

RELIGIOUS ISSUE IS IN THE MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN

The religious issue is in the mayoralty campaign, even though the newspapers say nothing about it. It is in through the circular route. One circular is being distributed all over town, from a non-Catholic source, in which the statement is made as to bringing religion into politics: "We are not bringing it in. It is already in. We are trying to get it out of politics."

It then quotes from the Chicago Herald of Jan 19 the statement that in a sermon at St. Patrick's church, Father McNamee said: "Catholic women especially should vote, if for no other reason than that the vote of non-Catholics will tend to nullify the votes of Catholic men."

The public schools are brought in with this statement: "We now have a board of education that is controlled by Catholics, and that the president of the board is a Roman Catholic, who educated eight children in the parochial schools and is himself raising funds to build a parochial high school on the west side."

After making other charges of alleged Catholic influence in the public schools, the circular winds up with: "This is a political question. Vote for a mayor who is an American citizen and does not take orders from Rome. Save our public schools. Do your duty as citizens at the polls."

The circular bears the union label 444, and at the beginning the statement is made that it is "issued by the American Public School Federation."

No candidates or parties are mentioned.

MRS. IDA SNIFFEN PLEADS NOT GUILTY OF BABY KILLING

New York March 12. — Mrs. Ida Sniffen Walters yesterday pleaded not guilty to the charge of murdering her two babies, the children of Lorys Elton Rogers, her lawyer-lover. Trial date was not set.

CALL SINKING OF FRYE AN UNFRIENDLY ACT

Amsterdam, March 12.—The German government regards the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich as entirely unwarranted.

The news has created the most painful impression in official circles at Berlin. A strong protest is expected from Washington, though none has as yet been received. This protest, when it is made, will be met in a most conciliatory spirit and Germany will assure the Washington government that Capt. Thierichens acted solely upon his own responsibility.

Washington, March 12. — Preliminary reports placed in President Wilson's hands covering sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich declare act entirely without justification.

Meanwhile officials here were expecting that Germany, of her own volition, will open matter, but the mere assumption of responsibility and payment of monetary damages will hardly prove satisfactory to this government. Germany will be expected to disavow and promise to punish commander of Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

SIX WOMEN IN MAYO CASE

New Haven, Conn., March 12.—Six women were today enrolled in the trail of heart affairs of Virginus J. Mayo, New Haven millionaire. They came from at least three states. The identity of some remained a mystery. With others Mayo's alleged relations were still clouded in a tangle of assertions and denials.

WELL, ISN'T THAT TOO BAD?

New York, March 12. — Foot and mouth disease quarantine is imprisoning fancy cattle of John D. Rockefeller, Helen Gould Shepard, John D. Archbold and other Westchester count millionaires.