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Women Choose Executives for Next Two Years

Election for Staff Officials is Peaceful, But Warm Contest Arises Over Directorate.

CINCINNATI, May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The executive officials of the General Federation of Women's Clubs had no opposition in the biennial election today, although a warm contest has developed over positions on the board of directors. Ballots were cast late this afternoon for the directorate, but probably will not be counted until after noon tomorrow. The following officers were chosen to serve for the next two years:

President, Mrs. Phillip N. More, Missouri; first vice president, Mrs. Joseph Evans Cowles, California; second vice president, Mrs. Mary Bell King Sherman, Illinois; recording secretary, Mrs. Henry H. Dawson, New Jersey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank N. Shick, Wyoming; treasurer, Mrs. John Threadgill, Oklahoma; auditor, Mrs. L. L. Blankenburg, Pennsylvania.

All of these were re-elected except as to the office of treasurer, Mrs. G. O. Welch of Minnesota declining another term.

Ten were nominated for members of the board of directors and eight will be chosen. Mrs. Elmer Blair of New York and Mrs. Lawrence Maxwell of Ohio were nominated this morning from the floor and this brought up the contest.

This evening at the convention Dr. Richard Burton of the University of Minnesota lectured on "The Theater and the People." "The Proposed Use of the English Scholarship" was the subject of an address by Miss Juliet Stewart. "Efficiency in Getting Things Done Through the Public Schools" was the subject of an address by Dr. William H. Alloy of New York.

John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, made an eloquent address this morning on "Industrial and Child Labor." Mrs. Perry Starkweather, deputy labor commissioner of Minnesota, advocated as a slogan for the biennial, "Take as good care of our children as of our fish and game."

Mrs. Phillip N. More, national president, is the third woman to suffer a broken bone within the week. Mrs. Lawrence Maxwell of Cincinnati, chairman of the biennial board, has her right arm in a cast on account of a fracture and Dr. Louisa Southergate fell on the stairs of the music hall Saturday and broke her left arm.

UNCLE SAM'S BATTLESHIPS RANK NEXT TO JOHN BULL'S

Yankee Vessels Second in Displacement, Although Ranks Six in Number.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The United States leads the world in the total displacement of completed warships, with the single exception of Great Britain, but is behind five other countries in the number of such vessels. Adding to these completed war craft the ships provided for but not completed, this government outranks all others, except the British, in total displacement, but ranks sixth in number.

War vessels built and building, America and Germany are running on equal terms, but the former is leading in displacement when the ships provided for in the pending naval appropriation bills are added to the calculation. Great Britain, the United States and Germany remain the leading naval powers.

These warships rating facts are set forth in tables which Pittman Hulst, compiler of the navy book, has prepared.

Bills Affecting Indians Ready

House Adopts Conference Reports on Measures Now Ready for President.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The house late this afternoon adopted conference reports on the bills authorizing the sale and disposition of a portion of the surplus and unallotted lands in the Rosebud and Pine Ridge Indian reservations. The senate adopted the conference report yesterday and the bills by reason of the action of the house today will now go to the president for his signature.

The secretary of the interior has denied the motion for a review of the department decision in the case of S. G. Sellers against James H. Ward, filed by the latter in holding for cancellation his homestead entry located in the O'Neill land district. Rural carriers appointed are: Nebraska—Nebraska City, route 1, Frank E. Rector, carrier; Sara Rector, substitute. Linden, route 2, George W. Sattell, carrier; no substitute. Iowa—Carroll, route 2, Carl E. Potter, carrier; Cathryn Potter, substitute; route 3, John E. Byrnie, carrier; E. M. Byrnie, substitute. South Dakota—Millette, route 1, M. E. Rockwell, carrier; no substitute.

Nebraska postmasters appointed are: Lawellen, Garden county, L. O. Robelee, vice E. Dick resigned; Willow Island, Dawson county, Daniel F. McKee, vice W. E. McKee removed. Colonel Melvin Grigsby of Sioux Falls, one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, is in Washington for a few days.

Henry T. Clarke, et. of Omaha is in the city.

Wives Plead for Husbands' Wages

Show Family Expense Accounts in Efforts to Secure Increased Pay for Engineers.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Wives of engineers submitted their family account books in an effort to establish their contention that it is impossible to "make both ends meet," to the arbitration board which is trying to settle the wage dispute between the 27,000 employees and forty-nine railroads west of Chicago.

