HUGHES WARNS ALBANY BOSSES HE IS ON WATCH

Repeats He Will Hold Legislators Responsible to the People.

MUST DO THEIR DUTY.

No Interference from Him, But He Will Keep His Oath of Office.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—Charles E. Hughes, the unbossed Governor, issued to-day to the Legislature a warning that if it does not do its duty he will make an appeal direct to the people. The Governor will not attempt to dictate to any of the Senate leaders, but he has made it plain that if the Legislature refuses to adopt the reforms he has suggested in his message the members will have to account to the people.

The turning over of control of the Senate Committees to the old crowd and the subordination of the reformers was one of the things that prompted the Governor to send his notes of warning. He clearly indicated that the Senate will have to assume the full responsibility for its own organization.

"The organization of the Legislature," declared the Governor, "has been a task undertaken entirely upon the responsibility of those who are charged with that duty. I have taken no part in it.

"I felt I could not be properly charged with that duty or assume that responsibility. I have felt that I understood my duty and I assume that the Legislature understands its obligations, and that as I would earnestly strive to perform my duty, the Legislature would likewise strive to do its duty."

"Have you any comment to make on the organization of the Senate and Assembly?" was asked.

"No. I have nothing to say," replied Mr. Hughes.

"In discussing your policy at the Albany Chamber of Commerce dinner last night you said you would in case of any difficulty appeal direct to the people. Did you have any specific difficulty in mind?" the Governor was asked.

"No, what I said was informal. But I have no desire to retract any part of it."

The Governor then repeated that he intended it in no way to interfere with the work of the Legislature.

The brand of independence which the Governor purposes to use was set forth in a statement made by him to-day in connection with the petition of the Brooklyn legislators for the appointment of Louis M. Swazey as Superintendent of the Metropolitan Elections District Bureau.

The Governor said to the delegation: "While I am conscious of the fact that I am not infallible, I propose to act in all cases according to my own best judgment."

The Brooklyn men got little consolation out of this. When it was remarked to the Governor that they went out of the chamber with long faces, the latter jocosely replied:

"I did not see them after they went out."

Swazey is now acting Superintendent of the Election Bureau. "Tim" Woodruff came up to Albany yesterday to bring pressure to bear upon the Governor in Swazey's behalf.

ALBANY GRIND BEGINS TO-MORROW.

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—The Legislature after a brief session to-day adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M., when the work of the sessions of 1907 will begin in earnest. From then on sessions will be held daily, except Saturday and Sunday, the Monday sessions beginning at 8.30 P. M., the Friday sessions at 10 A. M., and those of the other three days at 11 A. M.

The session last evening was characterized by an unusually heavy list of bills in both Houses, the total running over ninety.

A bill of Assemblyman Stanley, of New York, provides for the election of Assemblymen biennially, making the term of office two years instead of one as at present.

Senator [illegible] introduced a bill incorporating the Public Health Defense League. Among the incorporators is Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore. Its purpose is to obtain information concerning practices and conditions of every kind that are dangerous to public health and to assist the authorities in the prosecution of quacks and charlatans, and to prevent the sale of narcotics under the guise of medicines.

JACKSON WAILS FOR OFFICE MONEY.

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—Attorney-General Jackson complained to-day because the Legislature is so slow in acting on his appeal for $76,000 with which to run his department.

"I made myself responsible for the payment of the wages of the men I

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have employed to guard the ballot box in New York City, in connection with the recount proceedings," he said. "I haven't got any money. Unless the Legislature does something mighty quick I will be in a fine fix."

When Jackson assumed office he found that nearly all of the available appropriation for expenses had been used up by his predecessor, and that a deficit was being piled up by incoming bills.

FIRST COMMUTATION BY GOV. HUGHES.

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—The first commutation of a sentence by Gov. Hughes is that of William McMonagle, of Walden, Orange County, who was sentenced to State prison last year for wounding his wife with a pistol. McMonagle, on his plea of guilty, was given a sentence of not more than five years' imprisonment.

This is reduced by the Governor to two. He was a man of previous good reputation, and his application for clemency was indorsed by the Judge and District-Attorney and McMonagle's wife.

WANT 'L' TRANSFERS FOR BROOKLYNITES.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—Assemblyman Webber has introduced a bill entitling passengers on the elevated and surface railroads in Brooklyn and Queens to transfers on any other railroad or surface railroad within the boroughs for a fare of five cents.

The penalty for refusal to grant a transfer is $50.

