

CLUB WOMEN GO WILD OVER SUFFRAGE APPEAL

Enthusiasm Sweeps Convention and Everything But Votes for Women is Forgotten.

WILL ADOPT MOTION

Mrs. Bob Burdett Talks About Slit Skirts, High Heels, False Hair and Other Things.

[By Marie Moore, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

CHICAGO, June 11.—The last vestige of staidness on the suffrage question had vanished from the biennial assembly of the General Federation of Women's clubs today.

"Votes for women" leaders today pointed to the unprecedented demonstration that greeted Jane Addams' earnest appeal for woman suffrage at the formal opening of the convention last night. Suffrage enthusiasm fairly swept the audience of 4,000 women from its feet and even the luke warm non-voting delegates were shouting "votes for women" with the pro-suffragists when the woman Roosevelt called "the first woman of America" made her declaration for the woman vote.

"Without the franchise," said Miss Addams, "woman is shut out of the game—the great game played the world over by statesmen who at this moment are attempting to translate social sympathy into political activity."

Speaking further of women's relation to public politics Miss Addams said:

"We have learned as women, not to be afraid of anything because it is untrue, or because it is new."

This was construed as a direct challenge to the federation's official "machine" which holds that a majority of the federated club women are not ready for suffrage.

The Pennsylvania state delegation and several other state bodies have endorsed suffrage and pledged themselves to vote for the suffrage resolution which is now certain to be introduced at the biennial convention. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt's talk on Friday promises to be the final word that will clinch suffrage in the convention. Suffrage will not be offered to the convention until after Mrs. Catt speaks.

Slit Skirt Must Go.

CHICAGO, June 11.—When representatives of 400,000 women condemn the existing styles—well the slit skirt is on wobbly legs, and about to go.

This was the comment today of a leading Chicago designer upon the action of the bureau of information of the General Federation of Women's clubs in adopting sweeping resolutions yesterday condemning the slit skirt, the tight gown and other items on the 1914 fashion card. The resolutions are to go to the resolutions committee and then be presented to the convention itself.

Mrs. Robert J. Burdett, of Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. Blankenburg, wife of the mayor of Philadelphia, and Mrs. C. L. Atwood, of Minneapolis, were some of the women who denounced the prevailing modes.

"Now and then we see on the street an exhibition of a leg which has not even the excuse of beauty of moulding for such showing," said Mrs. Atwood.

"Frenchmen design our clothes for

the women of the underworld," said Mrs. Blankenburg. "All the colored ribbon in the underwear was designed for the underworld and adopted here by women who could afford it! They were not conceived and designed by good women," said Mrs. Burdett.

"I would not say that every woman who wears an immoral gown is immoral, because there are so many who do not know that the world is judging them by the clothes they wear. But personally I do not like to see a woman in a strong light wearing such few clothes that her physical perfection attracts more attention than her higher characteristics. Mrs. Burdett took a fling at the gaudy display of jewelry, French heels and false hair.

"If we always had the right dress for the right occasion, there would be no call for the hobble skirt," she said. "There would be no call for the injurious French heels, the vulgar false hair, hats covered with plumes that spell the pace of virtue or jewels that advertise virtue for sale. Because of their desire to dress according to fashion, women are breaking up homes, ruining their lives and selling their virtue. In New York, statistics show that one-third of a married man's money goes for rent and one-third for his wife's wardrobe."

Mrs. Bates of New York put in a mild plea for the prevailing modes. She reminded the women that often statues absolutely nude are less suggestive than some partly draped.

"We can make our styles immoral by the way we wear our clothes," she said.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT IS MARRIED

Ceremony Took Place in Madrid with Many Notables Looking On.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MADRID, Spain, June 11.—With the cream of Spanish aristocracy and officialdom attending, and with practically all members of the diplomatic corps in Madrid present, Miss Belle Wyatt Willard, daughter of Joseph E. Willard, American ambassador to the court of Spain, and Kermit Roosevelt, son of the former president of the United States, were married here today by church ceremony.