Mrs. Martin Oliver of Chicago, placed the following comparison before the board:

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Sugar	10c
Round steak	14c
Ham	18c
Liver	20c
Ham	22c
Lard	24c
Prunes	26c

ALL WOMEN ARE LIARS, SAYS PREACHER AT CONFERENCE

Rev. Edwin C. Brown Also Says Tell Falsehoods is Women's Chief Sin.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Rev. Edwin C. Brown of Moline, Ill., precipitated a lively debate during an address at the opening of the annual Western Unitarian conference here today, when he said: "All women are liars and telling falsehoods is woman's chief sin."

Two hundred women were attending the meeting and Mrs. C. V. Marzetta interrupted the speaker. She declared Rev. Brown could not prove his assertion.

Another outbreak occurred, when Rev. Brown said he knew a number of ministers, who were "liars," who preached that things can be measured by nobler things than money, and yet lived their personal lives with money as their chief object of worship.

Rev. E. R. Shippen of Detroit took issue with Rev. Brown on this point.

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LAWLER TELLS STORY OF NOTE

Says He Furnished Subject Matter of Glavis' Charges.

DAY LIVELY WITH SENSATIONS

Witness Accuses Attorney Brandeis of Deliberate Untruth—Kerby Contradicts Secretary Ballinger.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A day filled with interesting episodes reached an exciting climax in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation yesterday when Assistant Attorney General Oscar Kerby, author of the now famous Lawler memorandum, rose wrathfully from the witness seat and accused Attorney Brandeis of uttering a deliberate untruth.

Then after he had been rebuked by several members of the committee, Mr. Lawler withdrew his remark and apologized to the committee.

Mr. Lawler was called to the stand by the "defense" to explain the circumstances under which he had prepared for the president a memorandum containing his opinion on the charges that had been filed by Special Agent Glavis against Secretary Ballinger. Several hours had been consumed in the examination of Frederic K. M. Kerby, the stenographer in Mr. Ballinger's office, who was discharged yesterday because he made public confidential information of the department relating to the Lawler memorandum.

Mr. Kerby was called unexpectedly by Chairman Nelson soon after the committee assembled in order that he might give sworn testimony to his published statement, which Mr. Brandeis had endeavored to have printed in the record together with the president's letter of last Sunday.

Kerby Contradicts Chief. Directly contradicting Secretary Ballinger's testimony before the committee, Kerby said his former superior knew about the preparation of the memorandum and that he participated in the confabulation on the subject. Furthermore, he said Lawler had told Private Secretary Carr in his presence that he had left a copy of the memorandum with Mr. Ballinger.

Under cross examination by Mr. Brandeis, Mr. Lawler was referred to various requests for documents and information bearing on it which the attorney had sent to Secretary Ballinger through the committee.

Mr. Lawler had informed the secretary in each instance that he had supplied all the matter bearing on the Glavis charges in "his possession."

"Did you discuss with Mr. Carr how you could evade my requests?" "No sir."

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"Didn't you know you were evading?" "That statement is an absolute falsehood by you sir," shouted the witness, jumping from his seat and facing his inquisitor with flashing eyes.

Mr. Brandeis instantly appealed to the committee to reprimand the witness for so addressing counsel.

Lawler Apologizes. "If my remarks have in any way drawn it and apologize to the committee," said Mr. Lawler. Mr. Brandeis was thereby placated and resumed his cross examination.

Mr. Lawler said he had been asked by the president to prepare an opinion and that he regarded it as a confidential trust. He said he had furnished to the committee all the information he had felt at liberty to divulge and did not think he had any right to inform the committee that such a memorandum existed.

Immediately after his return to Washington from Beverly Hills, September 1, Mr. Lawler said he had begun preparation of his memorandum. The original draft, he said, was completed without consulting anybody.

When the draft had been typewritten by Kerby and Massey, he added, he had called in Secretary Ballinger and others one night to read it.

"I wanted to be absolutely correct in every statement," explained Mr. Lawler.

He said no one made any suggestion, except for the purpose of verification.

Mr. Lawler said he had turned the original draft of the memorandum.

charged that Mr. Brandeis' whole line of inquiry was a covert attempt to drag the president into the investigation, to which Mr. Brandeis replied that it was material to the investigation as tending to show the president's letter exonerating Ballinger was prepared in such haste that it was not judicial in its nature, but was extremely partisan.

