3RD MATE RALPH BRANDRETH.

WILL BE SAILING THE SEVEN SEAS THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

Balloon Attachment to the Auxiliary Yacht Taormina, but His Insurance Policy Bars Ballooning Just Now—Plenty of Rifles, Shotguns and Cutlasses.

Ralph Brandreth, from the maternal point of view, is as fine a young man as ever circumnavigated the globe. He has no fierce ambition to paint the Tenderloin or buy out florists for the chorus girls. His only vice is impetuosity. His friends say this is because his hair is red. He himself has the impression that his hair is red because he is impetuous. The color scheme of his entire temperament is vivid. The last time he saw a red automobile speeding down Eighth avenue he went immediately to an auto depot and ordered the biggest, reddest and fastest car to be had. As Ralph will not come into his inheritance until his youngest sister, who is 9 years of age, becomes 18, Mrs. Brandreth does not encourage sudden investments in automobiles.

Mrs. Brandreth recently began to think of a way by which she might modify Ralph's impetuosity. She heard that Capt. Thomas C. Lovelace, formerly commodore of the Panama navy, consisting of the steam yacht Orienta, was in town seeking a ship that might take him to far away places where Robinson Crusoes and Captain Kidds still have a chance for adventure. Capt. Lovelace had met Ralph last year down at Colon after the captain had persuaded the San Blas coast Indians to reconsider their decision to secede from Panama. Ralph spent two months on the Orienta and did not want to buy anything smaller than the Republic of Panama or the Bay of Limon. He had a good time with the captain, shooting alligators up the rivers and was enthusiastic about life in tropic waters when he got back to his home in Bellport, L. I.

Mrs. Brandreth decided that Capt. Lovelace was the man to bring up Ralph in the way he should go and she summoned the skipper to Bellport and asked him to please to buy a ship—a liner, if necessary, and take the boy—he is 23—away on a six year cruise around the world and not to stop too long in civilized ports where there are red automobiles for sale. Capt. Lovelace said that six years was a long time to be away from New York and that it would cost a pile of money. Mrs. Brandreth said she didn't care if it did. The captain, who was thinking of the chances for adventure he might miss on a six year cruise, suggested that it should be only half that long and that Ralph should sign articles as third mate so that the captain might have some sort of control over him. That's how it happens that Ralph, third mate of the auxiliary yawl Taormina, will set sail next week on a cruise for exploration and adventure in pretty nearly all the seas of the world.

On Tuesday the young man left the Imperial Hotel, where he has been stopping, and went aboard the Taormina, which before she was fitted with a motor, had taken an Austrian Count around the world and later was used on a long voyage by three Austrian students. She is a stout oak craft eighty-four feet long, of fifteen feet beam and twelve feet draught. Capt. Lovelace, who besides being a navigator, filibuster and wireless operator, is also a machinist and engineer, superintended the installation of the gasolene motor in the Taormina and had it altered so it will run as readily with kerosene or alcohol as with gasolene. The trouble heretofore in navigating small auxiliaries has been to find a motor that will burn kerosene, which can be obtained in any port of the world.

The Taormina would sail to-day if Capt. Lovelace had not been compelled to wait for favorable weather to make an ascension in the yacht's balloon, the Panama. He will take the balloon up to Pittsfield to-day and will make an experimental ascension with Leo Stevens. He has been up before, but never has made a "cut away" ascension. The balloon was brought here from France by the Count de la Vaulx and bought by Mrs. Brandreth. After the ascension the captain will return here with the balloon and store it aboard the Taormina, now at Morse's shipbuilding plant, at the foot of Fifty-seventh street, South Brooklyn.

The yacht will steer a course for Kingston, Jamaica. There is only room for two in the basket of the balloon. Capt. Lovelace and the physician, chemist, ethnologist and photographer of the expedition, Dr. Franz Biederman von Tuber, will go up together after the yacht reaches Kingston and make panoramic photographs of the scene of the earthquake. Young Mr. Brandreth said yesterday:

"I'm sorry I can't go up, too, but I will not be able to until after the end of a year from now, as it is stipulated in my life insurance that I must not make balloon ascensions within twelve months from the date of the policy. I will just have to be the worm while they are the birds. But I'll have more chances than one before the end of the cruise."

