

DREAMS OF WEALTH PROMISE TO BECOME SPLENDID REALITY

Louis Gordon and His Family Hear News From Russia That May Bring Them Millions of Rubles and the Joy of Ease.

Sometimes not often—it happens like this in novels, and then you always put it down to the lively imagination of your author; but when two millions drop like a bolt from the blue or manna in the desert at the feet of some unsuspecting mortal in real life all that is left to you is to murmur bromidically, "Truth is stranger than fiction," and "Wonder what he'll do with it."

All his life Louis Gordon, of 141 South 5th street, has wanted to live in a brownstone front on Diamond street. When he was first married, his little wife Rebecca planted the idea in the garden of his dreams, and together they have cherished it for years. Later Louis thought that if he had a big six-cylinder car to run from the Diamond street home down to his little confectioner store on 6th street where he now exists life would hold no further joy.

And now Gordon and Rebecca, together with her sister, Mrs. Ida Finkelstein, who has her dreams too, but cannot express them in good English, have received the news that they have been offered a million rubles, and that they are to go to Russia, are in a fair way to realize all their fondest wishes. They are potential millionaires.

"It happened in this way," said Gordon. "I happened to go to a counter in his shop and smoking a Russian cigarette in a lordly way. 'I was reading the Jewish World the other night, and just after I'd been thinking how bad times were in Russia, I saw in the Warsaw Daily, advertising for the heirs of Chaim Zieveler (the pronounced it Hyman Zieveler), of Ollka, in the province of Wolynier, near Moscow. 'Rebecca, Rebecca,' I said, 'I'm so excited I could hardly talk. 'Come here, Uncle Chiam is dead and has left almost 4,000,000 rubles. Let's go round and tell Ida about it, and then we'll go up and see Mr. Gross, the lawyer.'"

Rebecca's snapping brown eyes corroborated her husband's narrative. "Yes," she added, jubilantly, "we've signed all the papers and things and sent them over on the other side, and now we're just waiting and I'm going to have five servants and pretty clothes and Abe and Joe and Dave, my boys, will have fine things, too. And we'll buy a house up on Diamond street and Louis going to have an automobile."

Down at Mrs. Finkelstein's, at 2303 South 7th street, where her husband, Elias, keeps a shoe store, the prospect of the sudden wealth has almost been too much for them. Like a distracted hen Mrs. Finkelstein rushes back and forth, adorning her daughters, Rosy, Rebecca, Dora and Mary, not to count their chickens before they are hatched, but the girls, who range in ages from 14 to 21, cannot restrain their unbridled imaginations.

"Mamma doesn't want us to talk too much about it for fear something will happen to it on account of too much talk," said 15-year-old Rosy, unable to keep the lid out of her mouth, but gracious in how rich she may be. "Pretty dresses and plenty of servants, we can hardly wait."

But, with harsh foreign words, Mrs. Finkelstein nipped her daughter's unbridled enthusiasm in the bud and chased her away on the morning's work.

According to Joseph Gross, the attorney advised by the prospective heirs, their chances of obtaining the money are excellent. "As far as I can discover," said he,

REVIVAL SPIRIT HAS FAR-REACHING EFFECTS

Incidents of the "Billy" Sunday Campaign—Saloon Men Converted.

"Sidelights" of the "Billy" Sunday campaign, the little unperceived incidents that happen in every corner of the city, are as numerous as the flies in summer. They range from the ludicrous to the pathetic, they are gripping, they make one stop and think—and they all show what far-reaching effects the revival spirit has had among all classes of society.

A substantial business man, who was educated in one of the country's big universities, "but the trail" at the tabernacle. A few days later a Methodist minister went to his office and found him absent. On searching the neighborhood, the clergyman found the business man in a saloon, standing before the bar and exhorting his companions to "get on the wagon."

A bartender met beside his employer at an evening service at the tabernacle. Before many words had left "Billy" Sunday's mouth the young man took the keys of the saloon from his pocket and, handing them to his employer, said: "I won't be at work in the morning. I'm through with saloons." In spite of the saloonkeeper's arguments and jeers, he refused to take back the keys, and walked down the sidewalk trail to grasp the evangelist's hand.

Converted at the tabernacle, a former delinquent in a saloon, pleading with his associates and all who care to hear, to give up the liquor habit and begin anew. Of the saloonkeepers who have given up their businesses most have done so, not because the ruin of their business was staring them in the face, but because their consciences had been touched. One saloonkeeper tore up a license in the presence of several friends and declared that he was "through."

JAPAN VEToes CONCESSIONS

Tokio Refuses to Approve Plan Outlined to China.

