BANKER AROUSES ANGER OF WOMEN WHO WANT VOTE

James Francis Sullivan's Hostile Letter Brings Leaders About His Ears

ALL DISCUSS HISTORY

James Francis Sullivan, president of the Market Street National Bank and the president of the Midvale Steel Works, has stirred a veritable hornet's west in the ranks of local suffragists. with their eyes flashing with indigna-With their eyes flashing with indigna-tion, many Philadelphia suffragists read yesterday a statement Mr. Sullivan sent to the Pennsylvania Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage expressing his views of the enfranchisement of women.

Mr. Sullivan must be a woman-hater," afragiste declare. Special exception was easen to a statement in reference to fools XV and his famous favorites, Du-Sarry and Madame de Pompadour, and that the women called a veiled compari-se of these women with the suffragists teday.
The banker's letter was termed "puer-

ne, "ridiculous," "lacking in intelligence and information" and "a frank expresof a general contempt of women." onsider the opinion of any intelligent man who dares to compromise the issue and compare the profligate women of the igh century, such as DuHarry and Ma-dame de Pomparour to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and Jane Addams. It is too laughan who dares to compromise the issue shie to give any serious answer,"
Such was the statement of Mrs. Harry
Lowenburg, of the board of directors of
the Equal Franchise Society.

DAUGHTER A SUFFRAGIST. suffragists jubilantly pointed to the fact that Mr. Sullivan's daughter, Miss Frances Livingston Sullivan, is an out-and-out

suffragist.
The Sullivan letter, which fell like a G-centimeter shell with a little shrapnel dressing in the suffrage camp, read, in part, as follows:
"Are we ready to throw away the accumulated wisdom and experience that have come down to us from all the ages?
The histories of the Babylonians, Greeks,

Romans, Hebrews, leutons, Slave, Franks and Anglo-Saxons do not encourage belief in woman's rule.

"Louis XV was ruled by women and many Frenchmen believe that his misrule did more than all other causes to pre-

cipitate and aggravate the great French Revolution. "Frederick the Great and all the Frederick the Great and all the potable Hohenzolierns considered the interference of women in governmental affairs the sign and forerunner of accadence. Bismarck detested and abhorred with all the force of his strong nature the exercise of any political power by women. He thought the French in 1870 too womanish to make a strong fight assing tyrile Prussia.

against virile Prussia.
"Let us imagine a generation from now the great European military power and

Japan combined in an attack on the United States.

"The hostile forces would be met at the border by Jane Addams and Doctor Share with the request that the matter in dispute be debated, that the United States of the confident in the right constates felt too confident in the righteousness of its cause to fire a gun, and that rather than shed blood this country would yield money and territory. This policy would be pleasing to the suffra-site women, who sing: 'I Didn't Raise by Boy to be a Soldier.'

LEADERS ANSWER SULLIVAN. Expressions of indignation were made in reply by several suffrage leaders. Mrg. Frank Miles Day, vice president of the Equal Franchise Society, said:

"How can a man compare the profligate ligent, honorable women of our own ne who are striving for the ballot to tter conditions among their less for-

tunate sisters of the industrial world.
"Were there more gentleness and human kindness influencing the govern-ments of the world at the present time there might have been less bloodshed, ruin and heart-break."

Miss Mary H. Ingham said: "The

argument of Mr. Sullivan against woman suffrage is a frank expression of his contempt for women. The historical basis of his contempt strikes us as somewhat wobbly, for he speaks of the history of all the races of the world from the Babylonians down to the Anglo-Saxons as showing the bad effect of 'women's rule.'
"We would like to ask in which of the nations mentioned, have the women had a chance to share in their own govern-ment? Surely Mr. Sullivan does not wish to suggest that Louis XV and his court were the expression of the will of

the French nation? "And does Mr. Sullivan accept the mis-rule of Louis XV as a sufficient reason that American men should be disfran-shised?

chised?

"Would Mr. Sullivan prevent all the Philadelphia voters who do not agree with him about peace from voting for Myor of Philadelphia?"

Mish Caroline Katzenstein, executive ecretary of the Equal Franchise Society, said:

"Mr. Sullivan begins his statement with the query, 'Are we ready to throw away the accumulated wisdom and experience that have come down to us from the ster.' The one great task of suffragists, may reply, is to gather this wisdom tast have come down to us from the stee? The one great task of suffragists, I may reply, is to gather this wisdom tagether and to make it most powerful by a feint expression of opinion from men and women at the ballot box. It is just because woman has made such tremendous strides forward since colleges and stelessions were opened to her that we think it a monstrous waste not to let her help man in solving public questions."

