ROUSS IGNORES CASSIDY'S CLAIM.

Wont Let Him Treat His Eyes, or Give Him That Million.

"SEE MARTIN," HE SAYS.

Blind Merchant Writes His Proxy to Go on Taking Other Treatments for His Eyes.

These Tried to Win Rouss's Million By Restoring Martin's Eyesight.

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W. G. Ferris—Hypnotism.
Dr. Orrick Metcalf, No. 33 West Forty-fifth street—Massage and manipulation.
M. Kerami, Turkish seer—Vinegar and water.
Patrick Hennessy, Chicago—Soil from holy shrine at Knock, Ireland.
Walter W. Felts, California—Electricity.
Miss Peaklins, No. 446 West Fifty-seventh street—Electricity.
Miss Frances E. Williams, No. 35 West Sixtieth street—Treatment by a lens.
Dr. Beverly O. Kinnear—Electronoise.
August Guimbacher, No. 406 South Third street—Glass tube and powder.
Dr. Brown, of Philadelphia—Operation.
Dr. L. A. Gourdain, Savoy Hotel—Fruit treatment.
Miller, of Atlanta—"Divine healer."
Dr. A. Jentsch, Berlin—Hypnotism and nature.
E. A. Wetherby, Pierce, Kan.—Liquid treatment, said to have cost $50,000.
Frau Berthu, Austria—Hypnotism.
Fourteen-year-old Canadian girl—Seventh daughter of a seventh daughter.
Dr. Guelph Norman, India—Ayurvedic, or Iddhividhanana treatment.
Dr. George H. Cassidy, No. 220 West Forty-fifth street, who says he has won the $1,000,000, and proposes to sue Mr. Rouss for $100,000.

Charles Broadway Rouss, the millionaire merchant who offers $1,000,000 to any one who will restore his eyesight, had no reply to make yesterday to the charges of bad faith made by Dr. George H. Cassidy, who, as exclusively published in the Journal, proposes to sue Mr. Rouss to recover $100,000 damages for alleged injuries to him in his capacity of physician. The papers in the case have not yet been served on Mr. Rouss, nor will they be until Dr. Cassidy, who is ill, gets on his feet again.

In response to the inquiry as to whether they wished to answer the accusations of Dr. Cassidy both Mr. Rouss and his confidential adviser, A. J. Smith, declared that they did not propose to assist Dr. Cassidy in the task of advertising himself.

"The only answer we shall make to these charges," said Mr. Smith, "is, 'see Martin! See Martin and he will tell you whether he has recovered his sight or not as a result of the treatment of Dr. Cassidy.'"

Martin is said to have undergone at least four hundred treatments on behalf of Mr. Rouss, who allows him $5 a week for his services. He resides on the top floor of the rear tenement at No. 192 Elizabeth street, where he and his mother and brother declared yesterday that he had not been benefited by Dr. Cassidy.

In refutation of these assertions Dr. Cassidy yesterday produced an affidavit, purporting to be that of Martin, in which he declared that his eyesight had been much improved by Dr. Cassidy's treatment, which was made last July 12. The affidavit states that Martin can readily distinguish small objects and colors and that under the treatment he expects his sight to be fully restored.

Dr. Cassidy's contention now is that, having succeeded so well with Rouss's proxy, he is entitled of right to a fair trial to win the $1,000,000 by treating Rouss himself. He does not, however, expect such a concession, for, he says, Rouss, Martin and A. J. Smith never intended that the $1,000,000 offer should be made good. Martin, he asserts, was employed to undergo treatment in order to keep Rouss's case before the public, thus obtaining for the merchant a steady stream of free advertising.

In support of this assertion Cassidy makes public several letters written by Rouss to Martin, in which he urges him to go on taking all kinds of treatment.

Journal Pictures Clear a Mystery.

Chief Inspector Watts, of the Boston police, has identified the Jersey City mystery, who had forgotten his name, as Harry A. Litchfield. In 1897 Litchfield was arrested for taking $1,000 from the Boston Auction Company, of which he was acting treasurer, and served nine months in the State Reformatory, at Concord. Inspector Watts's attention was attracted by the likeness of the pictures of the unknown man published in the Journal to that of Litchfield, which is in the Rogues' Gallery here.

Ormiston Vindicated in Court.

Justice Daly, in the Supreme Court, handed down a decision yesterday in which he declares Thomas S. Ormiston free from all charges of wrong doing in the dissolution of the law partnership existing between him and Robert C. Dorsett. He asserts as unfounded the sensational complaint of Dorsett in an action brought in October, 1897, that Ormiston, by duress and fraud, taking advantage of his partner's illness, had secured $160,000 more than his just portion of the firm's assets.

