

WOULDBE MAYOR

Stepping Stones to White House.

HEARST BOOM IS STARTED

Municipal Ownership His Slogan in New York.

GAS TRUST POINT OF ATTACK

Independent Democratic Organization Formed to Fight Tammany and the Trusts—Split May Elect Republican.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—With election time nearly nine months away, it is a certainty that three candidates will strive for the Mayorship of New York, an official who dispenses more patronage than the President of the United States.

Republicans Hope for Division. What the Republicans will do is still unsettled. The workers believe that Hearst will split the Democracy in two, and render the success of a straight-out Republican certain.

Papers Served Late Monday. The first subpoenas were served on branch house managers and office men in New York City and Jersey City late Monday evening.

PROMOTION FOR MISTCHENKO Cossack General Wins Honors by Raid—Japanese in Panic.

MUKDEN, Feb. 21.—A correspondent of the Associated Press today saw Lieutenant-General Mistchenko, commander of the Eastern Cossack Brigade, whose wound in the leg received during the attack on Sandepu last month is almost healed.

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CALLED TO TELL

Beef Trust Employees Are Subpoenaed.

INQUIRY TO BE COMPLETE

Operations of Packers to Be Laid Bare.

GOVERNMENT ON THE TRAIL

Witnesses Summoned From Fifteen Eastern and Middle Western Cities Do Not Include Any Heads of Companies.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—United States officials commenced one of the most exhaustive inquiries ever started under the Sherman anti-trust act today by issuing subpoenas for 185 witnesses, calling for a Federal grand jury to sit March 21.

Contents of Today's Paper. The Weather. TODAY'S—Occasional rain; southerly winds. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 50 deg.; minimum, 31.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR MAYOR OF CHICAGO AND PROMINENT DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION

JOHN M. HARLAN. JUDGE EDWARD F. DUNNE.

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There are now seven indictments against Mrs. Chadwick in the United States District Court.

TERMS OF PEACE

They Have Been Practically Agreed On.

KAISER AS MEDIATOR

Japan Will Get All She Asks Except Indemnity.

SHE WILL HOLD PORT ARTHUR

Czar Holds Out Against Indemnity, and May Fight Another Battle in Hope of Avoiding It by Victory.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—Despite the official denial, the Publishers' Press correspondent is in a position to state that the Czar, and his advisers have late not only discussed the question of peace with Japan, but have also practically agreed upon certain terms, which are acceptable to the Emperor, and, it is alleged, are almost identical with those which have been submitted by the Japanese government.

PEACE RUMORS ARE CREDITED King Edward and Francis Joseph Have Taken a Hand.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The rumors that peace between Russia and Japan is near are accepted by the press of London this morning as having strong probability.

BALTIC FLEET AT NOSSI BE Officers and Sailors Lay in Supplies and Enjoy Life.

PORT LOUIS, Madagascar, Feb. 21.—Russia's Baltic fleet is still making Nossi Be (Madagascar), off the northwest coast of Madagascar, its rendezvous.

JAPANESE HOLD STRONG LINE Have Fortified Villages in Rear of Sandepu Joined by Roads.

TACHINADOZZA, Manchuria, Feb. 20, via Mukden, Feb. 21.—A tour along the right bank gives a correspondent of the Associated Press reason to believe that the main line of the Japanese fortification is somewhat in the rear of Sandepu.

NEAR TO DEATH

Swindler's Victim May Die From Shock.

IS WITH RELATIVES HERE

William Vance Loses Fortune by Purchasing Gold Brick.

CRIME IS MOST REMARKABLE

Albany Man Influenced by Confident Men in Spite of Daughter's Attempt to Save Him—Old Trick Nets \$10,000.

HISTORY OF SWINDLE. THE VICTIM—William Vance, of Albany. THE GAME—Antiquated "gold brick" trick. AMOUNT SECURED—Ten thousand dollars.

William Vance, the wealthy Albany man who was swindled out of \$10,000 by the "gold brick" trick at Salem last Thursday, lies very ill at the residence of his son-in-law, W. B. Peacock, 214 Eleventh street, while throughout the country detectives are sending their energies to capture the confidence man who accomplished this daring robbery.

DAUGHTER PLEADS IN VAIN. A daughter's love, her pleadings and entreaties proved vain. The father turned a deaf ear to her. He bade her cease beseeching the man he said would be his greatest benefactor.

JUNKMEN TELL OF THEIR CRIME Threw Military Attaches Overboard Rather Than Sail in Storm.

CHEFOO, Feb. 21.—Two Chinese junkmen, who were recently arrested here by the Chinese authorities, have confessed that they murdered Von Gilgenheim, the German attaché, De Cuverville, the French attaché, and one European, who were escaping from Port Arthur last August. The junkmen implicate three other Chinese, and efforts are being made to arrest them.

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