

LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY

To Tow Ocean Liner. LONDON, DEC. 11.—The tug Oceania and Columbia are leaving London today to tow the Italian steamer Italia from the Azores Islands to Genoa.

Must Have Milk Permits. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In an opinion by Justice Day the Supreme Court of the United States today sustained the validity of the New York State law authorizing Board of Health to require persons dealing in milk to secure permits.

Venezuelan Snarl Worse. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—France has refused to withdraw her note to Venezuela protesting against Castro's treatment of M. Tugny, the French diplomatic representative.

Against Railroads. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—United States District Attorney Thompson today asked permission of Judge Holland to file a bill in Federal District Court to prevent the Federal Grand Jury bills of indictment against railroad companies with headquarters in this jurisdiction.

Trolley Ran Into Store. ELIZABETH, N. J., DEC. 11.—A trolley car jumped a switch on East Jersey street today and dashed into the window of M. Friedman's grocery store.

Woman Burned to Death. MIDDLETOWN, CONN., DEC. 11.—Mrs. Emily House, aged sixty-eight, was burned to death today at her residence at the residence of George E. Bailey.

Killed by Falling Stone. PATERSON, N. J., DEC. 11.—A piece of stone which fell from the roof of a new building at the corner of Hamilton and Market streets today struck Antonio Luera, a workman, and crushed in his skull.

Died in Race for Train. SANDUSKY, O., DEC. 11.—Henry C. Huntington, a prominent business man and capitalist of this city, dropped dead at the right window of the Lake Shore depot today of heart failure.

Shot by Police Chief. HINGHAM, MASS., DEC. 11.—Oscar Stebbins, 23 years old, was shot today by Chief of Police Tower, from whose custody Stebbins made his escape as he was being taken into the jail.

\$90,000 Missing in Wreck. DENVER, COLO., DEC. 11.—Ninety thousand dollars in gold carried in an express car of the Union Pacific Development train, which was wrecked in Wyoming last week, has not yet been found.

Appointed by Stokes. TRENTON, N. J., DEC. 11.—Gov. Stokes today upon recommendation of Senator Colby, appointed Jay Ten Eyck County Judge of Essex County to succeed Judge Alfred B. Sherman, resigned.

HEART CUT BY SAW; LIVED 45 MINUTES. Doctors Marvel at Vitality of Victim Injured in Mill.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 11.—Although his heart had been pierced by a buzz saw Allen Gilles lived forty-five minutes after the accident, which occurred early today in a sawmill at Carter's, a village near this city.

REJANE IS DEFEATED IN DIVORCE COURT

Husband of French Actress Wins in Counter-suit Brought by Him.

SHE BEGAN THE ACTION. But Judges Decide Against Her in Granting the Final Decree.

RECALLS HYDE DINNER. Parisian Favorite Was the Principal Figure Among Entertainers at Insurance Man's Banquet.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—M. Porel, manager of the Vaudeville Theatre, was today granted a divorce from his wife, Madame Rejane, the well-known French actress.

The original suit for divorce was instituted by Madame Rejane, but a counter-suit was brought by the husband and the court decided in his favor.

The famous Louis XV. ball given at Sherry's by James Alexander Hyde of Equitable Insurance fame, was one of the many little events that brought Madame Rejane prominently before the public of late.

The name of the noted actress was and is, of course, known all over the country, but the event in Sherry's on the evening of Jan. 31 last was particularly noteworthy.

Four hundred guests were present, and a dance that might well have been called the "can-can" was followed.

The actress herself denied it, although she admitted that she would have acted as a dancer if she had been asked.

In the reading of the poem, however, she did stand upon a platform and a dance that might well have been mistaken for the "can-can" followed.

The stories of the marital troubles of the actress and of her suit for divorce resulting in a counter-action are well known to the public.

WANTED \$10 QUICK FROM MAGISTRATE. Arraigned for Disorderly Conduct He Had an I. O. U. All Ready.

DAVID B. ELSON, thirty-five years old, who says he lives at No. 225 Dean street, Brooklyn, and who was arrested last night on the charge of disorderly conduct, was arraigned before Magistrate Crane, in the Yorkville Court, today.

Magistrate Crane looked with surprise at Elson and said: "I am not in the habit of lending money to prisoners unless they are deservingly."

TWO YEARS IN SING SING FOR "JOE" CAHILL

Former Assemblyman Sentenced To-Day for Election Fraud.

