

PRESIDENT'S SON ARCHIE ILL, IS MAKING GAINS

Dr. Rixey Reports Little Patient with Diphtheria Much Improved.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Considerable improvement is shown today in the condition of Archie Roosevelt, the third son of the President, who is ill with an attack of diphtheria.

Surgeon-General Rixey, of the Navy, the family physician of the Roosevelts, visited the sick boy early today, and upon leaving the White House said that Archie's condition was very satisfactory.

Dr. Alexander Lambert, of New York, who was the family physician of the Roosevelts before they came to Washington, is in consultation with Dr. Rixey. He will probably leave for his home to-night.

Archie was complaining all last week of not being well, and Friday he went to bed, and Dr. Rixey was called in. It was at that time that Archie was suffering with a mild attack of grippe, but Saturday it was decided he had diphtheria.

In some instances the health authorities quarantine an entire house, when diphtheria appears, but in the bedroom of Archie Roosevelt is isolated, only his room will be quarantined.

Archie attends the Friends' School, but so far as can be learned, none of his schoolmates has contracted the disease. It is feared that the sons of Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry have been exposed to the disease. They are playing croquet at the White House and the boys are together several hours every day.

VADERLAND SAFE, RESUMES VOYAGE TO NEW YORK

Red Star Liner Stranded on First Trip After Repairs in Collision.

LONDON, March 4.—Advice received from Dover today state that the Red Star Line steamer Vaderland, which grounded on the Goodwin Sands last night, got off early today and proceeded on her voyage.

The fact that the steamer resumed her voyage indicates that she sustained no serious damage as the result of the stranding.

The Vaderland, which on her first trip after repairs made, following her collision with the British steamer Goodwin Castle in January last, left Antwerp for New York today under the command of Capt. R. P. Eloff.

A cargo of provisions all day yesterday, in which the vessel was engaged in collision. The Vaderland, feeling her way slowly struck the treacherous East Goodwin Sands.

It was impossible to move her under her own power, and she was finally hauled to Dover for repairs. These repairs were completed yesterday, and she resumed her voyage, presumably having sustained little, if any, damage. Details of her condition have not yet been brought ashore.

Goodwin Sands is a range of dangerous shoals in Dover Straits. The Vaderland was bound for New York Castle when in collision on January 17. The Goodwin Lightship, the North's last, was struck by her, and three of her crew perished. The Vaderland plied below the water-line was damaged.

The Admiralty Court on Feb. 13 rendered judgment that the Vaderland was to blame for the collision.

ROOSEVELT ACTED TO SAVE FOREST LANDS.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The President on March 2 signed proclamations creating or increasing thirty-two forest reserves in various Western States.

The Agricultural Appropriation bill, pending, contained a provision providing that hereafter such reserves should not be established except by act of Congress.

The President, anticipating this, concluded that reserves which he considered very important for the interests of the United States, would be wholly or in part designated before Congress had an opportunity to consider the matter, while under the action taken they will be preserved.

The President says these forest reserves were determined upon and the preparation of the necessary papers ordered some months ago. He declared that failure on his part to sign the proclamations would mean that immense tracts of valuable timber would fall into the hands of the lumber syndicates before Congress has an opportunity to act, whereas the action of the President means that this timber will be kept in the interest of the home-maker.

WORKMAN IS KILLED. Plank from Scaffold Fell and Crushed Bricklayer's Skull. Barney Coffey, a bricklayer, was killed while at work today on the renovation of the buildings at Nos. 43-45 Madison avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets. He was working under a heavy scaffold, a timber of which was loosened by a workman and fell upon his head, crushing in his skull.

LIFE RESTORED BY BLIND MAN'S NEW MACHINE

Prof. George Poe Resuscitates Dogs and Rabbits After Death.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NOHOLK, Va., March 4.—Prof. George Poe, a semi-paralytic, half-blind recluse of Norfolk County, has interested the medical fraternity of this city by his claim that he can restore life with his invention, "the respirator."