The Taormina's alterations and equipment with electric lights and fans to mitigate tropic heat, and so on, has cost about $20,000, which is much more than the price paid for the yacht. Beside three French motor cycles, also provided with an attachment enabling them to use kerosene, the yacht has a rapid fire gun and a large assortment of rifles, shotguns, cutlasses and other things with which to repel boarders in the South Seas or anywhere else where boarders might be expected to board. The rifles will be used also to shoot strange beasts and birds that may be seen in incursions by cycle or motor launch, for the expedition, Dr. von Tuber declares, is going to be scientific as well as personally educational to young Mr. Brandreth.

There is no fun going to sea, the young man thinks, in the humdrum way of a normal tourist. What he wants is to see things the other fellow has not seen and to have a good time. He has a feeling that he may even recover from cravings for red automobiles if he lives in the open most of the time. Then he is going to learn navigation and come back equipped to take an examination for a master's certificate. He will fly the ensign of the Bellport Yacht Club, of which he is a member. His only regret is that it is not all red.

After leaving Kingston the Taormina will jog along at a nine knot rate ubder her 75 horse-power motor, unless the wind is favorable and she can use her fine spread of canvas, including a balloon jib. She will then sail southward, photographing from the sky, harbors and islands and whatever else may be interesting below. Then she will slip into the Pacific by way of the Straits of Magellan and take in all the islands that she can find there, incidentally looking for a few on which tradition and rumor have put hidden treasure. Toward the end of the three years she will cruise about the explored places of Europe and by that time, the skipper thinks, Mr. Brandreth, aged 26, may feel strong enough to resist his feeling for red.

E. R. ACKERMAN A F. R. P. S.

Distinction for State Senator of New Jersey, Who Has Great Stamp Collection.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 16.—State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman of this city is now one of five stamp collectors of this country who have a right to the title of "Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society, London." The number of members who can be "fellows" of the society is limited to 350. The other American members besides Mr. Ackerman are W. H. Crocker and Henry J. Crocker of San Francisco and Henry Duveen and P. F. Bruner of New York.

Mr. Ackerman has been collecting stamps since boyhood and he has received many medals and ribbons. The den at his home is papered with uncancelled stamps of a South American republic and his collection fills more than two dozen albums.

Bottled at the Brewery.

Ballantine & Co.

ANNOUNCE that their new Bottling Plant, connected by pipe line with their Lager Beer Brewery, will be in operation on **Monday, January 21**, at which time orders for the Brewery Bottling of their Choice Beers will be promptly filled. Complies with National Pure Food Law.

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RAKES AMERICAN RAILROADS.

London "Times" Comments Bitterly on Disclosures of Harriman Inquiry.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The *Times*, in the course of a severe indictment of American railway management, says it is clear that there are a few men in the United States who can make any railway, however large, show any kind of result that may suit their plans and speculations for the moment. If they want to get more ample control than they already enjoy they can cause an apparent depression and buy shares about as cheaply as they please. If they want to realize they can make things as good as they please and unload at high prices.

"The vice-president of the Union Pacific Railroad Company stated in his evidence the other day," the *Times* goes on, "that he did not know what had become of $100,000,000 raised by a bond issue in 1901. If he really did not know it shows what a field for manipulation exists. If he did know and would not tell the inference is not any more satisfactory.

"It is already evident that operations of this kind are familiar to Mr. Harriman, and we may expect a good many more disclosures. The whole interests of the shareholders, even in the largest lines, are mere gambling counters in the hands of the possessors of enormous wealth amassed by downright plunder.

"Mr. Hill has just announced that $1,000,000,000 is required at once to provide additional trackage and terminals. The present prosperity of the country is clearly not to be allowed to escape heavy tolls to the millionaires—that is, if the public can be induced to find the money and place it under their manipulation."

THRASHED CUBAN EDITOR.

Liberal Leader Caught in a Cockpit Resents Publication of the Fact.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, Jan. 16.—Col. Mendieta, a leader in the late revolution and the Liberal candidate for the Governorship of Santa Clara province, attacked this morning and badly beat Señor Coronado, editor of the *Discusion*, in the latter's sanctum, for publishing the fact that Mendieta and other ex-revolutionists were caught in the raid upon a cockpit made by the police last Sunday.

