Valentines Received To-day in Which Syracuse Is Interested

ADJOURN KIRK CASE FOR SETTLEMENT

Trial of Gaynor Bond Action Was Called at Albany To-day.

MAY BE A COMPROMISE

Reported That the Adjournment Is Taken Pending Settlement With the Government of Heavy Fines Imposed Against Gaynor and Greene.

Attorney William P. Gaynor of this city made a motion in United States court at Albany this morning to again postpone the trial of the case of the government against William H. Kirk to recover $58,000 on the bond given by Mr. Kirk in the John P. Gaynor case, according to a special dispatch received by The Herald from Albany.

The attorneys for the government opposed the motion but the Court adjourned the trial until March 11th.

The adjournment is believed to be taken pending the settlement of the fines of Colonel Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene, who have now completed their sentences at the Federal prison at Atlanta, but are serving an extra thirty days in default of payment of the fines of $5,000 imposed upon them at the time they were sentenced to four years for misappropriation of government funds in a contracting job in Savannah, Ga.

At the end of the thirty days the pair must take a prisoner's oath before their release and this is said to be some question as to the ability of Gaynor to take that oath. Meanwhile government attorneys and friends of Colonel Gaynor are striving to settle the case.

The case against Mr. Kirk depends it is said, on the disposition of the other case and the adjournment is taken until after the thirty days extra time which Gaynor and Greene are serving are up.

The family of Colonel Gaynor in Fayetteville does not yet divulge what the plans of the distinguished contractor after his release from prison. But it is believed that he will return to Fayetteville.

CICERO.

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DEWEY FELL DEAD WHILE SAWING WOOD

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Fire in Bank Building

[illegible]

JACOB SNYDER DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

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JACOB SNYDER.

[illegible] Snyder of Camillus one sister, Mrs. Frank Mott of Fayetteville, also three grandchildren.

Mr. Snyder was 73 years old and had always lived in Minoa, but three months ago left his home where he had spent all his life. He was a prosperous farmer and well known and highly esteemed in the vicinity of Minoa. He was a member of St. Mary's church, Minoa.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

East Syracuse Notes.

Kate Morgan, Feb. 13.—Prof. Delmer M. Hawkins, principal of the High school, will leave this evening for Mobile, Ala., where he will attend the annual national convention of superintendents of schools. Mrs. Hawkins will accompany her husband on the trip, which will consume about two weeks. The trip will be made by way of New Orleans, the steamer leaving at noon to-morrow.

The Pioneer Company, twenty-five treasurers, each will serve a valentine supper in the church parlors to-morrow evening from 5 until 7:30 o'clock. Home made candy will be sold by the ladies of the Orange Blossom band.

RAILROAD APPEALS IN LA GRANGE CASE.

Proceedings in appealing in the action of Mary I. La Grange as administratrix of the estate of John I. La Grange against the New York Central, which was the first action tried in Supreme court in Onondaga county and one of the first in the State under the new workmen's compensation act, the defendant must have filed its exceptions in the County Clerk's office. The plaintiff was awarded a verdict of $1,000 the limit under the act, by Justice W. S. Andrews in the January term.

The defendant through Hancock, Williams, Doheny & Cooke, excepts to the findings as follows: as to the finding that the injuries resulting in death were caused in whole or in part by work contributing to by the deceased [illegible]

CAMPAIGN PLANNED

Captains Who Will Collect Hospital Funds Meet.

A THOROUGH CANVASS

All Residents of City Will Be Asked to Contribute—Committee Is Named to Work the Down Town Districts.

A meeting of the executive committee and the committee of one hundred (now increased to 200) of the Hospital of the Good Shepherd campaign fund will be held on Thursday evening at the chamber of Commerce rooms, university block, to complete plans for the campaign for lifting the indebtedness of the hospital, which is to start with a rush next Monday morning.

