

### UNWISE TO FORCE VOTE ON WOMEN

Debater Declares This Would Be Unfair to Wives and Mothers.

### ADmits EXCEPTIONS

Opponent Asserts That Equal Suffrage Has Been a Success in Colorado—Question of Justice.

New York, Jan. 28.—It would be unwise to force upon 35,000,000 American mothers and wives the right to vote in order that 7,000,000 women wage earners might participate in government, especially since "all history shows that when women are engaged in public activities they become vindictive and implacable." This was one of the arguments against equal suffrage advanced to-night at a debate on the subject by Everett S. Wheeler, chairman of the executive committee of the New York State Men's association opposed to political suffrage for women.

The debate was held under the auspices of the Civic Forum and was well attended. Charles J. Underhill, formerly a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, argued in support of Mr. Wheeler's side, opposing them were former Senator Charles S. Thomas of Colorado and Congressman William Kent of California.

Mr. Wheeler maintained that at present the rights of women were jealously guarded by the law and modern religion and civility alike. He granted, however, that exceptional women should be added to public careers.

Mr. Underhill argued similarly, adding that much of the action for women suffrage was being fostered by designing politicians in the West, who hoped to profit by the innovation.

Senator Thomas, speaking for women suffrage, said that in Colorado equal suffrage had proven a success. The question of equal suffrage, he said, was not one of fitness as much as of justice.

Congressman Kent maintained that equal suffrage among men had not been without drawbacks, that they had shown much incapacity in government and folly in political conduct, failures from which women in the past had suffered without chance of redress.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Woman suffrage circles were affluant here today over the action of a little band of 15 recalcitrant members of the congressional union for women suffrage who, led by Mrs. Russell M. MacLennan, bolted the party organization and immediately formed a rival one because they were not in sympathy with the union's policy.

The new organization, which will be known as the National Woman's Suffrage Association, of which Mrs. Mead McCormick, daughter of the late Senator Mark Hanna, of Ohio, is chairman.

Proceeding the result, resolutions were adopted condemning the alleged partisan policy of the congressional union in its avowed purpose to defeat democratic members of Congress for reelection in case the Democratic party fails to pass an amendment to the constitution for equal suffrage. The resolutions also expressed the "unimpaired policy of the national woman's suffrage organization."

Mrs. McCormick, who attended the meeting, welcomed the new delegates into the organization and pledged her support. She later issued a statement declaring that the policy of the union was non-partisan and applied with perfect impartiality to all political parties.

The union has just received two new allies, which it is claimed, more than offsets for the time being, at least, the disaffection of Mrs. MacLennan and her followers. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont of New York contributed \$5,000 and pledged her support to the union and Mrs. Ella S. Stewart, former resident of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association, also promised her support and a large contribution.

PREVENT MARRIAGE OF 11-YEAR-OLD GIRL  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 26.—The county authorities today prevented the marriage of a mine worker, 45 years old, and an eleven-year-old girl, who had consented to wed the man in order to give her illegitimate father a home and the necessities of life. John Sodalaky, the father, has been held for months from an injury received in the mines and was without means to support himself and daughter. The girl's consent to marry the man was obtained when he agreed to care for her helpless father, and a marriage license was procured.

THREE DROWN IN CALIFORNIA DELUGE  
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 26.—Three men were drowned, a boy was reported to have lost his life, many were driven from their homes, buildings were damaged and steam and electric railways disrupted in South California today as the result of the rain which deluged this section in the last 24 hours.

The deaths were those of Louis Jones, a retired banker of Montclair; Hugh Spear Haven, said to be a Chicago capitalist who was drowned near Monrovia; and Rico Reed White, lost in the San Gabriel river, near White. An unidentified boy was said to have a room with a bath, the usual reply would be: "Well, no, sorry, I reckon not. You see, I calculate to git back home afore this mornin'."

### WILL CUT HIGH COST OF LIVING

Bryan Declares Wilson's Policy Is Destined to Boost Foreign Trade Also.

### INFLUENCE IS INTERNATIONAL

If Overgrown Trusts Are Reduced in Size Competition Will Result in Lower Prices.

