

# A SLAP AT T. R.

## Rainey Would Investigate His Railroad Bills.

### WANTS COMMITTEE TO PROBE.

Illinois Representative Introduces a Resolution Intimating That Roosevelt Was Furnished Trains Free of Charge When President.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Theodore Roosevelt's bills for transportation were brought officially to the attention of the house by Representative Rainey of Illinois. Mr. Rainey introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five members of the house "for the purpose of investigating the railroad expenses incurred by Theodore Roosevelt while president of the United States."

The special committee is directed by the resolution to ascertain the total of all the transportation expenses incurred by Mr. Roosevelt and what part of it he paid.

In connection with the resolution Mr. Rainey gave out the following statement: "I expect to press this resolution and to insist on a thorough investigation. I remember that when Mr. Roosevelt was president he frequently made demands on the railroads for special trains for hunting trips and other junkets. The trains always were furnished."

"The railroads could not afford to refuse a demand by the president. I have reason to believe that the bills contracted by the president were never paid. These expenses fell heaviest on the Pennsylvania Railroad company."

"There are 45,000 or 50,000 stockholders in that company. It has been charged that transportation to the value of at least \$100,000 was thus furnished to Theodore Roosevelt by this company. This bill ought to be paid. Somebody ought to pay it. The demand for these trains and for supplies were always made by the president in his official capacity. If the government is responsible an appropriation ought to be made to pay these bills."

"If Mr. Roosevelt is responsible for the unpaid bills he ought to pay them. At any rate, congress ought to have the facts in order to take such action as the situation may demand."

## IN MRS. SCHENK'S DEFENSE.

Lawyers Begin Taking Depositions For Use In Trial.

Whedding, W. Va., Dec. 20.—With the taking of the deposition of Miss Ada Thomas, secretary of a detective agency in Pittsburgh, today the first move of any importance for several days in the Schenk poisoning case was made. Following the taking of this deposition by the lawyers of the accused woman, they will go to Marietta, where the affidavits of Joseph Farnsworth, Robert Pryor and Samantha Neylon will be obtained. These are expected to be the basis of the defense of Mrs. Schenk when the case is called Jan. 9.

The condition of the alleged victim, John O. Schenk, continues the same, although a slight improvement was noted over Sunday, the patient seeming brighter than for some days past. He continues to maintain the same silence and will not discuss the case.

## WILL FIGHT HOME RULE.

Ulster Men Order Arms and Are Ready to Shed Blood.

London, Dec. 20.—The Unionist newspapers print dispatches from Belfast emphasizing the recent announcement of preparations there forcibly to resist Irish home rule. They say the position is delicate and dangerous and quote men who are prominent locally as asserting that the Ulster men are in earnest in their opposition to a parliament at Dublin.

The Right Hon. Thomas Andrews, president of the Ulster Liberal Unionist association, who was a member of the Ulster Defense union in 1893, is reported as saying it is an unquestionable fact that tenders have been asked for arms and ammunition and that money for these already has been contributed.

The correspondents say 20,000 rifles and 1,000,000 cartridges have been ordered.

## MISS DE JANON GETS FORTUNE.

Grandfather Leaves All to Girl Who Eloped With a Waiter.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Miss Roberta Buis De Janon, who several months ago eloped with a waiter, will inherit the bulk of the fortune left by her grandfather, Robert Buis, the wealthy seed merchant, who died last week and whose will has just been probated.

The extent of the fortune was not given in the will, it merely being stated that the personal property is in excess of \$100,000 and the realty \$50,000. It was estimated by persons in position to know, however, that Mr. Buis left an estate of approximately \$500,000.

## Train Runs Over Man Asleep.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Selecting the ties of the Ontario and Western railway for a resting place, Sidney Bogart, a clerk, of Liberty was asleep when a train ran over him.

LULU GLASER.  
Actress Wants to Give Up Her Husband For Another.



New York, Dec. 20.—Ralph Herz, the actor, admits that his wife, Lulu Glaser, the actress, had left him and that she wants a divorce. The man whom Miss Glaser wants to be her second husband, it is said, is another actor of some prominence now appearing in the show in which she is playing.

## FALLS INTO BOILING CALDRON.

Workman May Live After Plunge In Vat of Soap.

