

WOULD RECALL MAYOR.

Lynn Shoe Workers Excited by Alleged "Autocratic Rule." Lynn, Mass., December 14.—Representatives of 15,000 shoe workers in this city last night unanimously voted to circulate petitions asking the recall of Mayor Walter H. Creamer for alleged "autocratic rule," usurpation of powers "contrary to the powers of his office" and other reasons.

Harry Ryan, president of Joint Council No. 1, United Shoe Workers of America, issued the call for the meeting. The attitude of the mayor toward picketing, demonstrations at the factory of Tuttle, Jones & Co., where open-shop employment was offered last week, and alleged statements by him concerning union leaders were mentioned in the call as among the reasons for the action contemplated. Under the law, 3,500 names, or 25 per cent of the vote cast at the last mayoral election must be signed to a petition for the recall of the municipal executive. If these are obtained a special election is authorized.

HEBREW CHARGE UNTRUE.

NEW YORK, December 14.—Major Gen. Cont A. Cherop Spiridovich, former head of the Russian imperial marine corps, has been released from detention at Ellis Island and admitted to this country after having been held by immigration authorities since Saturday, when he landed from the Aquitania. At the preliminary inspection, Gen. Spiridovich had been unable to convince the authorities that he was not coming here to conduct anti-Hebrew propaganda. A special inquiry board cleared him of this suspicion when he showed letters from William G. McCaddoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, and proved by other documents that he was well known in society, both here and in Newport, R. I. Hodges' home was in Tulsa, where he owned much property.

INDIAN MILLIONAIRE DIES.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., December 14.—David M. Hodges, millionaire Creek Indian, once counselor and leader of his people and years ago King of Broken Arrow, died in the "Temple of Health" of an alleged spiritualist medium here yesterday afternoon. He was seventy-nine years old, according to his sister, who was with him when he died. Hodges' home was in Tulsa, where he owned much property.

CARD OF THANKS.

My sincere thanks to our thoughtful relatives and neighbors for their sympathy and many floral tributes at the death of my dear father, Mr. W. H. Hodges. FATHER AND MOTHER, MR. AND MRS. FRANK HODGES.

FARE RAISE ISSUE.

Kennington and Sandy Spring Railway to Have Hearing. BALTIMORE, December 14 (Special).—Maryland's "Toonerville trolley," otherwise known as the Kennington and Sandy Spring Electric Railway, will have a hearing at Kennington tomorrow by the public service commission on its application for an increase in the rate of fare. The mayor and city council of Kennington, Montgomery county, filed a protest against the proposed increase in fare, and the commission hopes to clear it off their docket at the hearing tomorrow.

PRESIDENT SENDS NOTE.

Regrets He Cannot Attend Iowa Park Conference. DES MOINES, Iowa, December 14.—W. L. Harding, who has received from President Wilson a note stating that the President regretted being unable to attend the national conference on parks to be held here next month. President Wilson's reply says: "With the great responsibilities of a healthy nation before us, it is indeed time that we take stock of our scenic resources which will be the breathing spaces of the tomorrow and hold and protect them. Because of the known achievements of Iowa in the state park field, particularly in fitting that this conference has been called by you."

MAIL MEN TERRIFIED.

"Bomb" Proves to Be Cat That Crossed Ocean in Sack. NEW YORK, December 14.—Some half dozen mail handlers on a Hudson river pier received the fright of their lives, the truth of the adage that a cat has nine lives was once more vindicated and employees of New York's central post office added a pet—all as result of a sack of fate which began unwinding eight days ago in Manchester, England. Buried deep in a pile of 6,100 mail bags in the hold of the steamer Aquitania, a small mouse made the transatlantic journey and yesterday was unloaded on the pier. A workman noticed a slight movement in the bag, "Hello! Murder! A bomb!" he shouted, and the dock swarmed with men who ran for their lives. Venturing back after the first fear was calmed, some of the boldest investigated, with the result that the bag was loaded on a truck, rushed to the post office and opened, disclosing a small-sized, gray kitten, which wrinkled its nose and called unmistakably for food to break its eight-day fast. Warm milk was produced, kitty purred and made friends all 'round, and it was announced that the stowaway was to be taken into the official family of the United States civil service.

