FAMOUS MEN IN CONFERENCE ON IMMIGRATION

Delegates from Forty-one States Assemble at Hall of Civic Federation.

NAMED BY GOVERNORS.

Seek to Devise Laws by Which Foreign Riff-Raff May Be Excluded.

WELCOME BY BELMONT.

Bankers, Philanthropists, Statesmen and Labor Leaders in Madison Square Concert Hall.

The National Civic Federation's conference on immigration began to-day in the concert hall of Madison Square Garden. It was a notable gathering of the distinguished men identified with the Civic Federation.

In all there were 317 delegates, designated for the conference by the Governors of forty-one States and by the various commercial, ecclesiastical and economic organizations throughout the country which are identified with the work of the Federation.

Some of these were Gov. Jelks, of Alabama; Immigration Commissioner Sargent, Andrew Carnegie, Alfred Mosely, of London; Octavius C. Beale, of Australia; Terrence V. Powderly, Austen G. Fox, August Belmont, the President of the Federation; Oscar S. Straus, Samuel Gompers, Cornelius N. Bliss, Seth Low, H. H. Vreeland, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President of Harvard University; Archbishop Ireland, Isaac Seligman, James Speyer, V. Everit Macy, Ralph M. Easley, Samuel Mather, of Cleveland; Charles A. Moore, Marcus M. Marks, President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers; Grand Chief Clark, of the Order of Railway Conductors; President Daniel J. Keefe, of the International Longshoremen; Grand Chief Warren S. Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Dr. Albert Shaw, St. Clair McKelway, Prof. H. H. Garfield, of Princeton; Vice-President Horace White, of the American Economic Association; Charles S. Hamlin, representing the Boston Chamber of Commerce; John W. Kern, representing the Indianapolis Commercial Club; President James R. MacColl, of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association; John De Witt Warner, United States Senator William A. Clark, of Montana; Jacob A. Riis and Mayor Fleischmann, of Cincinnati.

President Belmont's Address.

President Belmont opened the conference with an address, saying in part:

"The questions to be discussed by you at this conference are of vital importance. They affect the foundations of agriculture, commercial, industrial and social life; they concern us physiologically; they influence our sentiments and principles, whether religious, artistic, æsthetic, economic or political; they remind us of our nativity as a people and fill us with concern as to our destiny as a nation.

"Many of you are men of great experience and special fitness, who have studied every phase of the problem, and you can contribute from your study and experience valuable views and opinions, so that we may reach a wise and practical conclusion.

"That this fair land of ours, however, is not to be made a receptacle of the human refuse of nations, is evidenced by the trend of Federal laws, and that the mission of our institutions is not to afford asylums to the intemperate, the habitual beggar and pauper, the insane and the criminal of foreign nations, is well established in our minds. Other phases of this question command your time and your best thoughts."

Cardinal Gibbons's Views.

A number of letters were then read, among them one from Cardinal Gibbons. The Cardinal's letter is, in part, as follows:

"The subject of immigration, in view of its steady increase, to this country, is one of absorbing interest. There is no doubt that European immigration, when judiciously regulated, is productive of untold material benefit to the nation. This is evident from the enormous increase of wealth in the United States during the past fifty years, due to the development of our resources and to which the steady immigrant has largely contributed.

"The members of the National Civic Federation cannot confer a greater blessing upon their country than by proposing judicious laws to regulate and control the flow of immigration and to restrict all undesirable and objectionable foreigners who would be a menace to the peace and good order of society.

"From past experience we have happily learned that the immigrant of to-day becomes in a few years assimilated to the body politic, and cherishes as much love and devotion for the land of his adoption as his fellow citizens to the manor born."

POLICE WIN WITH AMMONIA AGAINST WOMAN

Locked in Car, She Defied Arrest for Week Until Novel Ruse Was Tried.

FOUGHT WITH PISTOL.

GIRARD, Kan., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Ina Berry, who since Friday last had held the town officials at bay from her fort in a section of a railway coach, was removed to-day shortly before noon, after she had been partially overcome by the fumes of ammonia.

A bundle of rags saturated with the drug had been pushed through the dow of the car.

Before surrendering Mrs. Berry fired one shot at her captors, but without effect.

Before she could shoot again, Mrs. Berry was overpowered by two officers. After being reassured that the officers had come to protect her the woman made but feeble effort at resistance.

She was removed to the jail in a carriage and placed under the care of the City Physician. Once inside the jail and made confident that the attendants were working in her behalf, Mrs. Berry quieted down and talked rationally.

Emaciated by her long fast and weakened from loss of sleep and from exposure, the woman presented a pitiable appearance. Her clothes were torn, her face and hands badly soiled and her hair dishevelled.

