

FITZGERALD, COHEN, ARDMORE LOOKS FOR CARROLL ARE NAMED CLARA'S A QUIET

On the Issue of Americanism There Can Be No Compromise

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Baby: Fussing About Food? Not Started Right, Regular Intervals, No Tempting Tidbits.

BY MRS. MAX WEST
Among my letters I find one inquiring about the feeding of children who are "fussy" about their food. Frequently a mother will write, "My boy won't take milk," he "insists upon having" sweets, or "he insists upon eating" anything. This question always suggests that such children were not started right in infancy, perhaps because they were sick and had to be fed with great care, or because the mothers did not realize that a child knows from the beginning, and that in general, he can be taught to eat all the common foods of every day life, if he is properly trained. The question of appetite and taste in food must of course be reckoned with. It is impossible to force children to eat things they do not persons to eat matter how good these foods might be for them, but a great deal of the "choosiness" in foods is due to the early implanting of bad feeding habits in the child. This is one of the first and most important lessons for all mothers to learn about the care of their children: that from the start of his life, his food should be selected for him by the mother, who has studied the subject and knows what food he ought to have at each age. There is a well-worked-out plan of feeding thru the first five years which every mother should have at hand and follow as closely as she can. Least of all, should she take the whims and spoiled notions of a young child as the guide in the selection of his food. Whatever he ought to have should be carefully prepared, properly cooked, seasoned and served, and should be offered to him at regular intervals. If he will not eat it, and seemingly other things which the mother knows he ought not to have, she should simply let him go without food for one or two meals if necessary, until he is ready to eat it. To tempt him with tidbits from the family table, or with laces of candy that is not suitable for him, is merely to lay up trouble for the mother, to ruin the child's digestion, and to establish a set of eating habits that will be an annoyance all his life.

Weather

Tonight and Thursday, showers; moderate westerly winds. Temperature Last 24 Hours Maximum, 51. Minimum, 39. Today noon, 43.

Charter Changes ALL LOSE BUT ONE

Voters Decide to Change Date of Election From March to May

Former Mayor C. B. Fitzgerald, Councilman John E. Carroll and A. Lou Cohen, cigar merchant, were elected to the city council Tuesday. All charter amendments and propositions were defeated, with the exception of the amendment changing election dates from March to May. In the councilmanic race, Carroll finished first with 31,282 votes, Cohen received 24,943 and Fitzgerald 20,314 votes. BOLTON LOSES BY SLIGHT MARGIN T. H. Bolton, incumbent, lost his seat by the bare margin of 1,290 votes, his total being 19,973. Former Mayor George F. Cotterill ran close to Bolton with 18,881 votes. Charles W. Doyle received 15,017. "I take it," said Fitzgerald, "that this is an expression of opinion from the people that they are in favor of a retrenchment in cost of municipal government. I will endeavor to carry out the pledge which I made in the campaign, and I believe that, with the assistance of the other members of the council, we can reduce the expense of the municipality a considerable amount and thus give the taxpayers some needed relief. I am greatly pleased at the vote of confidence given me. "I want to thank The Star for its support and I shall do all in my power to demonstrate that that support was well placed. I sincerely hope that the good influence of The Star, which is already wide, will continue to grow in Seattle," Fitzgerald added. Cohen said: "I take this opportunity to give the voters my pledge that I will do my utmost to keep them from ever regretting their action in sending me to the council. My election is evidence that a majority of the voters agree that my views are their views. I can promise, therefore, that in me they will have a champion in the council." John E. Carroll said: "Of course, I am deeply gratified at the result of the election. I am appreciative for the support of The Star, and hope that I will merit the confidence expressed in me. My only desire now is to forget politics and to be able to devote all of my time to the interests of the city." Councilman Harry T. Bolton, defeated for re-election, made this statement: "I want to thank The Star for its support. I want to thank the fair-minded citizens who went to the polls; the fair-minded labor men and women, and I hope in the near future that labor will wake up after the beautiful trimming they allowed the undesirables to give them at the polls yesterday." UNIVERSITY DISTRICT STRONG FOR MONTLAKE BRIDGE Only in the University district, where the Montlake bridge proposition had been strongly pushed, and in Ballard, Fitzgerald's home, was any notable interest manifested in the election. Thruout the entire city about 44,000 votes were cast. More than 25 per cent of these ignored the charter amendments and propositions. The defeated amendments were: Exemption of the superintendent of railways, board of appeals and non-compensated officers from civil service; authorization of city council to fix maximum tax levy for park fund; increase of corporation counsel's salary to \$5,000 yearly; and return of civil service employees appointed to city offices outside of civil service to their former positions upon retirement. The defeated propositions involved bond issues, one for \$200,000 to buy and improve playgrounds and playgrounds and parkways, and the other for \$750,000 to build the Montlake bridge across Lake Washington canal.

