

### SPROUL TO TAKE PENROSE'S SEAT, WATSON PREDICTS

Governor Will Announce Resignation Within 48 Hours, Senator Declares.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Prediction that Gov. Sproul of Pennsylvania would within forty-eight hours announce his intention of resigning to accept appointment as United States Senator to succeed the late Edw. Penrose was made today by Senator Watson of Indiana, one of the Republican leaders of the Senate, after a call at the White House.

### GARRET BROWER, OLDEST ODD FELLOW, DIES AT 98

Walked 2,000 Miles During the Year He Was 90.

Garret Brower, a "colossal Odd Fellow in the world and a patriarch among Masons," is dead, a little more than four months after the celebration of his ninety-eighth birthday.

### FORMER ACTRESS DIES BY GAS

Miss Emily Keane, about fifty years old, once a popular dancing comedienne in light comedy and vaudeville, but for the past twelve years a theatrical customer, was found dead today in her apartment at No. 300 West 43d street, from the effects of illuminating gas which had escaped from a small range in the kitchen.

### WOMAN, 70, DEAD FROM GAS

Mrs. Barbara Kropky, returning to her home at No. 313 East 70th street, at noon today from a four-hour shopping tour, found 70-year-old Anna Hlasiak, a boarder, dead in the kitchen from the effects of illuminating gas which was escaping from a defective stove connection.

### WIVES TO PAY ALIMONY UNDER PROPOSED LAW

Maryland Bill Provides Also for Arrest of Women for Desertion.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3. Maryland men have decided that chivalry and women's rights don't go hand in hand, and so a full fledged "equal rights for men" movement will come to a head on Wednesday, when the "equal rights for women" bill is to be introduced in the Legislature.

Require women to pay alimony and counsel fees to their husbands when they sue for divorce. Compel women to settle fixed sums on their husbands when they obtain divorces, just as men now are required to provide for their former wives.

Hold women legally responsible for debts contracted by their husbands for the necessities of life, such as food, clothing and cigars.

### FUNERAL OF BARON ROSEN

Funeral services for the late Baron Roman Rosen, formerly Russian Ambassador to the United States, who died Saturday in his apartments at the Hotel Nederland, were held today at the Russian Cathedral of St. Nicholas in 97th Street near 11th Avenue.

### REFUSED WRIT, WOODS TO FIGHT FOR HIS PLAY

Court Declines to Restrain Christian From Revoking Theatre License.

Justice Robert F. Wagner in Supreme Court denied an application for a writ of mandamus sought by Al H. Woods today to restrain Commissioner of Licensee Ghicrist from revoking the license of the Eltinge Theatre, where the much-discussed "The Demi-Virgin" is playing.

When a reporter for The Evening World acquainted Mr. Woods with Justice Wagner's decision, he replied he would take the case to the Appellate Court. "I can't understand how a Justice can deny me a writ after a jury has found there is nothing immoral in my play," Mr. Woods said. "I am sorry to learn of the decision, but we will fight it to the last ditch!"

### HOTEL MAN ON TRIAL FOR BOOZE DEATHS

Alleged That He Gave Guests Wood Alcohol Whiskey.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 3.—The trial of Alexander Perry, formerly proprietor of the American House in Chicopee Falls, on charges of manslaughter growing out of the two score or more fatalities in this vicinity in Christmas week, 1919, from drinking so-called wood alcohol whiskey, was begun in Superior Court today.

Perry was indicted on a charge of causing the deaths of Joseph Kunia and Michael Bednarz, both of Chicopee. Mrs. Anna Kunia, widow of Joseph Kunia, was one of the first witnesses.

### SMUGGLING HEARING POSTPONED

The hearing in the case of Muriel Spring, actress of stage and screen, charged with smuggling jewelry valued all the way from \$3,000 to \$30,000, when she arrived here on the Olympic on Nov. 2, was today postponed for a week by United States Commissioner Hitchcock. Postponement was due to illness in the family of one of the Government's witnesses, Jacob Watsky, a customs agent.

### M. L. SMEDLEY RESIGNS FROM QUEENS COMMITTEE

Democratic Leader Gives Ill Health as the Cause.

As soon as the appointments of Borough President Maurice E. Connolly of Queens were announced this morning Mason L. Smedley, leader of the Democratic organization in Queens for four years, forwarded his resignation as Chairman of the Executive Committee to the Chairman of the County Committee, W. N. George. It was to take effect immediately. Ill health was given as the cause, and Mr. Smedley said he had no friction with any other Democrat.

