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Cabled Paraphs

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WOMEN VOTERS ORGANIZED

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 18.—The Connecticut League of Women Voters was organized at a meeting here today attended by women prominent in various organizations in the state.

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Brief Telegrams

Samuel Gompers was reelected president of the Pan-American Federation of Labor.

Reports that the ship of Peria has abdicated are discredited in British official circles.

Norway's labor party has definitely split on the proposal to adhere to the third international of Moscow.

A reduction of 50 per cent. in the price of farm implements was announced by the Blount Plow Company of Evansville, Ind.

Fifteen cars of low cost milk will leave for the coast in the week for shipment to Constantinople for food relief purposes.

Carlos Gamarra, 33 years old, newly appointed Bolivian consul-general to the United States, arrived in New York on the steamship Ebro.

Announcement was made that the Canadian parliament would reconvene February 14 instead of February 10, as previously announced.

The Whittier carpet mills at Worcester, Mass., were closed by the strike of 350 weavers in protest against a cut of 35 per cent. in wages.

A supposed carload of potatoes shipped from Little, Me., on the Canadian border proved to be a shipment of 10,000 worth of bottle-necked wine.

United States Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois, arrived in New York on the steamship Empress and stayed a few days at the Waldorf-Astoria.

As a result of the new servants' tax instituted by the City of Paris hundreds of the "new poor" of France are preparing to do without servants.

The high school, two-story brick building at South Portland, Me., erected more than 20 years ago was burned. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Frederick M. Calder, justice of supreme court of the fifth judicial district, New York, January 1, dropped dead while presiding in court at Utica, N. Y.

Twenty mills, one-half of the productive capacity of the McKeenport tin plate company at McKeenport, Pa., were shut down after being idle since December 23.

Mrs. Cyrus Hall McCormick, wife of the chairman of the board of directors of the International Harvester Company, died at a hospital in Chicago after a brief illness.

A jury took less than 15 minutes to convict George Stevens and Marcus Bassett, Sing Sing prisoners, who escaped October 18 last, and were captured in New Hampshire.

Esperanto, the fishing schooner that was the champion of the North Atlantic in races with the Canadian fisherman Delawana off Halifax, N. S., last fall is for sale.

Department of Labor reports wholesale prices in December in the United States show a sharp decline. Farm products and food were up 1-4 and 1-4 per cent. respectively.

A walking stick made from wood out of the heart of a live Eols D'Arcy tree, planted in Texas in 1870 was presented to President Wilson by Representative Parrish of Texas.

The executive committee of the Southern Typothetae Federation of Birmingham, Ala., denied the request of unionists for a reduction of hours to a basis of a 44-hour week.

Boston municipal printing plant stopped work as a result of a strike by the men employed there. The plant is owned by the city and is operated by the Boston Printing and Engraving Co.

Release of automobiles or other conveyances in which liquors are transported illegally is authorized whether or not the owner of the conveyance is found innocent of contravening the law.

Indictments charging manslaughter, returned against George E. Eols D'Arcy, R. T. Co., following the Malone tunnel disaster in 1918, in which approximately 100 persons were killed were dismissed.

The nebula Dreyer No. 54 in the constellation of Cetus has broken all known speed records of the heavens. It is dazzling through space away from the earth at a velocity of almost 2,000 kilometers a second.

The American Woolen company factories at Lawrence, Mass., in which the wage reduction became effective Monday were operated with the same curtailed working force as during the past few months.

Rowland B. Mahony, solicitor of the department of labor, has been appointed by President Wilson as American representative on the international commission of immigration and emigration to meet at Geneva.

Three persons were drowned and seven others injured when 100 passengers were thrown into the bay at Rio Janeiro by the collapse of the gangplank being used by passengers boarding the steamship Treason-Montes.

Bar silver in London was of 7-8d an ounce at 97-8d. New York domestic price remained unchanged at 95-1-8 cents. Foreign was quoted at 66-1-8 cents, a decline of 1-8 cents. Mexican dollars, 50-3-4 cents.

A ruling by the United States treasury department that manufacturers of home-brewed beer are subject to a penalty of \$1,000 was received by John A. Grogan, collector of internal revenue for the eastern Michigan district.

It is semi-officially announced that there is no foundation in the report from Belgrade that the Italian government has requested the Yugoslav government to suspend application of the treaty of Rapallo until late in the spring.

Miss Margaret Steel Anderson, for 21 years literary critic for the Louisville Evening Post and author of poems, died at her home in Louisville, Ky., of burns suffered January 2 when her dress caught fire before an open grate.

Announcement was made at a hearing in probate court in Bridgport that Yale University had formally accepted the bequest in the will of Robert M. Judson, making the college residuary legatee of his estate, appraised at \$1,000,000.

Alber Rowan, wealthy Dallas, Tex., businessman, was arrested on charge of robbing the Jackson street sub-post office, in a confession obtained from one of the thieves Rowan was said to be one of the six robbers and leader of the gang.

HOUSE LEADERS PREDICT THAT THE VERDICT TODAY WILL BE AGAINST FIVE HOURS OF ARGUMENT AND ORATORY MARKED DISCUSSION YESTERDAY—DEBATE TOUCHED EVERY POSSIBLE POINT AND AROUSED A STORM OF PROTEST.

Washington, Jan. 18.—After five hours of argument and oratory, the house, which a jury not required to be locked up, spent home tonight to deliberate over the proposed increase in membership from 425 to 433.

Such a storm of protest was raised, however, to the bill that house leaders predicted the verdict tomorrow would be against the increase and for an amendment holding seats to the present total. The debate touched on every possible point, although Representative Clark, former democratic leader, declared it was not different from that heard at every decennial census for the last half century.

Rising to speak in opposition to the bill, Representative Egan, republican, who had introduced the amendment, declared the house could not justify its action in adding to the membership simply to save one seat in Maine and another in Missouri.

"Why can't this house have the courage to say it will not do that?" he asked. "The people of your state are not so much concerned with the number of representatives as they are with the question of ability and efficiency. It is not too difficult to remember the time when Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, North Carolina, Texas and Washington, listed in the lower column were: Missouri, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Where the debate had ended for the day and the house had adjourned, a movement was started by members from some of the states that would lose seats under the Harbison amendment to present a motion for the house to strike out the amendment. The motion was carried and the house would automatically kill the measure and perhaps cause reappointment legislation to go over until the next congress.

Representative McArthur, republican, Oregon, presented the argument that under the increase the republican would automatically gain sixteen votes in the electoral college. The question of proper representation, he asserted, should be settled in a spirit of partisanship. He declared the addition of 48 members to the house would mean a vote on the people of \$1,000,000 annually, which would be a heavy burden on the state which would be reapportioned by shifting twelve seats from eleven states to eight.

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