

# BLAST ENGULFS TWENTY-FIVE.

Gas Main in Brooklyn Explodes, Wrecking Street.

WORKMEN AT BOTTOM BURIED.

Woman and Fire Children Carried Down Into Death Hole From Above. Fire, Water and Earth All Do Fatal Work—Street Torn Up for a Block.

New York, Nov. 21.—Twenty-five persons are believed to have lost their lives in an explosion of gas, which tore up a great section of Gold street, Brooklyn. It is definitely known that fifteen persons were buried under the hundreds of tons of earth and timber thrown into the air and ten more were reported as missing. The exact number of dead cannot be determined until evening, for those working to recover the entombed bodies must dig through fifty feet of dirt, rock and a tangle of pipes and timbers. The explosion occurred in a fifty-foot excavation that had been made in Gold street between York and Front streets, where a water main was being laid. The gas main recently sprung a leak and in a manner unknown a spark came in contact with the escaping gas. Immediately there was a terrific explosion that lifted the surface of the street for half a block in both directions and hurled dirt, paving stones and debris into the air.

When the smoke and dust cleared away it was seen that the street had been opened from doorstep to doorstep over an area of nearly a block. The loosened earth and debris had fallen into the excavation, burying the scores of laborers who were at work when the accident happened. Great tongues of flame shot out of crevices and beside them geysers of water slipped into the air from a water main that had been shattered by the explosion. Two bodies were sticking out of the wreckage. A woman and three children were almost opposite the excavation when the earth crumbled under their feet, and they were swept down into the hole under tons of wreckage. Two other children were on the opposite side of the street when the sidewalk caved in, and they lost their lives.

Samuel Trout, foreman of the gang of laborers, was near the woman and the three children who lost their lives. He rushed forward in an endeavor to save them, but he too was drawn into the death hole. His body was the first recovered. It had been roasted to a cinder. Only four of the men working in the excavation escaped, and their escape was remarkable.

## STELLWAGEN FOR CHAIRMAN.

First Step Is Taken in Work of Preparing for Inauguration.

Washington, Nov. 25.—With the announcement by Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee of the appointment of Edward J. Stellwagen of this city as chairman of the inauguration committee, the first step was taken in the work of preparing for the inauguration of Taft and Sherman as president and vice president on March 4 next.

Mr. Stellwagen has long been prominently identified with some of the largest financial and commercial enterprises of Washington and is a man of splendid executive ability.

The selection of a vice chairman and other officers of the committee will not be made until after Mr. Hitchcock pays a visit to Hot Springs, Va., where he went for a conference with Mr. Taft.

## Garst and Cummins Hold Reception.

Des Moines, Nov. 25.—A reception at which thousands attended was held in the rotunda of the capitol building last night. Governor Garst and Senator Cummins stood in line for more than two hours receiving the congratulations of Iowans. It was not a dress suit affair. Rich and poor alike gathered at the great capitol building. Nearly all of Des Moines it seemed, turned out to extend well wishes to the newly elected senator and governor. Senator Cummins will go to Washington early next month to be officially sworn in.

## Want Duty on Gypsum.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Nov. 25.—The gypsum manufacturers in this vicinity have sent a delegation to Washington to urge that the duty on gypsum be permitted to remain as it is. The deposits in this vicinity are large and the gypsum business has become a big industry in Fort Dodge.

## Kennedy and Cowell Resign.

Omaha, Nov. 12.—Police Commissioners John L. Kennedy and Robert Cowell will resign their positions immediately after the first of the year. They are appointees of Governor Sheldon and are both Republicans. Both men say the office requires too much of their time, and that they have only held on because Governor Sheldon requested them to do so. They will be succeeded by Democrats. Their resignation will doubtless mean a big shake-up in the city affairs of Omaha.