New York, Jan. 28.—President Wilson's policy toward business and his proposed legislation affecting trusts promise a lower cost of living at home and increased international trade, William J. Bryan, secretary of state, declared in an address before the American Asiatic society here to-night. Secretary Bryan discussed the administration's attitude toward foreign commerce reflected by the tariff and surplus reform measures and its policies toward private monopoly and the Chinese loan question. Alluding to the government's proposed reorganization of trusts and the probable effect, Mr. Bryan said:

"The President has outlined a reform whose influence cannot be bounded by national lines. He has declared war on private monopoly, and this means the liquidation of capital that has hitherto been fledged away from industrial fields. If the new policy results in a reduction in the size of corporations that have become overgrown it will mean a larger number of independent and competing enterprises and this competition will mean a better article at a lower price."

It is worth while to inquire whether monopolization has not necessarily resulted in the restriction of exports, for the maintenance of abnormally high prices at home tends to prevent exportation, the manufacturers fearing that a reduction of price abroad might result in the loss of advantage enjoyed at home. In proportion as industries rest upon their own merits rather than upon legislative favor, just in that proportion will they be strengthened for successful competition with competitive industries throughout the world.

The authorization of international banks under the emergency law will stimulate our foreign trade in the Orient and throughout South America, Secretary Bryan said, and the new tariff means a greater international commerce, of which "the Orient will have her share."

The secretary's discussion of the Chinese loan was made after a speech by Willard Straight, president of the society, who said that many merchants interpreted the American policy to mean that the American government would not extend to our bankers the support which those familiar with trade conditions in China consider necessary. In reply Secretary Bryan said:

"The new administration, in withdrawing approval from the Chinese loan, did not question the good faith or good intent of those who had seen in it a means of increasing our income, creating a commercial policy in China. The president believed that a different policy was more consistent with the American position and that it would in the long run be more advantageous to our commerce."

Throughout the Orient, the secretary said, the President is cultivating the friendship of the people. He has already spoken to the people of the Philippines. Mr. Bryan continued, "and he has shown Japan his respect for her position and achievement and his friendship for her people."

Broadly, the President's policies, Mr. Bryan said, contemplate the formation of an environment which will encourage the growth of all that is good. "If by a continuation of higher standards of morals," the secretary concluded, "we can assist any people anywhere to improve their moral standards we shall not be without our reward."

START INQUIRY IN VERMONT'S CASE  
North Adams, Mass., Jan. 26.—Medical Examiner J. J. Brown began an investigation today of the alleged deathbed statement of Simon Bruch, that he had been bound, robbed of a large sum of money and left to die in a burning hut at Somerset, Vermont, three weeks ago. Bruch died at the North Adams hospital today. A report of the case will be made to the Vermont authorities.

CUSTOMS OFFICER INSTANTLY KILLED AT NORTH TROY  
North Troy, Jan. 26.—Whiting Hall, a Canadian government customs officer, was instantly killed about 8:30 o'clock this evening when attempting to board a moving train. He had stepped off the train, a local from Montreal to Newport, to obtain a bundle and with the bundle and other articles in one hand and an overcoat thrown over the other arm undertook to get on the train as it was starting. He slipped, was caught between the steps of the train and the station platform and almost instantly killed.

Mr. Hall was 26 years of age and is survived by a wife and children, who live at Newport. He operated on trains between here and Montreal.

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### Chittenden County Trust Company

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### WILL HOLD NINE PUBLIC HEARINGS

Commission on Workmen's Compensation Legislation Fixes Places and Dates.

Montpelier, Jan. 28.—A series of nine public hearings during February were arranged at a meeting of the State commission on workmen's compensation, which met at the State House this morning, as follows:

February 3, at Barre; February 6, at Montpelier; February 12, at Burlington; February 17, at Hardwick; February 18, at St. Johnsbury; February 19, at Ferrisburgh; February 20, at Ferrisburgh; February 25, at Rutland; February 27, at Montpelier.

The members of the commission will meet at these sessions as many working men and employers as possible in order to secure their views as to the provisions which should be included in a Vermont law on this subject. The commission will report to the Governor and will also draft a bill to be presented to the next session of the Legislature, or at a special session, if one is held, on the commission's first report.

REPLIES BY MAIL  
America is never slow: That is our boast. We now ship goods to Mexico. By parcel post. —Boston Record.