THE TRUSTS WANT ARMY OF 100,000.

Minority Report States Plainly the Inwardness of the Hull Bill.

MENACE TO OUR FREEDOM.

"Great Corporate Interests" Would Use the Force—Would Destroy National Guard.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The minority of the House Committee on Military Affairs filed with the clerk to-day their report in opposition to the Hull bill for the increase of the regular army to 100,000 men. The report says:

"Such a standing army as the one proposed would, in time of peace, be a menace to the liberty of citizens, and in time of war would not be sufficient to meet successfully the armies of the first class powers of the world. Happily we are so situated that a large standing army is not a necessity, and would be a luxury to be supported by the taxes of the people.

"It is estimated that the Hull bill would cost the people annually the sum of $150,000,000. This would be a permanent charge upon the people; $145,000,000 is being annually paid to the soldiers of the civil war and the war with Spain, thus placing a permanent charge of $295,000,000 upon the people of the United States, and this to maintain the military establishment alone, to say nothing of the navy.

"The passage of this bill means the practical destruction of the National Guard and the volunteer troops of the States. With such a large standing army the citizen soldiery of the country would feel that it was not necessary to prepare for war in time of peace nor to go to war in time of war.

"It is well understood that the great corporate interests of the country are demanding this large standing army. Their reasons for such a demand are too obvious to be pointed out. These interests want force to enforce their demands, and a President dominated by such interests would have, with such a standing army, the means at his hand to invade the liberties of the people, to suppress freedom of speech and to desecrate the ballot box itself."

The report is accompanied by the bill, the chief features of which were given in to-day's Journal.

BISHOP POTTER DID NOT INTEND REPROOF.

Explains His Withdrawal from the Funeral of the Rev. Mr. Brown as Necessary.

Bishop Potter's withdrawal from the funeral services of the Rev. Thomas McKee Brown, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin, before the conclusion of the services was explained by the Bishop yesterday as follows:

"The statement," said he, "that I withdrew from Dr. Brown's funeral services at St. Mary the Virgin's to indicate my disapproval of the ritualistic ceremony as a whole is not accurate. The ceremony, of its kind, was impressive, and I can readily understand that the services would be very edifying to one who is an extreme ritualist. Personally, however, I should prefer a service characterized by less of ceremony.

"The services proper concluded when I pronounced the benediction, and I then withdrew from the church, as I had told the clergy I needs must, owing to an imperative personal appointment.

"The ceremonies thereafter," continued the Bishop, "were of an extraordinary nature, including, I believe, a tribute from Dr. Brown's college fraternity. The church is very catholic in these matters, and, as I have said, the ceremony, of its kind, was impressive."

The Bishop's intonation of "of its kind" left no room for doubt, however, that he is still a low churchman.

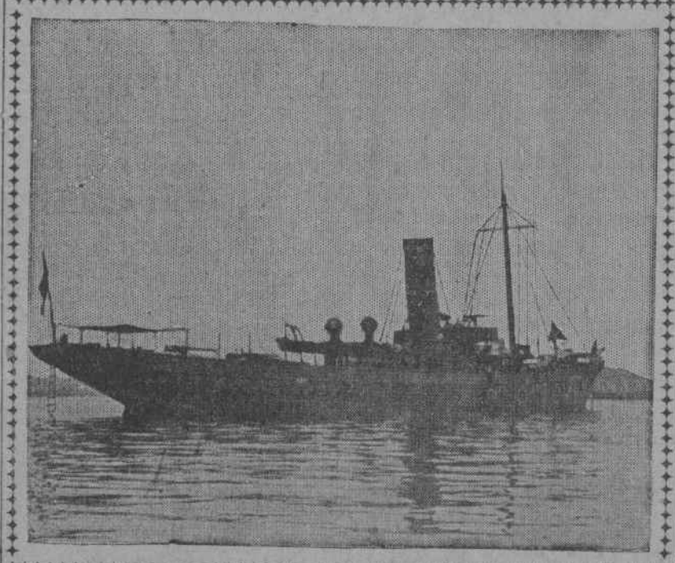
A New Counterfeit Dollar Bill.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A new counterfeit one-dollar silver certificate has been discovered. It is of the series of 1896, Bruce, Register; Roberts, Treasurer, and apparently printed from photo-etched plates on heavy bond paper. No attempt has been made to imitate the silk fibre, and the Treasury number has been traced with blue writing fluid, which blurs when dampened, as does the red coloring applied to the seal. The execution is poor and the work would deceive only the most careless.

