

## ARMY FEARS NO HOODOO

Suffragettes Will Start Washingtonward with Thirteen.

TO TRAIN ON FIFTH AVENUE

Will Muster In To-morrow and Parade Downtown with Strong Speeches from 'Bus Tops.

Thirteen strong, they'll go marching along, and never once look back over their left knapsacks to see if any anti-hood luck is dogging their footsteps.

The enlistment of Miss Phoebe Hawn, of Brooklyn, swelled the ranks of the "On to Washington" suffrage army to the unlucky number yesterday, but no body seemed distressed.

"Ho! It's good luck," said "Colonel" Ida Craft. "Every new recruit means so much better luck, and Miss Hawn is a dandy little worker. We suffragists aren't afraid of thirteen. Ignorance and superstition go together, you know."

"General" Rosalie Gardiner Jones, commander in chief of the Army of Thirteen, laughed merrily when the woful girls reported the news to her.

"Just to show," she announced, "we will start at 9:15 o'clock every morning, and we'll go to walk around the block to make up the total."

Mrs. John Boldt, the golf champion of Van Cortlandt Park, "pooh-poohed" the idea that thirteen miles was quite a lot. "That's nothing at all," said she. "Why, I walk twenty miles nearly every day on the links, and never mind it at all. I shall wear deerskin shoes that I bought for tramping in the Canadian mountains, and I don't expect to have even one blister."

The rollcall of the army at sunset last night was as follows:

General—Rosalie Gardiner Jones.

Colonel—Ida Craft.

Surgeon General—Lavinia L. Dock.

PRIVATES.

Henry Graham, Constance Leupp.

Nery Bald, Phoebe Hawn.

Mary Boldt, Mrs. George Wendt.

Nieche Klefchek, George Wendt, Jr.

Elizabeth Freeman, Ernest J. Stevens.

The army will do a little training on Fifth avenue to-morrow, by way of limbering up for Wednesday, when the real campaign begins. Any shoe that pinches or knapsack that rubs is going to have its evil ways discovered before it is too late, this time.

So, promptly at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning the army will be mustered in front of No. 55 Fifth avenue, the headquarters of the National Woman Suffrage Association. Its members will then don sandwich boards and march down Fifth avenue, advertising the big suffrage meeting to be held at Carnegie Hall on February 17.

Miss Jane Addams, Mrs. Stanley McCormick, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and Mrs. Robert La Follette will be among the speakers on that occasion.

The pilgrims will be accompanied down Fifth avenue by a band of suffragettes, who will make speeches from the upper deck at Madison Square. Among the speakers will be Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, Mrs. Frances Maule Bjorkman and Mrs. Helen Hay Greeley. Other stops will be made at Union Square, Brooklyn Bridge, 23d street and 34th street.

All is in readiness for the Washington march. "General" Jones spends her time scouting about New Jersey enrolling sympathizers. Mrs. Everett Colby, wife of the Jersey Bull Moose, has promised to join the army at Llewellyn Park and march as long as she can.

The line of march decided upon for the first week is as follows: Metuchen, Wednesday night; Princeton, Thursday; Trenton, Friday; Burlington or Bristol, Saturday; and Philadelphia, Sunday.

WOMAN'S RING RECOVERED

Window Cleaner Held on Police Sergeant's Charge.

Miss Marjorie Smith, of No. 825 Park avenue, reported to the police yesterday that two diamond rings, one worth \$20, the other \$50, had disappeared from her home. Soon afterward T. G. Condon, of No. 50 East 55th street, reported the loss of \$100 worth of jewelry and silverware. The police of the East 57th street station found that Joseph Werner, a window cleaner, had been working at both houses during the day, and Sergeant McMahon started out to get Werner.

The officer found the man last night at the office where he was employed, the Flatiron Window Cleaning Company, No. 14 West 23d street. McMahon said everything was recovered except the \$50 ring. Werner was charged with grand larceny and held for examination. There have been a large number of robberies lately on the upper East Side, following the employment of window cleaners.

APPROVES DIVORCE CHANGE

Cardinal Calls Nevada Amendment Step in Right Direction.

