

TO RESCUE KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD.

Mrs. Russell Sage, who has been asked to contribute \$50,000 as the nucleus of a fund to aid in the uplifting of the American "Hobo." Dr. Benjamin L. Reitman, known as the "King of Tramps," whose picture also appears, says that plans are now being made for a committee of 100 experts to strive through legislation and other ways to get rid of the tramps. He says Mrs. Sage has decided to lend her support to a scientific movement which may result in the founding of colonies where men and boys who are victims of the "wanderlust" will be compelled to work. When not "on the road," Dr. Reitman is an instructor in a Chicago medical college.



RED TAPE OVER BOX OF PINS

More Than Two Thousand Documents Result From Simple Requisition.

Paris, Jan. 4.—A red tape record has been established by the French colonial department, says the Matin. Some 18 months ago the governor of Martinique found that he needed some pins and a corkscrew in his office. He sent for his secretary and asked him to get them.

The secretary pointed out that any such expenditure must be sanctioned by the ministry of the colonies. The governor accordingly telegraphed to Paris: "Please send at once 1 1/2 pounds of pins and two corkscrews." The minister sent the telegram to the accounts department "for approximate estimate of the outlay to be incurred." The chief accountant noted that in his opinion the expense would be excessive, observing that his wife did not use so many pins even for her most elaborate dresses. So he sent the telegram and the note to the director of the political department, who drew up a long, and on the whole favorable report of the governor's character and thought the request for the pins was reasonable if they were not purchased at an exorbitant figure.

The dossier went next to the commission of purchases, which was divided as to whether the pins should be bought by private contract or otherwise. They finally decided on the former, and returned the dossier to the political department, which sent it back to the accounts, who transferred it to the political department, who handed it on to the commission of purchases, which decided after all that private contract was not the best method and sent the huge dossier back to the minister, via the political department and the accounts. Then the minister sanctioned the expenditure and after more journeyings the dossier returned to the commission of purchases, which was given a free hand. By that time the governor's telegram had been in the files for 14 months, and was buried in the midst of 2,427 documents concerning it, while the best method had sent the huge dossier back to the minister, via the political department and the accounts.

LITTLE LEGISLATION WILL BE ENACTED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 4.—According to the plans tonight of congressional leaders, the legislative machinery will be started gently next week. They are also convinced that the country will get as little legislation as possible from new laws, and so will see that their followers do not get unduly excited.

The senate finance committee, which is preparing a currency bill, will take its time. No report is expected for several weeks, according to Chairman Aldrich.

Little other legislation will be considered by either body. While senate and house are awaiting appropriation bills, a thrashing out is expected of the Brownson-Rixey naval controversy, shooting up of Brownsville (Texas) and the Clayton anti-third term resolution.

WIFE PRAYS WHILE HER HUSBAND DIES

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 4.—With his pretty bride of six months praying just outside the door for her husband's life, George Harris, an English constructing engineer employed on the Pennsylvania East River tunnel, fought death for hours in the city today. He was finally air lock and finally succumbed today.

Leaving for the Long Island City shaft yesterday, he was taken with the "bends." Physicians hurried him to the air lock and sent for his wife. Until her husband was finally brought out, Mrs. Harris refused to leave her post.

Senator Mallory was making a Christmas address in Pensacola. He described a historical error, smiled and said: "What a mistake! It reminds me of the young lady who gave her sweetheart last Christmas a very elaborately made pen-wiper, and who was amazed, the following Sunday, to see the young man wearing the gift as a necktie."

COREY'S EYES ARE OPENED

Steel King Disillusioned Since His Marriage to Mabelle Gilman.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Braddock, Pa., Jan. 4.—It is broadly intimated that William Ellis Corey's wedded life with Mabelle Gilman, the chorus girl, whom he married a year ago, has not been the bed of roses he anticipated and it was because of an estrangement between the woman who replaced the former Mrs. Corey in his affections that the head of the steel trust came on here today to join a family gathering in the home of his brother, Alfred A. Corey, in Hawkins avenue, where he met his former wife, who divorced him.

What transpired during the visit, the first which Corey has paid to the old family home since the Fourth of July, 1906, when he was the center of a merry party with his wife, the year that the marital troubles were first aired, may never be known. No member of the Corey family will discuss the matter.

That Ellis Corey met his former wife is without doubt. He has been anxious to do so for months. It is said here, since he was disillusioned with Mabelle Gilman. It is said that Corey has been anxious since his wife secured her divorce in Reno, Nevada, over a year ago, to make some arrangement with his former wife whereby he might have a chance to see their only living child, Allan Corey, and knew that he could only do this through the wife, for Allan has been his mother's strongest champion, although but 17 years of age, since the father and mother separated.