El Rebelde, the organ of Gen. José Miguel Gomez, who also was among the cock fighters who were arrested, said this afternoon:

"Coronado, the editor of the *Discusion*, was chastised this morning, as he deserved, for his unworthy and cowardly attack in his paper upon our worthy and honored patriots. May the chastisement be a severe and profitable lesson, and may he transfer half the blows administered to him to Doña Eduarda Dolz del Castellar." Eduarda is the mother of Editor Coronado.

REBEL KEPT LION'S SHARE.

Germany Commenting on Unsocial Division of Socialists' $98,500 Windfall.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—In the course of a lively correspondence between Dr. Bebel, the Socialist leader, and his rival for election to the Reichstag, Bebel mentions that of $98,500 recently inherited by him he handed $33,000 to relatives of the testator, gave $11,240 to the funds of the Social Democratic party and $500 to needy Social Democrats.

His rival then charged him with keeping the balance for himself, whereupon Bebel replied that he paid $1,000 to a lawyer, as well as the succession duties. The correspondence is generally held to show Dr. Bebel in a very non-Social Democratic light in pocketing so large a share.

Col. Vanderbilt Allen's Daughter Weds.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Marie, daughter of the late Col. Vanderbilt Allen of New York, was married in London on Monday last to an Englishman named James Coates.

The Weather.

The centre of the high pressure area was over the Province of Quebec yesterday morning and the lowest temperatures of the cold wave were felt then in this region. Thereafter it slowly moderated. The lower temperatures prevailed from Maine to South Carolina and in the Ohio and Tennessee valleys, the greatest changes being in New York and New England. Freezing reached only as far south as northern Virginia, but it was below zero in northern New York and New England.

From the Rocky Mountains east to the upper Lake regions it was warmer, and the pressure remained high.

There was a low area in the extreme Southwest, and one approaching the Pacific Coast, neither of which had caused any greater disturbance than cloudiness and light snow in Utah.

Snow fell in the upper Mississippi Valley and the Lake regions and rain in the middle Mississippi Valley and east to the coast. In New York and New England it was cloudy.

The lowest temperature was 30 degrees below zero at Havre, Mont.

In this city the day was cloudy and about 20 degrees colder; wind fresh northwest; average humidity 45 per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.44; 3 P. M., 30.44.

The temperature yesterday as recorded by the official thermometer is shown in the annexed table:

	1907.	1906.		1907.	1906.
9 A. M.	21°	4°	6 P. M.	26°	45°
12 M.	22°	46°	9 P. M.	23°	39°
3 P. M.	24°	44°	12 Mid.	22°	37°

Lowest temperature, 20°, at 7:10 A. M.

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

For eastern New York, snow to-day and probably to-morrow; warmer to-morrow; fresh northeast to east winds.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, snow or rain to-day and probably to-morrow; light to fresh northeast to east winds.

For Delaware and New Jersey, snow or rain to-day and to-morrow; fresh northeast to east winds.

For eastern Pennsylvania, snow to-day; rain or snow and warmer to-morrow; fresh northeast to east winds.

For New England, snow in south, fair in north portion to-day and slightly warmer; snow or rain and warmer to-morrow; fresh to brisk northeast winds.

For western New York, snow and warmer to-day; snow to-morrow; fresh east winds.

FRANCE MUST GO TO ROME.

Bishops Will Seek No Solution of Situation but Only Temporary Expedients.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The *Journal* says it understands that the Bishops at their meeting to-day decided to await the result of M. Flandin's bill in regard to public meetings before deciding how far the Briand law may be used.

Cardinal Coullié addressed the meeting, impressing upon the members the necessity for avoiding discussions and speeches which would be liable to raise doubts in regard to the Bishops' unanimity. He pointed out that the Pope did not desire that a solution be found, wishing to constrain France within an unknown time to make a new convention with the Pope or his successor. France, he said, had already yielded many points. He added:

"Let us seek realizable positions, but not pronounce a word of solution. There will be a solution when France goes to Rome."

A proposal was made that the curés take part in future assemblies, but this was objected to, as the Bishops represent the curés.

SMALLPOX ADDED TO FAMINE.

Chinese Officials Break Up Refuge Camps—Fearful Destitution.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 16.—Capt. Kirton, who is touring the famine stricken districts as the representative of the foreign relief committee, reports that smallpox has broken out in the camp for famine sufferers at Tsingkiangpu. On this account the officials have broken up the camp and are now driving 300,000 destitute persons to their homes.

