

WOMEN SEEK
REASONS FOR
YOUNG VOTESLoss of Chicago School
Head May Reopen Po-
litical Scandal.

HARRISON IS SHOCKED

Mayor Declares Change in Su-
perintendency Effected by
Underhand Methods.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young for the last four years superintendent of the Chicago schools, failed to be reelected by the board of education yesterday.

John D. Shoop, who has been assistant superintendent, was chosen in her stead.

When the first ballot showed that the members of the board were not unanimous in her favor, Mrs. Young withdrew and announced that she would not accept.

John Daniels Shoop has been a teacher for 35 years and is 56 years old. He began his teaching career in the county schools of Ohio, his native state, and, in 1886, became superintendent of schools at Bloomington, Ohio.

Two ballots were taken. The first stood 10 to 6 in favor of Mrs. Young, with 11 necessary to elect her. Four members did not vote. The vote was secret in spite of efforts of Julius Smietanka to have an open vote.

When the result of the first ballot was announced Mrs. Young stated that under no circumstances would she be a candidate on another ballot. She said the full confidence of the board is necessary for efficient work by the superintendent of schools.

Dean Sumner and Mr. Smietanka led the fight for the board to reconsider and extend to her a no uncertain vote, but they were defeated and Mr. Shoop was elected on the second ballot by a vote of 11 to 5.

Then Mr. Reinberg resigned from the presidency of the board, asserting the members had betrayed him. Dean Sumner resigned as chairman of the school management committee. There was a groan from the teachers who had crowded into the board rooms.

Women Start Protest.

Action by women's organizations in behalf of Mrs. Young will be taken. Mrs. George Bass, president of the Chicago Women's club, the largest in the state, said unless the mayor took steps to find out why Mrs. Young lacked support in the school board, means would be found to open the whole case. Mayor Harrison declared the ballot by the school board ousting Mrs. Young was controlled "by underhand methods." He said he had known it in time he could and would have stopped it.

MINING MAGNATE
ASSASSINS PREYSir Lionel Phillips Shot Twice
in South Africa, but Will
Recover.

Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 11.—An attempt was made today to assassinate Sir Lionel Phillips, a gold mining magnate, as he was walking the street. One bullet lodged in his neck and another in his thigh, but the wounds are not fatal. His assailant was arrested and identified as a Dutch storekeeper, who had a grudge against Phillips because of the loss of a suit against a mining group with which Phillips is connected. Sir Lionel was closely identified with the late Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit.

Urges Prohibition Amendment.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Spokesmen for the Anti-Saloon league and Women's Christian Temperance union today urged the house judiciary committee to report favorably the resolution for a prohibition amendment to constitution introduced by Representative Hobson yesterday.

COLD PUTS WILSON
BACK IN BED AGAIN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The president is in bed again with a bad cold, and on advice of his doctors will stay there until well. He was first taken ill a week ago but got better after several days in bed, then took a fresh cold in the head. His nose and throat are involved, but his physicians think rest is all that is necessary to effect a cure.

Chief Justice White and Justice Lurton of the supreme court are also confined to their homes with colds.

HANDS UP!!

DUNNE IN ATTACK
ON SEX TEACHINGGovernor in Letter to State
University Directors Takes
Stand Against Courses.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—Governor Dunne is unqualifiedly opposed to the teaching of sex hygiene and eugenics in the public schools.

A letter written by the governor to President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois two months ago and which has just become public leaves no doubt as to the position taken by the Illinois executive.

The governor admitted having written the letter in connection with forwarding his vote as ex-officio member of the board of trustees of the university on a resolution providing for teaching of eugenics. The governor's letter says in part:

"Modesty is the chief charm of womanhood. The moral teachings of the Christian religion, if impressed upon the youth in the home, are the surest guarantee of the preservation of chastity and moral cleanliness in the minds of the young."

"I honestly fear that if sex hygiene be taught in the schools and young boys and young girls in the open classroom are made aware of things which may be taught in the line of sex hygiene, it may create, and probably will create, in their young minds, a prurient curiosity which will induce rather than suppress immorality and unchastity."

