

WOMAN DISTRICT ATTORNEY FAVORS MARRIAGE TEST

(By International News Service.)
 NEW YORK, June 2.—Coincident with the action of the legislature of Wyoming in passing a bill making it mandatory for every male resident of the state about to be married to obtain a certificate from a reputable physician certifying that he is physically fit and free from disease, is the announcement that plans are being made to present a similar bill to the next session of the legislature in this state.

Miss Rose Rothenberg, assistant district attorney of Judge Swann's staff, is enlisting the support of women's and medical associations of New York to back such a measure. When the legislature convenes next January the first woman prosecutor of New York county is confident that she will have enlisted sufficient support to guarantee the passage of the bill.

For Both Women and Men
 But the law that Miss Rothenberg hopes to place on the statute books



Miss Rose Rothenberg

of this state will even go further than the one just passed in the western state. She believes implicitly in the old adage: "Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander."

Women as well as men will be required to undergo the eugenic examination and present certificates of physical fitness for marriage if the bill that Miss Rothenberg is advocating is passed as drawn.

"There is just as much reason for requiring one of my own sex to submit to a fitness for marriage test as there is for the man," declared Miss Rothenberg. "Men are not always the offenders, as my experience as an assistant district attorney in the women's night court and the domestic relations court has proved. In the former court tests by the health department showed that fully 75 per cent of the women arraigned were afflicted."

"I believe that the state should provide for the appointment of reputable physicians in every city and township as examiners of candidates for the marriage bond. Ten days before the contemplated marriage both parties should be required to visit one of these accredited physicians for a blood test. If the man or woman should be found free from disease a certificate from the examining physician should be filed with the marriage license clerk before the license to marry was issued.

Coming Generations to Benefit.
 "Such a law, in my opinion and that of many other women to whom I have spoken, will prevent many unsuccessful marriages. Not alone will it do that, but it will guarantee to the coming generations the birthright which countless thousands of children have been deprived of under our present system."

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Artistic Presentation of Riley's Famous Poem



Scene from Charles Ray in "The Old Swimmin' Hole"

Charles Ray certainly offers a big surprise package in "The Old Swimmin' Hole," adapted from James Whitcomb Riley's poem of the same name, which opened a four days engagement yesterday at the Page theatre. The big surprise comes, however, in the total absence of titles. And this raises the idea that Ray does not need them to express their art.

"The Old Swimmin' Hole" is a classic of its kind. It speaks a lan-

guage which can be appreciated by everyone. Care and worry will be forgotten when Ray turns back the pages of life and becomes the barefoot boy who has his humorous moments in school and his efforts to be spared the rod at home are genuinely true and funny. Again he is invited to a picnic and wears his brogans and how they hurt his feet! A rich scene is the incident which offers the fight to win the friendship of the best girl. These fights are also real; and the "showing off" tactics to please her are in-

line with boyish character. The cave episode is a treat because it shows him lording over his pals by smoking real tobacco and feeling faint afterward in the customary manner. There isn't a false touch anywhere. The atmosphere and local color are wonderfully appealing. There is a scene of an old water mill which is like a rare etching. "The Old Swimmin' Hole" is as Riley would have it. One doesn't associate it with the word "movie." It is a replica of boyhood life.

MURRAY MILLIONS TO BE HELD BY COURT APPOINTEE

BUTTE, Mont., June 1.—Henry C. Smith of Helena, former justice of the state supreme court, was named by District Judge Lynch today as special administrator of the estate of the late James A. Murray, who died recently in California. Bond was fixed at \$500,000. The appointment was made on petition of the widow, Mrs. Mary M. Murray of California.

It was set forth in the petition asking Judge Smith's appointment that many months might elapse before the will is admitted to probate and that in the meantime someone should have authority to conduct the business of the estate in Silver Bow county, where property in excess of half a million dollars is involved.

The estate is estimated at ten to fifteen million dollars in value and includes property in Montana, Washington, California and other western states.

Marius Murray, a nephew of the testator recently filed a petition here for letters of administration.