Tests made before doctors where dead rabbits and dogs were used have astonished the scientists. A ten-year-old boy, Arthur Ostrander, has acted as eyes and hands to the inventor.

Prof. Poe confines the possibilities of his invention to deaths resulting from strangulation, hanging, asphyxiation, freezing, drowning or poison and bears the death where the tissues have broken down or the heart work out. It is also intended to model up men with jags.

Prof. Poe modeled his machine on the human heart with the idea of perfecting an invention that would expel poisonous gases or fluids from the lungs or stomach and at the same time flood in life-giving oxygen. He experimented with what he called the "double iarynx" tubes and two tubes to connect the nostrils—one for inlet and one for outlet.

Studying the action of the heart, he saw that it was a pump, and that it pumped out rather two cylinders—right and left ventricles and right and left auricles. He then built a working model of the line with the construction of the heart—a machine with two cylinders, one for inlet and one for outlet.

The plungers in each machine are made to work simultaneously. Thomas Black, a business man, Dr. Francis M. Morgan obtained for Prof. Poe a hearing before the committee of the Norfolk doctors. They saw rabbits and dogs smothered to death and then resuscitated.

Through the efforts of Thomas Black, a rabbit's leg, after which ether was applied. The doctors pronounced the animal dead, but when the respirator was applied, the tubes of the machine to the rabbit's nostrils, it pumped out the poisonous gas, and the animal was breathing naturally in three minutes. In six minutes it ran around the room as if nothing had happened.

In the case of drunkenness it works on the principle that a jar is the result of poisoned lungs, and that with these tubes swept out the subject will revive. The model of the respirator will be shown at the Jamestown exposition. The inventor expects that his machine will soon be equipped with the machine.

LANDLADY GETS COMIC POST CARD

Accuses Dentist Schnaier of Sending It and Gets a Summons.

The latest comic move of the long-drawn-out warfare between Dentist Schnaier and his landlady, Mrs. Angeline Fielach, of No. 664 Lexington avenue, was made today, when Mrs. Fielach asked Magistrate Finelitte, in Yorkville Court, for a warrant.

The aggrieved heroine of a recent issue of the "New York Herald" had handed the Magistrate a comic valentine postal card, which she said Dr. Schnaier had sent her, and which showed the picture of a homely looking woman labeled "The Boarding Mistress," beneath which was written:

Here's the lady who hustles your five dollars a week in advance strictly cash. To keep her in order: Consult the star boarder. For on him she has a bad mash.

Magistrate Finelitte issued a summons to Mrs. Fielach, returnable to-morrow, when it is expected that the landlady and most of her boarders will be in court to tell that the combative little dentist has been making their lives miserable. Possibly some light will be shed on the mystery of the "star boarder" when it was that caused the tenants to quit from the house Saturday night as they would avoid Warren Island.

The tooth-extractor says it was the woman's fault. The gas had been out of, declared Dr. Schnaier, to spite him and he summoned a gasman to fix the gas in the house. The gasman, however, refused to do so, and the gas was not put out until the next day.

Green Alexandra will remain in London for the present and will return to New York in the afternoon of the 10th. Mrs. Green Alexandra, who was in New York on March 2 and remained in England a day.

PARIS, March 4.—King Edward arrived here today from England. He will stay here until the 10th, when he will return to the Mediterranean.

THEATRICAL MANAGER DEAD. (Special to The Evening World.)

CAPPELLI, N. Y., March 4.—Manager Thomas Henderson of the New York Metropolitan Opera House to-night, will be assumed, again by Stracciari.

Because of the continued imposition of Scott's, the heart of the Junior in Verdi's "Hilgretto," to be sung at the Metropolitan Opera House to-night, will be assumed, again by Stracciari.

CALLS RELATIVE TO HELP CONVICT THE STROTHERS

But Prosecution Finds Gains Unwilling in Bywaters Murder Case.

CULPEPER, Va., March 4.—Mrs. Desjars Triplett, a sister of William F. Bywaters, shot and killed by James and Philip Strothers, was the first important witness today at the trial of the two brothers for murder, now in progress here.

