SHOWS COURT HOW CHEATS WIN AT STUD

Victim of Last Card Artist Reads 51 of 52 Cards From Back.

FALLS DOWN ON A DEUCE

Krohnberg, Accused of $350,000 Cleanup in Friendly Games Is Undisturbed.

The business of "reading" cards by a peculiar shading in the design on the back was demonstrated to perfection yesterday before Justice Kernochan in the Court of Special Sessions.

Jacob M. Silverman, dress manufacturer, of 131 President street, Brooklyn, who told the court the exact denomination of 51 cards in a pack of 52 without looking at the faces, explained that it had cost him a pretty penny to acquire the knowledge.

He said that this particular pack was one of those used by "Last Card Louis" Krohnberg, president of the Bijou Waist Company, in cleaning up something like $350,000 at a series of games with Joseph M. Schenck, motion picture producer, and other associates. The only card on which the witness fell down in his identification was a deuce that he had taken for a six spot.

Throughout this performance the man who stands accused of cheating sat at the side of his counsel, Max D. Steuer, viewing the proceedings with the same nonchalant air that the accomplished card artist knows how to use to camouflage his thoughts at crucial moments in stud poker. He whispered now and then to Mr. Steuer, who made repeated assaults upon complaint Silverman's testimony.

"You'd bet on almost anything, wouldn't you?" Mr. Steuer asked.

Comes Back at Lawyer.

"I bet on a baseball game once with you," replied the witness, and a laugh rippled through the crowd.

"Oh, yes," said the lawyer, "I believe that it cost me about $500 once to attend a dinner with you."

"It should have cost you $700," said the witness glibly.

"Haven't you lost money at games that Mr. Krohnberg wasn't present at?" Mr. Steuer queried.

"Oh, yes," was the reply"; once I lost $2,700 at a game with two lawyers."

"Do you mean to say that lawyers played for such stakes as that?"

"Well, I guess they must have been good lawyers," said Silverman, and again a snicker went around the room.

Silverman admitted that he was a frequent visitor at the race track, but said he went there largely "to get the styles." He usually takes two designers with him, he testified. He said his bets never amount to more than $500 on one race.

In the course of his testimony he recited the story, previously told in his affidavits, of Krohnberg's stupendous winnings and how he learned the cause of them when he abstracted a pack of cards after a game at the lucky one's house and showed them to an expert, who discovered them to be "readers." He also repeated his version of how another pack that he had removed from Krohnberg's home had been apparently taken out of his pocket at a Turkish bath, to which Krohnberg accompanied him.

When Silverman was going into the intricacies of stud Assistant District Attorney McGrath told him it was not necessary. "Every one knows how to play stud poker," the prosecutor said.

Justice Wants Stud Explained.

"I don't," corrected Justice Kernochan, who told the witness to go on with his story. Silverman mentioned a Mr. Selznick as having been one of the players in the games with Krohnberg. It was said afterward that he had meant Mr. Schenck.

The fact that Krohnberg had indorsed Silverman's check for $7,350, given after one of the games to a man named Hans Bartsch, was brought out by Mr. Steuer in an effort to show that his client had not received the money. He also questioned Silverman about a check for $3,500 that he had given to Krohnberg and had later stopped when he discovered the latter's alleged methods.

Before the hearing commenced Mr. Steuer endeavored strenuously to obtain an adjournment. After the conclusion of the session the matter was adjourned until next Saturday morning for further testimony.

CARLOADS OF ALIENS ON WAY FROM WEST

More at Ellis Island Waiting Action on Deportation.

Several carloads of aliens who are to be deported are on their way to Ellis Island from the Pacific coast, according to an announcement made yesterday by immigration authorities.

Very few anarchists are among the undesirables, it is said. Most of those to be sent back to their native lands are foreigners who were found to be feeble minded, criminals or otherwise undesirable. The aliens will be added to at various immigration stations en route. They are expected at the island next Sunday.

At the present time 118 Russians charged with advocating the overthrow of government by force are on the island either awaiting deportation or the end of hearings. Several hundred others are out on bail. It is not believed likely that the majority of these will be deported.

AUTOMOBILE KILLS BOY.

Two Girls Also Run Down and Severely Injured.

