

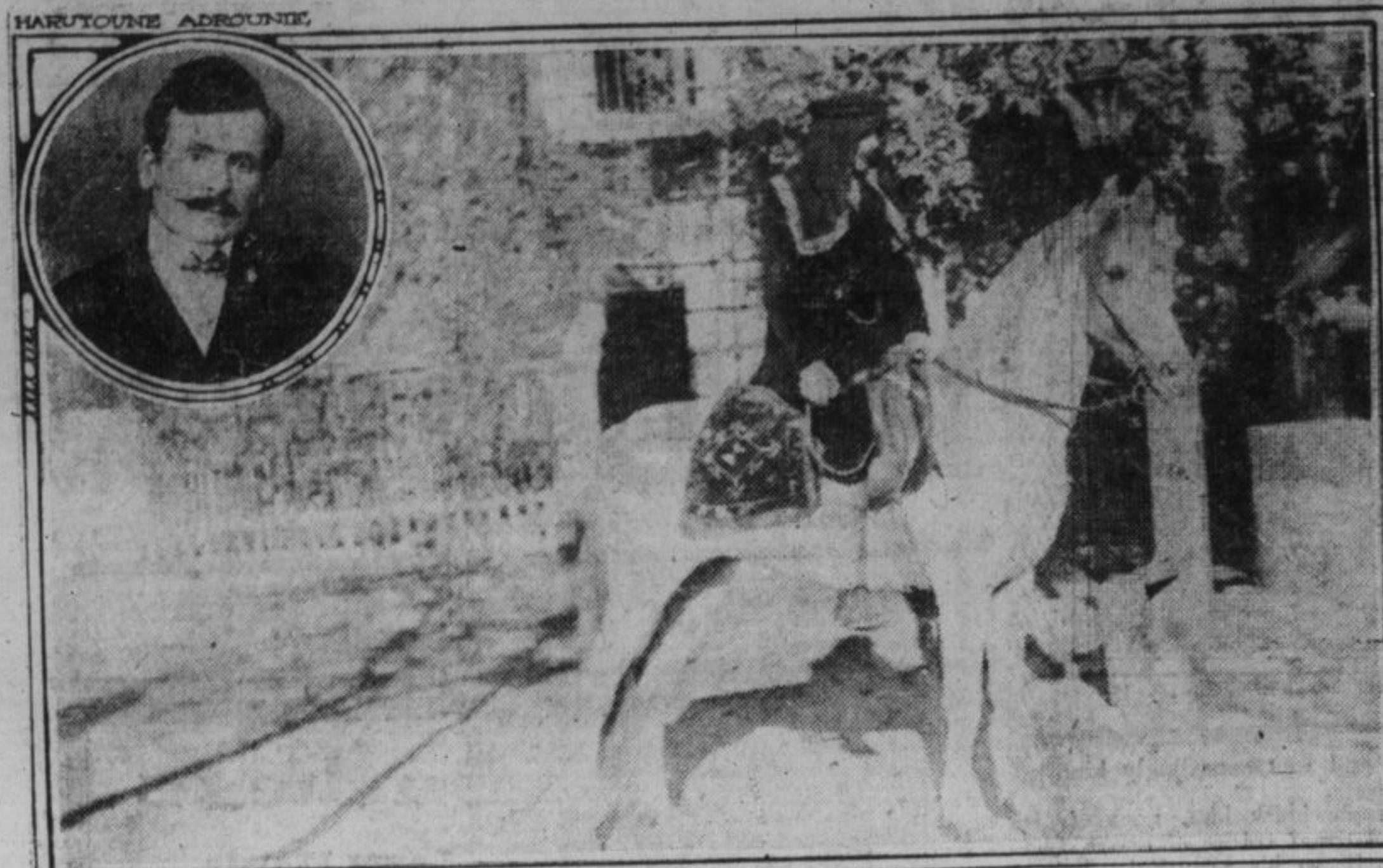
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ADROUNIE IS IN NEW YORK.