Mrs. Triplett was dressed in deep mourning and appeared greatly distressed. She testified that her brother will come to see her on the day of the shooting, telling her that he was to be married that evening to Miss Viola Strother. She had not gone beyond this point, however, when Attorney Moore, for the defense, objected on the ground that the testimony was not relevant. Under Judge Harrison's ruling of Saturday, the objection was sustained.

E. L. Gaines, a brother-in-law of the prisoner, was next called, and his appearance created a flutter of excitement. Examined by Commonwealth's Attorney Keith, he said that he had no recollection as to the time of the tragedy, although he was at the Strothers home at the time. His answers were given with caution, his gaze never for an instant leaving the courtroom.

Judge Harrison stated that the Commonwealth in examining Gaines had a right to proceed on the theory that he was a hostile witness, and that therefore leading questions could be asked. The defense, for reasons unexplained, did not call Mr. Gaines, hence the burden of his appearance fell on the prosecution.

"Bywaters," said Mr. Gaines, "took the blame for Miss Strother's condition on his shoulders."

Mr. Keith questioned Gaines as to the occurrences just preceding the time Bywaters is said to have attempted to escape by the rear door of the bedroom. Although pressed for direct answers, the witness repeatedly replied "I don't know," or "I don't remember."

"I don't suppose you would remember either," he said to the prosecutor, "if I had been as much excited at the time as I was."

The next attack was as to whether Mr. Gaines had not testified at the coroner's inquest that he had caught Bywaters by the collar and pulled him into his wife's room. "I pushed him into the room," he answered.

"Did you have him from behind?" he asked. "I pushed him into the room," the witness answered.

At the coroner's inquest Mr. Gaines testified that the window was down and the blind pulled down. He admitted today that this was so.

The apparent discrepancy in the former testimony given by Gaines when he was examined by the Commonwealth's Attorney is explained by stating that he thought the window was closed when he was in the room a few minutes before the shooting. "It may have been open when I left for my lower floor," he said. "After a while as to admission of further testimony the witness was excused."

The instructions to the jury will be ready this evening. It is expected the trial will continue to hold next sessions, beginning this evening.

RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT READY FOR NEW SESSION.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—The various parliamentary groups held conferences throughout the day with the object of removing the possibility of a deadlock in the election of a President of the lower house of Parliament, which will be the sole business to be transacted at to-morrow's opening session.

A caucus of the Constitutional Democrats adopted the name of President of that party for the office and added to the list of candidates for the office the name of Alexander Goltov, President of the House of Representatives, who is a practical certainty.

FACTORIES SHUT DOWN WHILE FIRE BURNS.

DANBURY, Conn., March 4.—One of the biggest fires in years in Danbury this afternoon destroyed the block owned by Hull Brothers Company in Main street, and caused a loss of about \$15,000. The entire building was burned to the ground.

The Hull Brothers Company is a branch of the company around the corner in Liberty street. Factories all over the town shut down to enable the firemen to have all the water pressure possible. Sprinklers from this fire started other fires in the neighborhood, but none was serious.

DR. AKED'S FAREWELL.

LIVERTHPOOL, March 4.—Great crowds gathered away at both the morning and evening services in Pembroke Chapel yesterday, where Rev. Dr. Aked, who has accepted the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church in New York City, preached his farewell sermon, in which he reviewed his sixteen years' work at Pembroke Chapel. Before starting for New York Dr. Aked will take a short vacation in Davos, Switzerland.

BIG DAKOTA IS SINKING IN SAND; PASSENGERS SAFE

Pacific Liner Wrecked on Japanese Coast Has Little Chance.

YOKOHAMA, March 4.—It developed today that the report that the passenger ship of the Great Northern Steamship Company's steamship Dakota, which went ashore at Sibirahama, in the Bay of Tokio at 7 o'clock today night, was taken off by the steamer Kunitama, which was sent to her assistance by the agents of the company, was not correct.

The Omimaru returned here last night without the passengers, having been unable to get alongside the wreck owing to the heavy seas which were running. She reported that the Dakota was deserted and was dangerously sunk by the head.

