

THE NAUGATUCK WOMAN ON DECK

She Writes a Personal Letter to Manager Sewell.

DESCRIBES THE MOTORMAN.

Who Threw Kisses at Her and Otherwise Insulted Her—The Strikers Issue Their Daily Statement and Make Apology to the Young Society Man.

The following is a copy of Mrs. Gary's letter to Manager Sewell:

Naugatuck, Conn., Feb. 28, 1903.
To Mr. Sewell, Manager of the C. R. & I. Co., Waterbury, Conn.

Sir—After the chief of police of this place reported to you the conduct of Conductor "19," he said his cap number was of car 24 on February 26, car 18 February 27, car 22 February 28, and you failed to respond as would be expected of a gentleman when a lady had been insulted, even if it were by a "hero," in fact did not respond at all. I decided to see you and make my complaint in person to you, supposing, of course, that I was to meet a man who would at least be courteous to a lady, even in a complaint about one of your strike breakers. I was soon undeceived when I had the questionable pleasure of meeting you in the city today. I now will "put what I have to say in writing," as you told me to in such a courteous, gentlemanly manner to-day when you were caring for your cars and horses (?) On Thursday, February 26, Conductor "19," then running car 24 on the Naugatuck division, stood just inside the vestibule of his car and as I was walking down to Naugatuck threw kisses at me. That is my charge and I am not afraid to face him. I can identify the man, though he runs another car or changes his cap number. It will add that when one so solicitous for public quiet and law abiding citizens and courteous behavior on the part of the public as you seem to be, treats a lady as you did me upon the street to-day, fails to carry out in themselves what they consider proper for the public. There is my charge against the man "in writing" as you wished it, also an explanation of why I went to you.

(MRS. G. C. GARY.)

One new trimmer went to work to-day. This addition, it is thought, will result in giving better service to-night. All things considered, it was fair Saturday night and last night, of course the lights do not burn now after 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning.

The lights went out in the stores of J. B. Mullings & Sons and Upson, Singleton & Co Saturday night and Sunday. Superintendent Neth had to climb up one of the big poles and fix it. A crowd took him for a non-union trimmer and commenced to lynch him. Things kept growing from bad to worse until finally some of the parties concerned to get out of sorts and talked as if they intended to attack Mr. Neth, but wiser counsels prevailed. It was said later that nobody in the crowd had the slightest notion of meddling with Mr. Neth.

With the exception of the breaking of a few lights of glass in some of the cars, nothing serious occurred Saturday night and Sunday. It was reported that Mr. Sewell was shot at on his way home last night, but nobody about town agreed to know anything about it to-day. It is certain that Mr. Sewell didn't look as if he had been sorely wounded and when asked about it didn't care to affirm or deny the rumor. A man who lives near the Dallas greenhouse on North Willow street, where Mr. Sewell is said to have been aimed at, said to-day that he sat up reading the papers until nearly 1 o'clock this morning and that he was sure no shooting occurred in the neighborhood.

The strikers' executive committee issued the following statement to-day: "This, the fifty-first day of our strike for justice, finds us shoulder to shoulder, fighting with enthusiasm and in the best of spirits.

"When one considers that we have been out seven weeks, have been naturally under great mental strains at many times during that period and have been up against extraordinary conditions numerous times, and notwithstanding all that, none of our men has perpetrated an act which brought him before the city authorities, we feel that this strike has been a wonderful one. And this is true despite the efforts that have been made to entrap the men into falling from their pedestals of lawlessness by agents of the trolley company. And not satisfied with this perfect condition on our part, not an act of violence of any kind occurs now that the lawlessness is not presented by sympathizers thereof.

"Two such violent acts have been recorded in the journals of to-day, one as happening on Saturday night and one last night. We are suspicious that the one reported as occurring Saturday night is a piece of fiction, as we have investigated the matter among residents adjacent to the place where it was supposed to have occurred and nobody we met heard anything like a pistol shot at the time stated or in fact any time that night. As to the other incident, we fail to see why such a thing could not have occurred whether or not the strike was in operation, as a man in the position of the injured party must certainly make enemies in performing his duty. Again, such assaults might arise out of unpleasantness in business dealings and many other causes. Why lay all the odium of such violent acts at our doors until the proof is at hand?