H. ADROUNIE DISGUISED AS AN ARAB, CARRYING THE MESSAGE OF AMERICANS IN TARSUS TO THE AMERICAN CONSUL IN MERSINA.

New York, June 19.—The man who saved Tarsus from destruction and pillage at the time the Mohammedan population had abandoned itself to the fury of fanatical massacre, arrived in New York on Wednesday last and presented

credentials to friends in this city, from Tarsus to Mersina to carry the news of impending disaster to the American consul. On his safe passage through a hostile population depended the lives of thousands. He earned the gratitude of his co-religionists and would have entailed.

In disguise he sped on horseback

between the acts. The capacity of this theatre was 275 people.

The first building ever erected in America for the special purpose of giving plays was erected in New York on Nassau street. It opened September 17th, 1753, with the comedy of "The Conscious Lovers." At this same theatre, on January 28th, 1754, the first performance in America of "Romeo and Juliet" was given. It is noted that Romeo was played by Mr. Righy, while Mrs. Hallam was cast for Juliet.

The second theatre built in New York was erected on Cruger's Wharf, which at that time extended from Pearl street into the East River, between Old and Coenties Slips, on which it is now known as Front street. This theatre was erected by David Belasco for the principal role in "The Open Door," which Mr. Belasco will produce next fall at the Belasco Theatre, New York.

Frederick Thompson announces that he has signed contracts by which William Courtright will remain under his management next season in "A Fool There Was."

A movement is on foot to erect a statue to Victoria Sardou in front of the Madeleine in Paris.

H. H. Fraze has been next season to feature James J. Corbett in "The Girl Question," which is a musical comedy. Sir Charles Wyndham will, it is stated, appear in London next season in a new play, which will probably be "The Blind Passenger," recently secured by him.

Grace Van Studdiford has been booked for a two weeks' season in Delmar, Loudon Charlton, Mme. Sembrich's

manager, has received word from the prima donna that her illness, reported by cable a fortnight ago, proved nothing more serious than a slight indisposition, and that she is now enjoying her vacation in Lausanne, Switzerland. Mme. Sembrich will sing her operative farewell in Berlin early in the fall, her only engagement before that date being a private appearance in London at the home of William Waldorf Astor.

Frank Worthing, who, for the past few years, has been Grace George's leading man, has been engaged by David Belasco for the principal role in "The Open Door," which Mr. Belasco will produce next fall at the Belasco Theatre, New York.

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What served as a chandelier to light the auditorium was a barrel hoop through which half-a-dozen tails were driven and into which were stuck as many candles. The scenery consisted of two drop scenes representing a castle and a wood. The first performance at this theatre was "Richard III," and was given on the 5th of March, 1750. Thomas Kean played Richard. The second season at this theatre opened on the 13th of September, 1750. It was noted on the programme of one of the performances that, as an additional attraction, a Harlequin dance, a clown dance, and a drunken peasant dance, all by a gentleman recently from London, would be done

Plays And Players.

Paul Cazeneuve and a company from the Theatre National Francais, Montreux, recently concluded a successful tour of the New England states, playing in French. The French-Canadian population in many of these cities is very large.

Loudon Charlton, Mme. Sembrich's

DOINGS IN STAGELAND

EARLY HISTORY OF STAGE IN AMERICA.

The First Theatrical Performance in America Was in 1732—Lulu Glaser May Retire From the Stage.

The first theatrical performance ever given in America was in New York, on the top floor of a building at the junction of Pearl street and Maiden Lane. This was in September, 1732. The play was the tragedy "Cato."

The first theatre in New York was located on the east side of Nassau street, between John street and Maiden Lane, and was a wooden building which had belonged to the estate of Rip Van Dam. It was a two-story house with a high gable, and the stage was raised five feet from the floor. Six wax lights in front of the stage served as "foots."

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RECEIVING DIPLOMAS AT WEST POINT.



WING HSING WEN RECEIVING HIS DIPLOMA FROM SECRETARY DICKINSON.