THUG THREATENS TO MURDER FREMONT WOMAN AND GIRL!

GERMANS TO HAND ARMS TO ALLIES

Soldiers Guarding 3 Seized Towns; Warships Off German Port

BERLIN, March 9.—British warships were reported today to have been sighted off Cuxhaven. British blockading of German ports was a measure discussed by the allies in enforcing obedience to the reparations terms. WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN GERMANY, MARCH 9.—Sturder of all German arms in the occupied areas was demanded today by General Gaucher, commanding. Strict search of all houses will follow failure to deliver weapons to the military, he said. German police were permitted to retain their bayonets and revolvers. Military precautions were taken against any possible uprising despite the meek attitude of the German population. Big guns reared their snouts from positions in the parks and outlying promontories. Belgian, French and British soldiers paced designated beats, armed, ready for instant use. AIRPLANES IN RELAYS DRONED over the occupied territory, observers watching closely for any suspicious gathering activity. Allied soldiers were bivouacked in the parks last night behind machine gun nests. Later they will be moved into schools and other public buildings which are being transformed into barracks. Officers were housed in hotels and some of the public buildings. The two main hotels were seized as quarters for commanders of the various units. To Seize 50 Per Cent of German Customs LONDON, March 9.—Means which the allies will take to extract the required reparations from Germany were revealed today by Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in commons. Bonar Law announced that a bill will be introduced shortly providing for the seizure of 50 per cent of the value of German exports. GERMANS DECLARE ALLIES OUTWITTED BERLIN, March 9.—German politicians, even the pacifists, exulted today over "outwitting the allies," by "leading them to violate the Versailles treaty." Professor Walter Schuecking, noted as a pacifist leader, declared the allies unquestionably were wrong in occupying German territory and thereby breaking treaty provisions.

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ROBS HOME AS POLICE ARE NEARBY

Tells Widow He's Starving and Jobless; Another Home Entered

Mrs. Mildred Emme, a widow, and her 13-year-old daughter, Dorothy, were unwilling hostesses early Wednesday to a burglar, who said he was an ex-service man and who ransacked their home at 4127 Fremont ave., while he alternately praised them as plucky little women and threatened to blow out their brains. The burglar was in the house not less than 20 minutes. During the entire visit a policeman stood unwittingly on the corner 100 feet from the Emme home and a party of detectives were investigating another robbery in the home of G. R. Wood, 4231 Evanston ave., a block and a half distant. THIRD TIME IN TWO YEARS HOME ROBBED It was the third time in two years that the Emme home had been robbed. On the first occasion two burglars got \$17.75, were captured in Portland and sent to the penitentiary for long terms. Last August, while the family was absent, thieves stole \$750 worth of furs. Last night's burglar got \$8.03. He offered to return \$1 to Mrs. Emme "to eat on," he explained, but she told him to keep it, because, she said, he probably needed it worse than she, and he did so, thanking her. "The clock had just struck 12:30," Mrs. Emme said, "when I woke up startled. I'm a light sleeper, and the slightest noise wakes me up. The robber had on soft shoes. I couldn't hear him, but I sensed that some one was walking around the bedroom. "All at once I felt some one's breath close to my cheek. I was terribly frightened. I asked, 'Who is it?' "There was no answer. I asked again, louder, 'Who is it?' "THREATENS HER WITH DEATH IF SHE SPEAKS "Shut up, or I'll blow out your brains" was the answer. "I lay there in the dark, fearing Dorothy would wake up and scream, and we would both be killed. Then he said: "Turn over on your face, I'm here to get money and your diamonds. Turn over and keep your mouth shut, or I'll blow out your brains." "I turned over. He flashed a light onto the bed and around the room." Dorothy, asleep at her mother's side, then awakened. "I was dreaming," said the daughter, during recess this morning at the B. F. day school, where she is a pupil in 8-B grade. "I was dreaming that mother had broken her arm and I had come with her to a doctor's office to have an X-ray taken. Just as the doctor turned on the rays, I woke up—and the burglar's flashlight was right in my face. "I wanted to scream, but I was so frightened I couldn't. The burglar didn't say anything at first, then asked, 'Is that your husband?' "It was a silly question. He should have been able to see my long hair. Mother said to him: "No, that's my daughter." "Now old is she?" he asked. "Dorothy," said mother; and then he reached over to feel my head, and said: "Speak. What's your name?" "Dorothy," I answered, and my voice, I guess, satisfied him I was a girl. He told me to turn over and keep my mouth shut or he'd blow my brains out, too. "He went over to the bureau and looked in mother's drawer first. There was nothing in it he seemed to want. Then he opened my drawer. He found my purse because I heard him jingle the money. There was \$3 in it, but he didn't take it. I found it this morning before school. "He turned around and came towards the bed, on mother's side, and felt under her pillow and under the mattress. He came around on my side and threw the covers back, and I said: "Don't!" "Shut up!" he said again. "I'm looking for your diamonds and money." "HAND LONG AND BONY—TERRIBLE LOOKING" "He searched my side of the bed and under my pillow. I could see his hand. It was long and bony—a terrible-looking hand. I saw his face, a little, and thought he must be about 24 or 25. Next time he spoke, he said to mother: "Where's your money? I'm hungry, starving, out of work. I'm an ex-service man. This is a hell of a