Brandeis Fires Back. Attorney Brandeis said that, inasmuch as Senator Root had made a personal attack upon him, he thought he should be allowed to reply. Mr. Root said he had no objection, but he did not remain in the room to hear the lawyer's explanation.

Mr. Brandeis said the president's letter of September 13, exonerating Ballinger and dismissing Glavis had been prepared under such circumstances as to lead to the suspicion that it "was not judicial in its nature, but was extremely partisan."

It is clear to my mind," said Mr. Brandeis, "that the Lawler memorandum was material and that it has become doubly material in view of the circumstances attending its ultimate production."

Kerby had told the committee he had not been accustomed to keep his stenographic note books and had so told Mr. Carr, but had mentioned to Carr that Massey had kept all of his. He said subsequently to that Massey had destroyed his note books.

Mr. Brandeis asked Kerby to explain why. The witness said he and Massey had been discussing the possibility of their being called before the inquiry. Something was said about Massey's having kept all his notes, and Carr turned to Massey, smiling, and said, "according to Kerby, 'Massey, you had better lose those note books.'"

Massey lost the note books," added Kerby significantly.

Mr. Lawler was called to the stand and denied that the memorandum had been prepared with the assistance of anybody. He said that he had merely read it over to Secretary Ballinger and others in his office after it had been finished in order to make certain that every statement contained therein was absolutely correct.

Attorney Verrera indicated that he might want to question Mr. Lawler further when the committee meets on Thursday, as the witness still was under examination when the hearing adjourned.

Darby Thielman Caught in Seattle

Man Under Indictment in Omaha as Member of "Big Store" Gang Captured After Long Hunt.

SEATTLE, May 18.—"Darby" Thielman, a bartender was arrested by a deputy United States marshal here today on an indictment returned by a federal grand jury at Omaha last December, charging him with promoting a fake prize fight.

Thielman is alleged to have been a member of the Mabray gang of fake prize fight and wrestling bout promoters, several of whom were recently tried at Council Bluffs, and sentenced to imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.

When the indictment was returned against Thielman last winter, he fled to British Columbia and did not return to Seattle until a few days ago. Several years ago he made a good record as a professional base ball pitcher. He will be given a preliminary hearing before a United States commissioner tomorrow.

JOPLIN, Mo., May 18.—Lute West, alias Lute Bodien, Tom Rogers and "D" arrested in Webb City last week on an indictment returned by the Mabray federal grand jury at Council Bluffs, Ia., was identified by W. D. Bedford, a farmer of Bolckow, Mo., as one of the men who robbed him of \$50,000 on a raffle race. He was held in default of \$3,000 bond and will be taken to Council Bluffs Thursday.

Thielman is a member of a prominent and wealthy German family of St. Cloud, Minn., one of the most highly respected families of that old German city. When he was first arrested in Omaha a newspaper man who knew him in St. Cloud had a talk with him at the jail and Thielman said that if he ever got out of this trouble he would stay clear of such associates again; that he did not realize the criminal side of the deal when he went into it. He was over-zealous that his family not learn of his disgrace.

Thielman is a brother of Jackie Thielman, the old base ball pitcher, with Cleveland and then some minor league teams and Darby Thielman himself, was a professional ball player, being a member of the Spokane and Seattle teams in the Northwestern Pacific league, but he was hard to manage and when he got into this trouble was blacklisted for jumping a contract.

Thielman was one of the first men in the mining games at Council Bluffs. He himself told the police after they found they were unable to hold him in Omaha and the Council Bluffs officers did not try to get him, how much fun they had in "pulling off" the fake prize fight where one fellow with his mouth full of port wine pretended to bleed to death when the other one hit him on the jaw. That deal was hatched in Louisville, Ky., and enacted in Council Bluffs, so that the Omaha police had no claim on him.

Hyde May Escape Prison for Time

Physician, However, Must Remain in Custody Even Though Case Goes to Supreme Court.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 18.—If Dr. B. Clark Hyde's attorneys carry his case to the supreme court, the physician will not have to go to the state's prison pending action on the matter by the higher tribunal. He must remain in jail here, however.

This announcement was made by Judge Lathrop late today. Earlier he had said the state, moving to have an appeal did not act as a supersedeas, but upon further investigation he found he was in error.

Attorneys for the convicted man said tonight that it was possible that a motion for a new trial would be made before Judge Lathrop tomorrow.

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