West Point, N.Y., June 19.—Culmin class, but the two Chinese, Ken and Chen, of course, will not receive commissions with the proud parents, friends and sweethearts of the graduates as the 1909 class received its diplomas, sending them from the Military Academy into the ranks of Uncle Sam's commissioned officers.

Secretary Dickinson arrived early, and was met by an escort of cavalry

and the customary salute fired at the distinguished official entered the academy grounds. The egrets were drawn up and presented arms while he drove past, and a grand-review was tendered to the secretary prior to the graduating exercises. General Horace Porter and Secretary Dickinson addressed the class.

There were 163 members in the 1909

Beef, Iron and Wine, "Our Own" Milk bottles, 50c., at Wade's drug store.

To-day's opportunities are not likely to be duplicated to-morrow.

Birth doesn't amount to much without the right kind of breeding.

Clothe some men with authority and the brute nature comes quickly to the surface.

Downright meanness has sometimes been falsely called discipline.

False pride has been known to cause relatives to meet as strangers.

Garden, commencing August 15th. She may revive "The Red Feather."

Frank McKea has obtained the dramatic rights to Foxcroft Davis' new novel, "The Whirl," a story of society life in Washington. Lee Arthur and Mr. Davis will collaborate on the theory of Thompson Buchanan is to occupy the whole of his summer in figuring out a play for "Tim" Murphy called "The Doctor Fellow." It will be a satire of various cults founded on the theory of mental suggestion.

A PLOT THAT FAILED.

To Blow Up Napoleon III. With Gunpowder.

St. James' Gazette:

An interesting story is that of a frustrated plot against Napoleon III, which had never got into the history book, but which is one of the favorite stories of M. Victorine Sardou.

In 1866 when the frontage of the Theatre Francais was rebuilt after the disastrous fire in which one of the most charming actresses of the Maison de Moliere lost her life, several shops disappeared among them being that of the famous restaurant Chevet. It was not, properly speaking, a restaurant, smoked meats, etc., and in a couple of low ceilinged rooms on the first floor he would serve a meal or two to eminences. One day in 1866 two young men of fashion, Russians both of them, came in and called for dinner in one of the little rooms which were above the shop. They asked for caviare, but when they got it they protested loudly that the caviare was of inferior quality and called for the owner of the shop. He came, apologized, and was met with the remark, "Chester, laughingly by one of the diners, that next time they came they would bring their own caviare. They came again and brought it in a little white wooden barrel, and when they left they had put one on side for them. From time to time the two Russians came and dined chez Chevet, dined invariably in the same room, and always began their dinner with their own caviare. One day they finished the barrel, and a few days later, in the afternoon, one of them brought another one. "Put it in the little cupboard in the room we always dine in," he said to the waiter, "and do not let anybody touch it until we come to dine." The waiter took it, but on his way upstairs something peculiar struck him.

"Look at this barrel," he said to the restaurant keeper. "There is something queer about it."

"This is no business of ours," said the master of the establishment, "and I am not going to look at it, any way. What will our customers say if they find we have opened it?"

"Oh," said the waiter, "we can open it and close it again, and they will never know it. It is certainly different from the last barrel. It is heavier to begin with."

His insistence prevailed, and the barrel was opened. The restaurant keeper and the waiter started back in fright. There was no caviare, and gunpowder in that little barrel, which was an infernal machine. The little dining room was exactly underneath the imperial box, and there is little doubt that the emperor's next visit to the Comedie-Francaise would have been his last had the carefully laid plot not been discovered. The plot was never caught, although the secret of the plot was carefully guarded and traps were laid for them in Chevet's restaurant for several days.

Hot Weather Months.

If you want to keep your children cosy, healthy and full of life during the hot weather months give them an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets. This medicine prevents deadly summer complaints by cleansing the stomach and bowels; or it cures the trouble promptly if it comes on unexpectedly.