William Donovan, 13 years old, was run down and killed by an automobile truck near his home, 1510 Second avenue, yesterday afternoon. The driver was not held. The boy was playing in the street with a number of schoolfellows when the accident occurred.

Estelle Ruth Acker, 19, of 540 Second street, Brooklyn, and Marie Tory, 19, of 269 Sixty-second street, Brooklyn, were knocked down by an automobile in Chambers street near the County Court House. Miss Acker received injuries to her spine, which caused her removal to Volunteer Hospital. Miss Tory was able to continue on to her home.

FOUR DAYS IN OPEN BOAT.

Crew of Schooner Jeremiah Smith Are Brought Here.

After spending four days in an open boat 250 miles southeast of Sandy Hook, the seven members of the crew of the American schooner Jeremiah Smith of Boston arrived here yesterday on the steamship Hatteras, from Gribraltar.

The schooner left Newport News March 13 with a cargo of coal for Manzanillo, Cuba. Two days later she ran into heavy gales and in the rough seas the ship, which was 34 years old, sprang a leak. Despite hard work at the pumps the water gained rapidly. The crew took to the boat and their vessel turned over and sank in five minutes. The ship was of 138 tons.

ADRIATIC SAILS WITH EVERY BERTH TAKEN

1,650 Passengers, 390 in Saloon, on White Star Liner.

Filled to the last berth, the White Star liner Adriatic left port yesterday afternoon for Cherbourg and Southampton. A total of 1,650 passengers, including 390 in the saloon, sailed on her.

In the opinion of Lord Glenconner, who sailed with Lady Glenconner and their two sons, the Irish question will be settled within a few months because of the changing sentiment of Ulster toward the south of Ireland. He said he did not expect the present bill to be passed, but added that the solution, when it came, would be satisfactory to all parties. Lord Glenconner has been speaking here in the interest of the Sulgrave Institution.

One reason for the big increase in the demand for sugar in the United States is prohibition, according to Sir Harold Elverston and William Perkins Bull, K. C., owners of big sugar plantations in Cuba, who have been visiting their holdings. Sir Harold added that although the supply is below the demand now, plantation owners are not profiting by the high price, since it is boosted after it leaves their hands.

Harry H. Morgan, United States High Commissioner in Belgium, sailed with Mrs. Morgan and his son and daughter, bound for Brussels to finish his duties there.

"Belgium is getting on her feet faster than any other of the European nations," he said. "Her people are industrious and frugal, which explains her rapid recovery."

Others who sailed were Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Dix of Boston, who will visit a little cemetery where the body of their son, Lieut. Roger S. Dix, an American army aviator, is buried; Hugh Chisholm, financial editor of the London Times; Sir Henry Japp, C. E. Cariton, theatrical producer; Edith Day, an actress, and her husband, Henry Mason Day; Arthur H. Sulzberger of the New York Times, Francis R. Hitchcock, Charles H. Sherrill, former Adjutant-General of New York, and Mrs. Sherrill; Mrs. William Disston, granddaughter of John Wanamaker; Col. and Mrs. J. T. Ryan and Baron R. C. de Daue.

REFORMATORY HEAD LIKELY TO KEEP JOB

Governor Won't Back Kennedy in Miss Cobb's Case.

Gov. Smith does not intend to back up John S. Kennedy, president of the State Prison Commission, who recommended the removal of Miss Helen Cobb, superintendent of the State Reformatory for Women at Bedford, according to indications last night after a meeting of the board of managers of the reformatory. Before the meeting the board conferred with the Governor and the charges against Miss Cobb and Miss Julia Minogue, disciplinary officer of the reformatory, were considered in detail.

The board members said that their talk with the Governor was entirely harmonious and that apparently he was satisfied with their stand in backing Miss Cobb against the recommendations of Mr. Kennedy. The board, which has the sole power to act in the matter, has not officially received a copy of the Kennedy report and will not announce its decision for several days.

HOOVER'S NAME ON CALIFORNIA BALLOT

Necessary G. O. P. Signatures Obtained in 24 Hours.

