Women Jurors Bill Is Favored By Prosecutors

District Attorneys Assert Men Should Not Have Exclusive Right to Fill Panel

Elective Clause Planned

Measure Backed by Brooklyn Body Would Not Make Venire Service Obligatory

The bill to enable women to serve on juries, which has been under discussion for some time by the Brooklyn Women's Bar Association, has elicited some interesting comments from district attorneys of several counties. Denis O'Leary, District Attorney of Queens County, says:

"In my estimation this bill should be passed at once. Women to-day are citizens, with the same rights of franchise as men. There should be no distinction in their rights or their responsibilities. I know no good reason why women should not be jurors and I favor the passage of legislation to enable them to act in that capacity."

Hamilton J. Hewitt, District Attorney at Delhi, gave the following opinion:

"In view of the fact that women have been granted the right of franchise in this state, I believe it is their duty as well as privilege to act as jurors the same as men. I doubt, however, the necessity of increasing the number of jurors in country districts, as litigation has decreased materially therein in the last few years."

Would Kill Outside Influences

"I believe the jury system as it exists now often leads to injustice and results, in many cases, in mistrials," said William H. Munson, District Attorney of Orleans County. "I believe the average woman to be just as competent to determine the rights of litigants and decide questions of fact upon the evidence, and I am firm in the belief they would be less susceptible to outside influence. Personally, I have had one or two instances where I believe the verdict of the jury was influenced by something other than the evidence and I am confident that had women been acting as jurors no such result would have occurred."

Guy B. Moore, District Attorney of Erie County, asserted that full citizenship, including the right to vote, having been granted to the women of the state, he has been surprised that a movement of this character has not been inaugurated before this time.

"So far as Erie County is concerned, I cannot say that there is a necessity for such a proposition, because we now have a large jury list," he said, "but so far as the desirability is concerned, I think it would be an act in the public interest, not only in this county, but in the state at large.

Says Bill Is Desirable

"Complete confidence in our judicial system is essential for any free government. It is not necessary for me to say that one of the most essential parts of the judicial machinery consists of jurors whose duty it is to determine questions of fact in the trial of law suits. I feel sure that were women qualified to act as jurors they would bring to the discharge of that duty common sense and a desire for truth and wholesomeness that could not help but elevate the character of our juries and consequently increase in the confidence that the people in general would have in our judicial proceedings.

"For these reasons, I believe the bill to be a very desirable one and trust that it will be placed upon the statute books of the state."

The desirability of women on the jury panels of the state was placed before the Brooklyn Women's Bar Association by its president, Miss Amy Wren, some time ago and as a consequence a committee composed of Mrs. Jeanette Reill, Mrs. Ida Schleider and Miss Helen McCormick was appointed to draft the bill.

Bill Makes Service Elective

To test the reception of such a measure be the division of the judiciary which would be most affected, Miss McCormick, chairman of the committee, communicated with the District Attorneys whose opinions are quoted.

This proposed bill, having a provision to make service by women elective and not mandatory, it will not meet the opposition which a bill to enable women to serve as jurors met in the last Legislature, that bill making it obligatory for women to serve under the same rules as men.

Delegation to Urge Laws To Help Women Workers

Representatives of Six Bodies Want Passage of Eight-Hour and Other State Measures

A delegation of women will visit Albany to-morrow morning to impress upon the Legislature the need for progressive legislation protecting women in industry in New York state. The delegation will be headed by Miss Mary E. Dreier, chairman of the Women's Joint Legislation Conference, and will include delegates from six women's organizations backing the legislative programme of the conference.

The delegation will call on Speaker Sweet and the majority leaders of the Senate and Assembly. The bills which the women are trying to put through the Legislature are: Eight-hour day for women, minimum wage for women, health insurance, protection of office workers, protection of traction workers and protection of elevator operators.

Five-minute speeches will be made on each bill by women who have made a special study of the needs of women workers. Mrs. Esther Chadbourn, of the City Consumers' League, will talk on the minimum wage bill; Mrs. Maud Swarts, secretary of the Women's Trade Union League, on the eight-hour day bill; Miss Emma Beard, president of the State Consumers' League, on the health insurance, office workers and elevator operators bills, and Miss Helen McCormick on the transportation bill.

