

WOMEN WIN FIRST STEP IN ITALY FOR VOTES

ROME, July 22.—King Victor Emanuel, at the earnest solicitations of Queen Elena and Queen Mother Margherita, today signed the electoral reform bill passed by the recent parliament. The signature clinches for the women of Italy the first step in their fight for suffrage. Although parliament refused to include in the measure the right of women to vote, insisting that the time is not ripe in Italy for such a radical innovation, it consented to remove the first obstacle in the path of the women who are fighting for that end. Heretofore the women of Italy have been classified under the electoral laws with those to whom the right of vote is denied, a class which includes imbeciles, those who otherwise are incapable of voting and criminals who have forfeited their right of franchise.

Under the new law they are placed in the category of those who cannot vote merely because they are not registered. This is construed as a recognition by parliament of woman's right of suffrage and steps are already under way to have the next parliament let down the remaining barrier that will enable the women to be registered.

Although no doubt existed that King Victor Emanuel would sign the law, Queen Elena and Queen Mother Margherita, both firm believers in equal suffrage, asked that he do it the moment the bill was presented to him as a recognition from the throne of his own favorable attitude toward woman's suffrage.

ABE ATTELL MUST MAKE 125 TO FIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 22.—If Abe Attell wants an opportunity to rehabilitate himself before the Los Angeles fight fans as a feather-weight contender, he must agree to make 125 pounds at 3 p. m. for his proposed battle with Jack White at Vernon on the evening of August 22. This is Promoter McCarey's final word, telegraphed today to the former titleholder. If Attell refuses the match, McCarey will try to substitute Tommy Houck or Johnny O'Leary.

POPE TO PROCLAIM NEW DOCTRINE AS CHURCH DOGMA

ROME, July 22.—From high vatican sources it was today learned that Pope Plus is taking active steps for the proclamation, in the very near future, as part of the fundamental dogma of the Catholic church—the doctrine of the assumption of the Virgin Mary.

Should his holiness succeed in carrying out his present desire, it will be the first time a dogma has been proclaimed by a pope since 1870, the last time previous to that being in 1854.

It is now known that since his recent illness, Pope Plus, realizing that his active pontificate is practically at an end, has expressed the desire to some of the highest dignitaries of the Catholic church at Rome to round out his career by this last great act. During his entire pontificate, Pope Plus X has devoted practically his entire time, effort and energy to the building up of the religious side of the church, only, paying little, if any, attention to the political side which had been the sole concern of his predecessor, Pope Leo XIII. He has promulgated reform after reform amongst the clergy, he has sought to stamp out all the modernistic and progressive tendencies that he says would weaken the fundamental doctrines of the church, and he has reorganized all of the congregations and working machinery of the religious side of the vatican.

The proclamation of this new dogma by him now, as the last great act of his pontificate, would be in perfect harmony, he is said to feel, with all that he has sought to accomplish up to date. It would stamp his entire pontificate as one essentially and wholly religious.

GETTYSBURG REUNION PICTURES AT STAR THEATRE TOMORROW

The Star theatre has secured for Wednesday and Thursday a full reel of the Gettysburg reunion pictures showing all the scenes of interest during that notable gathering. Today's program is exceptionally good featuring a two-reeler by the Reliance company and one of the best and most laughable comedies shown in months.

SUIT TO ENJOIN REFERENDUM ON COMPENSATION ACT

SALEM, Or., July 22.—A suit to enjoin Secretary of State Olcott from placing a referendum measure against the workmen's compensation act on the ballot at the special election in November, based on allegations of gross fraud in obtaining signatures to the petitions to refer the measure, is on file today in the marion county circuit court.

The suit was filed by Gale S. Hill, district attorney of Marion county, through E. R. Ringo, representing the people.

Ringo, who secured the evidence in the case, is confident that a ruling in favor of the plaintiff will be found and that the act will soon become operative.

A number of reasons for charging that the petitions are illegal were advanced by Ringo, among them being that 200 of the alleged signers had signed the petitions twice and that 4861 of the alleged signers were not registered voters of the state.

JAILS EMPTIED OF PORTLAND I. W. W.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 22.—As the result of Municipal Judge Stevenson releasing on suspended sentence nearly a score of Industrial Workers of the World and Socialists, the county and city jails are being rapidly emptied of those arrested in connection with the riots last week which followed Mayor Albee's order prohibiting street speaking in Portland. Several were released on bail, however, pending the action of the grand jury, among them being Dr. Marie Equi, who is charged with inciting to riot, disorderly conduct and assault with a dangerous weapon.

The Industrialists and Socialists did not attempt to hold street meetings last night and the authorities believe that all disorders are at an end.

NOTICE: All parties having stock in pasture are requested to call and get same. JOHN BARKER, 108

WILLIAM BECK, THE BOY WHO STOLE \$100,000



Here is a typical boy of New York—or a large class in New York. He is William Beck, who was caught after he robbed his employers, a firm of Fifth avenue jewelers, of gems worth \$100,000. He earned \$1 a week, but he wanted to be a sport. He dressed in what he called the fashion, and aped the wealthy he noticed all day on Fifth avenue. He soon found that \$14 a week would not keep him going so he began to steal in small amounts from his employers.

Finally he determined to make a large haul. Filling a suit case with jewelry he left. But he didn't know enough to get away with his loot. He hurried out to the home of a relative in the country and was quickly caught. Then, as was expected, he wilted, and after a crying spell he confessed.

He will likely get about seven years in Sing Sing.

CONTRACTS LET GRANTS PASS ROAD

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 22.—A number of men are busily engaged in the first construction on the new California, Oregon and Eastern railway, which, for the present, will have terminals at Grants Pass and Crescent City, Cal.