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Daniel Curley, an employee of the Alexander Smith Carpet company, was horribly burned when he slipped into a vat containing a solution of soap which had boiled up to a heat of 195 degrees. Curley, who had just begun work, was stooping to fill a pail with soap when he slipped on the wet surface and plunged into the boiling caldron.

Several workmen ran to Curley's assistance. They had difficulty in lifting him out of the vat owing to dense steam with which it was enveloped. When finally rescued Curley was found to be terribly burned about the back, chest and legs. Pending the arrival of an ambulance the workmen rolled him in oil and thus doubtless prevented him from dying at once.

It is said at the hospital that he has a chance of recovering.

## WANTS \$100,000 FOR LOST LEG.

Girl's Limb Was Amputated Following Explosion In Laundry.

New York, Dec. 20.—Ellen Cloy, formerly a laundress in a large apartment house on Central park west, appeared before Justice Goff and a jury and asked a verdict for \$100,000 for the loss of her right leg.

Edward S. Clark, owner of the apartment house in question, was the defendant.

Counsel for the plaintiff said that part of the machinery in the laundry in the apartment house one day last spring exploded and so injured the plaintiff's leg that it became necessary to amputate just above the knee.

## Dies After Being Arrested.

New York, Dec. 20.—William N. Mann, an officer of the Vacuum Oil company of this city, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil company, died in St. Mary's hospital, Hoboken, where he was taken suffering with paralysis after his arrest Saturday night for quarreling with a fellow passenger at the Hoboken outlet of the Manhattan tunnels.

## Market Reports.

BUTTER—Weak; receipts, 4,250 packages; creamery, specials, per lb., 32 1/2c; extras, 32c; thirds to firsts, 22 1/2c; held, specials, 25c; seconds to extras, 24 1/2c; state dairy, common to finest, 22 1/2c; process, 22 1/2c; factory, current make, 22 1/2c.  
CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 213 boxes; state, whole milk, specials, per lb., 15 1/2c; September quality, fancy, white, 15 1/2c; colored, 15 1/2c; later make, as to quality, 14 1/2c; part skims, 15 1/2c; full skims, 22 1/2c.  
EGGS—Fresh steady; storage weak; receipts, 6,233 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, per dozen, 42 1/2c; brown, 38 1/2c; gathered, white, 40 1/2c; brown, 34 1/2c; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 34 1/2c; firsts, 32 1/2c; seconds, 28 1/2c; refrigerator, special marks, 24 1/2c; firsts, 23 1/2c.  
POTATOES—Steady; Maine, per bag, \$1.00-1.05; state, \$1.00-1.05; Long Island, \$1.00-1.05; sweets, Jersey, per bbl., \$1.50-1.55; per basket, 75c-80c.  
HAY AND STRAW—Steady; timothy, per 100 lbs., \$5.00-5.10; shipping, 5 1/2c; clover, mixed, 4 1/2c; clover, 6 1/2c; long rye straw, 15c; oat and wheat, 4c.  
LIVE POULTRY—Lower; unsettled; chickens, per lb., 12 1/2c; fowls, 12 1/2c; roosters, 9c; turkeys, 14 1/2c; ducks, 15c; geese, 15c; pigeons, per pair, 30c.  
DRESSED POULTRY—Turkey dull, unsettled; chickens and fowls lower; fresh killed turkeys, nearby, per lb., 24 1/2c; western, young, choice, 24c; old hens, 22c; old toms, 22c; broilers, Philadelphia squab, per pair, 4 1/2c; 3 to 4 lbs. to pair, 2 1/2c; state and Pennsylvania, 3 to 4 lbs. to pair, 2 1/2c; chickens, Philadelphia, over 8 lbs. to pair, 20c; Pennsylvania, over 8 lbs. to pair, 18 1/2c; western, milk fed, roasting, small boxes, 14 1/2c; corn fed, roasting, small boxes, 14 1/2c; milk fed, roasting, small boxes, 14 1/2c; corn fed, roasting, small boxes, 14 1/2c; mixed weights, 12 1/2c; fowls, western, small boxes, 12 1/2c; average best, 11 1/2c; 12 1/2c; roosters, 15c; spring ducks, western, 15 1/2c; spring geese, western, 14 1/2c; squabs, white, per dozen, \$2.50-2.75; dark, \$1.75-2.00.  
MEATS—Live veal calves, common to choice, per 100 lbs., \$4.00; live calves, grass fed, 4 1/2c; country dressed, veal calves, prime, per lb., 14c; common to good, 12 1/2c.

