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### GLYNN BLOCKS TAMMANY; ASKS FOR \$100,000 TO AID FIGHT FOR CHEAPER PHONES

Foley Surrenders After Van Santvoord Threatens to Resign From Service Board.

MESSAGE THEN SENT IN.  
Appropriation Bills Introduced in Both Houses and Will Be Quickly Passed.

By Samuel M. Williams,  
Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.

ALBANY, March 12.—Gov. Glynn sent to the Legislature to-day a special message urging an appropriation of \$100,000 for an appraisal of property and revision of telephone rates in New York City.

It was only after a heated conference between the Governor, Chairman Van Santvoord and Senator Foley that the telephone situation was finally adjusted. Tammany politicians insisted on revising a committee appointed in the Sulzer days and on having the handling of the appropriation. Chairman Van Santvoord threatened to resign before he would consent to political interference.

Gov. Glynn held up the message until the Tammany crowd withdrew. Finally Senator Foley said rather than see revision of rates delayed any longer his committee would surrender.

Bills calling for the appropriation were introduced by Democratic leaders Mottolaugh in the Senate and Walker in the Assembly. They are expected to pass unanimously next Monday or Tuesday.

GOV. GLYNN'S MESSAGE ON REVISION OF PHONE RATES.

The Governor in his message said: "There are pending before the Public Service Commission for the Second District eight separate complaints against the New York Telephone Company in respect to its operation and schedule of rates within the City of New York. In order to make a proper determination of the matter the Commission finds it essential to make certain appraisals of the company's properties and an examination of its accounts.

"The Commission is without funds to prosecute such inquiry. It has unanimously decided that it is not authorized by law to accept the company's offer to supply the funds needed to meet the expense of this inquiry and it has accordingly requested me to transmit a special message to the Legislature recommending an immediate appropriation for the purposes stated.

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### NOTED INVENTOR AND MILLIONAIRE WHO DIED TO-DAY



GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE

### G. W. VANDERBILT LEAVES MILLIONS TO HIS DAUGHTER

Will Filed This Afternoon Puts Fortune in Trust for 13-Year-Old Child.

The will of the late George W. Vanderbilt was filed for probate at 4 o'clock this afternoon. These are the principal provisions:

To the testator's widow, Edith Stuyvesant Vanderbilt, \$250,000 in cash and the income of a trust fund of \$1,000,000—the principal to be paid to such persons as she may nominate; all the real estate comprised in Pisgah Forest, N. C., a tract of 80,000 acres, and in the Bar Harbor residence; also the portrait of the testator by Whistler.

To his daughter, Cornelia Stuyvesant Vanderbilt, who is now thirteen years old, \$5,000,000 in trust under the provision of the seventh clause of the will of William V. Vanderbilt, her grandfather, and the portrait of her mother by Whistler.

To his niece, Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer, a portrait of herself by Porter.

To his niece, Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin, a portrait of her mother, Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, by Sargent.

The residuary estate is to be handled in trust by the executors—W. K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Edith Stuyvesant Vanderbilt—for the benefit of his daughter Cornelia until she is twenty-five years old when it is to be turned over to her. The mean time the executors are authorized to expend out of the income such sums as are necessary for her maintenance and education. The will was executed Dec. 18, 1913.

The total value of the estate is estimated at \$50,000,000. As has already been explained in The Evening World the New York home of Mr. Vanderbilt on Fifth avenue descends through the provisions of the will of his father, William H. Vanderbilt, to Cornelius Vanderbilt as well as to a trust fund of \$1,000,000.

Held on a Highlander.  
HOUSTON, Texas, March 12.—William Holden, an outlander claimed by the Pittsburgh Federals, late last night signed a contract to play with the New York Americans. Warhop, the Highlander pitcher, also signed.

### WESTINGHOUSE, NOTED INVENTOR, EXPIRES TO-DAY

Had Been Ill Several Weeks at His Apartment in Fifth Avenue.

INVENTOR OF AIR BRAKE.

Had Hard Work Getting a Hearing for Device That Made His Fortune.

George Westinghouse, inventor of the airbrake for railroad trains which bears his name, died this afternoon at his apartments, No. 35 Central Park West, after an illness of several weeks. The death came as a surprise, inasmuch as it was announced earlier in the day that he felt better and was expected to be out as soon as the weather might moderate.

Mr. Westinghouse was born in New York State in 1846.

FAME RESTS LARGELY ON AIR BRAKE INVENTION.  
The fame of George Westinghouse rests largely upon his invention of the air brake, which is and has been for more than a generation the principal safety device used on trains the world over.

When Westinghouse first went into the field with his invention he could get no hearing. In vain he pleaded with railroad men that it was not alone a safety device, but a great detail in train operation and thus a money saver. No one listened.

It was several years before he managed to interest some of the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Pittsburgh and through them got the money to show what his invention might do.

A few years of trial made all the difference in the world. Then men who had aided him became millionaires and Westinghouse himself was rich and famous at twenty-five. To-day the Westinghouse shops in East Pittsburgh and Wilmington are the very largest machine works in the world and the private fortune of the inventor is said to be more than a score of millions. Half a dozen other fortunes of similar character resulted from the brake.

