

BARON ROSEN GUEST OF COUNT CASSINI

Embassy Staff Present at
New Willard Dinner.

AMBASSADOR DEPARTS TODAY

His Successor to Present His Letters
of Recall at Oyster
Bay.

Baron Rosen, Russia's new envoy to the United States and special peace plenipotentiary of the czar, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Count Cassini at the New Willard last night.

Besides Count Cassini only the members of the embassy staff were present. Count Cassini toasted his successor and there was a brief response from Baron Rosen.

Aside from this the dinner was without formality. It was meant as an expression of good will on the part of the outgoing ambassador to the man who is to take his place here in Washington.

Leaves Washington Today.

Count Cassini yesterday concluded all his arrangements to depart from Washington. He will leave the city this morning on the 11 o'clock train for New York. His date of sailing is next Tuesday. In the meantime he will be entertained in New York.

Had it not been for the unusual condition under which Count Cassini leaves Washington, with peace negotiations pending between Russia and Japan, the ambassador would have undoubtedly been officially entertained here. As it is he will not even see President Roosevelt before his departure.

The ambassador has arranged that Baron Rosen shall present the letters of recall at Oyster Bay, at the same time that the new ambassador shows his own credentials.

May Never Return.

Count Cassini's departure will be without ceremony. He will be accompanied to the station by a secretary and a number of personal friends and will bid good-by to Washington with little expectation of ever returning here. The ambassador goes straight to Paris. There he will be joined by Countess Cassini, who is just recovering from an attack of illness.

Together they will go to St. Petersburg. At a long conference with the czar, prospective peace negotiations, with special reference to America's attitude, will be discussed.

Count Cassini will then go to one of the European resorts to take the cure. He has suffered for several years from lumbago.

After this he will go to Madrid, there to take up his duties as ambassador to Spain.

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT NIAGARA WEDDING

Big Black Tomcat, Fire Department
and Thief Help Make Occasion
Strenuous.

NIAGARA FALLS, July 8.—While Thomas King, aged seventy-two, a four-time husband and Elizabeth Jones, aged eighty, a three-time bride, were once more being launched on the matrimonial sea, and just as the Rev. Dr. Gordon was uttering the final words that would make them man and wife, a large black tomcat jumped in through an open window and did a loop-the-loop, fastening all four feet in the veil and orange blossoms which Mrs. Jones wore.

When finally pulled off by the excited bridegroom, it carried souvenirs of the bride's hair in its four feet and front teeth. In the excitement some one pulled the fire alarm, which brought out the entire department.

After the excitement had quieted down and the hungry and excited guests, together with the bride and groom, were wondering as to what would follow next, it was discovered that the wedding supper, which had been carefully prepared, had been relieved of all its goodies.

MAGNATES PLAY BALL AND PUT OUT A FIRE

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Party Have
Eventful Trip Over Lake Shore
Electric Road.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 8.—W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., returned to New York last evening. He spent two days traveling over the traction lines around Cleveland. He was a guest at the Mentor home of Horace E. Andrews, president of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, who is also interested in electric lines in New York State.

Yesterday Mr. Vanderbilt came in from Mentor to take a trip over the Lake Shore Electric road to Detroit on the private car Josephine, owned by Henry Everett, president of the Cleveland, Painesville and Eastern roads. With him were:

President Andrews and General Manager Stanley, of the Cleveland Electric; Attorney Walter M. Kehrman, of the Utica and Mohawk Valley; President Warren J. Bicknell, of the Lake Shore Electric.

At Beach Park the insulation beneath the floor of the car caught fire and there was a hustle by the electric road magnates to extinguish the fire. Mr. Vanderbilt assisted, throwing water on the fire from a bucket.

The car was run to the barns for repairs, and Vanderbilt and the other traction officials played ball for half an hour in front of the depot. Mr. Vanderbilt is a south-paw, and has a famous curve. With only a common kid glove he tackled some warm hits.

Mr. Vanderbilt left the party at Detroit and went to New York, where he had business engagements this morning.

LEAVES WASHINGTON FOR COURT OF SPAIN



COUNT CASSINI,

Master of the Imperial Court and Ambassador to the United States From Russia Since 1898.