This mother who keeps this medicine on hand may feel as safe as if she had a doctor in the home. Mrs. C. Roe, Georgetown, Ont., says: "I can heartily recommend Baby's Own Tablets as a great help to baby during the hot summer months. I have used them for summer troubles and am much pleased with the result." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Shoes For A Giant.

New York Sun:

A pair of shoes roomy enough for the feet of a giant, but to be worn by a mere citizen of Arkansas, were shipped recently from a factory in East Weymouth, Mass. The shoes are 20 inches long and of 7 inches beam. The ball measures 122 inches, the waist 12 inches and the instep 134 inches. The size is 16.

The customer lives in Newport, Ark. The dealers of his neighborhood could do nothing with his specifications, so one of them sent the order on to New England. The shoes were made on a special pair of lasts and are said to be graceful, considering.

In A Class By Itself.

If you have been accustomed to using ordinary liniments try Smith's White Liniment the next time you use it and see how much quicker it relieves and cures. It belongs in a class by itself and yet costs less than the common kinds. Cures rheumatism, neuralgia and all external injuries. Large bottles, 25c., at Wade's drug store.

One that tries and fails still has to his credit the fact that he made the effort.

The transgressor usually has blame for others because his way is hard.

Sick Twenty Years, Had Given Up All Hope.

Peruna Relived After All Else Had Failed.

Chronic Internal Catarrh.

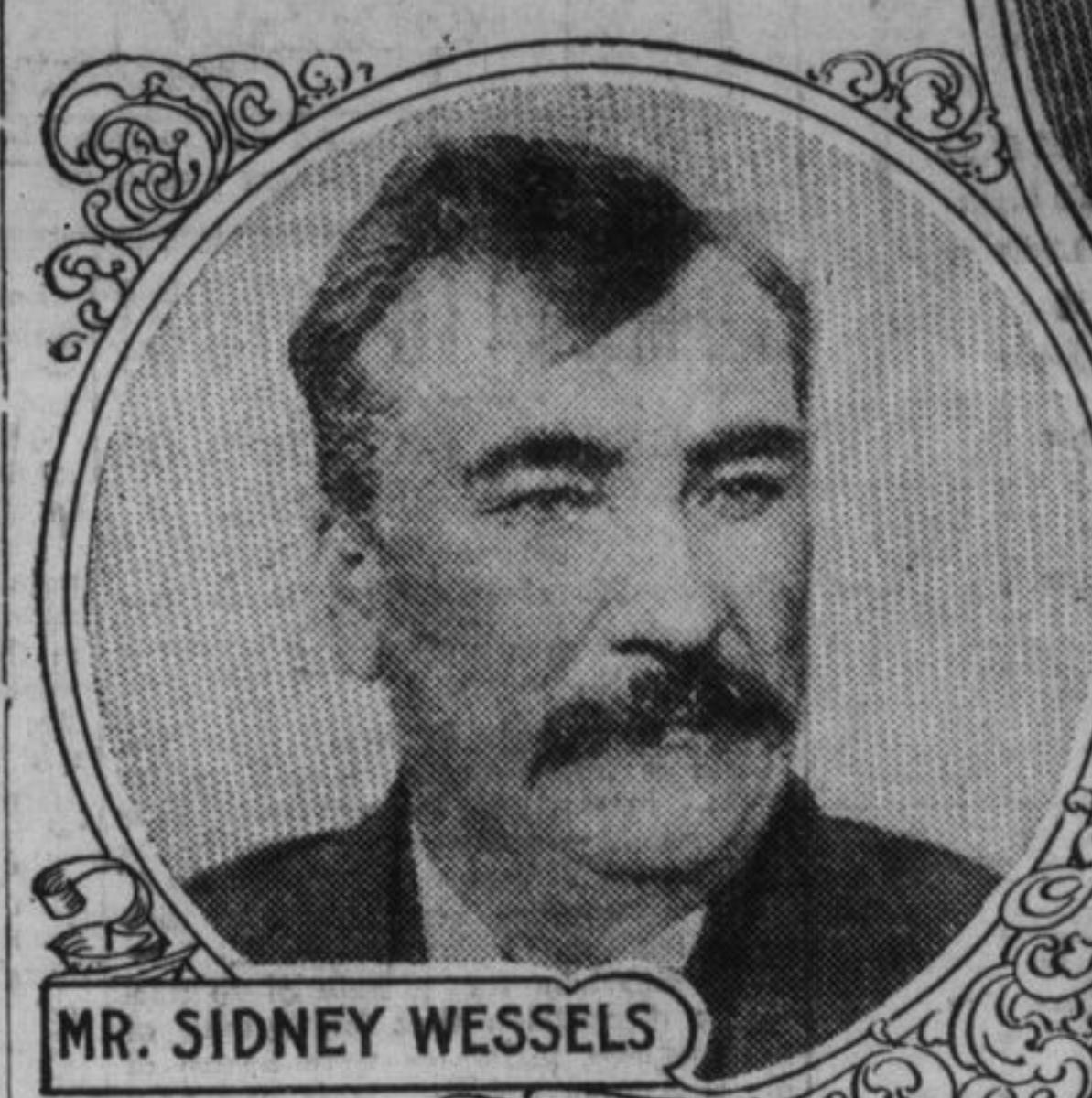
Many an invalid is dragging out a miserable existence with catarrh of the internal organs. There is no disease equal to this in producing complete wretchedness, absolute despair, haggard misery, and stubborn weakness.

