

WOMEN IN POLITICS MAKE MEN "DECENT NOT EFFEMINATE"

New U. S. Civil Service Commissioner Defends Influence of Her Sex.

BY MILDRED NORRIS.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—It tries the patience of Mrs. Helen H. Gardner, the first woman to be appointed to the United States civil service commission, when some one bursts out with a warning that men are being feminized by woman's new activities in business and politics.

"Rubbish, all this talk about the men becoming soft and feminine!" she said. "They're becoming more decent, that's all."

"And all that's happening to woman is that her brain is functioning normally. In the days when she was regarded merely as a ballroom ornament or a kitchen essential, it was flabby from disuse."

Brain Grows With Waist.

"Woman's brain is growing with her waist. Today she is infinitely more capable of rearing children than her 18-inch-waisted sister of the past."

The new "lady" civil service commissioner is a vice-president of the National Women's Suffrage Association movement to have sex discrimination removed from the civil service. Thousands of women who apply each year for positions in government departments may be assured that she will be "on the job to guard their interests. She is a writer by profession.

There's nothing aggressive about this article. A retired person said the president has bargained with the highest office awarded a woman during his administration. She is thoroughly feminine, dresses charmingly and she looks at least 20 years younger than her 82 years, despite the whiteness of her hair.

Famous For Tact.

She is famous for her tact. In the days when the women were fighting for the passage of the suffrage amendment, she was known as the "diplomatic corps" of the National Women's Suffrage Association, acting as the suffragists' "ambassador" to the white house. And according to the suffragists, her influence more than any other factor brought the president round to their

HERO BRINGS BACK BABY TO INVESTITURE.



Photograph shows Sergeant Pearce, who has the M. C. D. C. M. and M. M., introducing his offspring to the King of England at the palace when he was last decorated.

PHYSICIANS DENY INSANITY GERMS

Ohio Specialists Disagree With Theory Advanced by New Jersey Man.

CINCINNATI, April 29.—Local specialists are not ready to accept the theory, recently proclaimed by Dr. Henry C. Cotton, New Jersey scientist, that insanity is due either to a very poisonous germ at the base of the teeth or in diseased tonsils than to diseases of the brain.

"The theory is too new to be practical," said Dr. Sidney Raith of the public school dental clinic. "There are cases of insanity arising from infected teeth, usually the 'wisdom' teeth; but these cases are of mechanical origin rather than due to a germ."

"I am sure if Dr. Cotton has

examples and only a small percentage," does Dr. Louis Stricker, manager

"Degeneration of the cells of the brain is the usual theory of insanity's origin, but degeneracy of some other part of the body may cause insanity," commented Dr. Louis Stricker, in charge of the Hamilton County pension fund for the blind. "I do not regard to say the teeth, or tonsils, are often responsible," said Dr. Stricker. He believed the new theory is a phase of a current fad for ascribing most of the body's ills to diseased teeth.

MAJ. SMITH, JR., DIES.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 29.—Maj. William Aiden Smith, Jr., who served during the war in the aviation service, died here Wednesday night following a brief illness of spinal meningitis. He is the son of Maj. William Aiden Smith, who died and was well known in Washington and California where the family spent many years. At the time of his death, he was general manager of the Grand Rapids Herald. He was 27 years old.

ARREST BANDIT QUEEN.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Pretty 18-year-old Mrs. Patrina Adamo, termed by the police as "the queen of the bandit gang" was in jail here today, following a raid upon the home of her uncle, which netted stolen merchandise valued at \$18,000 and "moonshine" whisky. Police said today the "queen" has been married three years.

cause. She is now active in the League of Women Voters serving in the office of counsellor.

Discussing politics, Mrs. Gardner advised presidential candidates who are consulting the ouja board for information about the woman vote to get platforms that will appeal to the women.

"The women are going to vote for

issues rather than the man," she said.

"Politicians are the only ones who need fear their entrance into politics."

"They will not be content merely to vote. They're going to aspire to political office. And why shouldn't they? They are capable as men to run the government. There's no sex in brain."

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