### U. S. BLUEJACKETS ARE PUT ASHORE IN HAITI

President Oreste, in Peril of His Life, Takes Refuge Aboard German Cruiser—Foreign Legations Under Guard.

### MARINES WILL KEEP ORDER IN CITY OF PORT AU PRINCE

Washington, Jan. 27.—Wireless news that President Oreste of Haiti had fled from the capital today and took refuge aboard the German cruiser Vineta. He was accompanied by his wife.

Fighting began in the city at one o'clock in the afternoon. An hour later the fleet left in a launch to the warship lying in the harbor. Almost immediately a bombardment of blue jackets were landed from the United States armored cruiser Montana and the Vineta. Firing continued throughout the afternoon and it was evident that the revolutionary movement, which began in the north and spread to some of the southern towns, had gained sufficient strength in the capital to threaten not only the power but the life of President Oreste.

### BRITAIN FACES GREAT STRIKE

Building Trades Federation Favors National Demonstration.

### COAL CARRIERS GET SUPPORT

Questions of Hours and Wages Cause Trouble in Shipping Circles—Work at Standstill.

London, Jan. 26.—The United Kingdom is again threatened with serious labor unrest. The Building Trades Federation, in addition to calling upon plumbers, painters and allied trades to strike, also has declared its favor of bringing about a national building strike.

Should the recommendations of the executive council be ratified London's building industry will be brought to a standstill. Work already has ceased on a dozen big buildings in the course of construction, involving the expenditure of \$5,000,000. These include London's new city hall and several government buildings.

There is no sign of a settlement of the coal-carriers' strike, and the employment of several big street transport companies is threatened to support the coal men.

There also is growing in the shipping world on the eight-hour question and higher wages.

Tom Mann, formerly president of the International Transport Workers' Federation, in a speech at London tonight predicted a general strike in England in March, involving engineers, boiler makers and shipwrights.

SUES COMPANY ON NEGLIGENCE CHARGE  
Rutland, Jan. 28.—William Edward of Wauson, N. H., aged 12 years, has brought suit through his father, John J. O'Brien, against the Massachusetts Telephone Company of Rutland, Vermont, for \$500 damages for injuries sustained through the alleged negligence of the company's lineman, David W. Whittaker, in the planting of the poles. The papers were filed by Deputy United States Marshal J. S. Whittaker of this city.

CALIFORNIA ORANGE CROP RECORD ONE  
Fresno, Jan. 28.—After three years of disappointments Pacific coast orange fruit growers this year have produced a bumper crop, according to a statement made today by E. O. McCormick, vice-president of the Southern Pacific railroad. The crop of oranges alone will be sufficient to provide at least 15 oranges for every person in the United States.

BRITISH AVIATOR KILLED IN HIGH DIVE  
London, Jan. 27.—George de Tomp, a British aviator, was killed today while making a high dive at Heston. He was making an aerial charge of a target when a strong gust of wind caught the tail of his monoplane and the machine crashed to the ground. The aviator's neck was broken.

COUPLE ARRAIGNED AT RUTLAND  
Rutland, Jan. 26.—David Winery of Stockbridge and Mrs. Ada Woodard of Pittsfield, who were arrested at the St. James hotel in this city Saturday night by Chief of Police James Young and Policemen Thomas A. Thayer, were arraigned before Judge F. C. Swinerton in city court this morning on the charge of adultery. What pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was found over to Rutland county court under bail of \$500. C. V. Poulin was his counsel. Mrs. Woodard pleaded not guilty and stood trial, also being held for county court under \$500 bail. T. W. Malone appeared for her. Both respondents were sent to jail in default of surety but they may be able to raise bail.

FIVE BURN TO DEATH NEAR QUEBEC  
Quebec, Jan. 28.—Thirteen-year-old Wilfred Robit, with his clothes alight after an explosion of coal oil with which he was attempting to light a stove, rushed among his relatives at the Robit home at Notre-Dame-de-Rosie today and communicated the flames to eight other persons. Five, including the boy, were burned to death and another is dying.

HE STILL HAD IT  
"Look here, you swindler!" roared the owner of the suburban property to the real estate man. "When you sold me this house didn't you say that in three months I wouldn't part with it for ten thousand dollars?" "Certainly," said the real estate dealer calmly, "and you haven't, have you?" —Ladies Home Journal.