MRS. READER SAYS CUPID MADE HER GIVE UP A TITLE TO WED FOR LOVE

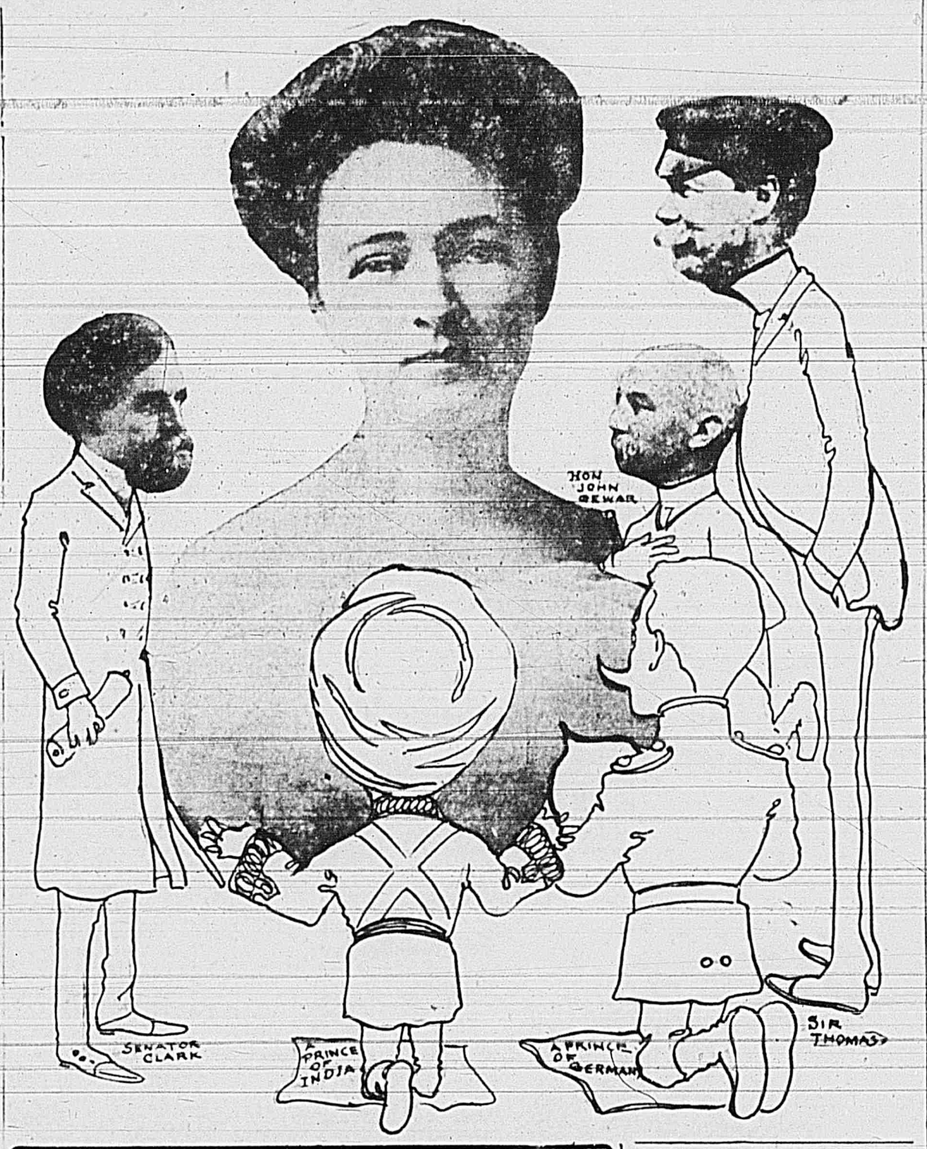
Woman Financier Admits Praises of Husband in Remarkable Letter.

CALLED HER A WONDER.

According to Him, She Rejected Princes, Sir Thomas Lipton and Others.

KNEW ALL THE JUDGES.

Wall Street Magnates and Newspapers Seemed to Be All Under Her Influence.



"Yes, it is perfectly true that I could have married a title," said Mrs. Ella Rawles Reader, to-day, at her home, No. 266 West Ninety-third street. "But instead of marrying a title I happened to prefer the man I loved. However, at the time my husband wrote the letter that has appeared in the newspapers we had not been married five years. In fact, our wedding had just taken place and so, perhaps, his enthusiasm led him to go further than he would now.

"As I say, we had just been married and my husband had heard all sorts of flattering reports about me. A young man—the son of a prominent New York banker—had filled him up with all sorts of yarns about my conquests of heart both on this side and the other, and of course Mr. Reader was ready to believe them all at that time.

"The fact is I was about to marry another man when I chanced to meet Mr. Reader. All of my trousseau was ready and the marriage was to have taken place in a few days, but with Mr. Reader and myself I guess it was a case of love on sight.