## Blacksmiths Want Legislation.

Hastings, Neb., Nov. 12.—More than a hundred delegates are attending the convention of the Nebraska Blacksmiths, Horseshoers and Wheelwrights' association. They are bending their energies toward securing legislation which will protect them from death beats. They want a law similar to the mechanics' lien law of the allied trades. J. W. Edwards of Hastings was elected president; C. E. Loder of

**Castro Sails for Bordeaux.**  
Caracas, Nov. 25.—President Castro sailed from LaGuayra on the steamer Guadalupe for Bordeaux for the purpose of undergoing an operation at the hands of a skilled specialist at Berlin. Efforts which were made recently to have Dr. Israel of Berlin come to Caracas for the purpose of performing the operation failed. The operation will be performed immediately on President Castro's arrival at Bordeaux, where Dr. Israel will be in waiting. Should the operation be successful the president will visit Paris, where he will rest for a few days only, as he wishes to return to Caracas at as early a date as possible.

**Arguments in Lamphere Case.**  
Laporte, Ind., Nov. 25.—The evidence is all in and the attorneys are making their arguments today in the trial of Ray Lamphere for the alleged murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children. All indications point to the fact that it will be a Thanks-giving verdict, but whether Lamphere will have occasion to give thanks time alone will tell. Attorney Sutherland, co-counsel for the state, opened the arguments. He will be followed by Attorney Worden and then Attorney Weir, both for the defense. Prosecutor Smith will make the closing plea for the state.

**General Leconte Executed by Rebels.**  
Port au Prince, Nov. 25.—Late advice received here confirm the execution of General Leconte. He was captured near Jeremie, together with his escort, after a short struggle. The town of Aquila, it is reported, has been pillaged by the revolutionary troops. No news has been received of the movements of General Celestin Cyriaque, the minister of war, who was sent out, in addition to General Leconte, by President Nord Alexis to put down the uprising at Aux Cayes, headed by General Simon.

**Wellman Sues Paris Paper.**  
Paris, Nov. 25.—Walter Wellman has filed a libel suit for \$100,000 and recitification against the Sporting Review la Vie au Grand Air, because of the publication of an article criticising Wellman's expedition to the North pole as an "American bluff, designed for personal profit."

**Gold Medal for Miss Annie Peck.**  
Lima, Peru, Nov. 25.—The Peruvian government will present a gold medal to Miss Annie Peck, the American mountain climber, who last August succeeded in reaching the summit of Mount Huascaran.

**Indicted for Election Frauds.**  
St. Louis, Nov. 25.—The St. Louis grand jury returned fifty-one indictments, charging frauds in the August primaries, the fall registration and the November election.

## SOLONS PREPARING FOR BUSY SESSION.

Members at Work on Flood of Bills to Be Introduced.

Des Moines, Nov. 23.—The session of the state legislature which meets in January will be a busy one. Already many members are preparing bills which will be introduced at once the body begins its work. Many laws will be enacted relating to the methods of large corporations doing business in the state. Among these will be measures creating an insurance department, with a commissioner appointed by the governor to have full charge of the insurance business. A bill will be offered to reorganize the state railroad commission, the positions remaining appointive, with greatly increased salaries, and with the powers of the commission enlarged.

Another bill provides for exemption of money and credits, and taxes mortgages only when filed, a bill for the organization of trust companies separate from banks, strictly to handle cash funds; assessment of railroad terminals where located, instead of including it in the general value of the roads affected, and a new law providing for viaducts in cities, whereby the railroad commission will not control, but giving cities full power to act.

## Byers After Swiss Post.

Des Moines, Nov. 23.—S. H. M. Byers is making a strong effort to secure the appointment as minister to Switzerland. For twenty years Byers was in the consular service, and has an extensive acquaintance in foreign lands. There is no other Iowa man mentioned in connection with the appointment, and friends of Mr. Byers believe he will have the backing of the entire Iowa delegation to congress.

## Pugilist Bradley May Recover.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Fred Bradley, the Boston heavyweight pugilist who was injured here in a bout with Al Kublak of Grand Rapids, is reported to be improving at the hospital. The physicians said that they thought he would be out of the hospital in a few days. Kublak is in jail awaiting the result of Bradley's injuries.