Women Smoke Two-Fifths of 'Cig.' Output

WASHINGTON, March 9.—American women are now consuming nearly 20,000,000,000 cigarettes a year; receipts of the internal revenue bureau indicated today. Women were blamed for an increase of 66 per cent in the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in the United States. More than 50,000,000,000 cigarettes were bought in the fiscal year just ended for which the treasury department now has complete reports on the tax collected. In the previous year cigarette consumption was only 30,000,000,000. This shows an increase of 20,000,000,000 in the 12-month period. Women, officials say, probably are not entirely responsible for the increase, but they are blamed in the main. Women began to take up the cigarette habit in earnest in the United States early in 1919, probably as a result of the war influence. During 1920 the government received \$151,000,000 in cigarette taxes, an increase of nearly \$61,000,000 over 1919. The tax on cigarettes is \$3 per 1,000 tubes.

WIDOW IS HERE TO ASK GIRL BE KILLED

Public Own Prosecutor, Who May Take Part for "Hamon Estate"

ARDMORE, Okla., March 9.—Clara Smith Hamon strolled down Main street today, and didn't attract any more attention than the cowboy cop tramping his beat. On any of the hundreds of other Main streets in the country, crowds would have gathered and fingers would be pointed at Jake Hamon's chic girl, who stands trial for his murder tomorrow. But Main Street in Ardmore is Main Street in Ardmore, and not comparable to any other in the country. The South meets the West and forms Ardmore. This town of 20,000 inhabitants is typically Southern in its aspect, with a dash of cowboys and Indians thrown in to give a "wild and woolly" Western effect. PUBLIC OPINION ACQUITS CLARA HAMON Public opinion has acquitted Clara Hamon—she is not guilty of the charge of slaying Jake Hamon, picturesque millionaire promoter and politician, in the eyes of the Ardmoreites. However, the offspring of the union of the South and West are not all wrought up over the case. A conviction, perhaps, would cause a slight ripple; then Ardmore would go back to work coaxing oil out of the ground and raising turbulent crops of politicians. "Years ago Jake Hamon moved into the Randol hotel on Main Street, with a woman who was not his wife—Clara Smith Hamon. Tongues did not wag them out of town; the morals commission did not call on them. "Years ago figured that was Jake's and Clara's business, and then went about its own affairs. "Of course Jake Hamon and Clara Hamon were counted in on the social affairs of the frontier community. "MRS. JAKE HAMON BRINGS OWN ATTORNEY Mrs. Jake Hamon reached here today from Chicago, to demand death for the woman she says broke up her home and killed her husband. With her came Jimmy O'Brien, wearing a red necktie and carrying a noose under his arm. He is a former assistant state's attorney in Chicago, and is acting as Mrs. Jake Hamon's attorney. "I'm going to do all in my power to avenge my husband's death," said Mrs. Hamon. "I brought Mr. O'Brien because he has a reputation for getting convictions. "I'm going the limit to get Clara Smith Hamon fully punished for the home she wrecked and the life she took." Mrs. Hamon will be the star witness for the state. "She stole Jack from me, the mother of his two children, and sent him into exile," continued Mrs. Hamon. "Then she shot him down. Before the bars of justice, I'll demand the limit for this woman." O'Brien's avowed business in life is to convict those charged with murder. He came here, hired by Mrs. Hamon for the purpose of "getting" Clara Smith Hamon. "ROPE'S O'BRIEN SLIPS NOOSE SKILLFULLY O'Brien earned the name of "Ropes" O'Brien because of the skillful way he slipped the noose around men's necks during his argument before juries. He always wears a red necktie at a murder trial—that's the reason he came to Ardmore with one on. When Mrs. Jake Hamon hired "Ropes" O'Brien, it meant that she was going thru with the case—that she had resolved "vengeance is mine." "Ropes" O'Brien technically has been hired to represent the estate of Jake L. Hamon. O'Brien, at the request of Mrs. Hamon, immediately sought S. P. Freeling, attorney general of Oklahoma, and chief prosecutor, to see if he can join the prosecution. It will be up to Freeling whether O'Brien will take a leading role. Even the O'Brien is not taken into the fold of the prosecution, it is understood that he, as counsel for Mrs. Hamon, will have the right to cross-examine witnesses when the estate is involved. Most of the witnesses will involve the estate, O'Brien believes. The prosecution has kept in a mystery the central points on which it will try to send Clara Smith Hamon to the penitentiary for the murder of Jake Hamon. But three features are expected to develop at the trial, starting tomorrow, of the young woman who shot and killed the multi-millionaire oil man and politician, after associating openly with him for ten years. They are: FIRST—That Hamon was being blackmail on the day he was shot. (Turn to last page, column 3)

