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NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Florence Tobin, of Newport, adopted daughter of Mrs. James J. Brown, has announced her engagement to William Ripper, Jr., a 20-year-old young engineer and aviator. The report that she was to marry an Italian Prince who has been dancing attendance on her for two years is thus contradicted. Miss Tobin is noted for her dancing, having been a pupil of Isadora Duncan.

WILL FIGHT BITTER

Lumberman's Nieces Shout "Forgery" in Court.

WIDOW SEEKS VINDICATION

Documents Offered in Evidence Include Note of Contrition for Conspiracy to Make Woman Appear as Wanton.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—Charges of forgery shouted out in court by the attorneys representing Misses Marjorie and Madeline Holyoke, of Bangor, Me., heirs to the \$500,000 estate of their uncle, Frank H. Holyoke, furnished a sensational climax today when Mrs. Cora M. Holyoke, widow of the eccentric Maine lumberman, took the stand and presented documents involved in the contest of her husband's will.

The documents were an order on the executors of the Holyoke estate to pay Mrs. Cora Holyoke \$5000; a letter to Mrs. Holyoke expressing contrition for having conspired to make her appear a wanton, and a note of instruction to the executors to withdraw from the records of the courts in Maine and California all papers "detrimental to the character" of Mrs. Holyoke.

All of these documents were dated August 9, 1911, the day after Holyoke made the will now under contest by his son, Sydney Archibald Holyoke, of Milwaukee. In the will Holyoke cut the widow off with \$1000 and declared she had received \$5000 additional in a property settlement following a confession she is alleged to have made that she was unfaithful to her marriage.

The picture of the blowing up of the Gamba dyke and the passing of the water of the Pacific Ocean into the canal and the Gutin Lake had a fascinating interest on account of the magnitude of the undertaking, but the Los Angeles aqueduct, an engineering wonder, in films excited admiration.

SONS OF JOVE SEE FILMS

Moving Pictures of Panama Canal and Los Angeles Aqueduct Shown.

The Sons of Jove at their bi-weekly luncheon in the assembly room on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Multnomah yesterday showed some wonderful motion pictures of the Panama Canal and the Los Angeles aqueduct.

The area of Alaska is nearly 600,000 square miles, almost equal to that of the entire eastern half of the United States.

LETTERS ENTRUSTED TO CHAUFFEUR.

This climax and the introduction of the disputed documents were preceded by the testimony of H. C. Young, a chauffeur of Bangor, who said he had received the papers from Mr. Holyoke in August, 1911, with instructions to deliver the letters addressed to Mrs. Holyoke six months after he died, and the order instructing his executors to pay her \$5000 a year after he died.

LITTAUERS ON PAROLE

JUDGE MERCIFUL TO SMUGGLERS OF HIGH STANDING.

Court Grills ex-Member of Congress, and Brother Who Brought in Gems Without Paying Duty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Lucius N. Littauer, an ex-member of Congress, and his brother, William, were fined \$1000 each and sentenced to six months in jail today for smuggling. The court, however, suspended sentence as to the jail penalty.

The brothers had admitted bringing into this country, without paying duty, valuable jewels bought in Venice and intended for gifts for William Littauer's wife. In suspending the sentence, Judge Thomas warned the offenders that this would not be his policy in the future. He explained that he had not found it the custom in this district to inflict such penalties.

He severely grilled both defendants, and said that the fact that Lucius Littauer had served 10 years in Congress and the general high standing of the offenders aggravated, rather than mitigated, their offense.

Judge Thomas added that the fact that the defendants had pleaded guilty and made full restitution of civil liability by paying the Government \$14,000, and also the ill-health of Lucius Littauer had been taken into consideration in dealing with them.

The Littauers were paroled in the custody of their counsel. The stay of sentence means that the court will watch their conduct for five years, and the jail penalty will hang over them during that time. Their fines were paid promptly.

The principal article of jewelry smuggled by the Littauers was a diamond and pearl tiara for which they paid \$5800 abroad but which was worth considerably more here. Their counsel contended the tiara might be classed as an antique and therefore entitled to free entry. In announcing sentence, however, Judge Thomas said that the defendants did not declare the tiara was an antique when it was entered and that their failure to do so was proof of wrong intentions.

Both the Littauers exhibited great agitation during Judge Thomas' speech and when the prison sentence was announced, Lucius clutched the table for support. Judge Thomas said he had received many letters from prominent men pointing out the high standing of the defendants and urging clemency.