Baltimore, Feb. 8.—Cardinal Gibbons expressed gratification to-day over the passage of an amendment to the Nevada divorce law.

"The legislation, which affects Reno, is a step in the right direction, but only a step," said the Cardinal. "This must be borne in mind. I am a firm believer in a law rendering the obtaining of a divorce impossible, and although it is better to have certain limiting statutes in the various states than none at all, the Christian people of the nation should not be satisfied to allow matters to rest where they are at the present time."

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## "GENERAL" ROSALIE JONES.

Who will lead the women on march to Washington.



## WIFE MAY BREAK WORD

But, Court Says, Husband Must Continue Alimony.

By a decision handed down by Justice Hendrick yesterday, a time limit separation agreement, a time limit separation agreement is not binding on the wife, although the alimony is compulsory with the husband, even if she refuses to return to him. The case was one where John McKay, of the Stock Exchange firm of Kerr & Co., objected to paying alimony to his wife because she lived apart from him after the termination of their separation agreement. The separation agreement hinged on his promise to break himself of the drink habit. This he did and furnished ample proof thereof. But, although the wife "welched," she is still entitled to alimony, according to Justice Hendrick.

Mrs. Katherine McKay agreed that if her husband stopped drinking a year she would return to him with their two children. McKay said he had kept his promise, but his wife has failed to keep hers. McKay supported his assertion with an affidavit by the Rev. Adam McDonald Reoch, pastor of the Forest Avenue Congregational Church, in The Bronx, who said that for six months McKay has been superintendent of the Sunday school, and expressed his belief that McKay was permanently cured. Their two lawyers were picked as arbitrators, and they decided that McKay had kept his promise to reform, but Mrs. McKay refused to abide by the decision, whereupon her lawyer refused to act further for her.

## INDIAN MAIDENS TO MARCH

Dawn Mist Will Lead Her Sisters in Suffrage Parade.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Dawn Mist, a daughter of Chief Three Bears, of the Glacier National Park Indians, will command a troop of mounted Indian maidens in the cavalry division of the woman's suffrage pageant here on March 2. This is said to be the first time Indian women have taken any part in the nation-wide movement for extending the franchise to women.

In Dawn Mist's troop will be ten maidens, all selected as being the most representative of their tribe. They will wear their tribal ceremonial costumes and be mounted on Indian ponies richly caparisoned with elaborate Indian bead work.

Dawn Mist, who has given much thought to the woman suffrage movement, obtained the co-operation of Louis W. Hill, son of James J. Hill, who has agreed to provide transportation for the young women. While in Washington the girls will live in their own tents on a camp ground provided for them.

The cavalry division of the pageant is taking on large proportions. It is believed at suffrage headquarters that nearly two hundred women will take part in it. The division will be commanded by Miss Genevieve Winnett, of Maryland.

It is practically assured that one large section will be composed of women wage-earners. Several of the women's labor unions of Washington have signified their intention of marching.

## WOMAN HAS CHILD'S BRAIN

Physicians' Report on Kidnapper of Girl Made Public.

The records of Edward R. Carroll, Clerk of General Sessions, showed yesterday that Stella Rubin, who stole five-year-old Sophie Weisberg last June because Sophie's dimpled chin fascinated her, had been committed to the Institution for the Feeble-Minded on Randall's Island.

Stella, who is twenty years old, was examined by Dr. Frederick W. Ellis and Dr. Martin G. Schlapp, who reported that, though physically normal, she had the mental development of a child of only eight or ten.

When the young woman was arraigned for trial last summer she was committed to the Central Islip Asylum by Judge O'Sullivan. She was discharged from that institution on December 17, and, pending further medical examination, was paroled in the custody of Miss Stella Miner.

## PROMOTER ADMITS JUDGMENT.

Deputy Sheriff Winters received yesterday an execution for \$132,873 against George D. Coleman, promoter, formerly at No. 15 William street, in favor of Nellie S. Eastman. Coleman confessed judgment to her for that amount of which \$78,255 was for services as assistant chemist from 1905 to 1911, \$28,000 for the loan of stock of the Liquid Copper Company and \$25,518 represented a certificate of indebtedness. Mr. Coleman, it was said, was formerly vice-president of the Coleman Lenoir Copper Company, of No. 15 William street, which was a reorganization of the Liquid Copper Company, of Boston. The company made a copper paint for bottoms of vessels.

