

### CHICAGO SCANDAL ALARMS THE SUFFS

Mrs. McCulloch Says Neither of the Women Officials Involved Was Endorsed by Organization.

### FEELS CAUSE IS ON TRIAL

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Fear that the present political agitation arising from the "split salary" charges made by Mrs. Page Weller Eaton against her superior, Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, head of the municipal department of public welfare, might result in reflections being cast on women's political aspirations in general, led to the voicing today of strong protests by prominent suffragists. Investigation of the charges continued today before the civil service commission.

"The whole world is looking at Chicago; we have to be on our good behavior," declared Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, a leader in the Illinois suffrage movement.

"If any woman anywhere does wrong it is an argument against suffrage. There is no denying that. There is no logic in it, but women are on trial."

"It might be pointed out, however, that neither of the women involved was backed by the suffrage organizations. Other women who were competent were available and were recommended. But even so, the entire sex shall be judged by the conduct of two women."

Mrs. Eaton before the Civil Service commission today repeated the story she told yesterday before a council committee to the effect that she had been forced to give up a part of her \$3,000 a year salary for the support of a relative of Mayor Thompson.

Mrs. Eaton issued a statement today saying she had been informed that an attempt would be made before the Civil Service commission to blacken her character. She said any such attempt would be met by resort to the courts for legal redress.

Mrs. D. M. Sabin, widow of former United States Senator Sabin of Minnesota, was subpoenaed today to appear as a witness.

Mrs. Eaton, a number of years ago had business dealings with Senator Sabin, and after his death figured in a contest over insurance policies in which she was made a beneficiary.

### WANTS MONEY BACK FOR OIL BURNERS THAT DIDN'T WORK

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ing the use of the same by said purchasers injurious and offensive, and that said burners did not heat said residences properly, affectively or economically, but were in every respect unsatisfactory and unfit for the purpose for which they were sold. In this connection plaintiff alleges that as soon as the defendants herein became aware of said complaints and the nature of the same, they immediately transferred said patent and business and have refused to make the same good by refunding to said customers the purchase money received from them; that said defendants have in many cases admitted their liability on account of said misrepresentations.

### Names of Disappointed Ones.

"Fifth—That he has been damaged by reason of the misrepresentations and false statements of fact made by the defendants herein, in that he has been compelled to refund moneys paid to him and has received no refund; that he has not been able to collect moneys due him from said sales, and has sustained and suffered loss of moneys expended as follows, to-wit:

John Stone, 117 South Thirty-ninth street	50.00
Joseph Crowe, transferred said patent	40.00
S. B. Davison, 125 North Twenty-first avenue	50.00
Lee Huff, corner Fifty-third and Dodge streets, \$20 plus \$25.	20.50
J. C. Buffington, 512 Cass street	100.00
Alex. Fink, Thirty-sixth and Dodge streets, \$10 less three burners returned	47.75
A. C. Pancost, 410 Davenport street, sale made by Lee & Smith	100.00
Refund two burners, G. M. Smith, North Platte	37.50
Refund on same	16.00
Freight on same	13.00
Two 600-gallon tanks at North Platte, subject to Johnson's order	60.00
Labor for men going back over previous work trying to make burners work. Time by myself account delay by burners not working, including constant use of auto	500.00
Total	\$1,115.50

Having installed one of the oil burners in his own house Attorney Arthur C. Pancost, who filed the suit for Smith, recently sued Johnson & Lee in Justice court on his own account and secured a verdict, but the case was yesterday appealed. Pancost now asks that he be given \$100 and that the defendants be ordered to reimburse him for his outlay and thereby not only give him relief, but "become a public benefactor."

### McCall Wants Men to Chicago Unpledged

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 25.—Governor McCall of Massachusetts told the diners at the Bristol county republican banquet at New Bedford, Mass., that he believed the present to be no time for pledging a delegation from this state to the Chicago convention. "The man who seems a strong candidate today," he said, "may be weak in June."