Today's ceremony was performed at noon in the British embassy chapel. The two were joined by civil ceremony yesterday in the offices of a city official.

The Rev. Dr. Watson, rector of the American church in Paris, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Herbert Brown, chaplain of the British embassy in Madrid.

Miss Elizabeth Willard attended her sister, as maid of honor. The bride's maids were her highness the Princess Folia of Thurn and Taxis, daughter of Prince Ratibor, the German ambassador to Alfonso's court; Miss Katherine Page, daughter of the American ambassador to the court of St. James; Miss Glone Le Venur De Tallieres of Paris, and Miss Virginia Christian of Richmond, Va.

The couple plan to leave for Brazil to establish their home at San Paulo, where young Roosevelt is in the railroad business, after a brief honeymoon on the continent.

Stevenson Still Alive.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, June 11.—Adlai E. Stevenson, former vice president of the United States had an unexpected rally during the night, due to a sudden drop in the temperature and today was resting easier at the Presbyterian hospital. His physicians, however, say he can live but a few days.

JOY RIDERS ARE KILLED

Party of Four, Struck by Train and All Are Mangled and Now Dead.

MRS. FISHER INJURED

Wife of Cartoonist Was Created Mutt and Jeff, May Die From Wounds Received.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] OMAHA, Neb., June 11.—Three persons were instantly killed and one so fatally injured that death came on reaching a hospital in Omaha when a west bound Union Pacific passenger train crashed into an automobile carrying four people shortly after midnight at Sarpy, a small siding about ten miles west of Omaha.

The dead: OSCAR J. KRUG, 3023 Alton street, St. Louis.

CARL BEHR, Omaha, a chauffeur. TWO UNIDENTIFIED WOMEN, aged about 25 and 30 years.

The train struck the automobile at the crossing and carried it with the occupants for several hundred yards. The woman who was picked up alive, fell from the plot quite a distance before the train could be brought to a stop.

The bodies were all badly mangled.

Fisher's Wife Injured.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Her chest crushed and suffering from internal injuries, which are probably fatal, Mrs. Bud Fisher, wife of a cartoonist, was in Fordham hospital here today, the victim of an early morning auto crash, which it is said, came on a joy ride when all were merry. Mrs. Fisher, 23, vivacious and pretty, was Pauline Welch, an actress before she eloped with and married Fisher. She was hurt when the car in which she was riding with Lawrence E. Lamb, Miss Fanny Brown and Harry J. Feldman, was struck and overturned at a dark corner of the Pelham Parkway road in New York's suburbs. Harry J. Hafner with his wife were in the car which struck Lamb's machine. He says Lamb was speeding and that his lights were unlit. This Lamb denies.

Police and passing autos came to the aid of the injured autoists and Mrs. Fisher was rushed to the hospital.

"It's my wife all right," said Fisher, when he arrived from his home.

"That's all I care to say."

CUTTING UP 600 SOLDIERS

Mexican Rebels Have Federal Force Surrounding and Hacking Them to Pieces.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, June 11.—A final vote on the Panama tolls exemption bill was expected in the senate this afternoon or tonight. Two elements may delay the vote until late. Sen. Brandegee has a general speech in favor of repeal which will take two hours at least to deliver, which he will give after the amendments are settled. The other is a prospective fight over repeal. Senator Norris, whose combination with Senator Simmons on the Simmons-Norris amendment made possible the big vote of 50 to 24 received by that measure, has given notice he will make a fight to have incorporated a section providing for arbitration. The following among the repeal advocates who oppose this, the most objections are coming from such senators as O'Gorman and Borah, who are also intensely opposed to the bill, no matter how amended.

There is apt to be considerable debate on this amendment while there are a number of other proposed changes, including the Sutherland arbitration amendment which may require considerable discussion.

Fed Owners to Get Autos.

