

ONLY DREGS OF WOMANKIND VOTE, SAYS CHANCELLOR

DR. HENRY A. BUCHEL, EX-GOVERNOR, DE CLARES EQUAL SUFFRAGE IS CURSE OF COLORADO.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, July 20.—Although the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Buchtel, former governor of Colorado, announced that he disliked the discussion and outbursts that would follow his remarks on "woman's suffrage," it is probable, from the attitude of several suffrage leaders that the pastor will be a target for criticism for several days.

Dr. Buchtel, who is chancellor of Denver university, discussed woman's suffrage from the standpoint of one who has experienced the effects of women's use of franchise.

"Only the dregs of womankind vote in Colorado; the mothers have to be practically clubbed to the polls," said the minister.

A Hateful Subject.

"It is a hateful subject to me," he continued, "for once I make any statement regarding it all the long-haired men and short-haired women will be up in arms to argue about it. I dislike to incur any unnecessary outbursts, but New York is talking woman suffrage far more seriously now than Colorado, where the women have full rights.

"Chivalry was the motive that promoted equal franchise in Colorado and the woman legislators have been suffered to put forth their claims out of deference to their sex. There have been few who did not demand the most absurd and unreasonable laws.

Won't Listen to Argument.

"The only trouble about the women legislators is that they will not listen to arguments—no woman will. Logic does not appeal to them.

"I remember that once a minister took to advising the women of his flock to interest themselves in a certain temperance bill. He adjured them to use their influence for it and he actually had

to threaten them before he could impress upon them the urgency of the case.

"One young woman, who was an employe of mine, was engaged and her fiance was up for office, but he could not induce her to cast her vote even for him. She maintained that, as she never had cast the ballot, she did not wish to begin, though she was in favor of the particular party of which he was a candidate. In the end her pastor prevailed upon her and she voted. That is the attitude of the women of Colorado.

Don't Want to Vote.

"They are happy to know that the privilege is not withheld from them but they are not especially anxious to exercise the right.

"I will admit there is an inferior type of woman who rush to the polls as a means of grafting, just as a certain class of inferior men use politics for their own ends; but it is this class of women that keep the conservative home woman away from the polls; the latter shrinks from coming in contact with this other type of woman.

"There are women from the beginning of the world whose wit and intuition have been valuable in every line of business, art or politics. These are the women of influence—not the women of power, who have only succeeded in bringing trouble or unhappiness in their train.

Woman's Influence.

"Power was not intended for woman; influence is more subtle, and it is a woman's greatest force. When woman seeks power, it is a great calamity, not only for her, but for the men as well.

"My wife and daughter shun politics, as do the majority of the women in Colorado. I believe that women want the vote without the responsibility which the privilege entails, and I agree that the franchise should be granted them, but I do not think that the vote is good for them nor they for politics."

YOUTH CONFESSES BLACK HAND PLOT

LAYS BARE SECRETS OF BAND AND ADMITS THE MURDER OF CHICAGO GROCER.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, July 20.—Another Black Hand gang of Italians was uncovered last night when Tony Baffo, 18, confessed to the killing of Giuseppe Fillipelli, a grocer, three months ago. Baffo implicated Antonio Nudo, Rafaela Nudo, Pasquella Nudo, Joseph Cara, and Ernesto. Antonio Nudo, Cara and Ernesto were later arrested.

Baffo says the gang wrote letters to rich men demanding money. They wrote several to Fillipelli, but he did not give up any money. For three months they tried to kill him. He always had his wife along. At last they met him carrying his baby and killed him. Baffo shot him twice and the others out him.

The youth made a clean breast of the secrets of the gang.

CIVIL SERVICE SCHEME IS JOKE

The charter revision committee last night adopted one slight change in the civil service provisions. It provides that employes who are to be discharged shall be given a hearing before the commissioner.

This is purely technical. It does not improve the proposition in any appreciable degree. It is still left open for the commissioner to bounce whom he will when he will, and heads of departments are not included in the make-believe civil service.

It remains to be seen whether the people will stand for the present plan of going back to the system where a "pull" counts in the city service.

LIFE FOR LIFE IS FEUD'S GRIM RULE; ST. LOUIS SEES MEN AND WOMAN DIE

CALENDAR OF CRIME IN GREAT CITY'S FEUD
April 4—Fred Mohrle shot and killed Constable Sam Young at St. Louis.
June 3—Wm. Wright, Mohrle's friend, in terror of gang, seriously shot Alfred Nielson, a passerby.
June 7—Michael Kane, Young's friend, killed Mohrle in the Four Courts.
July 1—Wright shot Chas. Tozer in home of Mohrle's widow.
July 10—Mrs. Mohrle shot herself.



MRS. FRED MOHRLE, WHO TRIED SUICIDE AFTER HER HUSBAND WAS MURDERED, SHOWN IN COURT WITH HER SON THE DAY MOHRLE WAS SHOT.

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—With two men slain in a political feud and two more shot, Mrs. Marie Mohrle, widow of the first victim, kissed her 5-year-old son as he slept and sent a revolver bullet into her breast.

Now, as she lies between life and death in a hospital, this city is beginning to take account of one of the most remarkable clashes in the history of ward politics.

During the last campaign Constable Sam Young was the democratic leader in the fifteenth ward, and Fred Mohrle was his neighbor and his political foe.

