

SUFFRAGE MESSAGE HANDLED TO SULZER

Little "Army" of Pilgrims to Albany Hears Assurance of Aid for Cause.

PASSAGE OF BILL URGED

Governor-elect of New York Objects to Introduction of Middle Initial in His Name, but Otherwise Lauds Suffragettes' Work.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The message which the suffragette pilgrims carried on foot from New York to Albany was placed in Governor-elect Sulzer's hand today by "General" Rosalie Gardiner Jones.

The Governor-elect assured the pilgrims he would co-operate with them in attempting to secure equal suffrage.

The message, the contents of which were kept secret until the Governor-elect saw it, said:

"The suffrage hosts of the Empire State send greetings and renewed congratulations to Governor William L. Sulzer, and express the earnest hope that his administration may be distinguished by the speedy passage of a woman suffrage amendment."

Various State Bodies Sign.

It was signed by representatives of the various state equal suffrage organizations.

Governor-elect Sulzer read the message. Then, frowning, he looked up to the faces of the entire army assembled in front of the executive mansion and said slowly and impressively:

"This is O. K. with just one exception. I have no middle name. I'm just plain William Sulzer."

Looks of dismay which spread over the faces of each officer, private and recruit quickly vanished, however, when the Governor-elect smilingly continued:

"Notwithstanding, I receive this message in the spirit in which it was sent. As a matter of political justice I have always favored equal suffrage for men and women, and have recommended, in my message, that the Legislature pass, as soon as possible, a woman suffrage amendment to the constitution of New York."

March of Pilgrims Praised.

"You ladies deserve congratulations for your enthusiasm for a great cause that ought to be respected by everybody and for the consideration it merits. I congratulate you on the successful outcome of your pilgrimage and assure you that in the future, as in the past, all I can do for your cause will be done."

All of those who made the long march were present when the message was delivered. Headed by "General" Jones, the marchers, still carrying their banner, were introduced to the Governor-elect and placed the message in his hands.

The pilgrims then returned to their hotel where the "army" was disbanded. A few will remain in Albany for the ceremonies incident to Governor Sulzer's inauguration, while others returned home tonight.

FLIGHT STOPPED BY CAT

Mewling by Feline Attracts Guard and Convict Is Caught.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Jesse Pomeroy, whose crimes startled the country nearly 40 years ago, attempted to successfully escape from the state prison at Charlestown yesterday. Pomeroy is serving a life sentence for torturing two children to death when he was 15 years old.

The convict left his cell by sawing three bars from the door.

A dummy had been arranged in his bed so that the officer on duty would not notice his absence.

The mewling of a cat that followed Pomeroy along the corridor attracted the attention of a guard who prevented the escape of the prisoner.

Pomeroy, who is 53 years old, was sentenced to be hanged in 1874 for the brutal murder of a small girl and boy, Katie Curran and H. H. Millon, in South Boston. The sentence was commuted to life imprisonment in solitary confinement.

THIEVES GET BANK'S COIN

Money Weighing Several Hundred-Weight Carried Away.

SIDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 31.—Burglars last night entered the Bank of New South Wales at Surry Hills and got away with \$15,000, chiefly in gold and silver. The loot weighed several hundredweight, and must have taken three men to cart it away.

The robbers overlooked \$5000 worth of silver and large denominations of paper money. The affair is shrouded in mystery, and except for the fact that the strong room door was exposed to the public for several weeks while the building was being repaired, and that the burglars then tampered with the locks. No clue has been discovered as to how the thieves managed to open the door without apparent effort.

HIGH COURT STIRS STRIKE

Shipping May Be Tied Up Because Award Was Nullified.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 31.—A general maritime strike throughout the commonwealth is likely to take place shortly. Trouble has been stirred up owing to the high court's action in nullifying an award made in favor of the seamen by Justice Higgins, president of the Arbitration Court.