CHICAGO, June 11.—The Federal league will give to every member of the pennant winning team in its organization, a \$4,000 automobile if plans now being considered by President Gilmore are carried out. Gilmore expects to make a definite announcement of a ball players "profit sharing" scheme when he returns from Cincinnati.

Flood Danger is Passed.

NEEDLES, Calif., June 11.—The Colorado river is falling rapidly and it is believed that all flood danger is past.

PROSPERITY IS PROMISED

Within a Month There Will be Work for Every Idle Man in the Country.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, June 11.—"Mindless jobs instead of jobless men in the very immediate future throughout the United States were predicted by Secretary of Labor Wilson in fixing up the labor outlook in a statement today. The bumper wheat crop, revival of the iron trade, with the consequent stimulation of mining and other associated industries, and continued activity in the textile business are given by Wilson as his reasons for prophesying prosperity with "lots of work."

Specific requests for more than 80,000 men to help harvest bumper crops have already reached the department of labor. Missouri alone has asked for 30,000 men. How to get them west is the problem. As a solution, Secretary Wilson is planning to negotiate with the railroads for special excursions to the wheat belt from eastern cities where the labor might be obtained.

"Such a plan would give thousands of men in the east a chance to get a rural vacation and make money while taking it," said Secretary Wilson. "It would also effectively solve the problem of how to get men to harvest the wheat."

"Western farmers are offering from \$2.00 to \$2.50 a day and board for harvest helpers."

"Whatever there is of non-employment today is caused chiefly by the depression of the iron and steel industry resulting from failure of the railroads, which use 51 per cent of the steel products of the country, to place orders. Up to two months ago mining was in a flourishing condition and it is bound to improve when the big steel mills soon resume in full force."

"With this outlook in sight, I feel safe in predicting that within a month it will be no longer a question of jobs, but a question of how to get men enough to fill them."

Bandit Killed One Man.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 11.—Wisconsin police today were searching for the bandit who late yesterday held up the Soo Line station at Oshkosh, killing one man and making away with about \$100 from the station cash box. Frederick Hines, baggage checker, was shot when he stepped into the station just as the bandit was leaving.

Emil Villnon, night ticket agent, claims to have a good description of the man.

THE WEATHER

For Keokuk and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Probably showers tonight. Cooler tonight.

For Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Probably showers east portion tonight. Cooler east portion tonight.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Friday, except possibly local showers in the extreme north portion tonight.

Weather Conditions.

With the pressure continuing high in the south Atlantic states, the warm wave has continued in the central valleys, where temperature as high as 98 was reported yesterday, and it is warmer in the eastern states.

Conditions indicate partly cloudy weather for this section tonight and Friday, with probably local showers tonight and somewhat cooler tonight.

Daily River Bulletin.

Station	Stage	Height	Change	W'thr
St. Paul	14	7.4	x1.2	Clear
La Crosse	12	9.2	-0.1	Cl'dy
Davenport	18	Cl'dy
Dubuque	15	6.3	0.0	Cl'dy
Keokuk	14	6.8	-0.4	Pt.Cl'dy
St. Louis	30	1.42	x0.3	Clear

River Forecast.

The river will remain nearly stationary from Davenport to Keokuk until Saturday when it will begin to rise.

Local Observations.

Bar. Ther. Wind W'thr
10 7 p. m.—29.90 90 SE Clear
11 7 a. m.—29.99 70 NW Pt.Cl'dy
River above low water of 1864, 6.8.
Change in 24 hours, fall 4 tenths.
Mean temperature 10th, 84.
Lowest temperature, 75.
Highest temperature, 93.
Lowest temperature last night, 68.
FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

HEAT WAVE IS BADLY BENT

Not Entirely Broken But in Some Sections the Weather is Bearable.