Women Writers' Club interesting meeting of the Women lists' Club was held last night at the Brooms, 1210 Locust street. It was a first meeting of the fall season. The mident, Miss Edith Burtis, of the Home wrait, presided. After club business in finished, the members were given an formal talk by Bilen Adair, of the ENING LEDGER, who told of some of

her experiences in Scotland, England and France, from which countries she had only intely returned.

Among the members present were Miss Gertrude Jarnell, Miss Agnes Repplier, Miss Olya Gelhaus, Miss M. L. Dichl, Mrs. M. H. Avery, Miss Rebekah Ward Elliott, Miss Jennis R. Owen, Miss Ruth Plumly Thompson, Miss Dorothy Thompson, Miss Edna Stauffer, Miss Ida Cleve Van Auken, Miss C. Ida Ferris, Miss Vidol, Miss Mary V. Hopkins, Miss Ellsabeth Anderson, Miss May Christie, Miss Dorothy Mills, Mrs. A. R. McGill, Mrs. Martin, Miss Emily Carpenter and Miss Jessie Duval.

Noon-Meeting at 4th and Chestnut streets, ont of Bourse Building; speaker, Miss Bertha

WOMAN SUFFRAGE PARTY,

& p. m.—Meeting at 40th street and Parkelde avenue; speakers. Mrs. Marion Helmes
and Mrs. M. D. Griffiths.

& p. m.—Open-air meeting at 6th street and
Allegheny avenue; speakers. Mrs. William
Albert Wood and Miss Jane Myer.

\$130 p. m.—Meeting at 1215 Marshall street;
speaker, Miss Florence P. Bernheimer,

\$130 p. m.—Class in suffrage speaking at 1723
Chestinut street.

\$130 p. m.—Meeting at Ash and Thompson
streets. Bridesburg: speakers, Miss Estelle
Rossel and Graham Woodward.

Helmont improvement Association, 3040 Girard avenue: 8 o'clock. Free.
Cohousink Board of Trade, Diamond and 6th
freets: 8 o'clock. Free.
Thirty-fourth and 44th Wards Business
Men's Association, 542 Haverford avenue; 8
o'clock, Free,
Germantown Business Men's Association,
Vernon Building, 5614 Germantown avenue; 8
o'clock, Free, crinon Bulleling, 5614 Germantown avenue, clock, Free, clock, Free, Free, Free, Free, Free, Hill Improvement Association, 1586 Scrth 523 street; 8 o'clock, Free, Frankford husiness Men, Marshall School; 8 Frankford Club, Market Square Frasbyterian Shurch, Germantown, Engineers Club.

Well-Known Bandmaster and Choir Leader of Mt. Carmel, Pa.

bert Yoder, a noted bandmaster and choir leader, died here yesterday from miners' asthma. He was born at Minersville and was 59 years of age.
For 45 years he was a musical instructor,

and this city beasts hundreds of musicians who give Professor Yoder credit for his valuable instruction. He was leader at different times of Citizens', P. O. S. of A., Fire Company, Polish and Mt. Carmel Bands, of this city, the American Band, of Centralia, and the local Church of God

Burial will be held tomorrow.

Sereno S. Pratt

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Sereno S. Pratt, secretary of the New York Chamber of Commerce since 1998, died at the General Hospital here today following operations necessitated by a complication of diseases. Mr. Pratt was 57 years old and was born in Vermont. He had oc-cupled editorial positions on various financial and commercial publications

MAJOR W. A. WITHERUP

Takes Place Tomorrow

Funeral services for Major William A. Witherup, former head of the State Fencibles, who died on Sunday, will be conducted at his late residence, 1937 North conducted at his late residence, 1831 North
17th street, tomorrow afternoon at 2
o'clock. Many lodge men will attend the
services, and the Major will be buried
with military honors in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

Funeral of Henry B. Widener

for many years agent for the Pennsylva-nia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and who died yesterday, will be conducted at his late residence at 1828 South Broad street, at 1 o'clock Thurs-day afternoon. Burial will be in West Laurel Hill Cemetery and will be pri-vate. Mr. Widener was a veteran of the Civil War and had been active in Ad-miral du Pont Post of the Grand Army.

BENJ. B. LEWIS

dence, 1419 Mariburough at, Interment at Greenmount Corontery, Remains may be viewed Tuesday evening.