## Wife Murder and Suicide.

New York, Nov. 25.—Falling to induce his wife to enter into a suicide pact with him, Max Goldstein, a tailor, murdered his wife by cutting her throat. He then drew the blade of the knife used on his wife across his own throat with such force that he was almost decapitated.

## Tot Shot Dead by Older Brother.

Mason City, Ia., Nov. 25.—Shot through the brain, the four-year-old son of W. D. Nugent of Algona, dropped before his ten-year-old brother.

To the work-hunter, the date of whose next pay-day is important, the want ads. are "friends indeed."

If you can add to competency, and honesty, enterprise in want advertising, you can find work.

If you suffer from constipation and liver trouble, Foley's Kidney Pills will cure you permanently by stimulating the digestive organs so they will act naturally. Foley's Kidney Pills do not grip, are pleasant to take, and you do not have to take laxative continually after taking Orino.

All of the time the want ads. are helping people to correct the mistakes they have made in selecting places to live.

If you are a person of "resources," you will find a way to make a want ad. serve you in the most of life's little upsets.

Something new for the home gives family life a new interest—and the store ads. are, therefore, of interest to home folks.

If you believe that your store is a good one, don't allow your advertising to belittle that belief.

Hexamethylentetramine. The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Pills. Hexamethylentetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as an uric acid solvent and anti-spoiler for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Pills as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady.

As soon as a boy comes into his mother's presence, she screams out: "How on earth did you tear your clothes?"

Winter blasts, causing pneumonia, pleurisy and consumption will soon be here. Cure your cough now, and strengthen your lungs with Foley's Honey and Tar. Do not risk starting the winter with weak lungs, when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure the most obstinate coughs and colds, and prevent serious results.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.**  
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

The hound seems to be a country dog; you seldom see one in town.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.**  
Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Try Daily News Want Ad.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore throat, hoarseness, are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system.

Boys don't like a cry baby. And men don't like a cry baby either.

## Slipped on Tack and Rudely Jolted.

Yankton, S. D., Nov. 25.—Reuben Alexander, a corn husker of Tripp, fell asleep just west of the city on the Milwaukee track, was struck by an engine and is still alive to tell how it all happened. Mr. Alexander mixed things up pretty well in the saloons here Saturday night, and spent all his money and started for Tripp afoot. He got tired at Napa Junction and curled up to sleep on the track, using the rail for a pillow. A Sunday freight was the first thing to come along and Alexander was rudely awakened by the cow catcher, in a jolt that would kill most men. He is very badly injured in the head but has a good chance to recover.

## Sues Wife for Wedding Presents.

London, Nov. 25.—Herbert L. Hunt, a prominent young American connected with the stock exchange, has entered suit against his wife, from whom he is separated, but not divorced, to recover valuable presents given by prominent people in America at the time of their wedding. The unique suit takes for a basis the allegation that the wedding presents were given to the groom by friends of his father and himself and that his wife was not intended to have any share in the title to them.

The names mentioned in the suit are from that circle that generally makes New York sit up and take notice when the newspapers air things concerning its members. Here are the donors and the gifts Hunt would recover:

Ward Alexander, secretary of Harvard club, an oak table.  
Joseph Choate, former American ambassador, silver inkstand.  
George W. Vanderbilt, valuable prints.

Mrs. Custer, wife of the late general, tea table cover.  
Jack Morgan, son of J. Pierpont, silver pitcher.

## Gotham Version False.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—As a consequence of the universal demand for a denial of the statements attributed to the kaiser in the New York World's version of his supposed interview, the North German Gazette, official organ of the imperial government, leads its columns with the following statement: "According to New York dispatches the World published an account of utterances which his majesty the kaiser is said to have made on the occasion of the audience granted to an American journalist, William Bayard Hale. We are empowered to describe the World's account as an insupportable

## FRED SCHELLY DIES SUDDENLY.

Well Known Norfolk Man Suddenly Stricken Down.

