

SUFFRAGETTES AT CITY HALL

COULD NOT SEE THE MAYOR, BUT DID MAKE SOME SPEECHES.

Escorted by Schmittberger, but Replied by Billy Kennel, The Mayor to the Outside of the Park—Audience Here Moved by Hats Than Talks.

The Suffragette invasion of City Hall, which was personally conducted at noon yesterday by Inspector Schmittberger, was characterized by all the pomp and solemnity of a court function.

"Make way to the Mayor's office!" he ordered in trumpetlike tones, as he led Mrs. Sophia Loebinger and Miss Trixie Friganza between two lines of bluecoats from Chambers street through the park and the rear entrance into the main corridor of the building.

"The policemen had hard work to keep back the crowd that came from all directions to get a view of the yellow sashes, the 'Votes for Women' transparencies and the picture hats.

"We want to see the Mayor on important business," replied the leader. "I'm sorry, madam," said the newcomer, Lieut. Billy Kennel, "but it will be impossible for the Mayor to see you now or any time this week."

"Does the Mayor refuse to see the Women's National Progressive Suffrage Union?" demanded Mrs. Loebinger. "He refuses in this way," said the imperturbable Kennel. "He is at present engaged with the taxpayers of Greater New York and he has other engagements which will occupy all his time for the rest of the week. If you want to see him, you must write to his secretary and ask for an appointment."

"But," protested Mrs. Loebinger, "the Park Commissioner let Mr. Bryan hold a meeting on the steps of City Hall, and he refused us a permit for the same place, and we want the Mayor to reverse the decision, which is manifestly unfair."

"The Mayor won't interfere with the acts of the Park Commissioner," was all the comfort she got. "Are you the assistant Mayor?" she then asked. "No, madam, I'm the Mayor's messenger."

"Well, then, I want you to take a protest to the Mayor?" "The Mayor doesn't receive verbal protests," said the messenger. "You will have to put it in writing and send it through the usual channels." And he went away.

"Can't we hold any meeting at all?" asked Mrs. Loebinger, with an eloquent glance at the inspector. "Most assuredly you can," he said in his most gallant manner. "Hold one just outside of the park here, if you want to, and I'll see that you are not interfered with."

"Take the ladies back to their cab!" he shouted to the emergency squad, as he offered his arm to Mrs. Loebinger, and escorted her to the curb.

MUZZLE FOR THE TEACHERS?

FREE SPEECH DEBATE IN EDUCATION BOARD.

Over a Proposed By-Law to Make Miss Strachan and Others Cut Out Politics—Title of a Candidate Who Was Threatened With Boycott by 13,000.

The by-laws committee of the Board of Education handed in a report at the meeting of the board yesterday relating to the political activity of Miss Grace C. Strachan and other teachers of the public schools. The report advised that nothing was done to the alleged offenders, as there was no by-law prohibiting such political work.

"Every teacher has a right to express his or her opinion upon all things relating to the Board of Education and you are going too far in making it insubordination to exercise that right," he declared. "I ask that action be taken at the next meeting, and I hope there are six members here who are in favor of free speech and will stand up to postpone action."

Six members stood up, whereupon Gen. Wingate asked that the amendment to the by-laws be passed at once. "This is important," Gen. Wingate said, "because over in Brooklyn a committee of teachers went to a certain candidate and said that 13,000 school teachers would boycott him unless he pledged himself to vote for higher pay for the teachers. It is time that we stopped this kind of thing. It is becoming scandalous, for the teachers have openly defied the Board of Education."

Mr. Freeland said: "This political agitation of the teachers is demoralizing the public school system. I know of money being collected in Brooklyn school hours to be used in this campaign."

Chairman Harrison of the by-laws committee said he would not oppose postponing action. He said he would like to vote for higher pay for the teachers, but he was not in favor of the kind of thing that was being done. The matter went over to the next meeting.

The board granted a request that a public school teacher be sent to the ferryboat tied up at Bellevue Hospital, where fifty children are under open air treatment for tuberculosis. The board suggested that a teacher who is herself suffering from tuberculosis be the one selected.

JOHN P. CADDAGAN DYING. Hoffman House Lessee and Manager of Bonet's Restaurant.

John P. Caddagan, lessee and manager of the Hoffman House, was so seriously ill last night that Dr. Edward B. Finch, who has attended him since last April, did not expect him to live over the night.

Mr. Caddagan was born in Springfield, Mass., and as a lad moved to Dunkirk, N. Y., where he was a farmer's boy. At 16 he saw the Erie railroad completed into Dunkirk, and when he had got enough money together he started for New York eighteenseen, meaning to return to Dunkirk. His money ran out in this city and he concluded to try and get employment here. He had put up at the Astor House, and one morning awoke to find that he had just \$1 left, 25 cents of which went for breakfast.