The squad captains, twenty-three in number, held their first meeting at the directors' rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building last evening and considered the best means of interesting factory superintendents and other employers of labor in the movement. It is desired that no workman in Syracuse or its environs shall be without an opportunity to contribute to the fund.

It has been decided that cards stating the object for which the appeal is made and asking the recipients to contribute one hours pay are to be distributed in the shops and industrial plants of the city and among wage earners in stores and other business places. The appeal will be made when the factory whistles blow.

In many of the factories it is expected that the management will be willing to cash the pledges made by the employes, deducting the amount from the pay envelopes at the end of the week.

John J. Cunningham, Robert Dingle, George O'Hara, E. F. Vogel, J. H. Sparm, Ray Grant, Dwight Coville and L. G. White were last night appointed a committee to solicit contributions from the stores and other down town business places. The 19-foot electric clock in which the returns will be made is to be placed on the Salina street side of the Edwards store and a man with a megaphone will be stationed there to call out the amounts received as soon as announcements are received by telephone. Watch the clock will be the slogan of the campaign.

Another meeting of the squad captains will be held at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening.

R. B. Groner, who has with chairman H. M. Edwards, active charge of the campaign, is greatly encouraged by the manner in which the various men approached have taken hold of the movement. Every one appears to make personal matters of [illegible]

MRS. WELCH FELL THROUGH TRAP DOOR

Mrs. Joseph Welch of No. 228 Midland avenue was injured at 9 o'clock this morning when she walked into an open trap door in the kitchen of her home and plunged eight feet to the cellar. She sustained a compound fracture of the right leg.

Mrs. Welch had opened the trap door a few minutes before and was about to descend to the cellar when she was called away. When she returned she forgot the open trap and walked directly into it, plunging feet foremost into the cellar.

Her screams attracted the attention of her husband, who came to her aid and after she was extricated from the cellar an ambulance was called and she was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where the fracture was reduced. Her injury is not of a serious nature.

ON THE THIRD RAIL

Current Strikes Steel Sheet and Excitement Results.

The story of a forcible demonstration of the power of the third rail which runs the Oneida railway cars is going the rounds to-day. Yesterday an express car threw off a sheet of steel to a gang of workmen this side of Canastota. The steel struck the ground and one end of it lodged against the third rail, hurling flames into the air and causing no little excitement for a moment.

But the trouble had just begun. No one knew how to get the steel away from the live rail. One workman gallantly announced, "I'm quick, give me the shovel and I'll hit it a lick and fling it, but received such a shocking counter-punch that he was speedily hooked over.

Another workman said the thing to do was to get a noncondictor and knock it out of the way with that. He ran into the field and procured a long piece of timber, carried it back and placed it against the steel with the idea of pushing it way from the rail. But the timber, soaking wet, made an excellent conductor for the current, and the man received a shock that quite badly burned his hands and face.

Meanwhile, as the current was grounded at six point, the cars were unable to run and the engineers in the power house along the road could imagine what was the trouble. When the working gang succeeded in communicating with the power house the power was shut off and the troublesome sheet of steel safely removed.

FORMER FIRE CHIEF OF SOLVAY DEAD

George N. Ward, 18 years old, ex-chief of the Solvay village fire department, died this morning at his home in Solvay. He had been employed at the Solvay [illegible] as a razor-[illegible] [illegible] children, [illegible] Ward, and [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Wilbur, [illegible] Syracuse, [illegible] from the [illegible] avenue, [illegible] and Jack [illegible] church. [illegible] Hill [illegible]

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Barrett-Herbert.

Dr. Joseph J. Barrett and Miss Emma A. Herbert, both of this city, were married at 7 o'clock this morning at the Church of the Assumption, the Rev. Father Berard officiating. The couple after the ceremony started on a honeymoon trip to New York and Boston.

Pas as You Enter Sociable.

A "pay-as-you-enter" social under the [illegible]

MRS. KATHERINE HIMMEN

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[illegible] at candidate from February 14th to February 28th. The public school will be held on February 15th instead of February 14th.