BARRON.—On September 11, 1915, WILL-IAM, husband of the late Margaret Barron (nee Carlin). Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, at \$130 s. m., from the residence of his brother-in-iaw, Bernard McMonegie, 2822 E. Thompson at Sciema Requirem Mass at St. Ann's Church at 10 s. m. Interment at St. Ann's Cemetery.

BEASTON.—On September 18, 1916, JOHN. Ben of Daniel and Lucy Beaston (me

Suffrage Events Today EQUAL PRANCHISE SOCIETY.

Sapavins.

Nonday meeting at Firth & Foster's dyeworks. Emerald and Cumberland streets: speaker, Miss Anna McCue.

Salo p. m.—Broad street and Columbia avenue: speaker, Miss Berths Sapovits and George H. Swartz.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE PARTY.

What's Doing Tonight

OBITUARIES

PROFESSOR ALBERT YODER

MT. CARMEL, Pa., Sept. 14 .- Prof. Al-

Funeral of Former Head of Fencibles

Major Witherup was active in the afwomen who ruled the Louis XV court arely by their sex influence with the inchanged for a Southern pris

changed for a Southern prisoner. And then he re-entered the thick of the fight-ing, and was twice wounded at the bat-tle of Missionary Ridge. He became a second lieutenant in the State Fencibles in 1881; a year later he became first lieutenant, and in 1850 was chosen captain. Soon afterward he be-came major, which place he filled until he retired in 1899.

Funeral services for Henry B. Widener for many years agent for the Pennsylva-

Deaths

ASHWORTH — On September 13, 1915. SAMUEL S., husband of Catharine Ashworth (nee Kiley), aged 56 years. Relatives and friends, also Merchant Lodge, No. 283. L. O. O. F. are invited to attend the funeral services. Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at his 1ute residence, 3404 Fairmount ave. Interment at West Laurel Hill Cemetery (Automobile funeral). Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7:50 until 9 o'clock. AURENTZ.—Suddenly, on September 12, 1915. THEODOSIA S. AURENTZ, aged 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the (uneral services. Wednesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, at the Indigent Widows and Single Women's Asylum, 3615 Chestnut at Internent at Mount Mortal Cemetery. BADER.—On September 12, 1915, WILL-LAM G., husband of Margaretta Ender the Stock), aged 11 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the tuneral services, on Wednesday, at 12 m., at his late resi-

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BOWERS.—On Reptember 13, 1914, J.G.
SEPH W. son of the late William and
Agnes Bowers and husband of ida H. Bowers
ince Hirtchinson). Relatives and friends are
thytted to attend the funeral services, on
Thursday, at 2 p. m., at his late restdence,

day, at 2 p. m., from her late residence, SSS Darrah st. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery, Remains can be viewed Wednesday evening. 8 to 10 o'clock.

DOI (GHERTY.—On September 10, 1915, FRANCIS J., son of Daniel and the late Elsen Doughetty, aged 27 years 9 menths. Relatives and friends, also Holy Name Society of the Sarred Heart Church, and Hewilson Social, are stivited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, at 8 a. m., from his late residence. 211 Dickinson st. Solemn Requiem Mass at Sacred Heart Church at 9:30 a. m. interment at Cathedral Cemetery.

FAY.—On September 13, 1915, at her late residence, 2011 Vork road, MATHILDA TRICKEL, wife of Captain Hewars Fay, ased 47 years. Interment at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hulson County, N. J.

FEENEY,—On September 13, 1915, JAMES FIENEY, Bushaut of Efficients Feeney (nee Hanley), aged 84 years, Relatives and friends, also Holy Name Society of St. Elizabeth's Church, are invited to attend funeral, on Friday, at 8:30 a. m., from his late residence, 1331 N. 24th 8t. Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Elizabeth's Church at 10 a. m. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

FISHER.—On September 12, 1915, JENNIE J., wife of August Fisher, aged 45 years. Relatives and friends, also Ladies' Auxillary of Gen. D. B. Birney Camp, No. 13, S. of V., are invited to attend the funeral services, on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., at her husband's residence, 2331 N. Franklin st. Interment private, at Cheiten Hills Cemetery. Remains may be viewed Tuesday, 7 to 9 p. m.

GALLIGHER.—On September 12, 1915, MARGARET A. beloved wife of James A. Galligher and daugnter of the tate Cornelius and Margaret Manahan, The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend funeral, on Thursday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, from the residence of her husband's relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral, on Thursday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, from the residence of her husband, 5508 Vine 2. High Mass of Requien at Church of Our Lady of Victory, at 10 a. m. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery.