## LAMB UP TO \$1 A POUND

Washington Housewives Discouraged at the Record Price.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Housewives who visited the Centre Market this morning uttered cries of dismay on discovering that spring lamb of the crop of 1912 was retailing at \$1 a pound. This would make a leg of lamb cost from \$6 to \$8, and the price is said to be the highest ever recorded at this time of the year.

The "trimmings" that generally accompany the succulent spring lamb—mint and green peas—retailed at 10 cents a bunch, and peas a quart, respectively. Prices of nearly all commodities are advancing and dealers regard the outlook for any decrease in the immediate future as not encouraging.

## WIFE WANTS JEWELS BACK

Sues Husband, a Hotel Owner, for Them or Their Value.

Mrs. Kathryn Leonori, wife of a hotel owner, filed suit against him in the Supreme Court yesterday, asking for the return of jewelry on which she places a value of \$1,455 and which she says her husband is wrongfully retaining. Mrs. Leonori is the daughter of a former judge of the Superior Court in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonori have been living apart since October, 1911. Mrs. Leonori says that when she was about to go to the Adirondacks he suggested that she leave her jewels with him for safe keeping, which she did. On her return from the mountains, Mrs. Leonori says, her husband told her that he had placed the jewelry in a safe deposit vault and refused to give them to his wife.

The husband and wife are now living apart under an agreement by which Mrs. Leonori receives from her husband \$500 a month. In case Leonori finds it impossible to return the jewels, his wife asks in her suit that he pay her their value.

## SOCIETY WOMEN ASSAILED

Care More for Their Dogs than Babies, Says Preacher.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—The Rev. Shirley C. Hugheson, who succeeded the Rev. Alfred G. Mortimer, the deposed pastor of St. Mark's Church, in a Lenten address at noon to-day charged American society women with being responsible for race suicide. He arraigned society women for their disregard of the sacredness of the marriage bond and for spending their time in frivolous amusement at country clubs or at gambling tables in their homes instead of taking up the responsibilities of motherhood.

Father Hugheson declared that one outstanding sign of decadence in the times was the fact that "women do not honor their own motherhood." He said the average woman of to-day considered it entirely proper to appear in public with a dog in her arms, but thought it exceedingly bad form to carry her own children. The conclusion was, the speaker said, that women are ashamed of their own offspring, and care more for their dogs than they did for their babies.

## BRAVES COLD FOR FIANCE

Girl Nearly Frozen in Auto Rush to Dying Sweetheart.

Hutchinson, Kan., Feb. 8.—After a ninety-mile night ride in a motor car, Miss Eganie Ladstad, nearly frozen, arrived in Hutchinson to-day to be at the bedside of Claude Chesbro, her fiancé, who was dying from fever. She had missed train connections and took the trip overland despite the intense cold. She found Mr. Chesbro barely conscious. He died ninety minutes later.

Miss Ladstad and Mr. Chesbro were to have been married in June. Miss Ladstad is a graduate of Kansas University. Mr. Chesbro had served four years in the army, a part of that time as acting assistant paymaster in the Panama Canal Zone.

## RAILWAY BANDIT INDICTED

Man Who Held Up New York Agents Accused in Boston.

Boston, Feb. 8.—William J. Monogue, the former soldier, who gained notoriety by holding up railroad ticket agents in New York, Cleveland and other cities, was indicted to-day. He pleaded not guilty.

Monogue was captured after he had attempted to rob the downtown office of the Boston & Albany Railroad here. A clerk slipped from a rear door and summoned the police.

## FIRE KILLS THREE BABIES.

Whitcomb, Del., Feb. 8.—Three children are dead as the result of a fire which destroyed their home last night. A baby of fourteen months died last night from suffocation, and two other children, aged three and four years, died this morning.

## MRS. SLOCUM WINS SUIT

Her Marriage to Son of Civil War General Annulled.

MENTALLY INCOMPETENT

Bridegroom Refused to Kiss Her After Ceremony and Later Attempted Suicide.