Connecticut Gas Scandal Involves Senator Paige

Storm Breaks in Upper House When Judson
Accuses Gubernatorial Candidate of Representing Corporate Interests.

The State of Connecticut has a quiet little gas scandal of its own that sustains an interesting relationship to the upheaval in Pennsylvania.

It broke loose in the State senate the other day. If it develops all the features that are promised in the prospectus, it may put out of business the gubernatorial candidacy of State Senator Allan W. Paige.

The United Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia, whose anxiety to get a favorable lease of the Philadelphia gas works started the troubles in that city, also has immense interests in Connecticut. It is concerned especially in the big network of trolley lines in Nutmegdom, and, of course, in legislation affecting these.

Senator Judson proposed an amendment to a pending bill, to provide that when grades of streets are changed on which trolley lines operate, the trolley company and the town should bear equal portions of the expense. Senator Paige vigorously opposed this.

After he had done speaking, Senator Judson rose and made a sensational speech, in which he declared Senator Paige was the attorney for the trolley combination, and was manifesting more concern about his client than about the interests of the State. The remarks were distinctly caustic, and caused much excitement.

Senator Paige replied, admitting that he was attorney for the trolley com-

cerns, but declaring that fact did not influence his acts as a legislator. The affair, however, has caused tremendous gossip at Hartford. Senator Paige is one of the State Republican leaders, and the most active candidate for the gubernatorial nomination for next year. His friends claim he is vindicated in view of the fact that the Judson amendment was defeated.

DIPLOMACY IN MARRIAGE.

At the recent wedding of John O'Leary, New York's richest patrolman, a political leader discussed happy marriages.

"The secret of happiness in marriage," he said, "lies in diplomacy. Neither truthfulness nor economy nor love nor wealth will give a young couple happiness if diplomacy is lacking. For it is trifles that cause wretchedness in life, and only diplomacy can handle trifles."

"Let me illustrate: A young married woman of my acquaintance: 'Magde, your Jim must have the best of dispositions. Here you were more than an hour last night dressing for the roof party, and he never once called to you to hurry, nor did he get mad or even sour.'

"The young woman, with a wise, diplomatic smile, answered: 'Ah, but you see I had hidden his wallet, his cigar case and his hat. I always do that when I know my dressing is going to keep me late. Afterward I find them for him, and he apologizes for having kept me waiting.'"

New York Tribune.

LEAVES BED AFTER YEARS OF PRAYER

Mrs. Snedeker Takes a Long
Drive.

MAY COMPLETELY RECOVER

Bedridden Nearly a Quarter of a Century—Believes Supplications Were Answered.

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., July 8.—Bedridden for twenty-three years, Mrs. Jennie Snedeker, wife of James Snedeker, a lawyer, left her house yesterday afternoon for a drive. It was the first time in twenty-three years that she had crossed her threshold into the open air.

Although she is still unable to walk, Mrs. Snedeker believes that eventually she will be restored to complete health, and she attributes her recovery to the power of prayer. Thousands of prayers have been offered in her behalf in the old Presbyterian Church of Hempstead, of which she has been a member since her girlhood. She was amazed at the fact that these supplications have at last been answered.

Mrs. Snedeker now weighs little more than a child of ten years. Throughout her long illness her husband has been her devoted attendant. Physicians who have attended her were of the opinion that she could live only a short time. Mrs. Snedeker is now fifty-five years of age, and although she took a ride of several miles yesterday, she did not seem in the least fatigued.

The neighboring country has been like a closed book to her for nearly a quarter of a century. She was amazed at the changes that have taken place and at the sight of the large country places erected over what were large farms when she last saw them. The trolley cars that run through the village were a marvel to the invalid.

A VALUABLE MEMORANDUM.