Onondaga council, No. 15, Degree of Pocahontas, will give a [illegible] supper at No. 441 South West street this evening from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 555, Knights and Ladies of Honor, will hold a public [illegible] to-morrow [illegible]

MUFF CAUSED FIGHT

Found in Street Car and Mahar Claimed It.

ASSAULTED, HE STATES

Asks Damages Because Conductor of Car Struck Him—Cole Says Fight Resulted When Mahar Insisted on Keeping the Muff.

A woman's muff that mysteriously came in contact with John J. Mahar and which he set down in a seat in one of the Rapid Transit Railway company's cars one evening last December was the innocent cause of forcing Mahar and the company into part 1 of Municipal court to-day, where Judge W. G. Cash and a jury heard what him to be said to a suit that the company was called on to defend.

Mahar's kick of the muff brought trouble plenty. It brought a kick in the stomach from the street car conductor. It called on the finder of the muff said to be simple, and it also made him the recipient of other rough treatment at the hands of the conductor.

Mahar boarded a car on the night of December 17th to go to his home in Solvay. As he walked through the car to take his seat he drove his foot against the muff. He said that he thought the muff belonged to a woman who was leaving the car and he followed her to the door. She said it did not belong to her and others also disclaimed ownership.

Mahar then demanded the muff. Mahara complaint said, and when he refused to give it up the conductor assaulted him. The company in answering said that if the conductor used force it was necessary because of the actions of Mahar. In opening the case to the jury Willis H. Michell, for the company, said that when Mahar refused to take the muff in accordance with the company's instructions to take care of all lost articles Mahar said "I'll take care of it all right" and refused to give it up. Not only that but all the defendant claimed Mahar struck the conductor and invited him to step off the car when Cole tried to grab the muff from Mahar's hands.

The plaintiff sought damages in the sum of $1,000. Frank L. Guilfoyle was the attorney for the plaintiff.

Latter Disappears.

Police authorities to-day are looking for a registered letter which disappeared from the transfer station at the New York Central station yesterday afternoon. Clerk R. R. Schlettinger left letter on his desk and went out of the room. When he returned it was gone.

Mahr Quartet Rehearsal.

The Mahr male quartet will hold its third open rehearsal in the auditorium of John Crouse college to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Susan George, the pianist, will assist the quartet which will render the Kreutzer Sonata, by Harthouse and Bishop string quartet.

Car Jumps the Track.

A work car on the Dudley line jumped the track at the corner of Delaware and Janet streets at 10 o'clock this morning and a delay of fifteen minutes was caused. No one were injured and many people were late to work as a result.

Barry Acts for Chamber.

The chamber of commerce has asked Manager Frank Barry of the traffic bureau to represent it to-morrow at the public service commission's hearing at Albany on the question of rate fair service on the Syracuse, Lake Shore & Northern railway.

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A "pay-as-you-enter" social under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly society will be held to-morrow evening at Trinity parish house in Seymour street. Members of the congregation and their friends are cordially invited.

President Barry to Speak.

President John H. Barry of the Chamber of Commerce will be the speaker at the chamber's monthly luncheon Thursday at the Onondaga. His subject will be "The Work of the Chamber."

New Postoffice Clerks.

John H. Robinson and James L. Deane have been appointed as clerks in the Syracuse postoffice.

The Claims Calendar.

The Court of Claims calendar for to-morrow is: Nos. 8,641, 8,559, 8,742, 8,743, 8,744, 8,745, 8,747 and 8,748.

EMPTY CASH BOX IS FOUND IN SALOON

It was in the shade of police headquarters, Hodney Chandler, clerk pro at the Electric railway terminal, left the cash box containing $17 unguarded at 9 o'clock last evening while he went out to do some other work. When he came back to the check room at 11 o'clock the box and money were gone. He reported the loss to the police next day. Detectives found the empty box in a back room in Neville's saloon on the other side this morning. There is a convenient back entrance from the terminal to the saloon. No trace has been found yet of the thieves.

