# TURFMAN, IN HUFF, WILL NOT ANSWER

Belmont, at New York Graft Inquiry, Accuses Lawver of Bad Faith.

FUND IS FOR "PUBL-CITY"

Metropolitan Race Association Ladger Is Strangely Lost-Expense Account Makes Big Sum Dwindle to Naught.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—As chairman of the Jockey Club and leader of the racing interests in New York State during the year, when the sport was under the hottest legislative fire. August Belimont was saked today to furnish the missing links in the chain of evidence adduced from minor offices of various racing organizations by the committee that is seeking proof of legislative corruption.

Mr. Belimont was recalled at his own request, but after he had carried out his purpose by emphatically denying any implication that he was concerned in alleged questionable opposition to the anti-racing bills, he was obliged to withstand a fire of questions by Lynn Bruce, attorney for the committee.

At the end of an hour's examination the witness absolutely refused to testify further. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-As chairman of

the witness absolutely refused to testify further. He declared that Mr. Bruce's questions were not asked in good faith but for the purpose of confusing him and leading him into a misstatement. The committee's attorney said he had no such purpose and not only suspended his ex-amination, but told the witness that he would have the opportunity to look over his testimony and make any corrections he might desire.

"Publicity" Sum Cited.

Mr. Belmont added little to the infor mation already gathered. He told who performed the jockey club's legal work, but gave details of their methods. A personal check for \$36 which he gave to Amaza Thornton, a New York lawyer, for "publicity" work, was the only spe-cific sum the final destination of which he ever augusted.

he ever suggested.

Mr. Belmont testified that Mr. Thornton knew several clergymen who believed
that the racing associations were conducting racing in a respectable manner,
and this money was used to spread their

Mr. Belmont said E. S. Coyne had been ar second said a s. Coyne had seen recommended by ex-Congressman James W. Wadsworth as a man well fitted to guard the interests of racing clubs. Coyne devoted all his time to the legal side of the racing subject and for his services for five years received \$60,000.

### \$40,000 for Promotion.

"For what purpose was the fund of \$10,000 (testified to by former winesses) raised in 1508," asked Mr. Bruce.
"To premote a proper understanding about racing and to promote the sport," said the winess. He could not remember any them in the bills presented for this work.

Hugh N. Kirkland, cashier of the Mutual Bank, where the Metropolitan Turf Association has its accounts, surprised the committee by saying that the ledger containing the account from January to July I. 1808, was lost.

"This is most unfortunate," said Julge Bruce. "It is the very book we want, it would show the expenditures of the Metropolitan Turf Association. How was it lost."

believe it was carried out in the

Is it the first book the bank ever "It fa."

account of the Bookmakers' Association, showing the Metropolitan Turf Associa-tion has \$120,000 surplus. John Coakley, second accountant in the banking house of August Delmont and assistant treas-urer of the Westchester Racing Asso-ciation, was next called.

"Will you turn to the Westchester Racing Association's legal expense account book and tell us what your legal expenditures were in 1977" asked Mr. Kresel.

They were \$15.002."

"None," replied Mr. Coakley with a

### INCENDIARY CHARGE MADE

Three Men Are in Jail Accused o Firing Store Building.

EVERETT, Wash. Dec. 7.—(Special.)

—W. L. Nelson and son, Frank M. Nelson, and J. B. Welch are in the County Jail conight on a charge of burning a store building at Langley, Island County, on October 23, and temorrow they will be taken to Island County for a hearing.

The Nelsons leased a store building The Nelsons leased a store building from Jacob Anthes, of Everett, in August, and placed a stock of goods therein, and insured it for \$2000. They collected \$1400 of this amount some lime ago, and when their arrest was made, \$200 they had — a Langley bank

Judge Issues Writ Setting Aside At-

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 1.-Judge BELLINGHAM, Wash, Dec. I.—Judge River bottoms, acc Joiner, of the Skagit County Superior ceived here today,

Court, in special session at Anacortes, today issued a mandatory writ against the election officials of the three wards of that city, directing them to permit all women who have registered, some 400 in number, to vote at the municipal election to be held tomorrow.

The court holds that even if not oters when registered, the women have been made voters by the Governor's proclamation, and that anybody who will be a qualified voter on election day may vote even if not voters at the

day may vote even if not voters at the time of registering.

