

MILITARY STAFF DELAYS WHITMAN

Publicity for Entire List Waits on Only One Selection.

W. A. ORR TAKES POST AS SECRETARY

Judge Wilkin Asks Governor-Elect to Urge Law for Relief at Hart's Island.

Legislative matters and the completion of his military staff occupied the attention of Governor-elect Whitman yesterday.

Controller Prendergast discussed with Mr. Whitman matters regarding legislation in which the city official is interested.

Judge Robert J. Wilkin, of the Children's Court in Brooklyn, suggested legislation providing for more ample accommodations for children and those found guilty of misdemeanors.

Official announcement was made yesterday by Mr. Whitman that he had appointed William A. Orr as his private secretary.

Mr. Orr, who for some years has been a well known newspaper man in this city, was born in Wingham, Ontario, Canada, thirty-one years ago.

In 1909 Mr. Orr was married in Evanston. He has three children. Since 1904 he has been an American citizen.

Members of the Citizens Union who conferred with Governor-elect Whitman in regard to their home rule legislative programme believe they can count on his support.

DEMAND LAW ON QUACK CLAIMS

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Hoff's Prescription Famous." It then reprints what purports to be extracts from "The New York Journal," of December 23, 1913.

Investigation showed that "The New York Journal" sent a copy of its issue to Hoffman for treatment, according to "The New York Journal" files.

Said Dr. Schlesinger to the reporter for The Tribune who called at his establishment to learn how he entered the patent medicine field.

"I was one of those who analyzed the sputum of Hamman. He had inappetent consumption. The Board of Health and many prominent physicians agreed in that."

"Then one of the advertising men of the Journal said to me: 'Why don't you put up this prescription and advertise it? I, like others at the time, thought it was a cure for consumption, and I finally agreed to advertise in the Journal.'"

"I know that there is no cure except fresh air, pure food and rest for consumption. And to show you my good faith in the matter I'll discontinue the manufacture and sale of the medicine."

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tion in itself cured Hamman of consumption?" Dr. Schlesinger was asked.

"I do not," said Dr. Schlesinger. "I think the sea voyage and the rest, and the fresh air, and the food he ate cured him of consumption, but the prescription helped him as any other tonic would."

KEEP FIT, IS TAFT'S ADVICE ABOUT WAR

Ex-President Writes That Every Man and Woman Should Train as Athlete.

"Prepare for war by keeping physically fit," is the advice former President William H. Taft gives in a letter made public yesterday by E. N. Rittenhouse, president of the Life Extension Institute.

"There is one method of keeping the nation in a state of preparedness, either for the exigencies of war or for practicing the arts of peace," writes Mr. Taft.

"It is now a good opportunity to impress on the people that the importance of physical training should not be confined to West Point and Annapolis nor to college athletics. It should be our aim to have every citizen developed to the highest point of physical and mental efficiency of which he or she is capable."

"When war comes to the United States, it must be fought not altogether by the picked young men who constitute our regular army, but to a very large extent by the rank and file of our population."

JUST SHOOS LION BACK INTO PEN

"Hero" Saves Commuters by Brave Feat, but Admits Beast Has No Teeth.

Lloyd Gamp, who works for Colonel Joseph G. Ferrari, the animal man, is hailed as the bravest man in the world by all Jersey City and many who know Jersey City only as commuters.

"The lion, with a lot of other animals, was on its way to winter quarters at Bartels, when Gamp went to get his breakfast. About the same time the lion thought it would like to eat, and, leaving its cage, succeeded in getting its head out of the door of the freight car in which it was confined. There it stuck. Immediately an alarm was raised and the police and fire departments came into the scene."

The police were having their hands full keeping the curious out of "danger" when Gamp returned and sent the lion to its cage. Then he admitted that the lion was—toothless.

HIS ENGINE BELL TOLLS AS JERRY ANSWERS LAST CALL

Veteran Fireman Haggerty Borne Past Station on Way to Cemetery, but Alarm Takes Away Apparatus That Was to Have Paraded in His Honor.

Jeremiah Haggerty, known as "Jerry Haggerty No. 1" of the home of firemen, died yesterday.

"In the night we had a call, and as we slid downstairs there was Jerry re-arranging to the captain."

"I'm afraid I ain't able this trip, Captain Kidney—that's all he said, and we had to go out with the motors, leaving him and his horses behind."

Yesterday morning the funeral procession left St. James' Church at 12 o'clock and went out of its way on the road to the cemetery to pass Engine House 12. The apparatus was to have been brought into the street and the engine bell tolled as a final tribute to Jeremiah Haggerty No. 1.

An alarm upset the plans. The engine had left for 434 Pearl st. and had just started its lines for a small tenement fire when the procession rounded the corner. The hearse driver leaned down and called to one of the firemen: "Well, here's Jerry in for his last ride."

