

EMPLOYEE MULCTED FOR MAYOR, CHARGE

Aid for Poor Relative of Chicago Executive Declared to Be Compulsory.

WOMAN OFFICIAL ACCUSED

Commissioner Said to Have Collected Third of Another's Salary for Months—Mr. Thompson's Wife Mentioned, Too.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—An allegation of graft was made today by Alderman E. Rodriguez, who asserted that Mrs. Fane Walker Eaton, lecturer, author and head of the bureau of social survey under Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, Commissioner of the Bureau of Public Welfare, had been compelled for months to pay over approximately one-third of her salary to Mrs. Rowe. The payments, it was alleged, were always made in cash, and were said to be for the benefit of a needy relative of Mayor William Hale Thompson.

The charges were made at a committee meeting of the City Council and an investigation demanded.

Alderman Rodriguez stated he was told Mrs. Eaton paid more than \$500 to Mrs. Rowe. "The last payment was made January 4," he said. "At that time she refused to pay more. She resigned last Saturday."

Payment Declared Witnessed.
Asked to whom the money was turned over by Mrs. Rowe, Alderman Rodriguez said:

"According to the story the money was to go for the support of a needy relative of Mayor Thompson, a widow, I am told. I saw the payment made to Mrs. Rowe on June 28 last year," continued the Alderman.

Mrs. Rowe and Mayor Thompson tonight asserted that the charges were "absurd."

Seymour Stedman, attorney for Mrs. Eaton, was asked about the conversation alleged to have occurred between Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Eaton, when the latter is said to have been told she must contribute part of her salary.

Mayor's Wife Mentioned.
"Mrs. Rowe simply told her that she would have to 'come across,'" he replied. "According to Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Rowe simply said: 'Billy (Mayor Thompson) has had a hard campaign and we'll all have to turn in and help him out, that is all.'"

"Later," Mr. Stedman continued, "Mrs. Eaton talked with Mrs. Rowe. She quoted Mrs. Rowe as saying that Mrs. Thompson, the Mayor's wife, had said that 'everybody must help out. Mrs. Eaton quoted Mrs. Rowe further as saying that some of the money went to Mrs. Thompson's sister to counteract her for work among the women voters of the North Side and for verses which she contributed to Mayor Thompson's paper, the 'Chicago Republican.'"

WORLD PEACE PLAN GIVEN
English Professor Says America Can Lead European Powers.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 21.—If America were able to use its armaments to maintain peace of the world, the western powers of Europe would follow and a union would be formed strong enough to rule out wars of aggression, is the belief of Professor G. L. Dickinson, of King's College, Cambridge, England, who addressed a meeting under the auspices of the League to Enforce Peace, at Brown University tonight.

4 HELD FOR BAFF'S DEATH
Grand Jury Returns Indictments in Poultry Trust Murder Case.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Indictments for murder in the first degree were returned by the grand jury today against four men for the slaying of Barnett Baff, independent poultry dealer, who was shot to death from an automobile at the alleged instigation of the so-called poultry trust in November, 1914. The men indicted are: Frank Ferrara, Giuseppe Archilelli, Antonio and Joseph Zaforno.

Colonist Rates Authorized.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Colonist passenger fares from points in Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and nearby states to Portland, Seattle, San Francisco and other points on the Pacific Coast and in Western Canada were authorized today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Sir John Hackett, Australia, Dies.
PERTH, Western Australia, via London, Feb. 21.—Sir John Hackett, 80, senior member of the Legislative Council of Western Australia, is dead. He was born in Ireland in 1848.

Tax on Mining Corporations Upheld.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Supreme Court today upheld the corporation tax as imposed upon mining companies.

THE VALUE OF TRUTH
Truth in business is just as important as truth in every-day life; truth creates confidence, establishes good-will and builds a reliability that will not be wrecked by the storms of competition.

Through three generations people have learned to place reliance on the advertised words of Scott's Emulsion, because they are untarnished, unexaggerated truths about a household remedy of real and actual worth.

The popularity of Scott's Emulsion is increasing as intelligence advances, because in these days of adulterations it continues to guarantee pure cod liver oil medicinally perfected with glycerine and hypophosphites to build strength, improve the blood and strengthen the lungs. It is free from alcohol or opiates—a wholesome food-ionic, truthfully advertised.

