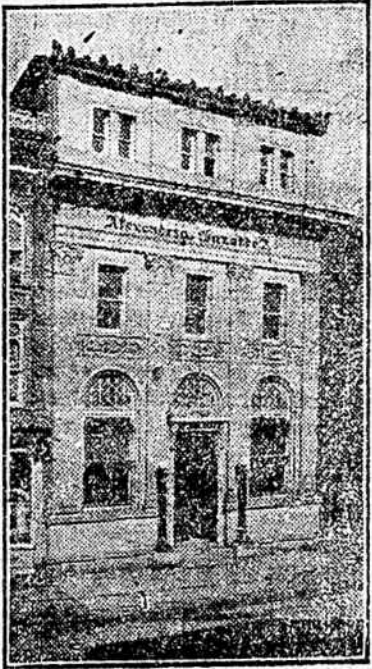


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CELEBRATION OF THE  
TREATY OF GHENT.

The celebration of the treaty of Ghent which will take place next year is an event which should be observed at this time, when the English-speaking people enjoy a better understanding and are more closely allied than ever. But the occasion will bring to the minds of some people interesting chapters in the diplomatic affairs of England and the United States during the past century. While to many school boys the wars with Great Britain may appear as crushing defeats upon the British in every battle, the student of history is aware of the fact that victory did not always perch upon the banners of our forefathers.

The issue which caused the United States to cross swords the second time with the mother country was of a vital nature. When a popular vote in England showed that a majority of Englishmen were averse to continuing the war against the colonists and George the Third was compelled to acknowledge the United States as an independent power, some Britons, especially the leaders of the nation, determined at an opportune time to resume control of their former North American possessions. When the British were about to evacuate Boston they placed their flag upon a pole which they had previously greased and the warships saluted it as they passed out of the harbor. The English sailors yelled back, "never mind, we'll get you yet."

The year 1812 was regarded as an opportune time to carry out this threat, and the British ships began the work of stopping peaceable American merchant ships upon the high seas and taking them therefrom and impressing them as British sailors. These outrages were kept up until the Americans found themselves up against this proposition—either to fight again or submit to the British yoke.

War was declared on the ground that Great Britain had no right to search and take men from a ship of a neutral nation.

Hostilities began and neither side for some time made any material progress. Later, however, the British made their way up the Potomac, captured Alexandria and finally burned the capital at Washington. When peace terms were finally signed at Ghent the vital issue upon which this country went to war was left open.

England refusing to acknowledge she had no authority to stop American vessels. This country was in no condition to force her demands at that time, and England's right to search vessels of this country and take persons therefrom had not been renounced in 1861, when the war between the

states began.

William H. Seward, who was then secretary of state, a wily diplomat, it is generally believed, played a trick upon the British foreign office by ordering Captain Wilkes of the United States steamer San Jacinto, to stop the British mail steamer Trent in the Bahama channel and take therefrom Messrs. Mason and Slidell, Confederate States commissioners. Of course, Great Britain made an immediate demand for their release and that an apology be made for the act. When the British minister interviewed Mr. Seward concerning the matter, the secretary naturally asked him upon what ground he made his demand. The representative of her Britannic majesty replied that it was upon the ground that the United States had no right to commit such an act upon a vessel of a neutral country.

Mr. Seward, whose game was working satisfactorily, observed that if the United States had no such privilege he could not, of course, claim it for the government he represented. The Briton, who had fallen into the trap was forced to acknowledge that England had no such right. Before the interview ended an understanding was reached by which it was agreed that in future the United States would not molest British ships while the British government renounced any such right concerning vessels of this country.

An issue which had faced our nation for many years was thus closed without shedding a drop of blood. Mason and Slidell were delivered up to Great Britain.

While the exercises in connection with the celebration of the treaty of Ghent are being celebrated a huge portrait of William H. Seward should be placed in the hall in respect to his memory and the great work he performed in setting an issue which the American arms were unable to accomplish in 1812-1814.

## Incendary Sentenced.

New York, Feb. 28.—A sentence of not less than 12 years and 6 months and more than 22 years and 6 months was today imposed by Justice Goff on George Grutz, chief of the arson trust which is declared to have milked the insurance companies of \$100,000 by incendiary fires in this city during the past five years. Grutz was last week convicted of causing a fire at 516 East 135th street on which he secured an insurance of \$2,000.

Robert J. Rubin, an associate of Grutz, also convicted, was to have been sentenced today but on motion of Assistant District Attorney Willard sentence was indefinitely deferred so that he can repeat a confession he has made to the grand jury. This confession, it is said, involves twenty additional men.

## Charge Against a Woman.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Addie L. Davis, young and pretty, is held by the federal authorities accused of violating the U. S. postal laws. The charge was made by her sister, Miss Ollie Nestor, who alleges Mrs. Davis opened a letter addressed to her by mistake, and because the two had quarreled, did not turn over five dollar enclosed.

## Injured in Collision.

Cheshire, Conn., Feb. 28.—Many persons were slightly bruised and cut but none seriously injured when a passenger trolley car on the Waterbury to New Haven route crashed into a freight car loaded with brick near here today. The entire front of the passenger car was telescoped and passengers were piled up indiscriminately, most of them school teachers, en route to New Haven.