The agents of the company sent the Omimaru and the Hakumaru to the scene of the wreck today. Three warships are standing by the Dakota.

TOKIO, MARCH 4.—The captain of the Japanese steamer Tokai, which was steaming abreast of the Dakota yesterday, reports that when sighted the steamer was at full speed heading south, when she changed her course quickly in order to avoid danger, just as the Dakota was about to strike the head down and lower screw exposed.

The passengers were panic-stricken, were rescued by boats from the Tokai and from the land, which took them all ashore. The day was very calm, but the dreaded current peculiar to that locality was very strong.

LOST IN EFFORT TO GET "EASY MONEY"

Score of Brooklyn Grocers Identify the Pair Who Swindled Them.

That the average Brooklyn grocer is not averse to taking a chance in a sure thing gamble was revealed today when the Detective Bureau announced the arrest of two well-dressed young men who gave the names of John Fay and George Waterman. At least a score of grocers identified them as a pair of swindlers who got away with from \$20 to \$100.

One of the men, carrying a sample case, would enter a grocery in a slack business hour and ask for the proprietor. He would represent himself as a salesman for a well-known house, and it didn't appear to make much difference whether he sold any goods or not. He knew all the late stories and had a hearty, infectious laugh.

The other, standing, would happen along later, also carrying a sample case and presenting himself as a traveling salesman. The first arrival would suggest matching coats for the cigars. One of the two would lose and in paying would display a large roll of yellow bills. He would then excuse himself on some pretext.

The remaining swindler would suggest to the grocer that it would be easy to get the large roll of the other man. Capt. McCauley, of the Brooklyn Central office, says that it is remarkable how many of the business men of the City of Churches appear to be willing to take an advantage in a dishonest way.

"It's easy," the swindler would suggest. "All you have to do is always turn up heads. I will always turn up heads. He is sure to turn up either heads or tails and one of us is sure to be odd every time. In that way we'll win the money."

The supposed easy mark returned he willingly fell into the game. The grocer would win and win, and the grocer would get bigger and bigger, until finally the two swindlers would combine and win in a few minutes.

Fay and Waterman were held for examination in Adams Street Police Court. It can be shown that the grocers entered into an agreement to secure money by fraudulent means, the courts have held that they deserved to be skinned.

200 DEATHS IN ONE WEEK FROM PNEUMONIA

Serious Wave of the Disease Is Now Spreading Over New York.

Pneumonia is now killing more than 200 persons a week, men, women and children, in Greater New York, and all the hospitals are being besieged for the admission of patients suffering with the disease. Most of the institutions are already taxed to their capacity, and everybody is more or less run down, worn out by the continuous fight against the effect of the elements. St. Vincent's crowded.

St. Vincent's Hospital reports an abnormally crowded condition and an unusually large increase in the number of pneumonia cases. Dr. Allen said last night the nurses and physicians were overworked. With accommodations for 600 patients, St. Vincent's now has 800 patients. Out of twenty admitted yesterday eleven had pneumonia. There are extra cots in every ward.

At Bellevue twenty cases of pneumonia have been taken in during the past ten days. Eighteen pulmonary patients entered yesterday. Drs. White, Hunt

and Ryan are keeping up their open-air treatment and report that it is very successful. The patients are kept out of doors, no matter how the thermometer stands. The idea is to cool off their lungs. There were yesterday 822 patients in Bellevue, 597 of them males. The superintendent of Beth Israel Hospital said last night the institution was so crowded they had been compelled to decline to receive applications for the admission of a number of pneumonia victims.

Bronx—Hit Hardest. At the German Hospital it was said there were more pneumonia patients than usual. At Mt. Sinai there are at present fifteen cases, which it was said, was not an unusual number considering the weather. Several cases of pleurisy were admitted to the New York Hospital yesterday, and there are quite a number of pneumonia patients there.

The Presbyterian Hospital received fifteen patients yesterday, of whom three were suffering with pneumonia. The superintendent said that there were a good many cases in the institution, but he did not believe the disease was out of proportion to the weather at this season of the year. At Roosevelt Hospital there are a number of cases.