CARL GRAY DENIES HE HAS RESIGNED

Louis W. Hill Also Declares He Is Not to Become Great Northern Head.

ST. PAUL RUMOR FALLS

Though It Is Believed Frisco System Would Be Glad to Welcome Back Mr. Gray, Southern Road Must Wait Awhile.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 4.—Rumors in circulation for several days past that Carl R. Gray, resigning the presidency of the Great Northern Railway and to be succeeded by Louis W. Hill were published here today were promptly denied both by Mr. Gray and Mr. Hill.

"I have no intention of resigning the presidency of the Great Northern Railway," was the only comment Mr. Gray made tonight regarding the rumors. He declined to discuss a further rumor that he was to become connected with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

Louis W. Hill, who it was said was to succeed Mr. Gray as president of the Great Northern, likewise entered a positive denial.

Hill line officials in Portland have received no official information on Mr. Gray's reported intention to resign. Although it has been reported here repeatedly in the last few months that Mr. Gray is about to leave the Great Northern his friends in Portland have maintained the hope that he will remain, inasmuch as he will be able, in that position, to continue to exercise his peculiar genius for development of the Northwest.

It is known, however, that many stockholders and certain directors of the Frisco system have been trying, within the last year, to induce him to accept the presidency of that road, in the belief that he can rescue it from the receivership into which it was placed last Spring. Before joining the Hill forces in Portland in May, 1911, Mr. Gray was senior vice-president of the Frisco.

As probable successor to Mr. Gray, should he ever leave the Great Northern, has been mentioned P. D. Underwood, president of the Erie, who is known to be regarded by J. J. Hill with high favor.

It has been suggested, also, that L. C. Gilman, president of the Hill lines radiating out of Portland, may be the next Great Northern president. He formerly was assistant vice-president at St. Paul and later at Seattle and is thoroughly familiar with the property.

DEATH STALKS WITH DANCE

Baker Clubwoman Passes Away After Attending Society Event.

PEER AIDS UNIVERSITY

LORD STRATHCONA'S WILL EXPLAINS REQUEST TO YALE.

Half Million Designed to Promote Application of Knowledge to Practical Problems of Time.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—James K. Smith, of Brookline, Mass., who recently announced that he intended to put in no claim for any part of the estate of his stepfather, the late Lord Strathcona, benefits by the will. The income of \$125,000 is placed in trust for him and he receives outright real estate in Pictou, Nova Scotia.

This was disclosed today when the text of the will was made public by the late peer's attorneys here. Smith was the son of Lady Strathcona by a former husband.

In regard to his bequest of \$500,000 to Yale University, Lord Strathcona said it was an expression of his appreciation of the benefit of the education from investments in the United States, particularly from the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba and Great Northern railroads.

The will directs that the money be used for "the promotion of the modern sciences and for instruction in the practical questions arising from the application of scientific knowledge to the industrial, social and economic problems of the time, for instruction in civil and mechanical engineering, with special reference to the construction, equipment and operation of transportation of passengers and freight, whether by land or water, and the financial and legislative questions involved."

255 WOMEN REGISTER With Total Figures Less, Feminine Voters More Numerous.

Though the total registration yesterday was 14 less than it was Tuesday, the women were not dismayed by the rain and gained 15 over the previous days' record. Yesterday's registration of 255 women is the highest number they have reached since the books were opened January 5. The total registration yesterday was 688, divided between the six parties as follows: Republicans, 422; Democrats, 167; Independents, 34; Prohibitionists, 23; Progressives, 24; and Socialists, 5.

The prohibition vote continues to grow steadily, now having a lead of 13 over the Socialists. The total registration by parties at the close of business last night follows: Republicans, 10,514; Democrats, 2467; Progressives, 815; Independents, 601; Prohibitionists, 377; Socialists, 253.

TOLL BILL MAY GO OVER

Senate Not to Consider Exemption Question This Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—After a conference with President Wilson today, Senator O'Gorman, of the chief supporters of exemption from tolls for American coastwise vessels in the Panama Canal, expressed the opinion that the question would not be reached during the present session of Congress.

"I doubt," said the Senator, "whether we will do much more than pass the trust bills, the agricultural extension bill and the appropriation bills. This is going to be a short session."

Mr. O'Gorman suggested that perhaps a suspension of the tolls provision of the law might be made.