They Married Quickly.

"Three days after our first meeting he proposed to me, and within a fortnight we were married. Within a week he was on his way to Europe and I had remained behind to take care of large interests in which we both happened to be concerned. He did not return for several months.

"Oh, no, I don't say that the man I jilted had a title—neither do I say that he did not. That is a matter of no importance at this time."

On the mantelpiece in the large drawing-room was a large display of brass-buttoned and decorated Englishmen, several of whom have encumbrances in the way of top-heavy titles. Mrs. Reader glanced up at them as she reminisced about romances of the past. Lord Kitchener appeared to have the preferred spot on the mantelpiece.

"But now about this indictment of my husband," continued Mrs. Reader. "Naturally that is uppermost in my mind at this time. **And right at the start I want to say that it was brought about by the scheming of two men, and there is no longer any reason why I should keep their names from the public. It was inspired by William Nelson Cromwell and his friend and adviser, President Roosevelt.**

"Oh, you can get denials of all that I am about to disclose. You can get them almost anywhere from New York to Washington, but the plotters need not think that Ella Rawles Reader is afraid of any of them or that she hesitates to give the facts to the public. The time is coming when they will all come out and it will furnish some interesting reading matter.

She Accuses Cromwell.

"Cromwell knew all about this plot to indict my husband. He was one of the chief figures in it. He spent five hours closeted with District-Attorney Jerome last month just after the trick was played in court by which John B. Stanchfield succeeded in getting Mr. Reader's suit for $250,000 against J. B. Haggin knocked out."

Mr. Cromwell is now on the way to Europe. He has denied the charges of Mrs. Reader time and again.

The suit of Reader against Haggin grew out of the sale of mining concessions in Peru. Reader laid claim to a commission of $250,000 which Haggin refused to pay on the ground that he had already paid a commission for the sale of the mines to Juan Garland, of Lima, Peru. It was in a letter to Garland that Reader became so enthusiastic about the charms of his wife. As Mrs. Reader says, the letter was written a few days after their marriage.

What Reader Wrote.

Here is the letter:

"New York, Jan. 4, 1902.

"Mi Muy Querido Juan—In the first place, Juan, my marriage! This is the very best work, Juan, old man, I have ever done. When you meet mi Senora, as you will do one of these days, Juan, you will find her the cleverest woman you ever struck y siempre una mujer. She is acknowledged to be the cleverest and most successful business woman in New York. She is drawing a salary of $1,200 a month up to February from an engineering firm for getting certain concessions for the underground railway in London. She knows everybody in Wall street, and her personal friends and backers are the principal bankers in New York. She is a Southern girl and a lady, and is just what she should be.

"Sir Thomas Lipton, John Dewar, M. P., and a dozen other rich and prominent men in England have asked her to marry them, and she practically had agreed to marry Dewar, the whisky millionaire of Scotland, and a member of Parliament, when she met me, and she wired him, asking him to release her, before she married me, quite secretly, on Nov. 9, just before I left for England. She knows the best and richest people in London, Scotland, Ireland, and all over America.

Threw Prince Over.

"Has had offers of marriage from a German Prince, an Indian Prince, and Senator Clark, the richest copper man in Montana—bankers, brokers and millionaires in Wall Street. Todo esto es para ti hijo solamente (all this is for your sonny, exclusively), particular.

"She is a partner of the cleverest electric inventor in America, F. J. Sprague, and has 2½ per cent. in his Sprague Electric Multiple Unit, also owns the rights in a new brake, which will be the brake of the future, to be fitted to all cars, railways, &c., and she is now proposing to form an Anglo-American finance company, consisting of the strongest men in America and England, including such men as William Scherer, head of the New York Clearing-House; E. R. Chapman, banker and broker, worth $8,000,000; Sir William Arrol, Scottish millionaire; Sir Thomas Lipton, John Dewar, Sir Christopher Furness, Werner (of Werner, Bert & Co.), and others in Scotland. She proposes that A. B. Reader shall be a director in the board, with a good salary, and that we shall include as shareholders in the undertaking prominent men in many foreign countries all over the world, so that we (A. B. R. and sno) can sell good properties and undertakings at a profit to the financial company. Naturally Peru will be included. Juan Garland sera el hombre de ese pais. Ella conoce todo y todos (will be the man of that country. Ella knows everything and everybody).

The Judges, Too.