Terrible scenes are witnessed along the line of retreat. It is estimated that 250,000 are doomed at Tsingkiangpu alone. Four hundred thousand will probably perish at Antung, where the efforts of the officials to cope with the situation are puerile and useless.

The whole distress is largely owing to the lack of communications. The rich are afraid to institute relief works or invest money for such works because some new official might at any time step in and pocket the funds. The local relief fund amounts to only 150,000 taels, or about $110,000. The committee is organizing relief works under foreign supervision at Suchien and Hsuchoufu.

WHERE BRITONS DON'T BATHE.

Canon Horsley's Parishioners Generally Wash Only Twice in Their Lives.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Canon Horsley, rector of the parish of St. Peter's, which is in one of the slummiest parts of London, being located in Walworth, when presiding at a newly formed local health society said:

"In my huge parish, containing a population of 13,000, there is only one bath and that is mine. There is one class of parishioners who will not wash anyway. These are the old women. They have an insurmountable objection to water inside or outside.

"One told me her only objection to going to the workhouse was that they would bathe her. It was a rule of the parishioners to wash a body when it was born and when it died. Between those occasions very little, and in many cases no bathing was done."

MAY DEPOSE CHINESE GRAFTER.

Tong, Who Gave a Relative a Post Office Job, Threatened by Edict.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PEKIN, Jan. 16.—An edict issued on January 13 threatened to depose Tong Shaoyi, Assistant Minister of Customs, because he appointed a young relative Secretary to the Board of Posts and Communications.

Tong refused to receive birthday callers on January 15. Officials are uneasy and jealous.

The board appointed to consider provincial reforms is in session.

SHAH FAVORS GERMANY.

Berlin Report That He Will Hold Aloof From England and Russia.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—A statement is published here, which is regarded as having been inspired by the Persian Minister, to the effect that the Shah is disposed to keep England and Russia at arm's length politically. The result, according to the statement, must be to the advantage of Germany, especially as the Shah already has so much sympathy for that country that he would not be sorry to see German influence largely extended.

DE BROGLIES TO PLAY IN PARIS.

Sign Contract to Appear at La Scala at Record Price—Family Objecting.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Prince de Broglie and his wife, who are playing in vaudeville, have signed a contract to appear at the Scala Theatre in Paris for the month of May. They will receive $3,000 weekly, which is a record price for a Paris manager to pay.

The Prince's family vainly tried to dissuade the couple from appearing in the French capital. The Prince believes they will now try to prevent them from fulfilling the contract.

Montana's New Senator a Roosevelt Man, Too.

HELENA, Mon., Jan. 16.—Joseph M Dixon of Missoula was to-day formally elected United States Senator to succeed W. A. Clark for the six year term beginning March 4. Mr. Dixon delivered an address in which he promised to support President Roosevelt and his belief that Senators should be selected by party State conventions.

TWO ALDERMEN MAY OWN UP.

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that he didn't know anything about Judge Cowing until he got to the Board of Aldermen meeting on Tuesday, and was asked to vote for him. But Peters wouldn't go into a more detailed statement.

TORPEY ADVISED TO TELL ALL.

Besides, he was interrupted by shouts for Alderman Torpey. Men from Mr. Jerome's office rushed around looking for Torpey, who was finally picked up on one of the lower floors. Mr. Jerome wanted to see him.

"I don't want to see him," said Torpey. "He knows where to find me. I haven't got any lawyer and I don't intend to get one—anyway, I won't talk to Jerome unless my counsel is present."

Ex-Judge Palmieri appeared in the hall, advised Torpey to accede to Mr. Jerome's request, and accompanied him into Mr. Jerome's private room. There was a long talk, the explanation being that Mr. Jerome had heard that Torpey was making suggestions to the other Aldermen about what should be done, and didn't like it. If that was all Mr. Jerome took a long time to say it. When Palmieri came out he said that Torpey had made a full and frank statement. There was nothing to conceal.

"I have advised all these men to tell everything," said Mr. Palmieri. "It is the proper thing for them to do. I am trying to help them out. They stood by me and now I understand that they are going back to me."

Torpey was not served with a subpœna to appear at the afternoon session of the Grand Jury, which was considered significant; but it was explained that he would be examined this morning when Peters is examined.

The M. O. L.'s wandered around the hall, sputtering and complaining, until near 1 o'clock, when they were told to come back at 2:30.

