunk from New York City addressed to Emil Hoover, son of the woman in prison here. On the trunk was the name "Chadwick." The trunk was taken to the home of D. L. Pine, in Glenville, where young Hoover is staying.

The receiver immediately took steps to obtain possession of the trunk. He refused to say what was in it, but it is supposed to be the trunk which was spirited away from Mrs. Chadwick's apartments in the Holland House in New York.

All that Mr. Loeser would say was:

"We are locating considerable property belonging to Mrs. Chadwick. As to the stuff which disappeared in New York, we have traced it and will secure possession of it immediately.

"We made a hurried examination of the contents of the Chadwick house and there seems to be any amount of furs there. We found a sealskin suit, a beautiful sable coat, a boa and muff of very great value, a suit of baby lamb, chinchillas and hats of furs. I should say that there were a hundred boxes of hats, many of them of fur, to match suits, and all of them bearing the label of Mme. Louise, the New York milliner, who has a claim against Mrs. Chadwick. This indicates in part how the woman spent her money."

SIEGER FAILED TO SHOW UP

The match between Jack Lee, the light-weight fighter of the Avonia A. C., and Charley Sieger, the Hoboken pugilist, which was to have been arranged this afternoon was not consummated. The men were to have signed articles of agreement to fight in private within two weeks for a side bet of $500, but Sieger, who claimed he could get backing for $500, failed to put in his appearance.

Paddy Welsh, manager of Lee, was on hand ready to post his $500, and after waiting for forty-five minutes for Sieger he went away, leaving a forfeit of $100 to bind the match in case Sieger should show up. Lee is matched to fight an unknown on Monday afternoon for a side bet of $100.

POLE IMPALES MAN ON CAR.

A team of horses attached to a brewery wagon became unmanageable at Seventy-ninth street and Third avenue, Brooklyn, last night, and ran full tilt into a Third avenue trolley car.

The pole of the wagon broke through the side of the car and pierced a passenger, James Nally, a livery stable keeper, of Ninety-fourth street and Fourth avenue, in the abdomen, badly injuring him. He was attended by a surgeon from the Norwegian Hospital and taken to his home.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 7.22 | Sun sets, 4.38 | Moon rises 7.04

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	8.32	9.00	2.18	3.00
Governor's Island	8.52	9.18	2.50	3.31
Hell Gate Ferry	10.45	11.11	4.22	5.03

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.

Campania	Liverpool
Ethiopia	Glasgow
Minnetonka	London
Uritken	Barcelona
Caribee	Demerara
Yumuri	Cienfuegos
Santiago	Havana
Kansas City	Savannah
Comanche	Charleston
Fluminense	Para
La Savoie	Havre
Colorado	Brunswick

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.
DUE TO-DAY.

Prin. Irene, Gibraltar. Patricia, Hamburg.
Pannonia, Gibraltar. St. Louis, Southampton.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.
SAILED TO-DAY.

Umbria, Liverpool. St. Paul, Southampton.
Kroonland, Antwerp. Menominee, London.
Philadelphia, Nassau. Morro Castle, Havana.
Virginia, Antwerp. Barnia, Jamaica.
Cretic, Mediterranean.

GOT TRUCKLOAD OF NEAR-MONEY

Local Secret-Service Men Seize Stock of "Cassie Chadwick Bank Rolls" Being Sold by Fakers on the Street.

LOOK A LITTLE BIT LIKE $100 BILLS.

Resemblance Strong Enough to Bring Them Under the Law—Now Trying to Locate the Place Where They Are Printed

Chief Flynn, of the local Secret Service, made a gigantic green goods raid to-day. By his orders his operatives confiscated the entire stock of scores of street fakers who were selling large rolls of imitation $100 bills for a nickel.

The traffic in this near-money on the streets for the past week has been tremendous. The imitations were extremely crude, but there was a point of resemblance to real money inasmuch as the fake bills were green. Instead of the label "100 dollars" the signs showed them on close examination to be "100 yards" or "100 pounds."

Chief Flynn consulted legal authorities and was told the subterfuge did not protect the fakers against a charge of violating the law which prohibits the manufacture and sale of imitations of money. Accordingly he ordered the raid and got about a truckload of what the fakers called "Cassie Chadwick bank rolls."

After cleaning out the stock of the fakers Chief Flynn ordered his men to find the place where the goods were printed. If he locates it he will confiscate the entire supply.

ODELL PARDONS HIRSCHKOPF

Governor Releases Man Who Was Called "King of Firebugs," Convicted in this City and Now Believed Innocent.

Adolph Hirschkopf, who was called "king of firebugs" and other names of that character when he was convicted in this city in 1896 of murder in the second degree for the death of Lizzie Yaeger, a four-year-old orphan, who was burned in a tenement house fire at No. 129 Suffolk street, was to-day pardoned by Gov. Odell. It is believed now that this man, who has spent eight years of his life in prison, is innocent.