# Woman's World

Princess Cantacuzene and Her Handsome Sons Visit America.



PRINCESS CANTACUZENE.

Princess Cantacuzene, who before she married a Russian prince some years ago was Julia Dent Grant, daughter of General and Mrs. Fred D. Grant and niece of Mrs. Potter Palmer, is visiting in this country. With her two handsome boys she arrived from Russia recently, and it is her intention to show her boys the famous battlefields where their great-grandfather, General Ulysses S. Grant, won his victories during the civil war.

The little chaps are keenly interested in American history, and there is no doubt that with their soldier grand father for a guide they will learn more of the history of the rebellion than they ever could from books.

The princess, as may be gleaned from her picture, is just as charming and girlish looking as a matron as she was as the pretty Miss Julia Grant.

## Business Opening.

Girls who want to begin sewing as a business can always find demand for well made shirt waists.

The fancy blouse and the plain shirt are an excellent entering wedge into the professional world of dressmaking. Most young women who have made their own shirt waists successfully have at any rate more originality in the matter of varying the plaits and of nice little touches of trimming than the ordinary dressmaker, who "does" both with shirts, except to keep a customer.

There are girls' clubs in almost every village and city, and a card or a dozen cards left there will usually bring all the customers a novice will care to contend with.

Nobody shall say to what height the beginner may aspire, but certain it is that she who is willing to commence in a modest way on inexpensive materials and with little outstanding money will the sooner reach a height. She will never regret the early days when she was, by a less ostentatious beginning, enabled to study the customer and business detail in general.

## It Can Be Made of Odds and Ends.

If you want to be in the swirl of fashion make yourself a turban and muff set like the one illustrated. You can easily accomplish the task with pieces of velvet and fur from your milliner's scrap box. For the muff, which is of puffed velvet shirred vertically, quite a large piece of velvet



will be necessary, as the muff is of a generous size. The puffed crown of the turban is of the same velvet, and both turban and muff are edged with fur. The set pictured is of berry toned velvet and smoked fox fur, but a combination of silk and velvet would be almost as effective.

There is a fad this season for these fabric and fur muff and turban sets.

# Pass Things Along

Go up to your attic, look about your house and see how many things are lying round that you can not only dispense with, but which are also really in your way, that would bring a measure of comfort and happiness to others less fortunate than yourself, writes Orison Sweet Marden in Success Magazine.



Look over your old clothing and pick out the articles that you will never wear again, but which would prove a real godsend to some poor girls out of employment or who have so many depending upon them that they cannot afford to buy necessary clothing for themselves. Do not keep those things until they become useless, thinking you may need them sometime. Let them do good now, while it is possible.

Perhaps you have a number of pretty but useless old Christmas presents which you have been keep-

ing for years, merely out of a feeling of sentiment. Why not make some poor children who, perhaps, never had had a Christmas present, happy with those things? They made you very happy once, and they will do so again, when you know that they are making this Christmas brighter and happier for others.

Look over your books. Pick out the duplicates, or the paper covered ones that you have read, and give them away where they will be appreciated. There are probably books in your library, or lying around the house, which no one has looked into for years, or will read for years to come, which would be of incalculable value to boys and girls who are trying to educate themselves under great difficulties. Pass them on. The more you give away the more you will have and enjoy. The habit of stinginess strangles happiness; the habit of giving multiplies it.

Perhaps you have damaged or old pieces of furniture stowed away in the attic which would add greatly to the comfort and brightness of some poor home. Go over your china closet and see how many odd or



chipped and discolored dishes are lying there unused which would fill an embarrassed want in many a poverty-stricken home.

When the fit of generosity comes over you as Christmas time approaches, when you feel your heart softening with human sympathy, go about the house and pick up everything you do not need and send them away on their mission of love while the impulse is upon you. Do not let selfishness and stinginess try to convince you that you would better keep them, that you may find some use for them in the future. Your impulse to do good is a divine inspiration. Beware how you smother it, or let it pass by.

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