"Personally, I would not permit my young and innocent daughters to be sent to either a public or private school where sex hygiene is discussed in public in their hearing and in the hearing of children of their tender ages."

"I think you can trust the mothers and fathers of the land to guard their children much better at home."

"I will vote emphatically 'No' upon this proposition."

CHILD IS BORN IN
A BURNING HOUSEMother in Part of Home Not Af-
fected by Flames, and Both
Escape Injury.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 11.—A baby was born in the burning residence of G. T. Justice, but as it was in a part not affected by the flames the mother and child were unharmed. The firemen did not learn of it until the blaze was out, when they were told by the father.

SALOON PLEA IS FILED

Des Moines Liquor Interests Present
11,353 Names in Plan for Bars.

Des Moines, Dec. 11.—Des Moines saloon men filed their consent petition, containing 11,353 names, with the county supervisors yesterday. The "dry" forces tried to have the canvassing of the petition delayed until Jan. 1, but the board set Dec. 22 to begin the canvass.

The law permits the circulation of only one petition a year. If the canvass had been delayed until Jan. 1 and the petition then found insufficient the saloon interests could not have cir-

culated another petition for twelve months.

The "drys" will open an attack on the petition tomorrow. They will search for errors and repetition of names and continue their campaign for withdrawals. The liquor men must have at least 9,458 names on the petition under the law.

The Iowa supreme court recalled temporarily its decision in the "Fort Dodge case." The decision has been interpreted generally to mean that saloon consent petitions must be based on city elections only. It is understood the purpose of the supreme court is to reword the opinion to clear up misunderstanding.

TRYING DE WOLFE
INCOME TAX SUITBourke Cochran Argues Before
Landis That Law Is Un-
constitutional.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11.—An attack on the constitutionality of the income tax law was begun today before Judge Landis in the United States court for the northern district of Illinois. The case is that in which Elsie De Wolfe, a former actress, now a resident of France, sues the Continental Commercial Trust and Savings bank of Chicago, for interest on 5 per cent bonds of Appalachian Power company.

The bank refused payment because Miss De Wolfe had not filed a certificate of ownership, as required by the income tax law. W. Bourke Cochran of New York and C. C. H. Effe of Chicago appeared for Miss De Wolfe, and Levy Mayer of Chicago for the bank. In the present case Cochran declared the law taxes only 423,000 of a population of 90,000,000 and declared the tax imposed without their consent by the untaxed remainder of the population. Mayer argued the law was perfectly constitutional.

The question of jurisdiction occupied all the forenoon in the income tax hearing. Judge Landis decided he had no jurisdiction. This sends the case to the United States supreme court.

BLACKMAIL CAUSES DEATH

Friends of M. B. Wheelock Say He
Was Driven to Suicide.

Des Moines, Dec. 11.—M. B. Wheelock, cashier of the Citizens' State bank of Colfax, who drowned himself in the Des Moines river last week, is believed by friends here to have been driven to suicide by blackmailers who persecuted him until his mind was unbalanced.

It is now known that his financial affairs were in far worse shape than had been admitted. Men intimate with him in business declare that he had paid \$100,000 to persons who have hounded him for years. The state auditor will begin a more thorough examination today. James Lee, Polk county coroner, is convinced, he says, there is something beneath Wheelock's faraway statement to his wife, that he could "stand the strain no longer."

Dr. J. G. Lyman Convicted.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.—Dr. John Grant Lyman, promoter of a Panama land scheme, was convicted today of using the mails to defraud. A jury in the federal court found him guilty on one count and not guilty on five other counts.

SEEKING RELICS
FOR CENTENNIALArticles Relating to Pioneer
Days Desired for Exhibition
by State in 1918.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—Persons in possession of photographs, letters, documents, household articles, farm implements or other material relating to the pioneer days of Illinois are being sought by the Illinois centennial commission. It is the idea of the commission to collect all available material of this sort and place it in the reliquary of the Illinois state historical library or some other reliable agency that can be depended upon to faithfully preserve these mementos. A magnificent display of early day souvenirs will be a feature of the celebration in 1918 of the 100th anniversary of the admission of Illinois to statehood.

