

LEGISLATION FOR WOMEN IS GAINING

Suffrage Considered in 22 States, Subjects Important to Sex in 27.

FIGHT TO BE CONTINUED

Issue Defeated by Narrow Margin in Two States, and Hope is Renewed in Wisconsin—Other Legislation is Passed.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Equal suffrage and other legislation affecting women figured prominently this year in a large majority of the State Legislatures. A survey of their activities collated by the Associated Press discloses that the question of woman suffrage came up for deliberation in 22 states and that divorce laws, mothers' pensions, women police, minimum wage, eugenic marriage or other subjects relating to women were considered in 27 states.

The Legislatures of seven states adopted resolutions whereby a constitutional amendment giving women equal suffrage rights with men will be submitted to the people at the Fall elections either this or next year. They are Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania in 1915; Iowa, South Dakota and Virginia in 1916. Alabama will consider the question at an adjourned session to begin July 7.

**Suffrage Defeated in 14 States.** In 14 states, however, suffrage measures met defeat—Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Michigan, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas and Vermont. Three votes defeated the measure in Indiana. It was passed by the Senate with only three votes registered against it, but a motion in the House to call the bill out of committee failed to carry, 46 to 49. Three votes also killed the measure in the Texas House.

There was a bitter contest on the question in North Dakota, where, unopposed by the defeat of their cause at the general election last year, the suffrage adherents renewed the fight. The Assembly of Wisconsin, by a majority of eight, registered assent to a bill for state-wide referendum, but on Wednesday last the Senate rejected the question by ordering a similar measure amended to 16 to 15. The bill was not expected to come up for action in the Assembly until next week or later.

**Women's Privileges Extended.** New Mexico, however, passed a law providing for the appointment of women on the governing boards of state institutions in the discretion of the Governor. North Carolina enacted a bill making women eligible to become notaries in the state and giving them the right of petition in certain instances. Women may become notaries by a law passed also in Tennessee and serve in that state on school boards.

Pensions for mothers came up for consideration in 18 states. In eight—Kansas, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Wyoming—legislation was passed. The new Kansas statute fixes the maximum grant to needy mothers at \$25 a month. The New Hampshire law limits payment to \$10 a month for a dependent mother having one child under 16 years and \$5 for each additional child.

The New York statute applies to widows with child or children under 16 who will receive the same amount as it would cost the state to support them. The Montana law applies to mothers with children under 16 and whose husbands are confined to a state institution or are physically incompetent. The Nevada law extends to widows only. In Oklahoma both widows and mothers whose husbands are insane or prisoners are eligible to the benefits of the law. The Wyoming law is similar. The law in Tennessee applies to counties of 50,000 population or more and having juvenile courts. The act was not made mandatory. Sixteen in the United States and \$10 and \$5 the compensation. Washington passed a bill making mothers' pension provisions.

**Eugenic Marriage Law Passed.** Legislation to promote healthy marriages and check the social evil was enacted in Vermont. The law requires all physicians to report cases of social diseases to the State Board of Health, which is empowered to prescribe quarantine regulations.

Labor laws for women were enacted in Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts and Wyoming. Maine wrote into her statutes a 34-hour-a-week law for both women and boys working in mills, factories and laundries. Massachusetts legislated to prohibit the working of women and children overtime for the purpose of making up for the time lost on a legal holiday. Wyoming enacted for her working women an eight-hour day, and both maximum hour and minimum wage laws for women were passed by Kansas. A commission to investigate a proposed minimum wage law was created by Idaho.

New Mexico enacted an act increasing the property rights of the wife, and Wyoming and New Mexico in this particular placed wife and husband on an equal footing. New Jersey authorized the appointment of women policemen. Oregon forbade discrimination between male and female public school teachers in the payment of salaries.

THREE SAFES ARE BLOWN

Yeggmen Get About \$70 at Stanfield and Leave No Clue.

PHINDLETON, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Using dynamite believed to have been stolen several weeks ago from the powder house of the Taylor Hardware Company's safe, getting about \$30, blew three safes in a row. The explosion with between \$60 and \$70. A mattress was used to muffle the explosion in the Stanfield Mercantile Company's store, where an unlocked entry safe was demolished.

The thieves got only 45 cents in a cash drawer. The dynamite was found better in cracking the P. H. Bucholz Six dollars was obtained at Riley's Pastime Parlor. A solitary footprint discovered in one of the stores is the only clue left.