"We want to make reparation for a misunderstanding on our part in connection with a communication in a local paper signed by one 'Renben.'

Our committee was informed by one who ought to have known what he was writing about that the writer of that epistle was 'young society man.' We now know differently, as it was a 'middle aged society man,' who has a mania for such work since he retired from active labor and finds it hard to kill time by simply spending his money and must needs have some recreation besides collecting his numerous rents. We are almost surprised to find him in the city at this season of the year, considering all the nice towns that are to be had to foreign and southern pleasure places. If he reads this he will probably realize that we are 'on' this time. The young man first held in suspicion by us has a cigar coming.

"We understand that the honorable gentleman, Bommer Farley, has been made a deputy. While we care little whether or not a million deputies are here, as they will have no work to do as far as we are concerned, we cannot but wonder if a non-resident and a man not a citizen should be invested with those powers. Incidentally, we understand that the man Hopson, who drew a gun in a local cafe a few days ago and went to jail, is back in town. Who paid his fine? Many of the strike-breakers are also here under assumed names. One of the men, assaulted by masked men on the Waterbury line, who gave the name of Merna, we find is a resident and property owner of Norwich, Conn., and his right name is George Morrisette.

"Believe the five-year lighting contract of the trolley company and this city run out last night. We trust the authorities will succeed in getting a better one in its place and that the city will receive a better reception when asking for a renewal than two of its commissioners did from Manager Sewell when they waited on him a few days since to inquire why the lights were not burning."

The hat found by Attorney Durant after the assault this morning was evidently purchased from the Danbury Hat company, whose brand is on the crown inside. The size is 7 and it looks small at that. The shape is the common derby. It looks to have been worn some time and bears the union label. No trace of the owner was found up to press hour. The two holes which were made, it is said by revolver are not round, but triangular and clear cut and though it is said the shot was fired at close range there were no evidences of powder or scorch on the felt. It is possible, however, that a bullet could have made the holes in the hat.

UNION BACKS DOWN.

Schenectady Painters Take Back Potter, and He Remains in Militia.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 2.—The Potter case has been settled by the painters' union backing down from its position, and William Potter will be allowed to go to work as a union painter and at the same time remain a member of the militia, exactly the terms which he has been standing out for for the past three months.

The agreement was reached at a conference held in this city between a delegation from the painters' union, a committee from the Builders' Exchange, the organization of all local employers in the building trades and First Vice President Hedrick of the International Painters' union. The committee from the Builders' Exchange stated that they wanted to have Potter restored to full membership as a journeyman painter and that he be allowed to continue a militiaman. The committee from the painters' union refused to accept this proposition, and there was a long discussion.

The painters said that their constitution forbade admitting a militiaman to membership, but Mr. Hedrick said that the Potter case had injured the organization more than anything that could happen to it, and it must be settled. He stated that the international executive board could grant the local union a dispensation to admit Potter and that he was sure that the dispensation would be granted. The painters considered the matter for a time and then agreed to accept the proposition and recede from their previous position if the matter was kept out of the newspapers.

Potter has been steadily at work for his old employers, and as soon as the union meets it will grant him a card.

Mrs. Roosevelt Leaves Groton.

GROTON, Mass., March 2.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, who has been spending several days at the Groton school with her two sons, Theodore Junior and Kermit, has left for Washington by way of Ayer Junction and Boston. She was accompanied by her daughter Ethel and a maid. All three of the children attended divine service with their mother yesterday morning in St. John's chapel, which is connected with the Groton school.

Gale Continued on British Coast.

LONDON, March 2.—The gale was renewed in the British Isles on Saturday night and continued yesterday, but with less violence. Vessels are still taking refuge in the ports and arrive battered by the storm. Others have gone ashore. A quantity of wreckage has been seen off the coast of Northumberland, and the indications point to the wreck of the British ship Cambrian Prince, Captain Owens, Coquimbó for Middlesbrough.

A Duel to the Death.

PAINESVILLE, O., March 2.—The story of a duel to the death to avenge an insult to the United States army is the confession of Isaac Tuuri, a Finnish citizen of Painesville, this county, made to Sheriff Hughes, Tuuri's roommate, Michael Holsa, was found dead in an orchard near town Oct. 16 last with two bullet holes in his head. Tuuri was arrested on circumstantial evidence and was indicted two weeks ago for murder.