## Police Graft in New York.

New York, Feb. 28.—Police life in New York is one graft scandal after another according to developments today. District Attorney Whitman, after touching the edges of the gambling-disorderly house-police alliance struck a new lead when he called in his office John Mustard, of 1 Manhattan avenue, president of one of the district organizations of the liquor dealers of Manhattan. Mustard is declared to know all about the assessments on members of his organization whereby the enormous total of \$1,200,000 was extorted for the benefit of the police ring.

This graft was paid for the purpose of permitting saloons to run their back rooms and side-doors wide open on Sunday. And this money the district attorney believes went directly through headquarters to a very powerful clique of politicians whose sources of income has always been a profound mystery.

Mustard's story will be guarded by the prosecutor but it is expected that it will do more toward cleaning up the general situation than anything yet developed. Heretofore, the police graft, so far as the illegal resorts were concerned, has been to be centralized in the police department. The saloon graft, however, is expected to go much further.

## SMILES.

By The Second Ward Bard.

## MA'S A SUFFRAGETTE.

Pa is washing dishes, Daughter's drying clothes,  
Son is darnin' stockings by the score,  
Little Brother's dusting, it's a task he always lothes,  
Grand-dad's sweeping up the kitchen floor.  
Still they have to do it, there's no use to fret,  
Things ain't like they used to be,  
Ma's a suffragette.

One night, Ma, a year ago, put on her best dress  
And went to hear Miss Mary Johnson speak,  
Now we rustle for our meals, and, as you will guess,  
All the family's got quite mild and meek.  
And you see it must be so, for Ma is boss, you bet,  
We don't smile much anymore, Ma's a suffragette.

Ma has joined the army that is marching down  
On its way to see the President  
All the way to Washington from old New York town,  
On getting votes those women folks are bent.  
And it makes no difference if her feet get cold or wet,  
She can suffer hardships now, Ma's a suffragette.

Pa is coming over, too, to hear her point of view,  
And we cannot help but think it's right  
For him to agree with her. What else can he do?  
The poor man gets no rest by day or night.  
So we make the beds and dust, and shine the china-set,  
Ma is on a hiking trip, Ma's a suffragette.

It is tar and feathers for that official weather guy, if he misses his guess for Tuesday.

After all there's one Democrat in town who isn't a candidate for the postmastership. He wants to be Clerk of the Court.

If City Council passes that ordinance prohibiting the showing of moving pictures of crimes, Briton

is simply going to loose our patience, and that's all there is about it. These sentimental and frivolous movies may be all right, but if there is anything in this world we delight in, it is nit and violence and bloodshed.

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He's our little chief.

Witness Against Husband.

Mrs. Marie Francis Russell, who is separated from her husband, "Pastor" Russell of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, was a witness against her husband yesterday at a hearing before the city commission in Brooklyn. Pastor Russell is claiming exemption from taxation of his many publications and business enterprises on the ground that all his activities are philanthropic and religious.

Mrs. Russell, who obtained a separation from her husband on the ground that he treated her cruelly, said that when Pastor Russell started the Zion Watch Tower Society in Pittsburgh she was entirely in his confidence as his principal aid. She said he sold membership in the society at \$10 each, and that at the last election in Pittsburgh, of which she had knowledge, 50,000 membership votes were cast, indicating that the society had taken in \$500,000.

Pastor Russell, so his wife testified, also had William Van Amburg, secretary and treasurer of most of the concerns under the Russell management, buy land near Pittsburgh for a cemetery at a cost of many thousands of dollars. The stock of the cemetery was sold to the pious. The cemetery company was merged into the United States Investment Company, a holding corporation for Russell, under a contract which stipulated that only 10 per cent of the profits of the cemetery should go to the cemetery corporation stockholders, and that 90 per cent should go to the United States Investment Company.

Secretary Van Amburg said that his salary from the Russell concerns was only \$11 a month. He could get work at a better salary elsewhere, he said, but staid with Pastor Russell, "because he loved the work."

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## NOTICE J. O. U. A. M.

The officers and members of James W. Jackson Council No. 55 J. O. U. A. M., are requested to meet at their hall at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of taking suitable action in regard to the death of our late Brother, George H. Dove.

S. A. FORREST, Rec. Sec.  
By order of the Councilor.

This is to give notice to the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by my wife, Sadie Lyons.

(Signed) LEE LYONS.  
Feb. 22-23.

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Public Auction, in Front of the Premises on Saturday, March 8th, 1913, at 4 o'clock, P. M., all of those two lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known and designated as lots 96 and 97, in the plan of lots known as "St. Elmo," a plat of which is recorded in Deed Book O, page 440, one of Land Records of Alexandria County.

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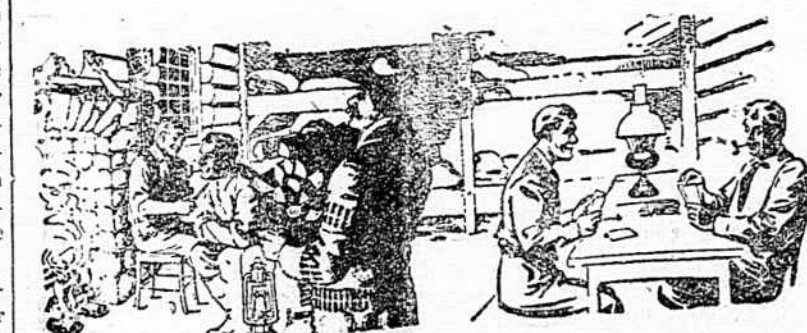
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