It is known that valuable material of the character mentioned exists in every county of the state and the commission is anxious that persons in possession of such, or having knowledge of its whereabouts, communicate with them on the subject.

The Illinois centennial celebration in 1918, of which the centennial commission has charge, will be by far the most elaborate demonstration ever attempted by any state. Information regarding plans for the celebration or the collection of pioneer relics may be had upon application to any member of the commission.

SUIT AGAINST ELGIN
BOARD SET FOR JAN. 10

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11.—A government suit for an injunction against the Elgin butter board has been set for hearing before Judge Landis in the federal court Jan. 10. The government seeks to stop the fixing of prices by the quotation committee of the board.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Dr. Mary Pennington, in charge of food research in the department of agriculture, told the house committee today that frozen and desiccated eggs would solve high prices. She said that they lost no nourishment and surpassed the cold storage variety because storage eggs were not good after 10 months.

Company to Build Long Road.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 11.—A company to build a concrete highway costing \$3,500,000 from Chicago to St. Louis has been formed by R. D. Moore, R. B. Peckenpaugh, N. T. Allen and Fred Peterson, who promoters say the road will go through Cook, Will, Kankakee, Iroquois, Ford, McLean, DeWitt, Macon, Sangamon, Montgomery, Madison and St. Clair counties. It will be an automobile road, fit for both passenger and freight traffic. The revenue for maintaining it will be derived from charges for use of the road.

TORNADO KILLS 250
NATIVES IN AFRICA

Free Town, Africa, Dec. 11.—More than two hundred and fifty natives were killed by a tornado here. Twenty canoes carrying 400 natives were blown out to sea, but the cable ship Sentinel rescued 136. The storm did much damage to the port.

POLICE TAKE
GUNS OWNED
BY STRIKERSGuerilla Warfare in the
South Range Copper
District is Ended.

ONE DEPUTY WOUNDED

Men Alleged to Be Sluggers Em-
ployed by Miners Fined in
Chicago Court.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 11.—Guerilla warfare in the South Range district of the copper miners' strike zone ended today when a force of deputy sheriffs invaded several towns and made 39 arrests. Deputy Sheriff Timothy Driscoll, who was shot and seriously wounded when he and other officers tried to force entrance to a union hall, was the only one injured.

The trouble centered around the hall of the Western Federation of Miners in South Range. One striker arrested on a charge of wounding Driscoll is said to have confessed implicating two other union men. Twenty-three rifles and 150 rounds of ammunition found in the hall were confiscated. On two prisoners taken in another neighborhood 240 rounds of ammunition was found.

The district quieted quickly when deputies, reinforced by members of the Citizens' Alliance, arrived on special trains and automobiles from Houghton. The dispatch of a big posse from Houghton led to early reports that a battle was in progress between union and non-union forces, but this proved an exaggeration.

Sluggers Fined.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11.—Robert Dannehl and Joseph Ulrick, charged with assaulting men on their way to the Michigan copper strike zone, were fined in the municipal court for disorderly conduct. Attorneys for the labor agency who were sending the men to the strike zone, declared the men were sluggers for the Western Federation of Miners.

SLAYER REFUSES
TO MEET FATHERSchmidt Turns from Aged Par-
ent on Arrival in New York
from Germany.

New York, Dec. 11.—The aged father of Hans Schmidt, who came from Germany to be with his son at the trial for the murder of Anna Amulder, wept when his son, prior to the resumption of the trial, today, refused to see him. Hans said, however, he would like to see his sister, who also came from Germany to aid. She may be allowed to see him later. The prosecution continued the presentation of evidence to show Schmidt carefully planned the murder. The defense will try to prove him insane. His father was in court when the trial was resumed.

Letters regarding Schmidt from Anna Amulder to several correspondents were put in evidence. In them she spoke of the love of Schmidt and herself, then told of disagreements and reconciliations, and asked that Schmidt's name be not mentioned.