RUSH BRIDGE WORK

Treman Says It Will Not Delay Navigation.

State Superintendent of Public Works Charles E. Treman, State Engineer and Surveyor John A. Bensel accompanied by Deputy State Engineer of Public Works W. W. Ashley, Mead Division Superintendent Frank W. Peck and Division Engineer Howard Stirling left on an inspection tour of the Erie canal, Oneida and Oswego branches, the canal system. They first went to Oswego and looked over the work on the new harbor. Later in the day they were in Fulton and Phoenix and investigated work under way in the locks at Phoenix.

At Oneida last evening Superintendent Treman stated that the delay in the reconstruction of the Franklin street bridge would not be allowed to interfere with the canal navigation and that everything possible would be done to rush this work to completion.

It is being predicted by some contractors familiar with concrete construction that the workmen at this season of the year will not permit the finishing of this work within the limited length of time while others state that it can be done.

There has as yet been no choice of a section superintendent to succeed Mr. Ashley, who has resigned. The place will be filled within a few days.

Senator Cunningham William H. Keller talked with Mr. Treman and Mr. Bensel at The Onondaga last night.

$550,000 MORTGAGE.

Given to the Syracuse Trust Company by the Halcomb Company.

A mortgage for $550,000 given the Syracuse Trust company by the Halcomb Steel company was recorded at the County Clerk's office Saturday. The mortgage was dated January 13th.

The payment of the full tax, $2,750 indicates that the entire sum was paid over. It is customary to pay only the tax on the amount advanced.

This $550,000 it was stated Saturday represents the cash which is to be given over to the stockholders of the Halcomb company in return for the transfer of their stock to the Crucible Steel company of America. The mortgage will be assumed by the new company and for the balance of the Halcomb holdings exchanged for the stock of the Crucible company.

BOXING MATCH SEEN AT SOLVAY PLANT

A five round boxing match that the audience of about 100 believed was a fine exhibition was pulled off at the Page & Heymour plant in Solvay last night. The contestants are Dan Winchell and Otto Baum, the Dane.

The rounds were of three minutes with two minute rests. Winchell won the first, the leading during the first, second and third rounds, while the fourth and fifth periods were declared to have been in Winchell's favor. The audience was well pleased with the decision of a draw.

NAVARINO AGAINST RECIPROCITY PLAN

Following the lead of its many sister organizations throughout the State as well as the State grange (Levi Bowker, master), Navarino grange, No. 656, of Navarino, at a meeting held yesterday evening went on unanimously opposed to reciprocity with Canada. Resolutions indorsing the action of the State grange, which recently met at Troy and voted in a vote against the proposed treaty were drawn up by the grange and adopted. E. Amidon is secretary of the Navarino grange. The Geddes grange will a meeting held a week ago also voted against reciprocity.

ANDRIOLA CONSENTS TO SELL PROPERTY

It was stated today that the Andriola, the only property owner in the Pettibone site who was holding out, has consented to an agreement whereby it will not be necessary to condemn the parcel, so the entire site will be acquired at once.

FINGER IS TORN OUT

Mrs. Stoddard a Victim of Painful Accident.

CAUGHT IN GAS METER

Was Inserting Coin in Slot When Chair Tipped Over and Whole Weight of Her Body Fell on Little Finger—Suffered Great Agony.

Mrs. Frederick N. Stoddard of the [illegible] apartments, Kirk Park, [illegible] last evening had a very painful and [illegible] experience. Mrs. Stoddard was [illegible] in the kitchen of her home when she heard the door bell ring. Leaving the kitchen she went to the door and while [illegible] chair tipped over.

The chair, which Mrs. Stoddard had moved into the kitchen from the living room, was placed in the kitchen to adjust a gas meter in the pantry. Mrs. Stoddard was in the act of inserting a coin in the slot when the