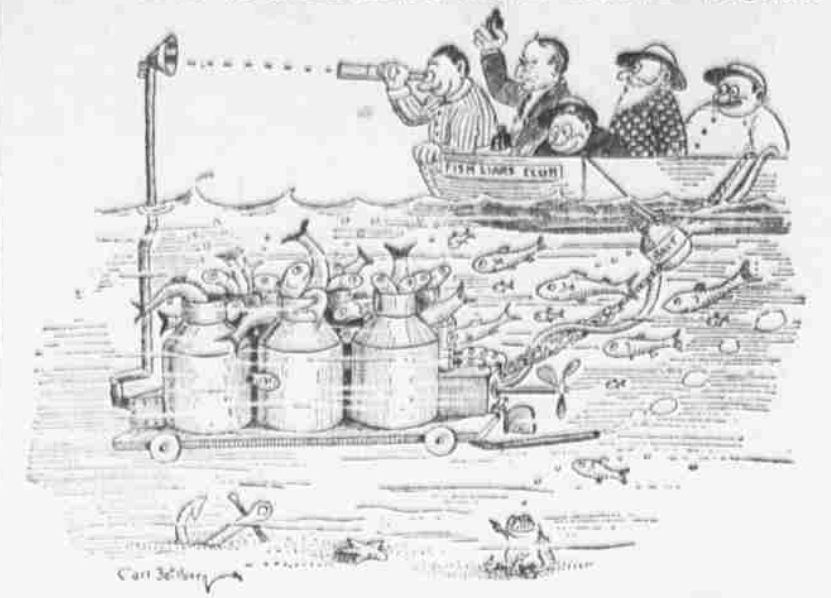
PEKIN, March 15.—A deadlock appears to have been reached in the negotiations between China and Japan. Although Japan modified her attitude, relinquishing several of the demands against which China raised the most pronounced objections, unexpected obstacles in the way of an adjustment have arisen.

The Japanese Minister to China, Eki Hiroki, has informed the Chinese representatives that his Government could not agree to the terms which he accepted tentatively on Thursday. The Japanese would modify clauses concerning the Hanany, Tayeh and Pingshan mining concessions and revise her requirements in other directions.

Rich Man's Son a Dishwasher

HOLTVILLE, Cal., March 15.—Found in a desert construction camp as a dishwasher by his wealthy mother, Herbert, 21-year-old son of R. B. Forchheimer, head of a big New York chiffon importing house, will not return home to the home he left two years ago to carve his way in the West. Mrs. Forchheimer will advance her son the funds to acquire a ranch.

DENIZENS OF DEEP DOOMED BY SUBRASCOPE AND SOAP



Marvelous Machine, in Which Milk Cans Play An Important Part, Promises Rich Reward to Fishermen.

Much time has been wasted in the past in the capturing of fish. The hook line and net, fishermen assure, don't bring satisfactory results in comparison with energy expended. Lack of proper facilities in fish catching has caused bays, lakes, oceans and rivers, especially the Delaware River, to become clogged with fish of all kinds. And as they continue to multiply in numbers, the situation is serious.

Methods for remedying conditions were considered at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Fish Lark Club in the back room of Harvey C. McCarthy's cigar store. This is one of the most progressive organizations in Kensington. Exhaustive research made by its members in the past appraised the world of the fact that certain sections of the Delaware were more prolific for fishermen than many of the rivers of high-sounding names.

To cope with the situation, it was learned today that the committee had invented a fish catching machine, which patented authorities assert will mark a new era in the hunt for the fluky tuff. The machine consists of a raft eight feet three inches in length, to which are attached six 12-gallon milk cans. In the bottom of each can is placed a six-pound block of common soap. The raft is towed to midstream when the tide is going up and then sunk by the weight of the soap. As the machine sinks gradually the emulating bubbles and the attendant suction attract fish of all kinds. Once they start in the direction of the machine, following the trail of bubbles, they cannot swim back and when they get within a radius

THREE GIRLS ESCAPE DETENTION HOUSE

Make Rope of Sheets, Lower Themselves From Window and Climb High Fence.

Making a rope of their bed sheets, down which they clambered from their bedroom window to the ground, three girls, inmates of the House of Detention of the Court Aid Society, made their escape from that institution at 101 Summer street last night. After making their descent of 20 feet through the darkness, a feat considered impossible for a girl, they climbed over a six-foot fence and were out of sight before they were missed.

SUNDAY PREACHES TO LEGISLATORS OF N. J.

WALTER EDGE, president of the Senate, and almost all the high State officials and many Mercer county officials were among those occupying reserved seats. "Billy" was a guest at an informal luncheon with Assemblyman Robert Peacock and other officials previous to the meeting.