Lawyer Asks Reinstatement.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—After being disbarred by the supreme court from the practice of law in Illinois for seven years, Arthur S. Keithley of Peoria today filed before the high court a petition signed by nearly two hundred members of the Peoria county bar, in which he asks reinstatement. Keithley's disbarment followed a trial in which he overzeal to win cases for clients was involved. The attorney became involved in a controversy with a Peoria newspaper, which in retaliation produced evidence sufficient to convince the supreme court that his name should be stricken from the roll of attorneys.

Slate Murder Trial Is Begun.

Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 11.—The trial of Fay D. Slate, editor of the Mount Auburn Tribune, charged with the murder of Dr. B. P. Windsor, mayor of Mount Auburn, on May 16, 1912, was commenced in the circuit court of Christian county before Judge J. C. McBride. Two have been tentatively accepted as jurors. Slate shot Windsor from his pocket with a pistol. Slate will plead self defense.

Absorbs Jacksonville Bank.

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 11.—Through a deal consummated here last night the Jacksonville National bank, with a capital stock of \$200,000, passed into the hands of the Ayers National bank. Andrew Russell, former state treasurer, and M. F. Dunlap were the men through which the purchase was made.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow, for
Rock Island, Davenport, Moline
and Vicinity.

Fair tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature with the lowest temperature tonight about 30 degrees, light to moderate winds, mostly westerly.

Temperature at 7 a. m. 30. Highest yesterday 49, lowest last night 29. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 1 mile per hour.

Precipitation none. Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 67, at 7 a. m. 96. Stage of weather 3.6, a fall of 1 in last 24 hours. J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Jupiter, Saturn. Morning stars: Mars, Mercury, Venus. Near the horizon due east, about 9 p. m., the first magnitude star Procyon is distinguishable.

RIGHT TO BALLOT
ATTACKED IN SUITValidity of Act Questioned in
Action Brought by William
J. Scown.

DENIES LIQUOR SUPPORT

Election Board to Name Suffragists at
Polls Despite Contractor's
Contest.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11.—Woman's right to vote in Illinois again was made the target of a legal assault when suit was filed yesterday by "a citizen" in which the constitutionality of both the acts giving women the ballot was questioned.

William J. Scown, a contractor with offices at 26 West Randolph street, is the man in whose name the suit was filed. He insists, in the face of the repeated assertions of women leaders that the liquor interests are the real instigators of the suit, that he is not associated with anybody in it and that he has no interest in opposing the measure other than that of a taxpayer.

The constitutionality of the measure was tested for the first time at Chester, Ill., following an election in which the women voted on the saloon question. In the suit that was instituted by the saloon interests there the act was upheld in every particular.

Election Board Defendant.

Members of the board of election commissioners are made defendants in the suit, which demands that an injunction be issued to prevent the board from buying separate ballot boxes and ballots for the new women voters. The restraining order also is asked in order to prevent women participating in the questions of public policy to be passed upon at the next election—which includes the saloon issue in many districts.

Here are the most important grounds set up in the suit: That permitting women to vote in Illinois will cause an expenditure of \$200,000 for extra judges and clerks of election and \$60,000 for ballot boxes and ballots.

That the equal suffrage act is a direct violation of section 7 of the state constitution.

That the granting of the right to women to vote on special questions to come up at the 1914 elections, including the saloon question in many territories, is a violation of the constitution.

That the naming of specific officers for which women may vote, as is done in the act, is unconstitutional. That the suffrage act does not specifically name the bill or bills that it is intended to amend.

Would Hasten Trial.

The suit was immediately assigned to Judge Foell, in the superior court, and probably will come up for trial within a few days. Women leaders in the suffrage movement and members of the election board said that they would do all in their power to bring the suit to immediate trial in order that it might be taken at once before the supreme court of the state. Whatever the decision in the first hearing may be, it is certain that the case will be carried to the higher tribunal, since both sides yesterday announced their intention of pursuing the fight if defeated in the first court.