PASTURES BURNED UP

Missouri Was Badly Hit by Hot Days and Some of the Crops May Suffer.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, June 11.—"Badly bent in some sections but not entirely broken" was the weather bureau's diagnosis today of the hot wave which has swept the country from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic. Unsettled, cooler and showery weather today and probably tomorrow, was the comforting message sent residents east of the Great Lakes. The Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri valleys and the plains states are still sweltering, according to reports today. St. Louis, Springfield and Cairo, Ill., were the "heat centers."

Louisville, Evansville and Terre Haute, Ind., St. Louis, Cairo and Muskogee, Okla., each reporting 98 temperatures were the hottest cities yesterday, except Yuma, Ariz., where the mercury climbed to 104.

Drouth in Missouri.

COLUMBIA, Mo., June 11.—Pasture all over Missouri has been practically burned up by the drouth according to the state board of agriculture. The oats crop will amount to little or nothing except in the northwestern portion of the state where it is fairly good. The wheat crop for the state will be about the ten year average. Conditions are poorer in the eastern part of the state.

The corn, is standing the lack of moisture well and will not suffer for ten days should the drouth continue. Corn damaged by the army worm has been replanted.

Sixteen Heat Victims.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 11.—Sixteen deaths due directly to heat prostration and four to drowning was the toll of western Pennsylvania early today from the torrid wave. Eight of the scores were reported for the twelve hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning.

A comparatively cool night brought some relief but the mercury began a rapid ascension with the rising of the sun. Temperatures of 90 or above were looked for at noon.

SUFFRAGETTES SET OFF BOMB

Explosion Under Coronation Chair in Westminster Abbey Creates Excitement.

Tide of Public Opinion Has Atteady Turned Against the Militants and Their Actions.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, June 11.—Suffragettes today exploded a bomb under the coronation chair in Westminster abbey. It is reported that the historic stone of scone was chipped but otherwise no serious damage was wrought.

No arrests of the suffragettes supposed to have exploded the bomb were made. The police at once threw a cordon around the famous abbey but, so far as is known, there is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage.

The stone of scone is the most famous relic of pre-historic days in the British empire. Its origin is lost in antiquity but history reaches back to show that on it sat Malcolm Canmore, an almost mythical king of the Picts when he was invested with the crown. For centuries the stone furnished a throne for Scottish kings in the day of their coronation. It remained in Scotland until captured by Edward the First of England and taken to London. Desperate resentment by the Scottish nation at their deprivation of a relic they held sacred was in great measure the cause of the uprising of Wm. Wallace, the Scottish hero, and the crushing defeat suffered by the English at the battle of Bannockburn when Robert the Bruce riveted on his head the crown of Scotland. Ever since Bruce's day, Scotland sought to recover the famous scone boulder. But it had been incorporated into the coronation chair of the English kings and could not be recovered. It was specially mentioned in the act of union between Scotland and England and under the law no British king can reign unless he is crowned upon the scone stone.

The explosion of the bomb used in the attempt to wreck the scone relic and the coronation chair was heard in parliament and caused a great sensation. Many believed that an attempt had been made to blow up the house of commons. When news of the attempt reached the city, excitement was great and the suffragettes were unsparringly denounced.

It was believed the tide of public opinion already setting against the suffragettes, would demand the most severe punishment if such outrages as that of today continue.

Just before the explosion in Westminster abbey, Reginald McKenna, home secretary, defended the government's policy regarding the suffragettes. He told the commons the government objected to letting militants die in prison, deporting them or confining them in asylums, but announced that the government would instigate civil suits against every subscriber to the Woman's Social and Political Union, the body from which the suffragettes draw their funds. A list of those who have contributed to the suffragette cause was revealed in the search of one of the W. S. P. U. headquarters, following a police raid, according to popular report. McKenna declared that operation of the cat and mouse act was already reducing the number of militants and appealed to the press not to advertise their outrages.

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—Read The Daily Gate City.

MEDIATION MEDITATION

Peace Work Rolls Slowly Along and the Administration is Still Confident.