EVEN WHEN SHE SKATES DAZIE DOES IT ON HER TOES.



—Photo by Bain News Service.

DAZIE'S TOE SKATES.
Dazie, the dancer, has taken up the prevailing ice fad, but as Dazie does everything on her toes, being by profession a toe dancer, she had to have toe skates made especially for her. They are a pair of her slippers. They were first introduced at a dinner at the St. Nicholas Rink, given by her husband, who owns the rink. Ice dinners after midnight are one of the fads of this winter in New York.

PROBE IS FAVORED

Committee Would Investigate Army Flying Corps.

15 OF 24 FLYERS KILLED

Young Officers Ordered to Make Flights in Worn-Out Machines, and Little Training Is Given.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A Congressional investigation into the Army aviation service was recommended to the Senate today by the military committee, which reported favorably Senator Robinson's joint resolution for appointment of a special investigating committee of two Senators and three Representatives, with an appropriation of \$10,000 for expenses.

The resolution was voted out of committee after Senator Robinson had added a further statement to the sensational charges against the service made by him last week.

All of the data given the committee by the Arkansas Senator was attached to the favorable report brought into the Senate and will be turned over to the investigators if the resolution passes.

Only 24 Officers Qualified.
"The inefficiency and unsatisfactory results of the present management of the aviation section," said Senator Robinson in his statement to the committee today, "is disclosed by the fact that during eight years, or about that, in which the signal corps has had control of aviation, only about 24 qualified officers with the military rating have been produced. While the statement was made before the House committee on military affairs that there are now 46 officers who are qualified as fliers and who are attached to the aviation section, I believe that an investigation will disclose that there are only about 24."

17 Killed in Eight Years.
"During the eight years above referred to there have occurred 17 deaths in connection with military aviation, 15 officers having been killed. The other two cases embraced the death of one soldier and one civilian."

"Eight officers died in flights at the North Island station, near San Diego. Six of these aviators were killed within 10 months."

"Following the death of Lieutenant Post, four of these machines were burned."

"It is a well-known fact that a short time before Lincoln Beachey was killed he visited this station and pronounced it outrageously defective, in a bitter protest which came to the knowledge of the War Department."

"The first company of the second aero squadron, now in the Philippines, prior to February 1, 1916, had no aeroplanes."

MINERS TO GET HEARING

Coal Operators in East Courteous in Receiving Men's Demands.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Anthracite operators and miners representing 175,000 workers met in conference here today to arrange a new agreement to replace the one that expires March 31. The men's demands were referred to a joint subcommittee which organized and adjourned to meet here next Monday. Thus, for the first time in the history of the joint

GERMANS FILE DEMURRERS

Quashing of Indictments at San Francisco Is Asked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Nine of 27 defendants in the alleged shipping plots to violate neutrality entered demurrers and motions of abatement and to quash today when called to plead in the United States District Court to indictments recently returned against them.

The pleadings of the other defendants were put over until Judge Dooley could rule on the objections, probably Wednesday.

Among the objections to the indictments was one that they must have been founded on hearsay evidence as the persons cognizant of the movements of the steamer Sacramento, one of the vessels involved, were not here when the Federal grand jury considered the case.

Among the defendants appearing were Baron E. H. von Schack, German Vice-Consul-General; Henry W. E. Kaufmann, chancellor of the German consulate; and Robert Capelle, agent here for the North German-Lloyd Steamship Company.

LEADING ALUMNI NAMED

Stanford President Publishes List of Ten Most Famous Graduates.

PALO ALTO, Cal., Feb. 21.—A list of the 10 graduates of Stanford University who, in the opinion of its president, Ray Lyman Wilbur, have achieved the greatest worldly fame, was made public here today. Both President Wilbur and Chancellor David Starr Jordan one of the 10 won success outside of college because they were successful in college. Dr. Wilbur's list includes:

Herbert C. Hoover, '95, mining engineer, head of the Belgian Relief Commission for America.

Will Irwin, '99, journalist.

Myron A. Polson, '98, general counsel for the Western Union Life Insurance Company, Spokane, Wash.

Henry Suzzalo, '99, president of the University of Washington.