An effort is being made to settle the dispute between the men and the owners on the basis of the Higgins award, which the men hope will be embodied in their agreement with the owners. Should this fail, the whole of the interstate shipping of the commonwealth will be paralyzed.

PAROLES ARE ALLOWED

Two Involved in Attack on Adam Baker Receive Clemency.

On condition that they abstain absolutely from the use of intoxicants, the laws in no way and report at least once every 60 days to the court. Circuit Judge Kavanaugh yesterday granted paroles to Charles Christensen, aged 17, and Robert Burns, aged 20, two boys who some time ago pleaded guilty to having assisted in kicking and pounding Adam Baker to death at Second and Yamhill streets, on the night of July 23. Each

was sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary. Harry Leese, a third member of the quartet arrested for the offense, stood trial and was acquitted. Oscar Carlin was not indicted.

The indictment against the three youths charges voluntary manslaughter. Christensen and Burns pleaded guilty shortly after it was reported, but Judge Kavanaugh deferred sentence till after the trial of Leese, his object being to ascertain all the facts in connection with the killing. It was shown that all the boys were drunk at the time. Both Christensen and Burns protested yesterday that they had not tasted a drop of liquor since and they pledged themselves under oath that this abstinence would continue and, further, that they would not be seen around saloons.

Judge Kavanaugh took sworn testimony from Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Christensen, parents of one of the defend-

ers, and from Mrs. Victoria Burns, mother of the other.

Christensen's parents reported that he is learning the trade of machinist. Burns is working at night for the Portland Lumber Company, by which his father is employed. He told Judge Kavanaugh that he hopes to get a good position with the Northwest Electric Company soon and was given permission to go to the State of Washington, if necessary, to report sometimes in writing.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Hearing of testimony in the suit of Mrs. Grace B. Guggenheim to have her divorce from William Guggenheim annulled was concluded today and the case taken under advisement. A decision is to be given January 11.

Attorney Samuel Untermyer, of New York, counsel for William Guggenheim, who was the principal witness, made specific denial of the charges of Mrs. Guggenheim regarding the circumstances which led to the granting of the divorce. He said Mrs. Guggenheim and her attorney called at his office to talk with him in March.

"Mrs. Guggenheim demanded \$250,000," said Mr. Untermyer. "I told her that her demand was ridiculous. I also objected to her getting a lump sum and suggested that the money be held in trust for her."

The witness said he had several conferences with Attorney Louis Werner, Mrs. Guggenheim's counsel, in regard to alimony and that finally it was decided to allow her \$500 a month.

The witness declared that originally he had been employed in the case byaniel Guggenheim because William Guggenheim was in Europe at the time. He admitted that Louis Werner, counsel for Mrs. Guggenheim, had been paid for his services by the Guggenheims.

The court said he need not reveal the amount of the fee.

HOLLAND WANTS EXHIBIT

Government Asks for \$300,000 Fund for Panama-Pacific.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Dec. 31.—The government introduced a bill in Parliament today providing for the appropriation of \$300,000 for the participation of Holland and the Dutch colonies in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, which will be held in San Francisco in 1915 to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal.

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"SUPERWOMAN" OF JORDAN RIDICULED

Genealogist Says Refined Descendants Do Not Boast of Lady Isabel.

FIRST SPOUSE AGED ONE

Nine Children "Born in Wedlock" Cause of "Sorrow and Mortification"—"Ideal Eugenics" Hailed With Interest.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—In commenting on Dr. David Starr Jordan's forthcoming book, "The Ideal Eugenics," Charles Browning, a noted author of works on genealogy had this to say tonight:

"For a eugenic propositus I would never single out and mark Lady Isabel de Vermandois (also called Elfinbeth), as a super-woman. If this new word defines any qualities one may be proud of in an ancestress. In long-distance pedigrees, where hundreds of women were absolute necessities, it never surprises a descendant that now and then one turns out not all he would like her to have been, but, however, on one is responsible for his ancestors' conduct."