On the ground that Ernest Foster Slocum, son of General Jeremiah Slocum, who gained fame in the Civil War, and is vice-president of the Safety Car Heating and Lighting Company, was mentally incompetent to contract a marriage when he wed Miss Maud Hamilton Baker, daughter of Walter R. Baker, secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, a man of large wealth, Justice Newbourn signed a decree yesterday of annulment of the marriage. Slocum is now in a sanatorium, suffering from acute melancholia.

The marriage of the couple took place in the Roman Catholic Cathedral, at Montreal, October 2, 1907. The wedding was one of the society events of the year and guests from New York, Philadelphia and other cities were present.

The peculiarities of Slocum demonstrated themselves that very day in the midst of the elaborate wedding ceremony. However, they were attributed to his nervousness. He failed to greet his bride at the altar and had to be prompted by his best man in making his responses to the questions of the Archbishop.

Then at the dinner that followed the ceremony, when the clergyman proposed the health of the bridegroom, Slocum sat silent and the Archbishop had to answer the toast himself. The newly made bride had asked Slocum to kiss her, and this, too, he refused to do.

The suit for the annulment of the marriage has been guarded with great secrecy. It was submitted to General John P. O'Ryan as referee, the action becoming public with the confirmation by the court of the referee's report in favor of Mrs. Slocum. Slocum met his wife through her father, with whom he had business relations.

On the hearing before the referee it was revealed that Slocum, while in company with his wife, jumped from a Staten Island ferryboat with suicidal intent. He was saved by the hands. The identity of the man who jumped into the bay was a mystery at the time.

Mrs. Slocum, who is now living at the home of her father, in Montreal, waited four years for her husband to recover from his affliction, and brought her suit only when convinced that he would not regain his mental faculties.

The varieties of Slocum that showed themselves on the day of his marriage continued on the honeymoon, which was spent in Europe. On the return voyage, Mrs. Slocum said, her husband called her a "traitor." He walked incessantly and seldom slept. He had an hallucination that a fellow passenger had charged him with stealing his watch.

Mrs. Slocum further testified that her husband explained his jump from the ferryboat, saying: "I did that to get rid of you."

Slocum was taken to Bellevue Hospital and from there to a sanatorium. His wife called to see him, but he repulsed her. Affidavits of alienists were submitted to the referee, in which they said Slocum's malady was incurable.

## AIDA SULLIVAN TRACED

Taken from Foundling Asylum 18 Years Ago, Lawyer Says.

Miss Aida Sullivan, who contends that she is an adopted daughter of "Big Tim" Sullivan and who says she was left penniless by his commitment to an asylum, was taken about eighteen years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan from the New York Foundling Asylum, according to J. L. Dowsey, her attorney, who is preparing to institute an action against the Sullivan estate for her support. Mr. Dowsey had a talk yesterday with Bayard L. Peck, of No. 25 Liberty street, attorney for the foundling asylum, and learned something of his client's past, but neither lawyer would say whether or not there was any proof that Miss Sullivan had been adopted legally.

Mr. Dowsey said yesterday that, in his opinion, the relatives of "Big Tim" owed it to his client to put her in a way of earning her own living, at least. The young woman said that she went to Yonkers after Sullivan's commitment to Dr. Bond's sanatorium, but was not permitted to see him.

A legal adviser to the committee of Sullivan's estate said yesterday that the expenses of his treatment and commitment at Yonkers were being paid by some one else. This, he said, did not mean that Senator Sullivan was bankrupt, but as the income from his estate was being used to build three or four large theatres his affairs were badly mixed up.

"If this young woman is a legal heir of the estate, as she says she is, she ought to be thankful that her interests are being conserved as carefully as they are," he said. "Mr. Sullivan is still alive. When his estate is settled his daughter, if she is such, by proving her rights as a legatee, can enter a claim for her rights through the legal channels. Of course she couldn't see him at Yonkers. Everybody who goes there for that purpose doesn't see Mr. Sullivan."

## NO REDRESS FOR LOST GEMS

Court Dismissed Suit for Insurance on Alleged Stolen Jewelry.