A German Degree for Prof. Clarke.

Albany, Dec. 23.—Upon John M. Clarke, who was elected State Paleontologist last week to succeed Dr. James Hall, the University of Marburg, one of the great European centres of geologic science, has conferred the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, causa honoris.

GALLANT SCORPION CREEPS INTO PORT WAR-SCARRED.



United States Auxiliary Cruiser Scorpion.
(Photograph by H. S. Lewis.)

This gallant craft, which was formerly Millionaire Borden's crack steam yacht Sovereign, arrived in this port yesterday, after an unusually hard experience. She anchored off Tompkinsville, S. I.

HERO REJECTED AS A RECRUIT.

Went on the Stage After the War and Now Can't Get Back.

For the offence of imitating Piper Findlater, former Lieutenant Frank A. Kinne is denied the humble privilege of becoming once more a private in the United States Marine Corps, of which he was regarded a few months ago as a distinguished ornament. He has outlived the bubble reputation of the stage, and the authorities at Washington seem to think that he has also outlived the bubble reputation of the cannon's mouth.

Kinne fought with Huntington's marines at Guantanamo. He was one of the first of American fighting men to land in Cuba, and one of the best according to the judgment of his officers. From private he was quickly advanced to corporal, from corporal to sergeant, from sergeant to lieutenant.

At a time when 600 isolated men were encompassed on a foreign coast by a horde of sharpshooters—when men fought in their bare skins as they emerged from the bay in which they had been swimming—Kinne laid the foundations of promotion. Afterward he earned praise as a courier. His knowledge of Spanish, combined with alert intelligence and unfailing tact, singled him out for the work of bearing dispatches past the Spanish lines.

Soon after he became a lieutenant he was detailed to the cruiser New York, to form part of Admiral Cervera's guard, and in that capacity he accompanied the Spanish prisoners of war to Portsmouth, N. H.

It occurred to a theatrical manager who was presenting a war play in Portland that it would add to the interest of his show if he could have Lieutenant Kinne and a file of his marines march up on the stage during the performance. Lieutenant-Colonel Meade, of the First Battalion, refused his permission.

Several officers of the corps visited the theatre a few nights later and were astonished to see Kinne march up on the stage at the head of a handful of his men. Next day the lieutenant was reprimanded and threatened with court-martial if he did not leave the theatre. It so happened that he preferred to leave the Marine Corps, which his length of service entitled him to do at that time.

After a time the public found other heroes to worship, and Kinne was lost to view. Kinne appeared at the Navy Yard in Brooklyn early this week and asked to be taken back into the Marine Corps as a private.

Lieutenant-Colonel Huntington received his application coldly and referred it to Washington. Washington replied that the Marine Corps had no use for a retired actor, no matter how good a fighter he might be. And Kinne, having received this answer yesterday, wandered away disconsolately, a civilian in spite of himself.

Davy Jones Nearly Got the Auxiliary Cruiser Coming from Havana.

FIRE IN COAL BUNKERS.

Suction Pipes of Her Pumps Melted, and She Was Almost Swamped.

Swinging idly at anchor off Tompkinsville, S. I., yesterday was a dingy, lead colored, clipper bowed steamer—the United States auxiliary cruiser Scorpion. She crept into port through the fog last Thursday afternoon after nearly eight months continuous service. Her trip up the coast nearly proved her last, and Captain Turner and his crew yesterday congratulated themselves that they were not lying fathoms deep off the Frying Pan Shoals.

No one who saw the craft yesterday, with her one military mast, could recognize in her the once graceful racing steam yacht Sovereign, the pride of Millionaire Borden, but there was ample excuse for her dingy look, for the Sovereign—now the Scorpion—bears more than a dozen scars as souvenirs of her work during the war and of the bravery of Captain Marix and his officers and crew. Two of the officers, Ensigns Cluverius and Holden, were on the Maine when she was blown up.

Captain Turner took command at Port Antonio, Jamaica. The Scorpion was then sent to Havana to bear Admiral Sampson's flag, and on November 27 she was ordered to New York. She left Havana the same day in time to be caught in the terrific hurricane that was sweeping down the Atlantic. She still retained the heavy armament she carried during the war—four 5-inch rapid fire guns, six 6-pounder and two Colt automatic guns forward on the bridge—the heaviest armament of any craft of her inches.