Vancouver Uses Candles for Light.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Though in "utter darkness" tonight, Vancouver was compelled to use candles in many stores and homes, when a fire in the sub-station burned out fuses, cutting-off all electric light.

Representative Bromner Near Death.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4.—Representative Bromner, of New Jersey, who has been at the point of death for several days at a sanitarium here, where he received radium treatment for cancer,

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Guaranteed Hosiery For MEN-For WOMEN The Lipman-Wolfe "Wearwell" Brand For Men -A silk finish hose of extra quality—heavily reinforced, made with double heels and toes. Hose that are known for their durability and soft texture. Shown in tan, gray, navy blue and black. Six Pairs for \$1.50. -Six months' guarantee accompanies every box 6 pairs. For Women -Six pairs guaranteed for six months against holes and necessity for darning, or a new pair for each pair failing to give this satisfaction. Coupons with each purchase of six pairs that guarantees your hosiery insurance. -No more mending—no more darning—no more stocking discomfort. Box of Six Pairs for \$1.50 -Of cotton—fast black—fine grade yarn, medium weight—extra long, full width—very elastic. Set of Six Pairs in Box for \$2.00 -These are of silk lisle, fine gauge, in fast black or tan. Regular or extra wide legs. -See Window Exhibit. -Main Floor.

French lecture, Friday, 11 to 12 "La Colline Inspire," by Barres.



The Newest Modes of the Day Find Expression in These Spring Hats

of Plain and Moire Taffeta -For the coming season taffeta will hold first place for millinery as well as suits and dresses. -The modistes anticipating this fashion have introduced many of their finest models composed entirely of taffeta, or combinations of taffeta and fine straws. -Today we show for the first time a most interesting assortment of these new taffeta hats. There are all-black models, as well as variously bright colors in all the latest shades. Some are adorned with taffeta and others with small clusters of flowers. One clever model shows a crown of fine silk flowered crepe, having a taffeta brim. Prices from \$7.50 to \$10.00 -SECOND FLOOR.

Three Very Smart New Suits at \$37.50

-These three new models of the Paris dressmakers are presented in reproductions so that if Madame only wishes to expend a moderate sum for the early season suit she may do so, and yet select from the latest and most authentic modes.

-Fashions have undergone a radical change, for instance this suit of fine serge has the "peg-top" skirt, which gives added fullness about the hips. The jacket fastens with one button, has kimono sleeves and moire collar, belted in the back. Lined with peau de cygne and is shown in the new black and white check, in Japanese blue, tango shade, blue, black and white check and all black.

-Another model of serge has a slightly cutaway, short length jacket, belted in the front, but hanging perfectly straight in the back. The skirt is gracefully draped. Shown in navy blue, black and white serge.

-A crinkled cloth model shows a very novel draped skirt attached to a shallow yoke, pointed in the front and very narrow on the sides. The jacket is very chic, being rather short and having a satin collar embroidered in a bit of color. This model can be had in black and white check, navy blue, black, brown or green. -Third Floor.

Thursday—Last Day of the House and Dress Sale

-Today is the second and last day of this great sale. Although yesterday's sales broke all records we are prepared to offer you today added assortments of these useful and yet attractive garments. Every size is represented in every style. And the majority of the goods are new, fresh Spring merchandise.

- \$1.50 and \$1.65 Dresses \$1.19 85c Coverall Aprons 59c \$1.35 Tea Aprons 98c \$1.50 Combination Set \$1.19 75c Tea Aprons 45c \$2.25 and \$2.75 Dresses \$1.59 \$1.00 and \$1.25 Dresses 69c \$1.25 and \$1.75 Dresses 89c 35c Work Aprons 25c

Large Assortment of Aprons Half Price Selling Regularly at 25c to \$1.50, Now 12c to 75c -Fourth Floor.



Jardinieres Of Pottery, Brass and Copper At 25 Per Cent Reduction

-Jardinieres of various kinds and all sizes suitable for holding growing plants, or for cut flowers. In hammered brass and copper finished in green or natural color, highly polished brass, some having handles and others with feet. There are also some shallow copper jardiniere that could be used for fruit or nut bowls.

-Also of pottery glazed finish in brown with floral decorations—French embossed with zinc lining suitable for table ferns—hand-decorated pottery and various other pottery pots in different rich colorings. -Below we mention a few of the prices.

-POTTERY JARDINIERS in sizes from 7 1/2 to 10 inches. Regular \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00. -Special \$1.50, \$1.69, \$1.88, \$2.25.

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