THREW AWAY LOOT OF SILK MILL, CHARGE OF POLICE

Henry Barker, who has a record, according to the police, although he is only 19 years of age, was arraigned before Magistrate Belcher, at the 10th and Buttonwood streets station, today and held for a further hearing next week. Barker was captured after several shots had been fired at him near Willow street and Ridge avenue early this morning. The police charge he threw away about \$500 worth of silk stolen from the factory of John Wilson, at 127 Ridge avenue.

IN Dark Brown and Black Cordovan "The Clafin 1915"

Cordovan has a smooth, glossy surface that does not scuff or scale. In the dark brown shade the shoe has when new and all through its life—that dark rich polish which ordinary russet calfskin only holds by much "shining." The last, of course, is smart, being exclusive with

Advertisement for Clafin 1915 shoes, featuring an illustration of a shoe and the text 'Clafin, 1107 Chestnut'.

OFFERING TO SUNDAY IS STILL PILING UP

Continued from Page One. Of financial reward for his campaign in this city no one who heard him speak at the tabernacle yesterday doubts for an instant. He said in part:

"You people of old Philly owe me neither a legal nor moral debt. You assumed no responsibility of that kind when I came here. Never, though, in 13 years of evangelistic work, have I received more gifts or more expressions of friendship and good will than I have here. That's why I hate to leave."

"If I had come here for a stipulated salary I would have missed all this warm-hearted feeling which you have shown toward me. I would have taken the salary in the spirit of a legal and moral obligation on your part. I cannot tell you in words how much I appreciate your friendship and your gifts."

Among the many testimonials to Sunday which accompanies the contributions are those coming from men and women who are in some too easy circumstances. The tabernacle ushers and doorknockers, many of the men out of employment, gave \$25.45 as a token of their appreciation. The secretaries gave \$11.35, and there were many others connected with the services at the tabernacle as carpenters, electricians and the like who contributed liberally.

Yesterday was one of the big days at the tabernacle. There were 1125 "mail letters" at the three services. Of these 420 were converted at the morning service following Sunday's sermon on "Promises," 40 were converted at the afternoon service which he repeated in family sermon, "The Moral Leper," and at the evening service 293 men grasped the evangelist's hand after his sermon on "The Devil's Hoopla," or Hot Cakes (of the Grids).

At the afternoon service yesterday 2500 employees of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company were seated in one of the reserved sections. They contributed a great tin bucket filled with money. The boat club of Philadelphia and the Garrettsford Baptist Men's Bible Class also sent delegations.

OTHER GIFTS THAN MONEY.

"Billy" and "Ma" Sunday, surrounded by the gifts Philadelphia has presented them, could begin housekeeping anew in this city. They have received more than a hundred gifts of practical value, which would enable them to live in a house comfortably, with the exception of a few pieces of furniture. Rugs, lamps, dishes and silverware, clocks, mirrors, provisions and little luxuries are included in the collection which they have received.

The list of presents, ranging from souvenirs and relics, cherished only for their associations, to articles of practical use, is as follows:

- Box of towels, Oak lamp, Set of golf clubs, Silver tray, Silver tea set, Silk American flag, Box of glassware, Cut-glass pitcher, Two leather cases, Thermos bottles, Dish, Tea saucets and balls, Tea shabtons and shells, Three Bibles, Four traveling bags, Dress suitcase, Cathedral china-cloak, Clock, 200-year-old handkerchief, Passion Play scenes, Handkerchiefs, Seven hats, Fountain pen, Sewing machine, Baseball score card, 100-foot garden hose, Two dozen eggs, Three barrels of apples, Two barrels of buckwheat flour, Six boxes grapefruit and oranges, Box of paper, paper, ink and splices, Hand-embroidered, hand-embroidered, Two collapsible umbrellas, Three baskets of fruit, Three boxes of candy, To these may be added 125 bouquets of flowers, floral decorations and potted plants. The decorations were in many cases elaborate, including a floral locomotive, a piano and a trolley car.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY "BROKE"

Levy Court Unable to Borrow Money to Pay Bills. WILMINGTON, Del., March 15.—Owing to the refusal of the Legislature to pass a bill giving the Levy Court of New Castle County the power to borrow money sufficient to tide over the finances of the county until the taxes of the next fiscal year are collectible in July next, the county is "broke." It is declared this is the proper term for it, for the Legislature allowed a temporary loan of \$50,000 to pay a deficit of \$200,000.

