

HERTAGE SEALED

Mrs. Riggs' Resignation Is Demanded.

CRISIS COMES AT LAST

State Commissioners Issue Ultimatum to Her

BY ADVICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Managers of Crittenton Home Join in This Action—Threat to Stop Expenditure of State Fund.

"Mrs. Riggs must go" is the mandate in Florence Crittenton Home. The woman who runs the establishment talked the matter all over yesterday up one side and down the other. It was a delightful afternoon, to be sure. The morning had begun with threatening of storm, but the day turned out just lovely. So with the meeting.

The mandate went forth from the three State Commissioners. It was approved by the majority of the managers present. The commissioners didn't mince any words in the utterance, either. The managers accepted it composedly, all except Mrs. Riggs.

"My goodness, how can I go out under such a cloud," asked she, plaintively, and added for the climax, "Somebody will be responsible for my death."

Mrs. Riggs Must Resign.

"The management of the home must be changed," declared Mrs. A. H. Breyman, after the meeting. Mrs. Breyman is chairman of the Board of State Commissioners. For the information of persons who have not followed the recent troubles of the home, it may be said that the Commissioners have at their disposal the \$6000 which the Legislature has appropriated for the home. In other years, the state money has been in the hands of the managers. Hence the trouble.

"Mrs. Riggs must resign," added Mrs. Breyman, determinedly.

"Even if she is willing to take up her abode at the Home?" was asked.

"She must resign," was the firm response. "It is the business duty of the Commissioners to require the change. If Mrs. Riggs is retained, the Home will receive no more money from the public fund. It is not our purpose to work hardship upon the Home nor to impair its efficiency. In taking our stand we shall do neither."

"Understand that the Commissioners have no part in the active administration of the Home. But all expenses which we are asked to pay must meet our approval."

The session was held at the home of Mrs. Breyman, 355 Haslam street. It was scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock sharp, but the ladies were so late that another hour almost came before the exercises began.

"Tick, tick," said the pendulum on the mantel and meanwhile the women were gathering.

Assembling the Forces.

First of all Mrs. A. J. Hamilton, of the Board of Managers, rang the doorbell. She entered and made herself at home. Then came Mrs. Hamilton Meade and next Mrs. J. C. Moreland, members of the same board.

Thereupon who should put in appearance but Mrs. A. R. Riggs, escorted by Mrs. E. T. Rankin and Mrs. M. Kern. All three had eaten lunch together down town, and the same car brought them to Mrs. Breyman's door. After them arrived Mrs. Cleveland Rockwell and Miss Anna M. Cronin, commissioners.

The two boards caucused separately before going into joint session. Mrs. Riggs suspected that some eavesdropping reporter was in the next room, but was assured that the gentleman whose shadow she saw was not of that disgraceful stripe.

Mrs. Breyman, as chairman of the commissioners, at whose call the ladies had met, presided. She went straight to the point. Mrs. Riggs must resign.

Governor Lays Down Law.

Then to elicit the argument Mrs. Breyman produced a letter addressed by Governor Chamberlain to the commissioners. The substance of His Excellency's admonition was: "Run things your way or don't pay the bills." Handing the letter to Mrs. Rockwell, Secretary of the Commission, Mrs. Breyman asked her to read. Amid breathless stillness Mrs. Rockwell disclosed the contents of the epistle. The letter was rather longer than His Excellency usually writes.

"I am advised by you," said the Governor, "that the affairs of the Home are not managed to meet your approval; that on the contrary expenses are incurred which, to you, seem disproportionate to the number of persons confined in the Home, and that in other respects the affairs thereof are not conducted in such a way, from a business standpoint, as to justify you in expending the appropriation made by the Legislature."

The Governor advised the commissioners to endeavor to reach an understanding with the managers "with the end in view of having unsatisfactory persons removed." Then said the Governor in words a pound weight each:

"If after consultation with the board, your wishes in any respect are not met, you are to refuse to incur any bills in their employ and bills are incurred which do not meet with your approval, there is but one course left open to you, under the law as I construe it, and that is positively to refuse to audit, approve or pay claims incurred against the Home, on the strength of the appropriation made by the act referred to."

The appropriation is to be received, accounted for and disbursed by you as in your judgment will best promote the interests of the Home, and if you feel that expenses are incurred which should not be incurred and that the Home is managed in a way that it should not be managed, it is in your discretion and it is your duty as trustees of the appropriation to refuse to expend any portion of the fund committed to your charge.