### BURLINGTON SAVINGS BANK

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Total Assets \$15,970,382.81  
Surplus held as a guarantee fund more than \$1,000,000.

4% Interest All Taxes in Vermont Paid by the Bank 4% Interest

Money deposited on or before the fifth of any month will draw interest from the first day of the month. Business can be transacted by mail as well as in person.

### The Burlington Trust Co., Burlington - - - - Vermont

## ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Board of Directors of this bank is pleased to announce that an extra dividend has been declared on savings accounts and will be credited to depositors on February 1st, 1914.

This is in addition to the regular interest at the guaranteed rate of four per cent, and makes the rate for the past six months FOUR AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT.

## SAFETY IS THE FIRST CONSIDERATION

No money loaned at over 6 per cent. Safe deposit boxes for rent at \$3.00 in our Fire and Burglary proof vault. This Bank's surplus is over 9 per cent. of the deposits. No money loaned to a trustee or officer.

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This Bank will keep your money safely and pay you TWO PER CENT SEMI-ANNUALLY. Checks or drafts can be sent by mail. Bank Book sent by return mail.

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We place the knowledge of commercial affairs acquired during 43 years of successful banking at the service of every depositor.

We make no charge for check books numbered and printed as business men desire.

Small accounts invited.

### HOWARD NATIONAL BANK

F. E. Burgess, President. Elias Lyman, Vice-President.  
H. T. Rutter, Cashier. H. S. Weed, Assistant Cashier.

## Two Months' Interest

Money deposited in the City Trust Company before February 5 will earn Two Months' Interest payable April 1. Dividend days in this growing institution come midway between those of other savings banks and trust companies. Four per cent. guaranteed.

### CITY TRUST COMPANY, BURLINGTON

(Offices with Howard National Bank)

### AVALANCHE KILLS THREE IN UTAH

Stans, Utah, Jan. 27.—With a terrific roar an avalanche of the mountains here today engulfed six men, five of whom were seriously injured and three others killed.

### GRANTS AUTHORITY TO SELL TALC STOCK

Montpelier, Jan. 27.—Judge E. M. Butler of Rutland today gave P. M. Tracy, receiver of the American Guaranty company, owners of the mines in Montpelier, authority to sell talc stock in bulk. And allowed the State of Vermont to enter the case with a claim for back taxes against the International Mineral company, the producer of the talc. The American Quarries company, and the latter company, amounting to \$500,000. Attorney-General Brown and Tax Commissioner Plumby appeared for the State and Attorney J. J. Egan, of Montpelier, and E. M. Harvey of Montpelier for the receiver. J. W. Taylor of Boston, former president, and Thomas Holburn of Concord, N. Y., former superintendent, were present.

### VILLAGE VOTES TO BUY MACHINERY

Bellevue Falls, Jan. 26.—At the annual meeting of the Bellevue Falls village corporation tonight the following officers were selected:

Moderator, Z. H. Albert, president, H. C. Bacon, clerk, E. C. Bolley, treasurer, C. E. Cannon, collector, W. S. Savoy, trustees for two years, Dr. Edward Kirkland, W. L. Maudslow, auditors, Z. H. Albert, Michael Beasley, W. A. Graham. It was voted to reimburse Chief of Police W. S. Savoy for \$90.00, expenses of a suit brought against him by Thomas Fisher. The sum of \$3.00 was appropriated for a stone crusher, \$200 for a storage shed, \$50 for a snow roller, \$100 for the playground, and \$20 for hand cements. A tax of 10 cents on the dollar was voted with five cents additional for street lighting.

### SCHEDULES SHOW DEBITS OF OVER \$12,000

Montpelier, Jan. 27.—The hand-kept schedules of C. H. Kendrick company, co-partners, E. A. Prindle and C. H. Kendrick, partners, were filed to-day with Referee W. N. Thurlant, showing debt of \$12,483.56, of which \$4,000 is the preferred claim of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Jackson, and nine notes due the Quarry Savings bank of Barre amounting to \$5,787. The assets are book accounts, \$89.37, and deposits in the Quarry Savings bank of \$5.00. Prindle's liabilities are \$5,883.34 and assets of \$2,280.25 and assets of \$7.00, including an insurance policy of \$6,000, claimed exempt. The first meeting of the creditors will be held February 5.

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