"She knows every Judge in New York, has command of the press in New York and London. Nicholson, the private secretary of Alfred Harmsworth, proprietor of the Daily Mail, is her intimate personal friend. She has a concession of land in the Straits Settlement from the Sultan of Johore, &c., &c. She has successfully lobbied the House of Commons. Was the best dressed woman at several London receptions last year and has a scheme in her head for the amalgamation of all the underground railways in London and Paris in connection with the Financial Company. She is the intimate friend of the Chevalier de Martino, who is the close personal friend of the King and Queen of England, and the adviser and travelling companion of the Prince of Wales.

"So she knows everybody in England and America. She says she is going to make me a millionaire and the Prince Minister of England, and by God, Juan, I believe she can almost do it. Everybody thinks her a millionaire entre nosotros no lo es (between us it is not true), but very pinched just now for cash, and that is why I have been bothering you, old man, for money, but in a few months we shall, I hope, have lots from the Sprague electric system and the brake, in both of which I am to be the managing director (I fancy at a good salary).

"With this little eulogy of his wife's charms, Reader went on to say that his wife was planning great things for him. They were to become possessed of a fine estate not far from London, and there the real work of making him a great man in his own country was to be taken up in earnest. This was to be their base of operations for the culture of cabbages and kings. The estate was to be made immensely profitable, Reader wrote, by means of the scientific culture of vegetables, and then at odd times they would take a hand in the politics of the Kingdom.

READER'S OPINION OF HIS WIFE TOLD IN AMAZING LETTERS

Senator Clark, Sir Thomas Lipton, John Dewar, M. P.; a German prince, an Indian prince and others, according to Mr. Reader's letters to his friend, Juan Garland, have asked her to marry them.

"She knows every judge in New York, and commands the press of New York and London."

She is in with the King and Queen of England through a mutual friend."

She is the cleverest business woman in America."

"She is going to make me Prime Minister of England."

"Her only weakness is a madness for me."

"She had agreed to wed Dewar when she met me, and wired him for release."

"She knows everybody in Wall street."

"She is proposing to form an Anglo-American Finance Company, with the strongest men of England and America behind it."

SENATE TO SANDBAG PARK SITE GIFT.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—The water-power combine tried to get in its work to-day. When Senator Hill, of Buffalo, offered a bill authorizing the State to accept from W. P. Letchworth the 1,000-acre tract in the Genessee Valley as a State park, Senator Cassidy, who acquired fame two years ago as the author of a notorious Niagara power grab, jumped to his feet and demanded an explanation of the measure.

Senator Hill explained that the proposed park was a charming scenic place, and that if the State desired to avail itself of Mr. Letchworth's generosity it would have to act promptly, as the philanthropist was eighty-four years old and in feeble health. Mr. Hill asked unanimous consent to have the bill advanced at once to third reading. Cassidy did not object any further.

The bill goes to the Finance Committee, where the power lobby expects to sandbag it. The Genessee River Company, which proposes to erect a huge dam just above the Letchworth property, in the Genessee River, is back of the opposition to the bill. If the tract is turned into a State park the power company will be practically put out of business, as it will be prevented from carrying out its project of condemning for power purposes the most beautiful part of the tract.

RUSSELL STILL PURSUES ODELL IN HIS LETTERS

Badger and Blackmailer Seeking Freedom, Continues His Case.

With former Gov. Odell, former Justice Keene, Justice Jenks, Drs. Carlos F. MacDonald, Austin Flint, Allan McLane Hamilton and a score of other men of affairs dancing attendance upon him and his subpoenaed witnesses in his self-attempt to secure his release from the insane asylum at Dannemora, Edward J. Russell, alias Meredith, convicted badger and blackmailer, continued the reading of acres and acres of letters in cross-examination by District-Attorney Clarke, of Brooklyn, in Justice Truax's part of the Supreme Court to-day.

Russell wrote all these letters. They were addressed to all sorts of people, and they referred constantly to other letters he had written to President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and others, always in the exposure of Benjamin B. Odell, jr., and the successive State Superintendents of Prisons.

The letters were full of the conspiracy of Odell, Jerome, Clarke, Keever and Higgins to compass his death, but he said in one letter, "After I furnished President Roosevelt with information which enabled them to bring about the downfall of Odell I thought the President and Secretary Root and Higgins would abandon their combine against me and that the President would help me to get out of the asylum."

Russell's venerable mother, Mrs. Martha M. Fox, of Montclair, N. J., a sweet-faced little woman, whose love for and faith in her son is unbounded, was called to the witness stand by Russell at the close of his own cross-examination, though District-Attorney Clarke wanted to call Gov. Odell.

Refuses to Let Odell Go.

Mr. Clarke made another effort to have Gov. Odell called, so that he might go home.