Four hundred members of the Wemen's Christian Temporance Union in Amacortes registered with the avowed intention of electing a no-license City Council and securing the revocation of all saloon licenses in the city by the new city government. Annoortes voted for license by a majority of five at the recent local option election. recent local option election

Writer Back From Hawaii.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Eva Emery Dya has returned to this city from her trip to the Hawalian Islands, where she went in search of material for a book. Her search for data, she says, was successful.

ALLEGED WIFE-BEATER RIDES RUNAWAY HORSE.

Deputy Sheriff, Regarding Him as Fugitive, Searches in Vain. Prisoner Reaches Jail First.

VANCOUVER, Wash, Dec. 7 .- (Spetal.)-Willard Williams was arrested for alleged wife-beating yesterday and in returning to the station with a Deputy Shariff was lost. Williams went to the County Jail, but the deputy.

went to the County Jail, but the deputy, thinking the prisoner was trying to escape, spent a sleepless night in an attempt to find him.

Deputy Sheriff Johnson went to Ridgefield in search of Williams. Not finding him in town, Johnson hired a rig and started for Williams' farm, two miles away. On the road he overtook Williams, whom he arrested, ordering him to ride his horse ahead of him to Ridgefield. Ridgefield.

Williams started down the road, fol-Williams started down the road, fol-iowed by Johnson, but Williams had gone but a short distance when his horse was frightened into running away by a load of rattling milk cans. His horse turned into a lane and Deputy Sheriff Johnson. In pursuit, passed the prisoner. Williams then lost his hat and dismounting to get it, his horse ran away.

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Williams started for Ridgefield on foot and, thinking Deputy Sheriff Johnson had returned to Vancouver, came to this city by train. Arriving here at a late hour, he told his story to Deputy Sheriff Walters, whom he found at his home. Walters gave him a bed and this morning lodged him in a cell in the County Jail. The prisoner will be arraigned tomorrow.

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Eearly this morning Deputy Sheriff Johnson returned to Vancouver to find the supposed fugitive in jail.

WORKERS WILL USE BALLOT AS CLUB FOR BETTERMENT,

Backed by Political League in Spokane, They Seek Shorter Workday, Higher Wages.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 7 .- (Special.) Spokane's second great women's organization, resulting directly from the extension of franchise privileges, will be formed this month. The initial steps towards its organization have been taken by Mrs. Blanche M. Mason,

Expense Account Dwindles.

Charles Calhoun, chief sierk of the Jinthin Trust Company, produced the count of the Bookmakers' Association, the Metropolitan Trust Association, the Metropolitan Trust Association, the Metropolitan Trust Association, the Momen's Nonpartisan Political

League of Spokane, but not in opposi-tion to it.

Among the matters which will be handled in the new organization are: An eight-hour day and a six-day

week for all employed women.
The closing of all mercantile estab-lishments at 6 o'clock every evening.
Sanitary conditions in every store and factory. Living wages for all employed wom-

"They were \$18.00."
"How much in 1987"
"Thirty-nine thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars."
"How much in 1907"
"Now much in 1907"
"Now," replied Mr. Coakley with a

# AIR SPEED RECORD GOES

BARRIER FLIES 16 MILES IN 10 MINUTES 55 1-5 SECONDS.

\$10,000 Won by Aviator in Establishing New World's Best Time. Hamilton Misses Death.

MEMPHIS Tenn., Dec. 7.—Rene Barrier established a world's record this afternoon, when he flew more than 16 miles in 10 minutes \$3.15 seconds, thereby winning \$10,000 offered by the Memphis Commercial Appeal. He outwinged John B. Moissant, who biazed the way over the course, by hearly eight minutes. Both used Eleriot monoplanes.

Barrier traveled at an average of \$7.30 miles an hour. The previous record over a closed course was established by Leon Morane at Rheims, last August. In this flight 65 miles an hour was attained.

Weather conditions were almost perfect.

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MOUNT PLEASANT, Tex. Dec. ?-One thousand citizens and farmers are battling with a forest fire in the Sulphur itoms, according to advices re-

# IS IGNORED I

Liquor Question Least of Women's Thoughts.

### TEMPERANCE UNION WEAK

Charlestown, Wash., Goes Wet, Despite Organized Efforts of W. C. T. U. to Marshall Fair Sex, of Whom 121 Voted.