"It looks like poor old Jerry stayed just long enough," said a retired veteran of the funeral. "I'm glad he got away without him and his ponies before he died. If he'd recovered they'd have broken his heart by retiring him."

SAYS SOME GIRLS CAN'T BE REDEEMED

Miss Moore Declares That Many Bedford Inmates Are Beyond Hope.

NEARLY 40 PER CENT MENTALLY DEFICIENT

Dr. Hallock Also Blames Judges and Is Heckled at Probe of Reformatory.

Under examination, Miss Mary Rebecca Moore, superintendent of the State Reformatory for Women, admitted yesterday that 35 or 40 per cent of the girls at Bedford were mentally deficient, and therefore probably unredeemable.

This means that these girls could be cared for in custodial institutions at much less than the cost at Bedford. Miss Moore holds the judges responsible for the kind of girls that are sent to Bedford.

To Robert W. Heberd, secretary of the Board of Charities, who was acting as examiner of the special committee investigating Bedford, incident to the charges made by Dr. Rudolf Diedling, state examiner for the Prisons Department, Miss Moore blamed the courts.

Later in the day, Mr. Heberd asked Dr. Margaret Hallock, for thirteen years physician at Bedford, if she had ever recommended to the superintendent that certain girls should be placed in other institutions.

"Yes," I told her of five that were incapable of being benefited at Bedford," said Dr. Hallock, who also held it was the province of the judges to look after the kind of girls sent to the reformatory.

"But surely you are familiar with the law that makes the board of managers responsible for the kind of girls that shall remain in the institution?" insisted Mr. Heberd. Dr. Hallock said she did not know of such a provision. Mr. Heberd, taking up a volume, read the law to her.

Dr. Diedling was present as usual yesterday, and after James Wood, head of the board of managers of Bedford, had been permitted to ask Dr. Hallock several questions, Dr. Diedling wished to examine her. After a little discussion, during which Dr. Diedling said if he could not take part in the hearing he would conduct one of his own. He began with considerable acerbity to question Dr. Hallock. He wanted the Bedford physician to answer "yes" or "no."

"Have you stopped beating your wife? Yes or no?" sarcastically commented Dr. Hallock. "Don't you see you can't answer every question with 'yes' or 'no'?"

After a little while Dr. Diedling asked: "You are familiar with the Golden Rule, Dr. Hallock, no doubt. How would you?" Dr. Diedling bore down hard on the personal pronoun—"like to be shut up in a cell with only a hard mattress, poor ventilation, bad light?"

Dr. Diedling was going right along with his description when Dr. J. Richard Kevin, the chairman, mildly interrupted him.

"But I just wanted to show that the Golden Rule does not make any distinctions," said Dr. Diedling. "Well, this is a reformatory we're talking about," said Dr. Kevin. During her testimony Miss Moore explained that what the girls called being choked was when a disciplinary officer put a band on the mouth to suppress their screams or yells. She also said she thought handcuffs superior to straightjackets for restraint. Mr. Heberd asked her:

"What do you do to make these girls happy and contented?" and Miss Moore began her reply with a recital of the religious services at the institution.

KHAYAT STIRS ART LOVERS

Collector to Offer Rare Objects for Sale This Week.

A throng of persons well known in the art world of this and other cities inspected the three separate collections of art treasures yesterday at Silo's Fifth av. art galleries.

The collection he now offers contains treasures unsurpassed even by his contributions to the South Kensington, the Metropolitan and the Brooklyn museums. He created unusual interest.

This collection will be dispersed on Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week; the oil paintings on the evenings of the same days, and the gems and laces on Saturday afternoon.

Tobacco Coupons for Burglars

The fourth robbery in two years at the United Cigar store, at 292 Third av., was discovered yesterday morning by the chief clerk, E. G. Roeder, when he opened the store. Entrance had been made through a rear window. The safe was dragged into a back room and blown. The thieves got \$50 and a quantity of coupons.

TEACHER-MOTHERS MAKE THEIR PLEAS

State Commissioner Hears Cases of Six Dismissed in This City.

MAY KNOW FATE BEFORE HOLIDAYS

Miss Rodman's "Free Speech" Hearing by Committee Set for This Afternoon.

Albany, Dec. 14.—Whether the six dismissed teacher-mothers shall be allowed to return to their duties in the New York City schools will be decided probably before Christmas by the State Commissioner of Education, John P. Finley, following arguments here today on their appeals from the decision of the New York City Board of Education dismissing them on the ground of absence without leave during which time they became mothers. Charles McIntyre, Assistant Corporation Counsel, appeared for the Board of Education, and in explaining the board's attitude he said:

"The position of the Board of Education is that when it dismisses a teacher for neglect of duty, because of maternity, it should at the same time adopt a resolution congratulating the teacher-mother upon her determination to take her children and enter into the high estate of motherhood in the home."