Former Assistant District Attorney Henry S. Davis signed the application upon which Hirschkopf got his freedom. Davis was the prosecutor in the case and through the fight he made had Hirschkopf sentenced to life imprisonment. Davis declares his belief to-day in the man's innocence.

Hirschkopf's conviction was obtained on the testimony of a number of alleged associates, who turned State's evidence. These witnesses claimed to be members of a ring of firebugs, of which Hirschkopf was the leader, which made a business of arson on the east side for a percentage of insurance.

A pathetic incident in connection with Hirschkopf's conviction was his desire to divorce his wife as soon as he knew he must wear the stripes of a convict. He caused his attorney to begin an action, and the woman went into court and begged that her husband's suit be dismissed. She said he was not guilty, and that some day this would be proved. No matter what became of him, and if he should have to remain behind bars to the end, she would keep his name and fight for his freedom.

WOMAN JUMPS FROM WINDOW IN NIGHTROBE.

Imagining Some One Was Trying to Kill Her, She Flees Through Streets.

Clad only in her nightrobe and pursued by the hallucination that some one was trying to kill her, Mrs. Ada Blanchard, twenty-four years old, of No. 303 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, crept through the window of her apartments early to-day and fled through the snow to Eighth avenue, where she was stopped by Policeman Taylor.

As Mrs. Blanchard was being placed in the ambulance summoned from J. Hood Wright Hospital, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Marshall, who had discovered her daughter-in-law's flight and roused the tenants to aid in the search, rushed up and pleaded with the woman to return home. Mrs. Blanchard refused, declaring that some one was trying to kill her. She was taken to the Harlem Hospital and from there transferred to Bellevue.

Mrs. Blanchard is the wife of the manager of the jewelry department in a Philadelphia store. He was formerly manager in the firm's establishment in this city.

For some months Mrs. Blanchard has been under the care of Dr. Eagan, No. 40 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, being treated for nervous trouble brought on since the birth of her last child. She is the mother of three children.

For Woman's Eye

The emollient, sanative, antiseptic, cleansing, purifying, and beautifying properties of CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA OINTMENT render them of priceless value to

JAPS STORM MORE HEIGHTS

Russian General Kondratenko Killed at Port Arthur and Gen. Fock Wounded, According to Captured Prisoners.

CZAR'S POWDER IS SEIZED BY CHINESE.

3,000,000 Rounds of Rifle Ammunition Destined for Port Arthur Found at Fentai—Came from a German Firm.

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—The Japanese forces besieging Port Arthur yesterday stormed and now hold the heights east of Houyangshukou.

Prisoners captured by the Japanese report that the Russian General Kondratenko and another general officer whose name is not known have been killed and that Gen. Fock is among the wounded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Japanese Legation to-day received this cable from Tokio:

"Port Arthur army reports that the right detachment occupied a hill on the east of Houyangshukou, whereupon he enemy made a fierce counter-attack, but was repulsed. Our occupation of the besieged post is now nearly assured. This hill is situated one mile and a half south of 203-Metre Hill. The bombardment of our heavy guns caused a great conflagration on the north fort of Hsitayanghao."

LOT OF CZAR'S POWDER SEIZED BY CHINESE.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—If a dispatch just received here from Peking be true, the Chinese have committed an offense against the Russian Government which will likely lead to complications.

The despatch says that Chinese yesterday seized at Fental, near Peking, 3,000,000 rounds of Russian rifle ammunition consigned to a Russian firm at Tientsin and destined for Port Arthur.

It is believed here that this was merely an act of piracy, and that it had not the sanction of any of the officials of the Chinese Government.

The ammunition was concealed among bales of wood brought on the backs of camels from Kalgan under the charge of a German agent of a German firm, the same firm which bought and loaded contraband on the steamer Fuping, a valuable prize recently captured by the Japanese.

Occasional junks loaded with ammunition and provisions still succeed in running the blockade of Port Arthur though the price paid is costly. For every junk successful it is estimated that three are captured by the Japanese.

RUSSIA NOT READY FOR ANY MEDIATION EFFORT

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—Ambassador Hardinge, whose visit to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff Wednesday, taken in conjunction with Ambassador Benkendorff's audience of King Edward Thursday, gave rise to suggestions of another attempt at mediation, to-day officially declared that the interview with Count Lamsdorff was without special significance.

The Ambassador called on the Foreign Minister in the ordinary way about purely current matters. Ambassador Hardinge has not the slightest reason to believe that mediation would be any more acceptable to Russia now than hitherto.

SOLDIERS' DEBTS ORDINARY.

War Department Refuses to Act as a Collection Agency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—An opinion by the Judge-Advocate-General in regard to claims against army officers has been given out at the War Department, with the statement that the views expressed may be expected to govern the attitude of the department.

The Judge-Advocate points out that the department is not a collection agency, and that in matters of private debt an army officer stands on no different plane from any other person. The civil courts, the opinion holds, are the proper agents to determine if an indebtedness exists, and only where the non-payment of an established obligation by an officer threatens scandal to the service does it become proper for the military authorities to consider the case.

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