I suggest that if you determine to take this latter course, you publicly notify persons who are likely to extend credit on the strength of the appropriation, that as trustees of the fund you will not be responsible for further bills. If you are threatened by mandamus or any other legal proceedings, let persons interested in them take such course as they may deem best, and let the courts take the responsibility of compelling you to disburse the funds committed to your charge in a way which not only

does not meet your approval, but against which you have entered your vigorous protest. Whereas the Governor had the honor to remain yours respectfully, etc.

Mrs. Riggs Pleads in Vain.

Mrs. Rockwell had hardly done before Mrs. Riggs was on her feet. The last word of the letter was still reverberating when Mrs. Riggs opened her mouth and spoke. It was a strong current of language that gushed forth. On its foisted many a tale of the difficulties she had encountered and how she had labored to overcome them. She had done the best she could and angels could do no more. She held the floor for some time against all efforts to dislodge her.

But Mrs. Rockwell got in a word at last. She did not question the goodness of Mrs. Riggs' motives, but Mrs. Riggs must resign, and that's all there was about it. Mrs. Rockwell treated her topic in vigorous style, detailing all the many facts, little and big, which had impelled her mind to its final judgment.

Debate Long and Earnest.

A long talkfest ensued. Mrs. Breyman spoke some more. So did Mrs. Riggs. Then everybody pitched in. Along about this time came Mrs. H. H. Crozier. The other ladies looked at the clock and the speaker explained. She was sorry she had missed that letter. Would somebody kindly read it again? But the meeting could not stop it again. Mrs. Crozier did not read it herself.

The ladies talked all the way from that better which made so much trouble several months ago up to the Bowman baby, which got Matron Brown into the Justice Court last Saturday. The heifer had been reared at the Home and loved the place very much, especially when Captain Riggs was there. Now it is chewing the cud of bitter-sweet memories down at St. Johns.

Mrs. Riggs reiterated that no deaths had occurred at the Home, but Miss Cronin exhibited a catalogue of several in the past three years, just as she had looked them up at the undertaker's. Mrs. Kern explained the Home's interest in the "Woman's Federation," which is published by Mrs. Riggs, which costs the Home \$5 a month and which nets Mrs. Riggs money in the name of charity for the Home.

Mrs. Breyman thought the babies should be taken to Baby Home, but Mrs. Rankin explained that the Baby Home had refused to accept the charges. Several bills which the Commissioners refused to pay were discussed. One was for \$16 and another for \$21, both owing to inmates of the Home for nursing at \$1 a day. Another of the rejected bills was for something like \$13 for hay and \$10 for chop for the cows. Then there was an unpaid balance of \$5 or more owing to Mrs. Brown for carfare. This item held the discussion for some time. Mrs. Brown had been once summoned three times to Mrs. Riggs' office on the same day and of course she had to travel on the car. No wonder the babies were neglected, thought the women, when Mrs. Brown was not there.

Money for Care of Babies.

Thereupon the women hit on another tender subject. It was what became of money paid in for the care of babies. The amount is \$5 a month and is supposed to go to Mrs. Brown, but instead it has stopped with Mrs. Riggs. Just the other day, Mrs. Riggs tried to pay Mrs. Brown some of this money, but the latter detected the design and would not give receipt for it. It was the first time Mrs. Riggs had ever come forward with the money.

Mrs. Riggs had proposed to the managers last week that a compromise be patched up whereby she would pay for her room in Macleay building \$12.50, and telephone, \$2, out of her own pocket, and she would surrender her claim to the \$67 salary which is still owing her. But she did not renew this proposal yesterday, for it undoubtedly would have been rejected.

Elect Successor October 6.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Kern explained that the managers could not elect a successor to Mrs. Riggs until October 6 because a regular meeting would not be held until that time. Mrs. Breyman responded that the commission did not expect action any sooner.

The women talked a long while—nearly three hours—on an endless chain of subjects. The first to grow tired and depart were Mrs. Rockwell, Mrs. Meade, Mrs. Kern and Mrs. Rankin constituted Mrs. Riggs' sole bodyguard.

The managers complain that Mrs. Riggs has kept them in the dark about financial and other details of the Home. "Even today," said one of them, "she failed to give us information. If she had laid open everything from first to last, she would not now suffer this humiliation."

Mrs. Riggs Will Yield Reluctantly.