The Sunday before election Young and Mohrle met by chance. Both drew revolvers. A dozen shots rang out, and Young fell dead.

Mohrle and Wm. Wright, a friend, were arrested for the killing.

When they were arraigned the next day police had to force a way for the prisoners through a crowd.

As Mohrle stood cowering at the dock a small, dark-haired man pushed his way beside him.

"Never fear the law," he whispered, and Mohrle smiled. At last he had found a friend.

"Why?" he whispered back. "Because," the stranger hissed, "we'll get you before the law has a chance at you." This was on April 5.

June 7 the trial came. The same crowds that had watched the two men arraigned a month before were there. The election had been decided and the gang's fiat of revenge was sealed.

Mohrle and Wright could hear the crowd murmur above the clang of their prison doors as they were led out. Mohrle came first. As the turnkey turned to lock the door Michael Kane, Young's friend, faced Mohrle. Without a word, Kane raised a revolver and shot Mohrle dead. The report echoed through the dingy Four Courts building where folk had sent hoodlums to the penitentiary.

Mohrle fell into the arms of a policeman who was there to protect him. Wright, trembling and pale, was rushed back to his cell.

When the shot echoed on the judge's ears upstairs he knew what it meant. Before the crowd's wonder had been satisfied the balliff rapped loudly.

"Court is adjourned!" the judge cried.

Then Mrs. Mohrle went out with her son and saw an ambulance taking her husband's body away. Well might Wright, the only one alive who was involved in the original feud, tremble. Only a few days before the death of Mohrle, Wright, out on bonds, heard someone call him. Thinking the gang had "got" him, he opened fire on two men and shot Alfred Nielson, a bystander.

Last week, when he finally was acquitted, Wright accidentally shot Chas. Tozer in the home of the widow of Mohrle. He had gone insane.

The life of one of the gang had been taken, and a life had paid the forfeit. The gang's score was wiped out.

But day after day a little woman in black was trying to comfort her son.

A diary found under her pillow after she shot herself showed her thoughts. She kept this diary beside the revolver that she used.

"Everything is gone," she had written in a trembling hand. "Everything is gone—my sweetheart is dead. The gang is after me. I think I had better kill myself before they kill me. They would not shoot me like they did 'sweetheart.' They'd drag me into an alley and choke me to death before I could scream."

Seven violent deaths in the fifteenth ward in the last few years the police ascribe to the feud feeling that caused the latest political outbreak of murder. A secret organization grimly called the "Jolly Five" was headquarters a few years ago of what the police called a school of crime. Two cardinal principles of conduct were taught there.

One was "get your man." The other was "Don't peach."

CONDUCTOR PULLS TOOTH WITH PUNCH

INTRODUCES AN INNOVATION ON N. P. LINE BY TURNING DENTIST AND RELIEVING DISTRESS OF PASSENGER.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SPOKANE, July 20.—Rival railway lines which have provided barber shops, bathrooms, hair-dressers, stenographers, stock reports and "canned" opera for the accommodation and comfort of travelers have been outdistanced by the Northern Pacific railroad, which has added the latest in train luxuries on an obscure branch line in Idaho, where dental work is performed by obliging conductors.

Harry Morris, conductor on the Lewiston-Grangeville branch, introduced the latest innovation when he pulled an aching tooth with his ticket punch and relieved the distress of the six-year-old son of W. H. Hill of Grangeville.

The youngster, with the aching tooth, appealed to the conductor for tooth ache drops, but that official said his practice was limited to surgical operations, and proposed that the tooth be extracted. This was done with perfect success, and the conductor-dentist announced today that his services await any suffering future traveler on the Grangeville branch.

WOMAN IS JAILED WITH MEN SHE BETRAYED

SEATTLE, July 20.—A woman who says she is Mrs. Bessie Bufum and whose disclosures delivered into the hands of the police a gang of alleged burglars and pickpockets, members of which were arrested Sunday with Mrs. O. M. Slater, is herself in a cell in the city jail. The men arrested by Detectives H. C. Adams and Thomas Ryan because Mrs. Bufum became jealous of the attentions of the leader of the gang to Mrs. Slater are A. G. Moore, Mrs. Bufum's former sweetheart; Claude Payne, Steve Arena and Vernon Flint. Mrs. Slater is in the hospital ward, but it is the opinion of the city physician that she is not ill, but is shamming.

A lively scene was enacted in the city jail last evening when by chance Moore, when he was returning to his cell, saw the woman who led him into the hands of the police.

"They've got you where you belong," was the simultaneous remark passed by each other, at the same time embellished with some of the characteristic vernacular of the class to which they belong.

LAY PLANS TO ENTERTAIN JAPS

A Tacoma man may be one of a committee of ten that will accompany the Japanese delegation of 40 which is to be here in September, on a tour of the country. Secretary Sommers of the Chamber of Commerce has been notified that one of the ten men is to represent Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and Spokane. He has not yet been selected.

This afternoon the Chamber of Commerce trustees are considering the matter of entertaining here. The Japanese will be in Tacoma three days. They will be taken through the leading industries here.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LONDON, July 20.—By starving themselves the suffragets were liberated from Holloway jail yesterday. They refused to eat until Miss Roberts, one of them, who had gone for 126 hours without food, had to be taken to the hospital. The authorities then liberated the rest.

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