KILLED THE JAILER.

Wife of The Sheriff Prevents Prisoners Escaping.

A Posse Formed and Are in Close Pursuit of the Man—A Reward of \$300 Has Been Offered for His Capture.

Olympia, Wash., March 2.—Chris T. Benson, a grand larceny prisoner in the jail, has killed Jailer David Morrell, and made his escape. Benson left open the inner and outer doors of the jail.

Mrs. Jesse Mills, wife of the sheriff arrived on the scene with a revolver in time to prevent seven prisoners from gaining their liberty.

A posse is in close pursuit of the fugitive and is said to have him surrounded near town.

A reward of \$300 has been offered for Benson.

REVOLUTION IN HONG KONG.

Rebels Arrested—Boats Laden With Arms and Uniforms.

Victoria, B. C., March 2.—Further particulars were received by the steamer Pak Ling, which arrived from the orient, of the revolutionary movement discovered at Hong Kong, where a number of rebels were arrested and boats laden with arms and uniforms were seized. Several hundred recruits were raised in Hong Kong and several thousand uniforms, quantities of arms, ammunition, canned provisions and food supplies had been dispatched to Canton. The rebels had arranged to rise at a signal on January 28 at the beginning of the new year celebration and waylay and murder the mandarins and high officials. Fires were to be started at various parts of Canton and the treasury was to be sacked. The British gunboats Bristol and Moorhen went at once where the plot was discovered. To aid in the sack of Canton a force of rebels under Colonel Chon were hidden at a small city not far distant ready to march on Canton when the signal was given. The gates of Canton have been closed since the intended uprising and numbers of arrests and summary executions have taken place. Colonel Doughty of the British legation at Peking has arrived at Canton to make a report to his government on the Kwangsi rebellion. The latest news of this rebellion shows that it has spread all over the province.

Pracy is on the increase on the West river, the big waterway of that province, and three new launches with European officers have been ordered to patrol the river.

The Pak Ling brought details of the famine which is devastating five prefectures in the northern part of Japan. There are in all 150,000 persons completely destitute and many deaths are reported from starvation.

Advices from Korea show that a strong anti-Japanese feeling is growing there. At Seoul the Korean government has started to boycott a Japanese bank. The Japanese charge d'affaires is protesting strongly. The government of Korea has also refused to allow merchants at some ports to trade with Japanese and the Ise Maru, a Japanese steamer, was forced to return from Mokpo in consequence without cargo.

News is also given from Korea of friction between Russians and Japanese over the acquisition of land at Mokpo harbor.

Korea is encouraging the emigration of its natives to Hawaii. Several hundred are to leave shortly.

The steamer Laertes, which has arrived at Singapore, reports having picked up a steam launch 700 miles from port with the dead body of an European, identified as Captain Cannon, on board. Nothing definite was learned concerning the launch, which was thought to have sailed from the Philippines. The Laertes towed the vessel to Singapore.

DOINGS AT WASHINGTON.

Conference Report on Alaskan Homestead Bill Was Adopted.

Washington, March 2.—Immediately on the convening of the senate today, on motion of Mr. Hale, the general deficiency bill was taken up.

When the house reconvened to-day the pending question was the adoption of the conference report on the Alaskan homestead bill. Mr. Richardson presented to make a point that it must be ascertained whether a quorum was present or not before doing any business, but the speaker declined to entertain the point. The roll call was then taken on the pending question and the report was adopted by a vote of 207 to 3.

A PEACEFUL TRANSFER.

Panama, Colombia, March 2.—A dispatch from San Salvador received here to-day says that General Reginaldo yesterday handed over the presidency to General Pedro Jose Escalon, who was declared elected February 19. This was the first peaceful transfer of the presidency in fifty years and has caused great rejoicing throughout Salvador.

VESSLS NOT SUITABLE.

London, March 2.—In answer to a question in the house of commons to-day, Premier Balfour said Great Britain had refused to purchase the Chilean and Argentine warships under construction in Europe. The admiralty had carefully considered the matter and had concluded that these vessels were not suitable for the British navy.

CARRIE NATION ARRESTED.

San Francisco, March 2.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was arrested at the Grand hotel last night on a charge of malicious mischief, preferred by a saloon keeper in whose place she broke a bottle of whiskey. Early today she was released on bail furnished by her manager.

