

GIRL EARNS \$12

Marry Taft Holtz Wins Prize for Suffrage Reasons.

PARENTS NOT INTERESTED

Child of Tender Years Thinks It All Out for Herself—Woman, She Says, Represents Liberty, Yet Cannot Vote.

NEW YORK, April 16.—(Special.)—All by herself, Mary Taft Holtz, who is only 12 years old, has thought out a series of reasons why she wants to vote when she grows up.

Her parents are little, if any, interested in the subject, and the suffrage is not a topic of conversation in the home circle. So little Miss Holtz, who, by the way, was named for President Taft, had no help in arriving at her conclusion. The reasons she gives have just won for her the prize offered by the Women's Political Union for the best answer to the question: "Why I Am a Suffragist? These reasons are: "Why am I a suffragist? I am not yet a woman, but when I am I want to vote. I shall have my reasons for wishing the ballot.

"Because I shall be a citizen of a government of the people, by the people, for the people, and women are people.

"Because I shall (and do) have to obey the laws just as men do, and it is therefore right that I should have some part in making the laws.

"Women Are Noble Minded. "Because women are human beings. They have each a soul and a brain, as well as the physical body. They are therefore as clever and noble-minded as men. Yet they are not allowed the same right that men have. Why? There is no good reason.

"Is not Liberty represented as a woman? Yet women are not allowed even the liberty of voting.

"Many people say that voting would interfere with the woman's household work, but it does not interfere with the man's work in office, store, factory or other business.

"Others think that men represent women, but a man votes his own way—not the way his wife, mother or sister think. His vote is given to him to represent his own opinion, and no other person's."

Law Works Well Elsewhere.

"In the states where women vote a great deal of good has been done by their enfranchisement, and very little harm. In Tacoma the woman food inspector has been appointed, who has made that city noted for its model pure food law (in existence since her appointment).

"Many women own property and pay taxes on it. They should have some part in making these laws.

"These are my chief reasons for being a suffragist."

SOCIALIST STATE CRUSHED

Amusing Experiment in a Tiny Kingdom in Germany.

Dresden Dispatch.

Europe's first Socialist parliament has been held, a crowded hour of glorious life, and is dead. And passion-riant Schwarzbürg-Rudolstadt is given a two months' rest.

Passion-riant Schwarzbürg-Rudolstadt is an ultra-microscopic microcosm of mighty Germany; and people, according to tastes, are saying that its present history is the most glorious history brought in a proposal to make Bethmann-Hollweg responsible to the Legislature. And just as Herr Bethmann-Hollweg told the Reichstag that this would never be conceded, so Baron von Recke told the Schwarzbürg Socialists that he would continue to serve his sovereign and him alone.

Naturally, when the Socialist Parliament was convoked trouble was in the air. Each faction had privately resolved to precipitate the struggle without waiting for the enemy's attack. The Socialist plan to transform the state was anticipated by Baron von Recke's ingenious plan to transform the Socialists.

Without waiting for details of the coming revolution, Recke prepared his coup. One night when everyone had come to the conclusion that the government would yield, he dissolved the Parliament and proclaimed that the new elections would not take place for three months. The resolution was dramatically announced at 3 in the evening, after everyone in Schwarzbürg had gone to bed. When the citizens woke up in the morning they found that the counter-revolution had been accomplished during their sleep.

For the time Baron von Recke has triumphed, and even if a greater Socialist majority is returned two months hence he is not at the end of his tether. Schwarzbürg's constitution provides that if Ministers and Parliament cannot agree about the budget, the Ministers can collect and spend taxes without Parliamentary sanction. This expedient is lawful for a period of three months. The resolution was that the Prime Minister can dissolve Parliament after Parliament has ruled with any Parliament until 1915. In that year, if the Socialists wave continues, there will be only two alternatives—either the Socialists will dictate to the Ministers, disestablish the church, flick the Kaiser's hat, and then, in 1916, a year and compel him to wear a red necktie, or intrepid Baron von Recke will violate the constitution and rule without a Parliament for another three years.

With an army consisting of a rural commissary in an eagled helm, he can march on the city, and the result was that in the present year the inconceivable happened—the Schwarzbürg Parliament came back from the elections with a Socialist-Democratic majority.

The Socialist win was narrow. The party captured nine seats and left seven to the hated Bourgeois. But seven of the seven were elected by the privileged rich class, the moral victory of the Socialists was great. They proclaimed that they were essentially a republican party, and that though they had not yet the power to depose Schwarzbürg's sovereignty, they would chip his aspiring wings and run out forever the Caesars, Byzantinism, Aulacism, autocracy and other monarchical excesses under which helpless Schwarzbürg groaned.