Gifts from Jelleff's are thoroughly appreciated—the quality that is back of them is known to women. And they can be bought this year at much less prices than before. Special purchases of Leather Swagger Bags and Purses, \$4.75, \$8.75, \$12.75—usually \$7.50 to \$18.50—are mighty fine for gifts. Umbrellas were never so pretty. See the sterling silver mounted bakelite handles at \$13.50 to \$17.50—all colors of silks—usually \$25 to \$28.50. There are many pretty gift things in neckwear—collars and sets of real laces are particularly nice for giving. Collars in real filet. Special at \$2.95.

Now—The Finest Coats At Great Savings! We've had continuous demand for coats of this character for less than \$100 and now fortunately we have been able to secure them—though in very limited numbers. \$125 to \$200 COATS \$89.50 and \$98.50. Coats of the season's most luxurious materials, and with wonderful fine fur collars. Coats that would make the finest sort of gift—or to buy for one's self with Christmas money. Styles show the latest of the season's tendencies in both straight-line and wrap effects—straight-line coats with fitted or regular sleeves and panel backs—wraps with cape sleeves and pleated backs.

Nothing Nicer for Gifts Than Gold Stripe Silk Stockings. And recent reductions in price make these Stockings doubly desirable. \$2.25 pair Were \$3.00 With Mercerized Garter Hems. Tax 3c. \$3.00 pair Were \$4.00 With All-Silk Garter Hems. Tax 10c. Full Fashioned—Black and Colors. Gold Stripe Silk Stockings are the Silk Stockings to buy, because garter clasps cannot ruin them. Nice to receive, satisfactory to wear. The Gold Stripe guarantees them against "runs" from garter clasps. Men are given special attention at this time, as so many of them have learned to buy Gold Stripe Silk Stockings for gifts. If you would prefer to shop by telephone call on our Gift Suggestion Desk and you'll find an experienced shopper ready to serve you!

More Gift Underwear. Several more very important purchases of silk underwear just arrived—the underwear corner is a mecca for Christmas buyers. Envelope Chemise at \$2.95. Lace trimmed and hemstitched styles. Extraordinary values among those to be placed on sale tomorrow morning. \$8.50 & \$11.50 Silk Chemise, \$5.90—Prettiest You Ever Saw. With wide French Val and Point Venice Lace trimming, Georgette, Shirring, wide Satin ribbon and rosebud trimming—and the Crepe de Chine of superb quality. Mostly flesh color, but a few in white, as made by this concern for bridal sets. They are so lovely and at \$9.00 present a gift suggestion that should have your early consideration. \$3.95 Glove Silk Vests, \$2.95. White and Flesh Color Glove Silk Vests, beautifully made—flesh color and white; shoulder straps or built-up shoulder yokes. \$5.00 Glove Silk Bloomers, \$3.95. Fine quality; plain knee. These bloomers are well reinforced—flesh color and white. \$3.95 Camisoles at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95. Big assortments for early Christmas buyers in crepe de chine and satin, with lace insertions or hemstitching—flesh color and white. \$3.95 Camisoles, \$2.95. A selection of especially beautiful pieces for gifts. Satin and crepe de chine, in flesh color and white. Lace medallions, lace insertions and hemstitching, lace straps or built-up shoulders; many elaborate styles. \$3.50 Silk Petticoat Sale, \$3.50. Just a small lot for Christmas—Taffeta Silk Petticoats, jersey with satin ruffles and all-silk jersey with pleated ruffles—the straightline styles—some with fancy colored borders—all the good desirable shades. New goods—right lengths—splendid quality, and while this sale lasts, \$3.50 each. \$5 Crepe Kimonos, \$3.95. Special purchase of embroidered Japanese Crepe Kimonos—loose style with sash—in rose, lavender and Copenhagen blue.

Best Coat Purchase of the Season ARE NOW ON SALE! In addition to the above are \$75 to \$90 Coats at \$49.50 \$92.50 to \$125 Coats at \$69.50. The peak of value giving and splendid range for selection—all fine materials, including velvetyne, chamoistyne, duvet, bolivia and ondulette, in the most wanted shades, with collars of mole, seal, nutria and opossum. Both straight-line and wrappy models—all new Coats secured at great concessions.