ST LOUIS EXPOSITION

President Francis in Paris Interviewing Officials.

Paris, March 2.—President Francis, of the St. Louis exposition, arrived here to-day from London, and immediately set about meeting the leading government officials with the view of stimulating and encouraging French participation in the exposition. The cordiality of the French attitude was evident from the moment of Mr. Francis's arrival and throughout the morning he was the recipient of calls and invitations from representatives of official and commercial life. Owing to his expected departure for Madrid to-morrow, his program was arranged to-day. At 5 p. m. he will be received in audience by President Loubet at the Elysee palace, at 6 o'clock he will be at the chamber of deputies and meet the leading deputies.

During the morning Mr. Francis received reports from his various lieutenants. These showed the French status to be as follows: The government has appropriated \$250,000, which is considered to be inadequate, and an effort will be made to secure more money. Already \$100,000 has been set aside for the French building. It has been decided that this shall be a duplicate of the Grand Triumvirat at Versailles, where many Napoleonic relics are deposited. Mr. Francis hopes to secure for St. Louis some of the principal souvenirs of Napoleon I and is also desirous of securing a further appropriation of \$200,000 for the French exhibit. The reports show that about 1,000 private exhibitors have already applied for space, the most notable of these applications being for automobiles. The French makers have already asked for space equaling a quarter of the entire area of the transportation building. The display exhibit also shows a notable advance. M. Santos-Dumont's new car being about ready for its trial trip. The minister of the colonies, M. Doumergue, is arranging to transfer to St. Louis 800 exhibits now at Hanoi, Tonquin, and is also making arrangements for exhibits from Madagascar, Cochinchina and other of French colonies.

THE MERION AGROUND.

Sailed from Boston February 24 With Nearly 100 Passengers.

Queenstown, March 2.—The Dominion line steamer Merion which arrived here yesterday from Boston, February 29, for Liverpool is aground near Roche's Point, White bay. She will probably be refloated this evening.

On arriving here the Merion landed her mails, three saloon passengers and 25 steerage passengers and left the harbor on her way to Liverpool. Later she struck a spur near Chicago Knoll, but after one of her ballast tanks had been pumped out she floated with the rising tide and then let go her anchors. Subsequently she again grounded near the spot where she first struck. More of her water ballast was pumped out, but two tugs failed to get her off this morning. Another attempt will be made to float the steamer at high water, at 7 o'clock this evening. There need be no apprehension for the safety of the Merion if the present favorable weather continues. The 90 remaining passengers are staying on board the vessel, which is apparently aground fore and aft.

ARE UP IN ARMS.

Organized Seamen of Atlantic and Pacific Coast.

New York, March 2.—The organized seamen on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts are up in arms against a bill introduced in congress which is designed to restore the allotment system and pare the way, they say, for the "crimping" system and other practices which have been abolished.

The Central Federated union has received a telegram from Washington, from Mr. Frazier of the National Seamen's union, stating that efforts were being made to have the allotment bill passed, and asking the body to send a protest against it without delay. It was decided to send a telegram at once protesting against the bill. It was further decided that a letter should be sent to follow the telegram.

ORDERED ON STRIKE.

Chicago, March 2.—As a result of the discharge of thirty-eight employees who became members of new unions formed in the meter department and among the statement takers, all the union workmen employed by the People's Gas Light and Coke Co. were ordered on strike to-day. The company employs 2,500 men, only a small percent of whom are union workers. About 250 men are affected by to-day's strike.

FLOOD DANGER PASSED.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 2.—The danger from flood receded to-day when the river after reaching twenty-one feet, six inches, began falling. This was due to the cold weather which has ended the thaw. The losses so far have been confined to a few washouts and the flooding of some mines. If the cold weather continues no further damage is anticipated.

AGREED ON CANDIDATE.

Dover, Delaware, March 2.—The union republican caucus to-day named J. Frank Alle as their candidate for Senator and agreed with the regular republicans to elect two senators this afternoon. The democratic caucus voted unanimously for one regular republican senator, but were hopelessly divided on the election of two.

HOLT FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

Washington, March 2.—President Roosevelt has decided to appoint George C. Holt, a well known New York lawyer, as United States district judge in the district recently created in southern New York.

WEAVERS OUT ON STRIKE.