Mrs. Emily Duschens, of No. 407 Central Park West, wife of Henry Duschens, a rich card manufacturer, lost her suit in the Appellate Term of the Supreme Court, brought against the National Surety Company, to recover \$750 on a \$1,000 diamond pendant, because she failed to prove she always kept the jewelry in one certain place in her apartment, from which she alleges it was stolen.

The company refused to pay on the policy. Counsel for the company asked her about an alleged statement she made that she sometimes carried the piece of jewelry in her stocking. She denied having made the statement, but asserted that she sometimes carried it in her waist.

However, the attorney for the Surety Company put in evidence this alleged statement by Mrs. Duschens. "I sometimes carried it in my stocking, but not that morning. It could not have been lost if I had, because there were six garters on my stockings, three on each stocking."

The testimony showed that Mrs. Duschens had placed the pendant on a table in the room after that and until the discovery of its loss the next morning was in the room. The court dismissed her suit, saying that while it was to be assumed that the pendant was stolen, there was no direct proof.

## SEE NO CURE IN EUGENICS

Socialists Blame Economic Conditions for Crime.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 8.—"Physical defects and crippled souls" cannot be overcome by barring the unfit from marriage, according to Ogden Socialists.

Declaring that "crime is the product of the wrong and perverted economic conditions," copies of a resolution protesting against the bill that provides for a board of eugenics to control marriages were received by all members of the Utah Legislature to-day. The Socialists promise a hard fight against the measure on the ground that it is not the basic remedy for elevating the race.

## BOY FIRES GIRL'S TRESSES

His Sister Envious of Child's Pretty Brown Hair.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—Carried Ford, eight years old, of this city, who has been envied by all the children in her neighborhood for her long, silky brown hair, is in St. Mary's Hospital, without the hair, and with a badly burned face as a result of a malicious attack made on her this morning by several boys.

The girl was returning home this morning when she met some boys who had built a large bonfire. As she approached, one of the boys stepped forward, and, pointing to her, said:

"Here she comes, fellows, the kid with the pretty hair. My sister's sore on her. Let's take the starch out of her."

The boy took a blazing stick from the fire and applied it to the girl's head. In an instant her hair was on fire. The boys ran away. The child's grandmother heard her screams, put out the fire and took her to the hospital. Her condition is serious.

## "ANTIS" STEAL A MARCH

Plan Meeting in Washington Before Jones Army Arrives.

The anti-suffragists have stolen a march on "General" Jones and her votes for women army. When the weary little band reaches Washington on Saturday, March 1, they will find the "antis" in control, for the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage has arranged a big mass meeting for Friday night to fortify the women of Washington against the enchantments of "General" Rosalie.

The Belasco Theatre has been engaged and many boxes already sold to women prominent in Washington society. The speakers will be Mrs. A. J. George, Mrs. John Martin and Miss Minnie Bronson. At this meeting the "anti" button will be seen for the first time. Its colors are black and white and an American Beauty rose.

Nor will the suffragists be permitted to hold New York unopposed. On the very day after "General" Jones and her army depart on the invasion of New Jersey the anti-suffragists will slip into position in the Berkeley Theatre. The speakers at this meeting will be Miss Bronson, Miss Lucy Price, of Cleveland, and Dr. James S. Walsh, of Fordham University.

## HUNT FOUR DAYS FOR GIRL

Rahway Police Drag River in Search for Little Annie Clark.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)

Rahway, N. J., Feb. 8.—Searching parties, headed by Chief of Police Bertram, have dragged the Rahway river and all neighboring bodies of water and scoured every field and patch of woods within miles of this town during the last four days in an effort to find some trace of Annie Clark, six years old, who mysteriously disappeared on Monday from her home in Hazeltown avenue.

The little girl, thinly clad and without a hat, went out to play in front of her home about 11 o'clock on Monday forenoon. Some hours later her mother missed her, and when night came and the child had not returned Mrs. Clark informed the police.

The police still have hope that she was picked up and taken in charge by some children's society, but they have learned that a pond near the Clark home was one of the child's favorite haunts, and if no word has been received of her by Monday morning they will use dynamite in both the pond and the river.

## DAZED WIFE TELLS OF DEATH

Informing Coroner Husband Killed Self After They Drank Whiskey.

