

MAY LEXOW NEW YORK

Bill in Legislature to Have Another Thorough Investigation.

TO PROBE CITY ADMINISTRATION

New York State's Attorney General Also to be Placed on the Rack for His Alleged Persecution of Bankers in the Metropolis.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 19.—While little is being said in executive circles concerning the resolution introduced yesterday by Senator Owen Cassidy, Republican, it is just beginning to dawn upon legislators that there is a movement afoot to investigate New York city, such as the Lexow investigating committee did in 1894.

When the resolution was introduced it attracted no attention, for the simple reason that resolutions of such a nature are being introduced right along with no attention paid to them. But a close study of the resolution revealed the fact that the senator had something more in mind than just ascertaining the conduct of the New York City comptroller's department. The tip has gone the rounds that it is to pass both houses of the legislature, and there will be a committee of three senators and five assemblymen at work probing the affairs of the New York City administration within a short time.

It has been claimed that the New York City charter revision commission has ample power to investigate the affairs of New York city. However, it is contended that the law passed last year limits the powers of the commission to matters pertaining to the revision of the charter.

An immediate and thorough investigation of Attorney-General William

Schuyler Jackson's administration of his department, especially in connection with New York city financial institutions and receivership cases, may also be made by the legislature. At the request of the most important banking interests of New York City Senator Martin I. Saxe (Republican, New York) today introduced a concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of three senators and five assemblymen to conduct the investigation. The evidence against the attorney-general and his administration is being prepared in New York city and will be ready within a week. The resolution was referred to the finance committee and Senator Saxe says he will ask for immediate action. The attorney-general is accused of unduly embarrassing financial institutions and "oppressing" the trade and commerce of the state in moving for receiverships lately.

A Prize Hard Luck Story. Here is a real hard luck story: Two months ago the six-year-old son of Frederick Levy, of 624 South American street, fell in front of a street car and had his left arm severed at the shoulder. Before the lad was released from the Pennsylvania Hospital his mother and three other children were removed to the Municipal Hospital with fever, and are still in the institution. Yesterday afternoon eight-year-old Frederick Levy, at home with his father, ran from the house on an errand. Within a stone's throw of his home he slipped and fell in front of a trolley car. The left foot was taken off at the ankle.

As he was being hurried to the Pennsylvania Hospital the wagon in which he had been placed collided with another wagon at Fifth and South streets. The driver, Armond Scherer, of 936 North Eighth street, was thrown to the pavement and his arm was broken. The injured lad was also thrown out, and the loss of blood occasioned by the delay came near costing his life.—Philadelphia North American.

Nodd—At what age are children allowed to act on the stage? Todd—Oh, anywhere up to seventy-five.—Life.

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nervous; the least little thing would upset her; her tongue was coated, and at times she would have a good appetite, then again could not bear the sight of food; she was restless at night, had a bad breath, especially when she got up of mornings. We tried everything to relieve her, but met with no success. We were just on the point of giving up trying anything else, when we began to read of Cooper's New Discovery. Several days ago we purchased this medicine. Jessie has been using it regularly, and this morning this parasite left her system. I don't wonder that she has always felt bad, and nothing would give her seemed to relieve her. Now that she is relieved of this tapeworm I feel sure that she will grow better each day, and enjoy perfect health. Mr. Cooper, your medicine is worth a thousand times more than you charge for it. I know of a number of people troubled the same way as Jessie has been, and I certainly expect to tell them personally to try your medicine."

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MONONGAHELA BURNED

Famous Old Wooden Fighting Vessels Destroyed At Guantanamo.

MEN ABOARD ESCAPES WITH LIVES

Dewey and Schley Commanded the Vessel in Civil War—She Was Once Farragut's Flagship—Was Once Swept Ashore by Tidal Wave.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—The navy department today received word that the old warship Monongahela had burned to the water's edge at her station at Guantanamo Bay. No lives were lost in the destruction of the Monongahela. She was one of the out-of-date unserviceable wooden vessels of the navy, having been constructed at Philadelphia during the civil war. She was used as a station and storehouse at Guantanamo.