PETERS WRITES AN OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

"Nobody has a right to talk about this except me," said Peters. "I'm the spokesman and I'm going before the Grand Jury and explain the whole thing."

Then he said he wanted to make a statement. He was led into a room where there was a typewriter. Wouldn't he kindly dictate it to any one of the many typewriter experts who were there? No, he would do it himself. A book was made up so there would be manifold copies. Peters started in at the machine himself, and men came from all over the building to see the city father at the typewriter. Bill, the elevator man, shut down his machine.

"He does that like a squirrel peeking at nuts," he said. It was a single finger solo and this is the tune Peters played:

The first knowledge that I had of the arrest of Alderman Clifford was when I read the morning papers at my breakfast table. I immediately proceeded to the Grand Jury room, arriving there at 9:30 and have been in attendance for the past two hours, awaiting to be called.

The members of the Independence League in the board elected me to be their leader and I alone was authorized to make any negotiations for them. Such negotiations have been under way for the past two weeks, but I have not been able to make satisfactory arrangements up to this time. At no time has a money consideration for votes ever entered into any of the talks that I have had with the other leaders. I know that my own vote could not be purchased for more than the total price that is said to have been paid for our whole delegation. There is not a single one of the ten Aldermen who have been called here to-day that could be purchased. In all of my negotiations with the opposition leaders only political considerations were considered, or would be considered by me under any circumstances.

The Independence League members of the Board of Aldermen are sincerely supporting the candidacy of Judge Palmieri, whom they believe to be the peer of any of the candidates thus far mentioned. We supported Judge Cowing yesterday merely to test the sincerity of the Republicans and hopeful that we might break their ranks. No one ever offered me or, as far as I can learn, any other Independence League Alderman a monetary consideration for his vote. I can positively state that not one penny was suggested for our support of Judge Cowing. His name was suggested by the public press, and we put it forward merely to draw from Meyers.

I have not seen Alderman Clifford as yet and will not reply to any of his reported statements until I have seen him.

I wish to state most emphatically that my Independence League colleagues are all men of honor and that a money consideration was never considered in any of our talks or caucuses. I would not dare to offer them such a proposition and I would like to see any one dare make such a proposition to me.

I have been the recognized leader of our faction for some time. Why did not the would-be bribers come to me with their offer? I think the kernel of the whole proposition lies in the answer to my question.

UNCEREMONIOUS WITH KUNTZE.

When Aldermen Cronin, Leverett, Noonan, Kuntze, O'Neill, Mulligan, Rowcroft, Falk and Peters showed up for the afternoon session they were bundled into the witness room of the Grand Jury and the door was shut. They were told they would have to stay there. Some of them protested, but it was left to Alderman Kuntze to demonstrate that nobody could keep him there. He strolled out into the corridor and Detective Hammond met him.

"Won't you please go back," said Hammond. "My instructions are that you must stay in that room."

"Am I under arrest?" asked Kuntze.

"No, you are not," said Hammond.

"Then before you put hands on me I warn you that I am an Alderman and that you must put me under arrest first. On whose authority do you act?"

"On my authority," said Assistant District Attorney Perkins, who is in charge of the Grand Jury.

"Do you want him to go back?" asked Hammond innocently.

"I do," said Mr. Perkins.

Then about six detectives formed a flying wedge and Kuntze, kicking and shouting, was slammed into the witness room.

"On whose authority do you act?" he called out, with an apparent eye to a legal remedy.

"On his," said Mr. Perkins, pointing to Hammond. Then the door was shut, Kuntze pounding it with his feet and yelling "Loafers, loafers."

MEYERS, WOODWARD AND DE BRAGGE SUBPŒNAED.

This over, it was learned that Alderman James C. Meyers, who is the Republican candidate for Recorder, and ex-Sheriff De Bragge of Queens, who is the chairman of the Republican county committee there, had been subpœnaed. A subpœna was also issued for Collin H. Woodward, a Republican district leader and Deputy Superintendent of Elections, who is supposed to know something about a proposition that was made to another candidate for the Recordership. It was the intention to subpœna Herbert Parsons, chairman of the Republican county committee here, but he was in Washington. It was thought these witnesses might know something that the Grand Jury would like to hear. Mr. Meyers said:

"No one ever approached me, and if any agent ever approached my friends they never said anything to me about it. I am very sorry that this thing has occurred, as there has been no talk of boodle in the Board of Aldermen since the franchise days."