There is an even greater proportion of pneumonia in the Bronx and in Brooklyn than in Manhattan. The Bronx with one-seventh as many people as Manhattan, has two-thirds as many cases of pneumonia. Staten Island is now practically exempt and there were only eight pneumonia deaths last week in Queens.

SPECIAL COP IN LIMBO FOR ASSAULT. Charged with assault, George W. Snyder, forty-two years old, a special policeman at the Long Island Railroad ferry-house, at the foot of East Thirty-fourth street, was locked up last night on the complaint of Stephen Purcell, a merchant of Woodside, L. I. The latter was so badly beaten that he had to be treated by a pneumonia surgeon from Bellevue Hospital.

According to the story told by Mr. Purcell, as he ran for a ferry-boat Snyder grabbed him and started to push him to one side. Then he alleges, Snyder struck him several times in the face and knocked him down. The trouble-maker was considered a dangerous character and Special Policeman Campbell arrested Snyder on Mr. Purcell's complaint.

SECRET BRIDE CONFESSES TO DYING FATHER

O'Rourke's Blessing After Daughter Whispered News His Last Words.

Thomas O'Rourke—"Brooky" O'Rourke his fellow-policeman used to call him in the old days—died in St. Francis' Hospital early yesterday morning. When he was on the floor O'Rourke was known as the "millionaire cop." When he was retired twelve years ago, his fortune was estimated at \$200,000, and probably it had been increased greatly by his successful investments in Bronx real estate.

O'Rourke, suffering from a complication of diseases, finally succumbed after a surgical operation performed a few days ago. As he was dying his daughter, Mrs. O'Rourke, who had been at his bedside for several days, bent over him and told him that she had been secretly married three months ago to James Cunningham, a builder, and that they were very happy.

His daughter caught her father's blessing uttered with his last breath. Explosion Victim Dies. Mrs. Catherine O'Connell, who was burned by the explosion of kerosene oil in her apartment, No. 16 Poplar street, Brooklyn, died yesterday at the Brooklyn Hospital. Benjamin O'Connell, the husband, and Marie, Anna and Eva, daughters, who had been at the bedside at the same time, will recover.

SECRET BRIDE CONFESSES TO DYING FATHER

O'Rourke's Blessing After Daughter Whispered News His Last Words.

Thomas O'Rourke—"Brooky" O'Rourke his fellow-policeman used to call him in the old days—died in St. Francis' Hospital early yesterday morning. When he was on the floor O'Rourke was known as the "millionaire cop." When he was retired twelve years ago, his fortune was estimated at \$200,000, and probably it had been increased greatly by his successful investments in Bronx real estate.

O'Rourke, suffering from a complication of diseases, finally succumbed after a surgical operation performed a few days ago. As he was dying his daughter, Mrs. O'Rourke, who had been at his bedside for several days, bent over him and told him that she had been secretly married three months ago to James Cunningham, a builder, and that they were very happy.

His daughter caught her father's blessing uttered with his last breath. Explosion Victim Dies. Mrs. Catherine O'Connell, who was burned by the explosion of kerosene oil in her apartment, No. 16 Poplar street, Brooklyn, died yesterday at the Brooklyn Hospital. Benjamin O'Connell, the husband, and Marie, Anna and Eva, daughters, who had been at the bedside at the same time, will recover.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Considerable improvement is shown today in the condition of Archie Roosevelt, the third son of the President, who is ill with an attack of diphtheria.

Surgeon-General Rixey, of the Navy, the family physician of the Roosevelts, visited the sick boy early today, and upon leaving the White House said that Archie's condition was very satisfactory.

Dr. Alexander Lambert, of New York, who was the family physician of the Roosevelts before they came to Washington, is in consultation with Dr. Rixey. He will probably leave for his home to-night.

Archie was complaining all last week of not being well, and Friday he went to bed, and Dr. Rixey was called in. It was at that time that Archie was suffering with a mild attack of grippe, but Saturday it was decided he had diphtheria.