Herbert Hoover's name will be on the Republican ballot in California. A despatch received yesterday at headquarters of the Hoover National Republican Club in the Vanderbilt Hotel said that the required number of names to the petition had been obtained in twenty-four hours.

The head of the Hoover delegate slate in California is C. C. Moore, former president of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Others are Fred C. Fairbanks, son of the former Vice-President; Miss Alice Lee, a cousin of the late Col. Roosevelt; William H. Garland, president of the National Association of Real Estate Dealers; Mrs. Herbert A. Gamble, head of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and George C. Reeding, president of the State Agricultural Association.

Ralph Arnold, one of the original Hoover men, is now organizing in Texas. From there he goes to Denver.

WOOD AND POINDEXTER MEET.

Sit at Dinner Together After Pierre, S. D., Argument.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

PIERRE, S. D., March 20.—The first Presidential joint debate for years in this country was held here to-night with Senator Miles Poindexter (Wash.) as the challenger and Major-Gen. Wood as his opponent.

Americanism as opposed to internationalism and equal opportunity to all was the keynote of the talk of Senator Poindexter, one of his policies being absolute opposition to class legislation of any character. The closed shop means closed opportunity, was the keynote of his labor argument.

Gen. Wood stated his international policy as time for this country to devote less cash to ransoms and more to rescue where the lives of American citizens are imperilled. He was strong on his indorsement of universal training, both military and vocational, for the young men of the country.

At the dinner just before the meeting Gen. Wood and Senator Poindexter were seated at the same table with State officials.

Ill, Despondent, Kills Himself.

Despondency over his health, which was gradually failing from cancer, and the unsuccessful result of an operation recently performed caused Charles Kleiner, 60, a professional nurse, to cut his throat and wrists with a razor yesterday in his room at the Palmer House, 884 Lexington avenue. He was dead when found. A note instructed a friend to arrange for burial.

U. S. OFFICER DENIES AIDING MILK INQUIRY

Mr. Caffey Declares Mr. Swann Has Never Asked Him to Help.

SAYS REPORT IS ERROR

Reveals One of His Assistants Is Conducting Independent Investigation.

Francis G. Caffey, United States Attorney, denied emphatically yesterday that he has received any evidence from District Attorney Swann tending to show that large milk distributors of this city have violated the wartime measure known as the Lever act.

Mr. Caffey's denial came as a surprise, for Mr. Swann stated on Friday that the Federal authorities were cooperating with him in his crusade against the milk companies; and that Mr. Caffey had assigned Henry A. Guiler, one of his assistants, to take the matter up. On Thursday a representative of the Department of Justice conferred with Mr. Swann in the presence of newspaper men in relation to the milk situation.

The Federal Prosecutor, however, in a letter he wrote to the county prosecutor, and which was not delivered until after Mr. Swann had left his office, contained the following:

"Statements have appeared for several days past in the newspapers to the effect that you had gathered evidence of the violation of the Federal law, particularly of the so-called Lever act, by the Sheffield Farms Company; also to the effect that you had furnished the evidence to me and had made some arrangement or agreement with me in reference to the institution of prosecution in the Federal Court.

"Never Received Evidence."

"Inasmuch as you have never communicated with me on the subject, much less furnished me any such evidence, I assume that the newspapers have been in error in attributing the statements to you. If, however, you have any evidence of violation of the Federal law by the Sheffield concern or by any other milk concern I shall welcome your transmitting it to me and will give it prompt and vigorous attention."

Mr. Caffey stated in his letter that he had been informed by Henry A. Guiler, one of his assistants, that Mr. Swann had telephoned him on Friday requesting that he ascertain from a witness that he was examining the identity of the author of the notice in which Sheffield Farms Company advises a decrease in milk production. Mr. Caffey explained that Mr. Guiler has been conducting a milk investigation independent from that of Mr. Swann.

"It seems to me that it would be unfortunate for the public to be put under a misapprehension as to what has been done, what it is possible to do, or what is intended by prosecuting officials," Mr. Caffey wrote to Mr. Swann. He ended his letter with the statement that the announcements attributed to Mr. Swann appeared to be "without foundation," and that he would be pleased to receive a letter from him on the subject.

Mr. Swann Explains.