"I doubt if individual republicans want at this time to commit the convention in June to any particular delegate. Not the wishes of March, but the judgment of June is demanded."

The governor has announced himself as an unpledged candidate at the primaries of delegate-at-large in opposition to the Roosevelt-pledged delegation.

### 2,000 Members by 1917 New Slogan

"Two thousand members before 1917," this is the new slogan of the new membership committee of the Commercial club.

The new committee, headed by L. V. Nicholas met and organized at noon. The new slogan was adopted and the wheels are so far working at once getting in this membership. There are at present about 1,700 members.

## Wilson Refuses Consent to Abridging American Rights

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Wilson at the end of two days of agitation in congress for some action warning Americans off armed merchant ships of European belligerents, last night wrote Senator Stone, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, that he could not consent to any abridgment of the rights of American citizens in any respect. The letter follows:

"February 24, 1916.—My Dear Senator: I very warmly appreciate your kind and frank letter of today and feel that it calls for an equally frank reply.

### Doing All He Can to Avoid War.

"You are right in assuming that I shall do everything in my power to keep the United States out of war. I think the country will feel no uneasiness about my course in that respect. Through many anxious months I have striven for that object, amidst difficulties more manifold than can have been apparent upon the surface, and so far I have succeeded. I do not doubt that I shall continue to succeed.

"The course which the Central European powers have announced their intention of following in the future with regard to undersea warfare seems for the moment to threaten insuperable obstacles, but its apparent meaning is so manifestly inconsistent with explicit assurances recently given us by those powers with regard to their treatment of merchant vessels on the high seas that I must believe that explanations will presently ensue which will put a different aspect upon it. We have had no reason to question their good faith or their fidelity to their promises in the past and I for one feel confident that we shall have none in the future.

### Sees No Choice Over Course to Pursue.

"But in any event our duty is clear. No nation or group of nations has the right while the war is in progress to alter or disregard the principles which all nations have agreed upon in mitigation of the horrors and sufferings of war; and if the clear rights of American citizens should ever unhappily be abridged or denied by any such action, we should, it seems to me, have in honor no choice as to what our own course shall be.

"For my own part, I cannot consent to any abridgment of the rights of American citizens in any respect. The honor and self-respect of the nation is involved. We covet peace and shall preserve it at any cost but the loss of honor. To forbid our people to exercise their rights for fear we might be called upon to vindicate them would be a deep humiliation indeed. It would be an implicit, all but an explicit, acquiescence in the violations of the rights of mankind everywhere and of whatever nation or allegiance. It would be a deliberate abdication of our hitherto proud position as spokesmen, even amid the turmoil of war, for the law and the right. It would make everything this government has attempted and everything that it has achieved during this terrible struggle of nations meaningless and futile.

### International Law is at Stake.

"It is important to reflect that if in this instance we allowed expediency to take the place of principle, the door would inevitably be opened to still further concessions. Once accept a single abatement of right and many other humiliations would certainly follow and the whole fine fabric of international law might crumble under our hands piece by piece. What we are contending for in this matter is of the very essence of the things that have made America a sovereign nation. It cannot yield them without conceding its own impotency as a nation and making virtual surrender of its independent position among the nations of the world.

"I am speaking, my dear senator, in deep solemnity without heat, a clear consciousness of the high responsibilities of my office, and as your sincere and devoted friend. If we should unhappily differ, we shall differ as friends; but where issues so momentous as these are involved we must, just because we are friends, speak out our minds without reservation.

"Faithfully yours, "WOODROW WILSON."

## Gossip Heard at Auto Show

"Isn't she beautiful," said a woman to her escort as she gazed at a new automobile. "I don't know whether she meant the car or whether she meant the woman," remarked Lou in a worried tone as he told the incident to a friend. "But she must have meant the car, 'cause I look just like the devil when I imitate Lloyd." He was informed she meant the car.