As the Aldermen were examined one by one they were not allowed to leave until the whole thing was over. They were asked to wait in Mr. Perkins's room, which they did. Before Noonan went into the Grand Jury room he had a long talk in private with Assistant District Attorney Smyth. A lawyer who accompanied Noonan wasn't present at the interview.

Kuntze, for being naughty and starting a rough house, was the last witness examined. Then Peters was served with a subpœna for this morning and he wasn't a bit happy. He said, "print anything you please," when he was asked about the following story:

On Tuesday afternoon before the Aldermen voted Peters at the City Hall offered to bet $5 that McAvoy would not be elected. A Tammany man offered to take the bet, but insisted that the money be put up. Peters didn't have the money and deposited his watch with the stakeholder as security. He won.

"SOLD OUT LIKE SHEEP."

After the Grand Jury session Mr. Jerome declined to say whether any one had "squealed," but he made this statement:

"I believe that two men know all about this and probably four. I don't think all them knew of it. They were plain fools and were sold out like sheep."

Mr. Smyth, who assisted Mr. Jerome in the examination of the Aldermen, said that many contradictory statements had been made by them.

David Mann, Clifford's schoolboy friend, who was stakeholder and handled the twelve $500 bills over to him, was questioned again yesterday by Assistant District Attorney Murphy and added to his story of Tuesday. According to Mann, Jack Clifford, a brother of the Alderman, came to his house in Long Island City on Monday night and told him that the Alderman wanted to see him. He met Clifford, who introduced him to Harding, the reporter who was working the "plant." Then he and Clifford went to Clifford's home and Clifford had him call up four telephone numbers. Mann says he supposed he was trying to get four Aldermen, but he didn't know their names. One of the telephone numbers was in Williamsburg. Mann said that the next morning, in the saloon at Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue, when Harding passed the $6,000, Clifford told him that Harding was interested in having Judge Cowing elected.

"Clifford told me," Mann said in substance, "that every one was to get a piece of the money; that I was to keep the money until night, when I was to hand it over to the Aldermen or give it to Clifford. I was to either give the money to Clifford or meet the eleven Aldermen downtown and only those who voted for Cowing were to get the money. The names of the Aldermen were not mentioned, but Clifford told me that they were the ones who had been voting for Palmieri."

LITTLE TIM'S BROTHERLY LOVE BAIL.

It was late yesterday afternoon when Clifford got out. Little Tim Sullivan sent word to the District Attorney's office through Lawyer Tom Dinneen that perhaps Sam Kahn of the Occidental Hotel and Johnny White, who was a prize fight referee, would furnish the security, and they did, with the approval of the District Attorney's office.

"I want this done simply as an act of brotherly love for a fellow Alderman," was Little Tim's message. Kahn and White put up $70,000 worth of property as surety for Clifford, who had been held in $10,000 bail.

Clifford's examination was put off until next Wednesday. A representative of Levy & Unger, his counsel, said he would probably waive examination then.

DEFENCE, NO JURISDICTION?

There has been some talk of Clifford's defence. It will be contended, it is said, that the Board of Aldermen has not the power to elect a Recorder, and that as it had no jurisdiction Clifford could not have committed a crime. The same defence was made in the case of Coroner Jackson and more recently the New Rochelle Aldermen who were charged with bribery. The case against the New Rochelle aldermen was dismissed by Justice Newburger, who said they didn't have jurisdiction. It was pointed out, however, that the Aldermen here had been advised by Corporation Counsel Ellison that they had the power to elect a successor to Recorder Goff. In addition, it was said, that the Governor had looked into the law and decided that he had not the power of appointment.

There was comment because Judge Cowing's name was used in the negotiations with Clifford without his consent. Assistant District Attorney Smyth said yesterday that the only reason Judge Cowing's name was used was because of his unquestioned honesty and irreproachable character; no one would think of his taking part in any such arrangement.

It was learned last night that subpœnas had been issued for certain records which Mr. Jerome wants. It is supposed that they are for the purpose of corroborating the story of Harding as to telephonic and other communications with Clifford.

An eminent Alderman offered this opinion yesterday:

"Clifford allowed himself to fall an easy victim to a plant that would have been detected quickly by a politician of greater experience."

Little Tim Sullivan denied that he had ever been approached by any of the M. O. members. He described the arrest of Clifford as "a babyish affair."