Mr. Westinghouse was the inventor of innumerable other devices, among them the only effective means of controlling the flow of natural gas and conveying it over long distances to factories and other consumers.

Mr. Westinghouse has not for several years been active in his business, but has left it to his younger assistants and sons.

### GETS IMPERIAL SUITE ON THE EMPERATOR.

Jersey Man Wins Against Many Competitors on Liner's First Trip After Repairs.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, March 12.—Charles A. Whelan, of East Orange, N. J., after sharp competition, captured the imperial suite aboard the Hamburg-American giant Emperor, which steamed to-day for New York on her first cruise of the 1914 season. The suite costs \$2,500 and there were many bidders.

The steamship officials solved the problem by giving the costly accommodations to the first applicant. Seldom has a steamship carried a more distinguished group of first cabin passengers than did the Emperor to-day. She has been undergoing repairs at Hamburg since her last voyage early in the winter.

### STEAMSHIPS SAILING TO-DAY

Baltic, Liverpool..... 12 M.  
Mexico, Havana..... 1 P. M.  
Allomania, Inagua..... 4 P. M.

### WASHINGTON HEARS MISS WILSON WILL MARRY M'ADOO

Denial of Engagement Recently Made at White House Not Forthcoming Now.

SECRETARY IS SILENT.

Official Circles Accept Report As True and Also That Wedding Will Be Next June.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Prospects of another White House wedding became more definite to-day with the persistent renewal of the report that Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson, were engaged, the marriage to take place in June.

There was no announcement from the White House and when the attention of officials was drawn to the report they refrained from making any comment or denial.

Only a few days ago Mrs. Wilson was quoted as denying that her daughter was engaged to marry Secretary McAdoo.

Secretary McAdoo himself said it would be indelicate for him to comment on the subject one way or the other. Nevertheless official Washington is taking it as a definite fact that another White House wedding will be solemnized in June after the adjournment of Congress.

Many persons who know Secretary McAdoo were not surprised at the report because he has been a frequent social visitor at the White House during the last year. Washington society has observed the couple at many a dance as well.

Mr. McAdoo is fifty years old, while Miss Wilson is twenty-four. He is a widower and has six children, one son and one daughter being married. When Secretary McAdoo's second son, Francis H. McAdoo, was married last spring, President Wilson and his family motored to Baltimore to attend the wedding.

Miss Mona McAdoo, one of the Secretary's daughters, is Miss Eleanor Wilson's most intimate girl friend here and is of about the same age.

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### OPERA HOUSE CORNICE CRASHES INTO BROADWAY

Crowd Scatters as 150-Pound Stone Suddenly Drops From Roof.

Crowds in Broadway fled in all directions this afternoon when a piece of the cornice on the Fortieth street corner of the Metropolitan Opera House, a big chunk of terra cotta, weighing upward of 150 pounds, slipped from its place and came tumbling toward the sidewalk.

It crashed on a wide coping around the third floor, was shattered into fragments and pitched on to the street in big pieces. No one was hit.

The police and Building Department were notified of the accident and four policemen from the West Thirtieth street station roped off the sidewalk for about half the distance between Fortieth and Thirty-ninth streets, diverting foot traffic to the street while building inspectors climbed to the roof. They found other parts of the cornice loose and removed them.

The block, with others of the same size, had been under no unusual strain recently, except, perhaps, the weight of the snow that accumulated on it in the last few storms.

### President's Daughter and Official Washington Hears She Will Wed



### ERIC L. BOETZEL NAMED BY HUSBAND IN DIVORCE SUIT

Mortimer Norden Says Wife Was Toasted as Fiancee of the Mitchel Manager.

ERIC L. BOETZEL, former Deputy-Attorney-General and an assistant under District-Attorney Whitman when he resigned to become manager of the Mitchel League Headquarters in the last Mayorality campaign, was named by Mortimer Norden, millionaire truck manufacturer, as the cause of the breach of marital bliss which has resulted in a suit for a divorce filed by Mrs. Maud E. Norden.

The Nordens were married in October, 1908, and lived at No. 450 Riverside Drive. Norden is President of the Electric Carriage Specialty Company and President of a truck manufacturing concern. He and his brother, Joseph, control both companies. The Nordens have one child, Maud Electra Norden, four years old. In her application for alimony she asks \$1,000 counsel fees and maintenance at the rate of \$10,000 a year. The alimony motion is on before Justice Pats.

THE WIFE GETS IN FIRST COMPLAINT.

Mrs. Norden charges that her husband and Mrs. Inch of No. 1730 Broadway have been on terms of intimacy which are destructive of her faith in Norden. She specifies the date of Feb. 4, 1914, as an occasion when Norden visited Mrs. Inch in her apartments.

Retaliating to the charges of infidelity, Norden in an affidavit of twenty pages recites his domestic life since his marriage. He charges that Boetzel in the guise of a friend and affectionate to be engaged in an effort to reconcile the Nordens, actually entered into a conspiracy with Mrs. Inch as a result of which he (Norden) was found in Mrs. Inch's apartments.