George Reim has been so long afflicted with the famous Cadillac that to hear him talk of a new car is a treat. He was winding up for the society folk Thursday night and was just concluding on the merits and equipment of his car. "But what does the Cadillac lack?" inquired Clarke Powell facetiously as he passed the group. "It doesn't lack a thing," replied George in the same vein. "But if it ever does, folks," at this juncture Arthur Stors interposed. "Art, here will fix you out," Powell, hearing this, uttered a low moan and fled, amidst the laughter of his friends. For, he it known, Art Stors and Clarke Powell both sell accessories—both jointly.

W. E. Foshier was very much interested in the campaign of "Billy" Sunday in Omaha and was strong in his approval of the evangelist and his methods. He engaged in conversation with a woman visitor at the show society night—not about autos, but on the subject of the country and can't get into the subject of "Billy." "And, Mr. Foshier, I just know that is why you choose the car you sell—such a daily reminder of Mr. Sunday and his work."

"I don't believe I understand, Mrs.," quizzed Foshier.

"Why, the Trailblitter, of course; what other car could mean," she replied.

"Not Trailblitter, Mrs.," but Pathfinder," corrected Foshier.

"Well, it's all the same thing," she replied, emphatically.

"And after he thought a moment he concluded he couldn't deny it."

Bert Murphy, who elucidates the merits of the Paige, had quite a gathering of society folk about him of the same last evening, and all were very much interested in his exposition of the vehicle. A fresh youth forced his way to the fore and produced a match and cigarette. "What a strikingly beautiful car," he smiled into his companion's face as he made a swig at the running board of the vehicle as it struck a light. Murphy caught his wrist. "You'll step back about fifty yards, you'll be able to better appreciate its 'matchless' beauty," he smiled with a convincing twist of the fresh youth's wrist. Bert resumed his talk and the youth proceeded to walk.

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## From Our Near Neighbors

**Avoca.**  
Harry J. Stott and wife visited at Berlin this week.  
George Wanderer is spending the week with relatives at Chicago.  
The R. N. A. circle met with Mrs. Ora E. Copess Friday afternoon.  
Miss Josephine Kreifel of Lorton visited here several days this week.  
Miss Mary Kuhl is spending the week with Nebraska City friends.  
Misses Donna and Phyllis Straub were over-Sunday visitors at Omaha.  
John H. Busch has returned from a two-weeks' visit at Wichita, Kan.  
Mrs. Albert Johnson was here from Weeping Water the first of the week.  
Mrs. P. Nitzman and daughter, Miss Edith, were Omaha visitors Saturday.  
Mrs. Florence Barbill entertained the Congregational Ladies' Aid society Thursday.  
Mrs. L. W. Fahnstock has returned from a week's visit with relatives at Council Bluffs.  
Joseph Seacat sold his seventeen and a half-acre farm north of town this week to E. E. Carter. Consideration, \$5,000.  
Adolph Mogensen and family, Mrs. Nels Segard and Miss Juliane Rehmer were here from Weeping Water several days this week.  
John E. Bruns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns of Berlin, and Miss Anna Weber, daughter of Mrs. Andrew Weber of Avoca, were married Wednesday at Nebraska City by County Judge Bischof. They will make their home on a farm near Berlin.

**Springfield.**  
O. E. Jarman has moved his family to near Ashland.  
R. H. Rasmussen moved his family to Gretna last Monday.  
J. G. Timberlake of Omaha spent Sunday here with his mother.  
Mrs. M. G. Columbus visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zeorion this week.  
Fred Gramlich of Deadwood, S. D., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Ewell, at Springfield.  
Mrs. E. M. Orth and daughter, Buda, of Spencer, Ia., are visiting Mrs. Solomon Zeorion.  
Rev. F. W. Burling of Hays Center, Neb., will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday.  
Mrs. A. S. White and two children have gone to End, Okl., called there by the serious illness of her father.  
Miss Frances and Samuel Waters of Belgrade and Miss Mildred Dickson of Pullerton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. German Adair.  
Sidney Ball has returned from Oklahoma, where he has been since last fall. Ernest Simmons, superintendent of schools, is sick at his home with scarlet fever.  
The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Schuchman died Tuesday afternoon of scarlet fever. This is the first fatal case from that disease here this winter.