Mr. McIntyre declared that the Board of Education wanted women who were fit to do their work as teachers, and if they voluntarily took upon themselves the marriage relation and its consequent possibilities of maternity, they should do so with the understanding that this would be no excuse for their being unable to do their work.

Pleas of the Teacher-Mothers. The six teacher-mothers are Mrs. Bridget C. Peixotto, Mrs. Lily R. Weeks, Mrs. Sara M. Wagner, Mrs. Sara Breslow, Mrs. Jeannette Orshman and Mrs. Caroline M. Griswold. Their side of the case was presented by Albert J. Talley, attorney for Mrs. Peixotto, and William E. Stewart for Mrs. Weeks, while Mrs. Jean Norris filed a brief as attorney for Mrs. Wagner. The hearing was before Assistant Commissioner Thomas E. Finegan and Frank R. Gilbert, attorney for the State Department of Education.

Mr. Talley argued that the sole reason for the dismissal of the teacher-mothers was because they had given birth to children, and not because of neglect of duty. He declared that Mrs. Peixotto had lived up to every rule of the Board of Education.

"The rules," Mr. Talley said, "state that when a teacher is sick and must send word to her principal stating the nature of her illness and how long she is likely to be away, and when she returns to work she is permitted to apply for a leave of absence, giving the reasons at that time. A leave of absence is always obtained in the case of absence, and is not a preliminary requisite."

"Mrs. Peixotto was charged with being absent without leave, but was found guilty of giving birth to a child. In her brief Mrs. Norris declared that the Board of Education still clung to the old theory that a profession or business with a woman is a mere makeshift to be endured until matrimony gave her a husband to support her."

The case of Miss Henrietta Rodman, who was suspended from the teaching force of the public schools because of her "mother bating" letter to E. A. A. in The Tribune on November 10, will be presented to the high school committee of the Board of Education this afternoon. The recommendations of the committee will be handed to the entire board probably at its next meeting on December 23.

"It is useless to expect any general public sympathy in a free speech test case," said Miss Rodman. "I have had no support except from my personal friends. The public rallied to the teacher-mother cases, but they do not realize that my case involves another great public issue—the right of free speech."

"Within the next year or two I believe the community will wake up to a realization of the fact that there are twenty thousand citizens of broad intelligence employed in the public schools whose voices are never heard in the discussion of the vital issues of the day."

There will be an organization and a great public campaign for the right of free speech for teachers, just as there has been for the right of teachers to have babies. Until then there is no possibility of a campaign. It's no use being a martyr before your time."

It was understood last night that members of the high school committee were inclined to be lenient toward Miss Rodman if she would meet them half way. The issue seems to be not so much the right of a teacher to criticize the Board of Education, but the right to criticize it satirically, as Miss Rodman did. If she will admit that her literary style in the "mother bating" letter was not suitable she may, perhaps, have her position in the Wadleigh Street school returned to her for a Christmas present.

PLAYS POSSUM FOR SANTA

East Side Youngster Takes Hospital Route to Presents.

Children of the East Side have discovered a new method of assuring themselves of a share in the Christmas horn of plenty, and as long as the capacity of the Willard Parker Hospital does not crack under the strain it bids fair to be successful.

Two years ago a child spent the holiday season in the hospital and was among the recipients at the distribution of Christmas gifts by the hospital authorities. At Thanksgiving time last year she presented herself at the hospital, asking to be admitted "to wait for Santa Claus."

She was not ill and had to be turned away. At Christmas time she managed to have "a pain in her side," and her plan succeeded. This year, fearful that she would not become ill enough to be admitted to the hospital, she has worked herself into an attack of real cramp. She is in the hospital, and, therefore, happy.

AGAIN ATTACKS BISHOP

Accused Rector Declares Episcopal Church Incompetent.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—The Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, emboldened his attacks to-day on Bishop Rhinelander, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, by scathing references to the late J. Pierpont Morgan, Wall Street and George Wharton Pepper, of this city.

"The Protestant Episcopal Church in America," he declared, "has always taken its cue from J. Pierpont Morgan and Wall Street. We really didn't know how to act in the last general convention because J. P. is now in Purgatory. George Wharton Pepper tried to take his place, however, and everything went along about the same, only it was duller and more dismal and we didn't accomplish anything. The Episcopal Church in America is the most incompetent church Jesus Christ has in the world at the present time."

The rector's parting shot at the Bishop was that he should leave St. John's alone and devote his time to the Peppers and the Stotesburys. Mr. Richmond is accused of having violated his

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