Boetzel, who yesterday caused a sensation when called by the prosecution by saying other women sneaked into the house and used the typewriter there, was the third witness on the stand to-day. She followed Mrs. Jane Oberly, wife of the rector of the Christ Episcopal church, who testified to Mrs. Pollard's good character and church activity. Walter H. Wetton, assistant cashier of the National State Bank,

(Special to The Evening World.)  
ELIZABETH, N. J., March 12.—The belief that Mrs. Anna J. Pollard would go on the witness stand to-day and deny that she had written the "poisoned pen" letters to Mrs. Charles Jones, her next-door neighbor, brought a larger crowd than ever to the court room.

"I have only a few more witnesses," he said, "and would be satisfied to have the case go to the jury now, so confident am I that Mrs. Pollard will be found not guilty."

Minnie Sohler, former maid for Mrs. Pollard, who yesterday caused a sensation when called by the prosecution by saying other women sneaked into the house and used the typewriter there, was the third witness on the stand to-day. She followed Mrs. Jane Oberly, wife of the rector of the Christ Episcopal church, who testified to Mrs. Pollard's good character and church activity. Walter H. Wetton, assistant cashier of the National State Bank,

### BIG SIEGEL STORES TO BE CLOSED OUT TO PAY CREDITORS

Fourteenth Street Store, Simpson-Crawford Co., and Merchants' Express Co. to Be Sold to the Highest Bidder.

### SIEGEL AND VOGEL FACE FIFTY MORE INDICTMENTS.

Vogel Said to Have Placed His Assets for a Number of Years in the Name of His Wife.

In order to hasten a settlement with the creditors of Henry Siegel and Frank E. Vogel, who were indicted yesterday and held in \$50,000 bail each, Judge Hough, of the United States District Court, issued an order to-day directing the sale of the Fourteenth Street Store and Rothenberg's, a combined business; the Simpson Crawford Company store and the Merchants' Express Company. These are the New York Siegel-Vogel enterprises.

Judge Holt, special master in bankruptcy, reported to Judge Hough yesterday that the process of selling off the stocks of the Fourteenth Street Store and the Simpson Crawford Company over the counters was producing losses instead of profits. It is hoped that somebody or some corporation will buy the entire stock and fixtures of both stores and the horse, wagons and other equipment of the Merchants' Express Company.

Sealed bids for everything in the stores and in the possession of the Merchants' Express Company will be received by Judge Holt at Room No. 2174, Woolworth Building, up to noon on March 24. Bidders for the entire outfit will have to enclose certified checks for \$100,000. William A. Marble and John F. Sheppard Jr., receivers, have been directed to prepare an inventory of all property in their care, including the individual or copartnership assets of Henry Siegel and Frank E. Vogel. Prospective bidders will be allowed to examine the properties.

HUNDREDS OF CLERKS WILL BE THROWN OUT OF WORK.  
This means that the big Fourteenth Street Store and the extensive Simpson Crawford establishment will be closed, temporarily at least, and that hundreds of clerks and office workers will be thrown out of employment. The chief reason for selling the property of the bankrupts in the manner directed by Judge Hough is to avoid the expense of conducting the stores, now being operated by the receivers at great loss.

COMMITTEE DECIDES TO VISIT SIEGEL BY FORCE.  
A meeting of the depositors in the private bank conducted by Henry Siegel and Frank E. Vogel was held this afternoon in a left back of the Fourteenth Street Store.

By unanimous vote, a committee of ten was appointed to visit Mr. Siegel, request an audience with him—and if an audience is refused, to force a way into his presence by force.

The committee was empowered to state to Mr. Siegel that if he will promise to do all he can to reimburse the depositors, they (the depositors) will go to the District-Attorney and plead for mercy for him (Siegel). This peculiar proposition aroused no comment and was adopted with the resolution appointing the committee.

Edward M. Curtin, who was chairman of to-day's meeting; Miss Nellie Falery, Miss Dora Miller, A. M. Scott, G. Kahn, M. Harris, Jacob Groek, Samuel Baron, Jacob H. Latzer and Louis Offner are the members of the committee. They will start out to get to Mr. Siegel tomorrow and promised the meeting that they would reach the merchant

"Grass widows should not be pensioned," declared Miss Grace Strachan, President of the Interborough Association of Women Teachers, "for the simple reason that such a plan would encourage a good many men to leave their wives. Many husbands haven't the heart to leave their wives because they don't know how the wives will live without them. With the State stopping in things would be different."

"Grass widows should be supported," stoutly declared Miss Alice Robbins, President of the Brooklyn Neighborhood Guild. "They should be helped by the State, because many women who are known as grass widows have run away from drunken, dissolute and worthless husbands. Yes, those women should be given medals."

Then came Miss Sadie American, head of the Jewish Council. She didn't appear to agree with the other speakers.

"Why should we think of the widows at all?" asked Miss American. "We should think of the children. There is an emotional wave of charity sweeping across the country and in this wave the children are forgotten while the so-called 'deserving' widow is always spoken of."

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