In some instances the health authorities quarantine an entire house, when diphtheria appears, but in the bedroom of Archie Roosevelt is isolated, only his room will be quarantined.

Archie attends the Friends' School, but so far as can be learned, none of his schoolmates has contracted the disease. It is feared that the sons of Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry have been exposed to the disease. They are playing croquet at the White House and the boys are together several hours every day.

VADERLAND SAFE, RESUMES VOYAGE TO NEW YORK

Red Star Liner Stranded on First Trip After Repairs in Collision.

LONDON, March 4.—Advice received from Dover today state that the Red Star Line steamer Vaderland, which grounded on the Goodwin Sands last night, got off early today and proceeded on her voyage.

The fact that the steamer resumed her voyage indicates that she sustained no serious damage as the result of the stranding.

The Vaderland, which on her first trip after repairs made, following her collision with the British steamer Goodwin Castle in January last, left Antwerp for New York today under the command of Capt. R. P. Eloff.

A cargo of provisions all day yesterday, in which the vessel was engaged in collision. The Vaderland, feeling her way slowly struck the treacherous East Goodwin Sands.

It was impossible to move her under her own power, and she was finally hauled to Dover for repairs. These repairs were completed yesterday, and she resumed her voyage, presumably having sustained little, if any, damage. Details of her condition have not yet been brought ashore.

Goodwin Sands is a range of dangerous shoals in Dover Straits. The Vaderland was bound for New York Castle when in collision on January 17. The Goodwin Lightship, the North's last, was struck by her, and three of her crew perished. The Vaderland plied below the water-line was damaged.

The Admiralty Court on Feb. 13 rendered judgment that the Vaderland was to blame for the collision.

LANDLADY GETS COMIC POST CARD

Accuses Dentist Schnaier of Sending It and Gets a Summons.

The latest comic move of the long-drawn-out warfare between Dentist Schnaier and his landlady, Mrs. Angeline Fielach, of No. 664 Lexington avenue, was made today, when Mrs. Fielach asked Magistrate Finelitte, in Yorkville Court, for a warrant.

SECRET BRIDE CONFESSES TO DYING FATHER

O'Rourke's Blessing After Daughter Whispered News His Last Words.

Thomas O'Rourke—"Brooky" O'Rourke his fellow-policeman used to call him in the old days—died in St. Francis' Hospital early yesterday morning. When he was on the floor O'Rourke was known as the "millionaire cop." When he was retired twelve years ago, his fortune was estimated at \$200,000, and probably it had been increased greatly by his successful investments in Bronx real estate.

O'Rourke, suffering from a complication of diseases, finally succumbed after a surgical operation performed a few days ago. As he was dying his daughter, Mrs. O'Rourke, who had been at his bedside for several days, bent over him and told him that she had been secretly married three months ago to James Cunningham, a builder, and that they were very happy.

His daughter caught her father's blessing uttered with his last breath. Explosion Victim Dies. Mrs. Catherine O'Connell, who was burned by the explosion of kerosene oil in her apartment, No. 16 Poplar street, Brooklyn, died yesterday at the Brooklyn Hospital. Benjamin O'Connell, the husband, and Marie, Anna and Eva, daughters, who had been at the bedside at the same time, will recover.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Considerable improvement is shown today in the condition of Archie Roosevelt, the third son of the President, who is ill with an attack of diphtheria.

Surgeon-General Rixey, of the Navy, the family physician of the Roosevelts, visited the sick boy early today, and upon leaving the White House said that Archie's condition was very satisfactory.

Dr. Alexander Lambert, of New York, who was the family physician of the Roosevelts before they came to Washington, is in consultation with Dr. Rixey. He will probably leave for his home to-night.

Archie was complaining all last week of not being well, and Friday he went to bed, and Dr. Rixey was called in. It was at that time that Archie was suffering with a mild attack of grippe, but Saturday it was decided he had diphtheria.

In some instances the health authorities quarantine an entire house, when diphtheria appears, but in the bedroom of Archie Roosevelt is isolated, only his room will be quarantined.