An army of this sort of victims have one by one discovered that Peruna could be relied upon to relieve such cases.

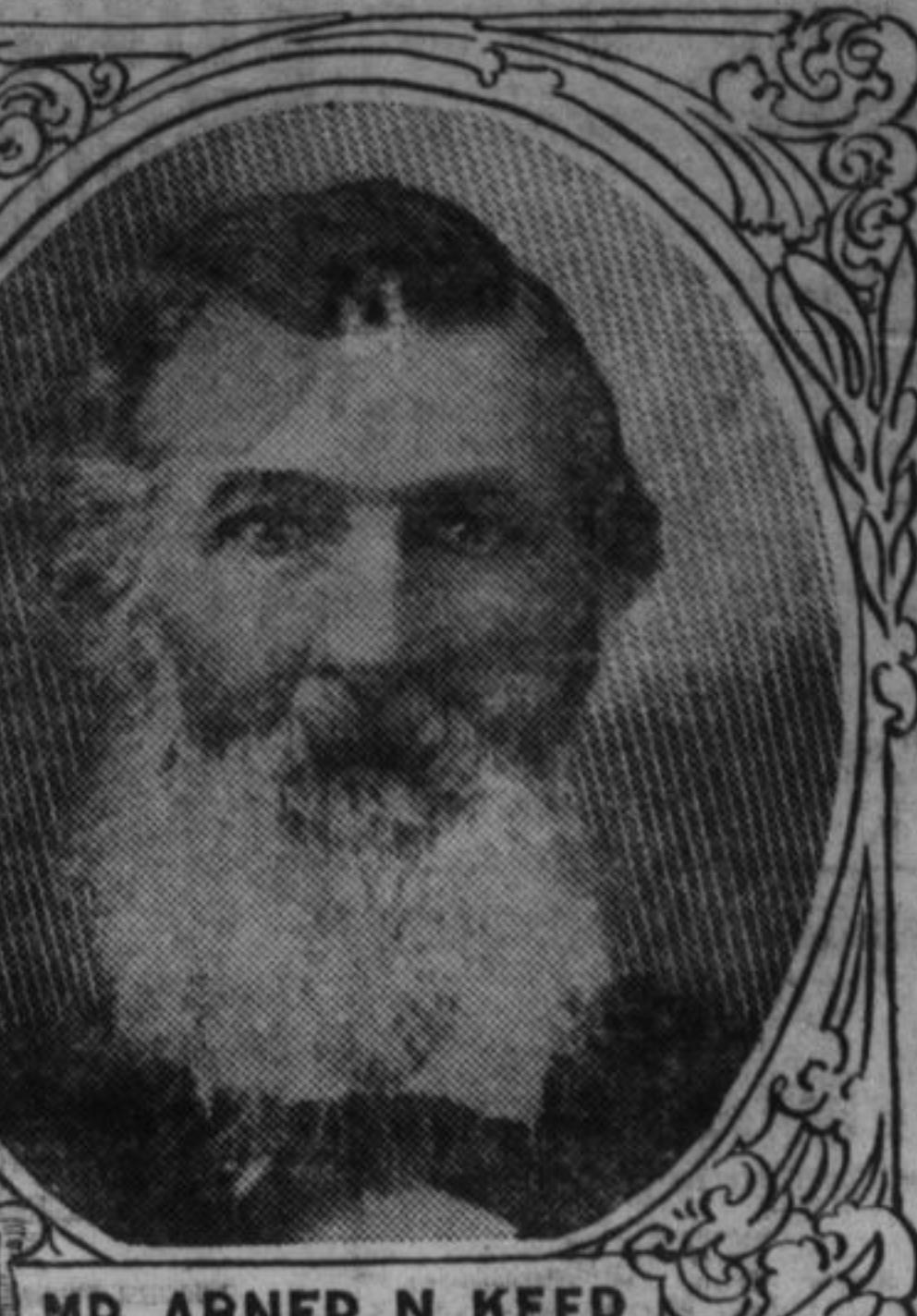
One man tells another man, and in this way the news spreads until in all parts of the country are to be found men who have been permanently liberated from the thralldom of internal troubles.

