

mother and children could not get the pension. If he had not been a citizen, then the mother and children were to be denied the benefits of the pension law.

Of course, when the amendment of the kind charity people went into effect, the investigators found that Mr. Gardar in the asylum claimed to be heir to the throne of Germany. Therefore he was not a citizen and under the new dispensation Mrs. Gardar was again reduced to poverty and is again washing in the basement of the charity lady's suburban home.

Mrs. Gardar was given the vote by the same legislature that reduced her to poverty and now she may be useful in the campaign to have the pension law restored to its first efficiency. Mrs. Gardar was not the only mother lifted out of poverty by the first mothers' pension law and reduced to penury and misery again by the charity people's amendment. At one stroke 500 children were removed from the pension rolls of Cook County, Illinois, and restored to poverty, and the charity ladies are planning to put the children away and relieve mothers of their greatest joy, the companionship of their own children.

#### TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

New York.—Detective Orville Halsted, sauntering along Broadway, felt a hand slide into his pocket. He whirled around and grabbed owner of hand as it extracted \$22.

New Bedford, Mass.—Dallas, thoroughbred Mexican poodle, was buried in the family lot with full mortuary honors by his mistress, Mrs. Lucille Bowen.

St. Clairsville, O.—Two men cracked safe in postoffice at Flushing and escaped with \$1,200 in money, stamps and registered mail; posse in pursuit.

New York.—Dismembered body of man found in two sacks on marsh near Coney Island; no marks of identification.

Washington.—Arthur M. Phelps, 55, swallowed his false teeth and

choked to death, despite efforts of five doctors, a pulmotor and attempted artificial respiration by massage of his heart.

Washington. — Maj. John M. Wright, marshal of U. S. supreme court since 1888, died at home.

Hartford City, Ind.—Samuel Twibey accidentally killed while attempting to remove shotgun hanging on wall.

Milwaukee, Wis. — George Steinbauer shot and killed his divorced wife and seriously wounded Nicholas Thill at dance last night. Admitted he came here from St. Louis to kill both. Was disarmed before he could commit suicide.

Washington. — Former President Taft told senate Philippines commission Japanese do not want Philippines and advised one or two generations should pass before islands get independence.

Philadelphia. — Judge McPherson in U. S. district court denied petition of government for dissolution of Keystone Watch Case co. as trust, for alleged violation of anti-trust law; granted injunction to prevent company carrying out boycott measures.

Neelyville, Mo. — Masked bandit held up W. A. Welker, cashier in Bank of Neelyville, locked him in vault and escaped with \$4,000 cash.

Cleveland.—Rev. Stephen Makara, St. John's Greek Catholic church, succocated, and Mrs. Anna Feder, housekeeper, burned to death when fire destroyed parish house.

#### LOGICAL QUESTION

A witness, in describing a certain event, said: "The person I saw at the head of the stairs was a man with one eye named Wilkins."

"What was the name of the other eye?" spitefully asked the opposing counsel.

No wonder the English want to prolong the war. Christabel Pankhurst says she will break loose again as soon as it ends.