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—in Washington cities where women voted yesterday, they seem to have ignored the liquor question. Beside Anacortes, where hundreds of women voted and "wet" officials were chosen, the navy-yard town of Charleston went "wet" despite organized efforts of the W. C. T. U. to marshal the women, of whom 121

Besides electing W. H. Cook Mayor of Edmonds. Snohomish County, and with him the Treasurer and an Alder-man, the Socialists elected an Alder-man in Beilingham and one in Port Angeles.

WOMEN MAY CAUSE CONTEST

At Woodland Election 19 of Fair Sex Cast Ballots.

WOODLAND, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The annual town election here yesterday resulted in the following men being elected to office: Earle F. Bryant, Mayor; John Bogart and C. C. Alford, Councilmen, and L. G. McConnell, Treasurer, the three former to serve two years and the latter one year. years and the latter one year.

Nineteen women voted at this election and it is said that one outsider also voted, and inasmuch as the Attorney-General of the state ruled a few days ago that women would not be allowed to ago that women would not be allowed to vote at this election on account of there not being time enough between the proc-lamation declaring them entitled to the franchise, to allow them to register, and the further allegation that an outsider voted, there is almost sure to be a con test.

HARTWIG PROMISES NIL

Hood River Citizens Interested in Mayor-elect's Course.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 7 .- (Special.) Mayor-elect 2 H. Hartwig has little or nothing to say as yet as to what course he will pursue in conducting his office when he assumes the duty of

offlice when he assumes the duty of Mayor after January 1. He stated today, however, that he would work for the heat interests of the city at large. The citizens are interested in the approaching administration under Mr. Hartwig, as the city water supply question undoubtedly will have to be settled. This also involves the paving of the streets within the fire limits and the macadamizing of streets in other parts of the town, these improvements practically being held up until the water question is solved.

CASTLE ROCK "DRYS" LOSERS

Progressives Victorious Again in Regular City Election.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Dec. 7 .- (Special.)-The town election in this city resterday resulted in a victory for the progressive or business element of the city, by a larger majority than on former

occasions.

The officers elected are: P. A. Parker, Mayor, E. E. Huntington and J. C.
Cladwish, Councilmen, two-year term;
Henry C. Smith, Councilman, one-year
term; H. A. Richardson, Treasurer,
Huntington, Gladwish and Richardson were re-elected.

Churches Win at Junction City.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Dec. 7 .- Considerable interest was manifested at the two tickets in the field. administration ticket had the support of the present council, and consisted of W. Leppert, H. V. Belknap, E. M. Jackson Leppert, H. V. Belknap, E. M. Jackson and H. L. Rann for councilmen, The opposition, or citizens ticket, had the support of the churches, and consisted of Jesse Sovern, J. A. Boone, Chris Strome and R. D. Pope. These were elected. The citizens ticket made the fight on what they termed an effort of the opposition to grant ealoon licenses under the Home Rule law, and won by a vote of 135 to 60.

Mayoralty Race Won by Two Votes. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Just two votes separated T. J. Gary. who was yesterday elected Mayor of Willamette, and A. Bremer, his opponent, when the votes were counted. William Edmunds was chosen Marshal, defeating Jake Ream. The six successful aspirants for Councilmen are: G. L. Snidow, Frank Oliver, W. A. Ross, Frank Shipley, William Criteser and R. W. Baker, Robert Junkin was elected Recorder without opposition, as was Frank Capen, who opposition, as was Frank Capen, who was the only candidate for City Treas-

Elma to Have Water and Sewers.

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ELMA. Wash. Dec. 7.—(Special.)—
George Simpson. J. H. Brewer and R. H.
Wade were elected Councilmen and A. L.
Callow, treasurer, at the election held
here. Mr. Simpson is a retired lumberman; J. H. Brewer, Road Supervisor; R.
H. Wade, a jeweler, and Mr. Callow a
merchant. They are all progressive men,
prominent in the affairs of the city.
There are a number of improvements
contemplated, among them water and
sewer systems.

Circuit Court at Baker Disposes of Many Important Cases.

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George C. Yale was elected Mayor yesterday over W. S. Cone. after a hotily contested election. A. M. Bodie, W. S. Curtis, A. E. Nichols, J. T. Nevins, W. L. Provost and H. E. Warren were a mild form.

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and Durability.