He decided to walk up Broadway as far as Fourteenth street on the west side, stop in every place and ask for a job. Fourteenth street in those days, forty-five years ago, was well up town. Mr. Caddagan concluded that if he didn't get a job on the west side of Broadway on reaching Fourteenth street he would cross over and walk down on the east side.

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THIRD ALIENIST SEES HAINS

And Finds the Captain Incurably Insane, Counsel Announces.

John F. McIntyre and Joseph A. Shay, counsel for the Hains brothers, who have been indicted for the murder of William E. Ankle, took an alienist over to the Queens county jail yesterday to look into the sanity of Capt. Peter C. Hains.

The lawyers wouldn't give the name of the alienist but said he was connected with the clinic of the Cornell Medical School. They announced that he had found the Captain insane and that it would be impossible for him to give testimony for three months at least.

Counsel for the Hains brothers were served last Monday with a notice that District Attorney Barrie would move on Monday next that the trial of Tom Jenkins Hains take place in November and that the trial of the Captain, who actually did the shooting, be held afterward. It is expected by the defence that the report of the alienist, which will be submitted to the court when the motion comes up, will delay the trial because Capt. Hains is incompetent to testify at present.

Counsel for the Hains announced that the alienist found three distinct stages in the progression of the insanity of Capt. Hains. The predisposing cause was the loss of his wife, who died in San Francisco from the Philippines, got the bundle of letters, published yesterday, showing that Mrs. Hains had been hitting out at his lawyer's office, screaming "Annie did it! Annie did it!" Then he ran uptown and learned at the office of Recreation, by which Annie was employed, that Annie had not only secured a divorce from Mr. Hains but had suggested the answer which had been served on the Captain's lawyer. From that point, Mr. McIntyre said the alienist found the Captain insane and that furthermore he was of the opinion that the Captain's insanity was incurable.

The precise nature of the Captain's insanity was not announced yesterday. Two other experts who examined the Captain last Monday pronounced his ailment furor transitorius, from which a patient may recover in five or six months. The alienist will examine Capt. Hains to-day.

MRS. HAINS DENIES LETTERS. Declares That Documents Given Out by Attorney Shay Are Forgeries.

Boston, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Claudia L. Hains this afternoon denied the letters published in newspapers as being written by her to her husband, Capt. Peter C. Hains, were forgeries. The "Dear Billy" letter, she declared, was a malicious fabrication. Her Boston attorney, Frederick L. Norton, issued the following statement for Mrs. Hains after a conference with her:

In conference with Mrs. Hains at my office this morning, in which the alleged letters purporting to be from her, published by authority of Attorney Shay, came under discussion, Mrs. Hains states that as the facsimiles of these letters did not appear she is unable to say which portions of them are genuine. It is noteworthy that these letters do not show any participation on her part in excessive drinking or smoking and do show conclusively that on the face of these alleged letters she has been shown as having stated fully to her husband everything that she did, including without reserve her acquaintances with John D. Archbold.

In relation to the facsimile of the "Dear Billy" letter she is able to say absolutely that the letter is a rank forgery, and to go fully into the letter and analyze the same she shows it cannot be genuine and particularly in the facsimile presented was shown to have been written and dated on June 1, and the counsel for the defence declared this to be "June 1, the day after the confession." The alleged confession was said to have been written on a Sunday, and June 1 was on a Monday, and yet the first words in this letter Mrs. Hains points out "don't come down Monday morning" show that if the letter was genuine it must have been written before Monday to be in the correct order of events.

However, the statement which dated the letter made a mistake in dating it June 1, and it is afterward set up that it was really written May 31, Mrs. Hains declares an examination of the next sentence, "He has found out everything under the hand and at night," plainly gives reference to the night of the alleged confession, and therefore the letter must have been written on June 1.

SINGER GOES MAD AT SEA. Lenz, Barytone, Sent to Ellis Island—To Go Back to Germany.

Richard Lenz, a German barytone singer who arrived yesterday in the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, went mad in a midsea storm and was confined thereafter to the cabin. Lenz was not a patient, but he was taken to the hospital and it was decided that he was a fit subject for investigation by the Ellis Island physicians. The ship's surgeon, Dr. Lenz said that he looked at the patient as the singer went hopelessly insane. On the way from the ship to the island on the immigrant barge Lenz sang and danced all night. He had a high fever and the Ellis Island doctors confirmed the diagnosis of Dr. Lund and Lenz will be returned to Germany. He said he was under engagement to appear at the Cincinnati Academy of Music.

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