District Attorney Edward Swann said last night, after seeing a copy of Mr. Caffey's letter:

"I said I had intended to cooperate with his office and that I had been in communication with the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice and that a representative of that bureau was in my office Thursday afternoon, last when I and my assistants studied the Lever act and decided that the poster raised on the door of the receiving station owned by the Sheffield Farms Company at Franklinville, N. Y., was in violation of that act.

"I called up Mr. Guiler, who, I was informed, was handling the milk investigation for the Government, and told him that I was in possession of evidence against the Sheffield Farms Company and that when I had decided I had sufficient evidence I would send it down to him.

"Our investigation of the milk situation has only begun. We have evidence, but we expect more. Some of this evidence relates to a Federal violation and other evidence more properly comes under the State laws.

"I asked Mr. Guiler to send to me any evidence which he might come across which he believed might come under the State law."

Mr. Swann intimated he will send more evidence to Mr. Caffey on Monday.

Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner, announced that he had written letters to eight of the principal milk distributors of this city asking them to come to his office and discuss a material reduction in milk prices for next month. He said he desired this reduction in order to launch a campaign for inducing the people to drink more milk and that he believed the city consumption should be increased one million quarts a day. He had received favorable answers, he said, from the Sheffield Farms Company and several others.

The meeting of the representatives of the Dairymen's League and the Milk Conference Board at which April prices are to be decided upon went over yesterday until Tuesday afternoon. It was reported that the members of both bodies found it very difficult to agree upon the rates.

BILL FOR TOBACCO CREDIT.

Byrns Favors $50,000,000 So Italy and France Can Buy Here.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Additional extension of credit to Italy and France amounting to $50,000,000 to finance the purchase of tobacco in this country would be authorized under a bill introduced to-day by Representative Byrns (Tenn.).

The legislation, Mr. Byrns said, was intended primarily to benefit 60,000 to 80,000 tobacco growers in northern Tennessee and southern Kentucky.

TOURISTS CAN'T GET LODGING IN LONDON

Consul-General Skinner Decides to Stop Trying.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Americans who have kept up with the fact that the housing problem in London is almost as severe as in New York have drawn a vigorous protest from Robert P. Skinner, American Consul General in London, and he asked the State Department to-day to make it clear to Americans who contemplate a trip to England this summer that he cannot obtain hotel accommodations and that he does not intend to branch out into the business.

The thing started slowly, according to the information of the State Department, with one or two requests beginning "If Mr. Skinner would be kind enough could he please reserve a room and a bath for Mr. and Mrs. Jones at the Cecil." Mr. Skinner could not, but that did not stop the applications.

On March 2 Mr. Skinner picked up the London *Evening Standard* and saw that "it is estimated that 100,000 rich Americans are anxious to invade London." Turning to the *Daily Mail* of the same date the Consul General was informed of "the great American invasion of England promised for the spring and summer." Mr. Skinner did not want to be invaded by requests for lodgings, consequently he appealed to the State Department, which came to his aid with the following to-day:

"The functions of the American Consulate General have nothing to do with hotel facilities. Consular officers do not attend to the engaging of hotel accommodations for American citizens and such matters will have to be attended to by persons interested."

HOLLAND TUNNEL ATTACKED AS SMALL

Truck Owners Say It Will Not Meet Traffic.

The Motor Truck Association of America thinks the proposed vehicular tunnels that will connect Jersey City with Manhattan via the bed of the North River are altogether too small and that to follow the Holland plan of construction will be to waste the moneys expended in construction.

With this as the burden of its complaint, the association, which claims a membership of 30,000 truck owners, telegraphed to Governors Smith and Edwards last night asking both to cause additional public hearings to be held, when the association promises to produce expert testimony that the twenty foot roadway tunnel will within two years become totally inadequate to the increased traffic demands and that the thirty-one foot tunnel, with three lines of traffic, will be safer and more adequate to the always increasing demand upon such tubes.

The resolutions adopted by the association insist that the Goethals three roadway tunnel will take care of such contingencies such as breakdowns and fires and permit sidetracking and easy exit, whereas the smaller tube will not. The association also complains about the so-called "star chamber" sessions of the New York State Bridge and Tunnel Commission and the New Jersey Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission.