Mrs. Riggs exhibited unwillingness to resign. She did not, however, say she would refuse to resign, and will probably not try to force the issue much further in the face of the odds against her.

FILIPINOS ARE LET OFF.

Immigration Service Will Allow Natives Bound for Fair to Proceed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Upon representations made by the War Department today, the Immigration Bureau has wired its agents in San Francisco, Tacoma and Seattle to exercise every facility for admitting the Filipino carpenters brought over on the transport Sherman to prepare the Filipino exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

These people had been detained, on the ground that they were required to pay a head tax, and also were likely to become public charges. The Immigration Bureau has decided that no person coming to the United States from any port in the Philippine Islands is subject to a head tax. The natives affected will be at once sent to St. Louis, as will the \$5,000 tons of freight which has arrived in this country, and the work of preparing the exhibit will speedily be begun.

Government Bests Mining Concerns.

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 21.—The coal land contest between the Government and the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, that has occupied the attention of the Pueblo Land Office and the Washington authorities for the last four months, has been settled by a compromise. The steel company will pay \$20 per acre, the price asked for the coal land instead of \$2.50 paid for timber and stone land claims.

Postal Frauds May Embrace More.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The grand jury which was considering the postoffice frauds, resumed today, and adjourned until Wednesday without action. Evidence will be presented regarding the case of two former law officials of the Government, and fresh indictments of an ex-chief of bureau and a prominent New York contractor, recently indicted together, are likely.

Cataract of the bladder and urethra are cured by Osgood's Kidney Tea.

NEW YEAR'S EVE OBSERVED

BEAUTIFUL SERVICE HELD BY JEWISH CONGREGATION.

Rabbi Levine Preaches on Need of Keeping the Ancient Faith—Special Services Today.

The eve of Rosh Hashanah was impressively observed at Temple Beth Israel last evening under the direction of Rev. Dr. David Levine, of New York. A large and representative congregation filled the beautiful auditorium, which was appropriately adorned for the occasion, the pulpit and altar being banked with palms and other potted plants and paneled with greenery and autumn leaves.

A special New Year's musical programme, arranged by Schlessinger, was rendered by the choir—Mrs. Rose Hoch-

"but we must have money for our current needs. This is the third time we have advertised."

"I think that the advertisement has reached most of the bond dealers throughout the world," remarked Mr. Noble. "The matter has certainly been brought to their attention, and we have not heard from them. Investors do not buy at sales; they buy through the dealers."

"Is not 4 1/2 per cent a fair rate?" asked Mr. Thomas.

"Yes, sir. I doubt if you can sell the bonds under any other conditions than those I have named."

A general conversation then ensued as to the condition of the Eastern money market, and the drift was that it would have been easy to dispose of Portland's ordinary municipal bonds, and that the difficulty as to the disposal of the Port of Portland's bonds lay in the fact that investors not residents of Portland did not understand the value of the investment.

Mr. Thomas ultimately made this motion: "Unless we accept all bids that will net the Port of Portland \$50 per bond, making the interest not more than 4 1/2."

This was passed without a dissenting voice. Mr. Crutcher remarked that he

NEW YORK RABBI PREACHES AT TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL



DR. DAVID LEVINE.

Bauer, soprano and director; Mrs. Frank Haley, contralto; William Belcher, tenor; and Adrian Epping, baritone; while Miss Lenore Flecher presided at the organ.

There were two English anthems, the first being a trio, "Sweet is Thy Word," by Weiland, followed by a quartette, "Thy Hallowed Presence," by Carter, in both of which Mrs. Bauer had rarely beautiful voices. The remaining music was the regular service offering.

Dr. Levine's sermon was eminently practical, dealing with the lessons of the season. It was animated with a spirit of thankfulness for the blessings of the past year and counsel and admonition for the year to come.

The preacher dwelt at some length on the Jewish home life. He deplored all tendencies which threaten the sanctity of the family and the faith of Israel. He expressed himself in no uncertain tones against certain modern philosophies founded on false ethics and the sophistry of faddish cults. The recent persecutions and outrages were briefly touched upon and the hope of Zionism referred to.

The sermon concluded with an appeal for greater unanimity of thought and action, and a firmer faith in the religion of the fathers.

Dr. Levine also had charge of the recitative portion of the service, which was highly impressive.

In conclusion Dr. Wise offered a most eloquent and touching prayer.