Mrs. Berry will be delivered into the custody of the Probate Court.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 6.—The identity of the woman who for several days defied the authorities at Girard, Kan., was fully established to-day when James F. Barry, a grocer here, visited the oces of a local law firmfff. Mr. Barry says the woman is his divorced wife, and although he has married again, he will assist her in her present trouble.

Saratoga's Gem Hotel Afire.

(Special to The Evening World.)

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The Gem Hotel, which several weeks ago was closed for the winter, was damaged by fire early to-day. The loss was $5,000. The plant, which included a small theatre, was owned by ex-Village Trustee Edward J. Heffernan, a liquor dealer. The Gem is the property which Joseph F. Ullman and William J. Macklin, of New York, tried to purchase last summer, but they claimed that the owner placed his figures too high.

"ONLY THIEVES GET $25,000 A YEAR"

Minister Says Officials Getting That Amount or More Do Not Earn It.

(Special to The Evening World.)

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 6.—"A man who has a salary of $25,000 or more a year is a thief," was the startling remark of Rev. George C. Richmond, of St. John's Episcopal Church, at a memorial service of the Elks.

Straightway all Stamford became interested. When asked for a fuller explanation Dr. Richmond said to-day: "I said men getting enormous salaries—I used the figure $25,000 or more—are thieves because they receive money which in fair distribution would not belong to them. In other words, they take that which is not theirs.

"The men who hold policies in insurance companies are not receiving the dividends promised to them and which are theirs, while the officers receive enormous salaries. At the same time the wage-earners in the offices of the companies, the ordinary clerks, are receiving such small compensation that they are often led into ways of dishonesty.

"In my work at Holy Trinity Church, New York, I became acquainted with a young man, a member of the Sunday school, who was getting $12.50 per week in the office of the Equitable. He was anxious to get married. He fell into temptation. He stole. He was sent to the Elmira Reformatory because the judge took all the circumstances into consideration, but Hyde, the greater scoundrel, goes free.

"It is all a question of graft in the church as well as in the State. The Episcopal Church in some of its parishes throughout the country is burdened to-day by men prominent in financial and social circles who gain election to vestries not by reason of active participation in the religious and charitable works of the church but because of their social standing.

"There is to-day growing up outside the church a new church, a church of common humanity. Before long there will be a new church whose creed will be common honesty. Justice and charity will take the place of the old church which professes loyalty to creed."

Mr. Richmond is in his early thirties. He is a graduate of Yale and was first a Congregationalist minister. He has had appointments at Syracuse and New York City, and while in the latter place was active in east side settlement work. Recently he advised his congregation to go to the theatre and to witness a baseball game and to attend a dance at least once a month.

FRENCH MAID'S STORY OF UNCLAD NYMPHS.

She Wanted Damages from William Hays, Whose Bachelor Flat She Kept.

Maria A. Haeline, a chipper little French maid, with dark hair and speaking eyes, demanded substantial damages from William Hays, whose apartment at Broadway and Seventy-third street she kept in order, for having her arrested on a false charge of disorderly conduct.

When she took the stand she told of unclad nymphs running loose in Mr. Hays's bachelor apartment, and declared that when she protested and threatened to tell his brother and sister about it, he put her out of the flat and then had her arrested. She was discharged in court.

Mr. Hays testified that the maid raised a row in the flat. He called the janitor and a policeman to quell the trouble, he said, believing his maid had gone crazy. Janitor John Bohan corroborated it, while Policeman John F. Baxter testified that he took Miss Haeline in custody on his own responsibility.

All denying her story of the unclad nymph Justice Davis listened to the motion of counsel for Mr. Hays and dismissed her complaint.

"23!"

When Horses Saw This Number on Their Car They Skiddooed.

There is a smart team of horses on the Houston street crosstown line. In an effort to avoid a collision with a truck at Houston and Mulberry streets to-day the driver swung the horses around until they could read the number on the side of the car. It was

: 23 :

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18.50 Tailored Suits 13.50

MISSES' AND SMALL WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS, of all-wool cheviots, in navy, green, brown and black; also light and dark mixtures, in Russian coat effect, half satin lined, strap across back, full kilted skirt; sizes 14 to 18 years; were $18.50, THURSDAY ONLY..... 13.50

$14.50 Box Coats $10.00.

MISSES' BOX COATS, of all-wool herringbone cheviot, in navy and black; also covert cloth, satin lined throughout, finished with stitched tailored strap down back; sizes 14 to 16 yrs.; were $14.50, THURSDAY ONLY 10.00

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WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, embroidered, hemstitched, scalloped or lace trimmed; value 15c..... 11c

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