Roy Farnam Taken to Penitentiary.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Roy Farnam, who was recently convicted of manslaughter in connection with the tragic death of Edna Morgan in Cow Creek Valley, last December, and later sentenced to an indeterminate term in the Penitentiary, was taken to that institution today. He was accompanied to the train by his parents and other relatives. The scene enacted at the depot as the youthful prisoner boarded the train for Salem was impressive.

Auction sales originated in ancient Rome, and were introduced to enable soldiers to dispose of spoils of war.

PROMINENT POLO PLAYER WHO WAS INJURED RECENTLY AND THE GIRL HE IS TO MARRY SOON



F. SKIDDY VON STADE AND MISS KATHRYN N. STEEL.

BRITISH OPEN MAIL

Sweden Protests Tampering With Pouches From America.

TWO SPECIFIC CASES CITED

Seals Declared Broken, Letters Censored and Registered Unit Abandoned—United States Is Urged to Take Action.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Formal notice that the United States mail pouches destined for Sweden had been broken open in England and their contents tampered with was submitted to the State Department today by W. P. Ekengren, the Swedish Minister, with a request for appropriate action. The Minister called at the department and delivered to Acting Secretary of State Lansing a letter containing instructions from his government reciting instances of interference with mail for Sweden, and pointing out that such acts were in violation of other treaty stipulations.

The letter said the seals of mail bags were broken and the letters were opened and censored and that one registered unit was retained. Two specific cases were mentioned, one involving mail sent on the American steamer New York when she left on May 23, and the other pouches carried by the British steamer Adriatic, which sailed on May 27. In the former case, it was asserted, 29 registered letters and packages were broken open in Sweden, while the greater part of the other mail had been censored. Of the Adriatic's mail, which arrived in Gothenburg on June 3, several letters were said to have been opened and one registered unit to have been retained. Whether the piece of mail matter shown by a comparison of receipts he missing was an official communication has not been revealed, but it is known that diplomatic correspondence was sent from Washington to the Adriatic.

While various reports have been in circulation as to interference with mail since the outbreak of hostilities in Europe, the protest from Sweden is the first official communication on the subject.

Officials at the State Department did not discuss the visit of Mr. Ekengren. It was understood in diplomatic circles, however, that the matter probably would be the subject of representation by the United States to Great Britain, asking that special precautions be taken to protect American mail passing through British territory.

ALBANY MAN ENDS LIFE

REALLY MAN DEAD IN OFFICE WITH CORD AROUND NECK.

Business Associate and Friend Find C. W. Tebbutt's Place Locked and Inquiry Discloses Death.

ALBANY, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—C. W. Tebbutt, a prominent real estate man, was found dead in his office at 1 o'clock. The family did not notice anything strange about his actions, as he was seemingly in the best of spirits. Captain Woods, who was associated with him in business, and C. W. Clifts arrived at the office about 1:30 o'clock, but found the door locked. Shortly after 2 o'clock Mr. Clifts again tried to gain admittance, but found that the screen door was latched from the inside. Looking through the window, he saw a man in the private office at the rear with a cord around his neck. Alfred Tebbutt, a son, was notified and on entering the office found his father dead with a sash cord around his neck, suspended from a nail over the rear door of the private office.

After examination by Coroner Fortmiller, the body was removed to the morgue, where the city physician was used in a futile effort to restore life. Mr. Tebbutt had lived in Albany for the past eight years. No note or other information has been found to explain the action.

A widow and two sons, Clarence and Alfred, reside here.

Use of Flag Refused.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Refusal to transfer several so-called Danish steamships to American registry because no American money was invested in them has been made by Eugene T.

CHAMBERLAIN, UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER OF NAVIGATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, IT BECAME KNOWN HERE TODAY, THROUGH A LETTER TO THAT EFFECT RECEIVED FROM THE COMMISSIONER AT WASHINGTON.

The steamships are said to have sailed in the past variously under German, Danish, Dutch and Norwegian flags.

Commissioner Chamberlain says that the Danish steamship Gotland, until recently the Greek steamship Leonidas Cambanis, reported to have been sold to Americans, is not entitled to American registry "because no American money was invested in this or seven other ships recently purchased under similar conditions and the bureau of war risk insurance and American consuls have been notified that these ships are not entitled to the American flag." Mr. Chamberlain said a German shipowner had placed at the disposal of a Copenhagen merchant a large sum of money to make several purchases of ship in February and April, and since the imprisonment of the Copenhagen merchant by the Danish government for the violation of Danish neutrality the deal had been handled by a Rotterdam man.