Contracts have been let for the completion of the road to Wilderville, ten miles from Grants Pass, within 90 days.

SCHOOL FOR COPS IN QUAKER CITY

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—The Quaker City's "School for Coppers" today is in full swing and every day for the next four weeks one hundred and seventeen prospective Philadelphia policemen will theoretically tuck their books under their arms and attend the first grade. And these grown men attend school just like they did when they were kids. They are supposed to be in the school room at 9 o'clock. They get an hour recess for lunch and then go back to the grind until 4:30 at which hour "school" lets out. And the course of police A B C's which these men are put through is not by any means play. When they pass the course they are privileged to put an M. C. after their names. The M. C. stands for "Master of Copology." The regular course is four weeks long.

The new "School for Coppers" is Director of Public Safety Porter's latest innovation. The Philadelphia police force, which has had some mean things said about it, all over the country on account of blunders of its men in arresting and confining in cells persons who some policemen fancied were violating laws, is hereafter to be a trained and scholarly body of men. A school for new appointees to the force has been established at the Tenth and Green-wood street police substation. Every roundsman, patrolman and traffic man hereafter appointed will have to have a diploma from the law class. Director Porter appointed the first squad to take the course and these 117 men now in the primer of the school will be ready for active duty when they are graduated at the end of four weeks.

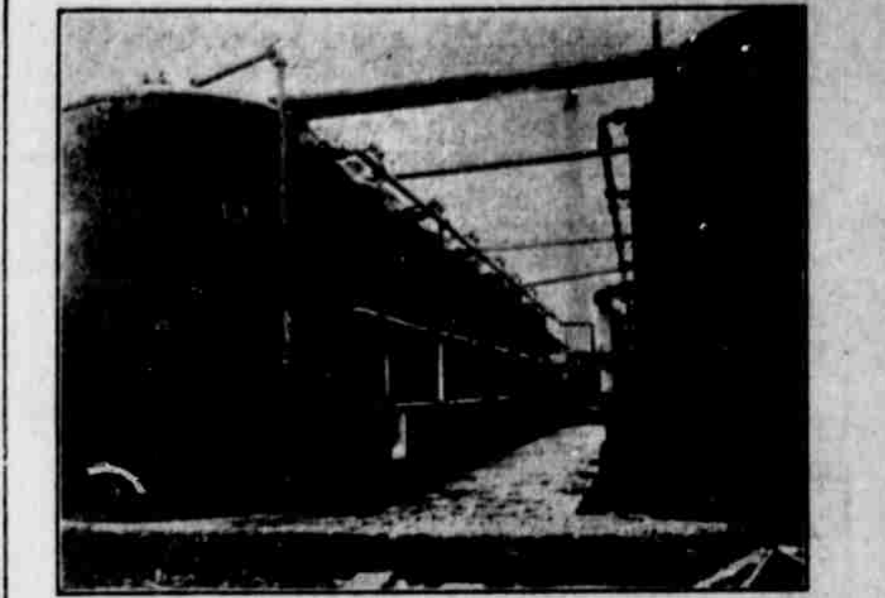
Notice. To members of Crysanthemum Circle, No. 84, W. of W.: You are requested to pay your dues not later than Monday, July 28th, as I leave for Portland on the 29th.

KATHERINE WAITE, Clerk of W. of W.

IT THEATER TONIGHT "His Lordship's Romance," "Fate of Elizabeth," "Birth of a Butterfly," "Along the Nile," "An Infernal Tangle." Special music: 5 and 10 cents. Every tenth ticket a double header. 105

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LATEST INVENTION FOR PURIFYING AND SOFTENING WATER FOR CITIES



Permutit System Plant Installed at Heston Water Works, England.

F. H. Cowles of Westaway Orchard has made a business with the Permutit company of New York a corporation capitalized at 12,992 twelve millions and who are the owners of the American rights to the so-called Zero system of water softening and purification.

Hard water costs American industries millions of dollars every year, impure water numberless lives. The Permutit system according to its inventors makes the hardest water absolutely sterile.

This discovery although only three years old has already revolutionized factory methods and costs in Germany, England and France and is being rapidly displacing the old process of sterilizing water for household use. It has been brought to America for use in the factory, home and for textile making and is particularly sought after by railroads owing to its wonderful qualities in preventing absolutely the formation of boiler scale.

The Permutit is a porous mineral compound, flaky and granular with a pearl like luster possessing the unique quality and substituting an equal amount of sodium as found in the purest waters. The Permutit is obtained by fusing together Felspar, Kaolin, Clay, Sand and Soda. Its life is practically endless regeneration being accomplished by the simple method of running through a solution of common salt at a cost of a small amount of the salt solution.

Permutit plants have been installed in large European cities, one at

Dresden operating with a capacity of twelve million gallons daily water consumption where it removes the iron and manganese after exhaustion by the Royal Berlin commission for testing water supplies. An experimental station is also in operation in Paris, France, with a view to permutitizing the entire city water supply. The company have closed contracts with large firms in this country among which is the new colossal Elmore Hotel in New York the elevator equipment alone of which will cost two hundred thousand dollars. The Permutit water is claimed to be a great saver of labor in connection with steam laundry work owing to the reduction of soap bills. In dyeing and wool combing plants it has been invaluable. One plant alone spent nearly seventy thousand dollars in installing this system to reduce the water a half degree in hardness.

Bids will be made to furnish purification plants to some of the municipalities in this state where impure water means typhoid. In this connection the Permutit people claim their installation cheaper than a gravel filter plant, the separation of the iron more complete, the operation expense less, and the water more free from objectionable substances not even a trace of iron being present where its removal is desired.

The company has issued a handsome book and literature with illustrations showing installation in large plants and cities.

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