Borough President Connolly, through his new secretary, Isaac Russell, a newspaper crusader on civic issues, gave out a statement that he had tried to dissuade Mr. Smedley from resigning. He expressed his obligation to Mr. Smedley for aid in selecting the new appointees to borough offices.

### CHOOSING JURY TO HEAR BUILDING TRADE CASES

Untermeyer Wants Men Who Are Not Prejudiced Against Labor.

Justice Wasservogel in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court today began impaneling an Extraordinary Grand Jury which is to consider cases brought to its attention by the Lockwood committee. Samuel Untermeyer, counsel to the committee, appeared as a Deputy Attorney General. No member of the jury responded when all were asked if they were acquainted with Robert P. Brinckell or any other members of the Building Trades Council, or with any member of the Building Trades Employers' Association.

Mr. Untermeyer then asked whether any juror had a prejudice against the right of working men to insist on collective bargaining. C. W. Lyman of the International Paper Company, said he had a decided prejudice and Justice Wasservogel excused him. George D. Bernheimer, a lawyer, was also excused after he had refused to acknowledge that the Tammany Association had a policy in restraint of competition.

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At Reductions of 20% to 50% Off Regular Prices

Limoges China Dinner Sets, 106 pieces; wide colored conventional border designs and matt gold handles; beautiful shape. \$95.00 Values.	English Porcelain Dinner Sets, 100 and 106 pieces; blue all-over bird and scroll designs and richly colored conventional borders; some are open stock patterns. Values \$49.50 to \$65.	American Porcelain Dinner Sets, 100 and 106 pieces; colored floral spray and medallion border designs. \$19.50 and 29.50 Values
<b>\$59.50</b>	<b>\$35.00 &amp; 39.50</b>	<b>\$13.95 &amp; 18.95</b>
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<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>\$29.50</b>	<b>\$10.95 &amp; 17.50</b>

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The January White Sale Offers

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All At Rock Bottom Prices

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**Seamless Bed Sheets 1 each**

Gimbel Special Bleached Seamless Bed Sheets, made of soft finish standard sheetings of good quality. An excellent sheet and will give long and satisfactory wear.

Hemstitched Table Cloths 66x68 inches finished size; made of heavy full bleached damask; each **\$1.95**

Turkish Bath Towels Hemmed, bleached towels, absorbent grade; 17x30 in. dozen **\$1.78**

**Bleached Damask Table Cloths 1 each**

Made of full bleached damask—a durable cloth for everyday use. Square hemstitched and round scalloped. Average size 54x54.

Run of the Mill: White Crochet Bed Spreads **\$1.95 each**

Run of the Mill: White Crochet Bed Spreads **\$1.48 pair**

Full size, soft finish, hemmed ready for use. Defects very slight.

Three-quarter bed size, hemmed ready for use, slight imperfections.

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**\$4.48 pr. \$5.48 pr. \$6.48 pr.**

Hundreds of pairs from a large Eastern blanket mill, with whom we do a large yearly business. Every blanket of good quality, cotton and wool mixed, but subject to minor imperfections that will not impair their durability. Sizes for single, three-quarter and full size beds. Choose from white, plaids or gray.

GIMBELS—Downstairs Lower Floor

Undermuslins in the White Sale

Nightgowns, Envelope Chemises, Step-in Drawers, Bloomers, Corset Covers and Drawers

**45c**

Night Gowns

Nainsook Slipover styles in flesh and white trimming of hand embroidery in pastel colors; shirring and stitching and hemstitching.

Bloomer

Of Nainsook, flesh and a few white; lace edge and tailored ruffle.

Envelope Chemises

Of nainsook, flesh and white; built up and strap models; some trimmed with hand embroidered designs and shirring and hemstitching.

Corset Covers

Nainsook, embroidery trimmed.

Step-in Drawers

Nainsook, flesh and white; trimmed with lace edges and insertion.

Drawers

Nainsook, tucks and embroidery ruffles.

Nightgowns and Envelope Chemises, 79c & 89c

GIMBELS—Downstairs, Balcony

**Warner's Rust Proof Corsets**

**\$1.19**



Simplest and discontinued models of higher priced corsets. Corsets for all figures. Made of excellent quality coutil and novelty brocade materials. Also a good assortment of front lace corsets in the lot. Low bust, long skirt—others elastic top—medium length hip. Sizes in the assortment, 19 to 34

Sample Brassieres and Bandeaux **50c**

Hook back and hook front styles—made of flesh color satin—allover lace—and some white cambric brassieres neatly trimmed with embroidery or lace

GIMBELS—Downstairs, Balcony