Maud Granger, who was held as a material witness regarding the death of her husband, found dead Friday afternoon in their room on the ground floor of No. 215 West 21st street, was still unable yesterday to tell a connected story. When questioned by Coroner Holtzhauser and Assistant District Attorney Murphy, however, she added that she and her husband had together drunk a quart of whiskey. Then her husband rose from his bed, she said, and cried: "Maud, I am bleeding to death!" and then fell upon the floor.

Many hours later her sobbing attracted the attention of the janitor, who summoned a policeman. A preliminary examination will be held in the Coroner's office on Monday. An autopsy was held yesterday and Coroner's Physician Schultz said the wounds might have been self-inflicted.

## ZOTTI SUE FOR DIVORCE

Wife Files Action Against Former Croatian Banker.

Frank Zotti, a former Croatian banker and steamship agent, who was arrested in 1908 on the charge made by fifty Croats and Bulgars that he converted to his own use moneys that they deposited with him for transmission to relatives abroad, is being sued for a divorce by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Zotti.

The specific complaint against the banker, on which he was held in \$25,000 bail, was made by a man who gave him \$225 to forward to his wife in Croatia. Later that man went back to his home and learned that Zotti had never been forwarded by Zotti. The Court of Appeals overruled the demurrer filed by Zotti to the indictment against him, but he has never been tried.

## STONE FIGHT CASE IN COURT.

Herman Schenck, fourteen years old, of No. 519 East 18th street, who was arrested on suspicion of having caused the death of George Hysler, of the same age, during a stone fight, was examined yesterday by Justice Hoyt in the Children's Court and paroled in the custody of his father till February 15.

## ARKANSAS SUFFRAGISTS WIN.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 8.—The equal suffragists scored another point in the Arkansas House of Representatives to-day when the Committee on Constitutional Amendments made a favorable report on the proposed amendment removing the limitation of sex from the franchise.

## WISNER JURORS IN

FIGHT, IS REPORT

Continued from first page.

No. 225 Fifth avenue were raided by postoffice inspectors in 1911. The raiders found a "sucker list" containing 120,000 names.

Wisner & Meyers, with their partner, Charles F. Humphrey, promoted twenty-one companies, with a total capitalization of over \$4,000,000. According to evidence brought out during the trial they sold over 17,000,000 shares in sixteen of those companies, receiving from the public \$2,200,000 in cash. Of this more than \$1,000,000 went into the pockets of the promoters.

Many of the companies were absolutely worthless, though dividends were declared from money obtained by sales of stock. Some of their oil companies leased wells and continued to sell stock after the lease had expired, and they had nothing to back their representations.

First Indicted in 1909.

The two defendants were indicted first on July 7, 1909, charged with conspiracy and overt acts to use the mails to defraud investors in stocks. A second indictment was found against them on July 19, 1912, containing similar charges. There were eight counts in the first and eleven counts in the second indictment, making possible an aggregate punishment at the discretion of the judge up to sixty-two years' imprisonment and a fine up to \$20,000 for each defendant. There are two other indictments, on which they have not been tried as yet.

The business of Archie L. Wisner, John J. Meyers and Charles F. Humphrey was conducted through the medium of A. L. Wisner & Co., which firm had offices at No. 225 Fifth avenue. From here the circulars were sent out and the advertising campaign was conducted that netted to the promoters more than \$1,000,000 in clear profit. Postoffice inspectors raided these offices on March 27, 1911, and found among the papers of the firm a "sucker list" containing 120,000 names.

Wisner & Co. conducted their business of selling worthless stocks for nearly ten years. They promoted in all twenty-one companies, with a total "capitalization" of more than \$2,000,000. In the trial of

Wisner and Meyers only sixteen of those promotions were taken up.

Wisner's success in unloading on the public more than 17,000,000 shares for a cash return of \$2,048,298 was not due to his glowing descriptions of the properties, but rather to the declaration of dividends on the stock of mining companies that had never earned net profits and using the payment of small dividends as an argument why investors should purchase other "securities" from him.

The sixteen companies discussed at the trial produced in all only \$478,505 worth of ore and oil during the whole period, and although the operation of those mines and wells cost \$28,635, Wisner paid out in dividends \$190,37