Fred Schelly, for about twenty-five years past a prominent resident of Norfolk, died suddenly at 9:15 Wednesday morning at his home at 109 North Seventh street. He was taken sick a few days ago but has been able to be about. Wednesday morning just before his death he was up and about the house. He had liver trouble with other complications. His sudden death was probably due to heart failure.

Mr. Schelly leaves a wife, two daughters, Mrs. Carl J. Verges and Miss Lillie Schelly, and six sons, John Schelly, who is interested with his father in the Norfolk Bottling works, Will Schelly, who is in Benkelman, Neb., Herman Schelly, who is attending Creighton college in Omaha, and Robert, Edward and George Schelly, who go to school in this city.

Fred Schelly was fifty-eight years old. He was born in Hamilton county, Ohio. About twenty-five years ago he came here from Iowa, buying out the Blatt bottling works. For seventeen years he was the agent of the Anheuser-Busch company. Six or seven years ago he sold out to George Heller. Mr. Schelly still kept up the ice business, which he has been engaged in since becoming a resident of Norfolk. He belonged to the Eagles and the Sons of Herman.

## WAS WALKING TO LYNCH

Aged Man Dies of Exposure on Prairie and Wild Beasts Devour Body.

Kennebec, S. D., Nov. 25.—The bones of Wilson W. Henry, an aged man living about 12 miles south of here, were found on the prairie eight miles south of White river, in Tripp county. The flesh had been devoured by wolves, and the head, arms and feet were entirely missing. The bones were identified by Henry's wife by his shoes, one sock, a pair of pincers and a small bottle.

Henry was 70 years old and partly paralyzed. He started about two weeks ago to walk to Lynch, Neb., a distance of 140 miles. No tidings of him were received and search was made resulting in the discovery of his bones. It is believed he died of exposure.

## Kills Deer While Riding It.

Superior, Wis., Nov. 25.—Here is the real story of the hunting season. One for which none will stand responsible except the hunter who tells it upon himself.

Henry Linker was eating lunch in the wilderness near here when he was attacked by a buck that rushed from the underbrush. Linker forgot his gun in a mad rush for a sapling, which he climbed. The tree, however, would not bear his weight, and he dropped upon the back of the buck, which, frightened at receiving a rider, dashed away across a clearing.

Linker hung on for dear life while he drew his razor, and, leaning over the buck's neck, cut its throat. The deer was eaten before the party returned home.

## Arrested for Seeing Game.

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 25.—Were Mr. and Mrs. James Powers cruel to their baby of eight weeks old when they left it in their house and went to the Illinois-Northwestern football game? Neighbors who were attracted to the scene by the lusty bawling of the infant seem to think so, for today they caused the arrest of the parents on a charge of cruelty.

James Powers is a law student at the University of Illinois and he and his wife are both ardent football enthusiasts. The attraction of the big game on Illinois field was too much for them, so they went. Prof. T. W. Hughes of the College of Law signed the bond for the parents, whose hearing was set for Wednesday by Justice Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers have been leaving that baby alone long enough. We are tired of hearing its cries," said Mrs. Carey E. Moore, a neighbor, who notified Mrs. Acres Fisinger, the county probation officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers scold the charge of cruelty and declare that it is a case of other people "butting in."

## Adipose Members Bolt Class.

Logansport, Ind., Nov. 25.—"We won't roll on the floor," was the ultimatum delivered by a dozen society women when Miss Margaret M. Hall, who organized a class in physical culture, insisted they had to emulate her example.

A class in the science of reducing adipose tissue was organized, following a series of health lectures, and enthusiasm ran high among the women until the instructor rolled from one end of the hall to the other, and invited her class to follow her.

"You've got to do it or leave the class," she said, and, while the more enthusiastic matrons and maids rolled and played leap-frog, the rebellious members marched out in a body.