TALE DECLARED UNTRUE

GERMAN AMBASSADOR DENIES HE TRICKED STATE DEPARTMENT.

Assurance to Be Given in Person Today. Authoritative Statement Is Issued in Berlin.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, who was in New York today, made an engagement by telegraph to call at the State Department tomorrow to inform Secretary Lansing personally that there is no foundation for published reports that a safe conduct obtained for Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard had been used to return to Europe by Dr. Alfred Meyer, a German purchasing agent of war munitions. The following announcement was made by the department: "The department has received a telegram from the German Counselor, dated June 16, calling attention to articles in regard to an alleged breach of confidence on the part of the Ambassador in sending a secret German government agent to Berlin in place of Dr. Gerhard, the Red Cross delegate. In reference to these articles the Counselor says: "It is unnecessary for me to assure you that the story circulated by these articles is untrue from beginning to end. It contains a personal attack upon the Ambassador and his delegate, Dr. Meyer-Gerhard, and is likely at the same time to nullify the sincere and earnest efforts of the Ambassador to bring about an understanding between the United States and Germany in the Lusitania question."

Later came the telegram from the Ambassador himself. He is expected to ask the State Department tomorrow to take its influence to prevent the spread of such reports. He appealed once more to the department to prevent misrepresentation of the embassy and its staff in some newspapers.

Secretary Lansing said today he had received word from an American in New York, whose name he would not question, and who knew both Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard and Dr. Alfred Meyer well, saying he went to the pier to say good-bye to the former and did not see the latter.

BERLIN, June 17, via London.—The report that Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, who arrived here today from Washington with messages to the Foreign Office from Count von Bernstorff, is in reality Dr. Alfred Meyer, chief of the supply department of the German army, was denied authoritatively here today.

S. A. PERKINS' LICENSE NO. 1

Tacoma Editor Reassigned Old Number; Governor Lister No. 8.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—Even under the new Washington motor code, which requires the changing of automobile license every year, S. A. Perkins, Tacoma newspaper publisher, will continue to enjoy the honor of being the holder of automobile license No. 1. This was assured today when the first 400 licenses were issued by Secretary of State Howell. Mrs. Fanny Rosenthal, Olympia, drew No. 12. Governor Lister was assigned No. 8.

Mr. Perkins for years has held license No. 1 and asked Secretary Howell to be assigned that number again this year.

Only 400 number plates have arrived to date, though approximately 25,000 automobile owners already have applications on file. Another shipment of number plates is due next week.

Kelso Schools Show Increase.

KELSO, Wash., June 17.—(Special.)—The final report of Superintendent Jones, of the Kelso schools, shows that the attendance during the past year was the best in the history of the local schools. Attendance of 110,529 days was recorded in the nine months of school, compared with 106,654 last year and 105,702 two years ago.

POLOIST IS TO WED

Kathryn N. Steel to Be Bride of F. Skiddy von Stade.

BRIDEGROOM-TO-BE IS HURT

Fell From Horse While in Recent Contest Results in Injury to Prominent Player and Graduate From Harvard.

NEW YORK, June 15.—(Special.)—Miss Kathryn N. Steel and her fiance, F. Skiddy von Stade, will be married June 26 in the Church of the Advent in Westbury, Long Island. Miss Steel is the youngest of three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Steele, of Sunrise Hall, Westbury. One of her sisters is the wife of Devereaux Milburn, one of the "big four" on the American polo team. Her other sister married Conte Jean de la Grosse. Mr. Von Stade is a son of Frederick von Stade, of New York. He is a graduate of Harvard and for several years has been prominent in amateur racing and in polo at the Rockaway Hunt Club, Piping Rock and Meadow Brook. Recently in a contest at Westbury, Mr. Von Stade fell from his horse and was injured.

JIM GEORGE HELD GUILTY

Murder in First Degree, Verdict, but Jury Opposes Hanging.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Jim George was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury here today. The jury was out an hour and 15 minutes. The jury recommended that the death penalty be not imposed. George, an Indian, killed Pete Brown, another Indian, Judge Gale, for the defense, said this afternoon the defense would probably file notice of appeal. The defendant will be sentenced tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

YOU CAN'T RUB IT OUT

The pain of rheumatism is something that you cannot rub out. Every sufferer from rheumatism has been advised to rub this or that on the affected part but after all the rubbing the pain remained.