News of the destruction of the vessel, which occurred last night, came in a dispatch dated Calmanera from Lieut.-Com. Clark D. Stearns, her commander and also commander of the naval station at Guantanamo. This afternoon the fire started on the after gun deck apparently from the ignition of signal rockets, which set the ship afire in numerous places. The ship burned like tinder, the flames soon driving the men from the pumps. The men who were stationed at Guantanamo, of whom there are 130, and who were quartered about the ship, found shelter in the houses on the target range.

Originally the Monongahela was built as a sloop-of-war at the League Island Navy Yard at a cost of \$378,678. She was of 1,738 tons and had a length of 227 feet. She took a prominent part in the operations on the Mississippi during 1863, and was at times commanded by Lieut. George Dewey, Lieut. Winfield Scott Schley and for a time was Admiral Farragut's flagship. Following the civil war, the Monongahela was used as a training ship for midshipmen and apprentice seamen. On one occasion while in the West Indies a tidal wave sent the ship away up the beach on an even keel, but still resting in the water. Ways were built around her, and after considerable effort she was successfully floated.

About two years and a half ago while at Guantanamo the vessel caught fire, it is believed from spontaneous combustion, and was saved by being scuttled and sunk.

POPULARITY OF FLATS.

Change in Mode of Living in Philadelphia. One of the most remarkable changes in Philadelphia in the last decade has been the development of apartment houses and housekeeping flats, says the Architects' and Builders' Journal. A decade ago the mention of a housekeeping in all probability would have brought forth an inquiry from most Philadelphians as to what such a building might be.

Today, owing to the growth and popularity of the idea, it is scarcely possible that there is an intelligent resident of the city who is not familiar with the location of half a dozen such buildings. So popular has the idea become that within the space of a few years millions of dollars have been expended in flat-house construction and plans are now in preparation for still greater expenditures.

Possibly the best description of a housekeeping flat is a house on one floor, minus most of the small troubles and annoyances incident to living in a regular dwelling. While the occupants of one of these modern flats have their own home in strictest privacy, including kitchen and dining room, there is never any trouble about the heater or putting out ashes. The janitor attends to that.

STUDENTS THREATEN STRIKE.

Suspension of Stanford Men for Demonstration Against Anti-Drink. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 19.—A "general strike" of the men students is imminent at Stanford University. Last night the faculty committee on the affairs of student bodies suspended a dozen college men for their part in demonstration against the committee's repressive action in regard to drinking on the campus, which took place last Thursday night.

Two petitions were presented to the committee this morning, one demanding the immediate reinstatement of the suspended students and the other signed by 290 men, who assumed equal responsibility for Thursday night's disturbance. If the demands of the student body are not met the alternative offered is an abrupt "walkout" from the institution. Feeling at the university is intense, and for the first time in its history David Starr Jordan, the president, is included in the general condemnation. He was away when the crisis occurred last night and hurried back and showed a disposition to support the objectionable ruling of the committee.

C. & O. Conductor is Found Guilty. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 19.—The jury in the case of Conductor William Trice, charged with robbing Chesapeake & Ohio freight cars of whiskey, this morning returned a verdict giving the prisoner four months in jail and a fine of \$100.

Giggling Girls.

It is much to be regretted that whenever a teacher undertakes to go outside the curriculum and his duties pertaining to it and give wholesome advice to pupils there is an instant revolt, as if it were an infringement of personal liberty. And it is particularly boys and girls in the high schools who are most touchy in the matter of instruction concerning manners and morals. Curiously enough parents are very anxious to have teachers discharge the responsibilities which of right belong to the home circle. They find it difficult that this is either because teachers are not doing their teaching right or are neglecting the moral training.

When the other day the principal told the girls of the high school that they ought to stop giggling in the street cars there arose a cry of outraged innocence, as if in the first place the girls had been accused of a heinous offense, and next, as if it was any business of the teacher anyway! Well, strictly speaking, we suppose it was none of his business so far as the rules and regulations are concerned. But he is a poor teacher who does not in every way strive to develop character in the pupils under his charge. In these days the young folks have more liberties than their parents ever had—some of them many more than is proper. It seems as if all young people of from fifteen to eighteen look upon themselves as the most important creatures in the country and are so restrictive of restraint that they object to the slightest discipline.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE GREAT TROUBLE.