Many cases of catarrh of the stomach, kidneys and other abdominal organs have reported themselves as permanently relieved.

We give below testimonials which illustrate the benefit of Peruna in these cases.



MR. SIDNEY WESSELS



MR. ABNER N. KEEP

Grown Young Again.

Mr. Abner N. Keep, Vineland, Ontario, Can., writes: "For over twenty years I was a sufferer from catarrh and had tried almost everything I could hear of. I consulted with physicians in Philadelphia and Buffalo, besides with specialists in Nebraska, but did not get relief.

Finally, after being exhausted in health and funds, I decided to try Peruna. This was after moving to this country two years ago.

"One bottle gave me relief. After taking five bottles I was sound and well.

"I am eighty-two years old and feel as good to-day as when I was in my thirties.

"I give this for the benefit of the afflicted in general, as I am but one of many in this country who know what it is to contend with sickness and pay out the last dollar in doctor bills."

Mr. Robert E. Hanvey, Treas. Knights of Industrial Freedom, also a well-known writer and lecturer, writes from 111 S. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill., as follows:

"I was in good health until about four years ago, when my back became lame and sore. The pains kept increasing with severe twitches and slow, exhaustive aches. Urine was highly colored and passed with great irregularity.

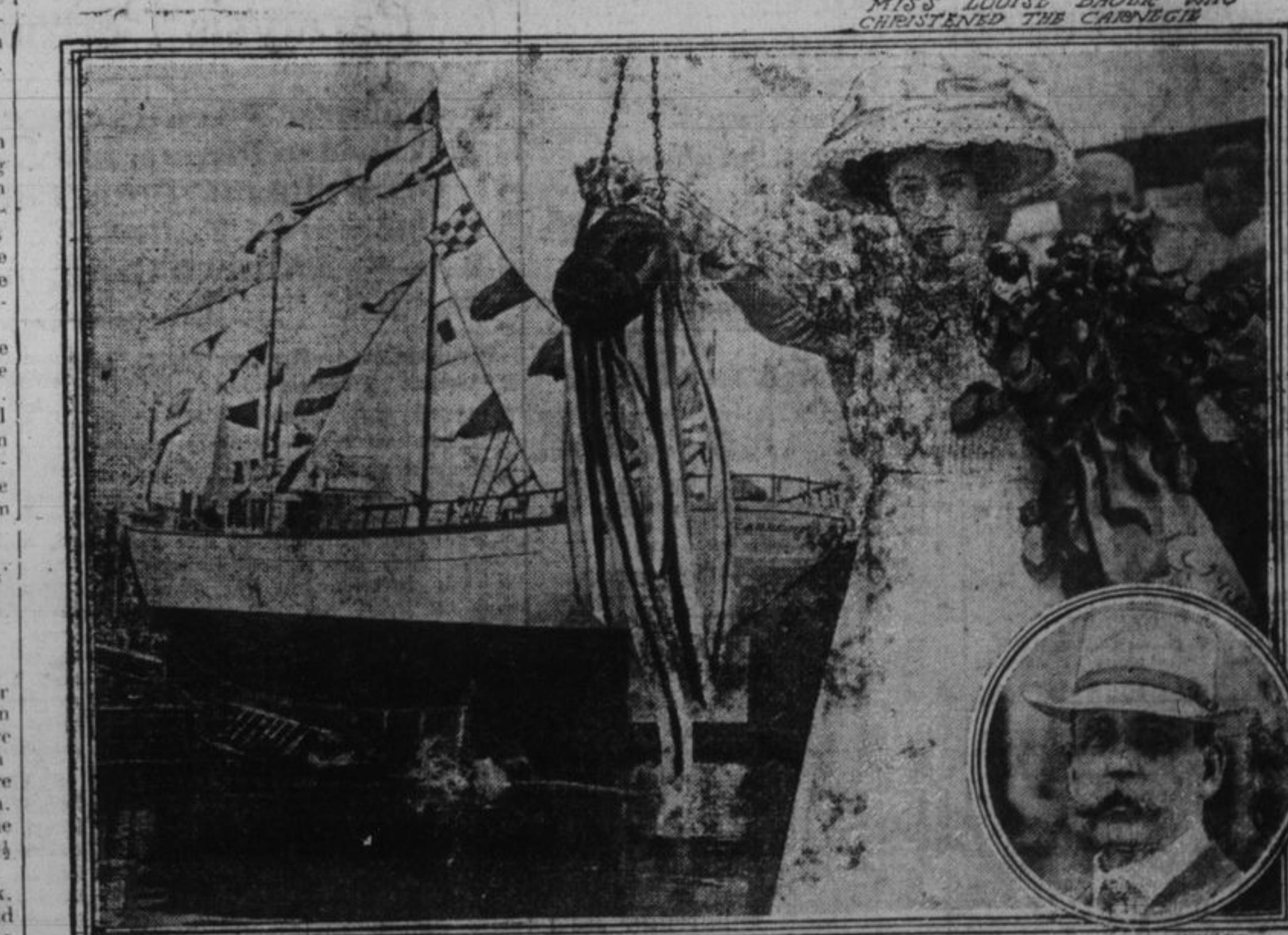
"I knew this must be inflammation of the urinary organs.

"Having read of Peruna I decided to try it.

"I found relief from the pain within ten days. The aches gradually diminished, and it was a blessed relief I can assure you.

"Within three months I was well once more. My appetite had returned, nervousness and irritability were things of the past, and for over two years now I have been a healthy man."

THE NON-MAGNETIC YACHT CARNEGIE.



MISS LOUISE BAUER WHO CHRISTENED THE CARNegie

Tobacco company. Mr. Downey was the builder of the German emperor's racing yacht, the Meteor, and of the Atlantic, which was the trans-Atlantic racer in 1905.

Present were: Henry J. Gidow, designer of the Carnegie; William J. Peters, scientific representative of the Carnegie Institute, who will be the commanding officer of the vessel, and Capt. C. E. Littlefield, her sailing vice-president and manager of the

skin when it is dried up. To the plant down there. They are cut and set to hang somewhere until they are ripe, as the phrase is.

Bananas do not have to be yellow to be ripe. That is only the color of

the skin when it is dried up. To the person who is accustomed to eating bananas only when they are yellow it seems odd to peel them when they are green and find that they are perfectly ripe within and fit to eat.

Red Rose Tea "Is Good Tea"

Notice the bright, amber color in the cup.