The New Year's day meeting will commence at 8:30 o'clock this morning, at which Dr. Levine will preach on "The Pure Heart," being assisted in the service by Dr. Stephen S. Wise and D. Solis Cohen.

BONDS OF PORT ARE SOLD

Local Investors Take Part of Drydock Issue.

Bonds to the amount of \$175,000 face value were sold by the Port of Portland commission yesterday, three bidders at \$5 per cent on account of the issue of the \$15,000 bonds for the construction of the dry dock, to mature in 30 years. The sum realized is \$18,750, on which the actual interest will be 4 1/2 per cent. President Swiger announced that the dispute with Ellis G. Hughes as agent regarding the boundaries of the Braces tract, additional land for the dry dock, had been arranged; that Mr. Hughes had settled on the boundary line of the property as described July 8; that the deed had been recorded, and the \$15,000 paid Mr. Hughes.

The lucky bidders for the bonds at \$50 each were: The First National Bank, 30 bonds, making 15 bonds in all. Two other offers were also received, one from Judge J. B. Cleland, for the board of trustees of the grand lodge of F. and A. Masons of Oregon, 20 bonds at \$74.80, and from J. W. Crutcher & Co., 10 bonds at \$75.20.

There were present Messrs. Swiger, Thomas, Adams, Driscoll, Pease and Spencer. After the bids were first opened somebody said: "Why are there not any bids from the East?" At the invitation of Chairman Swiger, H. E. Noble explained that there is no market for Port of Portland bonds in the East, except through personal sales, on account of the work necessary if the bonds had to be placed on the market again. "In fact," said Mr. Noble, "there is nothing to encourage the dealer in taking up the sale."

"Then we shall have to depend on local people, as our bonds are not personally known in the East?" queried a commissioner.

"It seems so," replied Mr. Noble. "I might handle them on commission for the Port of Portland. Yes, I think the bonds might be marketed by personal effort."

"We can sell the bonds at any price we see fit," broke in a commissioner.

"The law says we have to advertise the bonds," said Mr. Swiger.

"Let Mr. Noble handle them," counseled Mr. Thomas.

"Very well," returned the chairman,

REGAINS HIS NERVE

Rider Thompson Makes Balloon Ascension.

DOES DARING FEATS IN MID-AIR

Edwards Makes Dare-Devil Ride for Life—Tonight "When Knighthood Was in Flower" Will Be Revived.

Four thousand feet in the air, Thompson, who lost his nerve in the ride for life after two trials, hung by one hand from a trapeze and then cast loose his parachute and descended on Portland Heights yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. And below thousands of visitors to the carnival gazed in breathless suspense.

Last Thursday when it came Thompson's turn to make the daring dash down the steep incline and 75 feet through the air into a tank of water he stated to Managing Director Bentley that his nerve was gone since his fall of Wednesday. His attitude showed that his frank confession was true and he has not tried the ride since that time. But apparently without the slightest tremor he swung himself up on a trapeze yesterday afternoon attached to a big gas balloon, yelled to the attendants to let go, soared up till he was but a speck in the sky and then was seen to go through feat after feat of skill and daring. Then at last the parachute shot down a hundred yards, opened out with a jerk and ten minutes after landing its scrofula safely on the hills rising behind the field, Thompson has got his nerve back.

In spite of the threatening weather of the morning and the gloomy forecast of the weatherman, who evidently no member of the Multnomah Club, many thousands of people went through the gates last night and witnessed a most excellent show. In the afternoon, beside Mrs. Edwards' thrilling dive in flames, Edwards made the daredevil ride in good style and all the various shows did their best. At night under the brilliant glare of the electric lamps an even better performance was given in every tent, and industrial streets was thronged as usual with gay confetti throwers.

The Kanagawa Court, which has been adjourned till Wednesday night, resumed today with no foregone eloquence last night but the directors state that the strong arm of carnival law will reach out after many prominent offenders tomorrow. Judge McGee is so strictly on the job of the bench, and other attorneys of skill and learning will see that the prisoners do not get away without paying their rightful fines.

This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Thompson will make a balloon ascension and parachute jump and amuse the onlookers to boot with various stunts on the trapeze in mid-air. Liliens will fall in blazing fire from the 70-foot perch on the tower of the park and Edwards will ride for his life down the long incline and leap from his wheel into the pool. All the other attractions will be going full blast and there will not be a dull moment for the most exacting.