New Bedford, Mass., March 2.—A strike of the weavers at the Bristol mill was inaugurated to-day and although the looms were started with the other machinery, not more than fifty weavers were at work. No demonstration attended the starting of the strike. About 250 weavers are out.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Hamilton, March 2.—Alfred Knapp was arraigned in the police court this morning for the murder of Hannah Goddard and pleaded not guilty.

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The funeral of James Tiernan took place this morning from the residence of his son, Patrick Tiernan, 46 Ayers street, to the Immaculate Conception church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Father O'Brien. The bearers were Daniel Connor, James Tiernan, George Tiernan, John Derwin, George Bowen and Christopher Ledwith, the two last named of New Haven. The remains were taken to New Haven on the 11:10 train for burial in charge of Undertaker P. S. Benson of Berlin & Sons. The floral offerings included a chest of wheat from the Big Seven Social club.

The forty hours' devotion to the Blessed Sacrament was commenced at the Sacred Heart church at the 10:30 mass yesterday morning. At the conclusion of the mass there was a procession of the Blessed Sacrament in which many little boys and little girls, neatly attired, took part. During the day hundreds of people visited the church. The altar was prettily decorated, there being a profusion of cut flowers, white and many palms and potted plants were displayed about the sanctuary. Confessions for the men were heard last night, for the children this afternoon, while confessions for the women will be held to-night. Many visiting priests from out of town and from the other parishes in the city will be present to-night. The devotions will be concluded to-morrow morning at 7:30 when a high mass will be celebrated and a procession of the Blessed Sacrament will be held.

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The funeral of James Tiernan took place this morning from the residence of his son, Patrick Tiernan, 46 Ayers street, to the Immaculate Conception church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Father O'Brien. The bearers were Daniel Connor, James Tiernan, George Tiernan, John Derwin, George Bowen and Christopher Ledwith, the two last named of New Haven. The remains were taken to New Haven on the 11:10 train for burial in charge of Undertaker P. S. Benson of Berlin & Sons. The floral offerings included a chest of wheat from the Big Seven Social club.

The forty hours' devotion to the Blessed Sacrament was commenced at the Sacred Heart church at the 10:30 mass yesterday morning. At the conclusion of the mass there was a procession of the Blessed Sacrament in which many little boys and little girls, neatly attired, took part. During the day hundreds of people visited the church. The altar was prettily decorated, there being a profusion of cut flowers, white and many palms and potted plants were displayed about the sanctuary. Confessions for the men were heard last night, for the children this afternoon, while confessions for the women will be held to-night. Many visiting priests from out of town and from the other parishes in the city will be present to-night. The devotions will be concluded to-morrow morning at 7:30 when a high mass will be celebrated and a procession of the Blessed Sacrament will be held.

AMERICAN DENTIST IS IN TROUBLE

FATHER JORDAN GOING.

Has Been Transferred from This City to Hartford.

Rev. F. A. Jordan, who has been assistant pastor at St. Patrick's church for the past five years, received notice this afternoon that he has been transferred to St. Joseph's (Cathedral) parish, Hartford.

MEN DISCHARGED.

Hartford, March 2.—In orders issued by the adjutant general to-day, Privates William J. Mulvey and Lester J. Traver of Company A, Second regiment, C. N. G., were discharged from the benefit of the service. Private James Horan of Company A, Second regiment, was dishonorably discharged from the service in accordance with the sentence of the field officers court-martial.

CITY NEWS.

Assessor M. J. McElroy was sworn in to-day by Assistant City Clerk Nettleton.

Special forecast for Connecticut: Fair to-night and Tuesday; fresh westerly winds.

There will be a meeting of the Irish-American Association of the city this evening at the rooms of the society.

In the suit of Wharton M. Grubb vs. Mary Jones judgment has been granted the plaintiff to recover \$29. The suit was for \$85.

Thomas Phelan sold his place at 67 Maple street this afternoon to Joseph Smith, who will take possession of the property in a few days.

In the city court, civil side, this afternoon, Judge Burpee heard the case of J. G. Twining vs. Jacob Goldberg, to recover \$23, a balance due on a bill.

The board of public safety held a meeting to-day and voted to recommend to the aldermen that the sum of \$4,000 be appropriated for police protection for the first taxation district.

David S. Plume, who