Captain Turner discovered this before the vessel had been five hours out of Havana. She had to remain hove to for two days and then run for Port Royal. She reached there with barely enough coal to turn her twin screws, but on December 3 she again put to sea and headed northward.

She caught the gale from the southwest that almost wrecked her the following day. It struck the Scorpion at 7 o'clock in the morning and never let up for nearly thirty-six hours. The new wooden stern—that men from the Brooklyn had built off Santiago to replace the steel one lost in collision with the Panther—was smashed off first, and the officers' quarters flooded. Then the hand wheel was twisted off at the hub and the steam gear broken to bits. To make matters worse a fire was discovered in the coal bunkers, and it was found that the heat had melted the suction pipes of the pumps and they were useless. The engine room skylights were crushed and the fire and engine rooms flooded eight inches deep. The forward compartment, where the crew slept, was also flooded, and the Scorpion, with her heavy guns giving her a roll of nearly thirty degrees, rapidly broached to.

A bucket brigade was formed to keep the fireroom clear. Then two iron bars were lashed in the form of a Maltese cross to the hub of the hand wheel, and a row of men were lashed at intervals along the deck from the bridge aft to the wheel, and orders passed from one to another till they reached the steersman. The Scorpion was hove to with great difficulty, and for twenty hours the men fought the storm without and the fire within the bunkers.

She regained Port Royal on December 6, and after repairs left again on December 18, ran into the fog bank and felt her way up the coast under dead reckoning.

WOMAN CURSED THE COURT.

"May the curse of God rest forever on you," shouted a white-haired old woman on the rear bench of Part II. of General Sessions yesterday as Judge Cowing sentenced Charles Welsh, alias "Bum Rafferty," of No. 316 East Thirty-sixth street, to ten years in prison for highway robbery. The woman shrieked and wept, and the court attendants were obliged to remove her from the building. She was the aged mother of Welsh. Welsh was convicted of robbing Miss Annie W. Weldin on the night of November 23. Miss Weldin was passing through Thirty-sixth street, near Second avenue, when Welsh seized her from behind by the throat, bent her back and grabbed her purse and ran.

SAMPSON SAYS FORCE IS NEEDED.

Only Good Police, Backed by American Soldiers, Can Keep Havana in Order.

SUFFERING IN THE ISLAND.

Cubans Not Ready for Self-Government, He Declares. Conditions Improving.

The flagship New York, of the North Atlantic Squadron, having on board Rear-Admiral Sampson, Mrs. Sampson and Miss Sampson, arrived yesterday from Havana, where the Admiral has been as President of the Evacuation Commission. The party went at once to the Sampson home in Glen Ridge, N. J.

The New York was dressed in white, having discarded her war paint four days before leaving Havana.

Admiral Sampson, who appeared in the best of health and spirits, talked interestingly to a Journal representative on the situation in Cuba. He said:

"Affairs in Havana are improving, although somewhat slowly. The deep hostility still prevailing between the Spaniards and the Cubans is responsible for the periodical outburst of violence in Havana. An efficient police force supported by United States soldiers is, I fear, the only remedy."

Admiral Sampson said evacuation was progressing rapidly and he thought all the Spanish soldiery would be away from the island by January 1.

"I do not think," he continued, "that the population of the island will prove otherwise than amenable to the rule of the United States. In any event, we are there and intend that our laws shall be respected.

"There is little sickness in Havana, and yellow fever has completely disappeared. It is impossible as yet to get food to the starving in the interior of the island, and the full extent of their wretchedness is not really known. Havana is doing all it can to alleviate the distress prevailing within its limits."

Of the future of the island the Admiral said: "There is a strong feeling among the wealthy and most influential Cubans in favor of annexation, but this is not shared by the great majority of Cubans. They think they are capable of governing themselves, which at present is absolutely absurd. Innumerable difficulties beset the self-government of Cuba. Until these are settled—and it may be a matter of two or three years—Cuba will remain under the jurisdiction of the United States."

Sailors who were on shore leave last night said a serious mishap befell the windlass engines of the New York when she attempted to make her anchorage off Tompkinsville, and that it would take about two weeks to make repairs. Officers on the vessel denied that there had been any accident.

CAR VICTIM WAS LOST.

Blanket Hid Him from View When Assistance Arrived.

Jacob Donsbach, of No. 1852 Park avenue, was knocked off his wagon at One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Madison avenue by a car yesterday and severely injured about the head and body. Donsbach was driving close to the track, which he tried to cross just as a car came up. His wagon was overturned and the horse knocked down.