POLICE ROUND UP TRAMPS IN FOOT AND MOUTH FIGHT

Hoboes Blamed for Spreading Disease Germs in New York State. YONKERS, N. Y., March 15.—While a score of deputy sheriffs armed with shotguns are continuing their work of slaughtering every bird and beast except heretics that come within the precincts of foot and mouth disease infected farms near here, Sheriff Elrich Weisendanger today started a police campaign to round up all tramps. These men are blamed for the spread of the disease throughout this part of the country. The danger lies in their sleeping overnight in a barn where there are infected cattle and carrying the germs the next night to another farm.

Six Federal inspectors today began a tour of the entire quarantine district, which includes the whole of Westchester County south of a direct line from Tarrytown on the Hudson River to Mamaroneck on the Sound.

SUFFRAGISTS BEGIN WEEK OF ACTIVITY

Propaganda Meetings Scheduled — Arrangements for Great Parade.

Suffragists in and about Philadelphia begin today the second week of their strenuous and progressive campaigning for the spring season. Propaganda meetings and demonstrations continue to play a prominent part in the work to prepare for the fight that will be carried on with increased vigor during the coming months. These, however, are not the only methods that suffragists are taking to push their cause. Arrangements are well under way for a monster parade, to be held on May 1. This will be the largest ever held in this State. Musicals, also, are being resorted to to gain support. One of these will be given tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. John Cook Hirt, 1524 Pine street, at 8 o'clock. The funds raised will be used to aid in the campaign.

Tonight the first gun of the week will be fired, when the forces of the votes for women will advance upon the Girard Friendly Society of St. Anaph Church, at Bala, and undertake a campaign of converting them to the "cause."

The meeting at which this will take place will be held in the Mission House of the church at Bala, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Irving S. Chenoweth, of the First Christian Church, Berks and Marvine streets, who is prominent in suffrage circles, will speak on behalf of the Equal Franchise Society. Miss Judith Logan arranged the affair.

Tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock a tour will be made of the city by suffragists representing the various equal franchise societies to settle upon a route for the parade in May. They will make their tour in automobiles. Mrs. Wilfred Lewis, president of the Equal Franchise Society, has consented to lend her machine for the occasion.

The midweek will be taken up by demonstrations in apt making by suffragists who are apt at the art of making sweeties. Funds raised by these demonstrations, others also will be there to instruct in the methods that have made them famous among suffragists for the excellent brand and flavor of "votes-for-women" delicacies produced by them.

Odd Fellows' Employment Bureau

In the hope of relieving conditions among the unemployed, plans are being considered for the formation of branch employment bureaus by the Order of Odd Fellows. By the establishment of agencies throughout the city and State, men who have come here in search of employment and for whom work cannot be found will be sent back to their home towns.

EVANGELISTS STIR CROWDS AT BOARDWALK MEETINGS

Revivalists Demand Reforms in Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, March 15.—Two thousand persons filled the big boardwalk exposition building last night to witness the opening of the third week of the Henry Houghton evangelistic campaign. A total of more than 100 conversions in the record of the first two weeks of the interchurch revival movement.

"Now comes the time of reaping," shouted Houghton in the course of his appeal, touching once more upon the punishment in store for those who refuse to acknowledge Christ. "Accept Him, He says to you," he exclaimed, "He is ashamed of Him and He will be ashamed of you."

Boardwalk cafes were designated as depraved stations on the "Roads to Hell" from the boardwalk in a typical Henry Houghton sermon Saturday night. Detectives have been employed to conduct a survey of the city for the managers of the campaign. What they discovered has been placed in the hands of the evangelists.

Talking of the cafes, Houghton left his auditors gasping when he pictured a young woman in short skirts and minus stockings dancing in and out among the tables of a boardwalk place. He did not name it specifically. Director of Public Safety Bartlett has ordered an investigation of the place. Evangelist Houghton deplored the existence of a "red light" prevalence of gambling. "A boy came here and begged me to pray for him," he said. "He told me he had tried to break away from the gambling habit, but could not so long as the places are open to him."

The breezy Westerner spoke scathingly of Mayor Hiddle's advocacy of an "open Sunday" and a sale of "amens" swept the auditorium.

Advertisement for California Expositions, featuring the text 'CALIFORNIA Expositions' and 'Let us Help You Plan a Trip to'.

Advertisement for Newton Coal, featuring the text 'NEWTON COAL Answers the Burning Question' and 'A Poor Play Never Draws a Crowd'.

Advertisement for The House that Heppe built, featuring the text 'The House that Heppe built' and 'Aeolian Philadelphia Agency Is 28 Years Old'.

Advertisement for Mandolutes and Victrolas and Records, featuring the text 'Mandolutes \$12 to \$75' and 'Victrolas and Records WEYMANN'.