Corey offered the \$100,000 to leave his mother, but the youngster told his father when the divorce was granted that he would remain true to her, and he has done so.

William Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, was a guest of honor tonight at the annual dinner of the operating officials of the Carnegie Steel company. "Never has the true story of why my boy and his wife were divorced been known. He may have been in the right, he may not have been, but he has been ruthlessly criticized. This statement was made today by A. A. Corey, father of the United States Steel corporation's president, at his home, North Braddock. The steel trust's aged father, crippled with rheumatism, said that Corey and his divorced wife were very determined people and he did not believe a reconciliation could be effected. "One thing is certain," he said, "my son will see that she never wants for anything. Allan, their boy, my grandson, is at Yale. We all love him and think, if nothing else, he is a tie that binds. It is believed in Pittsburgh that if the couple met it was to complete some property deal by which the discarded wife would have sufficient wealth to supply every wish. Then came the announcement of the Thaw jury, the poll standing seven for conviction and the first degree, and five for acquittal. Mrs. Thaw confidently expected acquittal on the first ballot on the "unwritten law" and insanity plea. Her life is sad. Christmas came and she advised her daughter to begin action for nullification of her marriage. Now Mrs. Thaw's life is one of the saddest, and there came a crisis that is the worst that a mother can have thrust upon her. She lies ill here, with imagination full of fear, love, grief, despair, and both mental and physical anguish playing riot on her heartstrings. Her son faces a murder charge, with relentless William Travers Jerome as his Nemesis. In London her daughter is seeking nullification of her marriage. She wonders that even the spirit of a Mrs. William Thaw is crushed? By William Hoster. (Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 4.—Responding to a note sent to Harry Thaw today requesting some of his views on the eye of his second trial, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw brought back her husband's message full of confidence in the future and a welcome suggestion that I talk with her. "Mr. Thaw is feeling very well," said Mrs. Thaw, "and looks forward confidently to the trial next week. She, too, is ready and eager for the upturning of the curtain on the Thaw-White tragedy in the criminal court Monday. "I shall be ready at any hour to go on the witness stand or do anything else that my honest lawyer may suggest to aid his cause," said Mrs. Thaw, as we chatted in Lawyer O'Reilly's office. "I do not know whether I shall be called, however. That is a detail of the case, and orders from Harry's counsel are that I must not talk at all. "But in the presence of counsel," was suggested. "That might save the situation somewhat, but I have no inclination personally to talk about it. So far as possible I have subordinated—eliminated myself from it, and my sole desire is to see the trial at an end and my husband at liberty. "You expect then, Mrs. Thaw," I asked, "that Harry will be acquitted?" "Why, of course I do," she exclaimed. "My husband will be set free without any doubt, I hope for a shorter trial than this. Mrs. Thaw is the picture of health. It was like old times today to see her trip down the steps of the Tombs at the end of her daily visit to her husband and wend her way through the crowd, which is again accumulating in advance of the trial, to her waiting electric launch. It was not altogether like old times, however, for somehow it is a new Evelyn Nesbit Thaw who is to play one of the leading roles in this revival of the Thaw-White tragedy. She has grown stout. Not plump, but more rounded out. She has rested to advantage; the lines have disappeared from her face. "If I can't talk about the case," she said, "after the little matter of business that has been called her to the office, had been disposed of, what can I say will be interesting? "How have you been spending the time since the public obligingly condescended to let you alone for a while?" "Oh, it has been delightful to be left entirely alone," she explained. "I have had the time to read, to rest, to rest, just resting. I learned how to row a boat and I am much stronger. And then I have read a great deal. "No Plans for Future. "What plans have you made for the future?" I asked. "None," replied Mrs. Thaw. "No plans at all of any kind. I and Harry have too much to occupy our attention just now to make any plans. "Mrs. Thaw, there have been stories printed that you and your husband have been planning to occupy our attention just now to make any plans. "Please deny that, too, as emphatically as you can. Why, it is cruel to invent such stories. I do not care for myself, but I care for my husband. I don't care what they say about me, but I do want the truth told about my husband. "What a mistake! It reminds me of the young lady who gave her sweetheart last Christmas a very elaborately made pen-wiper, and who was amazed, the following Sunday, to see the young man wearing the gift as a necktie."

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St. Petersburg Professor Lends Smooth Stranger Money to Buy Diamond.