Naturally his serene highness, Prince Günther Victor of Schwarzbürg-Rudolstadt, took alarm. His serene highness has ruled tiny Schwarzbürg gloriously since 1890, and since 1899, when the sovereignty of Schwarzbürg-Sonderhausen died, he has ruled also this little empire, and is therefore autocrat of both the Schwarzbürgs.

The only thing Caesarian about Günther Victor is his profile. He is a kindly, stolid man, who avoids his fellow creatures, lives in retirement mostly at Sonderhausen, likes cards and hunting, and does not reward himself

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OF PARENTS AT AURORA.

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The deceased was familiarly known as "Doc" Giesy. Mr. Giesy was born at Aurora, June 6, 1871, and was appointed a clerk in the Custom-House Service January 4, 1894, when Thomas J. Black was collector. He was promoted to the post of chief inspector in 1898, by Collector I. L. Patterson and was retained in that position by Collector Malcolm.

He took a vacation in October and toured California with the hope that the change would benefit his health. Mr. Giesy is survived by a widow and members of his family. The funeral is to be held at Aurora at 1 P. M. today and will be attended by many of the Custom-House employees. Being in direct charge of inspectors Mr. Giesy was known to the entire marine fraternity, and waiting for duty is attributed by his friends as the cause of his illness.

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The interest shown by many of the principals has been of the greatest value in making the undertaking a success. Pupils in all of the 52 public schools now have gardens under cultivation. At Woodlawn pupils have a school garden two and one-half acres in extent, besides individual gardens at home. School gardens also are cultivated in a dozen other schools, while individual gardens are maintained every section of the city. Each school has its officers, who appoint committees on grounds, seeds and fertilizer. There is also a committee of 10 residents of each school district who are expected to visit the school gardens at regular intervals and report the result of their investigations to the officers of the general committee.

On June 15 an exhibition of the garden products will be held in the Armory and prizes to the value of \$400 will be awarded for the best school and best individual exhibits in various classes. Judges at this contest will be agricultural experts from Oregon Agricultural College. The members of the general committee are: Marshall N. Dana, chairman; James J. Sayer, secretary; B. T. Voorst, assistant secretary; Emory Olmstead, Progressive Business Men's Club, Livestock Exchange, Y. M. C. A., Bankers' Association, Retail Grocers' Association, Live Wires, Rose City Park Improvement League and others.

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"We consulted one of the best lawyers in the county before we decided to violate the order," said Councilman Albright this afternoon. "The grand jury will probably indict us tomorrow and we shall plead not guilty. The trial will be the test of the order. We contend that we had as much right to use nets as other fishermen had to use lines. The law provides for a closed river to all kinds of fishing from March 15 to April 15, but the Board arbitrarily closed the river to net fishing from March 1 to May 1, but held that fishing with lines would be legal during that time. We contend, first, that the Board had no right to order a closed river that we did not violate the law, for we were arrested April 27 when the law specifically says that the river shall be open after April 15.

"The salmon industry means at least \$100,000 to Oregon City and Clackamas County annually, and it is our intention to see if the Board can make orders despite the reading of the statute. Thousands of dollars worth of fish have been caught with hook and line since the order became effective. Most of these fish were sold on a commercial basis, there is no reason why nets cannot be used, especially when the law is so plain upon the subject."

J. E. Hedgus, who represents Albright and Story, said his clients desired to test the law, and he was confident they would win. He said the law was plain and it had not been violated, following is one provision of the law:

"The Board of Fish Commissioners is authorized to close any stream or any designated portion thereof in this state to fishing by salmon or any stream which they have stocked and prevent any person taking or fishing for or catching any salmon or food fishes therein."

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the theme of the discussion at the Rotary Club luncheon at the Imperial Hotel today, and Mr. Alderman will tell of the growth of earth education in Oregon. R. R. Routledge will be the chairman of the day.

The activities of the little gardeners in the public schools of Portland will be described by Phil S. Bates in a five-minute address illustrated with stereopticon slides, showing the children at work on their plots of ground in different parts of the city. Professor Arthur G. B. Bouquet, from the horticultural department of the Oregon Agricultural College, will give a 15-minute talk upon "Earth Education." Professor Bouquet has been in Portland a week and has visited the school gardens in all parts of the city and addressed the most of the school children upon the rudiments of the work in which they are engaged.

Kansas City Faces Deficit.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 29.—In the face of a deficit estimated at \$700,000

in the funds of Kansas City, M. A. Flynn, city controller, has said he would not certify any appropriations of the new city administration unless there is money to meet them. Until expert accountants make their reports the Controller refuses to make a statement regarding the amount of the deficit, by reason of the condition of the accounts of Gus Pearson, his predecessor, who died in Chicago April 20, five days after going out of office.

Captain Scott's reported discovery of coal in the Anthracite region is the most important practical result of the search for the South Pole. Whether the deposits are large or small and the quality of the coal are matters yet to be ascertained by geologists and experts.

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