Both commissions and the board of consulting engineers have almost unanimously decided that the Holland plan was to be preferred over the Goethals type of tunnel. The New York commission was unanimous and there was but one dissenting vote in the New Jersey commission when the Holland plan was adopted. The board of consulting engineers advocated the Holland plan four to one.

HOLDUP MEN CALL IT A JOKE.

But Unappreciative Cop Makes Two Arrests and Bail Is $6,000.

Two holdup men armed with pistols obtained $75 from patrons of a cafe at 1724 Third avenue early yesterday and progressed from there to a poolroom in Ninety-seventh street near Third avenue. They backed about twenty-five young men against the wall and were searching their pockets when one of the victims, acquainted with the pair, exclaimed:

"You're not going to pull anything as raw as that, are you?"

The gunmen, realizing they were recognized, promptly announced the whole thing as a joke and withdrew. Later Patrolman Michael Cotter arrested Paul McCormick, 25 years old, of 341 East 138th street and Walter Kelly, 25, of 1178 Washington avenue. They were held in $6,000 bail each for examination.

Spain's Costs in League.

MADRID, March 19.—The Cortes received proposals from the Government to-day for the appropriation of an extraordinary credit of 249,760 pesetas to defray the expense incident to the entry of Spain into the League of Nations and paying her representatives in that organization.

WOOD'S AIDS WORK TO CAPTURE JERSEY

Conference in Newark Plans to Corral Delegates to Chicago Convention.

DISLIKE WET CANDIDATE

New York Elections Board Fails to Act on Johnson Manager's Protest.

Candidates for delegates to the Republican National Convention will be placed in the field in every one of the twelve Congress districts in New Jersey by the managers for Major-Gen. Leonard Wood where the men already in the field will not agree to pledge themselves to the General.

This was decided at a Wood conference held at the Robert Treat Hotel, in Newark, yesterday, and which was attended by Representative Norman J. Gould, Eastern manager.

The question of delegates-at-large is a knotty one. It presents peculiar problems and no final decision was reached. Ex-Gov. E. C. Stokes, chairman of the State Committee, one of the "Big Four" selected by the State Committee is a Wood man, and, of course, thoroughly satisfactory. Thomas L. Raymond of Newark, another of the organization slate, has come out for Wood; but he is a strong wet and some of the Wood managers are afraid that his support may embarrass the General.

Senators Joseph H. Freylinghuysen and Walter E. Edge are known to be against Wood personally, but it is understood they have said they would be willing to stand by the result of the preferential primary on April 27.

John W. Griggs, formerly Attorney-General of the United States, who is anxious to go on the "Big Four," has announced his candidacy with the statement that he feels favorably disposed to Wood but will not pledge himself at this time.

The question is whether the Wood managers shall make the Griggs candidacy their own and thereby antagonize the United States Senators, also whether they shall put forth a candidate in the field for delegate at large.

At the Robert Treat conference Edward Duffield, vice-president of the Prudential Insurance Company, was made chairman of the New Jersey Wood Campaign Committee. Donald H. McLean, former secretary of John Kean, ex-United States Senator, was selected as secretary.

The Wood managers express confidence that most of the districts are for Wood, but there is a possibility that Senator Hiram W. Johnson may get some delegates and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler may capture two.

Col. Thomas W. Miller, assistant Eastern manager, said yesterday that Rhode Island, like Connecticut and Delaware, probably would adhere to a traditional policy of sending uninstructed delegates to the National Convention, but his advices were that its ten delegates would vote for Wood when they got to Chicago.

William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, has joined the Leonard Wood League in Ohio.

The fact that the Board of Elections has failed to take action upon the protests made by William M. Bennett, Johnson manager, against the petitions of the organization candidates for delegates in the Eleventh, Fourteenth and Nineteenth Congress districts, is taken to mean that none will be taken. President Voorhis of the board said yesterday that if the investigator had found any merit in the protests he would have laid the matter before the commissioner. Mr. Bennett could always seek a mandamus in court, he added.

Feminine boosters for Leonard Wood for the Presidential nomination have arranged a series of conferences and meetings, beginning to-morrow night, under the guidance of Miss Juliana Cutting, chairman of the Eastern division of the women's Leonard Wood campaign committee. Miss Harriet Vittum, Western chairman, will arrive March 30 to attend a political rally to be held March 31 at the Astor Hotel.