GODDARD STILL IN THE LEAD.

No Election on Second Ballot for U. S. Senator in Rhode Island Legislature.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 16.—Another ballot for United States Senator was taken to-day, this time in joint assembly. There was no election.

Col. Goddard, Democratic-Lincoln party candidate, still leads with forty-one votes. The only change from the result of yesterday's ballot was the introduction of the name of ex-Gov. George H. Utter as a candidate. Gov. Utter received one vote, Senator Henry A. Palmer of Cranston leaving the Colt ranks to vote for him.

Lieut.-Gov. Jackson said that his preference was also for Utter, but in view of the conditions he would cast his vote for Wetmore. Through the absence of Speaker Roswell B. Burchard, Wetmore also lost one vote in to-day's ballot. The result was: Goddard, 41; Colt, 33; Wetmore, 33; Utter, 1.

A feature of to-day's session was the signing by the forty-one Goddard men of a pledge to stick by their candidate to the end.

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Table Cloths, at	$2.25	2.50	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.50 and up
Hemstitched Pillow Cases, at		$1.00	1.50	2.50	3.00	4.00	per pair
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Blankets, at	$2.75	4.00	5.75	7.50	9.00	12.00	and up

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Night Gowns, at	$2.50	2.75	3.75	4.50	5.00	6.00	and up
Chemises, at	.75	1.25	2.00	3.00	5.00	6.50	and up
Skirts, at	2.50	4.25	5.00	8.50	10.00	12.00	and up
Drawers, at	1.00	1.50	2.25	3.50	5.00	6.25	and up
Corset Covers, at	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	and up
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GUGGENHEIM QUITS BUSINESS.

Colorado's New Senator Resigns From Boards of Many Corporations.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 16.—Simon Guggenheim was to-day formally declared elected United States Senator to succeed Thomas M. Patterson, his term running six years from March 4 next.

The floor of the joint Assembly hall was packed, as were the galleries. Gov. Beehtel was first to congratulate the new Senator and later handed him his commission. Mr. Guggenheim made a brief speech of acceptance, in which he said:

"Gladly do I give up a commercial career for the purpose of assuming the responsibilities of the Senatorship and of devoting myself entirely to the obligations of the high office.

"I want to be judged by my record, which I hope will be such that all the people of our State may feel that their confidence has not been misplaced. At this time I wish to state clearly that I am going to Washington to represent all the people; that I am free and untrammelled and under obligations to no interests, company, railroad or corporation.

"I am in hearty sympathy with the progressive achievements of our party and of President Roosevelt. I favor all legislation adopted by Congress to correct industrial evils and abuses and will support and suggest further measures that experience or wisdom may show to be necessary."

Mr. Guggenheim to-day announced his resignation as an official from all business concerns with which he has been connected.

The most important of these are the Western Mining Company of Leadville, the Guggenheim Exploration Company of New York, the United Lead Company of New York, the Federal Lead Company of Missouri, the American Smelting and Refining Company of New York, the American Smelters Securities Company of New York, the United States Scenic Company of Pueblo and the American Smelters Steamship Company.

Among positions relinquished by Senator Simon Guggenheim are fourteen to which salaries were attached, the total being $76,000 per annum.

FIRST DIRECT VOTE SENATORS.

Oregon Electors Have Chosen Two Men for Legislature to Confirm.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 16.—After a stormy session lasting all day both houses of the Oregon Legislature adjourned until next Monday. The principal fight is over railroad legislation and the establishment of a railway commission.

Next Tuesday the election of two United States Senators, chosen by the people at the last general election, will take place. Fred W. Mulkey will fill the unexpired term of the late John H. Mitchell, which ends March 4, and Jonathan Bourne will be his successor.

Mulkey and Bourne will be the first United States Senators chosen by direct vote of the people of a State.

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to support President Roosevelt in his campaign for proper corrective measures.

Mr. Brown will go to Washington next week to argue for the State in an injunction suit there pending brought by the Union Pacific and Burlington railroads to enjoin the collection of taxes alleged to be excessive.

Senator Crane's Election Officially Announced.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—In the Legislature at noon to-day it was officially announced that United States Senator Crane had been elected by the vote taken in the two branches yesterday to succeed himself for a term of six years. The joint convention held for the purpose of comparing the record of the votes taken yesterday was held in the House chamber.

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