To Talk on Russia

Whittemore Will Open Lecture Series of Defence Society

The Women's National Committee of the American Defence Society will hold two public meetings each month at 415 Madison Avenue. Prominent orators will deliver adresses. The first meeting for Janury will be held at 3:30 p. m. this afternoon. Professor Thomas Whittemore, archæologist, will talk on "Civic and Economic Problems of Russia."

Professor Whittemore was director of the American Commision for the Relief of the Russian Refugees from 1915-1918, and is regarded an authority on civic and economic questions of Russia. This will be his last address before leaving for Russia.

Y. W. C. A. to Welcome Nurses Returning From Overseas

Plans are being formulated by the Y. W. C. A. to welcome home the nurses who have served abroad, and who before going over were billeted while in New York by the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Kate Hills Boyd, of Chabbersburg, Penn., one of the Y. W. C. A.'s 126 secretaries in France, writes that the nurses returning from war service are not going to seek their former "well paid jobs," but will try to enter some kind of public service.

Women to Demand Punishment of Men For Crimes in War

New Yorkers Plan to Take Part in Circulation of Huge Petition Which Will Be Sent to Peace Meeting

Plans to extend into New York City the campaign to obtain signatures of 1,000,000 American women to be sent to the peace conference were discussed at a meting in Brooklyn of the executive committee of the Committee on Protection of Women Under International Law.

Clubs, religious societies, fraternal organizations, alumnæ of schools and colleges, librarians, war relief workers and suffragists are cooperating in Brooklyn and have obtained about 18,000 individual signatures.

About six weeks ago Mrs. John Francis Yawger, president of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, was appointed to direct the work in New York City. Due to illness in her family Mrs. Yawger was unable to start the work. A new chairman is to be named this week and a meeting of representatives of various organizations called.

French Started Plan

The movement was inaugurated in November in response to an appeal from a group of French societies representing more than 1,000,000 French women. The petition that is being circulated is as follows:

Whereas there is overwhelming evidence that in the present war the armies of the Central European Powers and of their Allies have been permitted and encouraged to commit, and officers and men en masse, have actually and persistently committed every form of sexual offence against the women of every country they have entered; and,

Whereas a campaign is being conducted to obtain the signatures of women to a petition demanding the trial and punishment on conviction of every guilty officer and soldier of the Central Powers and also demanding that all women so injured be officially recognized as wounded in war; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, whose names are appended hereto indorse this petition and authorize our names to be added to the list of names to be sent to the Peace Congress.

The petition is being circulated in ever every state through women's organizations and it is said that more than 500,000 signatures have been received throughout the country.

Campaign Ends Jan. 30

January 30th is the last day for returns. A list containing them will be drawn up and personally conveyed to France by a member of the Committee on the Protection of Women under International Law, who is to be appointed at a meeting Friday.

Those assisting in the work in Brooklyn are Mrs. William C. Beecher, daughter-in-law of Henry Ward Beecher, who is chairman of the executive committee; Mrs. Newell Dwight Hillis, wife of the pastor of Plymouth Church; Mrs. John Hills, Mrs. Ella A. Boole, national president of the W. C. T. U.

Churches Fix Amounts To Be Raised in Drive

Amounts which the fourteen churches participating in the nationwide campaign for $10,000,000 will raise to meet the emergency needs of churches for after-war conditions were apportioned yesterday by the compaign committee. The money is to be used among soldiers and sailors who have not been demobilized.

Amounts apportioned are: Methodist Episcopal, $2,000,000; Presbyterian, $1,750,000; Lutheran, $500,000; Baptist, $500,000; Protestant Episcopal, $250,000; Disciples of Christ, $125,000; Reformed Church in the United States, $110,000; Congregational, $100,000; Reformed Church in America, $70,000; Evangelical Synod, $33,000, and the United Evangelical, $10,000.

It was explained that the difference in the amounts apportioned is due to the fact that needs of certain churches are greater than others.

One of the principal objects of which the $10,000,000 fund is sought is to extend religious and social service ministration among the American soldiers and sailors during the period of demobilization.