Grand Duke Michael Leading Revolution

ZURICH, March 9.—The Grand Duke Michael, brother of the former czar, is leading anti-bolshevik offensive in Siberia and has captured 1,800 prisoners. It was stated here today by Polish reports. The grand duke was said to have assumed command of the forces recruited by General Semenov.

Soviets Promise Rough Treatment

MOSCOW, March 9.—(By Wireless)—The Petrograd proletariat "will wipe the counter-revolutionaries off the face of the earth," the government bulletin declared today.

Thinks Kronstadt Revolt Will Fail

WARSAW, March 9.—The Kronstadt uprising against the bolsheviks probably will fail, Boris Savinkoff, Krensky's war minister, admitted in an interview here today. Savinkoff predicted, however, that a peasant uprising in Central Russia will occur this spring, and that the workers will be joined by the army, overthrowing the bolsheviks.

Russian Fortress Reported Aflame

HELSINGFORS, March 9.—Parts of Kronstadt, the island stronghold of Russian rebels, were reported aflame today, following long bombardment by soviet guns.

Vanderlip May Be in Moscow Now

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 9.—Washington D. Vanderlip, American engineer who obtained for a syndicate of Los Angeles financiers fishing, mining and other development rights in the United States of Russia, is in Stockholm a week ago preparing to complete details in his negotiations with the bolshevik government, according to a telegram just received by John Cowley, secretary of the local bankers' syndicate which Vanderlip represents. Cowley said it was not unlikely that Vanderlip is now in Moscow. He asserted Vanderlip is making financial arrangements whereby the Los Angeles syndicate is to aid in the purchase in the United States of more than \$1,000,000 worth of supplies for Russia.

Gets Four Months for Peddling Dope

Street Brock was sentenced to four months in the county jail following his conviction by federal jury Tuesday on dope peddling charges.

Ambassador Davis Departs for Home

LONDON, March 9.—Accompanied to the Waterloo station by a half-score of ambassadors and high British officials, Ambassador J. W. Davis left London today for the United States.

Harding Is Facing Senate Criticism

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President Harding today appeared confronted by the sort of congressional criticism that faced Woodrow Wilson when he made his famous "personal appointments." Many of these appointments by Wilson, notably that of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his personal physician, as an admiral, caused sharp fits in the senate before confirmation. The same criticism that marked the fight on Grayson today followed announcement that Harding will appoint Dr. C. E. Sawyer, his physician, as a brigadier general.

Harding Submits 4 Nominations

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President Harding today sent to the senate the following nominations: To be brigadier general, reserve corps, Dr. Charles E. Sawyer. To be assistant secretaries of the treasury, F. Parker Gilbert, Jr. (incumbent), Bloomfield, N. J.; Ewing La Porte (incumbent), St. Louis; Nicholas Kelly (incumbent), New York City. "Honest Matt" is the sobriquet earned Wednesday by Sheriff Matt Starwick. He is holding for the owner a pocketbook he found in the county-city building. It contains a set amounting to \$4,000.

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