The first meeting will be to-morrow at the house of Mrs. Alice McDougal Foot, 1296 Madison avenue, at which Miss Cutting will preside and Mr. John H. Iselin will speak. Tuesday's meeting will be at the house of Miss Anne McCarter, 549 West 113th street. Four meetings for Thursday will be held at Mrs. Douglas Robinson's, 9 East Sixty-third street, with Mrs. Russell Parsons and Dr. Alexander Lambart as speakers; at Miss Ethel Shayer's, 11 West Seventieth street; at Mrs. Robert W. Chambers's, 43 East Eighty-third street, and at Miss Eugenie Ackerly's.

TO THE CASUAL READER

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To such men the ethical side of our business has a tremendous appeal.

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BRYAN ADVOCATES APPEAL TO PEOPLE

Says Change of Four Votes Will Ratify Treaty.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 20.—William J. Bryan made this statement here to-day on the rejection of the treaty of peace with Germany:

"The defeat of the treaty is a colossal crime against our own country and the world. If we allow a minority of the Senate to dictate the policy of the Senate on this momentous question we betray democracy and turn our faces backward toward arbitrary power, and arbitrary power as exercised by a few is scarcely less hateful than arbitrary power as exercised by one.

"The action of the Senate is the more disgraceful because the rejection was brought about by a union between a group of Democrats and the irreconcilable foes of the treaty, whom the Democrats have been denouncing for eight months.

"If the action of the Senate is permitted to stand we invite confusion at home and chaos abroad. But the action of the Senate should not be allowed to stand as the verdict of the nation. The majority in Congress should assert itself at once. First—By declaring the war at an end. Second—By declaring in favor of the nation's participation in the League of Nations on such terms as the majority shall agree upon. Third—By proposing an amendment to the constitution permitting a majority of the Senate and House to ratify a treaty by joint resolution and in the same way define the nation's foreign policy, thus making it as easy to end a war as to begin it.

"In the meantime the people should wire and write to Senators and the President urging ratification. A change of four votes will be sufficient."

MARSHALL ALSO WITHDRAWS.

Follows Edwards in Getting Off Indiana Primary Ballot.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 20.—The petition to place the name of Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall on the primary ballot as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President was withdrawn to-day from the office of the Secretary of State.

Withdrawal was made following the receipt Thursday by the Secretary of State of a letter from Gov. Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey asking that the petition in his behalf be withdrawn.

The Marshall petition was filed as soon as that for Gov. Edwards was entered. Had Mr. Marshall not filed the Indiana delegation to the San Francisco convention, under the law, would have been instructed for Mr. Edwards.

It had been indicated previously that Mr. Marshall's petition would be withdrawn if Gov. Edwards set the example

MINNESOTA MEN UNPLEDGED.

Resolution to Instruct for Wood Is Rejected by 595 to 498.

ST. PAUL, March 20.—Minnesota will send four uninstructed delegates-at-large to the National Republican Convention in Chicago next June. The delegates were selected at the State Republican convention here to-day.

A resolution instructing them to vote for Major-Gen. Leonard Wood for President was voted down by the convention, 595 to 498, after a hard fight.

Virginia Ready for Women's Vote.

RICHMOND, Va., March 20.—Governor Davis signed to-day the bill creating necessary election machinery for the exercise of the right of suffrage by women of Virginia if the Susan B. Anthony amendment is ratified by three-fourths of the States. The Virginia Legislature refused to ratify the amendment.

CANADA PLANS AIR FORCE.

Dominion Government Expected to Provide Funds.

OTTAWA, March 20.—Establishment of a Canadian aerial force for commercial as well as military use is planned by the Air Board, with the concurrence of the Dominion Government, which is expected to give aid with legislation and appropriations during its present session.

The estimate places the first appropriation needed at $1,000,000. The Government already possesses numerous airplanes and others are being forwarded here by the British authorities.

SUGGESTS THE ROPE FOR ASSEMBLYMEN

Democratic Women Would Like to Do Some Hanging Up Albany Way.