## Some Extension Talk.

Lamar Journal: The Chicago & Northwestern will extend its line in the spring. Quite a considerable stir was made in this vicinity when it was learned for the first time that a railroad contractor of Omaha, who buys his material in large quantities, had his agents in Lamar for several days and succeeded in buying nine hundred tons of hay to feed horses

The purchaser said the same was to be fed cattle until he reached Omaha, when it was learned that the same was purchased for a contractor in Omaha, who met him at the train. In their conversation, it was divulged that the Chicago & Northwestern railway would begin its work on extension of its line forty-six miles across Tripp county via Winona, Lamar and Jordan, and northwest to the Meyer county line. The report is further verified by the fact that three surveyors ran the line with instruments for four miles between Lamar and Jordan.

## Battle Creek News.

James Shaner of Norfolk Junction was here the forepart of this week visiting relatives.

Student Otomar Schmidt, who is teaching in the Lutheran branch school south of town, will occupy the pulpit at the Lutheran church next Sunday morning.

John Bredehoeft is in a Sioux City hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. August Brockmann, who have been visiting here about two months at the home of their daughters, Mrs. John H. Rodekohr and Mrs. Fred Tegeler, departed Monday for their home at Concordia, Mo. They were accompanied by their son, Fred Brockmann, who was visiting here about one week. A reception was given to the old folks at the Rodekohr home west of town Sunday. Mr. Brockmann was glad that Taft carried the old "Show-Me" state without his help.

Fritz Bolewski, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bolewski, died last week at the age of thirty-two years in the state hospital at Hastings, where he was about eight years. The remains were sent here and the funeral held Saturday forenoon from the Lutheran church, Rev. J. Hoffman officiating.

Mrs. Catherine Holpert arrived here last week from Staples, Minn., for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Reif.

Thanksgiving will be observed in the Lutheran church and a union meeting will be held in the M. E. church Thursday morning. In the latter, Rev. Tillery of the Baptist church, will preach the sermon.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph E. Mantey was christened at the Lutheran church Sunday morning.

John Cejda and Anton Kadlec were here Monday on business from Howells.

John C. Burch moved Tuesday into his new house north of Howard Miller's elevator.

## Trapping Industry in South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 24.—Special to The News. Young men and others living in the vicinity of Lakes Henry and Thompson, in Kingsbury county, are making considerable money from the trapping industry. Not for years have muskrats and mink been so numerous at the two lakes as this fall. Many young boys devote their entire spare time to trapping at the lakes, and have built up a profitable industry. It is stated that two strangers have thus far this fall captured nearly one thousand muskrats at the lakes. The White boys, living in the vicinity have thus far secured about five hundred skins as the result of their trapping operations at the lakes. In two days two men succeeded in securing seventy muskrat skins and the skin of one mink.

## Money for the Sioux.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 24.—Special to The News. The Sioux Indians belonging on the Cheyenne River Indian reservation, in the north-central part of the state, have been advised that on Monday of next week they will commence drawing their semi-annual per capita money from the United States government. This payment will aggregate many thousands of dollars. The Indians on the Cheyenne reservation are among the wealthiest in the state or northwest. As a result of the payment the merchants in the border town and the various post traders on the reservation should do an unusually heavy business during the week or ten days following the payment.

## Free Lunch Back Again.

Cheer up. The free lunch is back again. The delight of a cold night has been resurrected with the first approach of winter weather. For many moons the free lunch has been under an official "ban." The city administration was not especially hostile but acting under legal advice held that the free lunch was a violation of a city ordinance.

The city attorney said, however, that there was a chance for two interpretations last night. The council was appealed to and voted "that it is the sense of this council that the giving of free lunches in a saloon is not a violation of section 15 of ordinance 216."

So the lunch is back.

## Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular session at 8 p. m., Mayor Sturgeon presiding. Present: Councilmen Schwenk, Winter, Craven, Kauffman, Degner, Fuesler, Dolan, Absent, Councilman Hibben.

Moved by Degner, seconded by Dolan, that the bill of \$16 of the Madison County Abstract and Guaranty company for sewer districts Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 be allowed. Motion carried.