GASKILL—

Cemetery.

GORMAN.—On Septimeber 12, 1915, CATH-ARINE, wife of Edward J. Gorman and daughter of John M. and the late Elizabeth Kanz, aged 40 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, and the model of the services of th

are invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, at 1 p. m., from her hits residence, 50 N. Salford at. (69th and Market ata.) Interment at Northwood Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

GRILL.—On September 12, 1915, ALBERT J. husband of Rose Grill (nee O'Brien), aged 32 years. Relatives and friends, also members of Court Stephen Girard, No. 31, F. of A.; Philadelphia Lodge, No. 51, L. O. of Moose, and employes of Henry C. Hull, are invited to attend the funeral services on Thirriday, at 10 s. m. at his late residence, 1242 North Newkirk at. Interment private, at Mt. Feace Cemetery. Remains can be viewed on Wednesday evening, from 7 ts 10 o'clock.

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D'. nusband of Hannah A. Hall. Relotives and friends, also the Philadelphia Fire Department Relief Association and Insurance Patrol, are invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, at 8:10 a. m., from his late resilence, 5552 Ludlow st., West Philadelphia. Solemn Muse of Requiem at Church of Our Lady of Victory at 10 a. m. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Cemetery.

HANSON. — On September 11, 1915,
CHARLES H. HANSON. Relatives and
friends, siso Ivanhoe Ledge, No. 448, F. and
A. M., are invited to attend the funeral
services, Wednesday, at 3 p. m., at the
apartments of Oliver H. Rair, 1920 Chestnut
st. Interment private at Woodlands Cemeters. HARKINS .- On September 12, 1915, JOHN

J., son of the late John and Dubel Harkins thee Bradley), Relatives and friends are in-vited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, at 830 a. m., from the residence of his brother, bannel Harkins, for E. Thompson, at Sciema Requiem Mass at the Church of the Holy Name at 10 a. m. Internest at Holy Sepuichre Cemetery. Automobile fu-neral.

late Charles Gilbins, Funeral services will be hold in Smyrna, Del., on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o clock.

KIMBRAIL. — On September 13, 1915, HAROLD, son of Katie C, and the late William S, Krimball, in his 28th year. Due notice of the tuneral will be given.

KIINE.—On September 12, 1915, CLIF-FOSEI M., son of Cifford M., Sr., and Elizabeth Klins uner Jones, aged 17 years. Reintives and friends, also members of Fairhill M. E. Church, and Kearsarge Council. No. 122, G. of 1 A., are invited to attend the funeral services, on Thursday at 2 p. m., at his parents' residence, 2631 North 9th st. Incernent private at Northwood Cemeter, Remains may be viewed Wednesday evening.

LENNOX.—On September 12, 1915, WILL-IAM it, husband of Many A. Lennox, and son of the intel Charles and Fannah Lennox. Relatives and friends, also the members of Court Chosen Friends, L. of A., and Poutaxet Tiple. No. 155, 1 G. R. M., are invited to attend tuneral, on wednesday, at 2 p. m., from his into residence, 43 East Indiana ave. Internent private. Remains may be viewed on the members of the member of attend tuneral, on Wednesday at 2 p. m., from his into residence. 43 East Indiana ave. Internent private. Remains may be viewed on thessay, after 8 p. m.

LEONARD—On September 12, 1915, ED-WAID, husband of Bridget Leonard thes Mediarcey). Relatives and triends are invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday morning, at \$200 o clock, from his late residence. 222 W. Westmoreland st. Sciems Requiem Mans at the Church of Our Lady of Holy Souls at 10 o clock, from the late residence at New Cathering Cemetery.

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McNTYRE—On September 12, 1915, JENMcINTYRE—(nee Ervin), widow of Willthan McIntyre (nee Ervin), widow of Willthan McIntyre Relatives and friends, also
the members of the Union Tabernacle Presparties of the Union Tabernacle Presparties of the Union Tabernacle Presparties at the above named the property of the
Union Town the residence of her son-in-law,
Unitam Pedrick, 2025 E. Orleans at Servties at the above named church at 2 p. m.
presparties, interment at Cedar Hill Cemotery,
Remains may be viewed on Wednesday, after
S. D. m. and at the house only.