FUGITIVE OUTLAW TAKEN

Two of Five Still at Large, Another Is Dead and Fourth Wounded.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 21.—G. Schmidt, one of the five prisoners who broke jail at Deming, N. M., yesterday, was captured today, 14 miles from Las Cruces, according to telephone advice received here.

The body of D. B. Stephens, Sheriff of Luna County, killed in battle with the escaped prisoners at Rincon, was taken to Deming.

Schmidt was captured as he walked along the railroad carrying a revolver. He made no resistance.

Francisco Acosta and W. Dasherley, two of the escaped prisoners, were pursued by a posse north of Rincon.

Joseph Cranston, one of the escaped men, was killed yesterday and J. O. Starr, who was wounded, was recaptured.

Quaker Electrocuted for Murder.

BELLEFONT, Pa., Feb. 21.—Roland S. Pennington and George H. March were today electrocuted in the deathhouse of the new penitentiary here for the murder in November, 1912, of S. Lewis Pinkerton, in Delaware County. Pennington is said to have been the first person of Quaker extraction to suffer the death penalty in Pennsylvania.

\$30,000 Given for Armenians.
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Announcement was made here tonight of a contribution of \$30,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation to the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief. This makes a total of \$85,000 donated to the committee by the foundation.

Sipman Wolfe & Co.
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

A Millinery Occasion Out of the Usual
Newest Hats for Spring
At \$10.00

—The millinery situation grows more keenly interesting from day to day in the Sipman-Wolfe Store.
—Especially noteworthy is the collection of trimmed models we have gathered together for this sale.

—Piquant poke shapes topped with flowers or audacious ribbon bows—wide-brimmed sailors softened by wreaths of fruit and flowers, or made entirely of striking striped ribbon—small turbans without a sign of a brim, with flowers unexpectedly tucked among the folds of huge ribbon loops—hats made more charming by the addition of ribbon or feather quills, clever adaptations of lizere ribbons, combinations of silk and rough straws—we could go on and on mentioning this and that charming model, which would be useless, as there are no two alike.

—Every new color brought out for Spring is here, as well as the most correct, distinctive shapes.

—Third Floor

Sipman Wolfe & Co.
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

Wise Housekeepers
Are Reaping the Benefits From This
Bedsread Sale

Keenly Appreciating the Fact That Such Splendid Bedsreads Cannot Be Duplicated at These Prices

—Monday saw lively selling in the linen store, but, as this is a sale where we have gathered together an unusually large assortment of various weaves and kinds, there will be sufficient for another day's selling.

—Hemmed spreads, scalloped and cut-corner spreads, fringed spreads, in raised designs, flat designs, plain and satin finishes.

—For full-size beds, three-quarter beds and twin beds.

\$1.25 Bedsreads98c	\$3.25 Bedsreads250
\$1.39 Bedsreads119	\$4.75 Bedsreads375
\$2.25 Bedsreads175	\$2.00 Bedsreads150
\$2.75 Bedsreads200	\$5.50 Bedsreads450
\$6.00 Bedsreads500	

—Second Floor.

STUDENT IS HELD
Orpet to Answer to Grand Jury for Girl's Death.

INQUEST ENDS SUDDENLY
University of Wisconsin Junior Is Named in Coroner's Jury Verdict, Which Finds Miss Lambert Died by Cyanide.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—William Orpet, University of Wisconsin Junior, was held to the grand jury today in connection with the death of his former sweetheart, Marion Francis Lambert.

The inquest ceased suddenly this afternoon and the jurors retired immediately after counsel for the defense had given a brief outline of their plans. The verdict follows:

"We, the jury, swear to inquire into the death of Marion Lambert, on oath."

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 21.—Charles E. Willson, Grant Wadell and Clayton Peterson were arrested today, charged with conspiracy to bribe members of the Saskatchewan Legislature.

Willson formerly was secretary of the Licensed Victuallers' Association; Wadell and Peterson are hotel men.

At the same time charges, also in connection with the liquor laws, against four ministers of the Scott government were filed in the Legislature by J. E. Bradshaw, member for Prince

His Picture in the Papers

With DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

If you enjoy high-class, clean-cut comedy, this is the one best bet—a 5-act photo-play jammed full of Rare Humor, Keen Thrills and Excitement.