New York, Jan. 4.—Dr. Vladimir Svatilowsky, professor of political economy at the University of St. Petersburg, got here today on the steamer Oceanic, on a tour of the world, studying labor conditions. At 6 o'clock tonight, with the help of a policeman, he arrived at the conclusion that \$750 is a pretty high price to pay for two quarts of chestnuts. Dr. Svatilowsky told the police that aboard ship he met three Americans, who appeared to take a great fancy to him. After landing, one of them told Dr. Svatilowsky that he had just heard of a great chance to pick up a large and beautiful diamond cheap, and did not have quite enough to buy it. Dr. Svatilowsky handed over \$750, with the remark that he could lend his

American friend that amount for a few hours. In a short time the American returned with a neat parcel, which, he explained, contained the diamond. He asked the professor to hold it while he ran back to get his gloves. The professor obliged, but after holding the parcel for an hour, he went out on the sidewalk and took a passing policeman into his confidence. The policeman ripped open the package without ceremony, and found two quarts of nice chestnuts inside.

SOLON WILL BE PUT IN PRISON

Member of English Parliament Is Found Guilty of Inciting Cattle Raid.

London, Jan. 4.—Laurence Ginnell, nationalist member of parliament from the north division of Westmeath, found guilty of having incited cattle raids in Westmeath, was today sentenced to six months imprisonment. Ginnell was tried in Dublin on a charge of venue from Westmeath, parliament of which he was a member, not being in session. He was convicted under ordinary process of law, without recourse to the crimes act. His conviction and sentence without the employment of that enactment, authorizing suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, scores a point for the cause that Augustine Birrell, secretary for Ireland, has taken in handling the cattle-raiding disorders, and not less for the policy of the Liberal government in refusing to avail them-

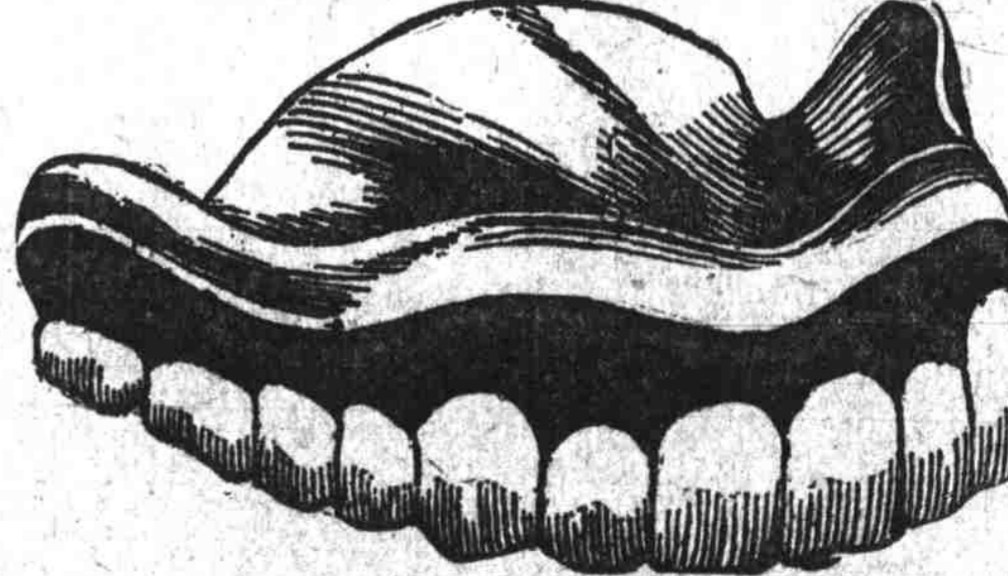
selves for the maintenance of the order of an instrument formerly forged by the Conservatives with strong Liberal opposition. The Liberals have been attacked for falling to resort to suppression in Ireland through the crimes act. The belief indeed is still general that it will have to be employed.

He Came Back to Her. J. McKee Borden, secretary of New York's department of charities, was talking at a dinner about beggars. "Many of these men, of course," he said, "are humpbacks, and we do well to refuse their requests for help. What excellent digs, though, they sometimes give us in return. I remember the case of a farmer's wife who refused a tramp a night's lodging. "Well, then, ma'am," said the tramp, "would you mind if I slept in that big meadow there behind your barn?" "No," said the woman, "you may sleep there if you like." "One thing more, ma'am," said the tramp, "before I say good-night. Will you please have me called at 4 sharp? I want to catch the cattle train to market."

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