GLOVES \$1.29. One-clasp and two-clasp Cape Gloves, one-clasp and twoclasp Mocha Gloves, two-clasp Glace French Kid Gloves in pique and over-seam, two-clasp and three-clasp Suede, white, black, navy, green, tan, red, brown, grey, slate and some in pastel shades. We guarantee perfect fit in all our

### ChristmasSpecials in Silk Kimonos, Silk Petticoats

\$7.50 Kimonos at \$3.58

They're all silk, and pretty, too, figured and in solid colors, with contrasting band edgings of solid color silk. Shirred yoke. This offering should prove a reminder of some friend who would appreciate such a gift at Christ-

\$7.50 Silk Petticoats at \$3.69

Another welcome suggestion and a chance to save in buying a Christmas gift is offered in these Silk Petticoats of extra heavy quality messaline satin. They're made very wide and have full flounce. They can be secured at this low price today only, so take advantage of the saving.

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And in anticipation of a still greater demand for them this year, we've in-

creased our showing-it's just as complete a line as one could wish to choose from-in golden oak, mahogany and fumed oak. Priced as low as \$14 in the golden oak. And then there are those craftsman types, with frames of fumed oak and loose cushions, covered with leather. \$25 and up. Easy Terms.

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### 50-In. Flat Top Desk at \$20 54-In. at \$21.50 — 60-In. \$25

Of plain oak, with 12-inch raised drawer fronts. Lock on top pedestal drawer locks all others automatically. Has also center drawer and closed back. Dull golden finish.

At \$5 a typewriter stand of plain oak, in dull golden finish. It is well braced and has drawer and sliding leaf.

elected Councilmen: E. D. Curtis, Re-corder: B. H. Miller, Treasurer, and E. C. Goodspeed, Marshal. The principal contest was for Mayor, and for the three members of the Council who op-posed Nevins, Bodle and Nichols. The vote on the new charter will be taken December 20. Bay City will then be a

Woodville to Hold Election.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)— The infant municipality of Woodville, Jackson County, is preparing for its first city election. Wertz and Mathews are candidates for Mayor, while Winf,

are candidates for mayor, while will, Thompson and Warren are aspirants for the office of City Recorder. The candidates for Councilmen are Beck, Owens, Myers, Burchart, Hiatt, O'Hair, Palmer and Jacobs. A bank and furniture store have just opened in Woodville, and a drug store is being built.

Women Prompt With Ballot.

WHITE SALMON, Wash, Dev. 7.— (Special.)—In the city election here yes-terday J. C. MacInnes defeated C. M. Wolfard by 38 votes for Councilman. John

Wyers and George Purser were elected over Frank Smith and W. C. Manly, So-cialist. William Wells had no opposi-tion. M. J. Van Vorst was chosen Treas-urer. Women took part in the warm

campaign and on an average were quick-er with the ballot than the men. Town Has 120 Cases Smallpox.

full-fledged municipality.



### Roll Top Desk for \$28.00

A sanitary base Deck in plain golden oak with 12-inch raised drawer fronts. Top drawer in each pedestal fitted with movable partition. Hardwood drawers; sides are dovetailed at front and back. Roll curtain is dust and knife-proof. Has center drawer and closed back. Dull finish. Fifty inches is the length of this Desk.

At \$26 is a standard base Roll-top Desk of plain oak, 50 inches long, with 12-inch raised drawer fronts. Lock on top pedestal locks all others automatically. Has center drawer. In dull golden finish.

### In the Red Cross Booth Today Will Be: Miss Dorothy Newhall and Miss Dorothy Effinger During the Morn-

Sectional Bookcases.

ing and Miss Carmel Bolton and Miss Ethel Thompson in the Afternoon. Mrs. Geo. W. McBride in Charge. Help This Good Work by Having Your Christmas Packages Bear the Red Cross Seal.

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19¢ for "Little Daisy" Carpet Sweepers, worth 25c.

19¢ for Drums worth 25c. 27¢ for Child's Carpet Sweeper worth 35 cents.

27¢ for Blackboards worth 35 cents. 32¢ for "Little Beauty" Car-

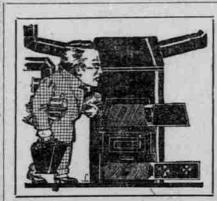
pet Sweepers worth 40c. 43¢ for Circle Tracks and Trains worth 60 cents. 48¢ for willow-body Doll Go-

Carts worth 60c. 16¢ set of decorated unbreakable Doll Dishes worth 25c set. 32¢ set for 50e set.

63¢ for Circle Tracks and Trains worth 85c. \$1.48 for Folding Doll Go-Carts, with rubber tires, worth

\$1.53 for wicker-body Doll

Go-Carts worth \$2.00.



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