With several new figures and endless spectacular effects the big show "When Knighthood Was in Flower" will be given for the third time. Professor Krohn and Mr. Hutchins have rehearsed new features with the participants and everything about this spectacle will be with even more snap and vim than before when it appeared so strongly to the lovers of the scenic. The music by Brown's Band will be specially good and as usual every opportunity will be given visitors all over the field to witness the spectacle without trouble or annoyance.

MRS. NATION TO BE A STAR

Famous Hatchet-Wielder Writing a Play—Gives Property to Charity.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Carrie Nation today deeded over certain valuable property to a charitable organization in Kansas. She is now writing a play in which she will appear herself as the "Defender of Homes," and advocate total abstinence.

The property Mrs. Nation surrendered consists of a handsome building and about two acres of land in Kansas City, Kan. She turned it over to the Associated Charities of Wyandotte County, Kan., to be used as a home for the destitute wives, mothers and children of drunks, to the exclusion of all others.

Chinese Teacher is Released.

MONTREAL, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Leo Lin, the Chinese school-teacher who was detained at San Francisco for 40 days upon her arrival from China, and has spent the two months in Montreal in bond, left today for New York with Miss H. Clark, secretary of the New York Foreign Mission. Mrs. Leo Lin's teacher's certificate arrived from China some time ago, and it was hoped she would be allowed to leave at once for New York to join her husband. It was a question whether she would be allowed to cross the border on the certificate.

Held in Postal Frauds.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—In the examination today of Maurice Runkle, the New York merchant indicted with August W. Machen and Thomas McGregor for alleged complicity in the postal scandal, Commissioner Hitchcock repeated his ruling in the Beavers case, that a certified copy of an indictment before a Federal Commissioner was sufficient proof to establish probable cause and to justify the motion of the defense for permission to cross-examine the Government's witness.

Prominent Michigan Newspaper Man

JACKSON, Mich., Sept. 21.—Colonel C. V. Deland, one of the oldest and best known newspaper men in the state, died at his residence here early today, after a long illness. Colonel Deland served through the Civil War, and was made a general of the United States Volunteers in 1865 for bravery and meritorious services.

Best-Dressed Man in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Joseph L. Day, 75 years old, known among traveling men as the best dressed man in Chicago, died suddenly at the Auditorium early today, supposedly of heart disease. Mr. Day for 30 years has been in the tailoring business in the downtown district.

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Your druggist will refund your money if Fano Ointment fails to cure Rheumatism, Tetanus, Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Blackheads on the face, and all skin diseases, 50 cents.

Visitors to Portland

Should make a delightful trip up and down the Columbia River, Particulars at O. R. & N. city ticket office, Third and Washington.

SCROFULA A DISEASE WE INHERIT.

Scrofula manifests itself in many ways. Swelling of the glands of the neck and throat, Catarrh, weak eyes, white swelling, offensive sores and abscesses, skin eruptions, loss of strength and weakness in muscles and joints. It is a miserable disease and traceable in almost every instance to some family blood taint.

Scrofula is bred in the bone, is transmitted from parent to child, the seeds are planted in infancy and unless the blood is purged and purified and every atom of the taint removed Scrofula is sure to develop at some period in your life.

No remedy equals S. S. S. as a cure for Scrofula. It cleanses and builds up the blood, makes it rich and pure, and under the tonic effects of this great Blood Remedy, the general health improves, the digestive organs are strengthened, and there is a gradual but sure return to health. The deposit of tubercular matter in the joints and glands is carried off as soon as the blood is restored to a normal condition, and the sores, eruptions, and other symptoms of Scrofula disappear.

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Advertisement for SSS (Swift Specific) medicine, including a portrait of a woman and text describing its benefits for scrofula and blood purification.

Advertisement for Castoria medicine, featuring a bottle illustration and text: "CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hutchins."

Advertisement for Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate, featuring an illustration of a riddler and text: "Are You a Riddler? Then join in the greatest contest ever devised \$1000 IN GOLD."

Advertisement for Cascarets Candy Cathartic, featuring a large illustration of the product and text: "Sale Ten Million Boxes a Year. THE FAMILY'S FAVORITE MEDICINE."

Advertisement for Kingsford's Oswego Corn Starch, featuring text: "KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO CORN STARCH and it may be used in some dish daily without monotony. It is capable of infinite variety in preparation, and is both inexpensive and easy to use."