CHARLES MURRAY, the Funny Big Fellow, in

Fido's Fate

Keystone—It Also Spells

C-O-M-E-D-Y

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THE THEATER DIFFERENT
SIXTH AND WASHINGTON

Sipman Wolfe & Co.
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

This
GREATEST SILK LINGERIE EVENT
Of the Year
Offers to the Women of Portland

Crepe de Chine and Society Satin Underwear at Prices That Cannot Be Duplicated

—The crowded department, the enthusiastic customers, attest the unusualness of this event.

—The finest of silk underwear in this sale is all new, the prices are without parallel, and owing to the condition of the silk market it will not be possible to again duplicate these garments at anywhere near these sale prices.

—Come today—secure your share of these very necessary garments.

—Made from the finest of Crepe de Chine and the new Society Satin, in white and flesh tint. In elaborately trimmed styles and plain French styles.

\$6.00 Crepe de Chine Gowns	\$4.95
\$1.75 Crepe de Chine Camisoles	\$1.00
\$1.75 Crepe de Chine Waist Slips	\$1.39
\$2.50 Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise	\$1.79
\$2.75 Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise	\$1.98
\$3.25 Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise	\$2.59
\$10.00 Society Satin Gowns	\$7.45
\$2.00 Society Satin Camisoles	\$1.29
\$7.00 Society Satin Gowns	\$5.95
\$4.50 Society Satin Envelope Chemise	\$3.39

—Fourth Floor.

Sipman Wolfe & Co.
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

The All-Important Sale of
Imported Black Velvet Ribbon
Guaranteed Pure Silk and Fast Dye

—Only the people who come in contact with trade conditions daily know how absolutely impossible it is to secure anything at all that can be guaranteed fast dye. This unprecedented scarcity, combined with the greatest rise in raw silk that we have ever known, make for anything but the usual established market conditions.

—By fortunate chance, we have just received a limited quantity of pure silk, heavy pile velvet ribbon, with satin back, which is fast black—this shipment represents an import order which we had given up all hope of receiving. As black velvet is one of the most important items for millinery and trimming of all kinds, the woman who secures any of this velvet ribbon can count herself extremely lucky.

No. 1 velvet ribbon 6c	No. 9 velvet ribbon 25c
No. 1 1/2 velvet ribbon 8c	No. 12 velvet ribbon 33c
No. 2 velvet ribbon 10c	No. 16 velvet ribbon 39c
No. 3 velvet ribbon 12 1/2c	No. 22 velvet ribbon 45c
No. 4 velvet ribbon 14c	No. 40 velvet ribbon 55c
No. 5 velvet ribbon 16c	No. 60 velvet ribbon 69c
No. 7 velvet ribbon 20c	No. 80 velvet ribbon 79c

—First Floor.

Sipman Wolfe & Co.
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

If You Know Dress Fabrics
These New Spring Weaves Will Speak for Themselves

—There would be no point in telling you how good these fabrics are, if you couldn't see their merit and appreciate this sale at a glance.

—But most women can, and the result was seen in the busy selling yesterday of these splendidly seasonable weaves—offering

46, 50 and 56-Inch Newest Spring 1916 Wool Dress Fabrics
That Would Regularly Sell at \$1.50 and \$2
At 98c Yard

Striped wool Taffetas, wool Melrose, Jacquard Weaves, Chiffon Panamas and the most wanted black and white checks, as well as many other fashionable weaves.

—Second Floor.

Sipman Wolfe & Co.
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

Today—Free Tailoring Classes
In Fashionable Skirt Making
By Mr. Edmund Gurney, on Eighth Floor

—Mr. Gurney's tailoring methods are so simple that there is no excuse for a woman not knowing how to make her own skirts. Separate skirts have never been more fashionable than now. Purchase your materials from our new Spring line of fabrics, and Mr. Gurney will cut and fit your skirt FREE of charge, at the same time showing you how to completely finish the skirt, even to the last stitch.

Free Press Irons, and the Famous "Free" Sewing Machines at Your Service

—On Tuesday and Thursday of every week, from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 6 o'clock, on the Eighth Floor.

Woolen and Silk Materials on Sale, Second Floor
Free Tailoring Classes on the Eighth Floor