New Dresses. Stunning Afternoon Gowns, Dinner Gowns and Evening Gowns. Carefully selected and bought far below the former prices! \$38.50 to \$60.00 Lace Gowns \$29.50 and \$47.50. Afternoon and dinner Gowns, \$29.50 and \$47.50, of Spanish laces, Silk nets and laces combined with satin. These gowns are elaborated with metallic ribbons, silver laces, French garlands and ribbon girdles, and may be had in navy, black and brown. Evening Gowns at \$68.50. Mighty good news to know you can buy gowns of this character for so little money. They have been \$100 or more—with French bodice of brocaded velvet and petal draped tunic of silk net—black, rose and brown shades. Chiffon Velvet Evening Gowns, \$87.50. These have been \$125 or more. Evening Gowns of Beaded Robes, at \$119.50. Made over gold and silver cloth—quite remarkable at this price! For Coming Social Functions Receptions, Dinners, Evening Affairs—as well as for theater and restaurant wear. These special purchases of gowns present a splendid opportunity for you.

Philippine Underwear—Hand-Made Hand-Embroidered. A Christmas purchase and sale that is causing a big stir! Just secured at about a third reduction owing to late arrival from the Islands. \$2.75 \$3.50 \$4.75. \$4.00 and \$5.00 Gowns, Chemise and Corset Covers. \$5.00 and \$5.90 Gowns and Chemise. \$7.50 and \$10.00 Gowns and Chemise. Gowns with and without sleeves—Chemise with strap and built-up tops—hand-scalloped, eyelet and delicate spray embroideries.

Centmeri Gloves. And what could be nicer for a gift than a pair or half a dozen pairs of these French Kid Gloves? Centmeri Two-clasp French Kid Pique, in white and brown, \$4.25 pair. Centmeri "Fielder," finest French kid in white, champagne with brown, and white with black, \$5.00 pair. Centmeri Strap Wrist French Kid Gloves, white and brown, \$5.50 pair. Centmeri 12-button Length, suede, tan and gray, \$7.25 pair. Centmeri 18-button Length, white, very special, \$8.50 pair.

Sorosis \$12.00 to \$14.50 Boots. Selling Amid the Christmas Rush—\$7.95 Pair Now Only. Women's high-cut Sorosis Lace Boots, in black and dark brown kid; also dark gray and black suede; both hand-turned and welt soles and French heels; also black and dark brown calf lace boots with welt soles and military heels. Wonderfully fine shoes, and only \$7.95 pair. \$12.50 Brogue Oxfords, \$7.95 Pair. A lot of black and dark brown Brogue Oxfords, with low, flat heels and narrow toes. \$12.00 and \$12.50 Oxford Ties, \$5.45 Pair. Three hundred pairs of Women's Fine Sorosis Oxford Ties, in black and dark brown kid or suede, white kid and patent leather—very dressy with French heels and hand-turned soles—big value!

Slippers for Gifts. A mighty fine gift and prices are lower than formerly. Women's Warm Felt Slippers. With padded soles, \$1.75 to \$2.25 pair. Women's Felt Julietts. With leather soles and heels, \$2.50 pair. Women's Low Cut Slippers. With leather soles and heels, \$2.00 pair. Satin Boudoir Slippers. In the delicate shades, pink, blue, rose and lavender, \$2.50 pair. Fancy Boudoir Mules. In the dainty colors and cloth of silver, \$4.25 to \$5.00 pair. Children's Felt Slippers. With soft padded soles, \$1.50 to \$1.95 pair. Children's Felt Julietts. With leather soles, \$1.50 to \$2.10 pair.

DECEASED. BARNES. December 13, 1920, after a brief illness at the home of his sister, Mrs. William F. Whistler, 3411 15th St. N.W., died at his residence, 911 15th St. N.W., Thursday, December 16, at 9 o'clock a.m. Solemn high mass at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C., at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 19, at 2 o'clock. Burial at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C., at 2 o'clock. Dearest mother, thou hast left me. It is God who has bereft me. We lay thee in our sorrow's bed. He will call our sorrow's end. THIS CHILDREN. DALY. Suddenly, Monday, December 13, 1920, at Providence Hospital, DUBLIN, E. G. son of Harriet M. and brother of J. Forrest Daly. Funeral services will be held in Zurich's funeral parlors, 301 East Capitol St., Wednesday, December 15, at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery. GIOVANNETTI. Suddenly, Sunday, December 12, 1920, VINCENT, husband of the late Carolina Giovannetti, died at his residence, 1730 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Wednesday, December 15, at 10 a.m. at 10:30 a.m. Funeral services at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home of Mrs. J. J. Amos, 1400 14th St. N.W. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery. LEWIS. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 14, 1920, at 5:30 a.m. WILLIAM C. LEWIS, beloved husband of Mrs. M. Lewis (nee Whitmore). Notice of funeral hereafter. LAUGHTON. Entered into rest December 14, 1920, at his residence, 1444 Clifton St. N.W., December 14, 1920. Funeral services at 1:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. In just a little while. HIS SONS. WASSMANN. On Sunday, December 13, 1920, KATHARINE, beloved wife of the late John Wassmann, aged 49 years. Funeral from her late residence, 615 H St. N.W., on Wednesday, December 15, at 1:30 p.m. Burial at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery. WILSON. Suddenly, Sunday, December 13, 1920, at 4:15 p.m., at his residence, 1808 Belmont road, of heart trouble, FREDERICK G. WILSON. Funeral services at 1:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Chapel, Washington, D.C., December 15 at 9:45 a.m. Interment private.