MRS. CROSBY IS MILITANT

Promising Expedition Fails Through High Cost of Car Fare and Hemp.

Nothing but a lack of funds is preventing the Democratic women organized by Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby from going to Albany to sit on the Capitol steps with pieces of rope in their hands and indignation in their hearts and lie in wait to noose several Assemblymen. Mrs. Crosby herself declared yesterday at a meeting of her Committee of One Thousand—which has now grown to a membership of two thousand, according to her statement—held at the Astor Hotel, that she thought it was time for the Democratic women to take some such drastic action.

"We ought to go and demand that the Assemblymen do the things we want them to do," she told the committee, whose representation equalled less than one hundred. "If we women had gone down to Washington with ropes in our hands ready to slip them around the necks of some of the members of Congress perhaps the nation wouldn't have been insulted as it has."

Mrs. Crosby referred to the peace treaty, the rejection of which caused her to change her entire programme of the women's meeting. They were to have passed resolutions and to have tried to expedite favorable action by Congress.

But the money question seemed to be important. Mrs. Crosby, who is associate chairman of the Democratic State Committee, not only admitted that her committee hasn't enough money to send delegates to Albany or to buy rope, but that it barely is able to pay for headquarters at 27 West Eighty-second street.

"We haven't anything for the campaign, and how do you think we can elect a Democratic ticket if we haven't money?" the chairman demanded.

"We haven't enough money to send out our State organizer, Mrs. Mary A. Morse of Buffalo," she confided to them. "It will take $400 a month." The women started to pledge that sum, but were diverted.

Miss Elisabeth Marbury, named delegate at large, who was one of the speakers, after rapping the Republican women for boosting candidates for the Presidential nomination, said with great satisfaction that the Democrats had put women on a "fifty-fifty" footing, and therefore the women should not ask the men to finance their own organizations as well as the women's.

Mrs. Crosby uttered a declaration of independence when she discovered that Judge Abram I. Elkus, who was to be one of the speakers, was late. "I serve notice right now on these speakers that they cannot call me up five minutes before the meeting begins and say they are unable to come," she shouted. "The time is passed when men could pull the wool over women's eyes. They want our vote, and a woman's vote counts just as much as a man's. Judge Elkus had very good reasons for not coming," she declared with a wise nod of her plumes.

A few minutes later Judge Elkus arrived and delivered a short speech on Americanization. Jeremiah T. Mahoney and James A. Hamilton, Commissioner of Corrections, were the other speakers.

The women voted to send a delegation to Albany to stand by the welfare bills and they indorsed the Lockwood-Donohue bill.

J. V. ONATIVIA, JR., DIVORCED BY WIFE

Secrecy Marks Testimony Against Stock Broker.

Mrs. Clara Barclay Onativia has been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Jose Victor Onativia, Jr., a stock broker of 15 Broadway, by Justice Morschauser in the Supreme Court at White Plains. A referee was appointed to hear the testimony and no part of it was published. Nicoll, Anable, Lindsay & Fuller, lawyers, of 61 Broadway, acted as counsel for Mrs. Onativia.

Mr. Onativia is in business with his father and lives at 64 East Eighty-sixth street. He was graduated from Harvard University in 1908 and married Clara W. Barclay on April 21 of that year. The couple have two daughters, Clara Barclay, nine years old, and Dorothea, five, of whom Mrs. Onativia becomes custodian through the decree. Mr. and Mrs. Onativia lived in Short Hills, N. J., for several years.

Papers filed with the court clerk at White Plains do not reveal the name of the corespondent, who is described as an "unknown" woman, whom, it is alleged, Mr. Onativia met in an East Side apartment. Under the terms of Justice Morschauser's order Mr. Onativia is directed to pay Mrs. Onativia $600 a month for the maintenance and education of his children. Mrs. Onativia will receive her final decree, it is said, on April 27 next.

Callao Sails for South America.

The steamship Callao, second of the United States Shipping Board vessels to enter the South American passenger trade, sailed yesterday for Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires with seventy-five passengers, including officials of the board, who will establish agencies in the big cities of the other continent. The ship was formerly the German liner Sierra Cardoba, purchased by the United States from Peru, where she was interned.

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