"Lady Isabel was not a desirable party, though of distinguished lineage."

"Lady Isabel de Vermandois was the second wife to Robert, Count of Mevrent, or Melient, who commanded the right wing of the Norman army at the battle of Hastings. He died in 1118 and shortly William de Warren, second Earl of Surrey, married his widow, and they had several children."

"In 'Americans of Royal Descent' (1894) there may be found some American family descended from both of the marriages, and the note that this Earl of Mevrent, a noted soldier, died of sorrow and mortification, caused by the infidelity of his second wife, Lady Isabel de Vermandois. In truth, neither of his matrimonial ventures turned out well. He did not marry until late in life and then, like many others, married a slip of a girl of high degree, who behaved so badly he divorced her when she was only about 17 years old. And then she married her true love."

"After this knockout, Earl Robert did not get his second wind till he was 60 years old, and then he married Lady Isabel, the 'super-woman.' After six years of married life, Lady Isabel 'presented' the old Earl with a daughter, born in 1118 and in due time with twins, and then a son, when his cronies began asking him 'whom do you suspect?'"

"Super-Woman" Has Nine Children.

"By the time he reached four-score years the super-woman had enlarged his family with five more girls and then the old man became a monk and died of sorrow and mortification," said.

"All of their nine children were 'born in wedlock' and no question asked; they were lawfully legitimate, and inherited accordingly."

"But it was notorious that from the time of Earl Robert's marriage with Lady Isabel any possible effect between them was supplanted by the handsome young William de Warren, who succeeded his father as second Earl of Surrey, and several years before Earl Robert died. She left him and lived openly with Warren, who married her after Earl Robert's death. It is for these reasons that Lady Isabel de Vermandois is never vaunted as a forebear by her educated and refined descendants."

"I shall be delighted when I see Dr. Jordan's great chart of pedigrees showing Rockefeller, Morgan, Roosevelt, Astor, Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, etc., cousins genealogically; it will be the greatest thing ever."

RUSSIA CONSERVING OIL

Czar's Government Convinced Coal Supply Will Fail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Convinced that the supply of coal is inadequate and that oil will be the fuel of the future, the Russian government is reported by American Consul-General Snodgrass at Moscow, to be making elaborate preparations to make ready that country for the changing conditions.

Millions of acres of rich oil lands have been withdrawn from private enterprise, but regulations are being drawn which will encourage private capital to investigate and draw up the properties under strict government supervision. Already there is a rapid increase in the use of oil and naphtha for fuel, says Snodgrass, and many Russian mills and big manufacturing establishments have remodeled their plants so as to abandon the use of coal.

ROCKEFELLER IS SOUGHT

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when process servers reported to Riddell that they had seen Dr. Walter F.

Chappella, Mr. Rockefeller's physician, enter and leave the house. The physician denied later that he had been at the Rockefeller residence.

"I cannot tell you where Mr. Rockefeller is," he said, "but if I were in his condition I would not go to Washington unless I was dragged there by force. He is suffering seriously from throat trouble, and a nurse is in constant attendance. He has spasms of coughing similar to whooping cough, and it is an effort for him to speak. To subject him to the strain of testifying would aggravate the trouble."

Private detectives from a rival agency were on guard within the mansion, Mr. Riddell was informed today by the detectives employed by the Government. Windows on the third floor

of the house, where Mr. Rockefeller's winter rooms are supposed to be, were brilliantly lighted tonight.

MARTIN PAROLE OPPOSED

Relatives of Slain Portland Jeweler Protest to Governor West.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Martin Marks, brother of Mrs. Nathan Wolf, and E. R. Pague appeared before Governor West today to enter a protest against any parole being issued for Edward H. Martin, slayer of Nathan Wolf, Portland jeweler. Martin is serving a sentence of 15 years for manslaughter.

That no action will be taken to parole Martin was indicated by the attitude which was assumed by the Governor today in his conference on the subject.

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