GUilty OF PERJURY. Jury Convicted Him Last Week and Judge Crane Sustained the Verdict.

FRIEND OF M'CARREN. Marlin Littleton, His Attorney, Will Fight the Case in the Higher Courts.

Former Assemblyman Joseph J. Cahill, one of Senator Pat McCarrren's lieutenants in Brooklyn, will go to Sing Sing for two years for frauds in connection with illegal voting, unless his attorney, Borough President Marlin Littleton, gets a new trial for him.

Cahill, long a power in Democratic politics, is the first man to be sentenced in Kings County in connection with fraudulent work at the November election. Last Friday he was put on trial for perjury. The jury found him guilty.

Looking peevish and unhappy, he was arraigned before Judge Crane in the County Court today.

His counsel moved for an arrest of judgment on the grounds that the evidence had been contrary to the verdict, and that the indictment did not charge Cahill with a crime, and that Section 69 of the election law of 1905 was in direct conflict with the Constitution of the United States and the State of New York.

Sentenced by Court. Judge Crane denied the motions. Then he turned to the unhappy prisoner and said: "Cahill, he said, 'no greater injury can be done the citizens of any State than to nullify their choice at the polls by illegal voting. It is a blow at the foundation of this Government. As a warning to others I sentence you to Sing Sing for two years at hard labor.'

Cahill made no reply. His head sank between his shoulders and he looked dejectedly at his lawyer, Marlin Littleton.

Mr. Littleton moved for a stay of a week in order to draw a certificate of reasonable doubt of Cahill's guilt for the Supreme Court. The stay was granted. Cahill was locked up.

Two More Sentenced. Two other election law violators were sentenced by Judge Crane. John Lawlor, who voted illegally, and who said he did it while drunk to remember his own name, was sent to the penitentiary for one year.

Francisco De Palma, for illegal registration, was given a sentence of from one year to two years and six months at Sing Sing.

Ex-Judge George M. Curtis today applied to Justice Greenbaum in the Supreme Court for a certificate of reasonable doubt of the legality of the conviction of his lawyer, Marlin Littleton, Samuel K. Ellenbogen, of perjury at the recent election. Decision was reserved.

Ellenbogen adds to the charges that he made affidavit before a Deputy Superintendent of Elections that Barnett Mendelsohn and his son were boarders of Louis Block, No. 33 Mott street, and entitled to register from that address.

MAGNATES WILL DISCUSS HIGH BALLS TO-MORROW.

CORRIGAN ATTENDS CITY PARK RACES

The Trifler, 8 to 1 Shot, Upsets Talent in Third Race.

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 11.—Ed Corrigan attended the races today, but took no part in any controversy and gave out no interviews as to the outcome of the battle.

Several of the other riders gathered around Root and his wife, as they emerged from the office of the big man and demanded money, which they claimed was due them as the result of the race, but Root could not make good even though he had the disposition to do so, for the sun had been handed over to his wife.

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WIFE OF BIKE WINNER ROOT DEFENDS MONEY WITH GUN

Other Six-Day Riders Want Share of Combining to Help Root Win Garden Race from Bedells.

After "Pat" Powers had handed over the first prize money to Eddie Root, the winner in last week's six-day race, there was a wordy war in the hallway of the twenty-first floor of the Paul Building, No. 250 Broadway, where his offices are located and the distribution took place.

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SCRATCHES SPOIL NEW ORLEANS CARD

Not One Event Escaped Blue Pencil at Fair Grounds.

(Special to The Evening World.) FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 11.—There was more than the usual amount of scratches at the Fair Grounds today. Not a single event escaped the blue pencil, and the fifth was the one that suffered most.

Six of the original fifteen were withdrawn, including Water Wing the Eastern colt, which looked to have the race at his mercy. Novens and Phil Finch, which were both entered in a third and also in the day's feature, the mile and seventy yards handicap, and the fifth was the one that suffered most.

Despite the fact that there were numerous scratches in the different events, the sport was high class, the course was fast and, for an off day, a large crowd was out.

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Home Sick for France, Woman Turns on Gas. Mrs. Flegant, Whose Husband Died Recently, Killed Herself While Despondent.

Albectina Flegant, sixty years old, a Frenchwoman, committed suicide today in her room in the model tenement at No. 516 West Forty-second street.