MERKEL.—Auddenity, on September 13,
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Unitate Pedidence, 2023 Granite st. Bridesburg,
Interment private, at Osaliano Cemetery,
Unitate—On September 9, 1915, MARY A.,
autow of John Miller and daughter of the
late John and Amanda Rebel. Relatives and
friends, also the various organizations of
which she was a member, are invited to attend
the functial services, Wednesday, at 3
p. m. at her late residence, 114 Ripha ava.

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MONTEITH — On September 11, 1915,

SARAH, daughter of the late James and James
Monteith, Relatives and friends, also members and Sunday school and Ladies' Aid Society of the Twenty-second Street M. E.

Church, are invited to attend the funral services, on Wednerday, at 2 p. m., at the

residence of her brother-in-law, Joseph Young, 1429 Routh 23d st. Interment at Mount Mourial Cemetery, Remeins may be viewed Tuesday, between 8 and 10 p. m. Automobile funeral.

of the late Henry and Bridget Quiran Relatives and friends are invited to altern the inneral, on Wednesday, at 8:80 a. m. from his late residence, 1508 Pine at. Mass at Cathedral Church at 10 a.m. Interment at Cathedral Church at 10 a.m. Interment at Cathedral Church at 10 a.m. Interment at Cathedral Cemotery.

RAU.—On September II, 1915, AUGUST, husband of Prodence Rau (nee Gaspell). Relatives and friends, also E. D. Baker Post, No. 8. G. A. R., are invited to attend the funeral services, on Wednesday, at 1 p. m., at bis late residence, 1142 North 4th st. Interment streitly private, at Northwood Cemetery.

REGAN.—Near Bordentown, N. J., an September 12, 1915, JOHN J., son of the late John and Katharine Regan, in his 69th year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his brother-in-law, James McSoriey, Cross-wick's read, Thursday, at 9 a. m. Requiren Mass at 8t. Mary's Church, Bordentown, N. J., at 10 a. m. Interment at St. Mary's Commercy, Flease omit Rowers.

BENNERAUM.—At Williamstown, N. J., on September 12, 1915, AUGUST REDNNE-RAUM, aged 69 years and 3 months, Itelatives and friends are invited to attend the rimeral, on Wednesday, from his residence, Cecil road, Williamstown, N. J., at 22:30 p. m. Services at Prosbyteriat Church, Williamstown, at 2 p. m. Interment at Brotherhood Cemetery, Williamstown, Train leaves Chestnut at Ferry at 10:50 a. m. for Wilmington, RITCHE.—Suddenly, on September 12.

m. from the residence of J. M. Vickers, 2728 Ridge ave. Interment at Lower Merion Dapitst Church Ground.

SNYDER.—On September 12, 1915, JOSEPH K., husband of Mame Snyder (see Hogg), Relatives and friends, also Washington Camp, No. 232, P. O. S. of A., are invited to attend funeral services, on Thursday, at 2 p. m., at his late residence, 2851 N. 3th at. Interment Greetmount Conneters, Remains may be viewed on Wednesday, from 7 to 10 p. m. Automobile funeral.

STELLMAN.—On September 11, 1915, ANNA MARIGARTT, wife of Robert T. Siesdman and daughter of Emma Meyrick and the late Joim Builderbeck, n. her 43d year, Rolatives and friends, also Sisterly Love Circle, F. of A., are invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, at 2 p. m. from Her late residence, 1132 E. Columbia ave. Interment at Palmer Cemetery.

STEINBERG.—On September 12, 1915, DAVID, husband of Bose Steinberg, Relatives and friends, also Etherty Lodge, No. 6, O. E. A., are invited to attend the funeral attributes and Friends, also Liberty Lodge, No. 6, O. E. A., are invited to attend the funeral attributes at M. Carmel Country, at 2 p. m. precisely, at file late residence, 2847 N. 22d st. Interment at M. Carmel Counters.

STRECKER.—At Sea 186 City, N. J., on September 11, 1915, MARY A., wife of Jacob

te ker. Relatives and friends are invited attend the funeral services, on Wednesday, 1.p. m., at her husband's restrictors, 2008. Somewest at. Interment strictly private Laures IIIII Cemetery. Automobile fu-

private, in Harleigh Cemetery.

THOUN.—On September 12, 1915, OSCAR, beloved husband of Catherine There inee Ferqueen). Relatives and triends of the family, also employes of National literals. Company, Vesper Boat Club and all Swedish associations of which he was a member, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock precisely, at his late residence, 1220 N. 19th st. Interment private, at Westminister Cemetery. Body may be viewed Wednesday evening, after 7 o'clock, Pittsburgh papers picess copp.



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