On the Screen

Movie Fans Are Given Intimate and Interesing Glimpse Ino "Filmland"

A picture at the Rialto called "A Little Journey in Filmland" is so much better than one would expect from the title!

From time to time producers have an idea that one half the world doesn't know how the other half lives, the one half being the fans and the other half the movie stars, and they seek to enlighten them. The result is usually Olga Petrova pouring coffee, Marguerite Clark pouring chocolate, or Mary Pickford pouring tea.

But this picture is different. It is almost a correspondence course. It shows just how one may write scenarios like Anita Loos, how he may direct like John Emerson, and act like Douglas Fairbanks. It also shows how one may look as young as Mary Miles Minter and how to adjust a toupe like Montague Love's. We shouldn't have thought of mentioning this last, only Monty doesn't mind. He had his picture taken doing it. We were shocked, indeed, for he thus refuted our boast that we always could tell 'em and we never suspected.

The pictures are produced by James R. Quick, of photoplay fame.

The feature is "Out of the Shadow," made from "The Shadow of the Rope," by Eve Unsell.

We wish first of all to say that in the years we have seen Pauline Frederick, never have we seen her look so lovely. She is as slim as a sylph and her face at times appears quite wan, which is quite as it should be.

There is a wistful, almost spiritual, quality about her that never has been there before. She seems, somehow, like a brand new Pauline Frederick, who has just learned how to give what she always has possessed.

The story opens with Miss Frederick, as Ruth Minchin, being acquitted of the murder of her husband because the evidence against her is not sufficiently strong to warrant a conviction. Then along comes Richard Steel, a philanthropist, who offers to find the real murderer and take Ruth out of the shadow.

All sorts of people crop up and a horrid person with a beard threatened to make trouble for the hero. This person was described as "looking like a Bushman," and we hoped the companion title would me "He Is—An ex-Bushman."

No one knows who murdered the husband until Syn de Conde comes to the rescue. Husband was such a villian that he hoped all of them killed him. He deserved it.

Wyndham Standing played the philanthropist and Roland Byram was a newspaper man, who was reporter and detective, all in one.

From what we saw of him he was a much better detective than reporter. But maybe the newspaper office was really a detective agency, for it didn't look in the least like The Tribune office.

Emile Chantard directed the picture, which is a Paramount.

To-night we received two letters asking us why the movie critics never criticised the musical programme. "'Peer and Peasant' as rendered under the baton of Dr. Riesenfeld is not enough to satisfy the theatregoing public," says one.

We don't know why the other critics do not criticise, but the reason we do not is because we don't know how. The overture this week is "La Forza Del Destino," by Verdi, and we closed our eyes and enjoyed every beat of it. The applause was deafening and the orchestra had to get up and bow. Nat W. Finston conducted. Isn't that enough for anyone to know?

Anne Rosner sang "Love Is Divine," Edouarde Albano sang the prologue from "I Pagliacci," and "Hungarian Dances" were played as the lighter number.

The Rothappel animated magazine was one of the most interesting collections we have seen, and the woods of Paris, done in colors is mildly entertaining.

If you wish to hear Adela Bartlett and Ralph Erolle sing "Miserere" from Il Trovatore, you must go to the 2 o'clock, the 7:30, or the 9:30 performance at the Strand, and it is well worth hearing—and seeing. From which it may be inferred that it has settings and costumes. It has, and it is also done in silhouette.

There is another James Montgomery Flagg comedy, and while it is way above the average comedy it is not another "Perfectly Fiendish Flanagan."

This new comedy is called "One Every Minute." Olin Howland is the fool. He fancies that he can invest his $30,000 in a motion picture concern—himself to be the star—which will show Douglas Fairbanks up so that "Doug" will be out of a job for the rest of his life. A laudable ambition, but it goes astray. When Olin had finished climbing the McAlpin he found that Theda Bara (the vampire) had eloped with his $30,000. The moral is, "There's one born every minute in spite of birth control."

The feature is "Day Dreams," an impossible story with a delightful setting for a rare jewel—the reference being to Madge Kennedy.

