

DUTCH WOMEN FIGHT FOR RIGHTS

Old Ideals and Ideas Are Disappearing in the Netherlands

The Hague, Dec. 26.—The ideals and ideas of Dutch women, for centuries confined to children, kitchen and church, have undergone a change and the daughters of the land of windmills and canals are making a strong fight for their rights.

Several great organizations have been formed for improvement of the conditions of women. With the revision of the Dutch constitution last year, women obtained full suffrage and the result is that now there are women in nearly every town council.

Realizing, however, that the possession of the vote alone does not decide the lot of women, the promoters of the movement are now seeking to bring about changes in the laws and regulations which discriminate against the sex economically and socially.

Demand More Rights
"According to the Dutch law," said Mrs. Wijnandts Franchet, one of the leaders of the women's movement, "the father has practically all the say about the education of the children. He decides as to their future, consents to their marriage and may send them wherever he likes. Of course, this is of no importance whatever in a good marriage, where father and mother together debate about such things, but this power of the father may easily be abused. I know of several cases in which the father deliberately took a child away and hid it from its mother, without the latter being able to do anything against this course, as the law was on the side of the father."

"Another thorn in the flesh of the Dutch woman is that she must promise obedience to her husband in the vow of marriage. Now, please don't think that these women are averse to rule and order. They only want to be the equals of their husbands, not their housekeepers."
"As things are now, a Dutch woman has to suffer almost anything from a tyrannical husband and nothing short of adultery or bodily ill usage can rid her of his despotism."
"One of the greatest obstacles these women leaders have to overcome is the conservatism of the old-fashioned women, who, especially in the rural districts, form a great part of the population. But the women who are fighting for the betterment of their sex hope in the end to succeed in conquering this prejudice."

American Sailors, Ill in Manila, Are Being Brought Home

Honolulu, Dec. 26.—Ill and destitute American sailors in Manila are being sent back to the United States by the Insular Collector of Customs, all American ships leaving for the Pacific Coast being compelled to transport a limited number of these seamen, says the Manila Bulletin.

Heretofore such needy sailors had been returned to America aboard army transports, but lately the transports have been too crowded to undertake the work.

To prevent Manila from becoming the dumping ground for discharged American seamen, says the Bulletin, requests will be made of the consulates at Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore and other far eastern ports that they send their destitute sailors home direct.

Says Success of the League of Nations Depends on Women

London, Dec. 26.—"The success of the League of Nations idea is dependent upon the intelligent co-operation of the women," says Miss A. Helen Ward in an article in the League, a periodical.

The writer suggests the organization of a Woman's Bureau of the League of Nations and that the women should be appointed for their general fitness for the purpose of the League, rather than merely as experts in what are known as "women's interests."

German Prisoners Say Iron Crosses Were Taken From Them by Entente

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Many returned German prisoners are applying to the military department for new Iron Crosses, saying the originals were taken from them by the Entente. Not a single prisoner so far as is known has admitted that he often will gladly sell his Iron Cross to the American soldiers or took a bag of tobacco for it with enthusiasm.

The German government demands proof that Crosses were actually taken.

\$10,000,000 in Silver Dollars Being Melted into Bars at Mint

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Ten millions of dollars, all in silver, are being melted into silver bars at the United States mint here. Later the bars are turned into one, quarter and half dollars. The Government finds it cheaper to melt the dollars than to go into the market and buy silver, now selling at the highest price in many years.

Says Budget Would Save Two Billions

Wellesley Hills, Mass., Dec. 26.—The use of a budget system in regulating the expenditures of the United States Government would save the people \$2,000,000,000 in 1920, according to Roger W. Babson, statistical expert. He bases that figure on the Secretary of the Treasury's estimate of an expenditure of \$6,464,000,000.

Mr. Babson declared that a budget system would not only do away with the uncertainty as to how the Government's finances come out every year, but would save the time that is now spent by our lawmakers in discussing an endless string of appropriation bills.

Coat Valued at \$85,000 Is Made of Ninety-three Skins
By Associated Press
New York, Dec. 26.—An American

woman, the wife, sister, mother, or daughter of a post-war Croesus (her identity is the secret of a big Brooklyn furrier,) received on Christmas morning an \$85,000 Russian sable coat. It was a kind of dolman, a garment of rare loveliness consisting of 93 skins from animals trapped in

the interior of the Burgosin region of wild Siberia.
This extraordinary price, paid for a luxury weighing a little more than five pounds, was at the rate of \$1,082 an ounce. The coat was valued approximately at 52 times its weight in gold. And yet, this Brooklyn

firm, which has trading posts in Alaska, Russia and other cold and forbidding regions of the world, says that sables this year are "not the most expensive furs." An advance of 50 to 75 per cent has been made in these gifts for the rich since last spring.

Efforts to Raise Ban on Motor Cars Fail

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 26.—A vigorous effort to raise the ban on motor cars has failed. The House of Assembly voted 17 to 15 against it.

For at least another year Bermudians and visiting tourists will continue to walk, ride a bicycle or drive a horse as of yore.

Since little Nantucket capitulated to the forces of progress this colony has held an almost unique position in its opposition to the use of automobiles.

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