Of course, the world may owe a living to us, though. When Fate's unkind, We're apt to find Collections mighty slow. —Philadelphia Press.

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SPEAR IN A BAD LIGHT

Hobson's Secretary Contradicts Submarine Officials' Story.

SPEAR SAID HE HAD INFLUENCE

Told the Secretary Personally and Hobson over the 'Phone That He Might 'Fix Things' With Speaker Cannon—Metcalf on Stand.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalf and Admiral Capps, chief of the bureau of construction of the navy department, today testified before the special committee of the House that is investigating the charges made against the Electric Boat Company by Representative Lilley, of Connecticut. Both stated that they did not believe that the Electric Boat Company had secured an excessive profit on the contracts already awarded them, nor did they believe they would make an excessive profit on any future contracts they may secure.

Secretary Metcalf explained the letting of a contract to the Lake Boat Company, saying that it was a conditional one, as no money was to be paid the company unless it built a boat that equaled in speed and steaming radius the best submarine boat now possessed by the government or under contract for it. Admiral Capps said that the navy was getting its construction work done at a very low figure.

Representative Butler, of Pennsylvania, denied a statement by Mr. Metcalf that he had called upon him with reference to submarine boats.

Edward L. Clarkson, private secretary to Representative Hobson, testified that Lawrence Y. Spear, a vice president of the Electric Boat Company, told him his company had influence with Speaker Cannon and could use it to help Captain Hobson get on the naval affairs committee, but before doing so "would have to know how he stood on the proposition in which he was interested—the question of submarine boats."

Congressman Clayton, of Alabama, testified that the Alabama delegation in Congress endorsed Captain Hobson for assignment to the naval affairs committee, and L. W. Busbey, secretary to Speaker Cannon, stated that the only request made to the speaker to appoint Mr. Hobson to that committee was made by Mr. Williams, the minority leader in the House.

Representative Lilley did not attend today's sitting of the committee except at the opening.

The public sessions of the committee were adjourned until next Thursday.

Clarkson's Story. Edward L. Clarkson, private secretary to Representative Hobson, told of the attempts of Lawrence Y. Spear, the vice president and naval architect of the Electric Boat Company, to see Captain Hobson at the time he was ill.

He said that after a number of conversations over the telephone Mr. Spear asked the witness to call at his hotel, which he did. Mr. Clarkson testified that Mr. Spear asked how Captain Hobson was succeeding in his efforts to be placed on the naval committee.

"I said," said Mr. Clarkson, "that so far as I knew he was getting on all right. He said he felt very friendly to Captain Hobson and would like to help him, but before he could exert his full influence he would have to know how he stood on the proposition in which he was interested. He did not tell me at the time what the proposition was. He then asked me how Captain Hobson stood with Mr. Williams. I replied that so far as I knew I thought they were very friendly. He said that is good, because anything I could do would be through the speaker and any influence we could bring to bear would be through the speaker."

"He said they could bring enough influence to bear to land him on the committee," I asked him what proposition he was interested in. He said it was a question of submarines. That was about the extent of the conversation and I told him I would deliver the message to Mr. Hobson."

Mr. Clarkson added that Mr. Hobson told him to call up Mr. Spear, which he did, and then Captain Hobson told Mr. Spear that he appreciated his interest, but that he did not want him to help him in any way; that he wanted absolutely no suggestion of influence from any outside source.

Mr. Clarkson said that Captain Hobson said to him that he had known Mr. Spear for years and "that it is the strangest thing to me that he would make me a proposition like that."

Homeseekers' Train Derailed. (By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 19.—One man was killed and eight others were injured today when an excursion train on the International & Great Northern Railroad bearing a party of homeseekers from Kansas and Oklahoma enroute to Las Paltenas, Mexico, was wrecked at Pearsall, 52 miles south of this city.

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