**Eikhorn.**  
Thomas Barlow of Ewing, Neb., is here visiting old friends.  
Charles Powell of Alliance, Neb., is here visiting his mother and other relatives.  
Mrs. Fred Martens was taken to an Omaha hospital, where she will take a course of treatment.  
Mrs. Zella Snyder went to Omaha Sunday to enter a hospital to have an operation on the neck.  
Mr. and Mrs. Broadhead of Harrisburg, Neb., are visiting at the home of the latter's brother, J. N. Wyle.  
A. J. Deissinger, who is leaving last week and returned Wednesday with three teams of mules he purchased there.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Neufuss and Mrs. A. J. Deissinger will be in town to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. Heideberg.  
Miss Amanda Hofeld and Floyd Sibert of Waterloo were married Wednesday at the home of the Rev. Savidge. They will make their home on Mrs. H. Colbes' farm.

**Bennington.**  
Frank Isham was called to Omaha for jury service.  
Lawrence Ort was again under the doctor's care during the last week.  
Wesley Plant held a public sale at the farm Monday and expects to move to Florence in the near future.  
Misses Maudie and Miss Magel were married Wednesday afternoon. They will live on a farm north of town.  
Alfred Svogerson and Miss Theodor were married in Omaha Wednesday. They will live on a farm near Kennard.  
Anna, second daughter of Chris Steinert, was married Thursday to John Meeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Meeves. The wedding took place at the bride's home, with Rev. E. V. Nusbaum as officiating minister. They will be at home on the Buns farm, one mile north of town.

**Papillon.**  
John Shooch has filed for county commissioner.  
Jacob Saxe, representative, has filed for re-nomination.  
Miss Maudie Walsh is spending this week in Omaha with friends.  
Miss Francis Kennedy visited friends in South Omaha several days this week.  
Miss Eva Kennedy is teaching at Ralston with Miss Anne McCormick, who is having an attack of grip.  
The "Merry Maids" class of the Presbyterian Sunday school entertained the Knights of Honor at the home of Mrs. James T. Begley Tuesday evening.  
The Ladies' Auxiliary gave a linen shower at the home of Mrs. Frank Hahn Tuesday afternoon for Miss Alma Sutter, who is soon to be married to John Bolling.

**Weeping Water.**  
Mrs. Charles Lowe has gone to Oakdale, Neb., for a short visit.  
George M. Sturck visited here Monday with his brother, D. H. Mills.  
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Swindle left Monday for their new home at Sheridan, Wyo.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Day returned on Tuesday from a month's stay in Florida.  
Mrs. J. G. Easter of Union is spending the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Jameson.  
Mrs. J. A. Donlan of Plattsmouth visited the first of the week at the C. W. Bish home.  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs.asmus Winthrop, daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker a son.  
A small fire burned a hole in the depot roof Wednesday. The blaze was caused by sparks from an engine.  
The following left on Wednesday for visits in California: Mrs. H. B. Wolcott.

## JEPSON'S SUIT AGAINST THE CAR COMPANY SETTLED

Carl F. Jepson's suit against the street railway company for damages he alleges he sustained while riding in a litney that was bumped by a street car was settled and dismissed Thursday, after half a

day's hearing in district court. Jepson asked for \$5,000 in his suit, but is said to have settled for a small fraction of that amount.

**Players for Richmond.**  
The Richmond International league club gets Pitcher Verbot, Outfielder Manning and Catcher Reynolds from the former Jersey City team.

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