"I object in the interest of justice!" shouted Russell. "He is the most important witness of all and should be reserved for the last."

"If Your Honor please, we have the spectacle of the calling and detention of men here who have been obliged to listen to the most humiliating charges, even if they have been made by a lunatic," said Mr. Clarke. "The purpose in keeping them here is vindictive; it is an example of the viciousness of a paranoiac just this side of murder."

Russell denied any malice. He declared that Odell stood before the Court "no better than the humblest person, white or black," and Justice Truax let him have his way.

"Now, mother, dear," began Russell, "don't be afraid, but try and speak up so that all may hear. This is one of the most honorable of the Justices of the Supreme Court. Just address him and your son, here."

His Mother's Testimony.

Mrs. Fox told how at her son's request she asked Mr. Jerome in 1902 to interest himself in his behalf and ask for his return; that he turned her over to Deputy Assistant District-Attorney Morgan and Alfred Hadden, his secretary, for an investigation.

"What did George W. Morgan tell you after the investigation?" Russell asked.

"He told me that you were sane."

"Exactly," said Russell, looking exultantly about him and glaring at the doctors.

Mrs. Fox said she was referred by Morgan to William A. Keene as a good lawyer to push her case.

"He told me to wait a year or so. Then I went to Justice Gaynor, who recommended Charles H. Kelsey."

Mrs. Fox said Justice Gaynor told her that he wouldn't believe 100 State doctors, and wanted to see her son, but that an officer in Justice Gaynor's court tried to get her to take the case to Justice Marean. Prompted by Russell, she "remembered" that lawyer Kelsey wanted her son to say nothing about Gov. Odell's bribery of his lawyers.

Judge Gaynor's Stomach Ache.

"And do you remember, mother dear, that he told us that if Judge Gaynor happened to have a stomach ache or if his breakfast didn't agree with him, he would be just as likely to decide against us?"

The old mother dutifully "remembered."

Justice Gaynor did decide against him and Russell went back to prison.

ABSOLVES DYING WOMAN IN YARD.

100 Men Kneel Before Priest Priest and Victim Mangled By Engine.

While one hundred railway men knelt in the Pennsylvania yards at Jersey City to-day the Rev. Father Joseph I. Ziegler administered the last rites of the church to an unidentified woman who was dying after being struck by an engine. The woman was then hurried to the City Hospital, although the surgeon had said nothing could save her, and when struck by locomotive No. 2772, running free in charge of Engineer Edward Kenny, she was on the Pennsylvania trestle above Washington street, territory from which all but employes are prohibited. She was terribly mangled when picked up, but recovered consciousness.

When told she could not live an hour she begged for a priest, and the ambulance waited at the gate of the yards while Father Ziegler was summoned from St. Peter's R. C. Church. He responded in haste and absolved the dying woman.

M'CORMICK OUT BY WIFE'S ACTIVITIES?

Influence of Woman Given as Cause of Another Diplomat's Woes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—That Robert S. McCormick, of Illinois, American Ambassador to France, has left the diplomatic service because he was in ill favor through the activities of his wife is the latest bit of news that leaked out to-day to enliven officialdom. Coming closely on the incident of Bellamy Storer and "Dear Maria" and that of the shifting of Ambassador White from Rome to Paris, Washington society and official circles are taking especial interest in the matter.

Mrs. McCormick's fatal move is said to have been in favoring the suit of a Russian nobleman who fell in love with the nineteen-year-old daughter of R. W. Patterson, the wealthy newspaper owner of Chicago. The girl was on a visit to the McCormicks when Mr. McCormick was Ambassador to the Czar. She wedded the nobleman without her parents' knowledge. He treated her brutally, and the Pattersons went to Russia and took her back to Chicago.

Now, it appears that Patterson's influence first got McCormick the diplomatic plums. The two are related, having each married a daughter of the late Joseph Medill.

It is said that the Pattersons were very angry over their daughter's unhappy marriage and placed much of the blame on Mrs. McCormick.

Last spring, the story now runs, Mr. Patterson called at the State Department and said that he would no longer consider it a favor from the Administration if McCormick were retained in the diplomatic service. What wires have been working since may be discovered in time, but the fact remains that Ambassador McCormick has announced that he is out of the diplomatic circle.

The Virtue of Mastication.

[From "The Tribune" Correspondent.]

New York, Oct. 5th.

Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale University, has been conducting experiments upon nine Yale students since last January in order to determine the effects of the thorough mastication of food. He has found that their endurance is increased 50 per cent., although they took no more exercise than before the experiments, and although they diminished their consumption of flesh foods to one-sixth the original quantity.

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