

CORK-LEG GIRL TELLS ASTOUNDING STORY OF WOES

Corporation Had Her Lawyer Disbarred in 16-Year Damage Fight.

FINALLY PAID \$11,000.

Attorney's Career Ruined by Perjury of Railway Witnesses Here.

Harriet Nugent, the young woman found in a state of coma yesterday afternoon in a doorway near Twelfth Street and Seventh Avenue and who was discovered later in St. Vincent's Hospital to have a cork leg, recovered sufficiently to-day to tell how she lost her left leg.

The narrative of the young woman presents an astounding story of the length to which a corporation went to deprive a girl of her financial rights and to punish her lawyer for daring to prove his suit.

For sixteen years Harriet Nugent was kept out of a judgment for \$5,000 won by her attorney, Benjamin Oppenheim, against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

In 1896 Miss Nugent, then a little girl three years old, was run over by a Madison Street horse car.

There came a housecleaning in the working staff of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company with a change of administration.

They longed for revenge. The opportunity came to them when a lot of records and vouchers of the company, thought to have been burned, came into the hands of Franklin Pierce, attorney for the Citizens' Committee.

The vouchers were taken to the now down and out attorney and by him to the late attorney, Edward W. Johnston.

The girl was awarded the \$5,000 due her, with sixteen years' interest, bringing the total amount up to \$11,000.

In the meantime, the disbarred attorney's mother and father, the only persons who believed in his innocence, had died. The girl he had loved had long since married another.

All the actors in the drama which had ruined the career of Oppenheim, were still alive, when the lawyer found vindication, early in 1913.

Mr. Goodwin was born in Georgia in 1807. He has 74 grandchildren, 237 great grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Goodwin formerly was a noted wild turkey hunter and killed his last turkey when 101.

RESEMBLES. Ala., March 1.—Ann Goodwin, said to be a 102-year-old man in Alabama, died here yesterday on the eve of his 103th birthday of pneumonia.

Irish Critic Here Says:



G. A. BIRMINGHAM



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American Woman Has Best Time of Any Person on Earth War Means a Million Women Must Go Without Husbands There Should Be No Woman Question After the War



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FAKE RAID TIP PUT EXCISE BARS UP ALL SUNDAY

Mysterious Word Passed Over City and Saloonkeepers Were Cautious.

Minister Who Attacked Mayor Says White Lights Shut Off at Midnight.

Careful investigation to-day disclosed that the widespread exercise of caution which characterized the retail liquor trade of the city yesterday was solely based on the fear of the liquor dealers that something was going to happen.

It was reported yesterday that the State Excise Department had 100 special agents at work in New York spotting violations of a strict letter of the law.

The Rev. James Chalmers of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity in Yorkville, who introduced the resolutions criticizing Mayor Mitchell, said to-day that he waged no crusade yesterday and intended to wage none.

Members of the Men's Club of my church who were out investigating along Broadway Saturday night reported to me that the excise law was rigidly observed; that every liquor establishment closed up at midnight.

William H. Anderson of the Anti-Saloon League, said his organization had not planned and did not carry out any investigation of excise violations yesterday.

On Jan. 22 we forwarded to Gov. Whitman a list of 72 saloons which our agents found violating the law on the previous Sunday out of 74 visited.

Without animus we asked the governor if the list did not warrant the removal of the Police Commissioner. At this time we are content to stand on that report of Jan. 25.

Virginia Seeks Recovery of Martha's Washington's Will

Washington, March 1.—Attorney General Pollard of Virginia to-day asked the Supreme Court of the United States for leave to file a suit in behalf of the State against J. P. Morgan to recover Martha Washington's will.

He, his wife Olga, Sadie, six, Samuel, four, and Sydney, one year, were sleeping at 3 A. M. to-day when Sam awoke and cried for water.

ALBANY, March 1.—The Brooklyn National League Baseball Club was incorporated here to-day with Secretary of State Hugo.

FAIR BUYERS RISKED LIVES IN WAR ZONE FOR FASHION'S SAKE

Passengers on New York Tell of Perilous Trip Across English Channel.