"The average person has no idea of the number of men who use their cuffs for memorandum purposes," said the local manager of a suburban laundry. "We witness many amusing occurrences. On Wednesday afternoon I received a telegram from one of my regular patrons, from New York, instructing me to wash his laundry until he arrived at my office. He stated that he was on his way here. About half an hour later he burst in and demanded his work be done, and then he raved and swore. Summoning a messenger boy, he whined to the plant: 'Don't wash so much laundry until he arrives.' Then he dashed pell-mell for the railroad station before I had time to get an explanation. This was for coming on New York did he realize that the cuffs had been put to match the cuffs he had been put with the soiled linen. Then he got the cuff and the right answer." Philadelphia Record.

FRENZIED MATRIMONY SUBJECT OF ATTACK

W. Lester Bodine, of Chicago, Holds It
Responsible for Waywardness
of Juveniles.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Holding what he characterized as "frenzied matrimony" responsible for the waywardness of a majority of Chicago's juvenile delinquents, W. Lester Bodine, superintendent of compulsory education, last night, at the national conference on the education of backward, truant, and delinquent children, urged the passage of uniform marriage laws in all States, prohibiting the marriage of habitual drunkards, epileptics, consumptives, and feeble-minded.

He declared that one of the evils in the city's life was the marriage not

only of these classes, but of middle-aged and old men to young girls of school age. He also asserted that the late-hour habit, the liquor habit, the tobacco habit, the gambling habit, the get-rich-quick habit, the cocaine and opium habits, and the May moving habit all are wrapping their tentacles around Chicagoans, with the result that the vigor of youth is being sapped out of the growing children.

MAKING IT FIT THE CRIME.

"Ah," said the warden, "so you are the man who robbed that bank of nearly \$2,000,000 are you? Let's see—your sentence is six years at hard labor. I believe? Go into the barber-shop and get a clean shave and a hair cut, and I will then conduct you to your job. I have your work all cut out for you. We have a new lounge in the office and are anxious to get it broken in. Sorry I can't offer you a cigar or a highball, but it's against the rules. Here," addressing an assistant, "who's that you have just brought in? Oh, sent up for breaking into a grocery and carrying \$1.20 worth of stuff home to his starving family, eh? What's his sentence? Ten years? Good! They ought to have made it twenty. But we'll make an example of him here, all right. To the stone-pile with him."

MRS. ESTELLA SMITH CONVICTED BY JURY

Fainted as Victim of Manslaughter
Was Rendered a Child Beating Case.

RICHMOND, Va., July 8.—A verdict of voluntary manslaughter was returned today against Mrs. Estelle Townsend Smith, charged with beating her child to death.

Mrs. Smith and Commonwealth's Attorney Page fainted when the verdict was announced.

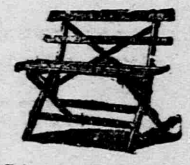
Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mrs. Charles Townsend, of New York, and her brother, who is now with her, is Dr. Wisner R. Townsend, a well-known physician of New York. She eloped in 1899 and was married to Shepherd Knapp Smith, in Brooklyn.

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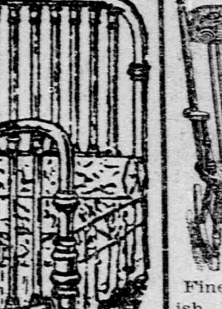
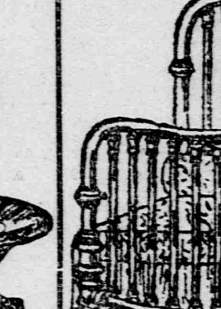


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\$9.50 Full Roll Go-cart. Stock-taking Special... \$6.50
\$14.00 Go-cart; hand some all-body, full roll. Stock-taking Special... \$15.75



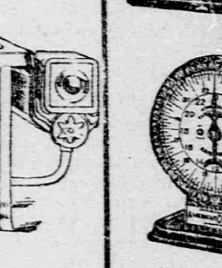
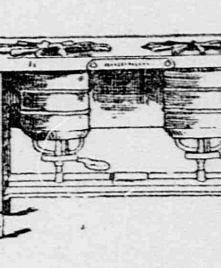
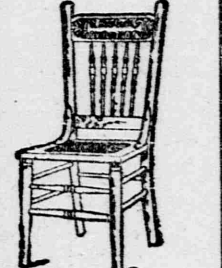
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