Carranza Wants to be the First One Duly Elected If Peace Ever Comes in Mexico.

[By John Edwin Nevin, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The administration still supremely confident today that a mediation agreement will be signed along the lines it has stood for, will insist that nothing shall be done at Niagara Falls which might give Huerta basis for the claim that his rule as provisional president, has been O. K'd by the United States. This was certain from statements of officials today.

The real reason, it was said, is not antipathy to Huerta but the fact that he entered into certain agreements as provisional president which the United States considers were detrimental to the interests of the Mexican people. Contracts have been entered into and concession granted which Carranza and his cabinet have declared will be set aside as soon as the constitutionalists get into power. It is believed certain here that the manner of the transfer of power from Huerta to whoever is to be his successor, will be so arranged that the non-Huerta recognition policy of the United States will be upheld.

It can be stated on authority of Secretary Bryan that at no time has the United States asked that Carranza or any one close to him be named as provisional president. Commissioners Lamar and Lehmann have pointed out to the mediators that it would be absurd to suggest as Huerta's successor, any one who had been actively opposed to the constitutionalist cause. Carranza will insist on at least a veto right over the names to be finally selected. So far as he is concerned, as has already been pointed out, he wants to be the first permanent president of Mexico elected by a majority of the popular vote and to secure that honor is willing to waive any temporary honors at the present time. If forced to take Mexico City by might of arms, he will retain his present title of provisional president and first chief and also become a candidate as his own successor when the elections are ordered.

Stories of an alliance between Villa and Zapata for "mutual benefit" continue to be circulated here. One report has an agreement between them to prevent their being relegated to oblivion when permanent peace comes and to be shut out of any division of the prizes that in the past have followed victory in a revolution. It is believed that most of these stories are based on an investigation the state department has carried on through Consul Agent Geo. Caruthers, and reports made by Zapata's legal representatives here. These reports are withheld so far as Villa is concerned, the administration is confident that all of his actions have been in good faith and that he is today the strongest friend the United States has in Mexico.

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PERKINS REFUSES TO BE OUSTED FROM PROGRESSIVES BY PINCHOT

Has Not the Slightest Intention of Paying Any Attention to Letter.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, June 11.—"I have not the slightest intention of retiring as chairman of the executive committee," said Geo. W. Perkins, in discussing Amos Pinchot's attack upon him, before starting up the Hudson on a trip to the Interstate park. Perkins had as his guests for his outing, several New York park commissioners and their wives.

"What Mr. Pinchot says cannot drive me out of the progressive party," Perkins continued. "I don't think Mr. Pinchot's letter will either help or hurt him. I don't think anything will happen as a result of the letter."

"Are you going to reply to Mr. Pinchot or to the national committee of the progressives?" Perkins was asked.

"No," he said. "Mr. Pinchot's letter is a mere expression of opinion. He knew how I felt before he wrote it. I knew how he felt. Neither would be news to the national committee. I don't see why I should write them."

Perkins would not predict what the national committee would do.

GIRL LOST IN TRIP ALONE FROM CALIFORNIA TO EAST

Trunk Arrived After Long Journey, But Fifteen Year Old Child Does Not.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ALEXANDRIA, Ind., June 11.—Now frantic with fear that her fifteen year old daughter, pretty Leona Holland has fallen a victim to white slavers, Mrs. Jesse Davis appealed today to the police of Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and Imperial, Calif., for help in finding the girl. Leona left Imperial May 22, having bought a ticket

routed through New Orleans and St. Louis over the Southern Pacific. She had completed her freshman year in the Imperial high school and had started home to visit her mother through the summer months.

The mother's fears were aroused when her daughter's trunk, which had been checked through, arrived several days ago, delayed in transit. It appeared to have been soaked in water but otherwise was not damaged.

Many telegrams sent by the mother to relatives have failed to open a clue. The theory now is that the girl either was lost in one of the larger cities while changing cars or that she was enticed from the train.