The little old New York steamed into port this morning, just as gay as if she hadn't started her voyage from Liverpool in great fear that the Germans might blow her to Davy Jones's locker.

"We went out of Liverpool all lit up like Luna Park," said the skipper, "and we kept her lit up until we got clear of Holyhead and well out on the Atlantic. We weren't taking any chances with submarines. Also we had all our lifeboats swung to the davits, loaded with water, provisions and all the stowaways provided by law. Thank goodness we didn't need them."

Nearly all of the thirty-one persons who made the ship late were women, young, beautiful and keen—in other words, buyers for the leading New York, Boston and Philadelphia fashion emporiums, who had gallantly taken their lives in their hands in order that their fortunate sisters, sitting snug at home, might know what to wear and how to wear it.

"It was just one nightmare after another," said Miss Elizabeth Purcell of New York. "When we got down Southampton at 1 A. M., Capt. Robert of Feb. 18 we found that the British Admiralty order closing the Channel to merchant vessels had gone into effect just ten minutes before. There was nothing for it but to go to Havre and try there. That railroad ride was long and tedious. No one had anything to eat or drink."

"At Havre it was everybody handle her own bags and trunks—all the porters away at the war, I suppose. I was lucky—got a wheelbarrow for mine. Leave them behind? What? This season's modes? You're a joker. It was 1:30 A. M. when we steamed out of Havre bound for Southampton, on a ramshackle little tub that looked as if she might pull to pieces in a hard run. All her lights were out."

"The lifeboats were slung to the davits, and everybody on board had a life preserver on and was clinging to the rail and staring into the black night. And you know you never see what has smashed your boat on the Channel until after she's sunk. A fine voyage? Why, even the sea sickness wore their cork jackets and hung on to the rail like the rest."

"We went at full speed and signaled all the way and got into Southampton at 1 A. M. Capt. Robert's cargo was telegraphed and he held the New York for us."

Publisher George H. Doran is back with new books in the raw. He thinks Americans are tired reading of the war; also the English, who were panicky last August, are now prepared, calm and confident of victory.

OSBORNE DENIES PROMOTION

Slag Sing Warden Says He Will Not Become Prisoner Superintendent

Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing Prison, denied to-day that he is to succeed Superintendent of Prisons Riley, who was appointed by Gov. Sulzer. The report has been current for several days.

FORMS NEW LIPS ON PATIENT.

"WHITE WING" RISKS LIFE TO SAVE THREE IN DASH THROUGH FLAMES

"Hero? I No Know None," Says Vincenzo Culotta as He Resumes Sweeping Street.

Vincenzo Culotta was sweeping the pavement in front of No. 130 Madison Street at 10 o'clock this morning. His white wings uniform was dingy, he hadn't been shaved in a week and he was the last man any one would picture as a hero.

One minute later a fire started in the tenement behind him and Vincenzo got into action. He ran into the house. The stairs were ablaze, but Vincenzo drew a big breath, and his mouth and ran through the fire.

He had heard the cries of Susan and Esther Kaplowitz, four and two years old, alone on the third floor. He burst in the door, took a child under each arm, and ran down to the street. While passing through the flames he held the babies low and took the scorching on his face.

Leaving the children with neighbors, Vincenzo ran up the stairs again through the flames, he found Mrs. Chilya Levine, seventy-six years old, and almost blind, in her room on the fourth floor, and carried her to the roof, where he surrounded her by a screen, who had by this time run up their ladders.

Vincenzo was back on his regular job three minutes later.

VILLA REPORTS VICTORIES

Wine Battle at San Mateo and Captures Town of Acambuco

EL PASO, Tex., March 1.—A battle between Villa and Carranza troops at San Mateo, Chihuahua, and the capture of Acambuco, Guadalupe State, is reported in a brief telegram received by Francisco Villa, received here by the Associated Press.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 1.—John F. J. Ramond of Syracuse, on trial here for the murder of his wife, today pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree. Justice Sutherland accepted the plea, and the trial came to sudden end.

THE BIG OFFER

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