Mrs. Flegant's husband died some time ago and since then she has been despondent. She told her housekeeper yesterday that she believed she would die if she didn't soon get back to France and her relatives.

She was more despondent when she descended to her twentieth floor apartment when she retired last night. This morning the housekeeper traced an odor of gas to her room and when the door was broken open, every crevice was found stuffed with paper and rags and the jet on full.

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RYAN READY NOW TO DISCLOSE ALL ABOUT HARRIMAN

Probably Will Be Recalled To-Morrow to Reply to Questions He Refused to Answer About Purchase of Equitable.

HIS LAWYER SUMMONED FOR TALK WITH JEROME.

Home Life Company Taken Up by the Committee—Has No "Yellow Dog" Funds, but President Ide Admits Rebating.

That Thomas F. Ryan, absorber of the Equitable Life, has concluded to reveal what E. H. Harriman threatened to do to get a share of the Home stock rather than suffer District Attorney Jerome to indict him, became known this afternoon at the Legislative Insurance inquiry.

It is expected that Ryan will go back on the witness stand to-morrow morning and answer the questions which he refused on Friday last to answer.

With the beginning of the afternoon proceedings of the investigation, District Attorney Jerome visited the hearing chamber and held a conference with Chief Counsel Hughes. When it was finished Mr. Jerome sat down with Senator Armstrong for a few minutes.

"Anything doing in the Ryan matter, Mr. Jerome?" a reporter asked him. He laughed.

"I'm not going to say nothing, no how, no how," he said. "All Chairman Armstrong would say was: 'There will be an announcement at the hour of adjournment.'"

PROBERS TAKE UP HOME LIFE CO. The Legislative Insurance Committee began its week's inquiry today by getting the probe into the Home Life Insurance Company, which it has been probing for influencing legislation or anything else. President George E. Ide was the first witness. He, like his company, is also unique. He carries no insurance on his life in any degree.

But if the Home Life hasn't a "yellow dog" fund its officials have not been about rebating. Ide didn't put it that way. He said that some of the officers had received commissions and had been instructed to prepare a history of all these transactions and present it to the committee.

Ide testified that the Home Life did its banking business with the National National and Commercial Bank and the Colonial Trust Company. The Home Life owns \$100,000 of Colonial stock. This holding is worth \$200,000 in the market. Ide owns ten shares of Colonial Trust and is one of its directors.

"Mr. Ide" asked Mr. Hughes "three years ago was \$1,000,000 and by later reports \$1,311,104."

"Please explain that, Mr. Ide," said the inquirer.

"Well, we have considered that the surplus we carry is sufficient for our business," Ide replied.

GOT M'CALL'S AID IN PROVIDENT LIFE

President Scott Tells How Hadley Looted Company and Killed Himself.

A tragic story unfolded itself at the Legislative Insurance inquiry this afternoon when Edward W. Scott, President of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, was put on the witness stand and told how Frank E. Hadley, his wildcat New Bedford mill operator, who committed suicide in 1901, sought to raid the institution. It was Hadley who put Scott in the position he now holds.

On Dec. 21, the day that Hadley committed suicide, the President, the men he had put on the Board of Directors voted him a loan of \$37,500. This money was handed over to a messenger and sent to his New Bedford mills which crashed in a little while later.

After Hadley's death, Scott bought in at auction the Provident Savings stock, which the Continental Trust held. He paid \$200,000 for 1,025 shares.

By Mr. Hughes: "Where did you get that money?"

"Q. From whom? A. The New York Security and Trust Company."

"Q. Yes, but get down to the facts. Who introduced you to the trust company? Who induced your application?"

"John A. McCall. I have known him for thirty years."

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday for New York City and vicinity: Cloudy and warmer to-night, with very light rain or snow flurries; Tuesday fair; fresh to brisk west early winds.

RACING

LATE WINNERS AT FAIR GROUNDS. Third—Little Scout 13-5. Pasadena. Two starters. Fourth—Phil Finch 9-3. Be: Hadden 1-2 pl., Columbia Gr. Fifth—Cousin Kate 4-1, Guiding Star 4-5 pl., High Chance. Sixth—Florizel 9-2, Safety Light 3-2 place, Lampadrome.

AT CITY PARK. Fifth—Little Scout 13-5. Pasadena. Two starters. Sixth—The Regent 7-2. Antimony 1-1 place, Edward Hale.