Alton Shopmen Sign Scale.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 11.—Committees representing the various unions in Chicago & Alton shops here and elsewhere signed the new scale today. An advance of 1 cent an hour is given with improved shop conditions. The increase will cost the road \$50,000 annually.

Burton Attacks Regional Bank.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Burton of Ohio attacked the regional bank feature of the currency bill in debate and urged the central bank plan as a substitute.

Omaha Bank Run Is Over.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 11.—The run on the City National bank is over. Business today was normal.

New Haven Stock Lower.

New York, Dec. 11.—Stock of New Haven road broke to 68, the lowest record, because of the passing of a dividend.

PEOPLE FLEE
TAMPICO FOR
SAFE GROUNDUnited States Ship Gives
Protection to Americans
and Others.

REBELS IN OUTSKIRTS

Federals Are Putting Up Stub-
born Resistance Against In-
vasion of Villa Army.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Rear Admiral Fletcher today reported to the navy department that the constitutionalists are making rapid progress in their attack on Tampico, and that Americans and all other foreigners have been removed for protection to a neutral zone. Thus far no foreigners have been hurt.

Dispatches say that non-combatants are concentrated under the protection of the guns of the scout cruiser Chester, the gunboat Wheeling and Tacoma at points near the water front. Fighting has been going on since yesterday. The constitutionalists seem to have the better of the position and are making headway.

The dispatches say Fletcher is protecting foreigners, except Germans and British, as they are cared for by representatives of their own nations. The rebels are reported respecting Americans and American property. Fletcher has warned both sides that fighting will not be allowed near neutral territory, assigned to non-combatants, nor near valuable foreign property. The federal outposts have been driven in and rebels have possession of the left bank of the river from its mouth to Tampico. Fears are felt the rebels may fire the oil tanks on both sides of the river. This would compel warships to retire down the river.

Federals Forced Back.

Mexico City, Dec. 11.—Unofficial advice state there was heavy fighting in Tampico last night. Rebels once forced the federals back to the heart of the city. The rebels are said to be in possession of Dona Cecilia, between Tampico and the coast, and containing many oil tanks and a refinery. They also have Arbol Grande, another suburb. Federal government advice indicate, however, that the federals are holding the rebels well in check.

Refugees Cross River.

Presidio, Texas, Dec. 11.—Taking of refugees across the river to American territory and building defenses in anticipation of an attack on Ojinaga by rebels and going actively forward, the bulk of the rebel troops having congregated there opposite Presidio.

German Ship Aids.

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 11.—Captain Raintan of the Hamburg-American liner Kron Prinzessin Cecilie cabled the officers of the company here his vessel was taking refugees aboard at Tampico, Mexico, where fighting between rebels and federals began yesterday.

Bar Tango at U. of I. "Prom."

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 11.—With the University of Illinois council of administration standing firm in its "request" that the dance be omitted at the junior "prom" Friday night, the tango's doom was further sealed when the Woman's Pan-Hellenic council officially tabooed the dance and agreed not to dance it. The council of administration referred the matter to Dean Clark, who declared that any student dancing the tango would incur the displeasure of the council. A petition signed by 100 students who will attend the "prom" mysteriously disappeared before it was presented to the deans.

Racers Keep Ahead of Record.

New York, Dec. 11.—In the six-day bicycle race at noon eight leaders had covered 1,667 miles and four laps. The previous record was 1,146 miles and eight laps.

Washington.—Representative Sherley of Kentucky, ranking member of the appropriations committee, has urged President Wilson to put in operation as quickly as possible the provisions of the Panama canal act relating to the civil administration of the zone.

CHARGE CONSPIRACY
IN TELEPHONE SUIT

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11.—Seventy-seven bondholders of the Interstate Independent Telephone and Telegraph company are plaintiffs in a bill filed today in circuit court charging that H. H. Evans conspired with B. E. Sunny to wreck the company and paralyze competition in southern Illinois. The American Telegraph and Telephone company, Chicago Telephone company and Central Union Telephone company are also named defendants.