Archie attends the Friends' School, but so far as can be learned, none of his schoolmates has contracted the disease. It is feared that the sons of Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry have been exposed to the disease. They are playing croquet at the White House and the boys are together several hours every day.

VADERLAND SAFE, RESUMES VOYAGE TO NEW YORK

Red Star Liner Stranded on First Trip After Repairs in Collision.

LONDON, March 4.—Advice received from Dover today state that the Red Star Line steamer Vaderland, which grounded on the Goodwin Sands last night, got off early today and proceeded on her voyage.

The fact that the steamer resumed her voyage indicates that she sustained no serious damage as the result of the stranding.

The Vaderland, which on her first trip after repairs made, following her collision with the British steamer Goodwin Castle in January last, left Antwerp for New York today under the command of Capt. R. P. Eloff.

A cargo of provisions all day yesterday, in which the vessel was engaged in collision. The Vaderland, feeling her way slowly struck the treacherous East Goodwin Sands.

It was impossible to move her under her own power, and she was finally hauled to Dover for repairs. These repairs were completed yesterday, and she resumed her voyage, presumably having sustained little, if any, damage. Details of her condition have not yet been brought ashore.

Goodwin Sands is a range of dangerous shoals in Dover Straits. The Vaderland was bound for New York Castle when in collision on January 17. The Goodwin Lightship, the North's last, was struck by her, and three of her crew perished. The Vaderland plied below the water-line was damaged.

The Admiralty Court on Feb. 13 rendered judgment that the Vaderland was to blame for the collision.

LANDLADY GETS COMIC POST CARD

Accuses Dentist Schnaier of Sending It and Gets a Summons.

The latest comic move of the long-drawn-out warfare between Dentist Schnaier and his landlady, Mrs. Angeline Fielach, of No. 664 Lexington avenue, was made today, when Mrs. Fielach asked Magistrate Finelitte, in Yorkville Court, for a warrant.

SECRET BRIDE CONFESSES TO DYING FATHER

O'Rourke's Blessing After Daughter Whispered News His Last Words.

Thomas O'Rourke—"Brooky" O'Rourke his fellow-policeman used to call him in the old days—died in St. Francis' Hospital early yesterday morning. When he was on the floor O'Rourke was known as the "millionaire cop." When he was retired twelve years ago, his fortune was estimated at \$200,000, and probably it had been increased greatly by his successful investments in Bronx real estate.

O'Rourke, suffering from a complication of diseases, finally succumbed after a surgical operation performed a few days ago. As he was dying his daughter, Mrs. O'Rourke, who had been at his bedside for several days, bent over him and told him that she had been secretly married three months ago to James Cunningham, a builder, and that they were very happy.

His daughter caught her father's blessing uttered with his last breath. Explosion Victim Dies. Mrs. Catherine O'Connell, who was burned by the explosion of kerosene oil in her apartment, No. 16 Poplar street, Brooklyn, died yesterday at the Brooklyn Hospital. Benjamin O'Connell, the husband, and Marie, Anna and Eva, daughters, who had been at the bedside at the same time, will recover.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Considerable improvement is shown today in the condition of Archie Roosevelt, the third son of the President, who is ill with an attack of diphtheria.

Surgeon-General Rixey, of the Navy, the family physician of the Roosevelts, visited the sick boy early today, and upon leaving the White House said that Archie's condition was very satisfactory.

Dr. Alexander Lambert, of New York, who was the family physician of the Roosevelts before they came to Washington, is in consultation with Dr. Rixey. He will probably leave for his home to-night.

Archie was complaining all last week of not being well, and Friday he went to bed, and Dr. Rixey was called in. It was at that time that Archie was suffering with a mild attack of grippe, but Saturday it was decided he had diphtheria.

In some instances the health authorities quarantine an entire house, when diphtheria appears, but in the bedroom of Archie Roosevelt is isolated, only his room will be quarantined.

Archie attends the Friends' School, but so far as can be learned, none of his schoolmates has contracted the disease. It is feared that the sons of Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary of the