Moved by Kauffman, seconded by Dolan, that the chairman of the fire and police committee, the chief of the fire department, the chief of police and the foreman of every hose company inspect all chimneys and basements in the fire district. Carried.

Moved by Kauffman, seconded by Schwenk, that public works committee be instructed with power to act to

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water main crossing Corporation gulch. Carried.

Moved by Kauffman, seconded by Fuesler, that the report of the committee on filling around the east end of the bridge on Norfolk avenue be accepted and that the committee be instructed to fix up the street so that it will be passable. Carried.

Moved by Dolan, seconded by Schwenk, that the matter of fixing a gate on the ditch from First street to the river be laid over until the next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Kauffman, seconded by Winter, that the giving of a free lunch in a saloon is not a violation of section 15 of ordinance 216. Carried.

Moved by Winter, seconded by Fuesler, that the report of the water commissioner be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Kauffman, seconded by Fuesler, that the light matter at the corner of Thirteenth street and Madison avenue be referred to the public works committee. Carried.

## Big Ship Burns Many, Many Perish.

Island of Malta, Nov. 25.—The big liner, Sardinia, enroute from Liverpool to eastern points, is on fire outside the harbor. She was carrying 200 passengers and a large crew.

Figures were discerned jumping from the ship deck into the water.

The Sardinia was reached by tugs after hours of delay.

The number of dead is not yet known, but is reported large.

## Whole Ship in Flames.

The Sardinia had just cleared the harbor, going out, when fire was discovered. One of the hatches blew off as though there had been an explosion and the whole ship was quickly wrapped in flame.

Passengers Surrounded by Fire. The passengers ran aft but a gale swept the flames upon them and headed off their escape in that direction.

Many Jump Into Sea. When they had been thus shut off, many of the passengers jumped into the sea without life preservers.

Tugs in the harbor, noting the liner's terrible plight, steamed to the rescue but the intense heat and strong wind made assistance extremely difficult.

There were forty-four members of the crew and thirty British passengers. The balance on the ship were Greeks and foreigners who became wild with fear and were totally unmanageable.

It is believed that many were pinned in the burning wreckage.

Tugs Rescue Some. Tugs cruising about the harbor rescued some of the passengers but about 100 are missing and most of them are believed to have perished.

## NARROW ESCAPE FROM BOMB.

Revolutionary Prosecutor in India Target of Would-be Slayer. Calcutta, India, Nov. 25.—Prosecutor Hume, who has been active in the revolutionary prosecutions, due to his initiative in trying to prevent further revolution, had a narrow escape from death today from a bomb thrown at the car in which he was riding.

The bomb fell on top of the car and rolled off into a swamp, unexploded. The criminal has not yet been captured.

## 25 DEAD, 100 INJURED.

Relief Work in Arkansas Tornado District Being Pushed. Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 25.—Relief work is being pushed with vigor today throughout the tornado-swept section. A special train carrying food supplies has started toward the scene of suffering.

It is now believed the total number of dead is fifty, and 100 injured.

## 22-Year-Old Boy Confesses Murder.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Nov. 25.—Wilson Carr, aged twenty-two, was given a life sentence here today after he had confessed that he was guilty of murdering Marshall Nicholson, another youth. He took his sentence resigned.

ly until his sister fell in a faint. Then he sobbed.

## KAISER SICK IN BED.

Been Suffering From Severe Cold for Three Days. Berlin, Nov. 25.—Kaiser Wilhelm is confined to his bed today as the result of a severe cold from which he has been suffering for three days.

## Need More and Faster Ships.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Admiral Rogers, commenting on the trip of the Atlantic fleet around the world, in his report to the navy department today says that the lack of facility of supplying ships in war times is the nation's greatest weakness. He says that more and faster ships are needed.

## Now Accuses Anna Gould.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Maitre Benoit, counsel for Count Boni de Castellane in his suit to obtain custody of his children and an allowance from his former wife, Princess Helle de Sagan, today made a serious charge against the princess, who was formerly