Donsbach was thrown to the pavement, and a blanket on which he was sitting fell so as to completely hide him.

Policeman Van Norden ran up, seeing the accident, but he could not find Donsbach. The motorman had not seen him fall, and as groans were heard it was believed he was under the car, being slowly crushed to death. The crowd was trying to move the car when Donsbach was found. He was taken to the Harlem Hospital.

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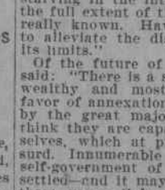

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SANTA CLAUS HAS GRIP ON THE RUN.

Christmas Weather and Christmas Joy Rule the Greater City.

CROWDS ON THE STREETS.

Everybody Defies the Grip and the Doctors Alone Were Sad. Christmas Entertainments.

The only grip in evidence in the streets of New York yesterday was the grip of Santa Claus. The city emerged from the fog, and the sun shone on crowds of men, women and children animated with the single thought of making others happy.

In the shopping districts the stores blossomed forth in sprigs and wreaths of holly, yew and mistletoe. The roadways were jammed with carriages and the sidewalks so populous with people that movement was difficult. Healthy, abundant life was everywhere.

Everybody was buying presents. The more bundles they carried the more expansive were their smiles.

As for the grip—well, down in the musty record room of the Board of Health the statisticians were trying to figure a higher death rate, but it was no use. They finally laid down their pens and admitted that the backbone of the disease was broken.

The Boys' Club of St. Mark's place gave a Christmas entertainment at its hall last night, at St. Mark's place and Avenue A. The entertainment consisted of the farce of "Box and Cox," and the comic operetta "Trial by Jury." The parts were all taken by the little boys of the club, who acquitted themselves most creditably.

The children of the Colored Orphan Asylum, at One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Amsterdam avenue, had their Christmas tree yesterday afternoon. Each child received a present and some candy.

Over 300 poor and deserving children of the East Side will have an enjoyable Christmas celebration this evening at the rooms of the Hungarian Literary Society, at No. 93 St. Mark's place. Each child will be given some clothing and allowed to pick one article from an immense Christmas tree. There will also be music and addresses.

The Department of Correction has distributed a ton and a quarter of chickens and half a ton of turkeys to different institutions in its charge. Entertainments will be held to-day or on Christmas in all the institutions. Miss Brennan, of Bellevue Hospital, is fixing up a Christmas tree in the children's ward.

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THERE'S MUSIC IN THE BAY.

A Nautical Victim.

Whenever the "barkers" or "pullers-in" attached to the Baxter street clothing houses get together and decide to do things on an equitable basis, with short hours and larger pay, some one always breaks the agreement and chaos returns. It was that way when they resolved to give up slung-shots and brickbats as purchase-inducers, and it is that way now.

The Vocal Clothing Salesmen's Union, which is their organization, persuaded the bosses to close their stores at night by general agreement. For some weeks the impassioned petitions of the vocal salesmen have not resounded in the "Bay" after nightfall, and wayfarers have not had to get into heated debates, often resulting in fisticuffs, on the topic of whether they wanted or didn't want to buy clothes.

A Canal street firm, however, made the discovery that at night the human heart expands and is more likely to buy clothes then than in the daytime. So it threw open its doors on Thursday night, and by that flank movement sold so many goods that rival firms were made exceedingly fatigued.

Now the bars are down, and the "barkers" fear that there will be a rush to reopen all along the line, and that they will have to spend their evenings pitchforking the public into their bosses' stores instead of devoting it to improving their minds at their family firesides.

The one hope of the "pullers-in" rests in the sailors. The Mariner's Amalgamated Union saved them once before by passing a resolution declaring that they would not allow themselves to be "pulled in" on Baxter street unless the clothing merchants treated their men better. That brought the merchants to terms very quickly, because nearly all their customers are seafaring men.

It is now proposed that the Vocal Salesmen's Union shall lay its case before the Mariners' Union, and by provoking its sympathy, get it to issue a boycott against night clothing sales of all kinds. The sailors are in favor of shorter hours, anyway. They want the "pullers-in" to keep their hands off them after 6 p. m., because the later it is the poorer judges are the mariners of the value of cloth, money and other things.

All the "Original Cohens" are parties to the agreement of the bosses with the "barkers." The "Original Cohens" form a majority of the bosses' organization. They all say they will close at night if every one else will, but business is business, and they cannot allow their customers to be mauled in the streets by competitors while their own establishments are shut down and out of action.

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