This blood and rheumatism come together and if they are properly treated they will go together. One prominent medical writer says that "there is no acute febrile disease in which an anemia occurs with greater rapidity." Anemia means thin blood and thin blood is something that can be corrected, so why not build up the blood until the rheumatic poisons are driven out?

It is exactly what is done in the treatment of rheumatism with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Acute, muscular and articular rheumatism all show improvement as the thin blood is built up and when the poisons in the blood are burned up and driven out the rheumatism does not return as long as the blood is kept rich and red.

Care in the diet is important during the treatment and every rheumatic sufferer should have two booklets published by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., called "Building Up the Blood" and "What to Eat and How to Eat." They are free on request. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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- Crepe Gowns in slip-over style, kimono sleeves, lace trimmed.
- Combination Suits of fine longcloth, waisted style, trimmings of torchon lace, embroidery and lace combined. —Basement

New \$1.00 and \$1.25 Middy Blouses

—That will meet the demand of children from 6 years to young women of 20 years. They are especially attractive, having sailor collar, finished with tie or laced fronts. In white or white with red, navy or cadet collars. Economy Sale 89c

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—Extra quality serpentine crepe in navy blue, gray, white, rose, cadet, tan and lavender figured designs. Loose flowing style, with kimono sleeves finished with cord pipings. In Empire style, either fitted or elastic at waistline, trimmings of satin bandings and lawn collars embroidered in colors. Economy Sale 98c

First Quality Women's Summer Knit Underwear

- 15c White Cotton Vests —Of a splendid quality, made low neck, sleeveless, and finished with mercerized tapes. All regular sizes. 10c
- 10c Fine Grade Cotton Vests —Low-neck, sleeveless style, some with lace yokes in many pretty designs, and mercerized neck finish. Three for 50c, or, each 17c
- 50c Union Suits —Of fine ribbed cotton, with round neck, loose knee, and trimmed with wide lace edging and silk taped. Roomy and easy fitting, and straps will not slip off the shoulders. 39c
- 35c Union Suits —Fine ribbed cotton suits with round neck, narrow shoulder straps and tight knee. Splendid fitting suits, nicely finished, fine wearing qualities. 29c

75c Regulation Coverall Style Aprons

—Aprons to slip over the head and also that button at the side-front. Slip-over style, made to button from neck to under the arm, round neck, kimono sleeves. Others in square-neck style, with kimono sleeves. Made of percale in light and dark colors, in a variety of patterns. Finished with white pipings or colored bandings. Economy Sale 50c

150 Dozen Sheets and Pillow Cases at Cost  
Sheets in Size 72x90 inches, Very Special 25c  
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—Extra heavy full-bleached sheets and cases—just arrived at the right time for the furnishing of country homes and beach houses. They will launder well. None sent C. O. D. Basement

\$1.25 Bolt Longcloth, 10-Yard Pieces

—Free from dressing, and especially adapted for underwear and children's garments. Full 36 inches wide. Economy Sale 98c

Pretty Wash Dresses for Girls, 2 to 14 Years

THEY SELL REGULARLY FROM 75c, 85c TO \$1.00

—Well made, attractive dresses in striped, checked and plaid ginghams, some with white pique collars and cuffs and embroidery trimmings, others with round or square necks, trimmed with plain bandings; others side-trimmed effects. In pinks, blues, navy and fancy checks and plaids. Sizes 2 to 6 years. —And for girls 6 to 14 years are frocks of extra quality plaid and checked ginghams with white pique collars and cuffs and belt, trimmed at neck with black velvet bow and velvet buttons. In pink, blue, green and lavender and white checks and plaids. Economy Sale 50c

Black and White Trimmed Hats

New Summer Modes—Regular Prices to \$4.00

—In sailors, both large and small. Trimmed with flowers, ostrich stick-ups and ribbons. Of extra quality smooth braids—the very smartest hats for midsummer wear. Extra special. \$1.95

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AT \$1.98 —Regular \$3.00 Waists, of fine tub silks, crepe de chine and voile, in plain and dressy models, in a wide range of pretty styles.

AT \$2.95 —\$4.00 and \$4.50 Waists, of silk crepe de chine, Georgette crepe, striped crepe, tub silks and novelty embroidered voile, in many new styles.

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