'WOBBLY' JOURNAL BUTTE SUSPENDS

BUTTE, Mont., June 2.—The Butte Bulletin, established as a daily evening newspaper in the fall of 1917, suspended publication last night because of financial difficulties. In a statement by R. E. Smith, manager, it was announced that the publication owed \$21,000; that it had assets amounting to \$50,000 and that it hoped to resume publication of the daily in a month. In the meantime it will issue a small weekly. The Bulletin had the support of the Montana Federation of Labor and of many radicals in the Northwest. It championed the "one big union" idea. Jack Carney, who came here last year from Duluth, where he edited a radical publication, was assistant editor of the Bulletin until last month. It was reported that he departed to face trial. Before coming to Montana he had been arrested for alleged violation of the espionage act. He had been released on bail.

AMERICANS FAIL TO SHOW FRENCH MEET

CHANTILLY, France, June 1.—(By Associated Press.) Play in the French amateur golf championship tournament was begun here today without any of the ten American golfers who had entered appearing for the start. Charles (Chick) Evans of Chicago was the only one of the Americans formally to scratch his name from the list and the French tournament officials were somewhat mystified when the other Americans did not appear.

The officials expressed regret at the failure of the Americans to notify them that they would not compete in the tournament thus disorganizing the program at the last minute.

Evans, Bobby Jones, Francis Outmet, Dr. Paul Hunter and W. C. Fownes, Jr. were among those entered.

FARMERS OF COAST STATES TO UNITE

SEATTLE, June 1.—Recommendation that a permanent organization be formed to unite under one head all growers of agricultural products on the Pacific coast, was before representatives of fruit growers' organizations of Washington, Oregon and California, acting as the all-western committee on water transportation, who met in conference here this afternoon.

Representatives of inter-coastal steamship companies attended today's session. The conference will be concluded tomorrow.

MORE CONTRADICTIONS IN MOONEY CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Testimony of Earl Hatcher, Dixon captian, who said Frank Oxman, principal witness in the Thomas Mooney bomb case, could not have been in San Francisco when the Preparedness day explosion took place, was contradicted last night before the San Francisco grand jury by Paul Lenko, editor of the Woodland Democrat.

Lenko said that following the arrest here of Oxman on a charge of perjury, Hatcher told him that Oxman had departed from Woodland at 2:08 on the morning of the explosion and had seen everything he testified to in the Mooney case.

DISCONTINUE AERIAL MAIL ROUTE JULY 1

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Air mail routes from Chicago to St. Louis and St. Louis to St. Paul probably will be discontinued about July 1, it was announced today at the postoffice department. It was said that there seemed little probability of congress providing funds for the establishment of lateral branches of the New York-San Francisco route and that it had been decided to concentrate on improving this service.

LANDIS WAGES WAR BASEBALL POOLS

NEW YORK, June 1.—Abolition of the baseball pool will be one of the chief objects of the organized baseball crusade against gambling, Judge K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, declared here yesterday.

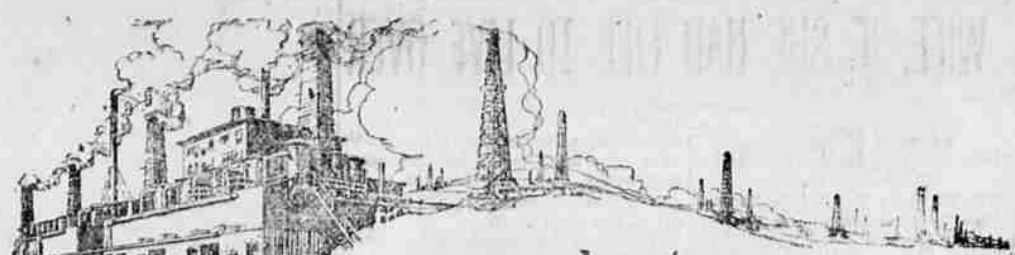
"This type of gambling will be stamped out if possible because young men and boys who play the pools will be the bettors of tomorrow and no gambling in any form must be connected with the national game," Judge Landis said.

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