Miss Kennedy was suposed to be sixteen, but she didn't look near that old when the picture opened in a town on the northeast coast.

Primrose is always dreaming that her "white knight" is coming to her in a beautiful boat, and when he finally does arrive she accepts him without question. He didn't look at all like a white knight to us, but Primrose was so full of romance that she probably would even have accepted Jere Austin in the rôle. Only this time he was the heavy instead of the hero. He tries to shater her day dreams, but he never succeeds, because you see she loves the white knight and love has astigmatism, which is, thank godness, sometimes incurable.

Miss Kennedy is delightful and makes Primrose seem almost plausible. John Bowers is the knight and Alec B. Francis the grandpop, who wears overalls and chews tobacco.

In the cast is a goose named Rumplestilzen and he is the smartest goose we ever saw; in fact, not a bit of a goose.

There is an educational "Montana mountain adventures" and the Strand topical review; Aly Michot sang "Villanelle." The overture is "Le Roi de Lahore," with Carl Eduarde conducting.

At the Rivoli William Faversham is appearing in "The Silver King."

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Brazil Now Exports Rice

Formerly one of the big imports of Brazil was rice. She now exports five times as much rice as she ever imported. Indianapolis News.

Sir Chas. Wyndham, Noted English Actor, Favorite Here, Dies

Played in America and Europe With Success: Was in Civil War; Knighted by Late King Edward in 1902

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Sir Charles Wyndham, actor and manager since 1876 of the Criterion Theatre, died here this morning. He was eighty-one years old. He was twice married, the second time to Miss Mary Moore, March 21, 1916. Miss Moore was his leading lady for more than thirty years.

Through his activities in America since his first visit in 1862, Sir Charles was almost as well known here, especially among theatregoers, as in his native England. He was a special favorite in London and had met with success on the European continent.

Because of parental objection to his professed desire for a stage career, Wyndham came to America following the completion of his education. Arriving here in the midst of the Civil War, he enlisted in the Federal arm as a surgeon and served for one year.

After his discharge he again sought the stage and made his first appearance with John Wilkes Booth, brother of President Lincoln's assassin, at the Olympic Theatre October 8, 1863. He failed to make a hit, and two years later returned to England to appear with Henry Irving and Ellen Terry in several plays.

Upon returning to America in 1869 he readily established a reputation as a light comedian. His most noted successes were "School for Scandal," "Pink Dominies," which had a run of 500 nights, and "Wild Oats." One of his last popular productions was "The Mollusc."

A fvorite in society, he was as well known off the stage as among those of his profession. The late King Edward bestowed knighthood upon him at the time of his coronation in 1902.

Born in Liverpool March 23, 1837, Charles Wyndhams was the son of a prominent physician. His parents intended him for the church, and there was great consternation in the family when he displayed his predilections for the life of an actor. To appease his father he agreed to study medicine, and about coincident with the time of receiving his degree he married Emma Silderaad, the granddaughter of a German baron. A son and a daughter were born to them.

Flagler-Bingham Estate Wins Kentucky Tax Suit

County Court Rules $2,000,000 Claim Need Not Be Paid by Administrator

Special Correspondence

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 12.—The estate of Mrs. Mary Lily Bingham, widow of Henry M. Flagler, won an important decision in the Jefferson County Court to-day, when Judge Kreiger held that the estate of $84,500,000 need not pay state and county taxes for 1918. Unless the state appeals Kentucky will lose about $2,000,000 in taxes, which may be collected in New York should back tax suits be filed there.

Judge Kreiger's decision was on a suit brought by Walton Byars, state revenue agent-at-large, against the Fidelity and Columbia Trust Company, administrator for Mrs. Bingham and her heirs, one of whom is Mrs. Laurence Lewis, of New York, the chief beneficiary.

Byars contended that the property should have been assessed as of September 11, 1917, but was omitted. Mrs. Bingham died July 29, 1917. The administrator held that it had none of the property in its possession September 1, 1917, not having been appointed at that time and demurred to the plaintiff's allegations. This action was upheld by Judge Kreiger. The Flagler-Bingham estate will pay the state about $4,000,000 in taxes, anyway.

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