IN MEMORIAM. BUNDY. In the memory of our dear father, FREDERICK BUNDY, who entered into rest six years ago today, December 14, 1914. A happy home we once enjoyed. How sweet the memory still. How true the memory of this world can never fill. We mourn for you, dear father. But not with outward show. For the heart that mourns sincerely Mourns silently and low. Some think that grief is lost. And the wound is nearly healed. But the heart that mourns sincerely That lies within our hearts concealed. But at last, some gladness morning. Few from sorrow. Few from pain. In that land of light eternal. God will give you back again. HIS DEAR WIFE, DELIA. AND HIS DAUGHTERS DELIA AND ZENOBIA. BURKE. In sad and loving remembrance of our dear father and husband, REDMOND F. BURKE, who died one year ago today, December 14, 1919. We mourn for you, dear father. But not with outward show. For the heart that mourns sincerely Mourns silently and low. HIS DEAR WIFE AND CHILDREN. NASH. In sad but loving remembrance of my beloved son, WILLIAM NASH, who departed this life eight years ago today, December 14, 1912. His hands are clasped upon his breast. With the angels in heaven. And in my smiling heart I know I have no brother. HIS SISTER ALMA. PORTS. In loving remembrance of our dear mother and grandmother, SUSAN PORTS, who entered into rest one year ago today, December 14, 1919. Lovingly and tenderly we laid her to rest. And now she is waiting to welcome us home. With the angels in heaven. HIS SON AND GRANDDAUGHTERS. WEBSTER. In loving remembrance of our dear mother, MARY WEBSTER, who left us nineteen years ago today, December 14, 1919. You left us so sad and lonely. In this unfriendly world of strife and woe; The wound that she left on our hearts is still. For the love, kindness and care of a mother so devoted. HIS CHILDREN, MARY, ARAMINTU, ANNE.

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POLICEMAN RESIGNS. Treated "Like a Dog," Says Mrs. O'Grady of New York. NEW YORK, December 14.—Mrs. Ellen O'Grady, deputy police commissioner of New York city, yesterday resigned, asserting she had been hampered in her work and could not remain in her place and retain her self-respect. Her action followed attacks on the efficiency of the department made by several newspapers. Mrs. O'Grady, who said she had handed Police Commissioner Enright her badge and announced she was "leaving," in a statement to the press charged that she had been "treated like a dog" by the commissioner since January, 1919, when she and her woman detectives "tried to arrest a man in his office for outrageous treatment of girls."

RATHBONE IN HAVANA. Will Assist Cuban Government in Adjusting Finances. HAVANA, December 14.—Albert Rathbone, former assistant secretary of the United States Treasury, arrived here today. He was sent by the Cuban government at the request of President Menocal to assist the Cuban government in finding a solution of the financial difficulties of the country which led to the issuance of a moratorium decree. Mr. Rathbone immediately on his arrival paid a visit of courtesy to President Menocal. Later he conferred at the treasury department with a group of prominent bankers. At this conference it was arranged for him to meet separately a representative from each banking house. This, it was stated, would give him a better opportunity to learn the different viewpoints of the banking interests.

SPANIARDS SUPPORT DATO. Premier Has 37 Adherents in New Chamber of Deputies. MADRID, December 14.—The members of the chamber of deputies elected unopposed in yesterday's balloting totaled ninety-eight. They comprise thirty-seven adherents of Premier Dato, eight Maurists, one Cervista, twelve Romanistas, seventeen Priestas, seven Balthasistas, two Reformistas, one Regionalist, two Jaimistas, two republicans, one Integralist and one liberal independent.

FAVORS RAPALLO TREATY. ROME, December 13.—The foreign affairs ministry yesterday announced a favorable report on the ratification by the senate of the treaty of commerce between Italy and the Adriatic dispute with Jugoslavia. The chamber of deputies already had ratified the pact.